

work in the class rooms and laboratories. Another idea that is impressing itself strongly upon sister institutions is the advisability of requiring an academic standard from college athletes. In Yale the pass standing is forty per cent., but from the athletes forty-five percent, is exacted. This simply means an amendment of the definition of a bona fide student. At present this is taken to mean enrollment in one faculty and attendance at lectures. The reformers would have him stand well in his class besides this.

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The members of the University College Y. W. C. A. were fortunate enough to listen to an address from Prof. Wrong last Tuesday on "Investment of Influence." Prof. Wrong chose to speak not so much of the "investment" of influence, which being a rather businesslike term, seemed to carry the notion of expected dividends or profits, but more of the source of influence, which is character. Christian character is the development of two processes, the gradual conception of the personality of the Christ, and the daily self-adjustment to that ideal by means of continual purification of one's motives and ambitions. The Christian has to fight against the steady tendency in life to lower his standards, and must open his mind consciously and continually to God's ideals, and not only open the mind, but inform it by reading God's Word, which, we would find, speaks to us, beyond any other book, with an authority, an inspiration and a soothing power. The substance of the address was that that influence was most complete and most effectual for good which was the result of following Paul's counsel: "Let this mind be in you as it was in Christ Jesus."

Prof. Wrong spoke for a few minutes at the end of his address on the watchfulness and carefulness in regard to little things which is the result of education, and he very clearly and sympathetically indicated certain of our vulnerable point to which it would be well for us to apply some of that armor of which Paul speaks in his epistle to the Ephesians.

Many of the students of Italian and Spanish took advantage of the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson to attend Prof. Fraser's enjoyable lecture on Raphael, which was given in St. Margaret's College, Friday evening last.

The College Girl extends congratulations to Miss Muntz, of St. Margaret's, whose merit is being recognized, not only at home, but in Pennsylvania and other States, where she has been asked to send exhibitions of her work.

The Missionary Study Class enjoyed an excellent paper from Miss Steele this week, and also a very interesting talk from Miss Carruthers on Japanese women.

The nominations for next year's Executive of the Women's Literary Society were held last Friday afternoon in Room 2, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Miss Grant Macdonald.
President—Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Margaret Strong.
Vice-President—Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Louise Carpenter.

Fourth Year Rep.—Miss Blanche Ketcheson, Miss Evelyn Warde.

Treasurer—Miss Lyon, Miss Adie.

Recording Secretary—Miss Kate Macdonald, Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Lee Edward, Miss Ballard.

Third Year Rep.—Miss Florence Lang, Miss MacKay, Miss Adie.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mabel Steele, Miss Janet Best, Miss Gould.

Second Year Rep.—Miss Millman, Miss McEntee, Miss Houston, Miss Margaret Anderson.

Varsity Board—Fourth Year, Miss Love, Miss Magee; Third Year, Miss Jean Laing, Miss MacKay.

Grace Hall Memorial Library—President, Miss Dixon (acc.); Vice-President, Miss Grace Edwards (acc.); Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Montgomery (acc.).

Residence Committee—Fourth Year, Miss Strong, Miss May Buchanan; Third Year, Miss Grace Edwards, Miss Daisy Macdonald; Second Year, Miss VanderSmitten, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Pearl Osborne, Miss Blanche Burt.

The elections will take place next Saturday night at 7.30 in Students' Union. This will be the last meeting of the year, and future Saturday nights will probably find us bidding someone "to tie up the knocker, say we're sick, or dead," but let no one disturb the Plug.

NOTICES

All matter for this department must be handed in, signed, before Monday at 9 a.m.

An organization meeting for the purpose of forming a University of Toronto Rifle Association will be held in University College on Friday next at 4.30 p.m. A number of the members of the faculty will be present. Students of all faculties are invited to attend the meeting.

The Classical Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 4.30 p.m., in Room 2, University College. Papers will be given on "Ancient and Modern Sea Power" by S. A. Cudmore, '05, and on "Imperialism in Greece and Rome," by W. S. Wallace, '06.

The Annual Senior Tournament of the U. of T. Fencing Club begins on Thursday, 25th inst., at 4.30 p.m., in the fencing room of the University Gymnasium, and will be continued on the following Saturday and Tuesday.

The last regular meeting of the Modern Language Club for the academic year will be held on the afternoon of Monday, 29th inst. The following papers will be read: "Paris," Miss C. Tuckett, '04; "Quietism," Miss P. A. Magee, '05; "Goethe's early life before, during and after the year treated of in 'Sesenheim,'" Miss J. C. Laing, '06. The election of officers for the following year will then be held.

The elections for the Undergraduates' Union are called for Tuesday, March 8th. Nominations must be handed in, signed by two members, at least one week before that date. Changes in the constitution must be proposed at least ten days before the annual meeting.