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'Varsity Wins Miller Cup

DEFEATS ROWERS IN 8-0 SCORE

By defeating the Rowing Club on Saturday, 'Varsity has, for the second consecutive year, won the Miller Cup, emblematic of the city championship.

The game opened with the play very even, neither team having the advantage. Our scrum was working well, usually gaining possession of the ball, but sure tackling by the Club backs prevented extensive three-quarter runs. When our "threes" did get away, they were generally pulled up for forward passes, due to over-eagerness.

The Rowing Club forwards created openings for their backs by heeling from the loose. It was from this sort of play that they gained most of their ground, Grimmett, McDougall and Winch proving effective.

The try in this half was the result of some pretty combination play. The ball came cleanly out of a scrum, Cameron to Ternan, who elected the blind side, drawing the lone opposing back before passing to Hunter, who scored. Gwyther failed to convert.

Play in the second half was of a determined character, as indicated by the numerous casualties. Rowing Club forwards showed greater unity, working in with their backs well and keeping 'Varsity a good deal on the defensive.

Bickle started the best play of the day with a dribbling rush near our line. He picked up, passed to Ternan, Ternan to Hodson, Hodson to V. Gwyther, who was forced out of touch a bare yard from the Club line.

Gross made our other try, gathering the ball in the loose ten yards out and going over. Gwyther converted. There was no further scoring, the game ending with the ball travelling up and down the field.

There was an all-round improvement noted, especially evident in the defence of the backs, who broke up many dangerous forward rushes by going down on the ball. Wild passing inside our twenty-five-yard line should be discontinued. The tackling as a whole was good, and the line-out play much better than heretofore. Hodson played the game of the day. Gross, Bickle and H. Gwyther also showed up well.

After the game, the Rowing Club entertained the team at a The Dansant.

Aggie Profs. Enjoy Banquet

HONORED BY STUDENTS

The first annual banquet of the Agriculture Undergraduate Society, given in honor of the Faculty, was held in the Citizen's Club last Thursday evening. President and Mrs. Klinck, the Faculty and their wives were the guests.

The president of the A.U.S., Mr. C. P. Leckie, in his after-dinner speech, stated that the purpose of the banquet was to give Freshmen an opportunity early in the college year of becoming acquainted with the professors.

Dr. Klinck endorsed the idea and expressed the hope that in the near future these banquets would be held in University buildings at Point Grey. He furthermore stated that when professors and students became acquainted the work of teaching became much easier, and much better and more certain results would be obtained.

The work now carried on by the University was first experimented with by the University of Saskatchewan, and, while he at first had doubts as to the success of such a venture, he was now fully convinced that affiliation of faculties in the one University could be made a success.

Dean Clement, in the course of his speech, mentioned the fact that while the students of Agriculture were few compared to the other faculties in the University, nevertheless, we represented practically every district in B. C., and the work carried on in the University would have a far-reaching effect, and that there was a great opportunity for men in this province.

The Dean, with the kind permission of the Animal Husbandry branch, announced that Miss M. J. Mounce, Mr. B. S. Sweeting and Mr. H. Riddell would comprise the team to represent the University at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition being held at Portland this month.

Mr. C. W. Traves, president of the A.D.C., extended a hearty invitation to the Freshmen to join the club, and, with their co-operation, help to make the society as successful this year as it has been in the past.

**ARTS MEN'S SPECIAL
NUMBER NEXT WEEK**

Club Members to Hold Drive

WILL INCREASE LEROY SCHOLARSHIP TO \$500

"The lid is off—open 'em up!"

With this hospitable invitation, Dr. Mack Eastman declared the programme of the University Service Club at Pavlowa Court, on Saturday night, opened. His statement was immediately confirmed by an outburst of melody from the corner of the hall occupied by the Science Jazz Band. Corks popped, and in a few moments the air was blue with smoke.

One hundred members of the club were present; and, as everybody seemed to know everybody else, the evening passed without a false note being struck. (No reference is here intended to the musical programme.) There were no long speeches, lots of "Players," and plenty of beer; and what more can be expected of a smoker—for a few weeks yet, anyway?

