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'Varsity Defeats Rowing Club

PILE UP 15-0 SCORE

What's the matter with Hugh Ross? He's all right!

These were the words that were echoed by 'Varsity supporters when Ross streaked over the line for the third try. It was largely owing to him that the game resulted in a 15-0 victory for us, as he was in every play, both offensive and defensive. Lou Hunter played a very pretty game as usual, scoring twice, and making things generally uncomfortable for the Rowing Club three-quarters.

The game started with a 'Varsity rush, but the Rowing Club recovered quickly and carried the ball into our two-bit line. Their success was short-lived, as they were soon pushed back into their own territory, and remained there until almost the end of the half. Harold Gwyther failed to convert, and the half-time whistle sounded with the Rowing Club on the offensive. During this half 'Varsity was guilty of several off-sides.

With the sun behind them, 'Varsity resumed the attack after the five-minute interval. Hunter and Ross again worked the combination which had previously resulted in a score, and brought the count up to 6-0. Gwyther was having hard luck with his kicks and again missed the poles. Our scrum was noticeably superior to that of the Rowing Club, and was heeling the ball out regularly. Bickle got hold of the ball on the Rowing Club twenty-five-yard line, and slid over for the third touch, which was not converted. Rowing Club was trying hard, but it was impossible to get through our defence. 'Varsity started a forward rush from the centre line, which swept everything before it, Kenny Carlisle making the touchdown, which proved to be the final one.

H. Gwyther was a tower of strength on the 'Varsity defence, and Rex Cameron as half is the right man in the right place. Both Poupore and Grimmett played very fine games for the Rowing Club.

'Varsity—H. Gwyther, Hunter, Ross, Jones, Buchanan, Tiernan, Honeyman, Cameron, Gross, Bickle, Gwyther, Gregor, Plummer, James, Carlisle.

Players Choose New Members

WILL PRESENT FOUR PLAYS AT CHRISTMAS

A group of very nervous people, assembled in the upper hall on Thursday, October 14th, bore evidence to the fact that candidates for the Players' Club were going through their paces before the three solemn and silent judges — Mr. F. G. C. Wood, Dr. A. F. B. Clark and Dr. Ashton. Out of the eighty-odd who went through this ordeal, the following were selected to fill the twenty-five vacancies in the club:

Arts '23—Messrs. H. M. Cassidy, J. V. Clyne, H. Grahm, A. Hunter; Misses M. Bulmer, I. Elliot, M. Jackson, H. Kloephfer, S. Murphy, G. Weld.

Arts '24—Mr. G. Livingstone; Misses Abbott, J. Adams, E. Angell, F. Cowan, F. Creelman, S. Connellan, M. Evans, I. MacKinnon.

Arts '22—Mr. G. Letson, Miss M. Agnew.

Arts '21—Mr. F. Pumphery.

Sc. 22—Mr. Wells Coates.

Sc. '23—Mr. N. McCallum.

Ag. '23—Mr. A. E. Richards.

Partial—Miss G. Teeporten.

The following day, at noon, the first general meeting of the Players' Club was held. Miss Dorothy Adams, the president, on behalf of the club, extended a hearty welcome to the new members. Mr. Wood, the honorary president, then gave a brief outline of the four one-act plays which are to be presented at Christmas. These are: "The Tents of the Arabs," by Lord Dunsany; "Trifles," by Susan Glaspell; "The Florist Shop," one of the Harvard Dramatic Club productions; "The Second Lie," by Mrs. Isobel Ecclestone Mackay. This will be the first time this play by the local author has been presented on any stage.

Subject to the approval of the Students' Council, these plays will be presented in three private performances to be held in the auditorium on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Committees have been selected, and all concerned are now busy preparing for the Players' Club reception which will take place in the auditorium to-morrow. All told, the members of the club are looking forward to a very busy and eventful year.

Dancing By Numbers

AT FROSH RECEPTION

Did anyone say crowd? Oh, no! Nothing like that! Only one had to be rather careful about taking a foot off the floor for fear of not being able to get it down again. It was also advisable to control one's facial expression more than under ordinary circumstances; but, outside of a few things like that, everyone had an evening of varied enjoyment.

The orchestra managed to make itself heard, and was generous in the matter of encores. One "extra" was granted. Mr. Lord, on whom the burden of arrangements seemed to be resting, engineered affairs with characteristic dexterity. A vote of appreciation is certainly due to him and to all the "Students' Council."

