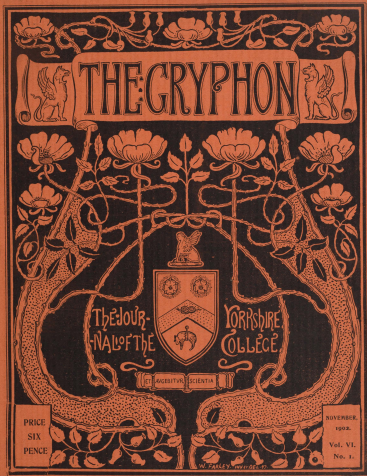


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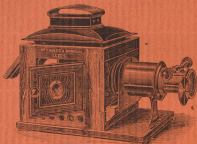
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For the third successive year we have returned to College at the beginning of a new session with a feeling of sadness, because one or more of our number has been snatched away by the hand of death. During the past vacation two prominent figures of the College have been taken from us. The members of the Staff and the students of the Dyeing Department in particular have to mourn the loss of Professor Hummel, while all the members of the Students' Union will greatly miss W. N. Titterton's cheery companionship and kindly help.

After much oscillation the "University Trial" has been fixed for the third week in December. The course of the inquiry will be followed with deep interest by all students of the University.

A new chair has been created in the College this session, and we welcome Mr. J. H. Clapham as Professor of Economics. We also wish to extend a welcome to Mr. Glover and Mr. Whiteley, who have joined the Staff this session, and to offer our congratulations to Mr. J. H. Oates and Mr. W. Lawson on their return to the College in another capacity. Dr. McCrae has left us to become Lecturer in Chemistry to the East London Polytechnic. Our good wishes go with him.

The College was honoured by a visit from Lord Rosebery on the morning of Saturday, October 18th. He went over the various departments in the company of the Principal, and notwithstanding the unexpectedness of his visit, a number of students

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gathered in the entrance-hall and demanded a speech. In this their hopes were not fully satisfied, as when the speech came it consisted of a modest disclaimer on the part of the famous orator of his ability to address such an august assembly. So, amid cheers, he departed.

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Mr. W. H. Davis has resigned the co-secretaryship of *The Gryphon*. His place has been taken by Mr. J. P. Whitlow, of the Arts Department.

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The Committee have in their possession some back numbers of *The Gryphon*. Anyone who is desirous of obtaining back numbers to complete volumes, or for any other purpose, is requested to communicate with the Editors.

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We would draw the attention of all students to an article in this number, by a student of some experience, on "The Middle Course." The principle laid down there is a sound one, namely, that every student owes a duty not only to himself but to his College. We hope to see this subject discussed by the illustrious lights of the Debating Society. We speak feelingly on the subject. The Editorial pen has been sadly overworked of late. The very last issue was largely the Editor's own work, almost his only supporter being the writer of the article in question. *Punch* has put the matter very expressively in a recent number:—

"This excellent person chanced to edit
A magazine—with conspicuous credit;
Thousands of pretty young ladies read it.
But the time arrived—as such times will—
When the Editor had a page to fill;
And no one can envy an editor's billet

With a page to fill, and nothing to fill it!"

We need not occupy further space to point the moral of the verse.

Rock Climbing and Wastdale Head.

LET it be granted that we can all be drawn from a given college to a given distance from that college; then through more ado we are at Keswick. The problem now is to get to Wastdale Head. The first part of the journey needs little comment from the point of view of this paper, though in respect of scenery we suppose there is no other valley in the country which can compare with Borrowdale, the dale through which we are to pass. Whilst tramping past Derwentwater and Lodore let us draw a picture of ourselves as others would see

us. A human of the masculine gender dressed in the oddest, thickest, roughest, most startling garments he can get hold of; on his feet a pair of boots weighing several pounds and carrying them from four to five hundred large nails. On his back a sort of canvas bag, hardly as presentable as a postman's, which he calls by the high-sounding name of rucksack; across one shoulder a huge coil of rope; and in his hand an instrument like a pick-axe with a very small head and a long shaft. There goes a climber so far as equipment can make one.

By this time let us suppose we have reached Southwaite, a hamlet at the extreme end of Borrowdale. Southwaite is noted for rain and collie dogs. Beware of both! We have apparently reached the end of things, but a rough and very steep track leads up the mountain on our right, and this we take. The track goes by the name of Sty Head Pass, but those of us who like to make-believe that we are living our Swiss holidays over again call it Schweinhauskopfjoch. We should not, however, advise a beginner to try to say this as he or she is climbing up. The attempt might prove fatal. Better not try it till the top is reached. At the summit of the pass is Sty Head Tarn, and after passing this we descend along the southern face of the Great Gable, and in half an hour's good going reach Wastdale Head Hotel.

Wastdale Head Hotel is the English home of Alpine climbers; ordinary laymen beware! If you have arrived in time for dinner you will soon find this out, though not, as you would expect, from the climbers themselves. They will be talking a jargon which you don't understand, and you will probably take them for foreigners with a slight smattering of English. Such words as Needle, Jordan, Pisgah, Professor's Chimney, Colley Step, Tennis Court Ledge, Sporting Exit, satisfying handhold, toe-scape, shamrock, jammed stone, will be mixed up and thrown about with the utmost carelessness. Woe betide you if your thirst for knowledge induces you to inquire whether the Needle mentioned is Cleopatra's, or what is the matter with the Professor's Chimney, or how the collier's step differs from the bull-dog's, or when the Jordan and Pisgah were transferred from Palestine, or if colliers climb in a different way from professors, or if stones are jammed in order to induce people to climb. You will get a certain amount of information which will, however, only lead to more confusion on your part, and will add greatly to the mirth of the general company.

No! it is not from the climbers themselves you will learn that the hotel is their Mecca. You will gather this partly from the curious collection of implements in the hall, and the photographs in the dining-room of climbers in various gymnastic attitudes; but chiefly from the tidily-dressed young man who knows nothing at all about climbing and will air his want of knowledge in a high voice at dinner. It is curious how we have all met this young man in various walks of life but have never seen him attempt any of the things which appear to him so easy and paltry. His remarks on climbing to two of his lady friends were:—"It's ridiculous to take a rope on these hills, mere show; you and

I could do any of the things here if we had a few nails in our boots." One's fervent desire was that one might be allowed to take him to the top of a difficult rock climb and leave him there, nails and all, to get down as best he could.

After dinner, if it is fine—fine weather is supposed to have occurred at Wastdale about 1824—you go outside and look at the sky, and wonder if there is any prospect of the weather allowing you to carry out your to-morrow's programme.

Then someone approaches the barn wall with evident intentions on what is known as the barn door climb. He climbs sheer up the wall face, which contains just sufficient hand and foothold—or rather finger-hold and toe-scrapes—to render its ascent possible; and then makes a traverse of several feet to the left in order to reach the upper barn door. Here is the difficult part, and if he be not skilful at holding himself in suspension and keeping a good balance withal, he runs a great risk of being thrown down as a gelatinous precipitate. Someone else climbs up to a bedroom window walks through the bedroom—probably not his own—and comes down by the more usual way of the staircase.

You take a turn into the billiard-room and find a third doing a traverse, with his hands on the table edge and his feet some way up the wall. He goes round the room in this way, and when he has completed its circuit, by a gymnastic feat leaves the table, catches at the top of the door, works round into the passage outside, and enters another room without once having touched the floor. Verily this is the home of climbers, and the climbers are evidently at home in it.

But your education is not yet complete. You have still to be initiated into that prince of games, billiard-fives.

No owner of a table and balls, if he valued them at a pin's fee, would allow them to be used for this game. It is really fives modified to suit a billiard table, but it is far more exercising than ordinary fives. A "single's" game of 15 up should only be attempted when one is in the pink of condition physically. A "foursome" is quieter and more suitable for the end of a hard day's climbing.

An enthusiastic climber who is also an adept at billiard-fives can live in a state of perfect bliss at Wastdale, no matter what the state of the weather may be. If it is fine, he climbs. If it is wet, he climbs. If it is very wet, he climbs. If the hills are covered with snow, and the rocks glazed with ice, he climbs. If there is a great storm, such as comes possibly once a year, and which renders climbing absolutely impossible, he stays indoors and plays billiard-fives and makes plans for the next day.

(To be continued.)

Woodhouse Moor.

"I KNOW I shall never be able to stand Leeds—I need so much fresh air and exercise!"

"Oh, but the Moor is close by the College, you know, and you'll get plenty of walks there!"

The above are two sentences taken from a conversation between a prospective student of the

Y.C. and one of his much revered parents, just before the opening of the College session, and with those words of encouragement ringing in his ears he took train for Leeds, and arrived there on a regular "Leedy" evening. The atmosphere was thick and heavy; a drizzling rain was falling, making everything look sloppy and dirty through the half-light cast by the bedimmed gas-lamps. As he drove through the dismal streets his heart sank within him—how different all was from the beautiful country he had left behind him—the woods and hills which the rain only left purer and fresher, instead of as here, more begrimed and soiled. Never mind, he would first thing in the morning go and arrange his classes, and then—then for a long tramp over the breezy moor! So with thoughts of to-morrow's pleasure he would be contented to-night.

