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## BIG FOUR RUGGERS TO MEET VICTORIA

To-night Varsity's Big Four Canadian Rugby squad will embark for Victoria to trade blows with the Sleepy City representatives at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds. Besides Coaches Norm Burley and Dr. Gordon Burke, eighteen men will be making the trip. These will probably be Smith, Watson, Hall, Camossi, Pearce, Jackson, V. Odium (captain), Cummings, Duncan, Coleman, Berto, Gittus, Wentworth, Shields, Grauer, Dirom, Dickson, Gillanders.

In spite of last week's casualties in the Vancouver game, the boys are all in good shape. They have turned out three mornings this week and had strenuous workouts with the Intermediate team.

Little is known about the Victoria line-up except inadequate rumors which suggest that the Capitals are putting up tougher opposition every game. Vancouver disposed of them with a 12-6 score but the Island men piled up 16 against Westminster's 3, so any forecast as to the outcome of Saturday's event is uncertain. The Blue and Gold looks good, with an aggregate of 43 points in two games and none scored against them.

## DEBATES UNION NOW RECOGNIZED

Debate with "Sun Oratorical Club" Planned

On Monday, October 14, the students' Council officially recognized "Debates Union" as a student organization. The Union is the only debating club in the University, having a limited membership of thirty men and women chosen by their forensic ability.

The Union held its first meeting, attended by most of the Club, on Thursday. Professor Harvey was elected Honorary President, Paul Murphy, who is also Debates-Manager was elected President, Betty Moore, Vice-President and Charles Gillespie, Secretary-Treasurer.

The main business discussed at the meeting was a debate with the members of the "Sun Oratorical Club," which is to take place on the twenty-third of next month. Tryouts for this debate will be held in Arts 100 on Monday. They will consist of a five minute speech on the subject, "Resolved that the plea of temporary insanity in the defense of crime should be abolished." Two speakers, one man, and one woman are to be chosen. Members are advised that should they miss two consecutive meetings, they will automatically be dropped from membership.

## Producer of Shaw's Plays to Address U.B.C. Students

University students will be no doubt greatly pleased to learn that Mr. Colbourne, who is directing the tour of the theatrical company playing George Bernard Shaw's plays throughout Canada, will address those interested on Tuesday at noon in Arts 100. Not only his long acquaintance with the theatre in general, but his particular familiarity with the plays of Shaw that has been founded upon an intimate friendship with that playwright, promises to afford those attending a most interesting address. Anyone who is at all interested in the drama or in more or less contemporary literature cannot miss this great opportunity to increase his knowledge.

The executive of the Literary and Scientific Executive are also trying to arrange to have the Hart House String Quartet and the Glee Club of the College of Puget Sound give concert-recitals, and will endeavor in so far as it lies in their power to secure interesting speakers throughout the student year.

### NOTICE!

Intermediate Canadian Rugby Game Cancelled.

## Dr. Sedgewick Discusses The Changing of Morality

At the first meeting of the Student Christian Movement in the Agricultural Building, Tuesday, Dr. Sedgewick gave an address on "The Changing of Morality." Mr. Harold Fullerton opened the meeting with the announcement that a retreat will be held beginning this Saturday afternoon and ending the following Sunday evening. Mr. Eugene Cassidy introduced Dr. Sedgewick.

The latter opened his lecture with a reference to the debate which is being fought out by youth and the older generation on present-day morals. In his opinion the truth lies somewhere between the two attitudes. "Life is always changing," he said, "and though some good things are gone forever with the old order, there are other good things coming with the new."

The difference between the old and new beauty as presented in literature and art is that each generation looks on life from a different point of view, and thus the art of reproducing perfectly what previous ages have created is gone with the passing of time.

Therefore the present generation cannot be expected to pattern its ideas of right and wrong on those of previous centuries, for "The furnishings of our minds are different, though they are the same in principle; and just as our attitude to crime has shifted according to what modern scientists say, so has morality shifted with it." Moreover, morality has always been based on whatever customs were convenient for the masses; and this being the case, Dr. Sedgewick's concluding advice was: "Open your eyes and learn all you can, know the truth whether it is pleasant or not. It is your duty to try to correct the faults of the world you live in by new methods since the old methods have failed. That is why I believe the new world is going to be better and certainly different, in many respects, from mine."

The meeting was closed by Mr. Fullerton with a vote of thanks to Dr. Sedgewick.

## U.B.C. Geologists Receive High Praise

In a recent issue of "Science" Mr. A. F. Buddington of Princeton University, writing on the question of presenting geology in a more popular form to the general public, speaks in terms of high praise about the University of British Columbia. Part of his text follows.

"At the present time the University of British Columbia has an outstanding record in North America for the number of its graduates who have proceeded to advanced work in geology during the last few years. At my request Dr. S. J. Schofield furnished me with a list of them which shows that during the last six years twenty-seven graduates of British Columbia have taken or are taking graduate work in geology, and that twenty-three of these have taken or are studying for the doctor's degree in geology. In order to ascertain the causes of this success, I asked a number of these men how they explained it and their answers are summarized in the following comment.

