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First Athletic Dance A Great Success

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RETURN TO COLLEGE

Good music, a floor that was not too crowded, and excellent arrangements all contributed to make the first annual dance of the Athletic Department on Friday evening last in Lester Court an entire success. Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Mrs. P. A. Boving and Mrs. P. H. Elliott were the patronesses of the evening, and, although everyone did not have the courtesy to pay their respects, yet these ladies were not neglected. Supper arrangements were very neatly carried out, and everyone managed to get something to eat. The evening's enjoyment came to a close at 1 o'clock, when we wended our way homeward to dream about 9 o'clock lectures.

KLA-HOW-YA WEEK

True to the forecasts made by the speakers at the "pep seance" last Friday, Kla-how-ya is proving a "humdinger." On Monday, at noon, a campaign meeting for the election of president of the Rooters' Club was held. The two nominees, Mr. Honeyman and Mr. McDougall, outlined their proposed policies, answered questions, and then retired, to permit the free discussion of their merits.

The halls and reading-room were deserted at noon on Tuesday. Everyone crowded into the Auditorium to sing or shout, according to their ability. "Jimmie" Mitchell was in charge, and he put the multitude through many choral stunts. As usual, they disturbed one o'clock lectures with the serviceable Kit-silano.

At the time of writing, the election for R. C. president is being held. Tomorrow there will be more ado, while on Friday and Saturday night—well, everyone will be able to tell you about the debate and parade.

Show Kla-how-ya Spirit in Drive

\$6,000 NEEDED FOR LEROY
SCHOLARSHIP

The activities of Kla-how-ya Week are due to come to a close at an indefinite hour on Saturday night, or maybe Sunday morning. On Monday we shall have an opportunity of putting its principles into practise.

Every U.B.C. student has his part to play in the Leroy Memorial Scholarship Drive. The Leroy Scholarship is to be a \$500 annual scholarship in this University in memory of our men who gave their lives for us in the Great War. Nearly a hundred U.B.C. men are among this number. This is our first and only memorial to them, and it is up to us to see that it is one worthy of them. Three thousand dollars have already been subscribed, largely by returned men; 10,000 is needed; and of this the student body has been assigned \$3,000 as its quota.

The central executive, which includes the presidents of the four undergrad. societies and other representatives of the Students' Council, has drawn up a thorough plan of campaign, which will be presented to the student body at one of the mass meetings this week. Every student is a collector.

If the lesson of Kla-how-ya Week has been well learnt, there will be no trouble in reaching our objective. No greater opportunity will be given us to show that our new college spirit means more than skull-caps and rooting.

SPEAKERS FOR 'VARSITY

President Klinck made a very pleasing announcement in his address at the opening of the second term. The policy, long advocated by members of the student body and of Faculty, of securing eminent speakers to give lectures at general meetings, is about to be consummated.

The first of these lectures, which will be on subjects of interest to all, will be announced shortly.

Varsity Team in Senior League

MORRISON'S MEN MAKE GOOD
SHOWING

The game with the Monarchs last Friday night was remarkably close, as the score of 3-2 indicates. As a matter of fact, our men out-skated and out-played their opponents; but the victors were decidedly superior in the accuracy of their shooting. All their three points were made by long, fast shots, which Broad-foot hadn't a chance to save. The latter put up a rattling good game in goal, and at times his performances were nothing short of spectacular.

Both teams started the first period at a fast pace. Following a series of 'Varsity rushes, Shields picked the puck out of a scramble in front of the Monarchs' goal and scored. The rest of the period saw fairly even play, both goalkeepers being called upon to save several times.

The Monarchs had the edge in the second period. "Pinkie," who had been the hardest working man on the ice in the first period, was resting on the bench, and the Monarchs took advantage of his absence and scored. 'Varsity seemed to lack the finishing touches, and there was no further score in this period.

The third opened up with both teams doing their best to gain the lead. The speed grew quite dizzy at times, and the 'Varsity players were getting perceptibly weary. Our lack of substitutes was one of the causes of our defeat, as our opponents were able to throw in fresh men whenever necessary. They soon drew out into the lead when Anderson scored on a shot from the blue line. A few minutes later they scored again. In response to frantic appeals from the sidelines, Shields worked his way through the entire opposing team and passed to Hunter, who tallied with a pretty shot. The final whistle went, with the 'Varsity team, packed around the Monarchs' goal, shooting like demons.