During the course of the evening, in spite of heavy difficulties, nearly everyone managed to obtain some refreshments in the men's common room, where a number of overworked people were desperately pouring coffee and cutting cake.

Dr. Davidson presented the ribbons won at the track meet, to the various champions, among whom there were many too modest to come forward and accept their laurels. The principal recipients were:

Senior Champions — Wolverton, with D. Wilson second.

Junior Champions — F. M. Wallace, with "Sy" McClane second, and H. O. Arkley and Wier tieing for third, and a number of others.

The patronesses for the evening were ——? They may have been present, but far be it from us to accept the responsibility of saying so. Miss McInnes was observed at two different times during the evening trying to look as if she were not bored. Dr. Eastman was right in the swim, having as much fun as the rest of us. Mr. F. G. C. Wood kept his dignity by standing clear of the crowd and sympathizing with a few groaning individuals who had tried to do their duty.

However, we must conclude by saying that we had a thoroughly good time, and look forward to the next affair of the kind with all the anticipation in the world.

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MR. LARSEN ON CONTEMPORARY POETRY

The Women's Lit. has unfortunately lost its president, Miss Annie Smith, and the first business of the meeting on Wednesday afternoon last was the election of a new president. Miss Lila Coates, vice-president, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. T. H. Larsen's lecture on "Contemporary Poetry' was very much appreciated. He spoke of the difficulty in judging contemporary poetry owing to the impossibility of getting a perspective of it. He dwelt on the limitation in aim of modern poetry and its general attitude. The poets of to-day have not the heroic subjects to deal with; the novelist has deprived them of many sources of imagination.

The poetry of the modern Americans, he declared, is not derivative, but has originality and is virile. The English moderns are under the disadvantage of having a tradition of 1,000 years behind them. This acts as a restriction. Yet their verse has vigor and vitality. The tendency of modern poetry is an absorbing interest in life. The weakness is that it lacks the power of seeing life as a whole. It sees the ugly and the beautiful at different times. It lacks the poise, the calm and perfect repose of great literature, yet it has an element of permanence.

At the close of Mr. Larsen's lecture, a dainty tea was served to the members present.

FRESHETTES MEET PREFECTS AT W.U.S. TEA

The Freshettes were entertained by the girls of the third and fourth years at a tea on Saturday afternoon. The primary object of the affair was that each Freshette might meet the Senior or Junior assigned as her prefect for the year. During the informal dance and chatting the girls of Arts '24 had a better opportunity to become acquainted with the girls of the two upper years than the Freshettes of any former class have had.

While dancing was going on in the auditorium, refreshments were being served from a laden table in Room X. Miss Peck and Miss Gintzburger poured coffee, while the executive of the Women's Undergraduate Society superintended the passing of cake and sandwiches.

This is the first prefects' tea that the W.U.S. has undertaken, so that it feels pardonably proud of the evident success of the venture, and the praise accorded it by the new members of the society.

Elect Officers

Arts '24 women held their election of officers Thursday at noon. The following were elected to the executive: Honorary president, Miss Kathleen Peck; president Miss Marguerite Gordon; vice-president, Miss Bertha Coates; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances Cowan; class reporter, Miss Helen Turpin; Literary representative, Miss Dorothy Taylor; Athletic representative, Miss Dorothy Gillespie.

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University students have the pleasure of welcoming several new professors, whose appointments to Faculty positions were announced during the summer holidays. Chief among these are Dean Coleman, Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Walker.

Dean Coleman is a well-known Canadian educationalist, who comes to U.B.C. from Queen's University. Dr. Coleman is a native Canadian, who graduated with honors in Philosophy and English from Toronto University. For the past seven years he has been Dean of the Faculty of Education at Queen's. His Ph.D. is from Columbia University.

Dr. Buchanan, also from Queen's University, has been appointed head of the Department of Mathematics. He is also a Canadian, who graduated in this country before continuing his studies in the United States. Both Dean Coleman and Dr. Buchanan will be greatly missed at Queen's, if the sentiments expressed by the Queen's students, who visited this coast during the summer, be taken as any indication of the general feeling in that university.

Dr. Walker, who has been appointed assistant professor of English, is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is a Ph.D. of Harvard, and comes to U.B.C. from Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Walker saw service with the Canadians in France, having enlisted in the summer of 1915. He held a position with the Khaki College for a term.

Dr. Archibald, who was promoted from the position of associate professor in analytical chemistry to the position of head of the department, succeeding Dr. McIntosh, has been the subject of congratulations from his many friends among the student body. Dr. Hebb, who has been made head of the department of physics, has also been congratulated on his promotion.