Next morning to the College. What a swarm in the Hall! He will soon get away from here, so he starts at once to interview his professors. This he finds in some cases difficult work—this one is surrounded by some scores of men, and seems in no hurry to get through with them; another has constantly two or three ladies seated round his desk with whom he chats in a comfortable manner for quarters of an hour together; while a third is constantly called away on some matter of importance to the opposite end of the Hall. Then again he is overwhelmed by fellow-students—will he take *The Gryphon*? does he play football? of course he will join the Literary Society, &c.; and he receives several tickets for the freshmen's soiree—how aggravating it is when he is pining for the moor! At last he takes his place at the end of a long line stretching down the middle of the Hall, and after tedious waiting he eventually has shaken hands with the Principal, paid in his cheque, and then off he goes.

Once outside the College, and his stride lengthens as he gets into his walking swing. Visions of the rolling moorland pass through his mind. Here it is, just round the corner—he throws back his head to sniff the fresh moor air.

Crushed by the blow, he stands aghast and gazes. Is this the moor? this concrete path with grass on either side—worn out in great patches which show nothing but the bare earth? A clock-tower and a drinking-fountain in the middle, with an asphalt space round which nursemaids with their perambulators sit and gossip, while their charges play to their own danger and to that of passers-by; houses all around, a couple of shelters and a band-stand—these are the chief features that he sees. And this—*this* is what he has heard dignified by the name of moor! Saddened, with drooping head and tottering steps, he retires to his lodgings and lunch, thinking that he will never recover from the rude awakening.

But he has recovered. He has been on the Moor many times since then, and finds it has its uses. In the morning it is useful for a constitutional and a morning pipe, and at night, when everyone has left, the side-walls make a convenient training track for running.

He has crossed it on a Sunday afternoon, and never desires to do so again. The crowds of boys

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and girls hanging around wasting their time—the boys trying to look like men, and smoking cheap cigarettes, while the girls, standing in groups, giggle and parade their cheap finery—this has left for him a nauseous taste which he does not wish to be repeated. He has yet to see it on a summer evening, when it is almost worse than on a Sunday afternoon.

Yet, in spite of all, those of us who have known the Moor longer have a sort of affection for it. We should be badly off without it—our half-hour constitutional, instead of being in the fresh air, would have to be through the streets, and if the right time of day is chosen we can have the Moor largely to ourselves.

But still—to call it a "moor!"

W.

The Middle Course.

In reading through the Handbook which is published by the Students' Union, the mere outsider is rather tempted to suppose that a career at College is composed mainly of attending society meetings, of emulating the "flannelled fool" or "muddled cot," and of attending the various social functions. It is just possible that such a view may be taken by the freshman, and naturally in course of time he is undeceived. Experience shows, however, that the danger does not lie in the direction of over-zeal in the matter of "social life." Most students go to the other extreme, and attend nothing but lectures. Clearly, then, it is necessary to choose the happy medium—the middle course.

Duty, to the student, has a two-fold aspect. It is necessary that he shall do his duty to himself, it is quite as necessary that he shall do his duty to his College. This latter duty is often overlooked or neglected. The reason usually put forward for this neglect is that at College one has time for nothing but attendance at lectures. There are a few students—a small minority—who, because of their zeal for society work, are unable to do their duty to themselves. When such students—men who possess a sense of public duty, who exhibit public spirit, and who have the honour of the College really at heart—are discovered, they are immediately given office. They are placed, not on one committee, but on many; and very often they become secretaries of societies as well. The result is that they are unable to do their other work with any degree of satisfaction either to themselves or to the College authorities. The work connected with the social life of the College is thus unevenly and unjustly distributed—the demand for workers far exceeds the supply. What is required is a greater number of students who will consent to do a *little* work in some particular branch of the social life of the College. There is no reason why any student should not serve on one committee, or why any student should not become secretary of some one society or club. But it is a great mistake for any student to serve on a great number of committees or to become secretary of more than one society. It is more than a mistake; it is unfair both to the society and to the student who is secretary.

Of course, all students cannot serve on committees or act as secretaries; but all students can attend the meetings of the societies, and it is possible for any student, provided he show sufficient ability, to play cricket or football, and those who cannot play can put in an appearance occasionally at the College ground, to show that it is not a matter of total indifference to them whether or not the College teams excel in sport. It is a matter of some importance that the College should be to the fore in athletics; and it is necessary that the very best teams should be chosen to represent the College. If men who are really good players at certain games refuse to play for the College, it will be impossible for the College to hold the position in the world of sport to which it is entitled.

Each student should attend the meetings of one or two societies. Society meetings are held fortnightly, and if a student is a member of two societies, i.e., of the Debating Society and one other, he will sacrifice on an average one hour per week. This is not a great deal. The appeal, then, is for each student to do a little. It will be for his own benefit and for the benefit of the College. In course of time it will lead to a fairer and a more even distribution of work connected with the social life of the College. The performance of social duties is an education in itself, whereby knowledge is obtained which is of a different character from that gained in the lecture-room or the laboratory—the knowledge of human nature which is the result of daily intercourse with men.

It is not for the writer—a mere student—to discuss the folly of "slacking." The student who would know wherein this foolishness lies is referred to some third year man who has done a little "slacking;" or to some member of the staff; or, better, to the reception-room where students are politely requested to "knock and walk in." If such a student, an earnest searcher after truth, refers to the above-mentioned authorities, he will find that they are unanimous in the opinion that "slacking" is an unprofitable pursuit—unprofitable to the student and unprofitable to the College—and that the "conscientious slacker" never does his duty, either to the College or to himself.

Y.C. Christian Unions.

THE Annual Joint Meeting of the three Christian Unions of the College and Medical School, was held on Friday, October 31st, in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Dr. Heller presiding. The speaker was the Rev. J. R. Wynne-Edwards, M.A., Headmaster of the Leeds Grammar School. He took as his subject "The Spiritual Life," considering its development mainly in relation to the intellectual and physical aspects of human life, with special reference to the modern conception of evolution. In the course of his address he quoted, in illustration of his meaning, the verses from Tennyson's "In Memoriam":—

"Oh, living will that shalt endure
When all that seems shall suffer shock,
Rise in the spiritual rock;
Flow thro' our deeds and make them pure.

That we may lift from out of dust
 A voice as unto him that hears,
 A cry above the conquer'd years,
 To one that with us works, and trust
 With faith that comes of self-control,
 The truths that never can be proved,
 Until we close with all we loved,
 And all we flow from, soul in soul."

E. A. A., Sec. Women's C.U.

In Memoriam.

PROFESSOR J. J. HUMMEL, F.I.C.

It was with deep regret that we received the news of the death of Professor J. J. Hummel on Saturday, September 13th, at the comparatively early age of 52 years.

Professor Hummel had occupied the position of Director of the Dyeing Department of the Yorkshire College ever since its inauguration twenty-two years ago. He may be considered as the pioneer of the scientific teaching of dyeing, and he has left us a memorial of his untiring energy and minute attention to detail in the splendidly equipped new wing lately added to the Department, which embodies many of the ideas of the late Professor. His ability as a teacher was remarkable, and many of the students who studied under his direction are now occupying important positions in all parts of the world.

In 1885 he published his famous text-book, "The Dyeing of Textile Fabrics," of which 27th edition has been published. This work has been translated into French, German, Italian, and Japanese. At various times he was a contributor to many of the leading scientific journals of Europe, and wrote articles on "Dyestuffs," "Dyeing," and "Bleaching," in the new *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Thorpe's Dictionary of Applied Chemistry, and in Spence's *Encyclopædia of the Industrial Arts*, and other standard works.

In this country he has long been looked upon as an expert of great ability, and has left a gap in his profession which will be very difficult to fill.

W. NORMAN TITTERINGTON.

THE news of the death of W. N. Titterington came as a shock to many of us during the long vacation. He had gone down from College in June so full of life and hope, and of plans for the coming session, that it seems difficult yet for those of us who knew him best to realise that he will no more appear amongst us.

His last year at College was one full of usefulness and enthusiasm for College life. He filled the responsible position of Union Secretary, and was an active member of the Literary Society and the Christian Union, besides being *ex officio* a member of all committees. At the end of the session he was elected captain of the Association Football Team, and was also a member of the Cricket Eleven.

Those of us who were in constant touch with him—attending the same classes, working with him

in spare time, and playing in the teams with him on a Saturday—knew him as an ideal College companion, full of enthusiasm for his College, and above all of a strong personal character and influence.

It was at a students' camp that he was taken. He was drowned while bathing in the Tweed, on July 22nd, at the age of 21. He was the son of the Rev. W. T. Titterington, Headmaster of Fulneck School, and our deep sympathy goes out to his parents and relations in their loss; and though we have lost him from amongst us, we know that the College must be the richer because he was once amongst us with his quiet, but far-reaching influence.

J. P. W.

Dallaghyll.

FULL half its fleeting course the year had run,
 And August, month of harvests, had begun;
 Our work was over, and a week or two
 Of welcome respite now was fully due.
 We looked around for some fair hallowed spot,
 Where mundane troubles should disturb us not.
 This want the worthy Vicar did fulfil,
 And said, "Come, spend a week at Dallaghyll."

So kind an offer how could we refuse?
 Indeed, the Vicar would not let us choose.
 A kinder man you'll not meet in a day,
 Or more large-hearted. Will he knew the way
 A friend to foster, or forgive a foe;
 Nor dealt in party strife a paltry blow.
 His but to do the right; through good and ill
 To tend the highest needs of Dallaghyll.

