

games on Tuesday, we may hope for better play and even a tournament to which the doubtfuls are likely to come off winners. The Fencing Class meets on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock instead of Tuesdays and Thursdays as before the new year, and is doing good work under the management of Mr. Parkhill.

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The interest in the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is continuing and now that the topics for the meetings of the term have been arranged, we may hope for more discussion in the meetings. To be an all-round cultured woman, an ideal woman as well as an ideal teacher, one cannot afford to miss the chance of Christian friendships and the inspiration such an organization as the Y. W. C. A. can give.

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Preparations for the lectures on Browning are now well under way and before this number appears, the opening lecture will have been given. It is hardly necessary to speak of Professor Alexander as a lecturer or as a man and Browning's fame is well-founded. That the lectures will be interesting and instructive to every student of the college and that the course will open up new and valuable avenues of thought to all if only each one studies the poems and attends the lectures regularly goes without saying. Let no one fail! He shall not pass this way again, and next year lectures on Browning will perhaps be unthought of in those sequestered haunts of men where the teacher is expected to be a "man among men."

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A flower fund has been started among the women of the O. N. C. with the object of remembering all those who are forced through illness to remain away from lectures more than three days. The first victim was Mr. Thompson, but it is sincerely hoped that his familiar form will soon again be seen in the halls.

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Miss Ward very kindly invited the old Varsity girls and a few others to help celebrate Miss Baird's birthday the other evening. The time was pleasantly spent in chat of these and other days and in spite of the threat to send home anyone who mentioned work, there were frequent groans when one more daring or less mindful than the others dared to introduce a former student of the O. N. C. into the tragic *story* began by the guests—no doubt it will be published as a serial in the MONTHLY when completed. After very much laughter, maple cream and pickle sandwiches, the little gathering broke up with many good wishes to Miss Baird and hearty thanks to Miss Ward for the very enjoyable evening.

Literary Society.

On the afternoon of January 17th, 1902, the following officers were elected as the executive of the Easter term:

HON. PRES. — J. A. McLellan, M.A., LL.D.
(R. A. Thompson, B. A.)

PATRON — Dr. Montague.

PRESIDENT — T. M. Stockdale.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT — Miss Storey, M. A.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT — Miss Watt

REC. SECRETARY — Mr. Colvin.

COR. SECRETARY — Miss Stewart.

TREASURER — Mr. Martyn, B. A.

CLERK — Mr. Kidd.

COUNCILLORS — Misses Saunders, B. A.,
Adams, Clark, and Messrs. Fairchild,
B. A., McPherson, B. A., and Summers.

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The first regular meeting of our Literary Society for the new year was called promptly at 2 p. m. Jan. 24th, with the new president, Mr. Thomas Stockdale in the chair, and if the success of the first meeting can be taken as a criterion for that of its successors, we predict a most promising career for the society of "the yellow and the purple."

In dealing with the several items of business prior to the program, a challenge for debate issued by the Stoner