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Australian Waratahs to Meet Varsity Ruggers Wednesday

All Afternoon Lectures are Cancelled in Honor of Event. Kick-off at 3 p.m. Brockton Point

The Waratahs have arrived. The crack New South Wales Rugby squad from Australia which will clash with the Blue and Gold Wednesday next at 3 p.m. are in town. Representing perhaps the most cosmopolitan aggregation of pig-skin chasers that have visited these shores for some time the Aussies report that they are in fair shape and are to-day taking the stiffness out of their legs in a short work-out.

In honor of the coming event there will be no lectures Wednesday afternoon and the student body will assemble at Brockton Point in a body. Special student tickets at 50 cents will be put on sale at once.

The Waratahs have been invited to visit the University and will be on hand either Monday or Tuesday during the noon hour. They play strictly an amateur card contrary to some reports.

The splendid physique and powerful build of the players becomes apparent at first glance. The average height of 15 forwards is 6 ft. The average age of the team is 23 years. The most outstanding member of the team as regards weight and size is Fiord who weighs 215 lbs. and stands 6 ft. 1 inch. The smallest man is Duncan at half-back who weighs 150 lbs. and stands 5 ft. 4 inches. Most of the reports of the games in which the team has participated stress the speed and strength of the forwards. They are rated on a par with the All Blacks.

B. C. IN THE PINK OF CONDITION

In anticipation of one of the most important games of their young lives the first string men have been throwing all their pent up energy into hard workouts and snappy practices. To finish off a most tiring training season the whole crew have turned out at 7 a.m. during the last two days and following to-morrow's practice will rest during the next three days. This should put the boys in the best of shape and combined with their traditional determination and fighting spirit should offer the Waratahs some stiff opposition.

Capt. Bert Tupper is O.K. again and has been turning out regularly. Richardson reports his ankle in excellent shape. Fred Forrester and Bud Murray have been spending some little time practising hooking and expect to have things down pat for every kind of play. Bill Locke suffered a bad jar to his shoulder when he took a hard tackle Wednesday but is better now. Sparks is again growing out of his boots but this has not affected his heavy scrum work. Another added feature to the last few practises has been some fast hard tackling, the results of which can only be judged from reports of the victims. Coach Tyrwhitt is taking no chances on any misplays or lost tackles during the next fracas and is stressing work to strengthen past weaknesses.

Mock Parliament to Resume Its Activities

On account of the vote of non-confidence that was passed against the government at the Parliament's last session, and due to a lack of attendance, a regular meeting of the "wise men" was not held. However, on Wednesday afternoon the members who turned up, held an open forum. Each person was asked to give his opinion on the question of placing Canadian Rugby as a major sport of the University.

Everyone had a different suggestion as to which sport should be the major sport. Mr. Yerburgh upheld Canadian Rugby, while Mr. Macdonald said that, although he himself was not a player, the game of chess was certainly more educative and brain-stimulating. Due to the great interest shown in roller-skating, Mr. Morley placed it as the greatest game. Mr. Morrison then suggested skipping as not being so brutal as rugby or so revolving as roller-skating. Mr. Tobin looked at our Rugby from a different point of view. Let us be original. We have Canadian Rugby as a sort of national sport, so we should uphold it.

Coming Events

Fri., Feb. 24—Musical Society, "Listening to Music," Mr. R. Jamieson, Arts 100 3 p.m.
Vancouver Institute, "Studies in Bronze—Personal Experiences with Canadian Indians," Dr. Renison, Aberdeen School, 8.15 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 27—"Life and Work of a Mining Engineer," Prof. J. M. Turnbull. Ap. Sc. 102, noon.

Tues., Feb. 28—S.C.M., "President Masaryk and the Czech Republic," R. M. Fraser.

Wed., Feb. 29—Rugby. Waratahs vs. Varsity.
Leap Year Ball.

March 2 and 3—Musical Society Concert.

March 7—Arts '20 Relay.

March 14 to 17—Spring Plays.

Musical Society Announces Cast

Since the mystery of "Who is Martha?" was solved, repeated requests have been received for further particulars concerning the principals who sing in this excerpt, to be given at the Twelfth Annual Spring Concert of the Musical Society next Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. To satisfy these requests a reporter sneaked through the stage door, interrupted a rehearsal, and by devious means secured the following facts:

Miss Kathleen Baird (Arts '28) takes the role of "Lady Harriet," although later changes it to "Martha" when she engages as a kitchen maid for Plunkett. Miss Baird is well known in University circles, having been Secretary of the Alma Mater Society last year, and for two years an inter-collegiate debater. In the season of 1925-26 she was Vice-President of the Musical Society, having been an enthusiastic member since her freshman year. She will also be remembered for her solo work last year in the excerpt from "Madame Butterfly," and as "Leonora" (from Il Trovatore) at the 1926 Concert.

Miss Elaine Jackson (Arts '29) sings in the role of "Nancy," the waiting maid to "Lady Harriet." Miss Jackson is a new member of the Society who comes from Kamloops, where she is popular in musical circles.