There are several new appointments to the Agriculture Faculty, among them Professor H. M. King, B.S.A., Guelph, associate professor of animal husbandry and acting head of the department. Also Prof. R. L. Davis, assistant professor of animal husbandry. He took his B.S.A. at Boseman, Montana, and his M.S.A. at Ames, where he was particularly concerned with nutrition work.

Prof. N. S. Golding, B.S.A., Guelph, formerly of the S. C. R. staff, has been appointed assistant professor in dairying. He has had wide experience in this branch of agriculture, and was previously connected with Iowa State College.

The vacancy in the Poultry Department is filled by Prof. A. E. Lloyd, B.S.A. (Sask.), also formerly of the S. C. R. staff, while Prof. F. E. Buck, B. S. A. (McDonald), has been appointed assistant professor of horticulture. He has been connected with the Dominion Department of Horticulture for many years. Prof. Geo. Boving, another S.C.R. man, has been appointed extension assistant in agronomy; and Mr. A. Derrick has also been made assistant in this department.

There has been one new appointment in the department of chemistry. Dr. W. F. Sayer, B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., has been chosen to fill the place as associate professor of chemistry.

Arts students welcome to their activities, in addition to Dean Coleman, Dr. Walker and Dr. Buchanan, Mr. S. E. Beckett, M.A., of Queen's, who has been appointed lecturer in the department of economics. Three graduates have joined the department of modern languages as instructors. These are Miss Margaret Ross, Arts '19; Miss Pauline Gintzburger, Arts '19, and Miss Marjorie Peck, Arts '19. Mr. C. H. Mercer, the new appointment in that department, is a M.A. and a Bachelor of Commerce of Manchester. He is a well-known city tennis player.

Dr. R. H. Mullin, B.A., M.B., professor of bacteriology, has been appointed to the chair in Public Health and Red Cross, and Dr. R. E. Coleman has been appointed lecturer in bacteriology.

A USEFUL TIP FOR NERVOUS FRESHMEN

The Aggies will tender a banquet to the members of their faculty, and their wives, in the near future. This was decided by the general meeting of agricultural students at Braemar on Friday. The annual dance will be held in the auditorium on January 28th.

In the Freshman elections, Mr. H. C. McCallum was elected president and Mr. Eby secretary-treasurer. Mr. Chas. Hope is representative to the Discussion Club.

The Discussion Club executive met on Tuesday evening, October 13th. Prof. King, Dean Clement, Prof. Boving and Prof. Moe, together with the old and new executives, drew up amendments to the constitution. Plans were discussed for the coming year, and everything set for the opening next Wednesday.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

It will be interesting to University people to learn of the beginning of a short course in Public Health Nursing under the Department of Applied Science. This course has been made possible through the generosity of the B. C. Branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, and consists of the History of Nursing, Medical Inspection of Schools, Child Welfare, Provincial Health Legislation, Municipal Sanitation, Modern Social Problems, and allied branches of Public Health. Dr. Mullin has been placed in charge of the course, and anyone desiring to enroll may do so immediately.

Dr. A. S. Lamb has been appointed Medical Examiner of students attending the U.B.C.

Dr. C. McLean Fraser, B.A., Ph.D., F.R.C.S., has been appointed head of the department of zoology, which has been separated from the department of biology.

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PAST AND FUTURE

The bronze memorial tablet which has been placed in the vestibule should recall to us a duty which we, as a University, owe to the boys who represented us at the front, and to the University of the future. This is the duty of preserving in the annals of the University the story of the share which U.B.C. has borne in the war.

The 196th Battalion are fortunate in having official nominal rolls and records which are accurate up to a certain stage in their history. We believe they are endeavoring to complete these records. The University is not so fortunate. Its members left at different times and with many units. We have a nominal roll, which may, or may not, be complete. During the war an attempt was made to secure a record of the units with which these men fought, their decorations, engagements and wounds. This story is our first tradition, and its details ought not to be lost. We believe that in future years the University will consider it of great value. English universities, and the older ones in this country, have taken great care to collect it. Our own attempt was abandoned just at the time when it should have started in earnest. That time was the opening of the last session. This year it will be twice as difficult. Two years hence it will be impossible. The University of British Columbia will have no account of the war activities of its members other than that certain of its members enlisted, and, of these, certain ones failed to return.

This is not a question for any one group of the student body. It properly falls within the jurisdiction of the Students' Council. We suggest that that body should appoint a committee to collect the information. This committee should represent all groups in the University. It should work in co-operation with delegates from Faculty and from the Alumni, and should be of a permanent character. It should be prepared to confront a laborious task, and to overcome many discouragements.