"1. Environment is an important factor. British Columbia is still largely in a pioneer state with great undeveloped mineral resources, and a consequent respect in the community for the geologist. It is a mountainous country with a corresponding attraction for youth, as one man expressed it. 'The rising generation grasps more readily at a prospecting stick than a brief case, and leans more toward a transit than a golf club; there is an appeal to wander over the rugged peaks of the Cordilleras rather than languish on an office' (Continued on Page 4)

## ANGLICANS ATTENTION

All Anglicans among the Faculty and students of the University are cordially invited by President and Mrs. Vance to a tea in the Anglican College on Tuesday next, October 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. An effort has been made to reach everyone by personal invitation, but any who may have been overlooked are none the less welcome.



NORMA KING

Winner of the Players' Club prize this year for the best original play submitted in competition. Miss King is a member of Arts '29, and her comedy "Cootie Consequences," will be presented this fall by the Players' Club.

## Women's Lit. Plans Splendid Program

The first meeting of the Women's Literary Society this season was held Wednesday, October 17th in the Lower Common Room. This took the form of an informal tea. Those receiving were Miss Helen Smith, president, Miss Jean Andrew, Miss Ethel McDowell and Miss Betty Moore.

After expressing her appreciation of the large attendance the President outlined briefly the plans for the year. The purpose of the Women's Literary Society is to promote inter-class debates. Try-outs will be held at the meetings. Any original suggestions for subject matter will be welcome.

Another feature will be programs by assisting artists from the City but this can only be carried out if a good attendance is assured. The executive are very desirous that all women of the University will co-operate in making this year one of the best in the history of the Women's Literary Society.

At the election of officers Dean Bolert was unanimously elected Honorary President, Miss Grace Ryall Vice-president, and Miss Barbara Ashby Secretary.

Contributing to the program were Miss Jean Edwards who gave a humorous selection from "Sowing the Seeds in Danny" and Miss Margaret Lea who read a poem from her own composition.

Tea was poured by Miss D. Blakey, and those assisting in serving were: Miss Margaret Finlay, Miss Ina Chatwin, Miss Dorrie Greenwood, Miss Marjorie Greenwood, Miss Margaret Ormsby, Miss Grace Ryall, Miss Ruth McKee, Miss Margaret Lyle, Miss Beth Dow, and Miss Barbara Ashby.

## Seniors to Pay Tribute to Dr. Westbrook

On Saturday one of the traditional ceremonies of the University of British Columbia will be held at the grave of Dr. Westbrook, the first President of the University.

Every year since the death of one who did so much to build up such a great organization the students of the senior year have journeyed to the Mountain View Cemetery and laid a tribute of flowers on the grave. It is hoped that this year the class of '29 will be well represented at the ceremony. Cars will be waiting outside the Auditorium Building to accommodate those wishing to attend.

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given by the Students Council that in future no sign writing shall be allowed in the L. S. E. room. Paint and paper for that purpose will be supplied in room 205 in the rear of the stage, Auditorium building.

## Student Body Adopts Honour System at A. M. S. Meeting

FINE LEVYING IN LIBRARY PROVES CONTRARY TO STUDENT IDEALS

The honor system, which depends upon the honor of the individual student, and which has occasioned much comment in the local papers, will continue to be enforced during the coming year. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Alma Mater Society held in the Auditorium, Wednesday noon.

President J. Ross Tolmie then brought up the more important business of the meeting in the following resolution.

Be it resolved:—first; that the Alma Mater Society depend upon the honor of the individual student for the maintenance of discipline and order on the campus.

## OARSMEN TO MEET ENGLISH RUGGERS

Varsity to Tie for Second Place in Miller Cup if Victorious

The English Rugby Seniors went through a strenuous practice Wednesday afternoon preparatory to their big game Saturday, when the team meets the Rowing Club on the Brockton Point Oval at 3:15. If the fellows perform with the same speed and aggressiveness on Saturday as they showed at practice, they should have little difficulty in disposing of the Rowers.

Varsity needs this game to tie for second place in the Miller Cup race and the Oarsmen are equally desirous of victory. The Club will be at top strength with all its regulars back again and George Kingsley recovered from the injuries he received last Saturday. Jack Richardson who played McKechnie Cup rugby for Varsity last year is on the Rowing Club three-quarter line and will take a lot of watching.

Roger Wilson and "Gunboat" Sparks will be back in the line-up Saturday. Sparks is still a bit heavy on his feet, but Wilson is right on his toes. He was feeling his oats at the practice Wednesday, playfully bringing fellows down and rubbing their noses in the mud. Aided by such men as Foerster, Murray, Sparks, Farris and Fraser, he should be able to more than hold the Oarsmen's forwards.

Locke is playing in his two-year-old form and has been shifted to five-eighths where he will have more opportunities.

So many men have been showing up well that coach Trywhitt and Captain Willis are having difficulty in picking the fifteen. The Varsity team will be selected from Alpin, P. Barratt, Estabrook, Cotterell, Willes, Feil, Ford, Locke, B. Barratt, Sparks, Foerster, Murray, Farris, Wilson, Simpson, Fraser, Mason, Player.

