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The Mitre Board declines to be held responsible for opinions expressed by contributors.
To begin by saying that we "view with alarm" something or other is a great mistake, because people have
get so used to editorial terrors that they go to sleep quite
peacefully over the attempted expression of them. We are
more and more being clued in with those unfortunate, sud-
denly-impressed speakers who begin by voicing their self-
pity, stating that they don't quite know what they're going
to "speak about," and get no more encouraging suggestion
from the bored voice in the gallery than this — "Speak
about a minute." One consolation to the reading group or
individual that is denied to the listening audience is that it
or he can quite decently, without hurting the printing-prach-
er's feelings, ignore his words completely. It can (com-
pared to the auditor of the spoken word) slumber quite
peacefully (we advise snorelessly) in the back bench.
Now, to come to the prick against which we earnest-
ly desire our student body at Bishop's to do a little kicking.
We are hurt and disturbed by the fact that, in spite of many
encouragements, aided by the glare of a stimulating blue
emotions and feelings. What inward apprehensions, doubt
ings and fears surged through their souls upon being blind-
slashed? What forced and physical motions were urged
upon them from a surging and superior senior throng! All
that was done to them and all that they thought was done!
(Other Arts) men, sophomores or seniors, might de-
scribe the damned-up emotions which caused them to heave
hassocks or pillows as the case might be; or they might
break forth into tirades against the most pressing and
problematical evils of the day or even discuss the whys and
wherefores of the world trade depression. Which last, by
the way, reminds us to ask your sympathy for the immortal
Jim Dewhurst who has been rudely set
in a barber's chair. It isn't fair to blame poor Jim; profes-
sionals and New Yorkers would acknowledge or adopt the reliability
of such methods of getting rid of any sort of depression.
We hope that the above somewhat vague suggestions
will be helpful as well as warning and now assume a hither
tone of serious tone. Although there are within every personality pro-
notice of other people, we must not stop there. Of course, we must
be spurred to intended action — "How to begin?" The
first most foolish suggestion we have to offer is that you
begin thinking, till it hurts, about something that you are
most interested in. If it merely ends by your being pleased
with the reflection, most axiomatic and irrefutable, that it's
impasse. Although there are within every personality pro-
pretend to be or really will be interested in your inner-self
rantifications about which they do not know; but we would
advise that, as a general rule, you confine yourself to the
broadest interests and experiences outside yourself including
of course any problems social, political or ecclesiastical
about which your convictions are strong and preferably
without emotion or prejudice.
"How about some concrete suggestions?" you en-
quire. Right you are; we shall try, asking you to remember
in passing that concrete invariably has to be mixed just as it
is also true that some herbs are harder than others.
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The Mitre
noble and powerful in the highest Christian sense is the frank expression and free dissemination of views of life and living which combine practical sense and stability with an ideal optimism and trust in the ever present forces of a world and a Being beyond, and yet somehow intimately connected with, the often confusing yet always interesting world in which, for an indefinite space, we must all live together, think to an addition to the teaching staff of the University in the academical qualifications were fully outlined. But now occasion of the Annual Pep Rally we are coming to know him as a familiar figure around College. Need we say more? Surroundings of our Canadian University and he has been much to make his life happy among the people and his students by inspiring us with esteem and confidence in his ability as a lecturer and in his worth as a friend.

I FORGET.

I loved a lass in time gone by
Whose eyes were green, no, black as jet
'And blue as any starlit sky,'
I mean, they were — Oh, I forget.

At night, no, at the movies; yet
Or in the cellar — I forget.

Her face was like the lilies, 'pink'
Or Luna's radiance, sparkling wet;
No, no. 'Twas like — I do forget.

Her teeth, like pearls, stood in a row,
Ah me, they were — Oh, I forget.

Her feet would make a fairy faint.
Mere words can never, never paint
None had such beauty, wisdom, air,
Or did I now? I am bereft,
I can't remember — I forget.

Did I embrace her when she left?
Or has she ever seen me?
At least, I think not — I forget.

And you will truly happy be —
Until you've caught, and you forget.

—John H. Dicker.

LITERARY COMPETITION

Just previous to going to press we wish to announce that a suggestion brought up at the last Board meeting of The Mitre has at length taken definite form.

Desiring to stimulate interest in The Mitre, both on the part of contributors and readers, the committee chosen to fix the conditions of a literary competition have fixed on the following plan:-

Two prizes of the value of $2.50 each will be awarded by The Mitre when the Christmas issue goes to press; the first for a poem of humorous verse; the second for a poem of the serious type, neither of which must exceed fifty lines in length.

The remaining conditions imposed are as follows:-

(1) The competition is open only to registered students of the University.

(2) Members of the Editorial Board are disqualified from competing.

(3) Manuscripts should be typewritten.

(4) Manuscripts will not be returned unless asked for.

(5) The poem or poems should be signed with a nom de plume on the outside and the author's name inside. This will remove any suspicions of biased judgment in awarding the prizes.

(6) The Editorial Board reserves the right to publish any of the submitted poems as seems fit.

(7) All poems intended to be entered for the competition should be sent in to the Editor on or before November 21st.

The poetic juxtaposition of words and phrases
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Mere words can never, never paint
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impracticable. "I have taken the measure in the drawte chamber there as ye would your coffers and your cowntewery
casion we find Margaret sending on her husband's signet as any modern wife that the place to look for missing docu­
send you," Margaret writes in 1454, "the roll that ye sent
that was no one appears to know. In those days too, ap­
old "drawte chamber," though what sort of an apartment
for to set both your board and your coffers there, and to
ring which he had carelessly left on his desk.
beginning "Mine own dear sovereign lady" ends with a set
standpoint they show the author had good reason to con­
clude "God save him that made this rhyme," they are worth

doggerel verses to illuminating in their revelation of the
writing that no necklace or device has yet made its appear­
tional mood for reminders appear in several subsequent
for my neck. When the queen was here, I borrowed my
epistles that no necklace or device has yet made its appear­
Kinsman Elizabeth Clere's device, for I durst not for shame
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character and relations with her husband are precisely those
of her modern counterpart. It is this combination of the
unknown, of the familiar human trait with stronger conditions of life and thought, that lends its special charm to the study of history.

Most modern husbands have heard their wives ex­
claim, on the one occasion of a small family festivity, "My dear,
I've absolutely nothing suitable to wear!," and it is not sur­
prising that when Margaret of Anjou visited Norwich in 1452 her nursemaid wrote "I pray you that ye will do your
in the dress... that I may have something for my
When the queen was here, I borrowed my
madam's beads among so many fresh gentlewomen as

High School Diploma continue to loom up in the distance, O.T.C., and the management of Milly will abowith his chief

Milton Armstrong — Born in Canada's capital June, 1911. Ligare Collegeg claims the glory of having first trained Mild to multiplication tables. Badminton, tennis, golf, debating, chess, and — bowlers — cards are of supreme delight to this hopeful young person. His dreams for the future are clearly associated with the curly locks of

Edward Stanley Douglas Weaver — This former B.C.S. boy was born in Trenton, Ontario, 1911. With
the aid of rugby, hockey, O.T.C., tennis, and golf, he hopes to recover from his disappointed in the size of our freshman
Amongst other hobbies, his interest in "Dinny's" is most shockingly apparent.