Mr. Bill Plommer (Arts '29) takes the part of "Lionel," where his fine tenor voice is displayed to advantage. Mr. Plommer is a familiar figure on the campus. He is Vice-President of the Musical Society, and will be remembered as "Manrico" in the duet "Home to Our Mountains," which appeared on last year's programme. Those who witnessed the Christmas Plays will recognise in him the lover "Chang" from "The Willow Pattern." While to prove his versatility he bows to basketball fans as centre on the Senior "B" team.

Mr. J. Stanley Allen, who is taking his Master degree in Chemistry and Physics, has been with the Society since his freshman year, and for three years was on the Ubyssey staff. "At the Fair" he sings in the role of "Tristram."

Mr. Joe Kania (an instructor in Geology) was, during his undergraduate day, President of the Musical Society. As "Pooh-Bah" in a past production of the "Mikado" he proved

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Varsity is Defeated by Unanimous Decision

The Women's Building proved quite inadequate to accommodate the very large audience that was present on Wednesday evening to welcome the Maritime debaters. Long before the scheduled time for the debate to begin nearly every seat had been taken, and by 8:30 many were compelled to stand in the gallery. Dr. Boggs was the chairman for the evening and welcomed the visiting debaters, Mr. Paul of Acadia, and Mr. Howse of Dalhousie, who subsequently succeeded in gaining a unanimous decision of the judges over Messrs. Telford and Murphy of the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Paul, speaking for the affirmative, opened the discussion of the resolution, Resolved, "that the present system of buying manufactured articles on the instalment plan is beneficial to the buying public." He very ably demonstrated the fact that the system of instalment buying is an inevitable and natural step in the evolution of our credit system, and constitutes an integral factor in large scale production. Mr. Paul spoke eloquently and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Mr. Doug. Telford opened the case for the negative, and built up a strong argument by showing that the system under discussion only led to indiscreet consumption, and to an accentuated business cycle, with the attendant evils of flamboyant prosperity in the booming years and starvation in the lean years that inevitably follow.

Mr. Howse of Dalhousie was probably the most popular speaker of the evening and held the audience by his eloquent address in which he stressed the fact that the instalment system encouraged thrift and tended to raise the standard of living. He also pointed out that the negative was basing its claim on the grounds that this system was misused, which, he contended was no proof that the system was wrong in its entirety.

Mr. Murphy spoke last and in a very remarkable speech certainly upheld the honor of Varsity's debating talent. He laid special emphasis on the fact that a man in debt is virtually a slave and being such constitutes a very serious menace to society as a whole. He also condemned the high-pressure salesmen who tempt rather poor people to mortgage their future earnings for luxuries that they can well afford to do without. Mr. Murphy's speech was very straightforward and forceful and had perhaps the greatest effect upon the audience. He challenged and ably refuted many of his opponents' arguments.

Rebuttals did not succeed in bringing any further detail to bear upon the various arguments advanced during the course of the evening. Mr. Howse, however, was especially brilliant, and it may be said that it was in the rebuttals that the Maritime debaters succeeded in gaining the upper hand, and in gaining the decision of the judges, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Ogilvie.

After the debate Dr. Boggs conducted a party, with some fear and trepidation due to the fact that it consisted of thirteen, down to the Chinese Theatre where our friends from the East were vastly amused by the strange antics of the actors. Subsequently, a novel and certainly entertaining (if not extremely appetizing) banquet was staged in one of the prominent chop-suey restaurants where it is rumoured that Ab Whiteley defeated all comers in the noodle eating competition.

It is worthy of note that the Maritime Debaters have held eleven contests since leaving the East and have so far lost but two. They will conclude their tour by two more debates, one against the Canuck Club in Calgary on the 27th, and the other against the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg a few days later. Whether or not these gentlemen win those debates, nothing will detract from the illustrious reputation that they have established for themselves. It is indeed fortunate that they were enabled to debate in this city.

Next year there will be representatives touring toward the East who will be chosen from the Universities of the Western Provinces; two men from the University of Manitoba and from the Western University will tour the United States, and another team to be chosen from the Universities of Toronto and McGill will tour England. It is to be hoped that these tours will be as successful as the tour of the Maritime Debaters, and that the N.F.C.U.S. will continue its splendid policy of endorsing Canadian debating trips which unite various parts of the nation and make for better understanding and the opportunity for the expression of goodwill between the different Universities in the Dominion, the United States and England.

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VARSITY TRIMS HUSKIES 39-23 GETTING BYE IN PLAY-OFFS

Collegians Superior in All Stages of Game; Half-Time Score 18-5

Before more than 1,000 people Varsity trimmed Westminster Y at the Hastings Park Horseshow Building last night. When the smoke cleared away the score was found to be 39-23, the worst beating the Huskies have experienced for a year. This puts Varsity in the league leadership with the bye in the playoffs. Huskies tangle with the Adanacs in a sudden death game on Saturday night to settle who shall play a 2 out of 3 series with Varsity to settle the league championship.

