

DID anyone ever see a musical note? Yes: one was seen for the first time the other day wandering about the N. Philosophy class-room.

WE congratulate the Seniors that they will spend a few months of leap year in Kingston before they go hence, and be no more students. Especially that bashful chap who, last session, tried to pop the question in Gaelic.

DIVINITY HALL.—The examinations are over. All the candidates passed the ordeal and the following scholarships have been awarded on the result:

First year.—Matriculation Examination: 1, George McArthur, Dow Scholarship, value \$100. 2, W. E. D'Argent, Dominion, value \$80. 3, Robert Nairn, B.A., Buchan, value, \$80.

Second Year.—James Ross, B.A., Church of Scotland No. 2, value \$60.

Third Year.—G. C. Patterson, B.A., Church of Scotland No. 3, \$60.

HAVE you been vaccinated?

ON HALLOWE'EN when John rushed from his house and found what was going on in the vicinity of the sheds, he could only express his astonishment and horror by ejaculating: "Gosh, boys! What are you doing?"

ACCORDING to a notice, the Secretary* of the Ossianic Society says that the Gaels have inherited the language of Eve. Now, if he had said they tried also to copy her dress as closely as possible he would have made the statement more complete.

PROF. OF CHEM.: How do you know when water is at the boiling point? Brilliant student (who is daily in his class): "By putting your finger in it."

A SENIOR got on his ear the other day—a chair.

A SENIOR perambulating Barrie St. on Sunday evening with his adored was overheard saying, "You know, I'll have my sheepskin in the spring." We suppose he meant his other sheepskin.

CANVASSING is going on briskly this week for the offices in the Alma Mater Society.

Mr. Donald McIntyre, B.A., '74, will go in as President by acclamation as there are no other candidates.

For non-resident Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Mackenzie, B.Sc., at present at Glasgow University, seems so very popular that he will probably also be elected by acclamation.

The candidates for Vice-Presidents all seem confident of election.

The friends of Messrs. Brown and O'Reilly, of '81, are each doing their best in running for the Secretaryship. May the best man go in.

Hay and Froiland, of '82, are competing for the control of the bag.

The Freshmen are gathering up their forces to put in one of their number on the Committee.

But no one seems anxious for the office of Critic. There is no reason why this office should be treated as a farce and a sinecure. If the new students were criticised more and their failings pointed out, it would be a great help to them in the matter of public speaking. It is to be hoped that some one will be appointed who will undertake to do this.

MR. BOLLARD, of the Post Office, has been appointed to a position in Winnipeg. The students will be heartily sorry to hear of Mr. Bollard's departure, as both as Clerk in Henderson's Bookstore and as Delivery Clerk he was always exceedingly courteous and very attentive to their wants.

QUESTION of the day, *Who* are you going to vote for?

DR. JARDINE finished his course of lectures this week and returns to his pastoral duties. All the divinities seem highly pleased with his lectures.

PROF. WILLIAMSON has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to conduct his classes.

THE regular monthly business meeting of the University Y.M.C.A. was held in the Classical class-room on Saturday, the 29th, at 9:30 a.m. A large number of students were present, the President in the chair. After the routine business was over short addresses were delivered by G. B. Meadows and Rev. R. McKay of the city Y.M.C.A. This Association is likely to prosper.

OWING to a case or two of small-pox in the city the decree has gone forth that all students must get vaccinated within a stated period.

ONLY another JOURNAL before Christmas. Students will please notify the Sec. if they wish it sent after them—for, of course no student need expect to enjoy the holidays without a copy of it in his bosom.

PROFESSOR: "The ancients had none of those luxuries which attend our modern dining table—unless perhaps it was Lacædemonian sauce." What is that Mr. P—? Freshman (with Scotch blood in his veins): "Porridge." (Class roar.)

ITEMS for publication should be sent in on the Monday before publication day at latest.

OUR Junior year boast an unparalleled case of absent mindedness, excelling in eccentricity the feat of that learned astronomer, of whom we have all heard, who was found on the roof star-gazing while an audience was patiently waiting to hear him lecture. This Junior came home one night and found the door locked on him, so he jumped the fence, crawled in a back window and opened the door to let himself in.

AND now the Freshie's sleep is disturbed with visions of plum puddings, and turkeys in angelic form hovering about his pillow.

STUDENTS purchasing Christmas presents for their friends should invariably buy them from our advertisers, who are the leading merchants of the city, and who aid us in sustaining our periodical. Patronize them who patronize you.

LET no one from henceforth for time immemorial doubt the veracity, integrity and uprightness of the *Journal*, since the students have unanimously elected one of our staff as President of the Y.M.C.A.

A SENIOR is so cool headed that he is invariably found warming his cap before he goes down street.

DR. JARDINE'S lecture of Saturday last was very instructive.

OUR freshmen are worthy, patriotic fellows. If the older Alumni were but half as enthusiastic the coffers of Queen's would be heavily laden. We give but one example which sufficiently depicts the genuine character of the class. One of them is a member of an Association in the city, which was one evening discussing what should be done with some fifteen dollars surplus of the Society, when this youth bravely rose and moved it should be given to the College Endowment fund. True, it was freshie-like, but consider what an enthusiastic soul must burn within him.

OUR muscles are degenerating through want of a gymnasium. Is anybody thinking about supplying the lack?