Selden E. A. Sherrell — Sidley was born at Stounon, England on Sept. 22nd, 1909. He has come
all the way to the B.B.S. to take his B.A. and hopes to teach. His preparatory school was St. John's, The heath, Eng. He plays tennis, golf, and English rugby, is interested in

Harry F. Pierce — enlisted as a loyal son of Beebe, Que., on April 7th, 1912. Harry entered Bishop's after
obtaining part of his education at Lennoxville High School and
Collegiate was his preparatory school; he is starting upon his
school was the Commissioners' High School of Quebec and

Pembroke Collegiate was his preparatory school; he is starting upon his

T. O. C. claims the glory of having
the first school to take a pre-science course. Among his activities are skis, swimming, tennis and golf.

Jack Irving Benson — Jack's home town is Pembroke, Ont., where he was born in April, 1912. His preparatory school was the Commissioners' High School of Quebec and he comes here to take a pre-science course. Among his activities are skis, swimming, tennis and golf.

Edward MacEachen — This former B.C.S. boy was born in Pembroke, Ont., where he was born in
and Sydney Academy, Sydney, N. S. He is starting his

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MILLS. St. Francis College, Richmond prepared Gordon
for his entrance to Bishop's. He plans to keep the time­
okened wolf from the door by a course in Forestry.


Arthur Francis Williams — Born at Knowlton, June 12, 1912, Arthur received his High School education at Knowlton. He comes to Bishop's to take an Arts course. He takes a keen interest in sports and tennis, golf, hockey, and soccer. Arthur is interested in collecting coins and stamps and enjoys playing cards.

John Somerset Aikins — Born at Naranta, B.C., February 9, 1914. Sommet came out East for a Bishop's B.A. and hopes to become a prominent educationalist. His principal activities are tennis, football, cricket, riding, and ground hockey. It is credibly reported that he was educated at King's School, North Vancouver.

Philip Sidney Broadhurst — First saw light on March 18, 1912. Another promising product from "Old Quebec," educated at the Commissioned and Joliet Intermediate. During his youth he was quite prominent in athletics, having taken an active part in rugby, basketball, hockey, tennis and track events. His hobby is short story writing. He is taking a pre-science course at Bishop's and hopes to become a chemical engineer.

Edward S. Costcoine — Comes to us from Westmount, Que. Report has it that he was born on March 12, 1912. "Eddie" is a fine product of B.C.S., and we hope he will prove to be another of the "Joe Blance" type. His activities include hockey, football and tennis. He aspires to become a leader in the business world.

Ian K. Hume — Foster, Que., entered this war wracked on March 18, 1912. Another promising product from "Old Waterloo." Educated at Waterloo High School, and was a prominent athlete in track and field sports. His hobbies is short story writing. He is taking a pre-science course at Bishop's and hopes to become a chemical engineer.

J. C. Evans — Another "Sherbrooker" as the Montrealers say. Born August 7, 1912. Richard received his High School education at Sherbrooke High, and now he comes to Bishop's to search of a B.A. (He lists no activities.)

William Edgar Field — William comes from Toronto to Bishop's. He was born March 7th, 1910. Parkdale Collegiate was his preparatory school. William aims at a B.A. degree and is interested in football, hockey and singing.

Ellsworth Lovermore — Another newcomer to Bishop's from Waterville. Ellsworth will be eighteen on December 28. He intends to go in for science and is interested in mechanics. His recreations include skating, skiing and swimming.

Douglas McGregor — Born in Sherbrooke, May 2, 1914. Douglas is taking a pre-science course at Bishop's. He was educated at Sherbrooke High School.

Sydney McHarg — Still another from Sherbrooke. Sydney was born May 1, 1912. Educated at Sherbrooke High, Sydney comes to Bishop's in search of a B.A. degree.

John Stephen Moore — (A brother of Edwin Brakefield-Moore) John is taking a partial course at Bishop's. He was born September 5, 1913 and attended Sherbrooke High School. John's activities include running and tennis.

Arnold R. S. Woodside — Arnold hails from Quebec City where he was born December 22, 1912. Educated at Sherbrooke High School, he now seeks a B.A. in preparation for the law. He is interested in football, "The Mitre" and C.O.T.C.

Lawrence Gerard Osgood — Born Cockshire, Que., October, 1911. Gerald attended Cockshore High School. He seeks higher education at Bishop's in the field of a B.A. degree. Included among his activities are football and basketball.

Other Students.

We welcome among us the following students who have had previous University education:

R. T. P. Brain.

W. R. Crummer.

R. B. Fraser.

D. G. Mason.

W. Rowe.

Students of Bishop's returning for more education after allowing a lapse of a year or so are as follows:

Mia A. Acheson, B.A.

K. G. Brown.

"Dick" Cockburn, B.A.

B. G. Gagnon.

"Tiny" Gagnon, B.A.

"Harry" Marianne.

R. T. McHarg.

D. S. Ratcliffe, B.A.

We welcome you one and all.

Introduction Dance

The Annual Introduction Dance was held in the gymnasium on Monday, September 29th. It was very well attended: freshmen were present in overwhelming numbers, as well as juniors, seniors, post-grads and divinity students. There may be some doubt as to how much the country folk enjoyed our concert on the way home (these friends certainly didn't approve), but we liked it anyway. Though thanks, as well as feet, were tired and sore when we reached Lemonville, we all agreed that it had been an afternoon we wouldn't forget in a hurry.
but this determination has been registered; the future will which interests me. There are a great many more interest
the book is never completed. The finished product is un­
of life's allotted span in delving for further knowledge and
again, one may develop an enthusiasm and spend the rest
few chapters; or else one becomes too bored to continue;
"Puffs" or "Hard Ardis" appears, it is time to start the
book but yourself, and nobody can prevent you from writ­
title of course, is more essential. To you it may always
powers of pronunciation.
which will sound well at the bridge table and not tax the
Book, or The Cook Book, and yet partaking of the nature
friends to provide a really striking and expressive title, one
and dignified appreciation and esteem, considered rather fitting. Some prefer the more restrained
low statesman. When you undertake your book, I should

tilings, of course; needless to say, the perennial best seller

dull statesman. When you undertake your book, however,
bits read and reread, he would include some sort of index

I hope not — it doesn't make any difference to you.

Donald's Letters

A letter from Donald (at College) to his Mother (at home)

Dear Mother,
It is six weeks since I reached this place, so I pre­
sume you know already that I arrived safely. Do you
know what, Mother? Oh! but Mother, since you haven't
been to college and read "Homer and the Hum-bug," you

"Of Making Many Books There Is No End"
By M. E. Montgomery, M.A.

