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## McKECHNIE CUP RUGGERS TAKE THREE STRAIGHT

### Varsity Takes Two Games From Victoria and Wins World Cup From Stanford

The Varsity rugby teams have kicked off in three major games since the last issue and have scored decisive victories in each tussle, scoring ten tries without having their own line crossed. Since losing the first McKechnie game Varsity have so rapidly improved by means of efficient coaching and intensive practising that they are now hailed by football critics as the best in the province.

On December 4th Varsity played their home game against Victoria and romped through for a 21-0 victory. Despite the fact that examinations were only one week distant, five hundred students gave rousing support to the blue and gold. In the first half Victoria put up a strenuous battle, the whistle finding Varsity ahead only 3-0. The Varsity forwards came to life in the second half and forced the heavier Islanders about at will. The smooth short passing play of the Varsity backs resulted in four more scores without response. Seagull McInnes provided the most spectacular fullback play seen since the All Blacks cavorted at the Point. Catching a high punt from Goodacre, Victoria kicking ace, on the Varsity five yard line McInnes single-handedly brought the ball back with a series of short runs and perfectly timed kicks straight down the centre of the field to the Victoria line where when finally tackled he passed the ball to Eaton for the second score. Tupper, Barratt and Gustafson ran across for the other tries, Mahon converting two and Locke one.

On Boxing day Varsity regained the World Cup emblematic of the Pacific Coast intercollegiate rugby championship, defeating Stanford, Olympic Games champion, 6-3. The game, played in rain on a wet, straw-covered field, was one of the most bitterly contested matches in Varsity rugby history. The wet ball made the Varsity short passing game impossible and the tussle resolved itself into a forward battle in which crashing tackling was the outstanding feature.

Stanford scored the only points of the first half on a free-kick well taken by Graves. But Varsity came back strongly in the second half to score tries by Mahon and Wells. Neither was converted.

The feature match of the Victoria invasion was the return game against Victoria played at the Willows last Saturday. Victoria trotted out a greatly strengthened team but Varsity was weakened by the absence of Willis. A strong wind was blowing so Varsity resorted to long kicks in the first half but was not very successful. The Victoria forwards played a great game the Varsity scrum being outclassed but the backfield was powerful at all times during the game. The brilliant running of Gustafson and Eaton and the tackling of MacInnes and Tupper featured the first half. Just before the whistle Tupper went across at the flag for the initial score. In the second half when Varsity was against the wind, the kicking of Goodacre gave Varsity a lot of trouble until he was finally smothered. Tiny Noble was the big noise of the second half breaking through the Victoria defense for two scores neither of which were converted. Noble was the outstanding player on the field, working like a Trojan in the scrums and tackling hard. Victoria's score came as a result of a free kick, Goodacre dropping the ball between the posts; the game ended 9-3 in Varsity's favor.

The Varsity intermediate rugby team drew 3-3 with Victoria during the invasion. Victoria College is one of the smoothest working fifteen ever produced in the Island while the Varsity team was picked from the two regular intermediate teams and so had little combination. What they lacked in this respect they made up in dogged tackling and brilliant individual runs. The first half of the game was scoreless, Varsity was playing with the wind had a slight advantage. Varsity opened the scoring in the second half when McIntyre outran a Victoria man for the ball, diving over the line for a courageous try. Barratt made a fine kick against the wind, the ball just barely missing. Victoria came right back and scored after a forward rush. The heavy Victoria eight man scrum gave Varsity many anxious moments but superior kicking by Hockin saved the day. The team was Hockin, Taylor, Barratt, McIntyre, Richardson, Dixon, Lamont, Bull, Pierce, Ballentine, Doherty, Kidd, Parker Phillips, McMillan (capt.)

## Council Begins to Function

At a short business meeting of the Students' Council on Monday evening, permission was granted to the Badminton Club to send a women's team to Kelowna to play there on January 15th. As a result, the men's team will consist of only two members.

