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Editorials.

Among fourteen hundred students there is sure to be considerable illness during the winter months and those who are unfortunate enough to be taken ill are often put to great expense without being looked after in a careful and efficient way. Recognizing the fact that many students boarding in the city, would be placed in especially awkward circumstances in case of illness, the authorities of the General Hospital have arranged what practically amounts to an insurance for a very nominal sum. For one dollar any student is given a ticket entitling him or her to free outdoor treatment for any minor ailments, and private room and attendance in case of serious illness. In health we are apt to neglect this opportunity to provide against a possible emergency and to allow, perhaps, a spirit of economy to keep us from doing a wise thing, simply because our need may appear distant, or improbable. Everyone should consider deliberately the offer made by the Hospital authorities. It may be you may need no attendance—we hope so—but your dollar helps to make possible a scheme by which your unfortunate fellow student benefits.

The other day a student, who has been around Queen's for two years, was heard to ask when the meetings of the Alma Mater Society took place! If there is any one institution with which a student should be in touch it surely is the Alma Mater Society. It is the most representative society in the college because it is composed of all the faculties. It is the one institution which comprehends the chief activities of the student body as a whole. To be out of touch with it is to be out of touch with the real life of the university. Everyone, in virtue of their registration, is a member and should have an active interest in the proceedings of the society. Turn out to the meetings if you have any interest in what intimately affects you as a student. Learn how business meetings should be conducted. See who the chaps are around this university, who are making things go. Listen to the discussions and enter into them. If you have an opinion you are entitled to express it either