

Many suggestions have been offered as to the methods which might be employed in encouraging singing and bettering its quality. But so far very little has been done. One suggestion we wish to make, however, which, if carried out, would be made effective, and that is for each class to appoint one of its members—one who happens to be musical—as convener of a musical committee which would learn the college songs and at the meetings of the year teach them to the members. In this way much could be done. Don't be afraid to start a song, whenever it is proper, and don't be afraid *to sing*, and help the other fellow out when he starts up the song.

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### *Editorial Notes.*

The JOURNAL is very sorry to hear of the continued illness of Miss M. Shortt, and we hope that she will soon be well again, and able to go on with her college work.

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An apology is due to the editor for Athletics for our transgressing on his domain. The matter of honor in sport is, however, of sufficient importance to merit treatment editorially.

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Owing to lack of space, the Comments on Current Events have been omitted from this issue. Next time, however, the column will appear as before.

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The JOURNAL wishes to express its thanks to Mr. W. S. Dobbs for the use of the photograph from which we obtained the unique cut of the old Arts building, used as a frontispiece.

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The Alma Mater elections are to be held on December 5, and before the next JOURNAL will be issued the results will be a matter of history. Before going to press this time no announcements re nominations have been made, and it is not yet known what the different faculties are going to do in this regard.

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Messrs. M. R. Bow and A. D. Cornett have been chosen to uphold Queen's standard against Ottawa College in the Intercollegiate Debate here on December 4. This is a branch of college work that ought to be encouraged and supported by the students. Let all who can go to the debate and give our representatives confidence and support. The subject to be discussed is: "Resolved, that the Referendum should be adopted as an accepted part of the constitutional machinery of Canada." Queen's are upholding the negative of the argument.

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We understand that the subscribers among the students were disappointed in the first two numbers of the JOURNAL, owing to the omission of a De Nobis column. The reason for the omission was lack of material. If our readers will kindly send in to the JOURNAL as many jokes as they can get of local interest, we will be only too glad to keep up the funny column on the last page.