THE SUN

Last year the attitude of the morning "Sun," in discussing student affairs in the University, was far from generous. This year it threatens to be no more favorable. News articles, while containing no direct criticism of those whose activities they report, are so phrased as to create an unfavorable impression of the student body. This is particularly noticeable on the sporting page. So frequently is this the case, that, were it not for the absence of any possible motive, we should be obliged to believe that this was the deliberate policy of the "Sun" towards University affairs. We cannot fathom wherein we have erred so deeply as to earn the disapprobation of the morning newspaper.

The student body would be sorry to lose the support of any portion of the Vancouver press, and is still willing to believe that it has not done so. The "Sun" knows best whether it can afford to forfeit the good-will of a large and growing University.

BY THE WAY

Our first correspondent objects to our making use of the president's name twice in one column of our first issue. He suggests that, since many students have had too close acquaintance with the klinck in past years, the use of the word should be discontinued.

Why do the girls choose the narrowest places in the corridors and stairs for their longest and most absorbing exchanges of gossip?

Our sympathy goes out to the unfortunate student who did not discover, amid the 157 notices on the bulletin boards, the one which cancelled his eight o'clock lecture on Saturday morning.

We hope to run an Announcement Column, starting next week. Send us notice of your meetings before Monday night.

The general meeting of the Women's Undergraduate Society was held at noon on Wednesday, October 13th. The president, Miss Kilpatrick, outlined the work for the present session, and welcomed the new members.

One of our brightest and most illustrious (?) freshmen is reported to have performed the following stunt: When he heard that he had to get a padlock for his locker, he purchased a shiny new lock with two keys. He carefully opened the lock, put the tongue of the padlock through the hole in the keys and closed the lock, so that he would not lose the keys. Brilliant trick! We'll say he will never lose those keys.

She—Oh, George! Don't you love to sit here in front of the fireplace, listening to the logs crackling? They seem to be singing a tuneful melody to us.

George G.—Well, yes; a sort of logarithm, I suppose.

Correspondence

All correspondence must be written legibly, on one side of the paper only, and may be signed by a pen-name, but must be accompanied by name and class of the writer.

Editor "Ubyssey."

Dear Sir:—I fear that I lack tact, but I have a grievance. What is the advantage of our university co-educational system if not to promote a cleanly feeling of comradeship between our young men and women? Is it fair that a young woman, simply because she is not particularly alluring in appearance, should feel ostracized at her very entrance into such a university?

"Tuum est" is our vaunted motto, and we have heard a great deal about its significance in the past few years. Now when corresponding numbers were allotted to men and women at the Freshie reception, on Friday last, was it not pairing off freshies with old-timers, to the end that each should feel that our motto was applicable to him (or to her) in so far as a friendly interest in the other's comfort and enjoyment for the evening were concerned? What is to be said for those men who simply "found" their partners, and then "cleared out"? The only possible excuse that they can voice under the circumstances would be that the partner in question failed to interest them. It is all very well for the men, who can pick and choose their dance partners and effect an introduction where they will with tolerable ease. But what of the poor freshette, say, from out of town, who knows not a single youth likely to give her a passing thought—doomed at the very outset of the evening to be a "wallflower" (most odious of positions, heaven preserve me!) at the reception given in her honor?

Surely I do not presume too much in suggesting that the Freshie reception was, above all, instituted to make these shyer, more retiring, and even perhaps less attractive personalities feel that they, too, are a part of our U.B.C., and not just hangers-on.

"Tuum est" surely ought to be felt to be equally applicable to each member of our A.M.S., and not only applicable to those who have a little more, shall I say, "milk of human kindness"—or simply common courtesy?

My object in writing this letter is to lay before the University this crying need for a little thoughtful courtesy on the part of some of our more "discriminating" men, or perhaps the need of a little fuller realization of just what "Tuum est" means, or may mean, to each individual member of U.B.C.

I do not speak of one unfortunate, isolated case, Mr. Editor. I speak of a group of cases, and I know whereof I speak.

Naturally, therefore, must I inscribe myself, "ANONYMOUS."

EXIT THE SHORT TROUSER

Last year the Students' Council voiced an objection to faculty with respect to the rule concerning the non-admission of students under sixteen years of age. They claimed that this rule was not being enforced. The objection, however, was received too late in the term to be put into effect, and the matter was laid over.