To-night, 'Varsity is scheduled to play the Towers, who are at present leading the league. If we beat them, we will be tied with them for first place.

On January 7th, in the first game of the league, 'Varsity defeated the Elks 7-4.

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"SWEET LAVENDER" CHOSEN

Since the beginning of the New Year, a number of plays have been considered by the Advisory Board—Prof. Wood, Prof. Larsen and Dr. Clark—for the annual Spring production of the Players' Club. Try-outs were held in two plays of an unusually heavy nature, the results, however, being rather discouraging. It has now been definitely decided to present "Sweet Lavender," by Sir Arthur Pinero. This play is considered the best sentimental comedy produced in the past thirty years, and should prove a source of genuine delight, if not of serious instruction, to more than one University audience.

"Art" Lord will play the part of "Dick" Phenyl, a dissolute bachelor of forty, about whose life the story centers. The entire cast has not yet been selected, but the following members have been assured roles: Miss D. Adams, J. Kirby, L. Fisher and A. Richards. The business manager, "Bob" Hunter, is now making arrangements with a local theatre for the production of the play in the early part of March.

Requests have already been received by the club to appear in Chilliwack, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

The announcement by the committee appointed to select a coach that Mr. Wood will again be in charge of the Spring play, has been received with unusual satisfaction. In this connection the club desires to acknowledge the generosity of Dean Coleman in placing his private stenographer at the service of the club coach. Mr. Wood has also been assured the co-operation of all the experienced members of the club in the work connected with the staging of "Sweet Lavender."

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT!

The cry about the halls this week should be "Back to the High." For some of us, several years have passed since entering U.B.C. But on Friday evening (to-night) we all intend to return to the scene of many youthful struggles. In the King Edward High School auditorium the annual inter-collegiate debate between Washington and British Columbia will be staged. Messrs. T. P. Peardon, Arts '21, and W. E. Graham, Sc. '23, will uphold the affirmative against the visiting team on the subject, "Resolved that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is a menace to future Anglo-American relationships." This has always been considered one of the biggest events of the year, and if only you heed "the college spirits" you will be found at the K.E.H.S. this evening at 8.15. "Bill" Graham is not well known in the 'Varsity, but is considered a strong debater. Great things are expected of "Tommy" Peardon, who won a permanent place in the hearts of U.B.C. students by his brilliant performance in the contest against Washington last winter. A large audience is required. Don't fail your Alma Mater. "Back to the High" to-night.

Jimmie Lawrence, Arts '21, and George Clarke, Arts '22, are at present in Seattle, and will meet the affirmative team at the University of Washington.

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LOU HUNTER STARS IN HISTORIC GAME

The famous Rugby game on Christmas Day has become a matter of history; but, nevertheless, this, the first issue of the "Ubysey" since the holidays, should not pass without some mention of that great event. We had prepared a write-up of nearly 1,000 words, which was to be used in the first issue last week; but, owing to the printers' strike trouble, we have had to revise our entire edition, making every write-up much shorter, so that all the news could be printed.

There are one or two features of the game, and of the effects, that must be recorded. In the first place, it was the greatest victory that the University of British Columbia has ever won. Eight of the fifteen men on the Stanford squad were members of the world's championship team, and the Cardinal team came here with a great deal of multitudinous praise from all parts of the country.

Space will not permit that we record the run of the play at all. Sufficient to say that our forwards were the main factors in the win. Every man on the team was in the pink of condition, and every man knew what to do and how to do it, and when to do it. The result was that the famous Cardinal back division did not have an opportunity to get started. They were throttled at all stages, and the direct methods of the forwards made possible this blocking of every Stanford move.

Lou Hunter, of course, was the star



P. D. I. HONEYMAN, Sc. '21
Our New President of the Rooters' Club

of the game. By three well-placed drop-kicks he won for our College, 12-0. But it was only the heartiest co-operation of every man on the team that made these kicks possible. On every occasion the team played as a team. There was no thought of individual work. Every man was a cog in the machine. And this is as it should be.

The support given by the Rooters' Club was the feature of the day. Packed in the grandstand, some 800 students yelled themselves hoarse with delight, with entreaty, and with triumph. Yell King Meekison, assisted by Yell Leaders Ernie Clarke and Mickey McDougall, gave a creditable exhibition. Not only was the support a great feature, but it was also sportsmanlike in its attitude of the game; and every good play was cheered, whether by our men or the opposition.