A double quartette from the Glee Club was in attendance, and the success of the musical programme is in no small measure due to the participation of this organization and of the Science Jazz Band.

The real business of the evening was a discussion of the best method of raising the \$7,000 still required to put the Leroy Memorial Fund in a position to double the annual value of its scholarship. Dean Brock, chairman of the committee, outlined the present standing of the fund, and pointed out that \$250 was insufficient to meet the expenses of a student who was incapacitated by wounds from working his way through college. The University was worth to the city of Vancouver more than \$1,000,000 annually, and as yet the city has done nothing for the University.

On motion of Mr. H. F. G. Letson, it was decided to hold a drive. Prof. H. T. Logan and Mr. Drew Pratt were chosen as captains of rival teams, and each of the three hundred members of the club allotted to one team or the other.

Every member of the club should join one of these teams. If you have not been notified which team you are on, communicate at once with one of the captains. Comrade Pratt can be found at 310, Bank of Nova Scotia Building (phone, Sey. 3120); Comrade Logan can usually be found in Room 10, Faculty Annex.

The committee will welcome the co-operation of all students who may be interested.



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**ANNOUNCE CAST FOR
CHRISTMAS PLAYS**

Final selection of the casts for the Christmas plays were announced by the Players' Club on Friday. In "The Tents of the Arabs," a play by Lord Dunsany, the following will take part: Miss Jessie Adams, Arts '24; Messrs. J. V. Clyne, Arts '23, A. E. Richards, Ag. '23, H. M. Cassidy, Arts '23, G. Livingstone, Arts '24, and C. Y. Robson, Arts '23.

"Trifles" will be played by: Miss M. Agnew, Arts '22, Miss M. Jackson, Arts '24; Messrs. A. A. Webster, Arts '21, Neil McCallum, Science '23, R. Hunter, Arts '23.

"The Florist Shop" is one of the productions of the Harvard Dramatic Club, and will be played by the following: Miss Muriel Evans, Arts 24; Miss H. Kloepfer, Arts '23; Mr. J. M. Saunders, Arts '23; Mr. A. Hunter, Arts '23, and Mr. Frank Pumphrey, Arts '21.

The honor of being the first to play "The Second Lie," written by the talented local author, Mrs. Isabel Eccelstone MacKay, will fall to the lot of the following: Miss I. Elliott, Arts '23, Miss Helen Clark, Arts '24; Messrs. J. O. C. Kirby, Arts '21, and Wells Coates, Science '22.

The Christmas plays will be presented on three evenings, November 25th, 26th and 27th. Following the usual custom, they will be private performances. Each student will be entitled to an invitation for either Friday or Saturday evening.

**IMPROMPTU TALKS AT
MEN'S LIT.**

Impromptu speeches were the main feature of the first meeting of the Men's Lit. held on the evening of Wednesday, November 3rd. The notebook and pencil of the president, Mr. Hurst, had been working overtime while the meeting had been gathering, and the members discovered the reason for this when they were called upon to speak on topics such as, "Religious Education in the Schools" and "College Spirit." Mr. Rive was the first victim. His talk on "Impressions of the American Elections" was interspersed with witticisms, which, he told the members, represented his method of filling in time. That there is excellent debating material in the society was proved by the readiness with which others took their medicine. Dr. MacDonald, the honorary president, gave the budding orators some good advice on "Public Speaking," telling them that the Men's Lit. gave them an excellent opportunity to cultivate this art.

A short business session took place during the evening. Mr. Hurst welcomed new members and outlined the proposed activities for the year. As the Student Parliament seems to offer the greatest opportunity to the greatest number for the cultivation of public speaking, most of the meetings will take that form. There will also be the usual features of ladies' night, the oratorical contest and the inter-class debates. The vacancy on the executive caused by the resignation of Mr. McLeod was filled by the election of Mr. Cassidy to the office of secretary.