## Council Passes Club Budgets

The budgets of the various athletic clubs occupied most of the time of the Student's Council at its regular meeting on Monday evening. Delegates to the P.I.P.A. conference, and assessment of women for athletic equipment were the other questions discussed.

The general policy of Council in passing the budgets was to fully equip the first teams in all sports. Among the budgets granted were those of Women's Undergraduate, \$128.80; Badminton Club, \$195.00; Boxing Club, \$100.00; Gymnasium Club, \$65.00; Rowing Club, \$155.00; Track Club, \$282.70; Men's Grass Hockey, \$71.30; Women's Grass Hockey, \$54.55; Soccer Club, \$334.00.

No delegates will be sent to the P.I.P.A. conference was the decision of council, acting on the advice of the Publication's Board that the money could be better spent in advancing other work of the Board.

The question of assessing caution money from women engaged in athletics was considered by Council. Finally it was decided that women playing Basketball should forfeit the sum of \$5.00 while those engaged in Grass Hockey should be charged \$2.00.

Permission was granted the Student's Christian Fundamentalist Society to change their name to the Varsity Christian Union.

Second:—that the following principles of conduct be adhered to (a) Members of the Alma Mater Society shall at all times endeavor to uphold the honor and the good name of the student body and the University as a whole; (b) Members of the Alma Mater Society shall at all times co-operate with the student and University authorities in the maintenance of order and the protection of buildings, grounds, and properties, within the University precincts. This is to include the fire regulations, prohibiting smoking in the halls of the University buildings.

Third:—that the standing committee on discipline as provided by By-law 31, be responsible for impressing the students with a sense of their obligations.

Fourth:—that the Students' Council shall sit as a court before which any students may be called to account for misconduct.

Fifth:—that the present system of fines be used to maintain discipline in the Library.

Mr. Tolmie then stated that although the Council had at the last meeting been of the opinion that the honor system had proved inadequate, they had since come to the opinion that it had not been given a full and thorough trial.

"We think," said the President, "that the student was not sufficiently aware of his individual duty to act in a manner befitting his responsible position. We are convinced that he wishes to act decently and in an orderly manner, and that he will endeavor to fulfil it. But he is liable to forget unless he is sufficiently impressed (Continued on Page 2)

## Varsity Courses Planned for Benefit of Public

Desiring to take courses in English 13 and Government Finance, some thirty-five men and women met to discuss matters in Arts 100 at 5:15 Monday afternoon.

This course is not related to the regular summer courses, but is an innovation, under the direction of Dr. Weir, for the benefit of teachers and others in Greater Vancouver who wish to continue with third and fourth year courses.

Professors F. H. Wilcox and S. E. Beckett conducted the meeting. Professor Beckett explained the requirements and arrangement of classes.

Difficulty was encountered in settling the matter of prerequisites for the two courses. The question was raised as to whether it were possible to take the courses without having completed second year or without having the necessary prerequisite. Professor Beckett was unable to answer the question and referred it to a later meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Patterson and seconded by Mr. Gainley that the standing committee of investigation, Messrs. Burnett and Greight, interview Dr. Weir and Mr. Mathews at 4 o'clock Tuesday, regarding the questions raised about the courses. The information obtained was to be made public at a general meeting at 5 o'clock the same day. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

A special course in English 13 for non-members of the University was organized at a second meeting held on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Arrangements for a similar course in Economics 5 are expected to be completed in the near future.

University students are permitted to attend these courses if they wish. English I. and II. are prerequisites to the lectures in English.

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## HONOR SYSTEM

The Students of the university have endorsed the Honor system! In other words they have decided to conduct themselves as university students who can be trusted to act in the best interests of their university. We congratulate the students on their decision, for it is a declaration that each individual student is willing to accept his responsibility as a member of the University of British Columbia. It means that students are prepared to sacrifice what might be mis-named as "personal pleasure" when this so-called personal pleasure is harmful to their Alma Mater, and that students will at all times be prepared to answer for their actions to the University as a whole.

Moreover, the Honor system has been endorsed unanimously, without discrimination or unnecessary qualification,— a glorious victory for Democracy.

Now it is up to us to follow up that victory with other victories, and not let this victory be a cause of a worse defeat.

For instance, we were told at the meeting Wednesday that the Faculty Committee on student affairs has the final say as to whether the Students' Court shall sit as an open or closed court. We maintain that if, as individuals, we can prove the Honor system is a success then the Faculty Committee will neither desire nor dare to dictate our policy. If, on the other hand we fail to uphold the Honor system, then we shall lose the privileges we already possess.

In short, we have said the Honor system is a success. Now we must prove it.

One question that presents itself immediately is that of paying athletic coaches. Already, it is explained, one of the best coaches the University has ever had has withdrawn his services, which means a loss to the University.

Can we, as upholders of the Honor system, say that we are acting according to that system when we equip our first teams at the expense of athletic coaches? Obviously, since Students' Council has adopted this policy, it is up to us to change it if it is not according to the Honor system.