On last night's display Varsity is considered an almost sure bet to cop major honors in Western Canada. The boys combined perfectly while their speed and shooting put them in a class all by themselves. Varsity will be hard put to find a better team in years to come for these men know basketball from the ground and play hard and fast from the first whistle.

Last night's game showed all men to good advantage. Tanny Butler, however, should get honorable mention for holding the dangerous Evan Lewis to 4 points while snaring 12 for himself. Tanny is without question the slickest running guard in this neck of the woods. Hugh Grant and Wally Mayers scored 11 points each. Although Wally failed to be high man he played a wonderful game, making innumerable openings. Grant has found his last years form with the result that he is one of the most dangerous men in the league when under the basket. Some of his shots were breathtaking. Ted McEwen played the best game of his career. He only got 3 points but held 3 different Husky centres, including the redoubtable Shiles, to 6 points. Henderson played his usual steady game at guard, as usual going the full route with the rest of the first string five. Huskies used their substitutes freely in an attempt to stem Varsity's attack but could make no headway. Max Shiles and Hal Gordon starred for the Huskies. The former, despite an injured back, played a star game throughout while Gordon was always in the fight. Lewis and Crane were checked too effectively to do much damage and the other Husky guards had their hands full keeping down the Varsity score.

The game opened at a terrific clip, both teams running the ball down the floor at top speed and back checking like fiends. Lewis ran in 3 points on a long shot and foul by Henderson. Hugh Grant came right back to snare two beautiful baskets while a free shot gave Varsity their first lead. Mayers took a fast pass from Henderson to notch another basket. Grant then missed an easy one. The Varsity missed many shots during the game but they had at least three times as many shots as the Huskies. Scotty McDonald fouled Wally who made no mistake with the resultant throw. Crane got his only points of the half on a beautiful long shot.

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STUDENTS' COUNCIL DISCUSSES FINANCE

At a meeting of the Students' Council on Tuesday night, a good deal of time was spent in discussion of Rowing Club's finances. Walt MacDonald appeared for the club and explained how the money had been spent. It was decided that bills amounting to $55.80 be paid, minus whatever is in the budget. The Rowers were also granted an additional budget of $24 to pay for a coach boat.

There was much said about bills for X-rays for injured players. Council has been paying for several of these of late and it decided that all bills for special treatment (including X-rays, cardiographs, massages, electric treatments, etc.) under the Injured Players' Trust Fund, be not paid from this date on.

The report of the Banff trip was passed. It was decided because of lack of finances, that no delegate will be sent to the P. I. P. A. convention this year.

There was much discussion about the proposed eligibility rules which will be adopted. It has been proposed that no Freshman be allowed to engage in a major event until he has written the Christmas exams. It was also proposed that no student whose standing is incomplete be allowed to take part in any activity, which will necessitate his absence from class. The whole question was thoroughly discussed at a joint meeting of council and some members of the faculty on Thursday afternoon, and will be reported in Tuesday's issue.

Orthophonic Used in Music Lecture

The third of the series of lectures in music will be given by Mr. R. Jamieson, of the "Province," to-day at 3 p.m., in Room Arts 100. The subject is "Listening to Music," and a special feature of the lecture is the fact that it is illustrated by selections on the Orthophonic, with Amplifier, kindly loaned to the Musical Society by the J. W. Kelly Piano Co.

PEP MEETING,
Science '30 - Science '31
Tuesday Noon,
Auditorium

SCIENCE MEN HOLD ANNUAL BALL

The ninth annual ball of the Faculty of Applied Science was held at Lester's Court Monday evening. It was a dazzlingly brilliant affair in direct keeping with the usual science genius.

Decorations and scenery gave one the feeling of sitting down in some woodland spot where huge spiders climbed amongst their shining webs and huge black beetles caught nasty flies. Dazzling lights and electric signs added a most unusual atmosphere. Besides these there was a flashing propeller, smiling moon and twinkling lights in pretty blossoms in every nook. The twining flowers on each pillar, set with lights, completed the effect of the dim-light of the forest.

Lending their patronage to the affair were Dean and Mrs. R. W. Brock, Dr. and Mrs. R. Vickers, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Hebb, Miss Mabel Gray and Professor and Mrs. W. E. Duckering.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mr. Bert Jagger, Mr. Gerald Newmarch, Mr. Wilfred Morris, Mr. William Locke, Mr. Gordon Logan, Mr. John Farrington, Mr. Marcus Gomerley, Mr. William Selby, Mr. Andrew Anderson, Miss Flora McKechnie and Miss Anne Yates.

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LEAP YEAR BALL

A report in one of the city papers states that many of the women students are planning to hold parties down town after the closing of the Leap Year Ball. The same report leaves uncontradicted the impression that these parties are sponsored by the Dean of Women. We think it only fair to contradict this impression absolutely. The said parties will not be sponsored or approved by the Dean of Women or the University authorities.

