

University News.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 15th, an open meeting of the society was held in Convocation Hall. Quite a good attendance was present, including a fair number of ladies in the gallery.

Some new members were "moved in," after which a communication from McGill was referred to the Senior Year in Arts. Mr. W. C. Baker then presented a report of the music committee regarding the advisability of holding a concert under the auspices of the Alma Mater Society in aid of the building fund of the Kingston General Hospital. At present they deemed it inadvisable as they thought most of the citizens of Kingston had already heard most of their selections, and lack of time prevented them from preparing special selections.

Then came a report which had been long looked for; it was that of the Song Book Committee. The meeting was much pleased to hear from Mr. R. Burton, some facts concerning the work of the Committee. He presented some of the difficulties they have to work against, but against all these he was able to state that terms regarding the publication of the Song Book had been arranged. The Committee made the following recommendations: (1) That an edition of 5,000 volumes be issued, (2) that a subscription list be issued among students and graduates with a view of securing sale in advance for at least 1,000 volumes, (3) that the Alma Mater devise ways and means for guaranteeing the remainder of the cost of the publication. Messrs. N. R. Carmichael, Meiklejohn, Young and others took part in the discussion of this report. Mr. Meiklejohn proposed that an agent be appointed to canvass Eastern Ontario for the introduction of the Queen's College Song Book.

The election of officers for the Glee Club and the Mandolin Club was ratified by the Society. Mr. G. F. Weatherhead's resignation of the Captaincy of the Hockey Club was received and Mr. J. W. Merrill elected to fill his place.

The meeting then resolved itself into a Mock Parliament, in which the speech from the Throne was replied to by Mr. Barker and Mr. Finlayson.

BASKET BALL.

DIVINITY HALL VS. '99.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, Divinity Hall and '99's Basket Ball teams faced each other in the "Gymnasy" and for forty minutes made things quite lively, much to the admiration of the large crowd of spectators. Divinity Hall was represented by the following team:—Gordon, Burton, Clarke, Patterson and Russell. These found themselves

opposed by Millar, McDonald J. F., Purvis, Devitt and Henderson from '99. Mr. A. S. Morrison acted as referee. Twenty minute halves were played each way and all the scoring was done in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 13 to 7 in favor of '99. During the last half there was some good scientific play exhibited. Combination was indulged in freely; the passing was swift and the shooting accurate and timely, which as a result gave the above score. The first twenty minutes over, ends were changed and play resumed almost immediately. This half was a case of "work hard and get nothing;" the passing seemed slow and inaccurate and there was "hard luck" in shooting for the ring. However it served as a good exercise to warm the boys up, for during this half of the game the perspiration was rolling as freely as the ball, and when the whistle blew for "time" a lot of tired players retired to the "swimming parlors" to recuperate. '99 hopes that in the near future Divinity Hall will give them another game.

SCIENCE HALL NOTES.

New Laboratory Rules to come in force as soon as published:

1. All bottles must be left in their proper places. Any person breaking this rule shall, by compulsion if necessary, stand on his head in the sink for 2 minutes, 15½ seconds.

2. All bottles must be kept at least one-third full. On no account shall the student be one-third full and the bottle empty.

3. All operations in which poisonous fumes are given off must be carried on in the draught cupboard.

In case this rule is neglected, (the) Dean will fume so much that the delinquent will wish himself poisoned.

4. Any material not in use, left on the desks, in the draught cupboard, or in the balance room, shall become the lawful prey of (the) Dean.

AESCULAPIAN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of this society was held on Friday, Jan'y 22nd, and was entirely of a business nature. Several matters in connection with the recent dinner were discussed and disposed of. The members generally were delighted with the success of the dinner and by many is looked upon as marking a new departure in this line. The various delegates to other college dinners handed in their reports, which were all found satisfactory.

NOTES.

A raffle is to be held in the den on Saturday, Feb. 19th, for a silver watch. The proceeds are to be presented to "Tommy," the popular laboratory boy