President Johnny Oliver, who has just returned from the National Student's Conference in Montreal, expressed his regrets that a report has not yet been forwarded. He announced, however, that the Union has appointed a Secretary, and that, in order to hold annual meetings where the seventeen Canadian Universities would be represented, it would involve a cost of seven cents per student. This matter will be placed before the student body at an Alma Mater meeting as soon as possible. It is believed that each student will realize the benefits obtained from such conferences, by sympathetic understanding which is gained of other colleges. It was arranged that ten of the universities must agree in order to hold the conference.

### League Membership Renewed

A notice was read by the secretary to the effect that the membership of this college in the League of Nations Society expires this month. The Council decided to renew membership in same and appointed Prof. F. H. Soward as delegate.

### Extensive Debate Program

An extensive program of debates was announced for this term, as follows:  
Jan. 21—U.B.C. vs. U. of Manitoba.  
Feb. 3—U.B.C. (Women's) vs. U. of Puget Sound.  
Feb. 24—U.B.C. vs. U. of Washington.  
Mar. 29—U.B.C. vs. U. of S. California.

### Coming Social Events

The Council have granted permission to the Aggie Undergrad. Society to hold their Annual Dance on Jan. 26th. Arts 28 will hold their Class Party on February 2nd. The Women's Undergraduate Society were granted leave to stage the annual "High Jinks" on Saturday, Feb. 5th.

### In Memoriam

The Council read with extreme regret the report of the demise of a beloved and ancient companion, "Alma Mater," and expressed their sympathy.

"Alma Mater, Gone but not forgotten! We bewail and moan our lonely lot. Long years ago thou wast begotten,— Now art thou doomed to lie fore'er and rot!"

'Tis our regret that we were not permitted to view thy last remain in great estate. At the Globe Fertilizing Parlors, Before thou found thyself in glue and paste!

## Heavy Losses in Minor Sports in the Victoria Invasion

### Track and Swimming Give Poor Display, Basketball Wins Four out of Five

#### 2nd SENIOR TEAM

Lack of finish in front of the opposing goal was the main cause of the Varsity loss in second soccer at Royal Athletic Park, Victoria, last Saturday morning. In justice to the Varsity Reserves, however, it must be said that, as a team they out-played Victoria College in the field, and failed only to finish their work by being unable to convert their play into goals. As a result, Victoria College won 2-1.

Varsity started off well and throughout the game they were the aggressors. Most of the play was in Victoria territory and time after time the Reserves attacked the opposing goal in well-engineered rushes, combining well until within range of the Islanders' stronghold, where they appeared suddenly to be hopelessly at sea, for here the forwards shot when it would have been better to pass the ball, and passed it when they should have shot. As a result, the Victoria defense, which put up a splendid exhibition, managed to protect their citadel and send the ball out to their forwards. These forwards did not combine as well as our men, but when they did get in a position to score they made the most of their opportunity.

It was some time before Victoria scored their first goal, but it was a pretty one. Varsity attacked in earnest then and bombarded the College goal, which was, however, well guarded. Our full-backs had come up to watch the game, when suddenly the ball darted out into our territory, a Victoria player chased it, Ledingham slipped, and the uncovered Islander made it 2-0 for Victoria.

In the second half, Wright, who had been playing well as full-back, moved up to the forward line and seemed to strengthen it considerably. He made a nice pass across the Victoria goal mouth, but our inside forwards missed it. Todd, at center half, was going strong, and kept feeding the ball to the forwards. In fact the whole team was playing well and tested the College goalie with several hard drives. Finally Wright broke through to score Varsity's only tally, and when the game ended Varsity was attacking again but on the short end of the 2-1 score.

Todd and Wright were the outstanding men on the team, although every man played a hard game. The match was on the whole very keenly contested.

The Team:—Millar, Wright, Ledingham, Hyndman, Todd, Brown, Duffell, Legg, Spillsbury, Wilkinson and Partridge.

#### TRACK

One of the greatest surprises of the Victoria trip was the defeat of the Varsity relay team at the hands of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. The race was a three mile event, four laps of three quarters of a mile each. The Varsity team was quite out of condition except for Bailey, who ran a very fine race.

In the first lap Frank Elliot opposed C. Finnemore of the Victoria Y. The lap was very close, Elliot finishing a few feet behind Finnemore.