Some day I shall write a book. As yet nothing
but this determination has been registered; the future will provide a subject, I feel sure. Indeed, it is not the subject
which interests me. There are a great many more interesting
aspects of writing than choosing a topic. The book
written around a definite subject has drawbacks, in any case.
One is so apt to lose the thread of one's discourse after a
few chapters; or else one becomes too bored to continue;
which, incidentally, seems to be the main reason for the

Well, Mother, it's getting very late and I've started
writing "Thucydides." Oh! but Mother, since you haven't
come to college and read "Homer and the Hum-bug," you

Dear Mother,
It isn't usually that I get my hours and the Hum-bug, you

the others. This was a swell affair, Mother. I wish
you could have seen some of the kinds of dances — one of
them is called "the jiggle." I think — but you wouldn't
know as you only walk and do the bare dance. Someone
made a remark to me about "the jiggle" but I don't remem­
ber whether the remark was: "It's not very graceful" or
"It's not very graceful." But as I don't do it, I doesn't make
any difference, and as you don't. Oh! Mother, at least
I hope not — it doesn't make any difference to you.

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The Mitre

Dear Mother,
I can't tell you what the "poofs" said as they told
us always to keep it in our own mind and it wouldn't be
fair to give the secret away. I am so pleased that you are
taking Thyudides. In fact I am now taking over-doses of it.

I must close now as I hear "Thucydides" calling.

Ever your own,
Donald.

—Herbert L. Hall.

Return letter from Donald (at college) to his Mother
(at home)

Dear Mother,
I can't tell you what the "poofs" said as they told
us always to keep it in our own mind and it wouldn't be
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The Indians of the Labrador Coast

By J. F. S. Ford

Many articles have been written during the past two years in connection with the Labrador Coast, and it is with great satisfaction and pride that I add this short article to what has been already written. There is nevertheless the possibility that while the excellent qualities of the Labrador people have been dealt with, those of the few remaining Indians on that coast have been overlooked.

A few weeks ago, while enjoying a very pleasant and interesting cruise on the little mail boat operated by Uncle Fred Jones, it was my privilege to visit the Indian Settlement at Romaine. The visit was so delightful that it merits being dealt with in detail.

Romaine is situated on the banks of a small bay about fifty and thirty miles from Quebec City. It is a small settlement indeed, there being not more than ten French Canadian families, and about two hundred Indians. The buildings consist of a few wooden houses, forty or fifty tents, the Hudson's Bay Store, and the Roman Catholic Church. It is essentially an Indian settlement.

As my chief interest was in visiting the Indian people, I soon left Uncle Fred to deliver his mail, and directed my steps to the nearest tepee. A great number of very dark skinned people were standing there awaiting me in anxious curiosity, for visitors from Bishop's University are not very frequent.

In the best French at my disposal I made an effort to hold a conversation with some of the older folks, but he told me that his vocabulary was very limited. Then feeling that perhaps English would be more helpful I tried that, but the effort was fraught with the same discouragement than before. As, if coming out of space, an old squaw approached me and very kindly asked me what I wanted, and as the did not speak in Indian, but in French, Marie and I soon became fast friends.

She told me many lovely things about herself, about her health, and about her family. She asked many questions too, to which I replied as well as I could. Our tete a tete over, I was given an escort and started on my parish visiting.

The first tent visited proved to be empty. It was very strange, but true, that so many people may be in a test, and they are seldom in when a stranger enters. I was given a good friend of mine told me that they slip out by the back entrance, for visitors from Bishop's University are not very frequent.

I like to speak of them as flappers for in many respects they were. They dressed in very bright and attractive garments, they were large earring, they rolled their hair in knots, which served very conveniently as a place for the lodging of matches until they were ready to light their pipes. As we were strangers and I had little time at my disposal, it was very necessary that they should remember their charms as a sweet dream to be dwelt upon during the intervals of study in the College year.

My next sight was rather different. This time instead of beautiful Indian flappers, the robust figure of an active Indian mother faced me. She was very busy, so busy that my questions were simply wasted. With a very large carving knife she was scraping bread which had just been removed from the hot ashes. So rather than incur her displeasure it was better for me to admire the snow-shoe frames and pass on.

The last call which permitted me to make was really one that was very worthwhile. A slight noise inside a tepee told me that the occupant must still be within, so quickly pulling back the flap I peeped in. The tent did not reveal more flappers, but several Indian children. This is an interest- ing — a real papoose. The mother was busily occupied dressing it and did not pay much attention to her visitor. The little thing looked up at me, its little brown face almost home from their brethren the Indians. This tepee was circular in shape, the floor was covered with spruce branches. There were no chenille beds, no beds, or other furniture. Apparently all the members of the family slept on the floor, with possibly a few old garments for pillows. In the winter I am told that a fire in the centre of the tepee gives sufficient heat to prevent them from freezing.

Accompanied by my two guides, two little brown-eyed redskins, I proceeded to the next tepee. Ah! here was a real sight. This twentieth century flapper standing in the entrance, and strange to say not vanishing from sight. Of course I did not approach too near, one must use judgment. To pass on and not describe these lovely girls would be very unfair indeed.

The first maiden as I remember her was very tall, the second rather short and stout, and the third more proportionate. The three of them were very charming Indians. They had rather attractive eyes, and features which were not in the least repulsive. They had dark hair, and their complexion was not extremely brown. They reminded me of certain pictures which I have seen of rather attractive squaws about to offer themselves to the rapid current of some great river as a sacrifice to the Evil One.

The arrival should be timed to the second. This is a more difficult feat and can only be successfully accomplished by some of the busy co-operators who deplete the heart in the house. There is a psychological moment in the life of every hostess. This occurs at the moment when he or she will arrive and feel that he or she will not struggle at deadlock. The usual explanation accompanying this emotion invariably refers to the state of the toast or the strength of the tea. It is here that the co-operator takes her or his cue. Without this assistance the guest cannot possibly hope to make his arrival the success that it should be.

At the word "toast" or "tea" the agile co-operator should surreptitiously remove herself, or herself from the room, and mount the stairs as quickly as possible. Speed, however, must be sacrificed for silence in all cases. Upon reaching the second floor the agile one should approach the appointed window, extend the head slightly and mew like a cat. If this is not possible, facial grimaces or cleverly devised signs of the same nature should be substituted. The latter are not desirable in the excitement of the moment balance be lost and disaster follow. Facial grimaces on the other hand are scarcely becoming to say one of the fair sex and may prove very embarrassing for those whose teeth are inclined to obey too readily the laws of gravitation. The call, however, is very effective and as a rule has two effects.

(1) Comprehension on the part of the guest who must be scooting about outside.

(2) Distraction on the part of the hostess who becomes so occupied in thinking about cats in general that her mental equilibrium is restored.

After the agile-one on re-entering the drawing-room, if a good cocker, is able to persuade the hostess that the cat in question is by now chasing squirrels in the garden. This at once introduces a topic for conversation and the sub­ ject should be lengthily or briefly according.

The conversation regarding squirrel chasing will be revived and entered upon with renewed zest. This topic, has, in the writer's own experience, proved inexhaustible, and if not life giving at least easy of comprehension which leaves him free to consume with enjoyment a good tea.

It is important to remember that however acute the appetite it is considered as being very bad form to eat every- thing. We suggest eating everything but one 'piece' on one plate and leaving as much as morally possible on the others. This unquestionably satisfies the inner man and produces a good effect upon the hostess. She will feel that one has an hearty appetite, and if, by good management,
one has chosen food prepared by herself, good taste. A ribbon, piece of paper, or some other article placed on the right container by the agile one before tea is of inestimable help here.