If some students wish to hold supper parties after the Yeap Year dance they are perfectly at liberty to do so. We think it unfortunate in this case, however, that the women students should set the example for this kind of affair when they themselves are responsible for the evening's entertainment. It is still more unfortunate that the understandings should be abroad that these parties have the approval of the University authorities.

MIRACLE OF MIRACLES

If there has been any one thing deplored during the past year or so more than anything else it is the lack of interest in and poor attendance at debates. After last night's turn-out at the Women's Building, however, the student body deserves congratulation. There were to be sure a majority of outsiders but the increase in student attendance over that of previous debates is indeed very gratifying. As this was the greatest of all debates held this year it would have been extremely disappointing especially to our visitors had attendance proved unsatisfactory. But as it was the attendance exceeded all expectations and the capacity of the Women's Building was taxed to the utmost.

The result of the debate is not at all to be taken as a sign of weakness in forensic talent at this University. Students must remember that in almost every intercollegiate debate, the visiting men are law students who have had several years experience practicing debating, not as a sideline, but as a vital part of their university course. Messrs. Telford and Murphy put up a magnificent fight and deserve every bit as much credit as if they had won.

Last week it was "our faith in democracy" that was established. This week it is our faith in debating and student interest in it.

THE CYNICAL EYE

From a position of cynical aloofness on the campus—it may seem to many—we continue to rail ineffectually at the greater and lesser errors of student life. Perhaps our criticism isn't always constructive, it may even savour of a Puritan-like frown of disapproval, but at least, it is criticism. Shaw has said that anyone under thirty who isn't vigorously discontented with things as they are, is inferior. Well if the best of the student body is content we are not. We leave you to draw your own conclusions.

To take a matter of some minor (?) importance. We remember to have experienced a distinct and unpleasant shock on Granville Street one day when confronted with the broad back of a bright yellow slicker on which were painted caricatures, questionable jokes, bathing beauties—all this, mind you, surrounding the University crest! How many slickers of this type continue to broadcast to the public at large the very questionable taste and intelligence of at least some members of the student body. It may be all right to be young and foolish while you can, but the rest of the University may object to being judged by the puerile nonsense of the few.

Another thing—no we aren't going to go through the whole list this time, we have to save some thunder for a future occasion—how many people have more than their share of books out of the library? One person we know has at the present time 18 books out. It is hardly fair to other students, particularly honour students, for one person to take out all the available books on a subject at one time. We know too that many members of the faculty have even more than 18 books at once, books too that are essential in many of the courses. It is little wonder that one can waste much valuable time searching for material on a subject when it is not there.

Who's Who in Martha

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very popular, while this year in the role of "Plunkett" he appears as equally at ease. It is also interesting to note that Mr. Kania wrote the accompaniment for the College song, "Alma Mater," the words of which were contributed by Dean H. T. J Coleman. This number is being presented again by the Choral Society.

Mr. Wilbur Sparks (Science '30) will introduce himself on the night of the concert, when as the Sheriff he breaks through "the scrum" at the Richmond fair. Yes! it is the same Sparks of McKechnie Cup rugby fame.

Besides this excerpt and the choral numbers previously announced, the Society is again featuring the three instrumentalists who delighted last year's audience with their solo numbers Miss Frances McDonald, A.T.C.M., pianist; Mr. Leslie Brooks, violinist; and Mr. Harold King, trumpet soloist. Mr. King appears with added laurels this year, having won a silver medal at the Music Festival last spring.

Students are reminded that tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats beginning to-morrow at the J. W. Kelly Piano Co., 657 Granville Street. In order to secure the best possible seats, all are advised to make their exchanges without delay.

ARTS '20 RELAY

The date of the Arts '20 Relay has been changed from February 29 to March 7. This was made possible as a result of postponement of the Tacoma track meet. The relay will be run over the same course as last year.

Correspondence

Editor "Ubyssey"

Dear Madam:

May I second the suggestion appearing in the editorial columns of the "Ubyssey—that the Students' Council publish in the "Ubyssey" a detailed account of receipts and disbursements.

Few, if any, of the students know which of our activities constitute the heaviest drain on the Alma Mater funds. The balance sheet published at the end of the session may be all right from the auditors point of view, but it is of little value to the student.

If a detailed account were published at the end of each college year we could then see how much each of our activities was costing us and whether any were self supporting.

I do not mean to imply that our activities should be judged from the standpoint of money makers, or money losers, but as long as we are without this information in a concise form, much time and energy is wasted in argument that could be better utilised in helping along those activities needing support.

The more information we have on a subject the more interest we may reasonably be expected to take in it.