To Ripon, therefore, in due course we came—
 To Ripon, of true "Ripon-roued" fame—
 To Ripon, city of a thousand years,
 The centre of my school-days' hopes and fears.
 Here saw we first the Vicar's smiling face,
 And in his humble chariot took our place;
 Then Bob, the pony, started with a will,
 And off we drove to dear old Dallaghyll.

Through Ripon's stony streets and market-place
 We rattled on at an alarming pace;
 Through crooked lanes and narrow Fishergate,
 And on past red-roofed halls of ancient date;
 Past motor cars and costermongers' carts,
 Through sweet secluded spots and shady parts.
 We speeded down the dell and up the hill,
 In haste to prove the charms of Dallaghyll.

In Laverton the echoes loud we raise,
 Then come to "Gate-land's" most mysterious maze;
 Our way now lies through fields; the road is rough;
 Of jets and jars, 't' faith, we have enough.
 By gates at every turn the way is barred,
 And Bobby finds his task is slow and hard.
 But why complain? The place is lovely still,
 For these are just the charms of Dallaghyll.

We, strangers to the district, looked around
 For signs of Dallaghyll; but nowhere found
 The faintest trace of any village life,
 Save where some busy farmer or his wife
 Was hard at work, the daily bread to win.
 "See you those scattered farms, that wastey inn,
 The church and school on yonder neighbouring hill?
 That is our parish; that is Dallaghyll."

But see! behind yon verdant foliage hides
The modest mansion where our host resides—
A lovely place to linger by the way.
And rest; for modern fads hold here no sway.
Here's no electric light to blind the eye,
No water rent to make a body sigh;
For free, fresh water trickles from the rill,
And lamps of oil give light to Dallaghyll.

Soon are we made to feel ourselves at home,
And round the glebeland at our ease we roam;
We ramble o'er the moor or by the brook,
Or, if it rains, seek pleasure in a book.
Each morning finds us on some pleasure bent;
The evenings, too, in cheery talk are spent.
The days speed all too quickly by, until
'Tis time to bid farewell to Dallaghyll.

Life's holidays are fleeting as the day,
For they are but the milestones by the way.
If we would reach our goal we needs must plod,
Cold heights as well as sunny glades be trod.
So, much refreshed in body and in mind,
We homeward turned our steps, and left behind
The babbling brook, the heather-crown'd hill,
And all the countless joys of Dallaghyll. S. H. E.

Agricultural Notes.

ALTHOUGH the majority of students returned to College on October 6th, it was not until a week later that the *élite* of the College returned.

We are glad to have so many stalwart first year students this session, and we welcome them to our elevated sphere of labour. Many old friends are still with us, and many, we fear, have fallen victims to the terrible scrutiny they underwent at the end of last session. We would also extend our welcome to the Degree Students who have come up amongst us, and trust that now they are far from the "maddening crowd" they will give their undivided attention to study.

Garrioth has been honoured (?) this summer by the presence of some of our number, who have become quite accomplished in agricultural phraseology and in the Scotch game of throwing the hammer, and it is a matter of congratulation to find only one police constable proceeding credited to them. It may be added that this was not a case of "drunk and disorderly behaviour."

At this remote inland village the Coronation was not to any extent observed. The farm authorities, however, purchased a flag and hoisted it over their beautiful premises on that auspicious occasion. Imagine the manager's deep concern next morning to find, instead of the national flag, a sack bearing the name of a well-known manure manufacturing company floating in the gentle summer breeze. The culprits are still alive!

We sympathise with Mr. Cragger, and trust he is progressing favourably after the accident which befel him whilst playing at cricket on the College grounds.

On Saturday, October 18th, the Department was honoured by a visit from Lord Rosebery. His Lordship's appreciation of the Chemical Lab. is not surprising, as on these days it is quite sufficiently appreciated when one stands on the first flight of stairs.

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Education Notes.

ANOTHER year gone! Old faces have vanished into the past; new faces surround us. The voices of those who have gone hence will be heard no more in that meeting-place of the kindred spirits, the smoke-room. The lusty-lunged, good-humoured Embleton, with his northern accent, the ascetic-looking, argumentative Rigby, the sleek-faced "Conservative-Socialist," Robinson, and the others, have departed. We weep bitter tears; we miss them. "Gone, but not forgotten. R.I.P."

We are sorry to state that Wright and Hutchinson have left us. The latter's smiling visage and witty remarks were an ornament to the Department. Davis is disconsolate. He is sad, and grieves over H.'s untimely departure. There was a sort of Siamese twins attachment between them. Having read the burial service over those who have gone before, we turn to welcome the freshers. Let us urge you to read Embleton's classical article on "Hysterisis." A perusal of it is a most necessary part of your education. Moore has, during the vacation, been at Aysgarth, performing the multifarious duties of headmaster, headmistress, assistant, school attendance officer, and all the rest of it. He had twelve scholars—boys, girls, and infants. These country schools, alas! are often understaffed. Visits were paid by the immortal Joseph and Bulman.

Not long ago we saw a snapshot photograph of the Redcar man, taken whilst camping out. 'Tis strange how some people find enjoyment. We refrain from entering into details. Let it suffice that the position is embarrassing.

There is a story going the rounds that some of the Bradford men caught the wrong train not long ago, and eventually landed at Eekeshill. Professors can afford to be absent-minded, but students—never! G.

Debating Society.

THE first meeting of the Society was held on Monday, October 20th, in the College Hall, the President, Mr. Hartley, in the chair. The M.P. for the Yorkshire College Division (Mr. Embleton) had retired, after enjoying the sweets of power for one brief year, and it was the duty of the meeting to elect his successor. There were two candidates for this onerous and honourable office, Mr. J. P. Whitlow (Liberal) and Mr. J. Cooke (Conservative).

As was to be expected, the election largely turned upon the Education Bill now before the country. Mr. Whitlow, who was first called upon, dealt with the Bill in detail, but the mind of the scribe was agitated, and he did not endeavour to follow the speaker in his maze of facts. Mr. Whitlow also spoke of the Corn Tax, and alluded briefly to Licensing Reform and the Housing Problem, which was, he declared, the most imperative question in our politics.

Mr. Cooke followed, amidst the cheers of his supporters. He read a telegram from "Balfour, alias Hutchinson," the rejected of last year—"Voluntary schools must be saved." This was received with the honour due to a communication

from so august a quarter! In a speech somewhat spoiled by a superfluity of oratorical questions, with their stormy answers, he enlarged upon the Education Bill, endeavouring to refute Mr. Whitlow's arguments, and to bring forward fresh ones in support of the Bill. Mr. Booth supported Mr. Whitlow, and damned the Education Bill. He was followed by Mr. W. H. Davis, who made an eloquent speech, dancing gracefully with a chair, on which the ladies showered their votive (or voting) offerings. The meeting was then thrown open to the rabble. The speakers were Messrs. Pearnley (who said that the Bill should not be judged from the ideal standpoint), Mundy, Stacey, Stead, and Cooper. When the two candidates had replied, the voting papers were collected, the result being—

Mr. Whitlow (L.)	41 votes.
Mr. Cooke (C.)	38 votes.

Majority	5 (no change)
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This result was somewhat due, perhaps, to the enfranchisement of the ladies. W. A. C.

Musical Society.

A MEETING of members of the above Society, and others interested in music, was held in Room 103 on Monday, October 13th, Professor Rogers taking the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Prof. ROGERS, M.A., Mus.Bac.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. B. COHEN, Ph.D.
 Mr. H. HARTLEY, M.A.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. PICKERGILL.
Hon. Secretaries: Miss A. SCUTON (Ladies).
 Mr. F. HEPPWORTH (College).
 Mr. H. TOMLIN (Medical).
Committee: Miss HOLLGATE.
 Miss JOHNSON.
 Miss M. G. WILSON.
 Mr. COOKE.
 Mr. EDMUNDSON.

There will this year be no subscription in connection with the Society, but members will be requested to provide their own music. Practices are held weekly, on Thursdays, at 5 p.m., in Room 60. It is intended to practice Elgar's "From the Bavarian Highlands" and other well-known selections. A large number of new members have joined the Society this session, and a thoroughly successful year is anticipated. F. H.

The Education Society.

THE first meeting of the above Society was held in the Chemical Lecture Theatre on October 24th. A lecture was given by Miss Ravenhill, of the West Riding County Council, on "Student Life in America." The lecture was particularly interesting, as it was the result of Miss Ravenhill's personal observation in America. The chief point brought

out was the intense zeal for education felt by the young. So great is it, that many of the students at Universities maintain themselves by having other employment during part of the day. In the State Grade Schools, which consist of Primary, Intermediate, Grammar, High Schools, and Colleges, free education is given up to the age of about 22 years from 6 years (except for small laboratory fees).

The greatest attention is paid to the teaching of physiology and hygiene, it being compulsory in all Colleges, and teachers being reported upon for the state of their rooms as regards ventilation, &c.

The mention of a few facts peculiar to the teaching in American schools concluded one of the most interesting lectures of the Society.

Art Department.

MESS BURROW and Miss Harrison have gained the South Kensington Art Master's Certificate, Group I. Miss Harrison remains at the College as Student-Assistant in the Art Department. I. M.

The Christian Union Soirée

(MEN'S).

