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THE elections are over. The campaign was short and sharp, and that is well. No candidates were definitely in the field until eight days before the election, so that there was practically only a week for campaigning. That good use was made of the time is seen from the large vote polled, and from the closeness of the contest for nearly every position. The strength developed by the Science Hall candidate was one of the surprises of the campaign, and no one can say that the baby faculty did not show itself to be an infant giant. This lusty youngster will have to be reckoned with in A.M.S. elections hereafter, and Mr. Fralick should be proud of the united support and the excellent work of his fellow-students in Science. With his entrance into the field the situation assumed a new form as regards the other two candidates. Mr. Burton was felt to be more fully representative of the interests of the general student, and consequently most of the pronounced Alma Mater men gravitated towards his standard and gave him a strong organization and ultimately the victory. This turn of affairs set Mr. Gordon outside the issue of the campaign so far as there was an issue, and the large vote he polled is no mean tribute to his personal popularity. For the Vice-Presidency Mr.

Hunter made a phenomenal run, and his large vote should prove to the Medical students that the Arts and Divinity students really desire to break down sectional barriers and make the Alma Mater Society more thoroughly representative of all the various faculties. With as popular a man as Mr. Hunter for first Vice-President there ought to be more of harmony and co-operation than in the past. The other officers elect are good men and the new Executive should be strong enough to command the confidence and support of the members. The JOURNAL extends congratulations to all who drew a prize, and to all of those who pushed them so hard in a clean, energetic campaign.

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One of the problems that forced itself upon the attention of those who took an active part in the recent campaign is the status of the lady student as regards the Alma Mater Society. The importance of this subject is such that the JOURNAL has no apology to make for continuing the discussion that was begun during the election excitement of last week. Let us then, as a one-time secretary of the A.M.S. said, get down to fundamentals.

First, then, the lady student is a fact, and, whether we wish it or not, an important factor in college life and institutions. The ladies have come to stay. They are not here on sufferance, and so long as they show the modesty, good sense and intellectual ability that have hitherto characterized them none but the veriest woman-hater will grumble at their presence. This is fact number one. The second is that according to the genius of Queen's there is one strong central organization charged with the interests of the whole student body. The corporate life of the students of all faculties and classes finds its expression in the Alma Mater Society. It is the one student organization which is recognized by the Senate of the University, and to it are committed, for better or worse, all our student interests. The utmost liberty of self-government is accorded us just because we have such an organization to assume the responsibility, and to create and maintain a healthy public opinion among its members. Hence