Yours sincerely,
ROY GRAHAM

Editor, "Ubyssey"

Dear Madam:

Since the O.T.C. has been turned down by the student body, and will very probably not be pressed by Senate as a consequence, there may be several of the one hundred and sixty male supporters of the Corps still willing to take training. A Company of University and ex-University men is being formed in the 1st British Columbia Regiment, 7th C.E.F., D.C.O., and any members of the undergraduate body wishing to join will be very welcome. Men showing an interest in the work will be in line for commissions as vacancies occur in the officer's rank. This regiment, famous as the 7th C.E.F. overseas, is commanded by Major Letson, a graduate of U.B.C., and at present on the staff of the engineering department. Two of the junior officers are undergraduates at the University, and five others are graduates. There are also several graduates in the ranks. Men join for three years, but may obtain leave or resign from the regiment at any time. Drills are held once a week—on Thursday nights. A bowling alley and miniature rifle range are open to the men, and sports of all descriptions are fostered. During the summer all who so desire can shoot on the ranges, and try out for the Bisley team. There are also courses open to the men, with the regulars near Victoria, should they have time to take them. It is felt that a company of University men, or several companies, should enough men wish to join, would certainly be the crack unit of the city. No military spirit is fostered. If good comradeship, and healthy exercise appeal to any of the men at U.B.C., I would be glad to hear from them, between 9 - 5 at Sey. 5990, in the evenings at Doug. 310.

WILLIAM MURPHY,
Lieut. 1st B. C. Regiment.

Editor's Note: Until further steps are taken in regard to the O.T.C. we shall consider it a closed issue and shall not print any more correspondence on the matter.

Editor, "Ubyssey"

Dear Madam:

Over a month ago I submitted a copy of a humorous article obtained, with permission to print, from the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau. The assistant editor who received it looked it over, said it was good, and that it would be published next issue. Next issue the article was missing. Also the next. I went to see why and was told, "Too much copy—in next issue." Another two weeks passed by and still no article. Again I went to see why and received assurances that the printer, the printer's devil, or what have you; anyone except the office force, had mislaid it but when, and if, it was found it would most assuredly be published.

Now I feel that the only way I can square myself with the authors is to have you publish the article, return it, or give an explanation for doing neither.

As our chief concern in the article seemed to be the number of words I will help you out. This contains 177, count 'em.

Yours truly,
H. J. McDONALD.

Editor's Note: As the article in question was not submitted through the proper channels we can accept no responsibility as to its fate. If the article was intended for the "Muck-a-muck" page, it should have been given to the Feature Editor. If it was not "muck," it should have been submitted to an Associate or a Senior Editor.

Original Contribution Evening is Feature of Letters Club

An extra meeting of the Letters Club took place at the home of Mrs. Angus, 4950 Marguerite St., on Tuesday, when an "Original Contributions" evening was held. This is an experiment which the members of the Club have wished to carry out for some time, and the results were most gratifying. Though the meeting itself was not large, several members who could not appear sent original work. The poetry produced was sufficiently good to warrant the Club's cherishing the hope of a chap-book at some future date. The two short stories read had subjects of unusual interest, and called forth some argument. All the contributions were anonymous, the reader's name being attached to each one by the author.

It is hoped, now that the ice has been broken, that an "Original Contributions" evening will become a regular feature of the Club's programme in ensuing years.

Dr. Schneck Speaks on Forestry

A well attended meeting was held on Monday under the auspices of the Engineering Institute at which an address was given by Dr. C. A. Schenck, the noted German forestry expert who is at present making a tour of North America.

Dr. Schenck's address had no special title but it was the philosophy of a man who has devoted his life to forestry, which he feels is a cause rather than a science. He has combined philosophy with study and teaching in Europe and America for the past forty years. He feels that those who devote their energy to this field are serving the race in the greatest possible way and that such service will be necessary if we are to preserve our forests. The democratic nations of the world have been slow to realise the necessity of conserving their forest resources and the result is that some European countries have miles of barren waste instead of thick forests. This, he hopes, will not be the fate of the forests of North America.

NOTICE

General meeting of Women's Athletic Association to be held in Arts 100, 12.15. All women out.

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Alleged Jokes

"I love your daughter and just simply can't live without her."

"Well, I'm willing to pay the funeral expenses."—Ex.

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"A penny for your thoughts," she remarked.

"I was just thinking of going home!"

"Give him a dollar, Mary," her father called from the top of the stairs. "It's a bargain."—Ex.

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"Norman admires everything about me—my voice, my eyes, my figure, my hair."

"And what do you admire most about him?"

"His good taste."—Ex.

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Lady—Why aren't you a successful business man?

Tramp—Well, you see, lady, I wasted my time in Varsity instead of selling newspapers.—Ex.

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"Just one more glass, boys, and then we'll all go home," said the dishwasher as he laid down the soap.—Ex.

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"I shall be perfectly miserable while you are away from me," he said.

"If I could be sure of that it would make me so happy."—Ex.

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"I took my girl horseback riding yesterday, but her horse was too rough for her."

"What did she do about it?"

"Oh, she got sore and walked home."—Ex.

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"Dad, I need a new hat."