In the second lap Bailey had his rival, Fred James, hopelessly out-classed. He took the lead early and finished fully seventy yards ahead.

The Varsity rooters felt that the race was theirs, but MacWilliams, who was obviously out of training, succeeded in losing almost all of his very substantial lead, and finished only five yards ahead of George Lewis on the opposing Y team.

With Mottley finishing the race the crowd still looked for a Varsity victory, but Charlie, who has done no running since the Saskatchewan meet last fall, had a hard man to beat in Jack Fouracre, the quarter mile champion of B. C., took the lead early in the lap, and ran Mottley ragged, beating him by a good thirty feet. The time for the race was thirteen minutes, five seconds.

#### VARSITY GRASS HOCKEY

Playing a fast but rather loose game, the Men's Grass Hockey team lost a hard-fought contest to Victoria on Saturday afternoon. Oak Bay was the scene of action, and the final score was Victoria 4, Varsity 3.

Varsity started off with a rush and in less than ten minutes they were two goals up on the Capitals. Marsh, the center forward, scored both these counters and played well all the way. Soon after this Varsity scored on themselves when the ball went through as a result of a corner, shot by Victoria; and before the half was over the Islanders registered twice, making the half-time score 3-2.

In the second half Varsity livened up a bit, but the Capitals were still the aggressors, and scored their fourth counter in one of these attacks. Towards the end of the game, however, Varsity once more hit their stride, and kept the opposing defense busy. Garner, who had been doing well at outside right, scored Varsity's third goal. From then on the play was fast and even, but neither team was able to score, although Varsity was trying hard. The final whistle blew, leaving these invaders on the short end of a 4-3 score.

Varsity played well and showed an improved form, but were weak in combination. Hulbert, Vincent and Marsh were the pick of the student team; the others were: Charleton, Richmond, Hardie, Preston, DesBrisay, Sawray, Elliott and Garner. (Continued on Page 3)

## Sports Summary of Victoria Invasion

### MEN

**ENGLISH RUGBY—**  
McKECHNIE CUP  
Varsity 9 Victoria Rep 3  
**INTERMEDIATES**  
Varsity 3 Victoria College 3

**SOCCER—**  
Varsity First Team 0 Victoria 2  
Varsity Reserves 1 Victoria Coll. 2

**BASKETBALL—**  
Varsity Sen. Sen. 21 Onwegos 17  
Varsity Sen. 11 Jordan River 16  
Intermediate B 17  
First Presbyterians 10  
Intermediate A 15  
Victoria College 26

**GOLF—**  
Varsity vs. Victoria—Varsity lost

**TRACK—**  
Varsity vs. Y.M.C.A.—Varsity lost

**ICE HOCKEY—**  
Varsity 2 Victoria All Stars 5

**GRASS HOCKEY—**  
Varsity 3 Victoria 4

### WOMEN

**BASKETBALL—**  
Senior A 20 Fidelis 16  
Senior B 14 Victoria College 11

**GRASS HOCKEY—**  
Varsity 1 Victoria Rep 3

### MIXED

**SWIMMING—**  
Varsity 42 Victoria 72

**BADMINTON—**  
Varsity 2 Victoria All Stars 22

## Washington Huskies Crush Senior "A"

Perhaps the greatest disappointment of the athletic year is the decisive beating Varsity received in Seattle Saturday night. The score, 76-20, represents pretty well the proportion of merit. Our boys did their level best but were quite outclassed by the Husky squad.

The Yankee team use an entirely different style of offensive play. Their method of playing interference had the U.B.C. team almost completely baffled. By a different arrangement of its college time-table, the Husky squad is able to practice every day in its own gym.

Wally Mayers scored the most points for Varsity, netting four field goals, and two free throws. Butler contributed four points, and Grant, MacDonald and King, one goal each.

The Washington star was Monty Snider, who made eighteen points. The other points were divided between the ten other Husky players who took part in the game. Varsity sent eight players to Seattle.

Team: Butler, Mayers, Grant, Nesbitt, McDonald, King, Hartley, Robinson.

