

spirits, have transgressed well-known laws. With some of these the Concursus will have dealt before this goes to press, and it is to be hoped that the effect of the ordeal through which the unfortunates pass will have a salutary effect upon the conduct of those who are prone to be forgetful that gentlemanly deportment consists in taking thought for the feelings of others.

#### Y. M. C. A.

There was a very large meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, Nov. 18th, when an address was given by Prof. Nicol of Science Hall. His subject was "A comparison of the social and moral life of some of the larger universities with that of Queen's." He chose his subject, he said, particularly as a warning and as an advice to students who intend taking a post-graduate course in some foreign university after leaving Queen's. He enumerated some of the social evils that exist at those large institutions of learning, evils from which a small university like Queen's is comparatively free, and gave many useful hints as to how these evils might be avoided, and at the same time giving strong reasons why they should be avoided. But despite those evils, he said, there are always to be found at any university young men who are noble and honorable, with whom you can associate with profit in every way. He strongly urged that the students should live pure and noble lives, and closed his address with the words, "Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, think on those things."

#### MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

At a meeting held early in the session the Modern Language Society was organized. The objects of the society are two-fold: (1) That its members may acquire greater facility in speaking modern languages. (2) To make a closer study of the literature of these languages. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, L. L. Lewis; Vice-President, Miss Malone; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Squire; Critic, W. Kemp, B.A.; Editor, E. J. Williamson, B.A. Programme and Membership Committees were also elected. The society is open to all students in the University interested in modern languages. Meetings held every Friday evening in senior philosophy room at 5 o'clock.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DEBATING CLUB.

At a meeting held in the junior philosophy room on Nov. 3rd, the Political Science and Debating Club of Queen's University was organized and the following officers elected: Hon. President, Prof.

Shortt, M.A.; President, J. D. Cannon; Vice-President, J. H. Dempster; Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. Byrnes; Critic, S. H. Pringle.

On Nov. 17th the first regular meeting of the Club was held in the junior philosophy room at 4 p.m. After the business of the meeting was disposed of, the President outlined the object of the club and gave an interesting and comprehensive paper on "Protection."

#### STUDENTS' "AT HOME."

An "At Home" was held at Hotel Frontenac on Friday night, Nov. 18th, by a number of the students. The patronesses were Mesdames Watson, Britton, Herald and Garrett. Queen's colors were hung in folds throughout the dining room and halls, while flowers and plants were scattered profusely about. A delightful time was spent, the affair sustaining the former reputation of similar functions given by Queen's students. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. C. P. Merritt, A. Scott, E. Sheffield, J. G. Goodchild, J. H. Paul, and J. D. Craig.

#### CLASS REPORTS.

'98.

The members of the late senior year in Arts, of which over forty are to be found in the various faculties, desire to inform their many friends that they are still an organization, and that although scattered, yet they have a shepherd and are a united band. On Monday afternoon, Nov. 14th, twenty-eight members of '98 met in the senior classics room, and when "Pud" Clark had cracked a few jokes and ordered several persons to sit down, and after Bennie Munro yelled "Herrue" three times, President J. F. Harvey blew his whistle for order. The election of permanent officers resulted: President, J. S. Ferguson, B.A.; Vice-President, Miss Ethel Mudie; Secretary, G. H. Williamson. A motion to hand over the minute books of the year to the Librarian was lost. "Pud" and "Pete" then wanted someone to sing, but instead they were treated to a speech from Joe Ferguson, who did not know where he was at. Then "Mark" Anthony and J. D. Byrnes directed things for a while, and after getting the ball over the line twice in succession on two motions, J. D. ordered the members to go home. And they did.

'98 will have something to say in the affairs of the College, and its influence as a body will be felt.

'99.

A regular meeting of the senior year was held on Tuesday, Nov. 15th. The general committee for the "At Home" brought in a report, appointing the