

dual players, it is weakened by a lack of combination and poor shooting abilities.

Other Games.—The "Philosophers" and "Professors" played a draw, 2—2. The "Soutanes" played the "Prof's"

on Feb. 24, and were defeated, 3—0. The "Boxers" and "Boers" played two draws. The former team broke even with the "Sems," each winning once. How this series will end is yet in doubt.



Of Local Interest.

The preparations for a celebration to be held on March 18th, in honor of the great Saint and Apostle of Ireland, have already taken a definite form. At a meeting of the Sixth and Seventh Forms on the 11th inst., the following committee was chosen to make all the necessary arrangements:

Director—Rev. W. J. O'Boyle, O.M.I.

Chairman—J. R. O'Gorman, '01.

Secretary—W. A. Martin, '02.

Treasurer—J. T. Warnock, '01.

Committee—J. E. McGlade, '01; M. E. Conway, '01; A. P. Donnelly, '01; J. P. Gookin, '02; E. E. Gallagher, '02, F. P. Burns, '02.



The excellent example set by our first debaters this season has been followed in the two

debates which have since been held. At the regular meeting of the Society on January 27th, the resolution that "the United States' Senators should be elected by the popular vote," was discussed, Messrs. F. P. Buras and C. P. McCormac upholding the affirmative. The evils of the present mode of election they set forth in two very interesting speeches. The leader of the negative followed in a splendid speech and showed to the audience the follies connected with the election by popular vote, his remarks being ably seconded by Mr. J. R. Giblyn. The judges however, awarded the debate to the affirmative.

At the next regular meeting, February 10th, the debate read "Resolved that the Elective System of Studies in undergraduate Schools is detrimental to the student." The affirmative