

The McGill Martlet

EDITORIAL



College Clubs. ON looking over the McGill Calendar or the Y.M.C.A. Handbook, the casual reader is at once struck by the number and variety of clubs that are found at McGill. There is the Western Club, the Prince Edward Island Club, the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Club, the Glee Club, the Historical Club, the Aviation Club, the Reader's Club, and the Electrical Club, to mention but the principal ones.

The great majority of these clubs explain their purpose by their titles, and what is more, stick to it, but there are unfortunately others who have ambitious dreams and who are inclined to push themselves forward at the expense of the College. This provincial spirit is greatly to be deplored, and it has certainly called forth much adverse criticism from many McGill men. When a man comes to the University he should live for his College alone, and while we do not wish for a moment to suggest that he should not join a club composed of men from his own section of the country, he ought to have sufficient College spirit to sink his province and his club and work for the University as a whole.

Yet there are Clubs here that seem to be unable to realize this, and who use every opportunity to push forward their own candidates whether they are suitable or not. This may be "party patriotism," but it is to be hoped that it will be dropped, and that the broad spirit that is the breath of the University may soon take its place.