"But you go without a hat."

"Yes, but I must have a hat to go without."—Ex.

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"I see Goldbaum had a fire last night."

"Well, he's a nice feller; he deserves it."—Ex.

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Al—"What cured him of arguing with his wife?"

Firiz—"Arguing with his wife."—Ex.

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KANDID KONFESSIONS

I am a Hula dancer. Nightly I wiggle and waggle at the Morpheum Theatre. In my scanty costume I beguile the customers and while away the time for the big butter and egg men of the town. Whenever my innovation appears, the first fifteen rows of the thirty in the show are filled with Varsity students. So are the last fifteen rows. The profs. have the boxes.

Although I am a nice girl, I have had a university education. In fact, contrary to the usual course of events, this varsity career furnished me with a means of earning my living. I went to all the Arts '30 dances and so learned how to do the Hula, Shimmy, Black-bottom, Sugarfoot-strut, and what have you.

I'm used to this show business. For the past twelve years I have been a dancer of the Hawaiian type. Sometimes to show my versatility, I change my act—I come on in a different skirt, and as an encore I turn it inside out. About five years ago, when I wasn't so popular, the managers insisted that I dance behind a wire screen. They said they wanted to save their scenery. I struggled along during those years as best I could until people realized that I was Lon Chaney's double. I was then starred in my own right with twenty-four other girls.

Now at the height of my success, I receive many mash-notes, like this.

Dear Ermyntrude:

I thought I had seen everything in this world until I saw you. Thank heavens there is only one like you. Good gravy, your face even haunts me in my dreams, especially after a meal of lobster and cheese.

Yours languishingly,
Edmund.

Here is another,

Dear Ermyntrude:

You are the acme of all my hopes. For years I have sought your type and at last my search has been rewarded. With a face like yours you can succeed anywhere, even in Science. To see it once is to remember it forever.

Yours lovingly,
Jasper Whiffle, Arts '30.

Once I became engaged to a Sophomore but I only got five bus tickets for heart-balm. Jealous rivals say that as a Hula dancer, I will come to a bad end but they are all wrong as I am still going strong and drawing a big salary. There are lots of girls that would like to get eleven dollars a week for dressing naturally.

When I get too old to go on dancing, I shall marry a varsity grad and we will run a roller-skate service station near the Gables.

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Housekeeper—"Shall I take this small rug out and clean it?"

Senior—"That's not a rug—that's my room-mate's towel."—Ex.

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Patient—"Doctor, what are my chances?"

Doctor—"Oh, pretty good, but don't start reading any long continued stories!"—Ex.

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Handsome Young Professor—"Very good, but why do you use the intimate form of the verb in translating the sentence?"

Attractive Co-ed (pouting)—"Well—I thought after last night—."—Ex.

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"He put on speed, thinking he could beat the train to the level crossing."

"Did he get across?"

"He will as soon as the monumental mason has it finished."—Ex.

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He—You nearly lost your equilibrium that time?

She (anxiously)—Oh, I hope it's not showing.—Ex.

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1st Sleepy Voice—"Are you going to the women's lit?"

2nd S. V.—"Well, I ought to get up that history for Mr. P——."

1st S. V.—"Yes, I'm going too."—Ex.

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Maybe you didn't hear about the Senior who got infantile paralysis from taking out too many freshettes.

—Saskatchewan Sheaf.

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"Why do you suppose that fellow's running back and forth in front of the voting booth?"

"Oh, he's probably just exercising his franchise."—Ex.

Foto Failures Fool Frantic Feature Editor

The Feature Editor, renowned throughout the Dominion as a man of great human sympathy, has won the confidence of many University students. Recently he has heard the outpourings of many heart-troubled seniors who have experienced the pangs of being photographed for the Annual.

The following two human documents have been chosen from a large number of similar confessions. The first is by a prominent university man and the second by a fair co-ed.

I met Joselyn by the Lily Pond and showed her my Annual photo. "How do you like it?" I asked eagerly. "Lovely!" she exclaimed, "It's just like you. I recognised your funny little nose at once." "Oh," I said blankly, "You think it's like me?" "Exactly," she responded, "So long, Kid." She darted into the library, and I turned across the Campus examining the proof thoughtfully.

Thus I bumped into Jim. "Gotcha pitchure?" he asked. (He is a science man.) I placed it in his hand and and waited anxiously for his opinion. "Now," he said slowly, "No good. Lemme see—T'ain't fat enough, an' the eyes are kinda big for you. The hair's too fluffy an—" "Thank you," I said, snatching it from him, "You are at least candid." I pushed angrily past him, determined to show it to Harriet.

I found her, roller skating. At the sight of me she tried to hurry up and sat down abruptly. I believe this biased her criticism. "A wonderful resemblance?" she began, when she had stopped groaning, "Your double chin came out beautifully, and that little jagged scar on your neck exact! If it only had a few freckles it would be perfect. You really must let me have one." She smiled sweetly and limped away. I blinked, and stared frantically at the proof.