THE idea of holding a soirée for freshers originated some years ago from the Christian Union. Last year, however, the Students' Union quite rightly took the matter up, and the Christian Union contented itself with an ordinary meeting. As this did not prove to be a successful arrangement from the Christian Union's point of view, the Committee decided this year to hold a soirée in addition to that held by the Students' Union.

On Friday, October 10th, therefore, a goodly number of freshers assembled at the Refectory, where a substantial tea had been provided. An adjournment was afterwards made to an adjoining room, where an informal meeting was held. Dr. Moorman, our Staff-President, took the chair, and in his opening remarks dwelt upon the unsectarianism of the Christian Union, and also pointed out that our Union was but a branch of a larger Union, and was thus a member of a movement which was world-wide.

Mr. R. O. Jenkins then gave a short epitome of the various departments and aims of the Union. Mr. S. H. Elliott, Student-President, followed, and after referring briefly to his experiences at the annual Summer Conference, held at Matlock in July, appealed to all present to join the Union. His appeal was based on the argument that we should join the Union—

- i. As a confession of faith.
- ii. As a means of personal spiritual growth.
- iii. As a means of influencing others for good.

The meeting may be pronounced a thorough success, and has not been without outward visible effect, for we are pleased to be able to report a large increase on last year's membership, and the

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Christian Union is beginning to take its rightful place as one of the first societies in the College.

The first general meeting of the Men's Christian Union was held in Room 103 on Friday, October 17th, when Mr. A. E. Nicholas read an instructive paper on "Bible Study," and Mr. E. E. Kitchener, Bible Circle Secretary, explained the aims and methods of the Bible Circles. There was a good attendance, and at the close of the meeting several men expressed their desire to join a Circle. Four Circles have therefore been organised, and are doing active work.

The officers this session are as follows:—

Staff-President: Dr. MOORMAN.
Student-President: Mr. S. H. ELLIOTT.
General Secretary: Mr. K. O. JENKINS.
Treasurer: Mr. G. FINDLAY.
Bible Circle Sec.: Mr. E. E. KITCHENER.
D.P.M. Secretary: Mr. J. WALKER.
Committee: Mr. A. E. NICHOLAS and
Mr. J. GATECLEFFE.

Literary and Historical Society.

THE opening meeting of the session was held on Monday, October 13th. The attendance was good, but we should like to see more freshers avail themselves of the advantages offered to members of this Society. The President, Miss Emmerson, in the course of a few introductory remarks, assured the Society that its financial affairs were quite cheerful. Miss Johnson then read her paper on "George Eliot." This was generally voted exceedingly interesting, and her audience showed their appreciation by their inability (?) to add any further audible remarks upon the subject. Mr. Connal, with his usual good nature, "sacrificed himself" to the tradition of the after-discussion; he had but one companion in the sacrifice.

The Freshmen's Soirée.

THE Second Annual Freshmen's Soirée was held on Wednesday, October 8th, in the Refectory. The function must be dubbed a signal success. It would be interesting to know the inmost opinion of the average "fresher" on these peculiar proceedings. Did he see the gorgeous swindle of the whole affair, or can such penetration only be acquired by a twelve months' sojourn at College? The innocence of the "fresher" is proverbial, and the subject of endless rhyme and prose in the first issue of *The Gryphon*. Our experience leads us far astray if the term "guileless fresher" is not a feature of this number. For us, we soar above the commonplace. Merely observing that the sixpenny bait of a free tea was eagerly swallowed by a penny number, we pass from the subject. Mr. W. T. Munro (Chairman of the Union) presided over the subsequent proceedings. In a few well-chosen words he gave the freshmen his paternal blessing, and, cannily remarking that there were several others waiting to say a great deal, resumed his seat.

Then were the cats in prey.

Mr. S. H. Elliott advocated the claims of *The Gryphon* with flamboyant fluency, and a good sale was the result. *Quæ Charybdis tunc voras!* Auctioneer followed auctioneer—Mr. W. A. Cooper, Mr. D. J. Kay, Mr. J. P. Whitlow—*præcones accerrissimi*. To keep the bidders in good tune, a musical programme was interspersed. Messrs. H. Thompson, F. Battle, and W. H. Davis gave songs or parts of songs, and recitations were provided by Messrs. S. H. Elliott and J. P. Whitlow.

The "fresher" will find balm in the thought that he will be the extortioner next year.

The Students' Union Committee.

A MEETING of the above Committee was held on Monday, October 27th, at 12.30. Mr. F. A. Battle was elected Secretary of the Union in place of Mr. Grimshaw, who has left the College. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Entertainments Committee:—

Mr. P. Davis, *Hon. Sec.*
Mr. Dobson.

Mr. Connal then proceeded to read the balance sheet. A good balance was shown in our favour. The following grants were made to the various clubs and sub-committees:—

	£	s.	d.
The College Road Union Rooms Committee	20	0	0
The Medical School	20	0	0
The Ladies'	15	0	0
The Rugby Football Club	12	0	0
The Association Football Club	12	0	0
The Gymnasium Club	7	10	0
The Ladies' Hockey Club	10	0	0
The Debating Society	3	0	0

A committee was appointed to negotiate for a ladies' hockey field.

Peeps at the Engineers.

IN this historical department the session is now in full swing. The Lab., greily decorated with fresh paint, looks spick and span. The second-year students, in brand new "overalls," can be seen laboriously indicating the "experimental," surrounded by an awe-struck crowd of "freshers." The third-year men have taken up their quarters, under their new Shepherd, in the Incubator, and are already well on their way with their arduous labours, while even the Drawing Office is, in the language of the Tyke, "Bung up w' Freshers and sich like."

On one of our well-known boiler trials last week an episode occurred which at the time looked serious. The gang, among whom could be seen our South African hero (whose views on South Africa, by the way, are worth cutting a Physic's lecture to hear), were solemnly munching their customary sandwich, when a sudden report was

heard, coupled with an alarming rush of steam. Exit gang. Five minutes later a daring official, who had just been called away on important business in the Drawing Office, appeared round the corner, and, regardless of cost, turned on the blast, with the immediate result of clearing out the ashpans and making an ashpit of the Lab. We were officially informed that the safety-valve had blown off.

Owing to the continued bad weather, the gas-engine is again down with asthma, and its cough is most annoying to any person "working."

During the visit of a noble Lord to our department the other day, he casually picked up a text-book belonging to a well-known frequenter of the Incubator, and appeared much interested in its contents. The above wishes to announce that the book will be sold by public auction in the Drawing Office on Saturday next, reserve price two guineas.

We should like to inform the College generally that our Lab. is not a King's Highway—not even for his scholars.

Applied Chaucer.

But first I pray you of your curteisie
That ye ne sette it not my veyneye,
Though that I pleynly speke in this matere.

J. C * * * *

What schulde he studie and make himselven wood
Upon a book in cloystre alway to powere.

E. E. K * * * H * N * R.

A knight there was, and that a worthy man,
That from the tyme that he first began
To ryden out, he lovede chivalrye
Trouthe, honour, fredom and curteisie.

P. H * * T * L * V.

Ful many a draughte of wyn hadde he ydrave
From Burdeaux ward, whil that the Chapman
sleep.

PR * F. ST * O * D.

With us ther was a Doctor of Phisik:
In all this world ne was ther non him lyk
To speke of phisik.

MR. G * * L * * * * E.

A clerk ther was of Oxenford also
That unto logik hadde longe ago,
But all be that he was a philosophe
Yet hadde he but litel gold in cofre.

PR * F. P * * L * * PS.

A sergent of lawe war and wys
That often hadde ben atte parrys.

S. P * * X * R * G * LL.

Thou lokest as thou woldest finde an hare
For ever upon the ground I see thee stare.

H * N * T * T * H * * PS * N.

A friar there was a wanton and a merry
Of yeddinges he bore utterly the prys
He knew the taverns wel in every town,
This worthy lymytour was cleped Hubert.

Infirmary Notes.

No larger crowd has gathered in the Clinical Lecture Theatre at the Infirmary than that which met on the occasion when Mr. Mayo Robson gave his last clinical lecture on *Gastro-enterostomy and its Uses*. There was an attendance numbering about 120, which more than filled the seats and gave the room a lively and interesting appearance, for it afforded a happy opportunity for the students to show their appreciation of Mr. Robson's attainments in the world of surgery.

At the end of the lecture, Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the students, indicated their regret that Mr. Robson should have found it necessary to resign his post of senior surgeon to the Infirmary, and hoped that he would do his best to level up surgery in London to the Leeds standard. Three cheers were given for Mr. Robson, who, in reply, thanked the students for their appreciation, and while paying high tribute to the work and fellowship of his colleagues on the Staff, remarked that students had no better opportunity of gaining experience in clinical work than at Leeds.

We hear that, although Mr. Robson has not served for the full period of time on the full staff of the Infirmary, it is proposed to make Mr. Mayo Robson a consultant surgeon.

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We regret that Dr. White, Senior Demonstrator of Pathology, is leaving us shortly. His destination, we understand, is St. Thomas's.

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Patriotic medicals are requested to turn up at the meetings of the Medical Society, to subscribe to *The Gryphon*, and to dine at the Refectory. So will they live long and happily.

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In view of the list of "indications for gastro-enterostomy," as disclosed at a recent clinic, it is suggested that, in addition to compulsory vaccination, we might start a crusade in favour of compulsory gastro-enterostomy at an early age.