We should suggest that if there is to be any change in the policy, the first move come from members of athletic teams who are to benefit at the expense of coaches. Then if the University sees these players are willing to sacrifice free equipment in order to help athletic activity, we feel satisfied that the University will see to it that no team is too heavily penalized financially.

## HEALTH CENTRE

To those students who are attending the University for the first time we wish to recommend a recently established organization which can be to all—and indeed to the majority is—of the greatest benefit.

Last year a Health centre under the supervision of a trained nurse was installed in Room 306 of the Auditorium Building. All students who feel indisposed or who have suffered injuries in athletics or in any other way are attended to free of charge at the Health Centre, which is daily increasing in popularity. Ever since this organization for the care of student health was instituted it has proved of the greatest benefit, not only in the matter of cure but also in the prevention of epidemics of a serious nature.

To those who instituted what has, in so short a time, become such an indispensable factor in our University and to those who have so ably developed the Health Centre to its present flourishing condition we would, as representatives of the student body, express our heartiest appreciation.

## A SUBESTION

Amidst the varied interests and duties which occupy students during the first few weeks of the term they are apt to forget the words which were spoken by candidates for student offices at the end of last term. On of those ideas expressed in the spring we wish again to bring to the notice of the Student Body—that of the re-organization of student offices.

It has been felt that the importance of the work of certain offices is not in proportion to that carried out by certain other similarly classified position. In order, therefore, that activities should show their true relationship to each other and also carry their full weight in the expression of opinion in University affairs we would recommend students to reconsider the suitability of the present classification of offices as shown in the handbook.

### Dr. Moe Returns

After an absence of one year, Dr. A. A. Moe, associate professor of Agronomy has returned to this University. Dr. Moe received his Ph.D. at Cornell University under a scholarship awarded to him by the International Education Board.

### Musical Society

Results of the Musical Society try-outs are posted on the Musical Society notice board. This list is not permanent until after the Home-Coming celebration. A meeting of the whole society as listed will be held in Arts 100 to-day.

## Letters Club

The second meeting of the Letter Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid, Westbrook Crescent, when Miss Jean Dowler gave a paper on "William De Morgan."

In treating De Morgan's work, Miss Dowler outlined the plots of his novels, quoting several passages to illustrate the author's somewhat rambling style. She laid stress upon the humour in De Morgan's character depiction and upon the informal manner in which De Morgan wrote, primarily for his own pleasure, rather than for the purpose of creating well-planned, closely-woven novels. A short summary of the author's life explained the influences which led to his starting upon a literary career.

The chief business of the evening was the election of new members to the Club. From a number of applicants the following students were admitted: Carol Coates, Kathleen Mathers, Jean Woodworth, Eugene Cassidy, Roy Daniels, Russell Munn, and Sidney Risk.

## HONOR SYSTEM SUCCEEDS

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with a sense of that obligation. That will be our endeavor this year—to impress upon the student the fact that it is up to him to govern his own conduct. One of the means of doing that is to make it the duty of a certain number of student leaders to remind the erring student of his obligation. In no way are such leaders policemen. Our principles of conduct are general, just as any code of conduct is general. By leaving the interpretation of these principles to you, we are carrying the honor system to its logical conclusion; we are showing our faith in your ability to act rationally and honourably. As for our fifth clause, that the present system of fines be used to maintain order in the Library, we have adopted this plan as a compromise between student government and Library supervision. Just as the professor has every right to expel a student from his classes, so the Librarian has a right to cancel the Library privileges of a student breaking Library rules. By this system of fines," Mr. Tolmie said in conclusion, "we still depend upon the individual honor, but we take some of the Librarian's rights to punish offenders. It is a nominal fine, designed rather as a reminder than as a punishment."

The meeting was then opened to public discussion.

Mr. Dunn, the first speaker, declared the duties of the Standing Committee were too vague. The President replied that the Committee were merely to remind the erring student of his infringement of the rules. Mr. DesBrisay stated that the fifth clause of the resolution was taking over the Librarian's duties. This remark was endorsed by Mr. Winram, the next speaker, who declared that the honor system should take in the entire University.

"As long as we have a system of fines, we do not have an honor system," said Mr. Keyserling who moved that the fifth clause be struck off.

Mr. Murphy then urged the students to back up the Council, most eloquently appealing to them to put aside theoretical ideas and be practical.

The next speaker, Mr. Graham, suggested that the offending students be made to wear placards for a number of days. It was also suggested that the students revert to the old system of tapping.

Mr. Berto, President of Men's Athletics then more clearly defined the exact meaning of the honor system, stating that now the students did realize the meaning of the honor system, the Library might be included.

After this somewhat lengthy discussion, a vote was taken deciding that the fifth clause be omitted from the resolution. It was followed by still more discussion. It was suggested by Mr. Dunn that the entire resolution be omitted. The President then stated that the Students' Court would only act in serious emergencies, and they have only the power to advocate the form of punishment to the Faculty Committee. The question was asked why the proceedings of the Students' Court were kept secret. It was suggested that if the proceedings were made public, the force of public opinion might prove a fitting punishment.