This year the factulty committee on admission was instructed to enforce the ruling. So the policy was adopted that those students under sixteen years of age who made application would not be admitted unless their matriculation record was free of supplementals, and only in the case of those whose parents or guardians lived in this city. The students of the University will be pleased to hear that this ruling has at last been brought into effect, for it has been a matter of adverse comment for some years.

WILL HOLD SMOKER AND CONCERT

The University Service Club will open its winter programme with a smoker and concert to be held in the near future. The committee, under Mr. E. Stuart Davidson, are gathering musical and entertaining talent from all four quarters of the city, and prospects are looking bright for a rousing informal evening, with lots of smokes and a copious supply of the mug that cheers but only very rarely inebriates.

A recent gift of $200 has brought the paid-in subscriptions to the Leroy Memorial Fund very close to the $2,500 mark, with another $1,000 or so promised for payment in the near future.

The club will hold a memorial service on Sunday, October 31st, in memory of their comrades who have fallen. The service will be held in St. George's Church, Thirteenth Avenue and Willow Street. Rev. M. H. Jackson, who served overseas both as a private soldier and as a chaplain, will give the address.

The date for the Arts dance has been fixed as November 12th, the place as Lester Court, and the hours from 9 to 2.

Mr. John Ridington left on Thursday last for Ottawa, where he will attend the Dominion Council of the Red Cross. While in the East, our librarian will take steps to complete broken lines in departmental publications. He will also visit the Universities of Toronto and Michigan, and the various libraries of Chicago. Mr. Ridington will be absent for a month.

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'VARSITY WILL NOT COMPETE FOR McKECHNIE CUP

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ON THE SIDE LINES

University supporters strongly deprecate the Rowing Club s action of dirtying Lou Hunter's new socks.

Freshettes would like to know if Dr. Sedgewick found it comfortable sitting on Usher's knee.

We all regret that "Pinkie" Morrison will not be with us on our line-up this year, but urgent private reasons are keeping him out of the game.

STUDENT-FACULTY TENNIS

Singles—Prof. Mercer beat McDougall 6-2, 6-3; Munro beat Prof. Angus 6-1, 6-2; Prof. Todd beat Baker 6-4, 6-2; Prof. Boggs beat McLean 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles—Prof. Mercer and Angus beat Munro and McDougall 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Baker and McLean beat Prof. Boggs and Todd 0-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Summary: Faculty, 4; Students, 2.

SCIENCE WILL HOLD ANNUAL SMOKER

Science men will commence their real serious work for the session on Saturday night. Rumor says the smoker this year will eclipse all past records. There is a splendid programme arranged, including boxing, cabaret acts and hypnotism. The Science Jazz Band will be on hand, and the inner man will not be neglected. "Bring your own."

SCIENCE '24

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THE FRAUD SLY WAY

By JEFFERY SARGOL

Chapter I.

Concerning Felicity, Feet and Fisticuffs.

As I walked past a stile, a rough voice hailed: "Cats' meat! Cats' meat!" A little red-nosed man was the speaker.

"Why do you pursue your vocation so cheerily?" I demanded.

"I'm a profiteer, mister. I read in the noospapers of a cats' meat shortage in the country districts; wherefore I started a travellin' business, an' charge 'igh prices."

"You have my admiration," I responded. "I also am a wanderer, but I envy your wealth. Though heir to a million pounds, I have not a penny to buy a dram."

He hummed a bar from a Handel oratorio. "Them's jazzy socks o' yourn, by cripes! Would you take sixpence for 'em, mister?"

"Done with you."

I whistled joyfully as I sought the "Green Swine' tavern. I ordered six glasses of ale, which foamed deliciously down my dusty throat. Then I heard a scream, and a beautiful maid, rushing in, hid under the bar. A tall fellow in purple breeches followed with raised whip.

"Control yourself, sir," I said, calmly. "Who the —— —— —— are you?" His face was distorted with passion.

"Blister Pibert, at your service," and I struck him full on the chin. As he fell, four other "corinthians," two postilions and a professional pugilist rushed upon me, and for a moment my fists were busy. Then I kicked the eight bodies aside, and looked under the bar. There lay a gold wrist watch and a note, saying, "You may wear this about your neck and remember the gratitude of Quarmian."

Chapter II.

In Which More Blood Is Shed

The morning broke fair, so I tramped several hundred miles, and about noon paused at a smithy. "This is just the job for me,' I remarked to the huge, swarthy smith; "will you make me your senior partner?"

