

## Arts.

OUR team is to be congratulated upon its fine showing in inter-faculty football. Although a captain-manager was appointed but the evening before the first game, enough material was got together to double the score on the team from Medicine. When, however, our aggregation, weakened by several casualties in the first game, met the Science team which contained the University first fourteen almost intact, the expected happened. It surely speaks well for our team that the score against it was not as large as that run up against the fourteens of some of the other universities. Our back division, particularly in whole, and in part, received well-earned applause.

The appointment of a committee to look after Arts' interests in all lines of athletics on track and campus would result in the enlistment of increased numbers of Arts students with athletic ability in the different lines of athletic work. Some of the duties now devolving wholly on the University Athletic Committee, would fall to the part of this committee, resulting beneficially to the Arts faculty and to college athletics in general.

At a special meeting of the Society on Monday, November 15th, it was decided that an Arts dinner be held, the date to be fixed later by the committee. Now, with something definite to look forward to, we appeal to the Arts men to give this, our first distinctive function, their hearty support. The committee needs the generous support of the students in making the dinner the most successful in the University.

## Science.

BEFORE a meeting of the Engineering Society on Friday, Professor Macphail delivered an interesting address on the formation of a company of Canadian Engineers in the School of Mining.

It is generally admitted that we must be prepared for war. War has its advantages. Nothing in the last century did as much to knit the British nation together as did the Boer war; the Spanish-American war did the same for the United States and the Franco-Prussian for both countries involved. As long as the human race exists there will be war or rumors of war as nations must be prepared to protect their ideals.

The best way for Canadians to contribute to our national defence is to actually *do* something.

During the last five years the School of Mining has expanded rapidly, for example, the extension scheme—copied directly by McGill and Toronto University—and the Science Bookstore. This advance must be continued and as the college life becomes more complex, new activities must be entered upon.

The School of Mining Rifle Association which was formed last spring, which any students of the School of Mining may join, and was a source of