"'Smatter Kid?" I looked up and saw Estelle. This was the final test. If she rejected it—. I handed it to her in silence. "Um—er— it's quite nice, dear," she said, adjusting her glasses, but—ah— I don't like the way you've done your hair." I glanced over her shoulder, and moaned. She was holding it upside down.

I think I'll get another one taken.

These Annual pictures are the bunk. I'm through with giving my opinion on other people's photos. What they expect me to say beats me anyway.

First there was Martha. I met her in the corridor and she grabbed me and said, "What do you think of my picture? It's for the Annual. Well, I looked at the blamed photo and gushed,

"Gee, I think that's a peach of a picture. It's just exactly like you, your usual expression and everything. Gosh, you couldn't get a better one."

And then, instead of smiling sweetly, she just stuck up her nose and said, "Oh, do you think so. I think it's perfectly terrible."

Then she went, leaving me staring.

Well, that was bad enough, but there was more yet. I made a mental note of the event and decided to profit by the experienc. Consequently when Doris came running up with a photo in her hand, I determined to try a different line.

"Give me your honest to goodness opinion on my picture," she cooed, thrusting the likeness under my nose.

I thought of my trouble with Martha.

"Great scott," I ejaculated, "Isn't it ghastly? Is it really you? Of course some people always make rotten photos. Er—what I mean to say is ————."

"Thank you," interrupted Doris, icily. "I have been told that it is a very good likeness. No doubt you are trying to be funny. Thank you for your kind opinion."

Gosh, just like that!

I stood a long time staring after her, but she never looked back.

Doggone it, I'm through. Why the dickens do they ask a fellow's opinion if they only get offended at whatever you say. Doggone it, I'm through with women.

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"Please."

"No!"

"Oh, please do."

"Positively no."

"Please just this time."

"I said no."

"Aw, ma, all the boys go barefooted now."—Ex.

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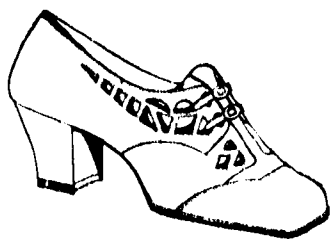
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Class and Club Notes

LA CANADIENNE

The next meeting of La Canadienne will be held Monday evening at the home of Miss Clare McQuarrie, 3663—20th Ave. West. Take Dunbar car and walk half a block west of the car tracks.

BADMINTON

The Badminton game between Varsity B team and West End, which was postponed some time ago, is scheduled to come off this Saturday at 7.30 at the Drill Hall. The two teams will meet again the following Saturday at West End.

INTER-CLASS DEBATES

"Resolved that the immigration policy of Canada be framed to attract the pioneer type of settler irrespective of nationality," is the subject chosen for the next inter-class debate. This question will be brought out between Agriculture and Arts '28, next Thursday noon, March 1st, in Arts 100.

CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

An open meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 3.15 p.m.

Dr. M. T. Marshall spoke on "Distillation in the Laboratory," going thoroughly into "partial condensation" and "rectification." The speaker also dealt with the theoretical and experimental graphs that can be obtained, by means of which the study is greatly facilitated, and explained in detail the various types of condensers. The talk was very interesting and beneficial, that part pertaining to the "plate column" type of condenser being of particular significance.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. Marshall, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. A. F. Rees will speak at the next closed meeting of the Society to be held at the home of Dr. Seyer. The subject and date will be shortly published.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club will meet Monday, February 27th, at 8 p.m., at the Gables Tea Rooms, Tenth Avenue West. Mr. George Morgan will give a talk on Karl Marx's "Theory of Value." Members are asked to bring twenty-five cents for refreshments.

S. C. M.

The S. C. M. of this University had charge of the evening service at Crosby United Church, Second Ave. and Larch St., last Sunday, Feb. 19. Harry Hendry, local delegate to the Detroit S. V. M. Conference, will Detroit S. C. M. Conference, spoke on "The Scope of Modern Missions."

MORE MUCK

"I hate these woolen bathing suits.'
"Why? Are they expensive?"
"No, its not the cost; it's the upkeep."
—Ex.

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"How did Margie get on the stage?"
"I don't know; she's no good."
"Oh, maybe tha"s the reason!"
—Ex.

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Sweetie very coyly): Dear, I'm in love."
Typical Frosh (pushing her away): "Aw, why didn't you tell me that before?"
—Ex.

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A modern mother is one that can hold safety pins and a cigarette in her mouth at the same time!
—Ex.

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"My wife loves her weekly card party—doesn't yours.
"Yes, indeed; they probably like to have something to think about while talking."
—Ex.

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Hill: "I heard a good story today. Wan't to hear it?"
Gill: "Yes, but wait till the ladies come in."
—Ex.

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Her: "I've discovered the cause of one hundred per cent. of all divorces!"
Him: "Remarkable, and what is it?"
Her: "Marriage."
—Ex.

