

them to be designated as members of the Knickerbocker Club. The premium set upon juvenile attire on this occasion will probably prove a serious set-back to the hitherto prevalent ambition for donning trousers.

At a recent meeting of the student body it was unanimously decided to hold an open meeting at an early date. Indications point to a meeting which will prove successful in every respect. The following are the committee on arrangements: Principal McCrimmon, and Mr. McKechnie, representing the Faculty; Messrs. D. J. Bagshaw, A. J. Welch, E. Zavitz, H. Bryant, W. C. Pearce, Leo. Riggs, Herbert Piercy, and W. J. Welch, for the student body.

The winter term has opened with a large attendance, there being about twenty new names upon the roll. The incoming students are of a very desirable class, and we have pleasure in welcoming so many of them to our midst. There are a few of the old boys who have not yet returned but who are expected shortly. We are glad to note the return of Mr. Chas. Beck, a former student, who has been stationed for a year at Decewsville, near Cayuga. The increased number of boarders has called into requisition the rooms of the Central building over the dining hall. This gradual and steady increase in our numbers is an indication of the growing popularity of our College and its Faculty.

On December 22nd last another member of the Faculty joined the ranks of the benedicts, when Mr. James Weir of the Preparatory Department, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss M. Midgley. It was a quiet wedding. The causes of the quietness were principally that the students had not been notified, and that they had not recovered from the strain of the recent examinations, and therefore took no part in livening the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Weir can testify that sometimes, at least, the railroad trains are on time, as their promptness on this occasion caused an alteration in their honeymoon trip. However, Woodstock is so well connected by railway that a delay of only a few minutes was necessary to make a speedy adjournment to the other depot. A matter of so much local interest aroused the students considerably and on Wednesday morning, the 12th inst. they surprised Mr. Weir by the presentation of a couple of rocking chairs, after a very able address delivered by Mr. A. J. Welch in his usual eloquent manner. As the chairs were set upon the platform, one a large handsome cane rocker, the other a diminutive one, the laughter which broke forth was the heartiest heard within our chapel walls for many a day. After they had subsided Mr. Weir made a neat reply. We all join in wishing the happy couple much joy in their married life.

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OUR Skating Rink is now in good shape, and may be seen covered with hilarious boys at almost any recreation hour. Many are the figures cut upon the ice, beautiful and otherwise. Unfortunately the frequent storms keep the students busy with the snow-shovel and broom, to the disadvantage of the skates.