Finally, it was moved that the motion be accepted by Mr. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Henderson, which was carried unanimously. Discussion of payment of coaches was declared out of order.

At the outset, the Council was authorized to appoint a paid curator-bookkeeper at an annual salary of \$250.

In conclusion, Mr. Tolmie, reminded the meeting it was customary to stand till the Council had departed.

## ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

Members of the Student Branch of the E. I. C. will take a trip on Saturday afternoon, October 20 to the works of "The Vancouver Creosoting Co." North Vancouver.

The party will leave the University at 12:10 p.m. to catch the 1:00 p.m. Ferry.

Members who have not yet obtained tickets for the dinner on Friday, Oct. 19, may do so at the door.

## BIOLOGICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

The Biological Discussion Club will hold a meeting on Monday, October 22nd, at 8 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, 4585-6th Avenue West. Mr. Spenser will speak on Parasitism. All students who have not yet joined the Club, and wish to do so, please get in touch with some member of the executive. A membership fee of 50c will be charged.

## DENTIST

### Dr. W.E. Alexander

Dr. W. E. Alexander wishes to announce that he will be available to the Students of the U.B.C. for dental work at his evening office at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Sasamat, above the Vancouver Drug Store. This should prove of great convenience to the students. Dr. Alexander will be at his office late afternoons and evenings. He also wishes to say that his work is guaranteed and that he is prepared to offer very special rates to University students. Remember! Just at the end of the bus line.

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### THE GIRL AND HER FATHER

Wildly the waves, hurled by the storm, lapped against the shore. The breakers boomed out in Murphy-like tones and crashed on the rocks of the light-house, situated in a place that even an Eng. 2 Professor could not describe.

"Father! Dear Father! A ship sinks yonder on the horizon!" cried the daughter (Mabel McGillicuddy) of the light-house keeper. "Go and save its crew."

"No," growled her father.

"What?" gasped the girl.

"No," growled and growled the father.

"Why?" the girl murmured brokenly.

"Well," answered her father "I can't go out in weather like this without my spats and I've lost them."

And so the girl rowed out by herself and rescued the poor sailors.

Note.—The story above was about a girl and her father.

### LIFE 'MIDST RICHES

In the glittering salon of the Duchesse de Funct the social wits of the town had gathered for an evening ball. In small groups of one and two the guests gaily gossiped over the latest scandal. The younger members of the meeting entertained themselves with dancing and ping-pong.

Suddenly a cry rent the air (air can be rented for 37 cents an hour). "My Pearls! My Pearls! Someone has stolen my pearls!"

Chapter XXXVII.

"Everyone line up for thuh search," snarled the detective.

"I won't," said Arthur O'Muley, and the horrified crowd gasped.

"Why not?" snapped the officer.

"Because I'm ticklish," replied Art coyly, while his fiancée swooned from embarrassment.

### Chapter III.

"I've found my jewels," yelled the Duchesse, in a tone specially chosen for the occasion.

"Where?" enquired the multitude.

"They were underneath the third necklace of diamonds that I'm wearing," she answered.

And then the apples were served.

### A NATURE NOVEL

Slowly Oomyak, the omnivorous rept from his lair, sniffed slowly at the atmosphere then hastily lumbered down the trail to get his evening meal at the corner stump.

Curious eyes of the wilderness watched him as he masterfully marched down to pounce on his prey. At a bend in the path he halted and lay in wait for the unsuspecting meal to walk into his clutches.

Daintly a gentle Kayack picked out the softer parts of the trail to walk on and gradually approached the ambushed Oomyak.

Crash! Both Oomyak and Kayack writhed in mortal combat. Oomyak was victorious and fed to the full.

Slowly Oomyak crept from his lair, sniffed at the atmosphere then hastily lumbered down the trail to get his morning meal at the corner stump.

Curious eyes of the wilderness watched him as he masterfully marched down to pounce on his prey. At a turn in the path he lay in wait for his meal.

Daintly a gentle Wampum tread on the softer parts of the trail and gradually approached the ambush.

Crash! Both Oomyak and Wampum fought in mortal combat. Oomyak was victorious and fed to the full.

(Note.—This goes on and on until Oomyak, after killing a muskeg, a Lichen, a Pemitean and a Chickamin, is himself killed by an Oblivium.)

So ends the little drama of the woods.

Voice on Telephone: Is Boo there?  
Sweet Young Answer: Boo who?  
Voice: Never mind, don't cry, little girl.—Ex.

"Suddenly a man rushed out and said to me, 'Hands up, or I will blow your brains out.'"  
"And did he?"—Ex.

"I was on the way to become a millionaire, but progress ruined me."  
"How so?"  
"The boss installed a cash register."—Ex.

## Litany Coroner

### SIMPLICITY

The Alma Mater Meeting Explained things Perfectly.  
It's like This:  
If we have a set of Rules To obey,  
There is no Honor system.  
And if We don't know What rules To obey,  
The Honor System Won't work.  
That's all there is to it.  
On learning this, Of course Everybody Voted in favor Of Council's plan To retain The Honor System.  
So now We all know Exactly How we stand.