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SOCCER RESULTS IN CLOSE DRAW

Moody Square, Westminster, was the scene of conflict between 'Varsity and Port Mann last Saturday. Although weakened by the loss of two of the regular players, our boys played a good game and had their opponents working at all stages. The first point came for 'Varsity after about ten minutes' play, Jackson's shot being cleared by the goalkeeper, only to be bounded off in Rushburry's chest. 'Varsity kept pressing, and scored again when Crute converted a penalty kick. Port Mann ended the scoring for this period on a neat corner kick, when a forward carried the ball into goal with the aid of his arm.

In the second period the play was fairly even, the ball travelling back from goal to goal, 'Varsity backs playing a great game. Port Mann evened the score on an Alphonse-Gaston play by Crute and Henderson, the ball bounding in quite easily. 'Varsity changed their line-up, Crute going to centre-half and Mark to full-back. Thirty seconds later Crute had the ball up at the opponents' goal, and, giving a beautiful pass to centre, Lundie headed the ball in. At this stage Rushburry drew the wrath of some of the spectators, for no apparent reason; but the threatened storm blew over. Port Mann evened the score again shortly before time when Henderson fumbled the ball. 'Varsity tried hard to lead again, but failed. Score, 3-3.

McLeod's playing drew forth the applause of the Port Mann spectators at various stages of the game. The players appreciated the rooting of the four fair fresettes who journeyed to Westminster to witness the contest.

The line-up: Henderson, Crute, Wolverton, Cant, Mark, Mitchell, McLeod, Mensel, Jackson, Lundie, Rushburry.

GIRLS ORGANIZED IN ALL ATHLETICS

All branches of the girls' athletics have organized and have commenced an active programme. The general athletic executive consists of the presidents of the various societies, namely: President, Gwen Robson; vice-president, Gladys Weld; secretary, Vivian Jones; treasurer, Ruth Harrison.

Basketball: The turn-out at the practices has been very good so far, and we are planning a busy season. There has been considerable trouble in arranging practise hours, but at present the time is Monday, 2 to 3.30, and Thursday, 5 to 6.30. The Senior team has entered the league with Crofton House and Normal, and the Juniors will very probably enter a league as well. Inter-class games will start as soon as possible. The executive is: President, Gladys Weld; secretary-treasurer, Marguerite Gordon; captain, Evelyn Eveleigh; curator, Constance Peters. Besides these, Lila Coates, Arts '21; Gwen Kemp, '22; Katie Stuart, '23, and Isabel Mackinnon, '24, have been elected to act with the athletic representatives from each year to encourage sports.

Grass Hockey: Mrs. Boving is coaching us again this year. Matches are scheduled for every Wednesday with the High Schools and Normal, while Friday is practice day. There has been a very good turn-out at the practices, but new members are always welcome. The executive is: Honorary president and coach, Mrs. Boving; president, Victoria Herman; vice-president, Dorothy Hopper; secretary-treasurer, Zella Smith; captain, Molly Jackson; curator, Mary Bulmer.

Ice Hockey: We are not sure, as yet, when we can get the rink; but in the meantime we would advise you, one and all, to practise your skating. Notices will

be posted as soon as arrangements are made; and we want a good turn-out, to make the games a success. The executive is: President, Marion Lawrence; vice-president, Gladys Weld; secretary-treasurer, Marie Lapsley; curator, Beatrice Pearce.

Swimming and Gym: Swimming is on Monday, from 2 to 9.30. This could be well worked in with gymnasium, which is from 5.30 to 6.30, and which is also in need of new members. We have secured as instructress, Miss Goddard, who is very capable and makes the hour most interesting.

The executive of the swimming is: President, Ruth Harrison; vice-president, Vivian Jones; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Verchere. The gym.: President, Vivian Jones; secretary-treasurer, Cora Metz.

BASKETBALL

Science '23 and '24 In the Lead

On Friday, November 5th, Science '23 and '24 each added two points to its total by defeating Agriculture and Science '22, respectively.

