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IN THE ARTS FACULTY

THE DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRODUCE TWO PLAYS.

Freshmen's Reception on the 23rd—The First Issue of the Journal Will Appear on Friday.

By Arts Correspondent.

Great interest and enthusiasm is being manifested this season in the work of the dramatic club. The first regular meeting was held on Monday last and prospects are very bright. Prof. Fallis, of the English department, and formerly of Cornell University, has kindly consented to act as tutor for the club, and his literary knowledge and dramatic experience should prove a most valuable asset to the society.

It is the purpose of the club to put on two plays this season, instead of only one as in former years. One of these plays will be produced in the fall and one sometime after the new year. The first of these productions will be given at the Grand Opera House in about seven weeks' time, and will be Bernard Shaw's comedy, "You Never Can Tell." Already practice has commenced, and there promises to be some competition for the various parts, and much historic talent developed. The piece which will be produced after the new year has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be one of Ibsen's or Shakespeare's.

Another new feature which is being introduced this year by the club, will be the reading of plays by the members of the club, under the direction of the professors. By this means some better idea of the literary merit and dramatic strength of many of the more famous playwrights will be obtained.

But perhaps the most noteworthy innovation on the programme of the club for 1912-13 is the contest which is being conducted in original play-writing. Prizes are being offered for the best plays written by students. There will be a prize for the best play, of sufficient length and merit to be produced for an evening's entertainment and another prize for a shorter play. It is hoped that many of the students will enter the contest and give vent to their latent talents. Prof. McNeil is responsible for this new departure in original play-writing and he has very kindly consented to assist any student desiring to enter the contest.

With these many new features on its year's programme, the meetings of the Dramatic Club should prove most interesting and entertaining. Last year the performance put on by the club, besides making a hit dramatically, was also a marked success financially. After meeting all incidental expenses, the club's treasury was able to hand over a substantial sum to the gymnasium fund of the university. This year the club expects to enjoy a similar success and there seems to be no reason why it should be disappointed.

The Freshmen's Reception.

The freshmen's reception, an event which is always looked forward to with great interest and pleasure by the students, has been announced for Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd in Grant Hall. This year, on account of the large enrollment of freshmen and freshmen, it promises to be bigger and better than ever. The committee in charge is a strong one and consists of the following members—Miss D. Goodwin, convener, P. M. Macdonnell, sub-convener, J. C. Smith, A. Macdonald, H. C. Donnelly, R. Harkness, D. MacLaughlin, G. W. Farrell, Miss Winn Stewart, Miss J. Rogers, Miss M. Henderson, Miss M. Dyde, Miss D. Stock, Miss R. Campbell.

The Journal.

The first issue of the Queen's Journal for 1912-13 is to appear on Friday, Oct. 19th. The new staff which Mr. Telford has gathered about him is a strong one and will ably uphold the fine reputation which the Journal gained last year. The circulation managers are now canvassing for subscriptions and are meeting with a hearty response from the students, so that it is more than likely that the college organ will again be a bi-weekly edition.

The Arts Society.

The first regular meeting of the Arts Society was held on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at five p.m., with President Matheson in the chair. Being the initial meeting this term and because of the attractions, the attendance was small and no business of importance was transacted.

The Queen's orchestra is quickly rounding into shape. It has already had two practices and another will be held this week. Everything points to a most successful season for the club.

Arts Elections.

The members of the various year-classes will soon have an opportunity of choosing their new executives. Nominations were made at the meetings last week and the elections are to take place this week. Present indications are that there will be sharp contests for the different offices.

Sunday Services in Grant Hall.

Oct. 20—Principal Jordan.
Oct. 27—Prof. Jordan, M.D., of Queen's.
Nov. 3—Rev. W. J. Clark, M.A., Westmount.
Nov. 10—Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Michigan.
Nov. 17—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, the Globe, Toronto.
Nov. 24—Prof. George Jackson, Victoria University.
Dec. 1—Prof. Scott, D.D., Queen's.
Dec. 8—Prof. Welch, D.D., Presbyterian College, Montreal.
Dec. 15—Principal Smythe, L.L.D., Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Rugby and Soccer.