## Correspondence

Feature Editor,  
Dear Sir:  
The chief difference between Aggies and Artmen is that the Aggies work in the summer and Artmen pretend they do. (Scienemen don't come into the picture). Here are a few of the Aggies' occupations during the summer which I have found out by being an Aggie.

One of our manly men tells us he worked on a farm to get experience. Experience is very useful, he says, as it tells you the difference between a Jersey and a Leghorn horse; also you can learn to plough properly before going to the Frosh Reception and class-parties.

Another says he set up in an office and answered all enquiries like:

1. Is Hon No. 6 cute?
2. Do all Artmen wear plus-fours, sixes and eights?
3. How is a unit?
4. Why do Scienemen go in for exotic sweaters?
5. Whose towel are they using for a flag on the Science Building?
6. Are Freshies allowed to understand the Honor System?
7. Can anyone translate the Calendar?

An Aggie in '30 gave music lessons all summer so he could buy a cow on which to practise judging for his place on the Portland Team, if any.

Two Aggies, an Artman and another Greek set up a poultry plant, but as the Artman and the Greek deserted to start a Caf., the Aggies couldn't make the business pay, so they closed up at thirty-five cents on the dollar and two cents on the egg.

One in '31 worked as government egg-tester so he could get used to what he ate at Varsity; and another worked in a tobacco factory separating little leaves from mother leaves in order to harden him for his next year's course.

Yours, hoping for a big hay-seed season,

### PONDUS.

## Kampus Krax

The oldest inhabitant of the Upper Common Room says he can remember as long ago as when the University first decided to build a gym at once.

Says Norm Gold, "Take Plumbing 13, its a pipe course."

"I made an impression that time," said the Freshman as he picked himself out the mud.

And we won't be fined in the Library; so now we won't be found in the Library.

"Wednesday's Pep Meeting was not half bad," says Mabel McGillicuddy.

Have you heard the billiard song: "Carrom me back to old Virginny"—Ex.

There was a girl in our town,  
And she was wondrous wise;  
For she could say a thousand things,  
And only use her eyes.—Ex.

## Epistles From Abdulla Pasha

(No. 5)

Sultan Mohammed Razzem Bey El Bekri Mesherb:

In the name of Allah, greetings to your majesty, to the wives in your harem, to the camels in your oasis, to the slaves in your attendance, may you all prosper.

My father, two days have winged their way since I last wrote to you. In those two days, I have learned much. Let me take my news in turn. First, I have found a new room. It is called the Men's Lower Common Room, and it is really a delightful locality. The people in the room are all of a quaint brotherhood, commonly called the Loafer's Labour Union. They are of many sizes, shapes and ages, being unanimous in only one thing, their whole-hearted abhorrence of work in all its various shapes and forms. I at once felt at home, so much so that I stabbed at an impertinent fellow, as he reached for my cigarette case. I am sorry I did so because I afterwards learned that that is the usual way of saluting a person within the precincts of that wonderful room. Now for a description of the place.

The floor is not strewn with straw as it is in Turkey, neither is it covered with rushes as it would be in Afghanistan, but it is laid half an inch thick with cigarette ashes, with an occasional cork, or bottle-cap, trodden well into it. There is a solitary table heaped with a miscellaneous assortment of coats, hats, and other paraphernalia. The place is always crowded, and although it is not very dark, there are many cries of "Give me a light." I have come to the conclusion that the cry is uttered by those who have dropped something and who are struggling to pick it up amid the melee of tramping feet.

One fellow attracted my attention more than any of the others by his unflinching generosity. He was dispensing matches to all who asked of him. His countenance puzzled me, not being like the average student, who is a Canadian. In short, he appeared foreign born. I sidled up to him; he gave me a handful of matches, which I put in my pocket. Then I asked him his nationality. He gave me three guesses. I guessed Irish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, German, Dutch and American. He negated each guess, and whispered in my ear — Turkish! I asked him why he was giving away free matches, and he said that as he couldn't sell them, he was getting rid of them in this manner. I asked him why he couldn't sell them; he told me that they had been used once, and then he started to complain about the injustice of it all. His name, he said, was Fatima Melachrinio, and he said that he knew more about this University than anyone else. I think he's right too, because nobody else knows anything about it, at least it seems that way. We had a great time together, we decided to hold some pistol practice in the room as it seemed the most congenial place. About ten of us lined up, and shot at the light globes, but in five minutes the whole six lights had been ground to powder. Then we sent for the janitor, who obligingly put up six more, which were treated the same way as soon as the janitor had gone. We sent for him again, but he said that he was from the University of Chicago, and knew how to handle fellows like us, then he took our guns away. We then resorted to strong measures, going down to the Caf. for a cup of coffee, which certainly hit the spot, and hit it pretty hard, for it was hours before we found strength enough to wend our way homewards. When I got home, I found Fat. (see full name above) waiting for me in his little car. He said that he would show me the town, and take in a show afterwards, but we went so fast that my eyes ran all the way, and I just recovered myself as the curtain went down, and so did not see virtue rewarded as is usual in the movies. Now, may Allah smile on you until the end of time, for until then I remain your son and heir.