But now the most difficult part of the proceeding is approaching. Departure. This, for the hostess, should appear as being one of the most tragic moments of her life; to the guest an unpleasant duty. It is desirable that the element of surprise and shock be well maintained here.

The exact moment at which the guest should make his first move is one which must be left entirely to him. Co-operation here is impossible. It is not necessary for him to establish himself in any particular part of the room. He must appear as one about to enter a mortuary, and sadly, with bowed head, slink towards the door. On no account must he exhibit signs of alacrity in any of his movements. If possible a look of pain should enter his eyes, particularly when looking at the hostess or being looked at by her. The body should move slowly and with distinct effort. The voice, if deep, should be hoarsened, if treble, masked to quaver. Nothing is more effective than an application of a handkerchief to the nose. This motion, if done with a subtle note of embarrassment convinces the hostess that the guest is deeply pained.

The guest must expect to find his own hat and coat, the members of the family being too overcome to be of any assistance here.

On leaving the house a weak 'good-bye' can sometimes be very effective, but unless the same note of tragedy be maintained should not be attempted.

The hasty exit is sometimes employed in cases of emergency. The guest should stagger through the front door, leave it open, fling himself down the steps and run, swaying, across the street and so out of sight.

The usual and less risky form is the 'tragic-exit.' The front door should be closed noiselessly. The descent of the steps should be made in at least two stages, faster movement being impractical owing to the dimmed state of the eyes. The rail should be gripped firmly with the right hand. (In no cases of the tragic exit should this be neglected.) On reaching the road, the guest should utter a prayer and cross blindly. It is most damaging to the effect if he appear over anxious about his safety. With good luck a safe crossing should be effected. He will then, with dragging tread, make for the nearest cover and so disappear from view.

If these directions are faithfully carried out the writer is confident that the tea will be a success.

Note. On no account should the family be seen watching from the window. —T.M.
The Province of Quebec is the most fortunate of all the provinces in available water power, though we are inclined to forget how bountiful nature has been to us, even while taking advantage of her great gift. A few decades ago this great water power, representing a possible development of 17,000,000 horse-power, was but a potentiality. Today 2,400,000 horse-power is harnessed—turning the wheels of industry and providing electricity for the lighting of our streets and tens of thousands of homes.

Unlike the Province of Ontario, where the hydro-power is owned and operated by the government and the municipalities, Quebec’s hydro-power—outside the government dams—has been developed and is operated entirely by private enterprise; and while the consumers—whether it be of power or of light—are served at fair prices, neither the province nor the municipalities have any financial burden to carry. The private corporations assume that responsibility, and so keen is the competition among them that there is little danger of advanced prices for power or light; besides which, there is always the Quebec Streams Commission to watch the interests of the public.

As affecting the municipalities one special advantage of private over public ownership of this greatest of Canadian utilities—because of its essentially fundamental application and working—is the greater energy of the private corporations, especially in bringing new industries to the districts they serve, a very excellent illustration being that of the Southern Canada Power Company in its activities in the development of the Eastern Townships. This corporation, not content with just supplying the communities of the district with light and power, has, since its establishment some years ago, used all the legitimate means possible to induce industries, principally from the United States and England, to locate in one or other of the local communities, with the result that to-day the Eastern Townships is one of the principal manufacturing centres in Canada, and the different municipalities in the district—Sherbrooke, St. John’s Drummondville, St. Hyacinthe, Granby, Lennoxville, etc.—have benefited accordingly. Then there are the cities of Shawinigan Falls, and a community that has been built up entirely through industries fostered by the Shawinigan Power Company, and Three Rivers, whose industrial life has been considerably enhanced by the activities of the same corporation.

There are other municipalities in the same class. The two points we wish to make are, first, many of the communities of the Province have benefited considerably through the private power corporations’ activities in the establishment of factories to absorb their product, and second, that hydro-electricity has played a much more important part in the development of the Province than any other agency.

—Frederick Wright.

C. O. T. C.

This year we have a splendid enrollment of 82 members. This is a good beginning and we hope it will lead to a successful year for the Corps.

The Corps has a very high standard to maintain. The last few years have seen the Bishop’s Contingent well to the fore in Military District No. 4 at the Annual Inspection, and we don’t want to lower the standard one bit. We have plenty of good men in the Corps;—not only those who have had experience in the Bishop’s Contingent, but also many who have served in Cadet Corps in schools and elsewhere. We feel sure that they will all give the Contingent their whole-hearted support in its work this year.

As with Rugby and the other sports, so with the O.T.C.

"LET’S GO BISHOP’S."

E. V. Wright, Lieut. and Adj.
Once again Rugby has become the centre of sporting interest at Bishop's. Every supporter of the purple and white awaits with eagerness the initial game of the season which will forecast, to a certain degree, Bishop's chances for another Provincial Rugby Championship.

Although we are without the services of such outstanding players as Joe Blinco, Syd. McMorran, Fred Hobbs, Jack Johnston, Jimmy Crandall, and John Wood, we have a fine lot of new material from which we hope to mould another championship team.

Ken. Brown, Rattray, and Glass have returned after a year's absence from the “pigskin-chasing” pastime, and are showing very good form. Titcomb and George Hall, two outstanding players in the Inter-Year Series last Autumn, are among the “corners” this season. B.C.S. has furnished us with some fine material in Kenny, McLernon, Millar, and Weaver. Evans and Bradley come to us from Sherbrooke High, and at the present time look very promising.

Masson, Fraser, Field, Macauley, and Broadhurst have all been showing good form and will make some of the “old regulars” work to retain their position. These men, together with a few of last year’s stars such as Skelton, Stockwell, Mitchell, McArthur, Cann, Buchanan, Crawford, and Cleveland to pick from, should form a very formidable aggregation.

“Monty” Montague is with us again, and we have confidence in his ability to develop another winning team under the captaincy of “Herbie” Skelton.

Let's go Bishop's!!!

Bishop's Beats Grads in Opening Game.

Saturday, September 27th, 1930, marked the official opening of the rugby season at the University playing field when Bishop's undergraduates defeated the graduates 10 to 0.

The occasion witnessed the return of many graduates to their Alma Mater, and the game attracted a capacity crowd. The playing field looked very fine with its newly-painted goal posts in a purple and white design, and its new flags and yard signs. Weather conditions were ideal.

The scoring was all done in the first half before the Grads had got the “feel” of the game. The second half proved to be more exciting and the Grads gave the College team some anxious moments. Among the new men, Kenny, Masson, Fraser, and Field showed up well for the College, while Skelton, Mitchell, Crawford, and Cann played their usual good game. Skelton made the only touchdown and Fuller’s fine booting accounted for the other five points.

The outstanding players for the Grads were McCaw, McMorran, Loomis, Dean, Rattray, McArthur, and Simms. McCaw kicked very well and Simms played well in the backfield.

Bishop's Defeats Sherbrooke in Exhibition Match.

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1930, Bishop's University Intermediates, 1929 Provincial Rugby Champions, beat the Sherbrooke rugby team on the University playing field by the decisive score of 14 to 0.

