

students of the School of Practical Science has been the cause of much misunderstanding and of not a little unpleasantness, your petitioners humbly pray that rules and regulations governing such matters as the times of the year of examinations, the percentages required in the examinations, the number of supplemental examinations allowed and the times of holding these supplemental examinations, the number of drawings to be sent in and the times of sending these in, and all rules and regulations governing the students of the School of Practical Science be printed and be obtainable.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The Club held its closing meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Monday evening, the President in the chair. Several resolutions were brought in recommending changes in the curriculum, over which considerable discussion arose.

As the constitution provides that a week's time shall elapse between the nomination and election of officers and as it was also necessary to elect the officers last Monday; the constitutional lawyers of the club were non-plussed, till some genius discovered an expedient worthy of a parliamentarian. He moved that the Society shall consider a week to have elapsed between the nomination and the election, and being supported by the audience, thus gravely blotted out seven days from the calendar, notwithstanding a protest that this action brought examinations a week nearer. What effect this rash proceeding will have on the working of the universe, remains to be seen.

The officers as proposed and elected are as follows:

Hon. Pres., W. H. Fraser, B.A.

President, W. H. Graham.

Vice Presidents, Miss Lawlor, C. A. Stuart.

Rec. Sec., A. Shiel.

Corr. Sec., A. M. Stuart,

Councillors, 4th Year—W. C. P. Bremner, R. J. Bonner.

“ 3rd Year—Miss Keys, A. P. Northwood.

“ 2nd Year—Miss Hillock, A. L. Lafferty.

The proposed action of the Club regarding the position of History, Ethnology and Civil Polity on the Modern Language Curriculum was then considered. Mr. Rodd moved, and Mr. Ferguson seconded a motion to memorialize the Senate to have these subjects removed from the course, and to have Italian and Spanish placed in a more prominent position in it. The full text of the petition which space will not allow us to publish this week, will appear in our next issue.

CLASS OF '87.

An informal meeting of the members of the above class was held last Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building, to discuss the feasibility of organizing for a permanent society. A provisional committee, consisting of A. H. Young, R. L. Johnston, J. A. Ferguson and W. H. Hunter, was appointed to draft a constitution and report to a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening in the same building.

CLASS OF '89.

The Fourth Year met in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Wednesday last, in response to the call of the Executive. The President, took the chair. The main business transacted was the arranging for the Class Dinner, which it was decided to hold on the evening of Commencement Day, June 7th. A large committee was appointed to canvas the Year and find what the attendance would be at such a dinner as that proposed. Several other details were dealt with after which the meeting adjourned.

K CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Company was held in the Residence dining hall, Capt. Brock, Lieuts. Coleman and Badgerow, Serjts. Crooks, Mustard and Patterson and a large number of the Company were present. Capt. Brock occupied the chair.

Serjt. Mustard and Corpl. McLaren were instructed to procure a copy of the photograph of the part of K Co. which served in the North-west, and to have it placed in the armoury.

The company voted an appropriation of \$30 to the Company and \$10 to the Regimental prize funds. The following recruiting committee were appointed: Lieuts. A. Badgerow, Pte. Wiggins, Pte. Ferguson, Pte. Kirkpatrick.

The Band Committee have asked the Company to guarantee \$150 to the support of the Regimental Band. Discussion on this point was deferred until the Company should meet again.

The meeting then adjourned.

ECONOMIC SEMINARY.

The Seminary has met seven times during the present term on successive Thursday mornings at 9. 15 a.m., under the presidency of Professor Ashley. The following subjects have been discussed:—

Feb. 14—The Greek and the Modern Conception of the State—Mr. Boyd; the Communist of Plato and Aristotle's Criticism of it—Mr. Brydone. Reporter, Mr. Dwyer.

Feb. 21—The Mediaeval Theory of Usury and Interest—Mr. Hall; the Mediaeval and Modern Theory of Price—Mr. Des Barres. Reporter, Mr. Mallon.

Feb. 28—The History of Rent—Mr. McKay; the Theory of Rent—Mr. McEvoy. Reporter, Mr. A. T. Thompson.

March 7—The Stages of the Mercantile System—Mr. Peat; Adam Smith's Arguments for and against the Mercantile Theory—Mr. Segsworth. Reporter, Mr. Sinclair.

March 14—The abstract arguments for and against Free Trade—Mr. Smith and Miss Scott. Reporter, Mr. Proctor.

March 21—The “iron law” of Wages—Mr. Wilson; the Wage-Fund Theory—Miss Willson. Reporter, Mr. Hall.

March 28—The Industrial Revolution of the 18th century—Mr. Faskin; the Factory System in England and Ontario—Mr. Woodruff. Reporter, Mr. McEvoy.

At the concluding meeting on April 4, papers on the Postulates of Abstract Political Economy will be read by Mr. McKay and Miss Scott.

CRICKET.

It was intended to hold a Cricket meeting in Residence on Wednesday last, but it was found necessary to postpone it till next week, when the medical examinations will not interfere with the attendance. The base-ball tour will not seriously interfere with the Club's prosperity for the coming season, as many enthusiastic cricketers will be left behind to sustain defeats or maintain the reputation of the University. We stay at home this season and should receive visits from Galt, Guelph and Hamilton whom we visited with mixed success but unalloyed joy last June. It is also intended, after the usual season, to form a Rovers' Team, composed of graduates and undergraduates, which will make an extended trip, but in what direction it is not yet known. A selection of material could be made able to stand on even terms with any town combination in Ontario, and the success of this venture should determine whether or not the enterprize be an annual one.

Y. M. C. A.

A. T. Thompson led the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday and spoke on the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. He was followed by G. B. McClean.

At the business meeting held afterwards nominations were made for the following offices—president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, treasurer, recording secretary, and two councillors. Elections will be held next week.

On motion of J. B. McClean the question of appointing a General Secretary for full time at a salary of \$500 was brought before the meeting. An amendment referring the whole question to the special nominating committee was moved by T. C. Des Barres, but a second amendment by W. C. Ewing was carried by which further discussion was adjourned till next Thursday at 4 o'clock. This hour was named in order to give sufficient time to do all the business coming up at the annual meeting.

The committee appointed to nominate a general secretary for next year consists of Geo. Logie, W. H. Graham, W. G. W. Fortune, W. R. Rutherford, C. A. Stuart, A. P. Northwood, and J. McCraney.

The Class of '87 will, it is understood, meet on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the purpose of organizing a class society. When will '88 be heard from?