

report on how, why, when and where to have literary work in connection with the School. The second is that the Executive communicate with the graduates of the School and employers of engineers and offer to supply them with men for summer work and for permanent positions as well.

The Engineers' dance will probably take place on the 15th of January.

Now that the games and other College events are over, the School has settled down to hard work till Christmas. The dinner, however, will be a welcome occasion for one more good time.

There will be an interesting discussion at the Engineering Society meeting to-day on the advisability of the School founding a Literary Society.

"Brigham" Young paid the School a visit last week. He was surveying in the Northwest, and his party were so late in finishing that Brigham has decided not to take lectures this year.

The School of Science Quartette has received an invitation to sing at a church concert in Bolton. Manager Bill Smithers has not yet decided to accept it.

There is a growing feeling in the School for the formation of a Literary Society. The notice of motion posted last week is but the natural result. As to the three proposals as to how the work could best be carried on, it may be said of the first that the Engineering Society was formed to give the students professional instruction; that any such radical change in its constitution as proposed would tend to defeat this object, and materially lessen the value of the annual pamphlet. Again, if the literary undertaking fell through, as it might after a year or two's existence, the whole society, with such a disjointed constitution, might be very badly shaken.

The proposal for an independent society is much the best, and should be carried through, and if the society so formed became a going concern, there would be time enough then, if thought desirable, to affiliate it or merge it with the Engineering Society.

The students in cements desire to know what is the Wright consistency of gruel.

Let O'Sullivan remind us

We can resolutions frame,

And, departing, leave behind us

In the minute-book our name.

It is rumored that Mr. Jimmie Parke is responsible for those "higher criticisms" appearing in the last number of THE VARSITY.

Pure water may be all right for the Freshies, but the Sophs like it colored.

The Freshmen have not so far made a record for

themselves in turning out to games. However, it is to be hoped that they will redeem themselves by being well represented at the dinner.

An assassination was narrowly averted in the first year Chemistry lecture last week. Fortunately for the future safety of the class, arrangements have been made whereby all weapons are to be left at the door before entering the class-room.

A number of third year gentlemen are terribly anxious to know whether the "Dry Dinner Act" is going to have an amendment.

Bert Elder, of the third year, has left the School until after Christmas, owing to illness.

"Where's the telephone?" Various rumors are in circulation regarding the much-delayed installation. Some say the committee is collecting data concerning the use and abuse of telephones in other colleges, and whether the School men are deserving of the heavy expenditure, while others say we will have a 'phone as soon as the Christmas present season allows of safer and more frequent communication with the outside world.

On a field covered with snow, and slippery to a degree that made fast playing an impossibility, the School team won the championship of Ontario by defeating the Scots last Saturday. During the first half, with a strong wind blowing against them, the School scored, McInnes being responsible for the goal. The score stood 1-0 at half time. In the second half the playing was more even. The Scots succeeded in scoring twice, while McInnes and McDonald each shot a goal for the School. The final score, stood 3-2. Considering the weather, the S. P. S. supporters turned out well, and did some lively rooting for the team.

#### MEDICAL FACULTY.

Arrangements are complete in every detail for the annual dinner, which will be given to-night in the Gymnasium, under the auspices of the faculty and students in medicine. The sale of tickets has been the largest on record, and the visitors from other colleges, who have come expecting royal entertainment, are having it meted out to them by the committee. After an inspection of the new laboratories, the usual speeches were made by the representatives. All of them brought kindly greetings from their fellow-students to their friends in Toronto, and every one of them has proved himself a good fellow. A new series of stories will be told this afternoon to the primary students. Some of these will undoubtedly become historical, as have many others first told from the top of the specimen box in the dissecting-room. There may be other events taking place this even-

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