The entire spirit of the game was one of good sportsmanship. The Stanford squad played like true college men, and, even when they saw victory oozing from their grasp, they did not resort to questionable tactics. And it was this spirit that made the members of the visiting squad such enjoyable guests. During their stay in the city they were enter-

tained not only by the University in the tea dansant at Hotel Vancouver, but by many private parties of University people. We look forward with pleasure to another visit from these men.

LOSE SAPPERTON GAME

For some reason or other the jinx seems to be following the trail of the Varsity soccer team. Last Saturday, at Sapperton, it was hoped that we had shaken it off, and the team took the field determined to win and add a few points to our win column.

Though all players are worthy of mention for playing a good game, special credit must be given to Bobby Jackson for the way in which he stayed in the game after he had been seriously hurt.

The line-up was as follows: Henderson, Crute, Wolverton, Mitchell, Cant, Mark, Rushbury, Lundie, McLeod, Jackson, Cameron.

A JAUNT TO THE CAPITAL

It would be difficult indeed to portray our impressions of Victoria, the wonder city, following the annual trip of University students to that village. We went over on Friday morning's boat, and returned on Sunday afternoon. On Friday evening we played four games of basketball; on Saturday we played soccer, grass hockey, Rugby and ice hockey. And we only won four games out of nine!

The Victoria avalanche started on Friday evening, when the intermediate ladies' team commenced the evening's proceedings by losing to the Victoria College ladies 7-6. The senior ladies—that team of which we have every reason to be proud—were next on the programme; and they failed to put up an exhibition worthy of their past. The

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FOUND—A UNIVERSITY

How many times has the spectacle been witnessed of a rising leader of men, struggling under the crushing weight of new responsibilities, meeting new problems, fighting his way through opposition and difficulties by sheer energy and will-power, and yet afraid? Not afraid in any physical or mental sense, but more afraid of being afraid—in short, doubting himself. Then how often comes the sequel. In the white-heat of some great crisis he finds himself. No longer doubting, but with the firm courage of his convictions, he comes into his own.

The comparison may not be exact, but surely something very similar happened to our University at Brockton Point last Christmas Day. We found Victory, and in so doing we found something far more lasting—we found ourselves. During those two never-to-be-forgotten forty-minute halves, most of us probably learned more about that *Morale*, *Esprit de Corps* and *College Spirit*, without which a University can but exist in name alone, than we shall ever learn again.

There was more than brain and muscle in that game on Christmas Day. Inspiring the team, electrifying the packed grandstands was an indefinable something. Something against which Stanford was powerless—something against which even Empires have proved themselves powerless. That indefinable something we call, for want of a better word, *morale*. As applied to our particular case, it becomes *College Spirit*. We have it, and we are going to hold it. We won a Game, we won a Spirit, and we found ourselves at Brockton Point last Christmas Day.

If you are homesick or discouraged, just say "Kla-how-ya," and the clouds will soon disappear.

KLA-HOW-YA

The biggest word in the vocabulary of every student this week should be *Kla-how-ya*. About it is associated not merely the idea of a salutation, but of something deeper and more significant. It is suggestive of a student fellowship such as we are just beginning to appreciate. If our enthusiasm carries us no farther than skull-caps and "rooting," we have failed to catch the true spirit of *Kla-how-ya* week, the purpose of which is to instill into the heart of every student a new pride in his University, a keener interest in all activities, and a sense of genuine pleasure in every phase of his college work. This can only be accomplished by the fostering of that buoyant, genial spirit which should be peculiar to student character.

Thus we are led to think not only of our loyalty to the U.B.C. and all her interests, but also to each other as college men and women. There is an undefinable bond which unites students the world over. It cannot be explained, but it can be felt. Friendships formed within such an atmosphere make a man bigger and better equipped for the business of life.

Let us cultivate the *Kla-how-ya* spirit, realizing that future classes will pick it up and carry it on to ever increasing strength and power. We cannot be good British Columbians without the *Kla-how-ya* idea.

MR. F. G. C. WOOD RETAINED

There is no feature of our University activities which is more encouraging than the constant generosity of certain members of the Faculty in placing themselves at the disposal of student organizations. In this respect the *Players' Club* has been especially fortunate. From the time of its organization, during the first session of the U.B.C., until the present, Mr. Wood has filled the position of honorary president and coach. Each Spring the University public is forced to ask how our English professor is able to assume such a heavy burden in the absence of any official recognition of his work in the cause of the drama. To any one who has been associated intimately with the club affairs, the wonder is even more pronounced.

