

The average student has little knowledge of the work which such executive positions, as those filled by the presidents of the various years, Chairmen of Dance and Dinner committees, etc., force on men already taxed to a reasonable limit with their work. Under the existing scheme of things he must do this additional labour during his preparation period. It is practically impossible for such men to see business parties since from 5-6 they are busy with their day's correspondence and do not care to grant students an audience, consequently it is necessary to skip lectures.

An objection frequently raised and worthy of mention here is that tho' we are studying engineering we have little or no contact with engineering plants or undertakings. We remind the advocates of the 8-4 contention that the remainder of the afternoon is of little or no value in this respect.

In the case of football it is an unfortunate fact that this year's team had no systematic practice. Under the new schedule the squad could finish lunch by 1, be dressed and on the field by 2, have signal practice for 20 min., have a sharp scrappy practice for 25 min., leaving $\frac{3}{4}$ hr in which to get a rub down, dress and get up to class. To those objecting to the short time between lunch and practice we have looked into the argument and feel that it is sufficient considering the programme of the past season.

To the objection that men cannot work after a football practice, such is actually done in the English Universities and should be possible here. We fail to see how a man could be in worse condition than at present with the load of an undigested meal in his system.

The great bugbear of night signal practice under the present adjustment would be eliminated by time on Monday and Friday, and in weather unfit for work in the field. Also the squad would be continually under the eye of the captain and manager, thus increasing their influence and lessening their labours. In short we believe the above changes would have made the difference between a championship team and McGill's actual position in the league.

The case of hockey and the minor sports we believe to be equally strengthened should our suggestions materialize.

Hoping that our ideas will at least receive the charitable consideration of the student body and that when the matter comes up for settlement at the Sci. Undergrad. meeting on Dec. 3, some satisfactory solution may be arrived at. We are, thanking you,

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