The Bishop's team showed itself to be a strong
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BISHOP'S and LOYOLA DRAW, 9 - 9
in THRILLING MATCH.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18th, 1930, more than 500 rugby enthusiasts were thrilled by one of the best rugby matches ever played at the University playing field, as Bishop's and Loyola drew, 9 - 9, in their opening match in the Intermediate Intercollegiate series.

Both teams had already beaten McGill Intermediate-teams and were tied for first place in the league. As the game began, playing conditions were ideal, but a shower took place during the second half of the game and dampened the atmosphere somewhat. The teams were very well matched and the large number of spectators were treated to an exceptionally interesting game, as first one side and then the other held the advantage. It is interesting to note that after the first half the score was tied at 6 - 6, and at the finish it was 9 - 9.

Bishop's was the better team at bucking, while Loyola had the edge on the kicking. The maroon team was leading until the last two minutes of the game, when Fuller kicked a drop over the bars for three points, tying the score at 9 - 9.

First quarter:
Bishop's kicked off and Loyola returned the kick to Skelton. There were a series of bucks by both sides, and some fine running by Masson. Loyola fumbled the ball and Fuller kicked for a rouge. As play started again, Frank Shaughnessy made a nice 30 yd. run and Ryan carried it another 20 yds. on the next buck. Loyola then tried an onside kick but Skelton ran it out of danger. Bishop's fumbled and Starr fell on the ball behind the Bishop's line for a touch, which F. Shaughnessy converted. Bishop's then started a series of furious bucks which pushed Loyola back for a 50 yd. loss, and Stockwell went over for a touch, which was not converted. Period ended 6 - 6.

Second quarter:
The second period brought no score but contained some fine bucking, and some spectacular tackling by Masson and Mitchell. Loyola fumbled and Bill Kenny made a marvelous pick-up and ran 10 yds. before being downed. There was a series of kicks, and Fuller scored another rouge which was disallowed. Bishop's men seemed to be in rather poor condition at this time. Titcomb featured in a Bishop's buck when he carried half the Loyola line with him for a few yards. A few more bucks by both sides and the game ended with the score tied 6 - 6.

Second half:
Bishop's began to play and Skelton made yards on the first down; Masson followed suit by a spectacular 40 yd. run. Then followed a series of bucks and kicks by both sides and play was fairly even; Skelton was doing the kicking for Bishop's at this time. Hebert, Masson, and Mitchell were doing some deadly tackling, while the Bishop's line held like a stone wall. The period ended with Loyola leading 9 - 6.

Last quarter:
The purple and white team went into the last quarter fighting hard. Loyola kicked a long one which Skelton caught nicely and ran back about 25 yds., but was allowed only 10 yds. as Loyola had not given yards. It looked like a touch for Bishop's but the purple team fumbled the slippery ball and Loyola recovered. Glass stopped a threatening Loyola run by making a beautiful flying tackle. Bishop's tried an onside kick but failed. Stockwell and Daly were penalized for roughing it up a bit. Bishop's began a series of bucks which carried them to Loyola's one yard line but lost the ball again. Loyola returned, and Fuller made a beautiful drop kick to tie the score at 9 - 9. A few more kicks by both sides and the game ended in a deadlock.

It would be a somewhat difficult as well as undesirable task to name any outstanding player for the purple and white squad, as the whole team played in a machine-like manner, and every man did his duty.

For the maroon squad, F. Shaughnessy and Byrne played well in the backfield. Bucher and Starr bucked nicely, while Tigh, Daly and Letourneau were getting in some deadly tackles.

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THE Pep Rally

Nearly all members of the Faculty and a large majority of the Student Body attended one of the most successful "Pep Rally" ever held at Bishop's, which took place in the Common Room on Wednesday, September 24th. The programme, arranged by the Students' Council, was conducted by the President of the Association, Mr. E. V. Wright.

In his opening remarks Mr. Wright welcomed the newcomers to Bishop's and hoped that their stay within her portals would be both pleasant and profitable. He also informed the freshmen what a Pep Rally is — a meeting held to foster good fellowship and co-operation from the outset and an occasion for the newcomers of the University to become familiar with the different student activities.

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Fred Cunn, Captain of Hockey, and Ivan Stockwell, Manager of Basketball, briefly outlined the prospects of those two sports and stressed the importance of the need for new players and the co-operation of all students at the attendance of the games. Stockwell pointed out that those two activities, hockey and basketball, together with football, comprise the three major sports at the University.

Herbert Hall, President of "The Mitre," which is the official organ of the Students' Association, discussed a new plan, namely that instead of the seven issues of the last two years, five issues would be printed this year. Various reasons were given for such a policy. However he felt confident that "The Mitre" Board would be able to keep up the high standard of previous years, and he believed that five issues, from a financial point of view, were preferable to seven issues.

Russell Brown, President of the Literary and Debating Society, outlined the aims of this important college activity. In a few brief words he appealed for student support, stressing the value of the training which the society gave to all those who took an active interest in it.

H. M. Purritt, President of Dramatics, intimated that there was a possibility of the society producing three one act plays sometime during the present term with the idea of discovering dramatic talent amongst the new students. The Major Play, he stated, would again be of the same standard as of other years. New men were needed both on and behind the stage and he felt confident that students' support in this matter would be readily forthcoming.

C. W. Hall, last year's President of the Students' Association, urged all those who were able, to join the C. O. T. C. as by so doing they would obtain a great many benefits, individually, and, furthermore, they would be contributing to the funds of the Association which were greatly needed owing to the heavy expenditure on athletics.

The Principal, Dr. A. H. McGregor in a brief speech, urged everyone to make the fullest possible use of his time whilst at Bishop's, and said that the best way to do this, was to become actively engaged in some of the activities which offered much to each individual who took part in them.

Dr. Boothroyd, Vice-Principal, in his inimitable and witty manner briefly stressed the importance of study as a means not only of bettering oneself but also of playing better football.

Mr. Lloyd was then welcomed to the University by the President on behalf of the Association, and replied to the Chairman's demands for a few words by thanking every one for the very warm welcome which had been tendered him.

Free cigarettes, the gift of W. C. MacDonald, Quebec, a generous donation of fruit from "Dinty" Barrett, and refreshments, added to a very pleasant evening and a successful "Pep Rally."

Literary and Debating Society

The activities of the Literary and Debating Society for this academic year were begun on October 6th. Judging by the attendance at the meeting on that date, and by the equally encouraging attendance of the following week, the Society can look forward to a very successful season.

The programme for the ensuing year includes an encounter with an English team on the 30th of the current month. Announcements for any further intercollegiate debates will follow later. The first of the Inter-faculty Debates will take place in Convocation Hall, November 3rd. Readers are reminded that their full co-operation and support are solicited for all these functions.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 9th, the Society held its first Literary meeting for the session 1930-31. A large attendance was noted, attributable to the arresting interest of the subject selected by the Speaker, Prof. W. O. Raymond, M.A., Ph.D.: "Impressions of American Life and Thought, as expected by Emerson."

