

campus and a perfect sheet of ice awaited the careless cut of innumerable skates.

The lighting system has been somewhat improved by the use of large reflectors and high power lights, which, although fewer in number, give a better and more even distribution of light than in former years.

Mr. Reid believes in efficiency, and with that idea in view he has built a snow plow which, he claims, is a great labor-saving device, especially after severe storms. By making use of this plow one man can remove the snow in record time even after the severest storms.

As in former years, the rink continues to furnish us a medium in which we can combine pleasure and healthful exercise, which is much appreciated by all after a hard day in the lecture-room or in the fume-laden, vile atmosphere of the chemistry lab.

C. L., '16.

#### THE SCIENCE DEBATE.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, 1915, the meeting of the Home Economics Club took the form of a debate. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved: That Faculty Government is better than Student Government." The Home Makers had the affirmative and the Short Course the negative side.

The leader of the affirmative was Miss L. Kirby, the seconder Miss J. Sommerville; while the Short Course was represented by Miss W. C. Comstock, as leader, and Miss T. Blaiklock seconder.

The debaters spoke well, the leader of the affirmative knew the subject and showed that she had given it considerable thought; the seconder gave her material in a clear and concise manner and made many points. The leader of

the negative very quickly lost herself in her subject and showed her ability in clinching her arguments. The seconder of the negative aided her leader in using England as an excellent illustration of the success of student government.

Miss Hill, Miss Phelps and Miss Price very kindly consented to be the judges of the evening and gave their decision in favour of the negative, though Miss Hill, in giving the decision of the judges, stated that the points were so close it was very difficult to reach a decision at all.

At the close of the debate the company adjourned to the reception room, where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. After the refreshments, an enjoyable item of which was a donation of apples from Mr. Gorham, Miss W. Comstock sang in her usual pleasing style. College songs and "Auld Lang Syne" ended a very pleasant evening.

S. D., S., '16.

#### THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Home Economics Club held its second open meeting on Friday evening, January the fourteenth. It was very fortunate in securing Professor John Macnaughton, of McGill University, to give his lecture on the "War and the Bible."

The lecturer was introduced, in a very happy manner, by Professor Lochhead, who remarked that it was rather remarkable for a professor of Greek to show the interest in, and knowledge of, agriculture that was exhibited by Professor Macnaughton.

In his opening remarks Professor Macnaughton spoke of the wonderful discoveries the Germans had made in science. It was they who discovered the fact that clover and alfalfa absorbed