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The list of Infirmary appointments does not appear to give universal satisfaction, but we understand that the matter is still *sub judice*. The Medical Society might ensure a large attendance by advertising an address on "The Ways of the Board," by One Who Knows Them.

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M—R— (cantat):—

I am a very genius in everything abdominal,
From Stomach down to Pancreas my knowledge is phenomenal.

I play about with "tummies" in a manner quite empirical.

And my wonderful statistics are (to others) quite a miracle.

I'm very well acquainted, too, with every matter biliary.

Extracting tons of calculi, both large and small and piliary.

I've a little way of twisting round a liver too obtrusive,
 And I slit the common bile duct in a manner quite
 conclusive.
 And, mind you, I keep wide awake concerning things
 financial,
 Which brings me in an income satisfactorily substantial.
 In short, in matters surgical, especially abdominal,
 I have a reputation which is really quite phenomenal.
 C.—Apologies to W. S. G.

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HUGHES—HIBBERT.—September 10th, at the Parish Church, Ilkley, by the Rev. T. A. A. Hughes, M.A., Vicar of Shelf, Norman Alexander Aylmer Hughes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London), of Shaftesbury House, Calverley, fourth son of the Rev. T. A. A. Hughes, to Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert, Roseau, Ilkley.—At home, Shaftesbury House, Calverley, Nov. 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Annual Report of the Students' Representative Council, 1901-1902.

IN presenting to the students the annual report of the Council, their attention is called to the work which has been carried on during the year which has just closed—the eighth year since the inauguration of the Students' Representative Council. Though the Council has been occupied to a considerable extent with matters that come before its notice year by year, and which present no features of interest, there are other items in the work which call for special mention, and these have occupied not a little of the time which has been devoted to the carrying out of this important branch of work.

Professor de Burgh Birch, who in the past has rendered striking service to the Council and to the students as a whole, resigned the post of Treasurer at the commencement of the session; the resignation was received with great regret. Though thus losing the services of one who has taken a keen interest in the work of the Council, it may be announced that Mr. Littlewood has kindly undertaken the duties of Treasurer.

During the past year the new Constitution and Rules, approved and passed by the general body of students, have for the first time come into operation, with the result, in so far as it has been found possible to test them, of considerably increased efficiency in the administration and method of work.

The proposal to dissolve the Victoria University has received the careful consideration of the Council during the year, and the proposal has met with its entire disapproval. Realising something of the issues involved should the proposal be carried into effect, it was thought advisable to call a special general meeting of students, and at this meeting emphatic protests were made both by undergraduates of the Victoria University and by students studying for other qualifications.

Owing to recent alterations in the rules of the Yorkshire College Students' Union, a larger grant than usual has been received from that body for the maintenance of the Union Rooms. The Council has thus been enabled to supply the Common Room at the Medical School and the Smoke-room at the Infirmary with a considerably larger assortment of daily, weekly, and monthly papers and magazines than in former years. In addition to the above matters, it has been found possible to provide and secure sundry improvements and needful comforts for the benefit of the students.

The Council has met on 12 different occasions during the year; the average attendance of members has been 10.

The Sub-committees appointed to facilitate the management of the work undertaken by the Council have been more numerous than usual, and the work has been of a more than ordinarily heavy nature. Special mention must be made of the work undertaken by the Smokers' and Entertainments' Committee. Two successful smoking concerts were held in the Winter Session, and, in addition, a Ball was inaugurated which proved a great success. In connection with the latter, reference must be made to the assistance, so kindly rendered, of Professor Barrs and Professor Griffith.

In bringing to an end this report of the year's work, the Council cannot omit referring to the willing co-operation of the Staff and Board of the Medical School and Infirmary in this branch of student work, for many of the results of the year's work would have been impossible without their advice and help.

The Council acknowledges the confidence of the students in entrusting it with the management of their affairs, and believes that, in forwarding the objects for which the Council exists and using its powers for these ends, it ends its year of office having the full and hearty support of the general body of students.

(Signed) JAMES EWING,
 President.
 ARNOLD GREGORY,
 Secretary.

BALANCE-SHEET, 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Treasurer, Y.C. Students' Union—						
For support of Common Rooms	20	0	0			
For General Expenses of S.R.C.	4	0	0			
„ Grant from Special Subscriptions	2	0	0			
				26	0	0
„ Sale of Papers and Magazines				13	3	
„ Balance from Entertainments' Committee ..		0	16	0		
				£27	10	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Papers and Magazines	18	5	6
" Stationery, Printing, Typewriting ..	1	13	3
" Electric Lighting	0	15	0
" Forfeits for services rendered during ..			
" Meetings of Medical Society ..	1	4	0
" Carpentry	0	18	3
" Chemists for sundry articles ..	1	16	0
" Petty Cash	1	0	2

Balance in Bank 25 13 2
1 16 10

£27 10 0

As S.R.C. possesses £2 2s. Main Nicol Prize, there is a deficit of 5s. 10d.

H. LITTLEWOOD, Esq., Treasurer.

Dr. JAMIESON, } Auditors.
Dr. CLARK, }

Students' Representative Council, 1902-1903.

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Mr. J. H. LEGGE, B.Sc.

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HOOD, and WEALE.

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and W. B. HILL.

Medical Dinner Committee:—

Secretaries: Messrs. E. C. HOOD and P. K. STEELE.
Committee: Messrs. BIRKETT, BRADSHAW, ELLIOTT,
HILL, SCARBOROUGH, and WALES (Sen.).

Refectory Representative: Messrs. G. I. SWAN-
SON (second year) and J. S. CRAWFORD.

Entertainments' Committee: Messrs. SWANSON,
REED, and HAYES.

W. H. SMAILES, Hon. Sec.

The Medical Society.

The Session opened at the Medical School with an address by our Chief Surgeon, so that it was most appropriate that this Society should lead off with an address by a physician, that Medicine might not be entirely abandoned in favour of the knife. Our guest on the evening of Tuesday, October 14th, was Dr. J. E. Eddison, Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the Yorkshire College and Consulting Physician to the Leeds General Infirmary. The Vice-President—Mr. James Ewing—was in the chair, and about

fifteen members of the Staffs of the Medical School and Infirmary honoured the meeting with their presence, in response to printed invitations.

After the minutes of the last meeting in March had been carried, the Chairman called upon Dr. Eddison to address us. What followed might be aptly termed a "causerie," delivered in our Professor's splendid oratorical style, and brimful of interest from beginning to end. Reminiscences of his student days and the debates they held, when Robert Finlay (the present Attorney-General) opposed James Crichton-Browne (the now eminent Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy), and the speaker got upon his hind legs and said his say in spite of great physical hindrance. Sir Robert Finlay was instanced as one of many who qualified to practise Medicine early in life, and then deserted the profession for Law and fame. Then the experience of hospital practice in Vienna under Sigmond, the physician to out-patients, who changed his discourse from German to Latin, so as to better command the attention of the English visitors. The appalling ignorance of the lay mind with regard to smallpox was evidenced by a letter which the lecturer read, written by a clergyman in a Northamptonshire village, who, as usual, objected to inoculation with vaccine or any other lymph, and stated that the disease was "ab intra," and not "ab extra," and so could not possibly be cured by external means. Compulsory vaccination was shown to be a success by the instance of Germany, where the cases of smallpox under existing circumstances are very few in number; in consequence, the lecturer urged the Government to enforce compulsory vaccination in this country, and so get rid of the scourge of smallpox. Hydrophobia and tetanus came up for consideration, and the story of the two sheep and how they were stolen was pathetic in the extreme: the police court proceedings and the "expert" were the subjects of some scathing remarks. The centigrade thermometer was held up as a desideratum in medical work, and if the words of our Cavendish Professor have any weight with medical students, it will become a thing of the present, and be adopted in general medical work.

Dr. Eddison, in his closing remarks, emphasised the importance and benefit to students of such societies as this in acquiring the art of rhetoric.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Eddison, proposed by our late student, R. G. M. Ludell, Esq., M.B.Ch.B., and seconded by Mr. W. B. Hill, and the meeting then adjourned.

W. H. SMAILES, Hon. Sec.

Victoria University.

June Examinations.

Preliminary.

Second Division.

JANET ATKINSON, MARTHA F. BAGNALL, ELSIE BATHAN, MARY F. BEARDSHAW, J. P. DAVIES, FOWES DAVIES, JANE HOLGATE, DORA SHWARD, MABEL SKINNER, A. C. SMITH, A. L. STAPLETON, Q. WATERHOUSE, P. O. WHITLOCK, MARY G. WILSON.

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B.Sc.—Intermediate.

EMILY ANSON, EDITH B. BARTON, S. BOYD, J. A. BROADHEAD, W. BYWATER, H. CALAM, SOPHIA CARDONO, J. COOKE, J. B. DAYKIN, L. H. A. GAUNT, R. C. GANT, H. A. GREGG, J. HARDY, R. O. JENKINS, D. J. KAY, H. LEE, J. MARSHALL, P. T. STENTHAL, T. STEWART, W. B. THOMPSON, J. H. WAITE, J. WALKER, R. G. WHITE, I. H. ZORTMAN.

B.A.—Intermediate.

ELSIE C. BARRAS, F. B. FISHER, MABEL HILL, FLORENCE A. JOHNSON, S. LANDMAN, EDITH M. E. LINFORTH, MAGGIE W. McKEAND, MYRA MITCHELL, W. N. TUTTERINGTON, ETHEL WHITE, J. P. WHITLOW, HILDA WILSON.

