

by voice or vote. It is the students' own loss who neglects at once his duty and privileges as a member of the most representative institution in college life.

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At the last meeting of the Alma Mater Society it was moved that the Arts Society should furnish a programme for a subsequent meeting. There is a possibility in the proposition which might develop some interesting features. Why not have the other faculties follow suit? There should be a pleasant rivalry for the best programme, and it would probably bring out some new talent which might otherwise have remained undiscovered. Last year the musical organizations on several occasions furnished some very good performances. It is hoped that this year will be no exception.

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It is rumored around that the year '11 have their debaters already selected for the inter-year debates which will soon be coming off before the Alma Mater Society. They are evidently out for the trophy again this year. The other years had better get busy as well. This series of inter-year debates is not an Arts affair. It is between the different years in all the faculties. Every man in each faculty who has the ability or inclination for this very valuable line of training in public speaking should identify himself with the Political Science and Debating Club as soon as possible, so that the available material may be estimated. The course of lectures which Professor McNeill is giving, it is hoped, will give a new impetus to debating this year. In addition to the regular lectures, Professor McNeil is arranging for a special voluntary class, which is to meet at some convenient time and place, at least once a week, for a more practical study of the art of public speaking and argumentation. No matter what faculty you belong to, if you are interested, why, get in touch with the work. It will be worth your while.

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*Glasgow University Magazine.*—"Queen's University Journal is heavy. Editorials on the political situation, damn the poor thing. However, it is good to have ideals."

By G. U. M.! Ye're haverin', mon! Seeing that we are to meet you down below, shall we not bring even if it were but a bucket of cold water, to cool your parched tongue. Your epitaph has been written long since.

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Do you want a *De Nobis* column in the Journal? If so, you must make it *your* duty to contribute something towards its success. There are a thousand little incidents in college life, which, if reported, would add much to the interest of the Journal; and, surely, no one expects a hard working journal staff to amuse the whole college from week to week! Be generous, and, as such things occur bring them to the Sanctum, and leave them in the letter box. Believe us, the staff will be grateful!