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## STUDENTS ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES

At Christ Church Cathedral, in Victoria, on Sunday last, the University students were welcomed by the Dean of Columbia, who gave an intensely interesting sermon on "The Church, the Home, and Modern Youth." While defending students and all young people of the present time, the Dean urged them to remember the great moral basis underlying the economic problems they are attempting to face. He appealed to the students not to let the business of life after university interfere with their studies of books and life, and, in comparing the modern home with that of the Victorian era, showed that the degree of real freedom to be found at present is more stimulating than the hampering rules of the institution that the home formerly was.

Many students attended the service which provided a fitting conclusion to the "Invasion."

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## LOOKING BACK

Another Victoria Invasion is history. Once more the ship's passengers, hotel patrons, and Victoria policemen have lived through two days and nights of horror. For a few short weeks Victorians will kick and grouse about the uncultured barbarians and then will settle back into silence. One consolation remains to them—the fact that in almost every line of sport their representatives administered drubbings to the University teams. In previous years the invasion has justified its existence by a fairly respectable number of victories, and has atoned for its questionable behavior by a series of brilliant displays on the athletic field. This year, however, even this usually redeeming feature was lamentably "non est." Basketball and rugby registered the only wins of the whole try. This state of affairs shows that it is time for athletic heads to get busy, either to get suitable athletic representation at Victoria or to arrange more interesting and even competition.

## Spring Play Chosen

The play chosen for this year's presentation by the Player's Club is "The Romantic Young Lady," a light comedy by a Spanish author, Martinez Sierra. This play, with its comical situations and colorful characters will appeal to the audience. The story deals with a young girl whose sentimental ideals lead her to a series of amusing adventures. Despite the fact that the author of her favourite love-stories turns out to be the exact opposite to the vision which she has imagined, there develops an interesting romance.

Try-outs for the play will be held to-day (Wednesday).

## Victoria Sports

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### VARSITY SENIOR B

The closest game of the Varsity Senior B. season was played Thursday night, when Varsity lost to Jordan River 16-15. One minute before the whistle blew the score was 15-14 for Varsity, but a last minute basket reversed the result.

The game was extremely tight, with some real starring on the Varsity side of the floor. Ted McEwen held Arnold Henderson of last year's Varsity squad scoreless by putting up a magnificent defense, while the team as a whole worked in good combination.

### VARSITY INTERMEDIATE B

Varsity's Intermediate B basketballs were at the top end of a 17-10 score in an interesting game with the Victorian 1st Presbyterians at the Victoria High School Gym on Saturday morning. Both sides played a fairly close checking game throughout, but the Victorians, who had a lighter team were unable to keep up with the University men.

Victoria—Cudlip, Killick, Forbes, Acres, Rowlands.

Varsity—Nicholson, Chapman, Horton, Swanson, Williams.

### GOLF

Varsity's Invading Walker Cup Team returned without the coveted trophy after the future Bobby Jones and Hagens took a neat trouncing from their brothers across the water.

Steve Brynjolsson and Fisher paired up to beat Reg Wilson and Jack Richardson 6 and 5. In these two Victoria boys the locals ran up against too much experience.

Moore and Terry also of Victoria had a more even match with McEwen and Proctor, winning one up.

Doherty and Baker paired up and took a defeat from Bachelor and Smith of the Island school 1 and 2.

Despite the defeats the addition of the Royal and Ancient game to the programme of Varsity sports is a welcome one. In a few years time our mashie wielders may hold their own with the best in the province. Lack of practice and links, however, does not produce golf players, and little can be done till links are obtained.

### ICE HOCKEY GAME

Playing a faster and more experienced game Victoria had a decided edge in the first and third periods of the annual hockey game. In the second period Varsity put up a great fight scoring one goal and leaving their opponents scoreless.

Parker and Don Farris were each responsible for one goal for Varsity.

The bell left Victoria on the long end of a 5-2 score.

The teams were—Victoria: Straith; Foster and Fitzsimmons; Smith, Green and Manuel. Varsity: Richmond; Rhodes and Smith; Parker, R. Farris and D. Farris; Fagan.

