

sport; the second is for the faculty to pay it out of the present fee; the third is to increase the Æsculapian fee. Number one is to be discarded as unworthy of the medicals who have for years taken a prominent part in football and hockey and who are always willing to pay for what they get. An interview with the secretary will convince you that the faculty are unable to pay it out of the present fee, as at the present time they pay one dollar for that purpose, and the balance is barely sufficient to make ends meet. This being so now, the conditions with the enlarged building and increased expense are not likely to improve matters. Thus we are forced to consider the last as the only possible way out of the difficulty.

To this end an amendment to the constitution to the effect that, section 1, clause 3, be changed to read: "The annual membership fee shall be four dollars (\$4), fifty cents of which shall be the yearly assessment for Tom as long as he is janitor, fifty cents for Alma Mater membership, and one dollar for athletic purposes." Further, that section 4, clause 3, be changed to read: "First year men entering after Christmas vacation shall be required to pay three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50). Men of all other years entering similarly shall be required to pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)."

The only part of these changes requiring further explanation is that relating to the A. M. S. fee. We all know that the A. M. S. is the society of all faculties, and, as such, deserves our support. Its fees go to wipe off the debts if any be incurred by the different college organizations, and thus makes provision for the different departments, such as the JOURNAL, the glee, mandolin and guitar clubs, not dependent on the athletic committee. Thus we see the demands it has on the whole student body, and, in order to increase its revenue, a movement is on foot to endeavour to have every member of the institution pay this fee. To this end, and to make the manner of collection adopted by the medicals an ideal one, this has been included in our Æsculapian fee, as in the proposed amendment.

The above outline has been given to have the students see the object of the proposed change, and thus assist them in offering any suggestions they see fit when voting day comes.

The JOURNAL's sympathy is extended to Mr. J. S. McCulloch who was called home before Christmas by the death of his sister. Also to Mr. I. G. Bogart in the death of his father which occurred on Jan. 19th.

The action of the faculty in asking the students to wear a band of crape around their left arm during the week as a symbol of mourning for our deceased Queen is we think a commendable one, especially in view of the fact that on October 16th, 1841, our late beloved Monarch granted our University its charter and it was named "Queen's" in honour of her.

What the boys are authorities on:

W-dr-f.—When to change boarding houses.

S-g-r Cr-w-s.—The little sister.

F-h-y.—The peculiarities of the "old man."

Gr-m.—Diagnosis of meningitis.

Pr-s-an.—The safe keeping of a pair of shoes.

DEMONSTRATOR.—What passes through the foramen magnum.

Mr. K-nsl-y.—The trachea and œsophagus.

Arts.

AT different points in the Arts building there are glass cases, each enclosing a considerable length of hose. Each piece of hose is attached at one end to a hydrant, and crowned at the other with a nice brass nozzle. Their appearance suggests the familiar warning: "To be used in case of emergency only." But if a case of emergency should arise, who is to break open the glass case, or to turn the hydrant valve, or to direct the brass nozzle? It is not a libel on mankind to say that there are men who cannot do any of the above with either precision or elegance. They are like David Harum's hoss, they must be trained. It has been suggested therefore that a student's brigade be formed who will be trained to use the above mentioned hose to the