The decision of Mr. Wood to resign as coach of the Spring play, therefore, was not entirely unexpected, although deeply regretted by all the members. Feeling that the past successes have been due in large measure to the untiring efforts and careful management of their coach, and realizing the serious objection to an outside professional, the executive have been working quietly with the one desire of retaining the services of Mr. Wood. The club is now to be congratulated on its successful arrangements. We understand that the deciding factor proved to be the hope, which the club feels justified in cherishing, that in the near future the University may be expected to assist in a definite manner the interests of the drama in the college. In this may they not be disappointed.

Under the continued direction and care of Mr. Wood, the programme of this session is assured the usual happy reception.

BY THE WAY

When the "Ubysey" ceased publication during the holidays the job printers in the city went out on strike, evidently in sympathy with our paper. Not until Tuesday of this week were we able to convince them that we had rested long enough and that it was time to go to work.

The programme for to-morrow's events could not be published because of the unsettled weather conditions. If you are alive and full of "pep," keep your eye on the notice boards for further information.

The "sing-song" on Tuesday was a veritable whirlwind. Fine work, "Jimmie."

Wear your skull-caps to-night!

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See you at the debate to-night!

Smile and say "Kla-how-ya."

Correspondence

Editor "Ubysey."

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the workers of the Turner Institute, I desire to express our sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance given our work by the young ladies of the Y.W.C.A., under the leadership of Miss Agnew. Each week since the opening of our work in the fall the Social Service Department of the Y.W.C.A. has sent us capable assistants for the night schools, and at Christmas time the young ladies gave of their means and their time to give pleasure and Christmas cheer to some of the girls they had met at our classes. We appreciate very much the splendid work that is being done by the Y.W.C.A. of the University.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. ROBERTS,
Superintendent, The Turner Institute.

Editor's Note:—The Y.W.C.A., we believe, is doing equally good work in several other institutions in the city.

Editor "Ubysey."

Dear Sir:—Lately we have heard a great deal about "college spirit." It should have an influence not only upon our support of the various teams, but upon every phase of our University life. It does not show college spirit, nor is it democratic, that a good-

ly number of the women students should dress so expensively that their less fortunate classmates not only feel uncomfortable, but actually stay away from University social functions, or even drop out without completing their courses.

We wonder why some of the women "never come to dances," or take little part in student activities. Let us put ourselves in their places: They come, perhaps, from homes that find it a real sacrifice to send them to college, that can afford to give them little more than their fees and board money. If one of them goes to a dance in a simple muslin dress, you may be sure she does not go to another; for, unfortunately, when

"Jim's gal wore silk and satin,
My gal wore calico,"

the former had her programme filled and the latter was, most probably, a self-conscious wallflower.

Let us all do our best to make it possible for everyone to enjoy college life to the full.

A. M. A.

Editor "Ubysey."

Dear Sir:—At the request of a member of the committee in charge of the Science edition of the "Ubysey," I attempted a sketch in which I tried to give an impression of a girl floating on a cloud through misty vapors.

On obtaining the following edition of the paper, I was dumfounded to read the criticism of W. G. B., Arts '22.

The sketch and the criticism were both submitted to the pastor of a Methodist church in Greater Vancouver for the purpose of obtaining an unbiased opinion for some one whose standards were above question. The pastor in question remarked that he could see nothing which would give the impression that M. G. B. has retained, and also that he was sorry that the mind of the aforementioned critic should be in such an attitude that the sketch should create such an impression in his mind.

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CORRESPONDENCE (Cont'd)

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I deem it my right that he make a public apology through this paper for the insulting remarks that he has found necessary to use.

The motto of our country might be appropriate: "Honi soit qui maly pensi."

C. B. H., Science '24.

December 31, 1920.

Captain, Rugby Team,

University of British Columbia.

Dear Sir:—I am directed by the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia to offer you their congratulations upon the success of your team in the recent contest with Leland Stanford University.

Trusting that this may be the forerunner of many other victories, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. D. SCOTT, R.,
Hon. Secretary.