### BADMINTON

In previous years the Badminton team has usually been able to add a few points to the Varsity score; but this year a weakened team facing much stiffer opposition suffered a severe defeat.

The All Star Victoria had by far the better of the play, winning twenty-two out of twenty-four matches.

In spite of the unequal score many of the games were keenly contested and went to three sets. Diana Porteous and "Bobby" Pound registered the only win for U. B. C.

Team—Diana Porteous, "Bobby" Pound, Tiny Gilles, Nan Forsyth, Med. McFarlane, Ian Stevenson, Rob Noble, Jack Shakespeare.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A spectacular basketball game between Varsity Senior B Women and Victoria College was staged at the High School Saturday morning. It was undoubtedly one of the most worthwhile events of the invasion and resulted in a narrow win for Varsity. Victoria scored heavily in the first half and when the whistle blew the count was 8-0 in favor of the home team. Varsity's superior form showed itself at the beginning of the second half and useful passing was a feature of the game. The score was tied 11-11 until the last minute, when Jean Musgrave shot the deciding basket, making the final score 13-11.

Varsity line-up: Jean Musgrave (6); Marjorie Lanning (3); Gerry Whitaker (2); Doris Woods (2); "Red" McLeod; Isabel Hedley.

### SWIMMING

Varsity lost the swimming to the Victoria Y. M. C. A. at the Crystal Garden Pool. This was the first event on the invasion programme. The point score was 72 to 42.

The officials in charge of the gala were: Referees, H. B. Witter and R. W. Hibberson; starter, Chas. Hooper; finish judges, E. R. A. Russell, B. C. Nicholas and Awde Varsity; diving judges, Chas. Hooper, R. W. Hibberson, Bert Tupper; announcer W. C. Hudson; timekeepers, W. W. Martin, H. Taylor and Awde Varsity; recorder, Dave LoPage.

The complete results are as follows:

100 yards, back stroke, men—1, R. Wilson, Varsity; 2, W. Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3, K. Darbyshire, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1 min. 23 secs.

## ANNUAL NOTICE!!

All pictures for the Annual must be taken at Bridgman's Studio before the 31st of January. That is all members of the graduating years, athletic teams, and executives (major executive). The individual pictures cost each student \$1.25!! Will all the girls please remember to wear a white collar (not a boy's collar) because if the black gown is not relieved by white the appearance of the picture is spoiled, and it will delay the Annual if they have to be retaken.

Write-ups can be handed in at the publications board any time. If possible try to get them done by the end of January.

Class and club write-ups are to be done by the various secretaries.

## Debating League

The University's two teams in the Vancouver Debating League have won the two contests scheduled for January 10th by default. The subject was to have been: "Resolved: That a special tax be levied on Bachelors over the age of 25 years." The Young Liberals defaulted to Varsity, and the Young Conservatives to the U. B. C.

On January the 24th the U. B. C. will meet the Vancouver Parliamentary Debating League, and the Varsity team will oppose the Young Conservatives on the subject: "Resolved: That the scheme of government of Great Britain is superior in form and operation to that of the United States."

Students wishing to take part in these debates please get in touch with the M. L. S. executive.

Women's diving—1, Mrs. Steele, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Jean Gilley, Varsity; 3, Nelly Mellish, Varsity.

100 yards, breast stroke, men—1, W. Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 2, John Williams, Varsity; 3, Geo. Lang, Varsity. Time, 1 min. 25 secs.

50 yards, free style, women—1, Audrey Griffin, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Nelly Mellish, Varsity; 3, Gwen Bailey, Y.M.C.A. Time, 32.5 secs.

100 yards, free style, men—1, R. Gillespie, Varsity; 2, G. Parrott, Y.M.C.A.; 3, W. Peden, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1 min. 13 1-5 secs.

Men's diving—1, G. Baker, Varsity; 2, E. Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3, R. Gordon, Y.M.C.A.

100 yards, free stroke, women—1, Audrey Griffin; 2, Gwen Bailey; 3, Marjorie Greenwood, Varsity. Time, 1 min. 14 1-5 secs.