B.Sc.—Final.

First Division.

ETHEL A. AVEYARD, W. E. BURGESS, J. J. ELLIS, W. C. ISLE, H. S. RAPEL.

Second Division.

JANE P. ARMES, H. BROOK, H. DENNIS, P. S. GILL, H. MARSHALL, FLORENCE A. MORRIS, A. RIGBY.

B.A.—Final.

First Division.

LEILLIE BURGESS, W. H. DAVIS, W. RIGBY, HILDA SAVAGE, LILY H. STEELE.

Second Division.

FLORENCE M. BRADLEY, G. H. FINDLAY, BERTHA GARSIDE, MINNIE HEPWORTH, ETHEL HOLMES, GERALDINE A. PORTOUS, JULIA B. WALKER, ELSIE A. WALLHEAD.

HONOURS SCHOOLS.

Modern Languages.

Second Class.

ETHEL M. ROBINSON, ETHEL M. STEVENSON.

Engineering.

First Class.

S. H. STILFOX, A. A. STODDARD.

Second Class.

E. CRYER.

Third Class.

F. O. KIRBY.

Physics.

Second Class.

E. DENTON, J. H. QATES.

Third Class.

ETHEL E. GOODSON.

Chemistry.

First Class.

S. H. C. BRIGGS, F. E. GRANT, F. TAYLOR.

Second Class.

R. GAUNT, H. NORMINGTON, H. S. REIDFERN.

Third Class.

L. A. COXON.

M.Sc.

T. W. CHAPMAN, A. CHARLESWORTH.

M.A.

F. R. HORSFALL, LIZZIE B. MARSHALL, C. PHILLIPSON, ELIZABETH C. ROBINSON, A. WYNN.

FACULTY OF LAW.

Intermediate.

First Division.

E. LEE.

Second Division.

H. SUTCLIFFE.

Final.

First Division.

J. SYKES.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

First Examination.

Part I.

J. P. BERRY.

Part II.

J. P. BERRY, W. O. McKANE.

AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS.

Preliminary.

First Division.

E. H. FRAZER.

Second Division.

E. W. P. ANDERSON, A. D. DRAFER, KATE E. SCRUTON.

B.Sc.—Intermediate.

W. A. COOPER, CLARA A. GODDARD, E. E. GOMER-SALL, ELMA ROBINSON.

B.A.—Intermediate.

FLORENCE OWEN, HARRIET A. SCRUTON.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

First Examination.

Part I.

V. C. HACKWORTH, W. O. McKANE, H. STANAGER.

Cricket News.

The College cricket season was brought to a close on July 26th by a match with Leeds.

The season was on the whole a very successful one, though there is still room for much improvement. The First XI. played 17 matches—won 7, drawn 6, and lost 4. This is by no means a bad record, when we take into consideration the fact that three of the matches lost and two of the matches drawn were played after many of the members of the team had left College for the summer vacation, the team being thus somewhat disorganised.

In the competition for the Mayo Robson Challenge Cup the College won 1, drawn 2, and lost 1, thus running even on points with both Owens and Liverpool. It was certainly hard lines for the College, seeing that, of the two matches with Liverpool, one was a draw must decidedly in the College favour (rain stopping play), and the other was lost at Liverpool by an exceptionally short-handed team, chosen from the students left round Leeds after the close of the College session.

The second team played 12—won 3, drawn 5, and lost 4. This looks by no means brilliant, nor is it; yet we may trust for a much better record in 1903, when the team should be much better organised.

The difficulty to be encountered in manipulating the College teams may be perceived by noting the data given in the averages, where we shall find that only four of the members of the first team played in half the total number of matches, whilst in the second team 25 of the men only played in one match each. In neither team were the same men available for two consecutive matches; hence they never became in any way organised.

It is to be hoped that next season this will be remedied by all cricketers placing their services in the hands of the Cricket Committee, both for Saturday and weekday matches.

H. THOMPSON, Hon. Sec.

First Eleven Averages.

Matches played, 18. Won 7, lost 5, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Runs	Times out.	Runs.	Most in an innings.	Average.
E. C. Hood	16	1	283	57*	18.86
G. S. Richardson	12	3	157	52*	17.44
Dr. T. S. Patterson	7	2	78	37*	15.60
H. Hartley	7	0	168	28	15.42
L. H. A. Gault	5	0	61	32	12.20
N. Grimshaw	7	2	54	24*	10.80
S. T. Crump	12	1	103	41	9.36

W. G. Garforth	6	1	39	22	7.80
W. H. Canter	5	1	31	16	7.75
P. Hartley	5	0	34	20	6.80
W. T. Taylor	11	1	58	17	5.80
W. N. Ditterington	7	3	22	17	5.50
J. P. Whitlow	5	0	27	10	5.40

The following batted in three innings, with scores—J. W. E. Glover, 3, 15, 22; W. H. A. Elliott, 9, 4, 6; H. Thompson, 0*, 6*, 2; H. Sutcliffe, 9, 13*, 4; E. R. Flint, 14, 1, 0; E. Tinker, 0, 7, 0.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. Hartley	51.1	22	183	29	6.31
S. T. Crump	53.1	24	219	19	11.52
W. T. Taylor	64	22	149	12	12.42
E. C. Hood	16.2	3	430	34	12.61
J. P. Whitlow	38	7	91	7	13.28
E. Tinker	34.3	10	88	6	14.66
S. L. Heald	30	1	101	5	20.20

The following also bowled—

W. H. Canter	18	4	56	6	9.33
G. H. Nicholson	8	0	39	3	13.00
J. W. E. Glover	14	1	53	4	13.75
N. Grimshaw	8.2	1	27	3	13.50

Batting qualification, 5 innings.

Bowling qualification, 30 overs.

* Signifies not out.

Second Eleven Averages.

BATTING.

	Runs.	Times out.	Runs.	Most in an innings.	Average.
H. D. Dakin	8	0	214	74	26.75
W. B. Thompson	7	2	79	27	15.8
H. Thompson	9	2	106	27	15.14
F. W. Dickinson	5	0	65	45	13
J. W. E. Glover	4	1	39	31	13
G. C. Foulds	4	0	40	44	11.5
L. A. Coxon	4	1	28	23	9.3
H. Sutcliffe	4	0	37	26	9.25
P. Hartley	9	0	83	19	9.1
A. L. Stapleton	4	0	30	14	7.5
S. Phappes	6	0	41	16	6.83
A. N. Davies	5	0	28	19	5.6
G. H. Nicholson	7	0	38	23	5.42
F. Hepworth	4	1	11	7	3.6

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. W. E. Glover	36	10	56	16	3.5
G. H. Nicholson	27.3	5	54	9	6.0
P. Hartley	41.1	7	79	12	6.58
S. Phappes	27.3	3	59	7	8.43
W. B. Thompson	25	7	39	4	9.75
H. D. Dakin	26	6	81	7	11.57
H. Thompson	60	15	183	14	13.07

The following also bowled—

A. L. Stapleton	3.3	0	6	0	—
H. Hartley	10.4	3	36	3	12
P. H. Taylor	5	0	16	3	5.3

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YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS SPRINGFIELD.

At Headingley, on May 21st.

LEEDS SPRINGFIELD.

Chorley, c Patterson, b Phipps	13
Woodhouse, b Tinker	6
Quinney, c Patterson, b Tinker	27
Hollings, b Hood	16
Fox, b Tinker	17
Masser, b Tinker	5
Murray, b Crump	3
Towers, b Crump	3
Sanders, c Tolson, b Crump	1
Thornton, b Tinker	2
Armistead, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	102

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

Dr. Patterson, b Murray	7
T. H. Sykes, c and b Sanders	9
W. G. Garforth, b Quinney	22
E. C. Hood, b Murray	16
E. Tinker, b Murray	0
M. Tolson, b Quinney	0
G. S. Richardson, b Murray	7
S. T. Crump, b Quinney	9
P. Pollard, not out	29
W. T. Taylor, c Quinney, b Murray	8
S. Phipps, c Hollings, b Thornton	7
Extras	14
Total	128

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Tinker	18	4	40	5
Hood	10	3	27	1
Taylor	7	4	11	0
Phipps	3	0	10	1
Crump	4	1	5	3

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. MENSTON.

At Menston on May 24th. Yorkshire College, 88; Menston, 66. Dr. Patterson scored 22.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS BUCKINGHAM.

At Delph Mount on May 28th. Leeds Buckingham, 122 for 8 wickets (innings declared); Yorkshire College, 84 for 7 wickets. For the College Crump scored 41, and Hood 22.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. HORNSFORTH HALL PARK.

At Headingley, May 31st. Rain stopped play. Horsforth Hall Park, 15 for 2 wickets.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(LIVERPOOL).

At Headingley on June 4th. Rain stopped play.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

B. M. Ward, b Taylor	23
J. P. B. Browne, c and b Hood	12
J. L. S. Dahl, c Davis, b Glover	10
A. B. Sykes, not out	33
J. G. Birch, run out	1
A. S. Young, hit wkt. b Hood	1
J. Tomkinson, b Hood	9
L. S. Ashcroft, b Taylor	2
A. W. Garrett, b Taylor	1
H. A. Smith, run out	0
W. Whymper, c Hartley, b Hood	0
Extras	8
Total	102

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, not out	2
S. T. Crump, not out	5
Total	7
W. H. Carter, E. C. Hood, W. G. Garforth, W. T. Taylor, J. P. Whitlow, J. W. E. Glover, and N. Grimshaw, P. Hartley, A. N. Davis did not bat.	