The first game started at 5.15, between Science '22 and '24. In the first half the junior men seemed to have it all their own way, piling up a lead of sixteen points. However, in the second half, the seniors, strengthened by Don. Morrison, made a great comeback, but were unable to overcome the handicap, the final score being 23-21 in favor of Science '24.

In the second game Science '23 had no difficulty in overcoming the Aggies. The game was fast, and at all times interesting, each man putting his best into it. However, with Cameron shooting baskets at one end and Gross preventing them at the other, it is not surprising that the score ended 42-10 for Science.

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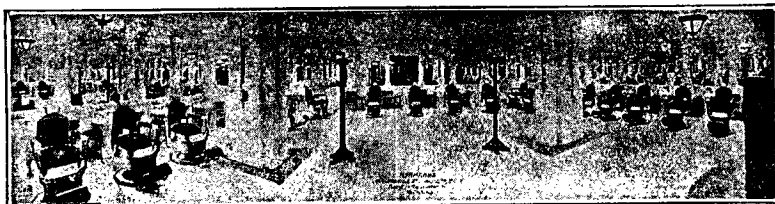
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A DEMOCRATIC UNIVERSITY?

Under the heading, "Democratize the University," the "World" publishes an editorial in which it complains that the "range of interest" of our present Board of Governors "is not extended." Its membership is largely confined to members of the learned professions, and the large body of skilled artisans in the province is without representation. The "World" would remedy this condition by "the democratization of the whole University through the election of a Board of Governors drawn from all classes." At the present time the board, which has jurisdiction over the University, faculty, appointments, buildings, etc., consists of the president and nine members appointed by the Government.

The proposal is an interesting one. The result at which it aims is clearly desirable. While there appears to have been no complaint that the University in the past has not been run on democratic principles, yet it is proper that the skilled artisans who pay a large part of the expense of our education, and to whom higher education tends to become of greater interest year by year, should have some say in how their money is to be spent and their families educated. The difficulty arises in the question of how these representatives are to be chosen. The "World" simply advises that they be "elected," presumably by the whole of the provincial electorate. Such a system would necessitate either a special University election throughout the province every two years, or such changes in the University Act as will allow the Governors to be elected at the same time as the members of the Legislature. The former would be a great expense; the latter would be liable to drag the University into party politics. Moreover, the Governors, to function efficiently, should be within easy reach of one another, and of the University itself. It is not clear how voters in outlying districts are to choose such men.

An alternative way, and one more commonly in use, is for Convocation to elect

the Governors. But as Convocation consists entirely of University graduates, and as most of them enter either business or one of the learned professions on graduation, it is not at all certain that their appointees would include many skilled artisans. Of the fifteen Senators now elected by Convocation, not one may aspire to be counted in the ranks of Labor. Under this system it is probable that the board would be composed entirely of U.B.C. graduates.

If it is desired to have representatives of Labor on the Board of Governors, the simplest way would seem to be for the Government to appoint them when the next vacancies occur.

ROUSE UP, ROOTERS!

At the beginning of this session it appeared that the Rooters' Club had decided, at last, to function as a college organization. "Yells" were published in our first issue, a practice was held and many plans for the winter were discussed. Then there came a lull. Three Senior Rugby games have been played and won by our 'Varsity team. On each occasion U.B.C. has been well represented. But the effect of our presence has been reduced to a minimum through the entire absence of co-ordination, of any kind, in our "rooting." Until we realize that the only way to create a distinct impression by means of 'Varsity cheering, and incidentally, to enjoy the greatest amount of fun, is to sink our individualities into a larger, fully organized mass of students, under the leadership of one whose instructions shall be responded to at once by the whole body, our efforts shall be of little avail.

We suggest to the officers of the club that a knowledge of a certain number of standard "yells" be made a requisite to membership in the organization. Those who are really anxious to join in a united campaign to "boost" the 'Varsity will thus be lined up. When the games are at Brockton Point, would it not be a good idea to take possession of a section in the grandstand, and from this point of vantage give expression to our enthusiasm under the direction of a capable leader? A well-organized group of leather-lunged students can do much to keep the spirit of victory in the air at a time when the score is against us.