U.B.C. AT GUELPH

The conference at Guelph, from December 29th to January 2nd, was perhaps the most momentous occasion in the history of the student Christian work in Canadian universities. Practically every university in Canada was represented, there being sixty-seven delegates, of whom forty-five were students. The representatives from B. C. were Harold McLean, Arts '21, and Isobel Miller, Arts '22.

The result of this assembly was the formation of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, which aims at a federation of all Christian societies and organizations in all the universities of Canada whose aims are in harmony with those of the movement. The basic unit of this national movement is the local organization in each college or faculty, with whom rests even the selection of the name of the local organization. The movement will be directed by a general committee, the greater majority of whose members are students or student representatives.

In spite of the many distinct types of personalities represented and the evident diversity of opinion and misunderstanding, the conference was characterized from the very beginning by a unanimity of spirit and purpose, and it is a safe assertion that each member of the conference will carry back to his or her association the conviction that in Jesus Christ alone, around whose life and teaching the Student Christian Movement centres, there is the full realization of life.

The "Ubysses" is glad to direct the attention of the men to the class which is being led by Dean Coleman for the purpose of discussing any of the problems with which young men of the present day are struggling. The group meets on Monday, at 4 o'clock, in Room 24 of the Arts Building. Come along next week. You cannot spend an hour to better advantage.

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A JAUNT TO THE CAPITAL

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V.I.A.A. ladies fought hard from the very start of the game, and pleasantly surprised the Victoria fans by winning 18-13.

The intermediates helped along the Victoria landslide by allowing the speedy Victoria College quintette to walk over them to the tune of 40-28. Strangeness of the floor, and an apparent inability to work together, caused the loss of the game.

The seniors saved the evening from a whitewash by walking away from the Victoria High team by the score of 30 points to 20. Our squad were superior in team work and shooting, but the teams were fairly evenly matched. Close checking by both sides produced some rough play.

Having somewhat recovered our characteristic "savoir faire" by the time Saturday morning arrived, we ventured forth in the rain to see the soccer squad play. MacLeod secured two counters and Rushbury one, making the total 3-0 for the blue and gold.

Although feeling the call of dinner-time, we travelled over to Oak Bay to see the last few minutes of the intermediate Rugby game. In spite of the fact that our gallant fifteen had started with only eleven men, and finished with a mere fourteen, and in spite of the fact that two of the men on the Victoria High team were members of the Victoria "rep" squad, things were easy for us. We won 9-0.

The senior game in the afternoon was quite an excellent exhibition, when one

considered the state of the grounds at Oak Bay. In spite of the slippery, slimy, juicy mud, our squad travelled over the Victoria line five times. Score, 15-0. The performance which our fifteen put up was nothing like the usual standard of play.

The ladies' grass hockey was a parade for the more experienced and much older (and less attractive) Victoria team. Our squad showed that they had only had one or two practices together, and they failed to make any real opposition for the home team. The final score was 10-0.

The ice hockey game was one of the most interesting games of the trip. It was a good game, and had all the earmarks of a scoreless draw to within a few minutes of time. At that crucial moment, one of the Victoria ladies managed to slip the puck into the 'Varsity net when no one was looking, and the game was over. Score, 1-0.

The end of a perfect day came late in the evening, or, to be more precise, early on Sunday morning, when we wended our way homeward from the Empress Hotel, where we enjoyed the pleasures of an informal dance. The music was good, and the ladies were all very nice (at least the ones we danced with), and there was no boracic acid in the punch (for there was no punch), and we remembered all our partners without a programme, and we had to take our girl away from another fellow when we found that it was the last waltz. Nobody had told us.

And then the end of a perfect trip came on Sunday afternoon when we filed on to the Princess Adelaide. We thought we had seen the last of Victoria, and we waited impatiently until 2.15. But the boat would not leave. Horrors! We had to stay till 5.15. And so we decided to seek some sheltered corner and there woo the Goddess of Sleep that we might forget that we were still in the Capital City of the Sunset Province.

Appointments to the "Annual" staff have now been completed. The editor, Johnnie Walker, Sc. '23, will be assisted by the following associate editors: Arts, Miss M. Agnew; Science, Mr. T. Guernsey; Agriculture, Miss M. McKecknie; Sports, Mr. G. Livingstone; Pictures and Cuts, Mr. R. L. McLeod; Society, Miss Urquhart.