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Crump	5	1	18	0
Hood	15.2	1	53	4
Whitlow	5	3	4	0
Taylor	9	2	15	3
Glover	2	0	4	1

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. OWENS COLLEGE, MANCHESTER.

At Fallfield, June 11th, 1902.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, not out	37
S. T. Crump, c Wilkins, b Westmoreland	1
L. H. A. Gaunt, lbw, b Parkin	32
E. C. Hood, b Davenport	4
W. H. Carter, not out	4
Extras	15
Total for 3 wickets	93

OWENS COLLEGE.

F. Miller, run out	60
H. Simms, c Canter, b Richardson	8
E. M. Wilkins, b Canter	30
G. G. Parkin, c Richardson, b Hood	6
H. E. Moore, not out	61
W. H. B. McCann, not out	22
Extras	4
Total for 4 wickets	191*

* Innings declared.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. L. Heald ..	14	1	38	0
W. T. Taylor ..	11	2	47	0
S. T. Crump ..	8	1	20	0
E. C. Hood ..	12	2	41	1
G. S. Richardson ..	2	0	4	1
N. Grimshaw ..	3	1	5	0
W. Canter ..	4	1	14	1
L. H. A. Gaunt ..	3	0	18	0

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. OWENS COLLEGE.

Played at Headingley, June 18th.

OWENS COLLEGE.

F. Miller, c Gaunt, b H. Hartley ..	10
G. H. Greenwell, b Hood ..	0
G. G. Parkin, c Davis, b Hood ..	19
H. E. Moore, c Davis, b Hartley ..	7
F. C. Hudson, c Grimshaw, b Hartley ..	5
W. H. B. McCann, c Davis, b Hartley ..	8
N. Lea, c Davis, b Hartley ..	0
R. L. Ferguson, c Grimshaw, b Hartley ..	14
R. B. Hughes, b Hood ..	0
J. H. Westmoreland, c Richardson, b Hood ..	1
J. Davenport, not out ..	2
Extras ..	10
Total ..	76

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, c Moore, b Hudson ..	14
H. Hartley, c Miller, b Hudson ..	8
W. G. Garforth, c Parkin, b Ferguson ..	1
E. C. Hood, c Miller, b Hudson ..	12
L. H. A. Gaunt, c Grimshaw, b Hudson ..	2
S. T. Crump, lbw, b Ferguson ..	5
N. Grimshaw, c Miller, b Hudson ..	9
W. T. Taylor, c Moore, b Greenwell ..	17
E. R. Flint, run out ..	14
P. Hartley, c McCann, b Hudson ..	4
A. N. Davis, not out ..	0
Extras ..	3
Total ..	89

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Hartley ..	20	7	33	6
E. C. Hood ..	17	5	27	4
S. T. Crump ..	2	0	6	0

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. BARNESLEY.

At Headingley, on June 21st. Barnesley, 69;
Yorkshire College, 77 for 7 wickets.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS.

At Headingley, June 25th.

LEEDS.

F. W. Elam, b Crump ..	11
J. Greenwood, c Gaunt, b Crump ..	54
H. Knaggs, run out ..	36
F. G. Baxendall, run out ..	0

R. Quinney, b Glover ..	31
F. Bentley, b Crump ..	2
A. Lord, c Richardson, b Hood ..	9
J. Newsome, b Hood ..	3
W. Stephenson, b Crump ..	15
A. Walker, not out ..	7
J. Riding, c Taylor, b Crump ..	0
Extras ..	9
Total ..	177

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, b Newsome ..	13
L. H. A. Gaunt, b Newsome ..	0
N. Grimshaw, not out ..	24
E. C. Hood, b Newsome ..	0
W. T. Taylor, c Bentley, b Baxendall ..	4
S. T. Crump, b Riding ..	8
J. P. Whitlow, b Newsome ..	10
E. R. Flint, b Newsome ..	0
W. N. Titterton, not out ..	2
Extras ..	9
Total for 7 wickets ..	76

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. T. Crump ..	17	3	58	5
E. C. Hood ..	14	3	24	2
W. T. Taylor ..	2	0	21	0
J. P. Whitlow ..	5	0	24	0
E. R. Flint ..	2	0	15	0
J. W. E. Glover ..	6	1	26	1

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. BARNESLEY.

At Barnesley, on June 28th.

BARNESLEY.

G. B. Lancaster, c Holroyd, b Hood ..	10
C. Athorne, b Crump ..	6
C. Pollitt, c Crump, b Hood ..	0
H. Dickenson, b Canter ..	11
F. Smith, b Crump ..	1
H. Berry, c Crump, b Hood ..	0
J. W. Stephenson, c Holroyd, b Canter ..	7
R. Green, b Hood ..	18
R. Little, b Crump ..	8
C. A. Brown, b Crump ..	15
L. Nicholson, not out ..	1
Extras ..	15
Total ..	92

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, not out ..	52
W. H. Canter, c Dickenson, b Stephenson ..	0
E. C. Hood, not out ..	57
Extras ..	8
Total for 1 wicket ..	117

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. T. Crump ..	13	1	17	4
E. C. Hood ..	13	2	40	4
W. H. Canter ..	5	1	21	2

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

At Liverpool, July 2nd, 1902.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

G. S. Richardson, b Tomkinson	3
H. Hartley, b Tomkinson	28
L. H. A. Gaunt, c Sykes, b Dahl	12
E. C. Hood, c and b Tomkinson	25
S. T. Crump, b Dahl	13
N. Grimshaw, c Browne, b Dahl	9
J. P. Whitlock, b Dahl	1
W. T. Taylor, b Dahl	2
G. Holroyde, not out	8
E. W. Reed, b Dahl	0
W. T. Hessel, c Hawke, b Dahl	0
Extras	10
Total	103

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

B. M. Ward, b Hood	13
W. T. Mitchell, c Hood, b Taylor	17
J. P. Browne, c Hood, b Taylor	15
J. L. Dahl, c Taylor, b Hood	6
J. L. Hawke, not out	27
A. B. Sykes, b Hartley	5
A. S. Young, b Hartley	13
Tomkinson, lbw, b Hartley	6
Extras	6
Total	108

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Hartley ..	15.3	4	38	3
S. T. Crump ..	9	3	22	0
E. C. Hood ..	12	3	31	2
W. T. Taylor ..	6	2	11	2

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS SPRINGFIELD.

At Headingley, July 12th, 1902. Yorkshire College, 144 for 7 wickets; Springfield, 79 for 6 wickets. Hood scored 54, Glover 22, and P. Hartley 20 for the College.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS BUCKINGHAM.

At Headingley, July 23rd, 1902. Yorkshire College, 58; Leeds Buckingham, 65 for 1 wicket.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. LEEDS.

At Headingley (College Ground), on July 26th. Yorkshire College, 45; Leeds, 97 for 9 wickets. For the College Longley scored 21, and Hood took 6 wickets for 27.

Association Football.

A FRESHERS' match was arranged for the first Thursday in term, but very few men turned out, owing in a great measure to the bad weather.

As a result, we did not get to know as many freshers as we otherwise should. We would here invite any students to come up to the field on Thursday afternoons, when there is generally a practice game, or at any rate shooting at goal.

FIRST XI.—We have started the season in good style, winning three out of the four matches, and scoring 11 goals to our opponents' 5. But we are not perfect by any means yet. The forwards should combine better, the wingers not attempting shots so much as centres, whilst the halves should try to pass lower to their forwards. The team is as follows:—Goal, Cooper; backs, Alderson, Procter; half-backs, Charlesworth, Whitlock (captain), Gaunt; forwards, Hartley, Stapleton, Whitlock, Nicholson, Taylor.

October 11th, v. Pudsey, w. 3-2.—A very good and interesting game, and, considering it was our first, great promise was shown. After a close finish, we ran out victors by 1 goal to 2. Goals by Stapleton (2), Whitlock (1).

October 18th, v. Bootham, L. 1-3.—We ought not to have lost this match, as we had much the greater part of the game, and we had very hard luck in not scoring several times. Whitlock scored our only goal.

October 22nd, v. Hunslet Wednesday, w. 2-1.—Not a very nice game, as there were too many fouls. Goals by Taylor (1), Whitlock (1).

October 25th, v. Pontefract, w. 5-0.—On a very heavy ground we easily beat our opponents by 5 goals to love. Goals by Taylor (2), Stapleton (1), Charlesworth (1), Whitlock (1).

SECOND XI.—The second team has not done very well up to date, as there have been too many changes in the team. But when it plays together a bit more there will be a great change.

October 11th, v. Woodlesford, L. 1-5.

October 18th, v. Park View, Bradford, L. 0-4.

October 25th, v. Rawdon School, w. 3-2.

PERCY O. WHITLOCK,
Hon. Sec.

Rugby Football.

REMEMBER THE

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY MATCH v. YORKSHIRE,
ON DECEMBER 3RD,
ON THE COLLEGE GROUND.

ADMITTANCE 6D.

All Students expected to be present.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. HULL AND EAST RIDING.