Dr. Raymond carefully outlined conditions in America as they existed in Emerson's time, showing the reaction against the materialism of the day; the entry of Unitarian thought into the Puritan Circles of the New England States; and the attempt to develop habits suppressed in the hearts of the American People.

In discussing Emerson's Philosophy, Dr. Raymond stated that the Port believed that the inner life was the only important one; that creeds, organisations, societies, and systems, restricted the freedom of individual development. Self reliance was the keynote to success according to Emerson, because self reliance was justified by the fact that each individual had within himself a spark of the Divine. Man was not intended to be a pawn on a chess board as many people seemed to believe.

The Speaker proceeded to deal with the results of the efforts made by Emerson and his contemporaries against the Philistinism of their period. It was felt that their attempt had not been entirely wasted, and that today in the United States there is much evidence to show that the people are at least theoretically idealistic even though in the practical sense they are materialistic. Modern developments in musical and literary circles, he stated, were an evidence of the ever growing realisation of the importance of the Arts in the life of the people.

At the close of the reading a very full discussion period followed, and the subject brought forth many questions from the audience, which questions were ably answered by Dr. Raymond.

The Secretary.
The Executive of the Dramatic Society for the Session 1930 - 1931 is as follows:—

**Director-in-Chief**
- Dean Carrington

**Honorary President**
- Rev. Prof. H. C. Burt

**President**
- H. M. Porritt

**Vice-President**
- A. C. Church

**Secretary-Treasurer**
- A. V. Ottiwell

**Business Manager**
- G. H. Tomlinson

**Stage Manager**
- L. Macmorine

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- J. McCausland

The Executive of the Reading Circle

Chairman — - - A. C. Church

Secretary-Treasurer — R. M. Wallace

Advisors — - - Prof. Raymond

The purpose of staging the one-act plays is to develop new talent within the University and to give some form of practical experience to any students interested in Dramatics, whether from the point of view of acting or of doing stage work, and it is very encouraging to notice the response which this venture has brought forward. At a general meeting on October 7th over twenty new members were admitted into the Society.

The Society this year is inaugurating a new policy of student directorship with a view to encouraging a more thorough appreciation of the actual work of producing a play and to enable students to gain more practical knowledge of yet another and very vital department of the theatre. Thus two of the three one-act plays will be directed by students.

The three one-act plays are scheduled to be presented in St. George's Hall, Lennoxville, on or about Nov. 19th. The plays chosen will be Bernard Shaw's "Anna-janaka," "The Man In The Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne, and "Karl-Ludwig's Window" by Saki (H. H. Munroe), the war time author and dramatist in whose works so much interest is being shown at the present time. The directors will be Dean Carrington, A. C. Church and H. M. Porritt respectively, and it is estimated that the production of these plays will stimulate a wide interest in the future activities of the Society this year. It is also hoped that they will reveal some new talent for the major play.

Up to the time of going to press the casts have not yet been chosen but it is hoped to have both casts and stage crews composed, as nearly as possible, of students who have not taken any active part in Dramatics at Bishop's before.

The President.

**Divinity Notes**

Collected by Robin H. Thatcher.

We were fortunate in having a visit on Sept. 28th from the Right Reverend C. West-Watson, D.D., Bishop of Christchurch, New Zealand. Through the kindness of the Dean and Mrs. Carrington we were all given the opportunity of meeting His Lordship personally, at Harold Lodge. We were given to understand that His Lordship's visit was one of special interest to him because it was the first Canadian Theological Faculty with whom he had made acquaintance. We hope that he was favourably impressed. We were all very grateful to His Lordship for his address on his impressions of the Lambeth Conference and one felt that he dealt with the issues that had been discussed at Lambeth in a very convincing manner.

We hear that:-

The inhabitants of the shed have developed a mania for music and that two pianos have been introduced into the halls of silence (?)....

Ross Whitton is to be the first conductor of the new Shed Symphony Orchestra.

There are three newcomers into the Divinity Faculty this year. Mr. Russell Brown from Arts; Mr. H. R. Crummer, from Ottawa who has been taking Arts at Queen's; and a freshman, Mr. Pierce of Lennoxville. Rev. T. A. Jarvis '28 of Petawawa was a visitor in College during the first week of the term.

Ralph Sturgeon is turning out for every rugby practice and that he hopes to make the second team.

Cupid has taken up residence in the lower regions of the Shed — — good luck Timmy!
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Ernie Wright, Rock and Tim Matthews went West for the long vacation.

Bishop’s was represented from the Rockies to the furthest part of the Labrador and on the Magdalene Islands during the past summer.

The Graduation Class consists of twelve this year.

Marshall Talbot ’31 will be made Deacon at the Advent Ordination to be held by the Lord Bishop of Algoma in Sudie Ste. Marie.

N. F. C. U. S.

This term we have had the privilege of welcoming to Bishop’s a British Debating Team which is touring Canada under the auspices of the N.F.C.U.S. They arrived here on Oct. 29th, and debated against a Bishop’s team composed of Messrs. R. R. Buchanan, M.A., and F. P. Clark, on the evening of the 30th.

The Resolution discussed was: "Resolved that this House favours a tax on bachelors." The following outline of the academic achievements of the visiting debaters will be of interest to those who had the pleasure of listening to their able speeches.

H. Trevor Lloyd (Nominee of the National Union of Students of England & Wales).

Mr. H. Trevor Lloyd is a Vice-President of the National Union of Students of England and Wales. Graduating in Geology and Geography at the University of Bristol, he has spent the past year in doing post-graduate work in Education. His original intention was to become a teacher in a Quaker Co-educational School, but this has been modified.

During the past three years, Mr. Lloyd has represented his University in many Inter-Varsity Debates, in England, Wales and Ireland. He met the Canadian Debating team at Bristol in the Fall of 1928.

His University activities have been many and varied. For one year he was Head Student of the large Hall of residence at Bristol, and in the following year was President of the Bristol University Union.

Although this is the first occasion on which Mr. Lloyd has been on this side of the Atlantic, he has spent many vacations in travelling on the continent of Europe and in the British Isles.

In addition to Debating, Mr. Lloyd has, during the period of his stay at Bristol, represented the University in Association Football. He was present at the International Confederation of Students Council Meetings at Budapest in 1928, and acted as Director of Commissions in place of Mr. Ivison Macadam who was absent in Canada.

John Mitchell (Nominee of the Students Representative Council of Scotland).

Mr. John Mitchell was born in 1907 at Elgin, Scotland and received his preliminary education at Elgin Academy before proceeding to his course in Arts and Law at the University of Aberdeen. He holds the University’s degrees of M.A. and LL.B. and has been one of the most distinguished students of the Law School.

Debating and Public Speaking have occupied most of Mr. Mitchell’s time in undergraduate activities at the University. In his first year on the Students’ Representative Council he held the office of Convenor of the Law Faculty and was elected as one of the Council’s delegates to the annual Conference of the Students’ Representative Council of the Scottish Universities, and in the following year a striking tribute to his merit was paid by the students when he was elected to the Presidential Chair of the Students’ Representative Council. This office Mr. Mitchell has filled with distinction and as President of the 1930 Scottish Students’ Conference and Chairman for the year of the Student organization in Scotland he has done much excellent work.