A reformation is necessary. Rooters, awake! Make haste to justify your existence!

The next number of the "Ubysssey," except the work of editing the paper, is in the hands of the Arts Men's Undergraduate Society. If you have something which you think should go in this issue, get in touch with one of the members of the executive of the above-mentioned society. The Science Men's Undergraduate Society is going to handle the issue of December 2nd in a like manner.

We humbly apologize to the Literary and Scientific Department for the editorial which we published last week. Had we read the minutes of their meeting, we probably would have worded the article differently.

Correspondence

MR. RIVE EXPLAINS

Editor "Ubyssy."

Dear Sir:—In your issue of November 4th an editorial appears under the heading, "Sine Qua Non." I quote the first sentence: "Last week Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, was in Vancouver, but no attempt was made to have him address us until his itinerary was complete." This is characterized by the writer as "unfortunate" and "short-sighted," and he goes on to make the suggestion that the Literary and Scientific Department "appoint a committee whose duties would be to arrange in advance with such men to speak in the University auditorium."

Had the writer first questioned a member of the Literary and Scientific Department, he probably would not have written as he did. May I quote from the minutes of the meeting of October 8th, one month before this editorial appeared:

"Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Kirby, that the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer be appointed as a committee of three to procure speakers to address the University. Motion carried."

By way of ascertaining the best method of carrying out the idea embodied in this motion, President Klinek was interviewed on the subject the same day. At his suggestion it was decided that, whenever the L.S.D. wished a public man to address the student body, they should inform the president, who would issue the invitation and make the necessary arrangements. At the same time the wish was expressed that Principal Currie and Premier Meighen should both be invited to visit the University while in the city.

In order to place this before the president in writing, a letter was addressed to him a week or so later, repeating the request that Principal Currie be asked to speak at the University. The president himself was anxious that the General should accept the invitation, and no pains were spared to have him come.

Trusting that this letter will correct the "unfortunate" impression conveyed by the editorial, and that you will be able to spare space enough in your editorial columns for a note of correction and, among the correspondence, for this letter of explanation.

ALFRED RIVE,

President Literary and Scientific Dept.

TOO MANY CLUBS?

Editor "Ubyssy."

Dear Sir:—Permit me, through your esteemed journal, to address your correspondents of last week, both of whom complain of foibles in our University life for which the remedy, if one there is, evades us.

With the increase in our numbers, cliques have crystallized, and the one all-embracing fraternity, which was once a living reality among us, now exists only in the ideal. About the time when our present graduating class were novitiates, the first disintegration into "years" was apparent. Now, as J. E. G. writes, we have lost that "spirit of clanship." We forsake our classmates for the Historical Society, the Letters Club, the dramatic clubs, or the secret fraternities that are even now undermining our college politics. We shudder to be identified with the "common herd." Who, besides J. E. G., expect Arts '21 to wreak any deliverance? All such are invited to join me in an expedition to the valley of Achor.

Yet I would not, even as Cognovi does, accuse our journalists of designing a paper according to their own ideas. I can only regret that anyone should criticize so harshly sincere attempts to pander to the taste of the majority. For Cognovi utters an indictment that is unpleasingly true, yet which is the presumptive fruit of overweening egotism.

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To Cognovi, and to J. E. G., let me offer this consolation: that when "Joe" is con-

strained to address his lady love in dignified English, when the multiplication of clubs shall cease, when students no longer take delight in personal mention, when they themselves pass at last to the ideal sphere, the cause of their grievances will have vanished. "We are such stuff as dreams are made on."
"CHARITAS."

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Editor "Ubyssy."

Dear Sir:—For the information of all organizations within the University which intend giving any sort of social function in the near future, will you please print the following by-law: "That arrangements for any social functions of the University be submitted for the approval of the Students' Council at least two weeks before the date of the function."

ARTHUR E. LORD,
President A.M.S.