Played on October 11th, on the College ground. This was the first match of the season, and the College turned out a rather experimental team. Cobby started for Hull, and play settled down for a short time into a series of scrimmages. Then the backs got possession, gained some ground, and enabled Crump to drop a good goal. Give-and-take play followed, during which Elliott unfortunately got his collar bone broken, and had to retire.

The loss of Elliott from the pack was serious, and enabled Hull to get possession nearly every time, but Crump, Hood, and Boyle kept up a strong defence for the College, so that at half-time we led by a point to nil. At the beginning of the second half the College three-quarters had a good round of passing, but failed to score. Crump broke away several times, but was too well watched. J. Hearfield tackled well for Hull, and got in some useful runs. From a forward rush, the Hull men got away, and Stevenson scored. W. Cobby converted. The Hull forwards were heavier than the weakened College pack, and could control the scrummages. The result was that Hull pressed most of the game, although the College had several opportunities which were unfortunately thrown away.

TEAM.—*Full-back*, G. S. Richardson; *three-quarters*, A. Boyle, E. C. Hood; —, Duncan; J. Cooke; *half-backs*, H. Lee, S. J. Crump; *forwards*, W. J. Munro (captain), Brierley, W. H. A. Elliott, H. W. Edmondson, E. J. Edwards, Muirhead, Pulleyn, McLaren.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. SEDBERGH SCHOOL.

Played on Saturday, October 18th, at Sedburgh. Munro started uphill for the College. The ball was returned to Richardson, who found touch. The game then settled down and became very fast, the training of the school team telling from first to last. The school battled hard to play the tight game, but the heavier College forwards usually got the ball from the scrummages, and the backs kept the game open. From a somewhat scrambling forward rush Birkett got over for the College, this being the only score the first half, Hood failing to convert. At the beginning of the second half the College forwards got together more, and from a line-out close to the Sedburgh line McLaren got over. Richardson failed at goal. The College were now pressing hard, and after the best run of the game Muirhead got over, Richardson again failing to convert. Richardson shortly afterwards made a clever opening by kicking right across the field, and McLaren following up well, scored a second time under the posts. Richardson converted. Final score:—College, 1 goal, 3 tries; 14 points; Sedburgh, nil.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

This, the first match for the Whitworth Challenge Shield, was played on the College ground on October 22nd. Munro started for the College, and University had immediately to concede a minor. From a series of scrummages in the University "25" the ball was passed right out to Platts, who had no difficulty in scoring, but failed to convert. H. Heald was the next to score, after some rather scrambling play, and Richardson converted. Boyle next got possession, and after a good run passed to Platts, who again scored. The goal kick failed. Half-time score.—Yorkshire College, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points), to University College, nil. After the interval, University College pressed for a time,

and R. S. Clark scored after a good run. Broad failed at goal. The Yorkshire College forwards then got away with the ball, but R. S. Clark stopped the rush and got the ball away to Fletcher, who passed to G. F. R. Smith, enabling him to score a neat try, which was not converted. H. Heald scored again for the College, but the goal kick failed. Result:—Yorkshire College, 1 goal, 3 tries (14 points); University College, 2 tries (6 points). Richardson played his usual good sound game, and gained a lot of ground by dodging. S. Platts ran with his usual speed, but had very few opportunities of using it to advantage. A Boyle has improved very much, tackling and dodging well; his kicking might be better. H. Heald is also very good, but sticks to the ball too much, and threw away at least one try; his last try was a very good one. Lee played a good game at half, but Hood was off form, and had evidently forgotten his half-back play. Brierley played with his usual dash, and saved well several times. Munro was in grand form, and set his pack a good example throughout the game. Edmondson played a hard-working game; dribbles well, but is too small for the front rank, and would do better to content himself with the back of the scrum. Edwards played his best game of the season. McLaren plays a very good game; he is always on the ball, and to the fore at the line-out. Pulleyn plays a very good game when he likes, but is apt to be lazy. S. Heald played a useful game. Cooke was brought in at the last moment.

TEAMS.—Yorkshire College.—*Back*, G. S. Richardson; *three-quarters*, S. Platts, A. Boyle, Dobson, H. Heald; *half-backs*, H. Lee, E. C. Hood; *forwards*, W. J. Munro (captain), W. E. Brierley, H. W. Edmondson, E. J. Edwards, McLaren, Pulleyn, S. Heald, J. Cooke.

University College.—*Back*, Burns; *three-quarters*, R. S. Clark (captain), Aston, Duncanson, T. C. Clark; *half-backs*, H. A. Smith and Fletcher; *forwards*, Broad, Mitchell, Harding, Byford, Glover, Ashcroft, G. F. R. Smith.

YORKSHIRE COLLEGE v. BRADFORD Wanderers.

Played at Shipley, October 25th. Very little can be said of this game; the ground was in very bad condition and made the game into a series of scrummages in the mud. The play was largely amongst the forwards, who successfully covered themselves with mud, if not with glory. J. Cooke was in great form, as the individual game suits his play much better than the passing game. H. Heald also defended well. The game ended in a pointless draw.

TEAM.—*Full-back*, G. S. Richardson; *three-quarters*, H. Heald, E. C. Hood, J. Wood, Sutcliffe; *half-backs*, H. Lee, J. Cooke; *forwards*, W. T. Munro (capt.), Brierley, Edmondson, McLaren, Pulleyn, Muirhead, S. Heald, Pinder.

H. W. EDMONDSON, Hon. Sec.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Gryphon.

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DEAR SIR,

The beginning of a new session is a time for criticism and suggestion. Therefore, I hope I shall not be taking up too much of your space by drawing the attention of Science men in general, and of the officers of the Scientific Society in particular, to one or two points in connection with that Society.

One of the main objects of such an institution is the promotion of discussion on scientific topics, and another is to keep the students in touch with the times. Both these points are referred to on page 56 of the Students' Handbook.

Yet in just these particular directions is the V.C. Scientific Society at its weakest. I was present at many of the meetings last session and not once was there anything in the nature of a discussion, nor were any "communications of scientific interest"—other than the notified papers—brought before us.

This is surely not as it should be. Nothing is more interesting than a spirited scientific discussion, or more calculated to rouse the student's interest in his subject; and also it is most important that we V.C. students should be in touch with every movement in the outer world of science.

I am not writing this letter to blame the officers of the Scientific Society, who do their duty admirably, but merely to suggest possible paths of future development.

As regards discussion it is difficult to see what can be done, except exhorting individual students to overcome their modesty, but with reference to our keeping up-to-date, perhaps steps might be taken to get capable and willing men to keep an eye on their particular subjects, and let us know of anything really important that is going on?

Hoping the general interest of the question will excuse this rather long letter.

Yours truly,

XENON.

[We publish the following letter from Dr. Cohen, concerning the meetings of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society.]

DEAR SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you that your letter in reference to reduced fee for admission to the lectures of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society was laid before the Council at their meeting on October 21st, and the following resolution was passed:—

"That for the present session members of the Yorkshire College Students' Union be admitted by non-transferable tickets to the evening lectures and to the Museum for a seasonal fee of 7s. 6d."

Mr. Crowther, the Curator, will issue, on application, the tickets required.

I am, yours truly,

J. B. COHEN, Hon. Sec.

DEAR SIR,

An article on the Refectory appeared in the May number, and as a past member of the Refectory Committee I should like to be allowed to make a few comments on it. First, I should advise people not to take as undeniable truth an article whose main intention was wit. We have all heard a school-boy abuse his school fare, and it was somewhat amusing to see the old school jokes dished up again. But when applied to an institution in the management of which the students have a share, such jokes must not be treated too seriously. The students have four representatives on the committee, and as the whole committee is small their influence is considerable. The representatives are always ready to voice any desires of their confrères, and the committee invariably gives such suggestions due consideration.

My next point is also addressed to those who, so far, have not lunched at the Refectory. To them I would say—"Do not come only on the wettest day in the term and then grumble because you find the service slow. The Refectory cannot keep a staff much larger than is requisite for ordinary occasions, and when for any reason there is a sudden increase in the number of diners the service is bound to be slower than usual: though special arrangements are made to try and cope with such occasions."

Current tradition has it that the prices are high, the fact being that they are higher than formerly when the Refectory lost heavily on the year's working, but they compare very favourably with anything of the same excellence in the town.

The Refectory is not run to make a profit, but naturally it must be self supporting. Any profit made would be spent on improvements—in the rooms, service, dinners, &c.—and when such profit became permanent, no doubt the prices would then be lowered in proportion. But so far for several years it has not been a question of what to do with profit, but how to meet deficit. However, last year was a great improvement on the previous one, and no doubt this session will show similar progress. But "the more the merrier," and I should like to see the College dinner much more of a general institution. It brings people together who might not otherwise meet, and so tends towards more of that corporate feeling which is so hard to create in a non-residential college as this is. Some students seem to forget that they should strive to increase their knowledge of men as well as of books during their college life. The student who is on the College premises only during actual working hours loses a most valuable part of his college training, and he will probably regret afterwards his neglect to study "all sorts and conditions of men" at the time when he had the best chance.

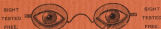
In conclusion I would ask students to give the Refectory a fair trial—the ping-pong tables, too, if they like—and if they desire any change to have a talk with the students' representatives, who will do their best to meet their wishes.

I am, yours,

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