

full surrender unto broad leadership; and in him is forcibly demonstrated to fellow students and friends the inestimable worth of an exalted ideal during the college days."

Queen's University Journal, of October 27th, contains a splendid account of the Canadian Y.W.C.A. Conference at Elgin House. We are glad to know that theirs is a weekly journal, and hope that others will soon follow their plan.—"Vox Collegii."

Athletics.

THE DULL SEASON.

THIS is the dull season in Athletics. Rugby has gone to its eclipse for another year, and hockey has not yet come to its own. But soon the Journal will be able to fill its Athletic section with good news.

The proposed trip of our hockey team has fallen through, owing to the impossibility of arranging dates for the games.

CHANGES IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

New Haven, Nov. 30.—In a leading editorial to-day The Yale Daily News calls for football reform. The News advises barring the tandem plays, protecting players taking forward passes, and making it necessary to gain fifteen yards instead of ten in three rushes.

The editorial follows:—"Now, if the premise be granted that the open game is less dangerous and at the same time more interesting from the spectator's point of view, then this style of play wants to be encouraged. The most promising way to accomplish this is by putting fewer restrictions on the forward pass either as regards the action of the player making the pass, or the government of those positions permitted to receive the pass, and the reduction of the penalty for failure of the offensive team to intercept the ball properly.

Other means whereby the open play may be encouraged are the lengthening of the required ten yards in three downs to fifteen yards, or a rule preventing the tandem formations commonly employed on straight line plunges."

FRESHMEN CANNOT PLAY.

Toronto University Athletic Association took steps, last summer, to prevent freshmen playing with senior university teams. The object of such regulations is to make it impossible for those in charge of Athletics to bring in men for the purpose of building up a team in some branch of sport. The idea is a good one.

"No first-year student of the University of Toronto will be allowed in future to be a member of a senior intercollegiate team, rugby, hockey, soccer, track, lacrosse, tennis, swimming or any other."