

express an opinion, and then live up to it. Then there is the proposition to move the Reading-room from the Gymnasium to the students' rooms in the Dean's house. The Athletic Board has expressed a desire to use the present reading-room for a committee-room, and, if the students accept the accommodation offered them in the old residence, it may surprise some to find out the increased facilities the Council may be induced to provide for the students. The suggestion of another matter will suffice for this article. At the last election members of both parties expressed certain views with regard to the position of the School of Science in the Society, and some action with regard to it may be taken this year. Matters such as these remain for action; they may not be very heavy, but a proper treatment of them may lead to future beneficial results. This treatment can be assured only by each student thinking for himself and comparing ideas in the Lit. meetings.

A new era seems to be dawning for the University. The formation of a large and influential Alumni Association, and the assured success of the Dining Hall are pointing to advance. Let us see that the students keep abreast of the times.

E. F. BURTON, Secretary of the Lit.

### THE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, Oct. 17th.—

Class '02 elections—West Hall—2.30 p.m.

Mr. Langton on "How to Use the Library"—4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19th.—

Toronto-McGill games—Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds—2.30 p.m.

First meeting of Literary Society—Students' Union—8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20th.—

Rugby, Varsity I. vs. Argonauts—Athletic Field—2.30 p.m.

Rugby, Varsity II. vs. Trinity—Campus—2.30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21st.—

Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black—Students' Union—3.30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 22nd.—

Association, Varsity I. vs. Osgoode—Campus—4 p.m.

### DINING-HALL NOTES.

The number of meals furnished at the Dining-Hall for last week aggregated over 1,800.

For the information of Freshmen and others, it is announced that the small table to the right of the Faculty's is reserved for graduates around the University, not on the staff—Ministers without portfolio, as it were.

It is currently reported that "tipping" has gained a foothold in the Dining-Hall. If the report is true, a halt should be called at once, as such a practice will, undoubtedly, hinder the success of the Dining-Hall.

The Conversation and Reading Rooms are now open to the students. The addition of a few papers and magazines would form a good drawing-card.

A plan is being considered to utilize the present Dean's house for a University Club, and to fit up the rest of the residence for students' rooms.

Two rooms adjoining the Varsity Office are being fitted up for Alumni Association purposes.

An agitation is reported among the Freshies to run the Dining-Hall on co-ed. plans.

### A REFLECTION.

Idly the days slip by.  
Lofty ambition's arrow aims, but low it falls;  
What of youth's aureate dreams?  
Or, e'en the shifting castles childhood built,  
Of fancy's sands on shores of fairy streams?

Sadly doth life roll on—  
Only an empty tale of months and days sped by,  
Told with a few vain tears;  
Only a fragment of eternity,  
Silently dropp'd in the abysm of years.

F. M. W.

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

No Freshman Year would be complete without having within its fold at least one member who consigns to the tender mercies of the fire alarm box the letter which he fondly fancies will thence wend its way to its destination. It is not so surprising, then, that one of our "youngest" should have imagined the large wicker baskets, placed throughout Queen's Park, as a special branch of newspaper delivery, exactly suited for his own individual conveniences. He says he mailed the paper all right, but when the scrap man came round the next morning, he had a different story to relate. It is just another case of misplaced confidence, and for that reason the name of the misguided one is withheld for a season.

A movement is on foot to organize a Musical Society, with Glee and Instrumental departments. Greene, S.P.S., says he used to play the mouth-organ once, so he thinks there should be no difficulty in making a success of at least the latter branch of the undertaking.

Sadlier, '04, who took a high stand in matriculation work at Strathroy Collegiate, has enrolled in Classics. He will need to imbibe all the Stoic doctrine his fathers taught to bear without complaint that three-hour Saturday morning lecture.

Mr. F. G. Fox, '02, has at last returned to Residence. Mr. Fox is fortunately no "plug," but his ability is evidenced by his having headed his department in Honor Orientals last year. He has promised, however, to try not to repeat the offence.

The number of subscribers to VARSITY in the College is more than quadruple what it was last year. It is one of the many indications that the students generally are realizing to a greater extent than before their privileges and responsibilities in connection with the University and its organizations.

### ORGANIZE!

Next Wednesday, or thereabout, a big reception will be given in Toronto to the soldiers who will arrive here then from South Africa. Capt. Barker, Corp Jordan, and Privates Macdonald, Davey and McCrae, all Varsity men, will probably be among the number. Let Varsity turn out en masse and give our own boys a student's welcome. Action, however, must be immediate.