

their pranks — provided they are guilty of the accusations made against them. The prankish student is becoming a problem in all University cities; and some of the cities — notably Toronto — are dealing with this class very sternly just now. After all, they are in a great measure guests of the city; and they should not presume upon their undoubted popularity with the general run of people. This, however, is a question quite aside from the charges against the police. The police are in duty bound to arrest a man who disturbs the peace or damages property; but they have no right to wantonly assault the humblest citizen under any sort of provocation."

The Students' Council have asked every member of the University to contribute a small sum to defray the necessary expenses of the investigation, and it is to be hoped that every man will see his way to help the Council out in this matter.

It may be stated that the Students' Council is still actively engaged in seeing that the students get full justice and it would be no surprise to us if an effort were made to reopen the investigation to bring further evidence before the Police Committee.

In view of the fact that judgment has not yet been rendered it seems inadvisable to discuss the matter more fully.

While the events of the **ATHLETICS**. football season are fresh in our minds, might we not look ahead at McGill's material for next year. Of the senior squad, three men will graduate — Eakins, Sailman and

Galbraith — leaving quite a hole in the centre of the line; but as there is a strong second team line, this should be filled without difficulty. The new men on the senior team — Powis, Forbes, Turnbull, Smith, Cornell and Hughes — who all played well this year, will have had the advantage of a year's experience in senior company and should be 50 per cent. better next autumn. With most of the second team and practically all of the third and fourth teams back, there looks to be ample material for winning teams.

The question of a coach is an important one to be considered by the Rugby Club. Can they afford to pay a big salary for a coach when the worst fault of the team could be remedied by a tackling dummy and practice on it? There surely must be some men among our graduates who have the interest of their Alma Mater at heart and would be willing to give some of their time to coaching. In the majority of colleges on this continent coaching is done by graduates, and there is no reason why McGill could not have her own men coaching the team.

Another important matter that has been brought out is the carelessness of players in not being medically examined. This matter has come before the athletic authorities and the rule is to be strictly enforced. In the first and second football teams there were fifteen men who had not presented themselves for medical examination. Captains and managers of all teams are responsible for this, and hereafter every man indulging in violent games, whether on the Varsity team or on a class team, must previously pass a medical examination. Dr. Harvey is at

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