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THE UNIVERSITY AND VICTORIA

(By E. M., Arts '19)

Between the University of B. C. and the city of Victoria there is a great gulf fixed. Serious folk speak of it as regrettable. Frivolous people treat it lightly. Neither of these attitudes has helped, as yet, to bridge it.

Not very long ago, I was watching, from the deck of a steamer, the beauties of Victoria unfolding themselves as the boat approached the harbor. (Space forbids a detailed description, but a picture postcard will be sent on request.) Beside me stood an elderly gentleman, a glance at whom was sufficient to assure me that he was one of those retired English gentlemen who form a strong element in Victoria's population. With typical Canadian rudeness, I was moved to listen to his conversation with a fellow traveler.

"A beautiful city," he was saying. "Very quiet and restful; a typical university town. It was there," he continued, waving his hand to the right, "that we planned to build our college—an ideal spot."

I, too, turned to look at the place Victoria had set aside for her university. I, too, thought of the dream, even yet scarcely abandoned by the capital city, the dream of possessing the provincial university. In a vision, she had seen, added to her many attractions, a college with clock tower and chapel, vine-mantled walls, and grave, gowned students. Of all this, Vancouver's jealous spirit had deprived her good citizens. What are they given in its place? Once a year, a pack of yelling hoodlums descend upon them. They carry toy balloons, and carry an Indian war cry at the top of lusty lungs. If Victoria had a university, how different it would be, say the retired English gentlemen, and their gentle wives stay indoors until the row is over.

But there is another idea of what a college should be, which is prevalent among the younger generation of Victorians. It is a rather vague idea, and finds its main expression in the desire to attend a "regular," or a "real" college. In what way, or ways, U. B. C. fails to measure up to this standard, these ambitious young people are not able to explain. They have been told, by vague authorities, that the failure of U. B. C. is self-evident, and they take it for granted.

Not long ago, I met a cheerful, curly-headed youth, and asked him if he went to school.

"Oh, yes," he replied; "that is, I attend college."

"College?"

"Why, yes," he said, surprised, "the Victoria College." I understood that he was speaking of the two years' course, in affiliation with U. B. C.

"Of course," I said, at once interested in this innocent freshman, "you will be going to Vancouver to graduate, I presume?"

"Well, you see," he said, "we men at college here feel that the university in Vancouver is not big enough. We should like to go to a regular college, you know; we want the real thing."

Some time later I had the privilege of seeing, en masse, the knickerbockered

youngsters and ribbon-bedizened maidens that constitute Victoria "college men and women." Alas, they are freshies, and they know it not. What wonders a good, hearty initiation would do for many of them! I wished earnestly for a few copies of the "Ubyssy" to distribute, tract-like, amongst these innocents. Many of them have never heard of this illustrious paper.

It has come to my mind that perhaps the students of U. B. C. could help bridge the gulf between Vancouver and Victoria. It pays, in these modern times, to advertise, and surely good advertising is that which appeals to the point of view of those whom it is desirable to impress. When next U. B. C. students visit the quiet little island village, let them laugh at it, and shock it—such things do us good; but let them also remember that they are advertising the university, and perhaps they could do something to point out to the uneducated Victorians the vital force U. B. C. students are going to be in the life of the province. A little fellowship extended to Victoria's "college men and women" will go a long way towards changing the prevailing antagonistic attitude. Is it worth while? Yes, something done for our University is always worth while.

JUNIOR DEBATORS WIN

The reciprocity issue was the subject of the inter-class debate held on Wednesday, January 12th, the contending teams being from Arts '21 and Arts '22. The debate was fairly even as regards the subject matter presented; perhaps the Seniors had the edge in that. But Messrs. Heaslip and Woodworth, who spoke for Arts '22, talked directly to the audience, while the Arts '21 men, Messrs. Pratt and Cribb, read papers upon their subject. Mr. Sage, in announcing the decision of the judges, said that the reading of carefully prepared essays was not good debating. For that reason the Arts '21 team had lost a good many points.

The size of the audience was disappointing. A faithful few from the two senior years were on hand to support their representatives. These loyal few, with the judges, Mr. Sage, Dr. MacDonald and Mr. Beckett, heard a debate that was worthy of a much larger audience.

MRS. RICHARDSON

We regret to have to record that one of our Professors—Mr. L. Richardson, of the Department of Mathematics—has sustained a severe bereavement in the death of his wife.

Mrs. Richardson had been in poor health for some time in the summer, having never quite recovered from the effects of influenza.

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