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IT is the intention of the Alma Mater Society to give several musical and literary entertainments during the balance of the session. They had hoped to open the series by introducing to the Kingston public an elocutionary star of high magnitude—Professor Taverner. That gentleman's engagements, however, unfortunately prevent his acceding to the request of the Society; so that in this connection the public, who favor us, must be content with the lesser stars that may be found among ourselves. We trust that any deficiency in the radiance of these luminaries will be supplemented by our friends and subscribers, kindly lending us the *light* of their countenance. If any attraction be required beyond the *menu* provided at these entertainments, we might mention the object to which it is proposed to apply the proceeds, namely, the equipment and carrying on of the gymnasium.

This very important adjunct to College life is now established on a firm footing, and large classes are daily put through the varied and interesting processes of muscle grinding.

IT was, we think, a step in the right direction when the office of Chancellor of the University was created, with an advisory Board known as the University Council. This latter body and the Chancellor are, it is well known, elected by the graduates and alumni. Thus at once there was admitted into the government of the University a distinctively popular element. The powers of the Council are not, it is true, extensive, but they are at all events pretty clearly defined. It forms an advisory board which may meet and consult together upon matters touching the wellbeing and prosperity of the College and University, and offer the results of their deliberations in the form of suggestions to the Senate and Trustees. It will thus be seen that the Council possesses neither legislative nor executive functions. But its powers, at first sight limited, will be better appreciated when we consider that the Council represents the sentiments of the graduates and alumni of Queen's—her truest friends—and therefore any suggestions coming from such a quarter are sure to receive the utmost consideration. By recent legislation of the University Council undergraduates attending the University are entitled to vote at elections for Chancellor. To this extension of the franchise no one will, we think, object, since the undergraduates are personally most interested in that election. No serious danger need be apprehended from