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"Why did the editor fire the new reporter?"
"He sent him out for a list of all the men of note at Varsity and he came back with a list of the Musical Society."
—Ex.

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Sandy (to his wife): "Stop sewing for a minute and lend me your thimble. Our guest wants a drink."
—Ex.

Senior "A" Defeat Huskies

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from centre. Butler duplicated the performance a couple of seconds later. The Huskies called time out with Varsity leading 12-5. Westminster simply couldn't get going against Varsity's impregnable five man defense.

On the resumption of play Varsity again pressed hard but had bad luck with their long shots. Ted McEwen was holding Crane absolutely helpless. The Y substituted Shiles for Crane but there was very little change. Tanny Butler dribbled through the whole Husky team to shoot a pass out to Mayers who scored another. Grant scored a pretty one after Mayers had broken up some nice Husky combination. Huskies again took time out with score standing 16-5 against them. Joe Keilington went to centre while Lewis took Buck McDonald's place. Westminster started a barrage of ineffectual long shots but Grant closed the half with a nice long shot. Half time score 18-5 Varsity.

Huskies forced the fight for a short while after half time but made little headway. Shiles was at centre and Crane at forward. Lewis got a tricky shot from the corner and got a big hand from the gallery. Shiles repeated the trick and Crane next got a point on Henderson's foul. Shiles was getting the jump all the time but could make no headway against McEwen's strenuous checking.

Butler got a rebound from Wally's long shot. The Huskies continued their long shooting but could not score. Grant notched a circus shot under the basket. Lewis notched one point when Tanny put a stranglehold on him. The Varsity captain scored again on a fast pass from Henny. Mayers jumped into the spotlight with a long shot from centre which didn't even touch the basket's rim. McEwen got another circus shot at full speed under the basket. Henderson scored just before Buck McDonald was substituted for Lewis. Shiles and Butler scored in quick succession after nice combination plays. Mayers scored a long shot and Buck McDonald got one under the basket. Grant scored his last on a foul by Fred Lynch. Facing defeat Huskies started playing rough. Buck McDonald and Norm Crane then scored a brace of tricky shots. Huskies called time out with the score 35-19. Honors were even in the rest of the game Buck McDonald and Lynch scoring for the Y and Mayers getting a one hand shot and 2 free shots on a foul by Shiles.

Final score 39-23.

The Teams:

Varsity: Mayers (11), Grant (11), McEwen (3), Butler (12), Henderson (2), Paulson, Robinson, McDonald, Straight.

Westminster Y: Shiles (4), Keilington, Scotty McDonald, Buck McDonald (4), Crane (5), Lewis (4), Gordon (4), Lynch (2).

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Jack Tyrwitt wants men. The first team has much to accomplish, and practises are useless without some opposition. Will all those men who can, turn out and help, and incidentally get invaluable experience for next year. Next practise is on Saturday at 12.15.

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BIOLOGICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

The last meeting of the Biological Discussion Club was held at the home of Vivienne Hudson, 4364 12th Ave. West, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, February 21st. Harold McWilliams gave a paper on "Coloration in Animals."

Dr. Williams Speaks on Science and Religion

"Some Contributions of Science to Religious Thought" was the subject of an address to the S. C. M. on Tuesday noon, by Dr. Williams, Professor of Paleantology.

"I feel," he said, "that science has added a good deal to religious thought, and has yet a good deal to contribute if it is given the opportunity." He showed how science penetrates all our thoughts and how it has "dispelled the gloom of superstition, shedding light on all our thought." "A scientist," Dr. Williams went on," must see all sides of the question, and because of this his attitude is opposed to dogma. If he finds reason for changing his mind he must, in all honesty, do so."

The speaker then quoted from Sir Bertram Windell of Toronto University who holds that the theory of evolution necessitates an all wise and all powerful creator. "Science is optomistic," Dr. Williams went on, "for it shows that we are advancing from simple to complex, from lower to higher."

In conclusion Dr. Williams declared that the development of the spiritual nature is necessary to the progress of the human race. "We have the selecting of our own future," he said, "and a sound mind and a sound body are essential to progress but it is that division of the human race with the greatest spiritual development that will stand ahead."

Next Tuesday noon, Rev. R. McGreggor Fraser, B.A., B.D., will address the S. C. M. in Ag. 100, on "President Masaryk and the Czech Republic." This will be particularly interesting because of the personal touch which the Rev. Mr. Fraser can bring to the subject. These Tuesday noon meetings are open to the students as a whole.

The executive of the S. C. M. announce a Spring Camp to be held the week after exams. Arrangements for the xact time, the place and the group leaders are being made, and will be announced later.

WOMEN WILL HOLD DEBATE TRY-OUT

The try-outs for the Women's Intercollegiate debate with Washington, will be held at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Arts 206. The date has been changed by request of contestants. The subject will be: "Resolved, that American universities are turning out too many people." A five-minute speech will be required on this or any other subject.

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