Plunge for distance, women—1, Florrie Gates, 42 ft. 9 inch., Y.M.C.A.; 2, Jean Gilley, Varsity; 3, Audrey Griffin, Y.M.C.A.

50 yards, free style—1, K. Darbyshire, Y.M.C.A.; 2, W. Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3, R. Gillespie, Varsity. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

50 yards, back stroke, women—1, Audrey Griffin, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Mary Carter, Varsity; 3, Marjorie Greenwood, Varsity. Time, 43 3-5 secs.

50 yards, breast stroke, women—1, Florrie Gates, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Mary Ross, Varsity; 3, Margaret Ross, Y.M.C.A. Time, 45 3-5 secs.

Plunge for distance, men—1, Greenwood, Y.M.C.A., 55 ft.; 2, R. Gillespie, Varsity; 3, T. Smith, Y.M.C.A.

Women's relay race—Won by Varsity, with the following team: Margaret Lamb, M. Carter, M. Greenwood and N. Mellish. Time, 2 mins. 36 2-5 secs.

Men's relay race—Won by Y.M.C.A. with the following team: W. Peden, L. Greenwood, G. Parrot and K. Darbyshire. Time, 2 mins. 2 2-5 secs.

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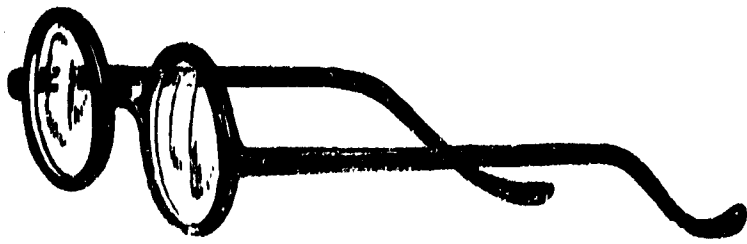
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### Happy New Year

The ghost of Torquemada strolled into the English 13 class out of mere idle curiosity. It was the first day of the term, and the students were feeling cheerful from pleasant recollections of the Victoria invasion.

Solemn and austere, the tall professor was gazing down upon his students while a bitterly cynical smile played upon his classical features.

"I wish you a happy new year, if it is not too late," he began. (A look of apprehension passed over the faces of the class.)

"I had the flu when I marked the papers. They gave me some relief."

"The marks were lower than those of the two preceding years." (More groans.)

"Only nine first classes—four failed." (Still more groans, and a shudder of horror.)

"The Christmas exams will count 40 per cent. on the finals." (A few shrieks.)

"The results of the exams of the two higher years will count at the final mark." (Several collapses.)

The Professor gritted his teeth, and then, with his Mona Lisa smile began to discuss the questions in detail.

"The first question was set for the er-dumb-bells. You should have made marks on that question. Most of you deliberately disregarded the time limit and wrote three pages on this question." (Low wails.)

"Some of you gave a synopsis of one of Scott's novels instead of a criticism." (Several students collapsed.)

After one glance at the agonized faces, Torquemada, hardened as he was, shuddered and left the room, with his hands to his eyes.

"We were pikers in the Inquisition," he sighed, before he vanished.

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### The Future Feature

Though the time is 1999 A.D. and place the U.B.C. Campus. Freshettes are still Freshettes and ancient Home Ec. Buildings are gone but not forgotten. An archaeological society has been formed to preserve the records of antiquated courses of this venerable institution and to restore the synthetic traditions of long ago.

Julius McJool was coming from a meeting of the Hysterical Society and it chanced as he passed the Applied Cosmetics Building that he heard Darling Dart, Arts 2001, call futuristically to a fascinating freshette, "Station WXYZ: Romeo—tea—4:15—ne forgettez pas."

Apart from being a member of the Hysterical Society and a Future Editor on the "Ubysey" Julius was also an inventor and just a step before his time.

"Um," he said placing his forefinger in the middle of his forehead after the puzzled manner of a future editor. "Be a step before our time. My motto."

