

interest and pleasure to every one of its seventy-five members. Now that this is on a firm basis the proposition to form a company of Field Engineers has been brought forward. At first it was thought to form a company of infantry but it was learned that the Arst faculty was discussing this.

A company of engineers consists of one hundred and seventy-seven men including officers. There are four companies in Canada at present, at Woodstock, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and one is being formed at present at Toronto College. A short course of military training is required of the officers and students of school of mines would have little difficulty in passing the examination at the end of the course. One rifle and two hundred and seventy-seven rounds of ammunition are supplied to each member, and equipment valued at about \$35,000 is supplied to the company by the government. The equipment consists chiefly of wagons, field telegraph, pontoons, etc. Twelve drill days and it is suggested that this drill be substituted for the physical drill class which freshmen in Science are now required to take. Pay is given for drill according to rank, also efficiency pay for good rifle work, and an allowance is given for instructions, care of arms and ammunition, horses and armoury room. In conclusion the speaker urged the Engineering Society to take the matter up, and apart from all training received we would in this way be contributing our full share to the national defence.

Medicine.

DR. Jones, Director-General of the Medical Army Corps of Canadian Militia, favored the Medical students of Queen's with a lecture on Thursday evening Nov. 18th.

The object of the lecture was to interest Medical students in the work carried out by the Medical Army Corps. After briefly outlining the system carried out in England, and contrasting the present Canadian system with this, the Doctor emphasized the importance of the medical staff in the armies of the world, by contrasting the number of deaths due to disease with those due to bullets in recent wars.

The lecturer suggested that a course of lectures with an examination be given in all Canadian medical schools, on matters relating to the militia service, and that students passing this examination would have all the necessary qualifications to enable them to enter the Medical Army Corps. Should this idea be carried out, it would open up a new field for Canadian medical men.

Dr. S. M. Dawson, '09, House Surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, spent the week end with friends in the city.

It is said that several members of the final year in Medicine have contracted an acute attack of *Nursitis* at the clinic at Rockwood.

W. H--e to patient at General—"Now close your mouth and swallow as loud as you can."