

This year there has been added to the course in Civil Engineering, the subject of Mineralogy (an introductory course) in the 2nd year; Quantitative Analysis in the 3rd year; and a special course in Geology for 4th year students. Lectures by Mr. M. B. Baker in the last mentioned subject will commence after the vacation. The course includes the study of rocks with reference to their uses as materials of construction, their workability, and adaptability for particular purposes. The lectures will also have some reference to the physiography and drainage of the country.

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J. R. Ak-n- at the last meeting of the Engineering Society—"If the dinner is a good thing to have, there will have to be a change in our constitution."

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Market day (stranger outside the boarding house, calling after a farmer)  
"Hey, there. Wake up, Rusty!"

Tr-e-m-n. (jumping to the window) "Who wants me?"

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Prof. Brock (marking attendance)

"McKay"—no response.

"Kidd" (Mc-y)—"Present."

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Arts freshman (after listening to Wo-ls-y's oration before the Arts Society during the election campaign)—"That Frenchman made quite a hit, didn't he?"

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We are pleased to see back in our ranks two '07 men—G. H. Herriott and R. McCulloch—both Manitoba stalwarts.

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#### ELECTION ECHOES.

This year Science had five candidates in the field for offices in the Alma Mater Society, and all were elected. This is a record we can hardly expect to equal again, and a representation out of all proportion to our numerical strength. The personnel of the A.M.S. executive now stands Science 5, Arts 4, Medicine 3 including the Honorary President.

It is admitted that the vote was pretty much straight faculty, and it is a question whether the best interests of the Alma Mater Society are furthered by such voting. There are always a few, worthy of all praise, who vote for the man and not for the faculty. Our fight is not a political one with great issues at stake. There is therefore no excuse for intolerant faculty bias. Aside from this, Science deserved victory. Every freshman turned out to vote, and the other years were not much behind. That the committee in charge worked systematically and well is evidenced by the result.