TWO 'VARSITY TEAMS

Two teams will be entered in the City Hockey League this year, according to the decision of the Hockey Club, which met on Tuesday. There will be one senior and one junior team. The following officers were elected: President, Lou Hunter, Arts '22; vice-president, J. H. Wilson, Arts '24; secretary-treasurer, A. B. MacPherson, Sc. '24. Although the expense of renting the rink is rather heavy, the officials of the club are looking forward to a successful season.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Three Agriculture students — Miss Marion Mounce, Mr. Bert Sweeting and Mr. H. Riddell — will represent the University of British Columbia in the annual stock-judging competition which will take place in Portland on Saturday, November 13, in connection with the annual Pacific International Live Stock Exposition. This is the first year that B. C. has sent a full team to the inter-collegiate contest, and it is hoped that the "Aggie" representatives will make a good showing. These three won their places in an elimination contest in which all members of the junior and senior year were eligible.

The members of this team will be required to place twelve classes of dairy cattle, and to support their placings with oral and written reasons. A prize of \$100, donated by the B. C. Dairymen's Association, will be competed for by these three students, in addition to the regular list of medals and prizes given by the Exposition. Other colleges represented will include California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington. Professor H. M. King will accompany the team.

FIRST INTER-CLASS DEBATE

The first of the inter-class debates held by the W.L.S. took place on Wednesday, November 3rd. The subject was, "Resolved that the dress of the ancient world is preferable to that of the modern world." Of this debate, Arts '21 took the affirmative and Arts '22 the negative.

Miss Coates, first speaker on the affirmative, explained that the periods under consideration had been limited by the debaters to the classical period in Greece and Rome, and the years since 1914 in America. She dwelt on the superiority of the ancient dress over the modern from the standpoint of health and art. Miss Mackinnon, for the negative, dwelt on the simplicity and practicalness of modern dress, and the scope it offers for originality. Miss Matheson, second speaker on the affirmative, explained the economic and moral superiority of the ancient costumes; while Miss Metz, the last speaker on the negative, spoke of the freedom of choice offered by present fashions. The judges, Mrs. Clark, Dr. Sedgewick and Prof. Sage, decided in favor of the Juniors, Misses MacKinnon and Metz.

FRENCH DRAMATISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected in the French Dramatic Society: Honorary president, Dr. Ashton; president, Miss P. McConnell; vice-president, Mr. Coope; secretary, Miss D. Weinberg; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Stevenson. Advisory Board: Miss M. Ross, Dr. A. F. B. Clarke. The names of those wishing to become charter members should be handed to the secretary before November 16th.

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S.D.K. HOLD FIRST MEETING

In spite of meetings of other societies on the same evening, a considerable number attended the first meeting of the S. D. K. on Tuesday night, November 2nd. The majority of those present were new members.

The entertainment took the form of impromptu speeches on subjects provided by the executive. After the meeting had been formally opened by the president, Mr. Orville Kirby, Mr. Cunningham rendered a piano solo with a remarkable display of talent and technique. This was followed by an inspired address, entirely impromptu, by Mr. Edward Matheson. Then each of the new members was called upon to discourse on some subject which was given to him as he came to the platform.

Among the subjects discussed were: "Other People's Business," "The Misery of Being Old and Ignorant," "Keeping Up Appearances," "Fall Styles in Fashions and Freshmen," "The Necessity of Being Amused," "On Wearing Men's Shoes," "Holding One's Tongue," "The Speakers of the Evening."

ECONOMISTS ORGANIZE

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Junior Economics Club was held on Tuesday at noon. Quite a large number of students were present, and the following executive was chosen for the new club: Honorary president, Dr. Boggs; president, W. R. Brown, Arts '23; vice-president, A. Riley, Arts '22; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Fulton, Arts '22. Committee—H. M. Cassidy, Arts '23; Miss B. Pearce, Arts '23, and Miss D. Walsh, Arts '23. The constitution of the old Junior Economics Club will be revised and presented at the next meeting.