The various year rugby teams in Arts are gradually getting down to work. Practices have already been called by Arts '14 and '15 and there promises to be many hard-fought battles on the gridiron this fall, for the Mitchell rugby shield, which was won so handsily by the freshmen last season. The MacLennan cup soccer starts

on Friday next, when the teams of the different years of the university will have an opportunity of comparing their strength in soccer.

The first and second soccer teams are scheduled to meet in a practice game on Thursday next. This should prove a very interesting contest, for both teams are going strong. The seconds found no trouble in disposing of the team of the Locomotive Works on Saturday and the first team is still jubilant over their victory in Montreal. It looks like a battle royal.

Personals.

G. B. MacCallum arrived from the west to continue his course in theology.

Dawson Mathewson is back from his home in Gangary and is entering theology this year.

John Marshall, last year's manager of Queen's football and hockey teams, is back from his home in Ottawa and is continuing his course in science.

Dunlop-Conley Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. George's cathedral, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ruby Conley, daughter of Mrs. James Conley, Bay Street, became the bride of Russell Dunlop, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunlop, Nelson street. The ceremony was performed by Canon Groat. The couple left on the evening train for Athens, where the groom is employed. A number of beautiful gifts were received, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held by their many friends.

Was Further Adjudged.

A further adjournment was made in a sanitary case, at police court, Thursday morning. A resident is accused of neglecting to have the necessary improvements at his house, while he claims that the city has no drain in his vicinity with which he can connect, but the evidence of the engineering department is to the effect that there is a drain. This question has to be decided, and for this purpose the case was adjourned.

Auto and Bicycle Collided.

A young lad employed in the drafting office at the Canadian Locomotive Works was knocked over by an automobile at the corner of King and Brock streets on Thursday noon. He was going home from work on a bicycle and had just turned the corner when an auto came down the street and collided with him, throwing him onto the road. The lad was not injured. The hind wheel of the bicycle was smashed.

Hon. W. H. Hearst Entertained.

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., chairman of the Board of the School of Mines, entertained Hon. W. H. Hearst, Ontario minister of lands, forests and mines, at the Frontenac Club, after convocation on Thursday night. Among those present were W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., Anthony Rankin, M.P.P., Mayor F. J. Hoag, Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Prof. W. Nicol, Dr. J. C. Connell, G. Y. Chown, W. R. Givens and Dr. Edward Ryan.

No Gun Club Shoot.

The local gun club did not hold its regular shoot at the traps on Wednesday. So many of the members are out of the city on hunting trips that it was thought advisable to postpone the shooting till the big meet on Thanksgiving Day, when several big events will be pulled off and a long list of prizes will be up for competition.

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What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1887.

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Formal opening of Queen's took place, when addresses were given by Principal Grant, Prof. Dupuis and Prof. Watson. C. F. Gilderslove moved a resolution pledging the supporters of Queen's to do all in their power to complete the raising of the needed \$250,000, and relieving the principal of further responsibility as far as possible in the matter. Resolution was supported by Messrs. H. A. Calvin, Judge McDonald, G. M. Macdonald, and Rev. J. Cumberland.

Thief in Portsmouth.

On Monday afternoon, between one and four o'clock, some person or persons entered the home of Mrs. Samuel Watts, Portsmouth, and ransacked through the rooms, especially those upstairs. Mrs. Watts told the Whig that she was away from her home for the day, and her boy was at school. The house was evidently in search of money, as watches and anything that might contain it were disturbed.

Married in Ottawa.

A marriage of interest to Kingstonians took place in Ottawa on Wednesday evening when Miss Beulah W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hodgson, formerly of Kingston, now resident in the capital, the wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 301 Wilford street.

Weather Notes.

The eastern storm has passed to the Atlantic and a pronounced disturbance has appeared over the western provinces. The weather is fine throughout the dominion and temperature of over seventy degrees were general, on Wednesday, in Manitoba.

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