He raised his hammer with a growl of fury. My fist reached his nose very precisely, and the gore flowed. As I followed up the attack, I tripped over the anvil, and he struck my pate with the full force of his hammer.

Slightly dazed, I stepped out of the building. A travelling carriage stood on the road, and beside it a lovely woman, holding some sticking plaster and a bottle of embrocation. "Oh, Blister, my gallant defender," she murmured, rubbing my head, "that man you struck down was the Prince Regent. The others were two marquises, a viscount and a baronet."

"Quarmian," I exclaimed, "you are more gentle than the lovely Magenta, of whom the poet Scrattius wrote 'de gustibus non est disputandum.' "

She pulled my hair playfully. "What did that old dodder know about woman? Have you no experience to quote from?"

"None," I replied. "I am destined to marry Lady Sofa Cushion, an old crone I have never seen, and on that condition I am to inherit a million pounds. For that reason I have fled and become a tramp. I intend to open an up-to-date blacksmith establishment here. Will you be my wife?"

"What about the fortune?" she queried, in her delightfully inconsistent, incomprehensible manner.

"That may go to my cousin, when he marries Lady Sofa."

"That's me," she said, in her golden, tender tones.

Amazed, I sought to clasp her in my arms, but she boxed me on the ears. "Go get a wash, and—here's a shilling—buy some socks. I shall meanwhile call on the vicar, and make the necessary arrangements."

Wi-out Bein' Pairsonal

Complaints had been made at a village kirk of the discomfort caused by dripping umbrellas in and outside the various pews. To remedy the nuisance, a member of the congregation presented the kirk with a large umbrella-stand, which was fixed up in the lobby of the building.

After the service, on a certain Sunday, one of the elders remarked:

"Ye'll nae doot ha'e seen the splendid umbrella-stand that Mr. Gillespie has praesented tae the kirk. Noo, umbrellas are umbrellas, and human nature is human nature; so ye'll nae think it wrang o' me if I ask those who sit near the pulpit, and canna leave the kirk so soon as the others, tae bring their oldest umbrellas, and, wi'out bein' pairsonal, I may say that we should all feel a heap easier if Donal' Tamson would take up a sitting a wee bit farther frae the door."—The Comrade.

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MERTEL AND JOE

Deer Mertel:—

They was the first soshul funkshun of the yr. in this University last Fri. nite, witch I am a regular sosiety line and am rite at home on a dance floor Mertel and had a grate time. They was a hole lot of lost peeple, Mertel, witch coodnt find there partners or let on they coodnt but I found mine Mertel witch she was a cute little girl but not so good looking as you. I danced a hole lot of dances with her Mertel but you neednt be jelus becus no freshet is anything in my life. I tryed to act like the sofomores did last yr. but I gess I overdid it becus she sed My it must be nice to be a Senior. It flattered me Mertel but I will have to leern to act like a sofomore but I gess I am already prepared for my 4th yr. You no what I am Mertel, I beleeve in preparedness. I took her into one supper, witch I had four of them Mertel becus they let you eat between dances for quite a wile and I was satisfied and next time I am not going to spend anything for food befor a dance.

Well by the time you reed this it will be all over and we may be dry witch I hope we arnt, Mertel, not becus I drinke liker but becus I met a fello and he sed how are you voteing and I sed dry and he sed if this province goes dry I will beet the tar out of you witch I dont want him to do Mertel becus he is bigger than me. You no what I am Mertel, caushus, and I want to keep my personal buty.

The teem from this University played Rugby on Mon. and made a lot of other fellos look fooleish. They play again on Sat. against another bunch and I am goeing to bet too bits on them. You no what I am Mertel, always redy to take a chance.

JOE.

CAN YOU SING?—NOT THAT IT MATTERS

Under the baton of Mr. Parkin, the Musical Society is rapidly getting down to work. The turnouts to the first two Glee Club practices were promising, in spite of the fact that they clashed with other organization meetings. But this difficulty is now past, organization of the different societies being for the most part complete.

So come along with us to the auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, at noon, all you who have a voice at all, and get some of the dust and cobwebs out of your throat and lungs. Whether you are experienced singers or not, there is nowhere you can get better training, particularly in chorus work, than right here in our own home.

The orchestra meets for practice every Friday noon in the church and Saturday noon in the auditorium, and here again we would like to see a bigger turnout of all who can play an instrument and are interested in the best class of music.

This invitation is extended particularly to Arts '24, of which a few members have come boldly forward but many have looked timidly in upon us, and hastily retreated.

The orchestra at present is much in need of more "bass," particularly a viola, and also drums.

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