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Yes, the Juniors were all there, and a few others as well. Dr. Sedgewick, in his short opening speech, was kind enough to welcome everybody excepting those of Arts '22, who, he added, required no welcome.

Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Henderson were present as patronesses, and apparently spent a pleasant evening, part of it in playing cards with Dean Coleman, Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. Clark and Prof. Robertson.

As for the rest of us, we had a "scrummy" time. They gave us plenty to eat, all kinds of encores, and we had room to dance. Somehow the floor seemed better than usual, too. The pretty blue and gold decorating scheme helped somewhat to remove the classroom aspect of the Auditorium, and the large "Class Arts '22" banners added a touch of individuality. After supper there was a "Paul Jones," and everyone joined in the ring-around-a-rosy, which Mr. McLeod directed with a whistle from the platform.

We cannot resist a remark on the generosity of Arts '22 in their invitation list as shown by the large number of non-members participating in the enjoyment. A pleasant feature of the affair was that everyone danced and no one sat out—another tribute to the executive, and to their ability as hosts.

**COLLEGE NEWSPAPER
CONFERENCE**

The students of the School of Journalism of the University of Washington have established a precedent for the universities of the Pacific Coast, in that they have planned a Conference of University Newspapers. This conference is to be held at the University of Oregon on the 11th and 12th of this month. Most of the colleges up and down the coast have signified their intention to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to discuss college newspaper problems of both news and business nature, dealing especially with advertising difficulties, and the possibility of establishing an inter-collegiate news service.

The Students' Council have appointed Mr. Whitley and have approved of the appointment of Mr. Webster to represent the Publications Department at the coming conference. Mr. Webster will deal with all matters pertaining to editing and news, while Mr. Whitley will endeavor to handle the business and advertising question.

Chemistry Society

"Recent Experiments on the Disintegration of the Atom" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. E. H. Archibald before the Chemistry Society on Tuesday evening.

The president of the A. M. U. S. announces that admittance to the Arts dance shall only be by ticket or invitation, and that the doorkeepers have been instructed to that effect.

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I didnt mind beeing sick Mertel but I coodnt go in the trak meat witch made me mad becus I wood be a champyn now, Mertel, and had my picksure all reddy to put in this paper like Garrett Livingstone. Now I gess that the onley way that I can have my picksure in the paper will be to rite a letter to the peeple what make Tanlac and say that befor I got a bottle I felt all run down like a Freshman but 3 days later I felt like a Senior and then they will put my picksure and my letter in all the papers Mertel and I will be famus and they will be a hole lot of fellos in this University jelus.

I herd a hole lot of peeple laffing in the odditorium yesterday Mertel and went in. You no what I am Mertel. I like fun. I just got in the door when sumbuddy sed in a awful voice that he died with a rope arounde his nek so I went out. You no what I am Mertel, caushus. I didnt want to be a witness in a murder tryle. I found out today that the peeple was a bunch of acters what was rehearsing a Xmas play. I am going to seen that play Mertel becus I like bludshed when I am not in it.

They is sum fellos in this University Mertel what thinks they is smart. On Monday I got a letter witch sed I was invited to the clas partey of the jrs. on Friday nite. The joke was on them, Mertel, becus I went and had a fine time and didnt find out untill Sat. that I wasnt supposed to be there. I had a good meel.

Mr. Whitley, what owns this paper says that I cant rite to you next wk. Mertel, becus it is a speshul number. I gess you will have to reed this letter agane next wk. Mertel to make up for the one you wont get.

JOE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, Nov. 12—Arts Men's dance, Lester Court, 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. general meeting, noon; address by Dean Coleman.

Saturday, Nov. 13—Soccer at Cambie Street, 1.45 p.m., 'Varsity vs. A.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 15—Boxing Club, Chalmers gymnasium, 6.30 p.m. Sigma Delta Kappa debate, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—Women's Lit., oratorical contest, 3.30 p.m. Men's Lit., debate, Arts '23 vs. Arts '24, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18—Inter-class basketball, 5.15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19—Arts '21 class party.

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