He took out his pocket aerospace, pressed a button, which caused it to expand, jumped in, then, put on his extra-high-power brain-concentration apparatus, adjusted the crumshaft, propped up six novels in front of him and proceeded to read them all at once. He read novels because he was taking English 13, and had to face the ire of Professor Jane Austen Wood III. At last he had absorbed enough of the stimulant and reached a decision. "Rome," he said at last. He flashed through the air and in about twenty minutes arrived in Mussolini-ville (formerly Rome.) He walked over to the city passing lots of U.B.C. students eating Neapolitan ice cream as Freshettes are still Freshettes, and still expensive.

He came at last to the Futurfarea Cafeteria which was like the cafeteria they had about seventy-three years ago in the U.B.C. In both of them you got queer things to eat.

Julius entered. He sat down and put on his E.H.P.B.C.A. (see above) to learn what to do with his rival Darling Dart.

"Murder," he futuriphized, "like the Arts '20 Relay Race and cheating in exams, is out of date. Ah! I'll prove the power of my latest experiment!"

He jumped up, took off his Extra-High- etc. etc. and donned his Best-Magnetic-Personality. He walked to the door of the Futurfarea Cafeteria and resolutely stepped out. At the same moment the fascinating freshette, Bluebird, appeared in her autoaeroscoot. Freshettes are not allowed to take themselves to Italy by edict of Emperor Mussolini VI, but she forgot, and because Julius had on his B. P. M. she had tea with him in tabloids. "What," said Julius as they sampled future fare, "shall I do with the deep dyed desperado Darling Dart?"

"That it trite, it is also alliteration," replied Bluebird in the old-fashioned manner of a freshette, as proved by research in the 1925-26 Ubysey.

"But triteness is a trait of the future," said Julius, "and that is why no English IIB theme was ever tolerated."

"English IIB," said Bluebird, "I suppose there must be Sophomores even in these enlightened days." At that moment a shadow appeared on the wall.

(To be extinguished in the next issue.)

### PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT

Tommy Barnett again made a mistake by not going to Victoria, when he could have enjoyed himself immensely at the Crystal Gardens, throwing the palm-trees out of the window.

### MORE KRAX

'Varsity's basketball at Victoria resembled pyrohexa, it got 4 out of 5.

Victoria must be one of those wild and woolly western towns one reads about. It teems with cowboys of the drug store variety. This is borne out by the fact that the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, said to be Victoria's "busiest" centre, has drug stores on three of its corners.

To-day's awful thought—only fourteen more weeks till the final exams.

### Obituary

**Ave Alma Mater Atque Vale MATER**

Died at Woodward's Landing, December 22nd—Alma Mater, beloved Horse of Students' Council.

Passing away peacefully in her sleep she leaves to mourn her loss no children (as far as is known).

No flowers by request.  
Funeral from Globe Fertilizer Co. Parlors.

### ALMA MATER

(Alma Mater, Council Horse.  
Obit Dec. 22, 1926)

Alma Mater! Alas for the sad truth! Fair is the fun'ral wreath upon thy grave;  
Friend of our Council, companion of our youth,  
Our flags at half mast wave!

Alma Mater, daughter of our farm,  
Proud horse of other days, we oft have met;  
In this great time of grief we can't be calm,  
Forbid us to forget.

Alma Mater, midst thy many flowers  
Thou cannot graze on barley or on corn;  
But still we mourn thee through the weary hours,  
The greatest horse e'er born.

Alma Mater, noble in thy fame!  
(We grope and fumble for our handkerchief,  
We shed our tears, and still can scarce refrain  
From dying in our grief.

Alma Mater, horse of bygone days,  
The Council sought to sell thee, but indeed,  
Thou'st cheated their vain efforts.  
Now you graze  
In paradise of feed!

P. H. K.

- ### PRESENTS THEY DID NOT RECEIVE:
- Prof. L. Robertson—Another red tie.
  - Prof. T. Wood—"Snappy Stories."
  - J. Ridington, Esq.—Gillette.
  - Prof. A. F. B. Clark—Alarm clock.
  - Miss Hansford—New recipe for lemon (?) pie.
  - Dr. Ashton—Subscription to "La Vie Parisienne."
  - Johnny Oliver—New horse.
  - Max Cameron—More copy.
  - Muck Editor—Nerve tonic.

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