ABDULLA PASHA.

"There's mother's ashes in the jar on the mantelpiece."  
"So your mother is with the angels?"  
"No, sir; she's just too lazy to look for an ash tray."—Ex.

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## Sportorial

Despite the assertions to the contrary made by certain critics of the City, some of us still believe that a latent disposition called "college spirit" exists on a university campus. If this does not exist then we feel that something is the matter. And where is this disposition at U. B. C.?

The fact remains that college spirit here is inert or at least primitive. Our ways and means of arousing enthusiasm in sleepy Co-eds and lazy campus smokers are extremely artificial. Occasionally we become sufficiently worked up at an exceptional pep meeting to buy the odd ticket to a Saturday afternoon game.

In a university of Eastern Canada such an excuse for not supporting the team as a tea or bridge could not be passed, for the simple reason that no one has time for them. Student tickets to games are sold out at a high price sometimes several days before the match is to be played.

The season for this staunch support of teams in the east is mainly that these institutions engage in Dominion inter-collegiate sport. It is that kind of competition only which will foster a real interest in athletics at U. B. C. Last year Dalhousie met Varsity in English Rugby here at Christmas, but owing to lack of proper management the reception of the easterners fell rather flat.

Just now we hear murmurs on the campus of the possibility of McGill meeting us in Canadian Rugby here this winter—a possibility we should jump at to ensure its becoming a certainty. While the proposition is as yet entirely in the air we can at least talk about it and call for student opinion on the advisability of playing hosts to such a team.

From an athletic standpoint it would be a fine thing for U. B. C. to have McGill players come here. They are famous in the east for their high standard of Canadian Rugby, although they are not the strongest team. The Varsity could make an excellent showing against them if it put up a performance such as was seen last Saturday.

The financial side of the question does not concern the University as that rests with the B. C. Rugby Union. What we have to decide is, first, will the playing of a game or two with McGill at Christmas interfere with the usual holiday English Rugby program? Secondly, is the Big Four team prepared to continue practicing after its season is over and to get down to strenuous work-outs in the holidays? And thirdly, will the students give their full support, agree to dispose of a fair portion of the tickets and attend the game themselves.

### Arts '31 Holds Class Meeting

The date of the Sophomore Class Party was set for January 18, at a meeting of Arts '31 on Friday.

After an announcement of a women's tea, to be held October 31, business affairs were discussed.

Dr. Sage was elected honorary president for the year. Eric North, president, announced that class plus and a number of class sweaters could be obtained from Bert Griffin, the treasurer.

A bill of \$108.00 from the Graduate Tea last year was the next subject for discussion. It was decided to deduct twenty-five cents caution money from everyone in the class, and to raise the remainder in some other manner.

The amount of the class fees was settled at a dollar and a half, and a list of collectors was then read out.

Hilme Koshevoy was appointed Class reporter. The meeting then adjourned.

### Historical Society

The first meeting of the Historical Society for the year was held at the home of Professor Harvey, 3893-14th Avenue West, on Wednesday, October 17. The first business of the evening was the election of new members to fill the vacancies. Belle McCauley, Margaret Ross, Percy Henderson, and Julius Shore were admitted.

Harold Johns read a paper on "The Race Question in Canada." Discussion was chiefly on the problem of French and English relationships, and the Oriental question in B. C.

### Varsity Christian Union

On Monday, October 22, at 12:10 p. m. the first meeting of the Varsity Christian Union will be held in Room A. 203. This is a student organization which embraces all the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. Rev. Charles Fisher M. A., a graduate of Cambridge, will speak on the work of the Christian Unions in the universities of the Old Country. Every student interested in this movement is urged to be present.

## Rowing Club Plans For Coming Season

The Boat Club has now completed its arrangements for the coming season, and is all prepared to start its activities. A meeting will be held on Friday, October 19, in room Ap. Sc. 102 at 12:15, when officers will be elected, and the program outlined for the year. Rowing usually gets a late start, due to the arrangements which have to be made with the Vancouver Rowing Club, and in passing the budget. This year, however, the acting executive has succeeded in rushing things through a little faster than usual, and it is hoped to be able to stage an inter-faculty race at the end of November. Besides this there will, of course, be the outside competition including the race against the University of Washington and the meet with Vancouver in the spring, and possible races with Brentwood College and Victoria.

Only a few of the veteran oars of previous years remain, so there will be many opportunities for new men to make places on the crews. The coxswain of last year's "eight" has not returned, and so a couple of new men will have to be broken in to fill the gap. They will have to be light in weight (under 120 lbs.) and of a good strong voice. This provides an opening for small men whose lack of weight is a drawback in other lines of sport to take part in the athletics of the University.

Definite steps will be taken this year to raise money for the building of the Club's own quarters on the Fraser River. This will make rowing more accessible, and thus practices may be held more frequently, and a larger number of men provided for.

