

## Arts.

THE Arts Society yearly appoints a board of curators to look after the Reading-Room. The chief duties of the board are to keep the latest papers and magazines on the tables, and to see that none of the rules or regulations governing the Reading-Room are violated, at least while they are present. As may be expected their duties are none too pleasant and the students should not be too loud in their complaints, if they occasionally find, say a September magazine, on the table when the November number is obtainable in the bookstores, or a copy of one of the leading dailies bearing a date a week old, when the latest issue possible should be on hand. The Curators, it must be remembered, cannot always be responsible for the negligence of the publishers or of the postal service.

Perhaps too it might not be unwise for the sake of the uninitiated, and likewise of the backsliders, to publish the Reading-Room regulations:

1. As this is a *reading-room* and not a *club-room*, whistling, talking, reading aloud or other interruptions are strictly prohibited.

2. Papers, periodicals and furniture must not be mutilated or removed from the room.

3. No *sitting* on the *tables*, or using tables or chairs as footstools will be allowed.

4. *Spitting on the floor* or *throwing waste paper* is prohibited by the general college regulations.

5. No reading matter or advertising bills will be left in the reading-room, except by permission of the curators.

6. Hats and caps are not worn by gentlemen, in any part of the Arts Building.

The curators respectfully ask for the co-operation of all students in enforcing the above regulations. All violations will be dealt with by the *Concursus Iniquitatis et Virtutis*.

There is a tradition that in days gone by the laws governing the conduct of students in the Consulting Library in the New Arts Building were so severe and unjust that talking was absolutely forbidden. Furthermore, there even used to be found some with the hardihood to maintain that the Red Room, if the truth were known, was set especially apart for the convenience of those who wished to employ their spare moments around college in quiet study. Now it may be of interest to those whose minds linger with fondness on the past to learn that the deciphering of old records and inscriptions has verified the tradition. One of the inscriptions, the least damaged by time, reads:

*Talking is  
Strictly Forbidden  
in the  
Consulting Library.*

An extract from another somewhat damaged record contains an ordinance that cannot but excite amusement in these modern days:

*Strict Silence Must be Observed!*

A very gratifying feature of the recent football game between Toronto and Queen's was the loyal support given our team in the face of certain defeat. Anyone can root enthusiastically for a team when it is rolling up