

## THE QUILL

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## EDITORIAL

Winter is here to stay - (we intended to list ice casualties in our issue today, but unfortunately they have reached such numbers that we cannot afford the suffers enough publicity. But we feel with them, Oh, yes, indeed! But cold weather is no excuse for any lazy-beane not to take part in some strenuous activity. Gym-classes, swimming, basket-ball, and in a few weeks badminton, and presumably hockey, will be in full swing.

Was it our remark on "dignity due to seniors" that made the noticeable improvement in the way we leave the Chapel? Thank you, freshmen!

Speaking of Chapel, it is unfortunate that many seniors did not hear Prof. Richards advisory talk to the Freshmen on "Keeping Mentally Fit." And though repetition is distasteful, is it too much to ask that every student attend Chapel at least two or three times a week?

## CLARK HALL NEWS

It is a Success - Maybe that is a bold statement, but judging from the enthusiasm shown on Sunday night, I think we are quite justified. Mr. Birkenshaw led the singing and managed to extract two quartettes from those assembled. Lunch was served about ten - and owing to the jammy content of certain "busters", let your notes be, on entering the reception room - 'look before you sit.'

Miss Eileen Simmie visited her home at Solsgrith over the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Avery visited her home at Nosbitt last Sunday.

## LAST FRIDAY NIGHT !

Hallowe'en was again observed according to the good old tradition last Friday night. The usual masquerade costumes made their appearance along with many others that were both original and clever. A (punny) example of Brandon College in its pre-breakfast state and a peculiar monster ticketed as 'spark'plug' were among these present. Pirates and Bedouins, Victorian gentlemen and milkmaids, the inevitable nurse and several lanky girls added to the difficulty of the judges in selecting the prize-winners. Following the judging, the weird company divided into groups to return to happy school-days again in spelling matches and contests, or to take a dip into the future in order to settle the vexing problems of "When will it be?" and "How many times?" - After various other adventures, the company gathered in the dining room, to take care of an exceptionally delicious lunch and to aid its digestion by the singing of several old favorites. The customary "Hail Our College" and "Hippi Shipp" closed one of the most successful Hallowe'en parties of recent years.

## CLASS '34 - Who Gave You -

"The All Star Programme" in 1931  
"The Vitaphonic Production" in 1932,  
Presents in 1933  
The greatest hit ever staged

- C-A-V-A-L-C-A-D-E -

Love Down Through the Ages, with an all star cast featuring -

Romeo and Juliet -  
Muggs and Uggie -  
Browning and Elisabeth Barrett -  
Garbo and Durante -  
- and -

Three (3) New Song Hits - with music by  
-Rubineff.

Production cost - \$1,000.000 - 1000 Players -

Don't miss the heart-bracking, laugh-making spectacle of ARTS IV -

CURTAIN 8.00 P.M.

(say this real fast)

"Some ships are twin steel screw cruisers."

## // STRAND THEATRE

"THE POWER and THE GLORY"

- with -

Spencer Tracy and Coleen Moore

SATURDAY - and - MONDAY

Mother - 'Did you water the rubber plant?'  
Joy P. - "No, mom, - I didn't see no use I though  
rubber was waterproof."

"Gosh, I told Mrs. Gruntleigh how well she looked in a Bustle - and she wasn't wearing one!"

## SO WHAT ?

Greetings, kiddies, greeting! Hawaii all today!  
Habanna fine! You will no doubt be pleased to learn that since its inception, last week "So What" has been unanimously voted the weakest columnistic attempt since George Washington crossed the Delaware. Three rousing British cheers and a Tiberi (Just so our Roman friends won't be left out of it.)

Did you hear that Ken Smiley is on the wagon now because every time he took a pick-me-up it knocked him down? - - - - -

How come several girls all left the Library the other day in such a hurry? --- and in a group too! What a Mann!

Noah didn't wait for his ship to come in - he built one (Feeble, eh Gracie?)

If a certain student of our acquaintance doesn't 'soft-pedal' a little, about the only degree he'll get will be G.L.C.C. - - -

## POET'S CORNER

Commencing with this issue we will devote a space each week to poems contributed by readers of this column (if any) The first one is sent us by Mr. Dode Cumming, the illustrious president of Class '35. As you may well see by his initial attempt, Mr. Cumming shows great promise as a writer of poetry. On being congratulated on his admirable work, Mr. Cumming said "Shux, it ain't nothin'." - And now for the poem ---

"The little fishes in the brook  
They play and play and play and play,  
They play and play and play all day  
My sister rides a bicycle."

(Ed. Note) It will be noticed from the above work that Mr. Cumming shows a distinct favoritism towards the Alexandrian type of metre.

Good work, Dede! We're proud of you!

If you didn't see the "Royal Scot" you missed seeing something really worth-while. S'help me, it was worth losing a night's sleep!

Just try and tell Jimmie that Armistice Day is on the Eleventh! Didja ever get fooled, James?

And now little ones, in the words of that great patriot, Patrick Henry, 'I must gird up my loins' and be off to a lecture - Beastly nuisance, these lectures! Whether you like it or not you've got to read some more of this trash and piddle next week. Quite a humorist, ain't I? (or am I?)  
Winter Watchall

McFavish isn't really Scotch - he just believes that the best way to get rid of a dollar is to wear it out!

## \* S-P-O-R-T \*

College Bows to Hi-Stars! - The lid was pried off the local Basketball season last night when the College Seniors clashed with the fast-moving Hi-Stars. As a curtain-raiser it was a fast game though the College was visibly handicapped by the lack of practice. The Hi-Stars took the long end of a 32-22 count. The College boys showed plenty of class and under the astute coaching of Dr. Evans will be a trouble-maker in anybody's league.

In the first-half the College seemed a little stage-struck and the Hi-Stars had no trouble in outscoring them 16-5. The second-half was another story, the College gathering 18 points to the Hi-Stars 16. Any suggestions? Well, from here it looked as if the 'Blue & Gold' could have taken more time with their shots. Also, a little support from the gallery would not have done much harm. Page the Woes and Means Committee. Line up! College - Egilson (6) - Allen, Keppel (4) - Parker, Stapleton, Cameron, Campbell (6) - W. Bennest (6) - Smith, Thorman.

## OAK THEATRE

Cohens & Kelly's

- in -  
"TROUBLE"  
- and -

"With Williamson Under  
The Sea"

Joseph Schildkraut

Doroty Boucher

- in -  
"BLUE DANUBE"

- with -  
Alfred Rode and his  
Royal Band.

November 4-6-7-

November 7-8-9-

To The Editor -  
Dear Madam,-

May I refer to the letter which appeared in your last edition over the signature of 'The Sniper?' - I confess I read it with some surprise. It seemed to me that the author was writing in ignorance of the motives which impel some students to take what we may call an active part in the class discussions. These motives, I presume, are not felt by that author. The motives which have caused him to take his pen in hand for the enlightenment of the College community would appear to be purely personal, possibly jealousy, or the desire to display his powers of invective, and knowledge of the Bible.  
(To be continued next week)