### STUDIO CLUB MEETING IS A SUCCESS

"A great success!" was the unanimous verdict of all members of the Studio Club who gathered for the first meeting of this well-known organization at the home of the president, Harold King, Wednesday evening. Several members were called upon for solos which were readily granted. Miss Dorothy Wylie proved herself a skillful pianist; J. W. Plommer sang two popular ballads and Harold King contributed two cornet solos. Refreshments were then served and the floor cleared for dancing.

At the close of the evening, discussing future plans, the president said he had arranged to be sent periodical bulletins of approaching concerts in Vancouver and suggested that members form parties to hear the visiting artists. The idea was welcomed by all, and tentative plans were made to hear Kreisler on October 29. The President closed the evening with the remark, "This was just a warming-up party" and implied that the next meeting would be of a more serious nature.

### Geologists Praised

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stool." The attractions of business are not so prominent or so omnipotent there as they are in some parts of the United States.

"2. The geological faculty comprises a strong and inspiring group of men who emphasize the high standing of the profession, the ability of the pioneer Canadian geologists and the necessity for a thorough training for those who would follow in their footsteps.

"3. An unusually good opportunity is afforded of doing summer work and doing field training because of the exceptionally enlightened policy of the Canadian Geological Survey whereby the most able students are selected for field assistants to geological parties. Every effort is made to further their education and to afford field work suitable for doctorate theses and the publication of satisfactory theses written by the students is assured.

"4. There are good opportunities for positions with the Canadian Geological Survey, with universities or with mining companies, after completion of the period of training.

"I believe that there is more interest in geology in general in the Canadian universities than in those of the United States, due to the combination of these factors. The existence, popularity or stimulus of an easy course, as such, is not a vital factor but a mere incident drawing men into geology.

"To judge from the number of popular books on geology which are being written and the number of summer schools in geology which are springing up on every side, the universities recognize the desirability of popularizing geology, and the geological faculties are aiming to supply the needs of the amateur in different ways."

### Occupational Class

At the first meeting of the Aggie Occupational Class held on Oct. 12, the following officers were elected: Hon. President—Prof. H. M. King. President—Robert Hornby. Sec. Treas.—George Grossman.

## SOCCER PROSPECTS IMPROVE

On Saturday, two strong soccer teams will take the field for Varsity and both expect to bring home the maximum points. On Wednesday, Gerry Dean, the new soccer coach was present at the largest turnout this year. Several new men are trying for positions.

Tomorrow, the first team play Westminster G.W.V.A. Al. Todd will be back in the forward line for Varsity and will make a great difference to the team's shooting abilities. Phil Emery will take up duties as goalkeeper and should at last supply Varsity with a long-sought-for goalie.

The second soccerites will match themselves against Cavell Athletic, one of the smartest aggregations in the Junior Alliance. The latter are particularly strong in the forward line but as Varsity excell in defense they fully expect to take their opponents into camp. Gray King, a new man, looks like a decided acquisition to the team and will play tomorrow. The team will be selected from the following: McGregor, Miles, Smith, McKellar, Sanderson, King, Freeman, Wiles, Wright, England, Munday, Martin and V. Wright.

### Women's Grass Hockey

The women's grass hockey team will meet Kitilano High School in a league game on Saturday morning at Connaught Park. The game is scheduled for 8:45 in order that all Varsity players may attend ten o'clock lectures and all players must be ready at that time. There are several vacancies yet on the team most of which are on the forward line. A practice will be held this afternoon on the grass directly east of the University Endowment offices. Women who are interested in the game and who would like to make a place on the team are urged to turn out at this time.

### BADMINTON CLUB TOURNAMENT

All Badminton players are asked to turn out on Saturday at 5:30 p.m., at the Hill Club. As no teams have yet been selected everyone will have an equal chance for places providing they turn out.

The first League game will be played on Saturday, October 27, by the C team. A Team will play on Wednesday, October 31 at the Drill Hall in North Vancouver.

All members are requested to bring \$4.00 for fees.

It is essential that these be paid immediately in order that the necessary equipment may be purchased.

A mixed handicap Badminton tournament will be started Saturday night at the Hill Club at 5 p.m. Those entering should choose their partners and hand their names to "Nic" Solly or Jack Sparks. The fee is 25c per couple.

### University Starts Stamp Collection

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 is being 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:

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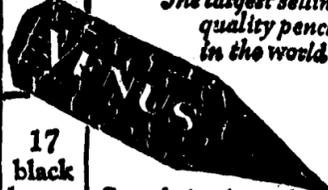
3. Endeavour to secure, through gifts or otherwise, any stamps of Canada that will add to the completeness of the collection.

This collection contains many interesting stamps, dating from the time of Queen Victoria to the present day; but it is not yet complete. All contributions will be welcomed, and it is hoped that those who have stamps that would add to its completeness, or who know of old stamps or collections whose owners might be pleased to help build up the University collection, will co-operate with those directly in charge in making the collection of back issues as complete as possible.

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