Mr. Mitchell’s work in politics has made his name widely known in the North-East of Scotland. He is at present President of the Aberdeen University Unionist Association and was Chairman for 1929 of the South Aberdeen Junior Unionist Association, a prominent extra-mural organization numbering many students among its members. He has further represented the University Unionist Association on the Executive Committee of the Federation (for Great Britain) of University Conservative and Unionist Associations.

In the University Contingent of the Officers’ Training Corps Mr. Mitchell’s career has been equally successful. He is one of the senior cadets and is President of the O.T.C. Committee. He has also taken a prominent part in the work of other Societies and Clubs being on the Committees of the Men Students’ Union, the Aberdeen Juridical Society and for two years on the Committee of the University Debating Society of which body he is meantime the Treasurer.

Mathematics and Science Club.

This organization has not as yet formulated its schedule for the year. It has been customary, however, to have one meeting during Michaelmas term and two during Lent term. All students and especially the newcomers are cordially invited to attend the meetings.
Trophies

Trophies — cups, shields, — prizes — fountain pens, leather folders, watches, an unlimited scope, both in price and choice, to settle a difficult problem.

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Rover Crew

The Rover Crew has a number of recruits and looks like having a very good year. The personnel is at present as follows:-

Owl Patrol — Davis (Leader), Cornish (Second), Sturgeon, Turley, Trowbridge, Turley.
Beaver Patrol — Ward (Leader), Cole (Second), Matthews, Brett, Macmowine.
Crow Patrol — Wiley (Leader), Gibbs (Second), Whitton, Brown, Nomabell.
Wolf Patrol — Talbot (Leader), Church (Second), Dicker, Reeve, Ottiwell.

E. Wright and H. C. Vaughan are Assistant Scoutmasters, and G. K. Cornish has been elected Secretary. Last year's Patrol Leaders and Seconds have retired so as to give new men the experience; they now form the Wolf Patrol. The afternoon programme is drawn up and carried on by each Patrol in turn, the Leader or some other Rover acting as Scoutmaster. The Wolf Patrol is taking duty for the present month.

The object of the Rover Crew is to provide training in Scoutmastership, and by this scheme everyone will have experience in running a Scout meeting. At the second meeting of the term Certificates for Part I of the Indoor Training Course signed by the Assistant Chief Commissioner at Ottawa were handed to fifteen men who won them last year. Bishop's is the only University in Canada which is doing this work so far, though many Colleges do it in other countries.

During the present term we plan to finish the work for the Second Class Badge which was roughly covered last year, and during the first month we aim at covering the Tenderfoot work again for the benefit of the Recruits. Before joining it is necessary for the Recruit to pass the following test:-

1. The Scout law, signs and salute.
2. The composition of the Union Jack and how to fly it.
3. Uses of the Scout staff.
4. How to tie the reef, sheet bend, clove hitch, bowline, fisherman's and sheepshank: the uses of these knots, and how to whip the end of a rope.

The Recruit then goes through the Investiture ceremony, takes the Scout Promise, and is entitled to wear the uniform and badge.

Among the plans for the present term are an all-day hike, an evening camp-fire, and participation in a Scout concert. The glorious October weather has enabled us to do a great deal of interesting work in the way of outdoor Scouting games.

Exchange Column

There is little need to enlarge on the value of an exchange column in any college magazine. Keeping in touch with the activities of other universities and schools has a broadening influence which is of no small importance. Criticisms and comments given and received through the medium of exchange enables a magazine to raise its literary standards and keep up-to-date in its publication. Briefly it is the mirror of truth which reflects back upon a university the success or failure of its efforts.

The Mitre, at the opening of a new season, extends to its exchange readers sincerest wishes for success throughout the year.

The following publications have been received at Bishop's since its closing for the summer holidays.

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"The Brunswickan," University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Your high standard is constantly the same, and you merit distinction for your worthy publication.

"The Trafalgar Echoes," Trafalgar Institute, Montreal. A very readable magazine showing a splendid choice of subject matter and illustrations.

"B.C. S. Magazine," Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que. Your high standard is constantly the same, and you merit distinction for your worthy publication.

"Loyola College Review," Loyola College, Montreal. This is a book of which to be proud; — well bound, artistically arranged, and containing a wealth of good literature. You have our sincerest congratulations.

"The Groce Chronicles," Lakefield Prep. School, Ont. A well edited weekly, always filled with good material. Enthusiasm and faithful student support characterize this paper.

"The Gateway," University of Alberta. A well edited weekly, always filled with good material. Enthusiasm and faithful student support characterize this paper.

"The Argus," Mt. Allison, N. B. An excellent number, with interesting write-ups on all college activities.

"The Quarterly," University of Alberta.

"The King's Hall Magazine," King's Hall, Compton.


"Quebec Diocesan Gazette."


"Blue and White," Roshesay Collegiate School, N. B.
Alumnae Notes

The Montreal Branch of the Bishop’s Alumnae has had six regular meetings, besides several executive meetings, during the year 1929-30.

In November a successful bridge was held in Trinity Memorial Hall. Later two social and musical evenings at the home of the president proved most enjoyable. The annual dinner at the Women’s University Club was of particular interest as the guest and speaker of the evening was Dr. McGreer, who spoke on educational topics.

In March a tea was given at which Miss McNaughton gave an illustrated lecture on “Tokio and its Environs.”

The annual meeting took place in May and the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President — Miss Margaret Coffin
Vice-President — Miss Dorothy Lipsey
Secretary — Mrs. H. Towne.
Treasurer — Miss Audrey Bennett.

The former president, Mrs. Graham, was appointed the official representative of the Bishop’s Alumnae to the Alumni for the coming year.

The retiring officers are:

President — Mrs. Graham
Vice-President — Miss G. E. Read
Secretary — Miss A. E. Allen
Treasurer — Miss M. Coffin.

During the past year the Alumnae has paid for the books and the fees of Kathleen Davis, who has attended the Montreal High School.

Alumni Notes

Ralph Costaftana, M.A. ’30, who was awarded a scholarship by the Quebec chapter of the I.O.D.E. last year, is now at Keble College, Oxford. In company with Douglas Barlow, Bishop’s Rhodes Scholar at New College, Oxford, and another New College man, he travelled extensively throughout Europe during the past summer, visiting Holland, Belgium, France and England. They travelled more than four thousand miles by motor car.

W. G. Basset, B.A. ’30, who was awarded a Provincial Government Scholarship, is now a student at the University of London where he will read for his Ph.D. in Colonial History. He is living at Connaught Hall, 16 Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.1.
CONVERSATION

"Language may be considered the chief distinctive mark of humanity." — ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

HENRY DAVID THOREAU is reported to have said that he would rather walk fifteen miles than write a letter; suggesting that in the latter lacked a thousand possibilities of being misunderstood, or understood upside down.

Think of the hours spent and the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition.

