

Arts.

THE meeting of the Arts Society, on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, was well attended and although the time was mainly occupied with the nominations for the Arts elections, there was evident a spirit of interest which gives promise of new enthusiasm and enterprise on the part of the Society. It was unfortunate that there was a misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the clause, "chosen by the senior year." The president's ruling was strictly in accordance with reason and precedent, but surely this annual difficulty could be solved by a re-casting of the clause of our constitution.

The students in Arts have taken no little interest in the Alumni Conference which has been in progress during the past week. Naturally the sessions at which our own professors delivered addresses were best attended by the students. The Chancellor's Lectureship, given by Dr. Knight, Prof. MacClement's paper and Prof. Skelton's interesting paper on "The Church and Social Questions," were of special interest to Arts men. Although there was a large attendance at the evening sessions.

President Falconer, of Toronto, gave a delightful address on Monday evening, on Pascal, which gave abundant evidence that President Falconer has not allowed his numerous administrative duties to entirely absorb his time for study.

The address by Dr. Andrew Macphail, of McGill University, was well received as was also the address by Dr. Bonar, master of the Mint at Ottawa, and that delivered by Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, at Toronto.

Queen's is to be congratulated on her Alumni Conference for we understand that this practice, now so common among Canadian colleges, originated at Queen's nineteen years ago, but it seems unfortunate that conferences of this nature are confined to the theological alumni only. We are informed that Principal Gordon and several of the professors would welcome a move in this direction by the students of other faculties. In many of the American colleges the graduates plan to meet at future college convocations, and it is common talk at Queen's that our convocations are becoming more and more uninteresting from a student point of view. If this practice were introduced here it would not only mean a revival of student interest in the convocations, but would be of inestimable value to the University in numerous other ways.

It is rumored that most of the members of the years '07 and '09 Science intend to be present at the next Science dinner. We congratulate these years on their enterprise and hope that the movement towards reunions of graduates may not be confined to Science.

The atmosphere about the halls seems more funereal than ever this year. We have not heard a single song between classes.

Now bring on the parade.