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THE MITRE

E. Denison, B.A. ’30, is a master at St. Alban’s School, Brockville, Ont.

F. M. Gray, B.A. ’30, is a master at Bishop’s College School.

E. R. Smith, B.A. ’30, is a master at Upper Canada College.

E. B. Morey, M.A. ’30, is a master at Lakefield School, Ontario.

M. J. Gamuzier, B.A. ’30, and S. Schneiderman, B.A. ’30, are studying Law at the University of Montreal.

D. K. Buck, B.A. ’30, is taking a commercial course preparatory to entering the services of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Rev’d S. W. Williams, B.A. ’28, and Mrs. Williams are living in Bournemouth, England, where Mr. Williams has a curacy.

R. D. Robertson, B.A. ’28, has entered upon a Theological course at Knox College, Toronto, in preparation for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

S. D. McMorran, M.A. ’30, is enrolled as a student in the Faculty of Law at Osgoode.

The following former students are enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill:— S. M. Badill, B.A.; G. L. Anderson, B.A.; E. M. Blake, B.A.; J. H. Sprague, B.A.; J. J. Dizz."
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reason historical subjects attract me. There must be a great deal of satisfaction in setting two learned doctors at each other in a footrace while one is oneself securely settled in a paragraph of the text. To refer for a moment to the classics — what a fascination lies in such lines as “haunt Wex aequi cedus.” And what an opportunity is here for introducing information which, interesting in itself, has really no bearing on the subject! What a chance to display painfully acquired knowledge! For instance, that doctor has brought joy into the lives of many Quarter Master Sergeants of O.T.C. by inserting a footnote, “The better you dress a soldier, the more highly he will be thought of by women, and consequently by himself.” A feeling of depth and solemnity may be given to the work by writing quotations in foreign languages, identified with the text only by an asterisk; but this on the other hand may give the volume too pedantic an appearance for the average layman. This leads us to the point of foreign phraseology generally. My personal opinion is that the lesser French and Latin phrases included, the better.

The old familiar ones are outworn by this time, and any new ones you might adopt would only mystify your readers. There are some writers, of course, whose style consists of a sort of mongrel language; but this is not a style to be imitated.

In your book you will find dashes, asterisks, and neat rows of full stops very useful. Suppose yours is a modern novel; where life is becoming very crude and raw indeed, a dash may be used to advantage and the verb you cannot think of will never be missed. Several full stops in a row will suggest almost any emotion, and are especially useful in showing that deep reflection is taking place. The reading public likes its characters to think, but holds it almost in contempt when the page will set everything right. The novel reader loves the page that insists on the printed page. Asterisks are a godsend. When the chapter shows signs of degenerating into the hopelessly commonplace, live asterisks across the page will set everything right. The novel reader loves asterisks. He can read into them anything his fancy dictates instead of accepting the cold black and white facts. The novel of escape fulfills its vocation only when it includes asterisks in its composition.

It will be realized, of course, that space does not permit a discussion of the subject of book writing in all its ramifications. But enough has been said to show that the task of writing a book is not to be approached lightly. Poetry and prose require different modes of attack, and fashion in literature change. It is a question whether the returning femininity in women’s dress will not have a far-reaching effect upon even such remote departments of the social organization as contemporary literature. Can it be that the three-volume novel, the “Keepsake,” the “Parlour Selections,” are coming once more into their own? It is not for us to say, but it is plain to be seen that the essential features of the book remain unchanged. And so, come what may, let us write a book.

THE BARBER’S CHAIR

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The barber’s chair? Continued from page 23 — hurly? too bad sir I had one or two other things to say to you. I had a tip my wife uses to get rid of the left over stew; she mixes it up and serves it in little pastry cups if we have visitors on Monday nights and if we don’t "ave visitors it’s just plain 'ash. So you seem to've taken a bad spell sir you’re all shaking and gone red in the face. Seems to me you eat too much meat; you should give it up. If you finds it hard to throw over just try a couple of fried wieners, sir — not too long. They’re only bread in skin and the spice lets you think it’s meat.

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Thirty-five cents sir. I don’t charge the usual fifty, that’s why the minus is always grumbling about the things the ‘she as to do to save. [Subsequent meditations of the Tomostal artist]

So he’s gone — I must have said something to upset his nerves the way he jumped around and coloured up so while I was speaking to him. I should have given him a cigarette.

By R. H. T.

Sage and Savory

Introductory Note:

Here we feature an attempt at a revival. Secure religious persons and insecure persons who would be what they are not and don’t quite know what they do want to be or become need not take alarm. The editor is merely attempting to introduce a section of contrasts — a little sense rubbing noses with a little nonsense. The sublime and the ridiculous often get jumbled together in life. "What is life?" and "What is truth?" are eternally being asked; we get very serious at times about the answer and, in the attempt to make it, we sometimes get a glimpse behind the scenes at the meaning of things; at others we fly off at a tangent and despair; yet once again, being converted to good humour, we boldly resolve to shelve the question by tagging it with a laugh. Again it is notorious how we relieve our tensest, despairing moments by camouflaging them with wise-cracks. Please note the pun pointing out the ultimate failure of any sort of camouflage.

We conclude this daring (?) attempt to introduce humour into a reputable College magazine with a few practical remarks. First of all the editor takes full responsibility, except upon himself for the enormity. Secondly he is very doubtfully to be appreciated and expects to hear that his choice of savoury is under developed or perhaps
and his choice of sagacious under-nourished and piffing. But there’s where the thirdly and, this time, lastly comes in. He begs to be strongly assisted or thoroughly squashed. "He who laughs last" — Not! Second thoughts are sometimes worst.

**Something to think about.**

The following problem has been a source of dispute among law students for many years. Innumerable arguments have been presented, and uncountable conclusions have been obtained, but no solution has ever been found that will satisfy everyone. The problem is this:

A has an ambition to enter the legal world, and calls upon the services of B, who is an eminent teacher and doctor of law. They strike up an agreement whereby B is to impart to A all the rudiments and principles of law, and A is to pay for this instruction as soon as he has won his first case in court. Under this agreement, A, in due time, becomes a worthy and competent master of law. A considerable lapse of time ensues, at the end of which B brings a lawsuit against A for having failed to pay for his tuition. B says: "If I win this suit, you will have to pay up the debt you owe me; if I lose, you must pay me just the same, because you will have won your first case." A says: "If I win this case I owe you nothing; if I lose, I shall not pay you anything because I shall have lost my first case." Which of them is right?

Temperance Orator: "Some advocate moderation — others demand Prohibition. What, I ask you, really is the great drink question?"

A Voice: "What'll you have?"

"Ah, my friends," said a lecturer, "why is it that truth will rise again when crushed to earth?" Because of its elasticity!" remarked one of the audience. "Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"

The late Lord Balfour, who, as is well known, was a confirmed bachelor, was once sitting in the drawing room of a friend who was happily married. Before them on the hearthrug were a cat and dog lying together. Said the friend: "Why do people speak of a cat-and-dog life? See how happy these are." Lord Balfour paused for a moment, smiled and then said: "Tie them together."

"Now, sir," said the cross-examining counsel, "be careful! Do you swear that this is not your handwriting?"

"I'm quite sure it isn't," came the reply.

"Does it resemble your writing?"

"I can't say it does."

"Do you take your oath that this writing does not resemble yours?"

"Yes, sir."
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