

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

STUDENT COUNCIL. With the election of Mr. W. L. Cassels to the presidency of the Hockey and Skating Club, the numbers of the Students' Council are complete.

The by-laws of the different clubs have been amended so that next year a full executive will be available in early September.

Now that the elect are in office, it is quite possible that the electorate would be interested to know how the business of the council is conducted.

It was at an early date found impossible for the council as a whole to deal with the minutæ of detail attendant upon the business transactions of each separate enterprise coming under its administration.

Without the formality of dividing the council into departments, it was found that certain responsibilities could be best taken by certain representatives. In the case of the Union and the three athletic clubs the choice was already made. The allotment of the other branches of the work was brought about quite naturally. Thus it was that the investigations and the drawing up of contracts came under the supervision of the representatives from Law.

The Martlet and its financial destinies were confided to the representatives from Arts. The representatives from Medicine and Science have such big constituencies that a goodly portion of their time is devoted to the interests of their respective faculties. In the event of any special undertaking which is being financed by the council, a committee is

named from the council, the members of which are accountable to it.

The aim of the council is to have some member or members of the council responsible for every cent of expenditure, so that it will not have to go beyond its own circle to get entire and complete reckoning for all moneys spent.

To insure this end a requisition system has been introduced. For instance, the football team wants twenty tickets for a trip to Toronto, the requisition is made out and signed by the manager of the team, but before they can be made over to the club the requisition must receive the approbation of the football representative in the Council. Whenever a representative initials an order, he accepts the responsibility of the correctness of the amount and the legitimacy of the ends for which it is to be devoted.

The same system obtains in the administration of the different clubs and of The Martlet.

In order that the benefits of this system may not be counteracted by carrying it too far, the managers are supplied with petty cash which obviates the necessity on their part of looking up a responsible member of the council every time a shoe lace is to be bought and a skate to be sharpened. But this petty cash is to be accounted for, and is only given out upon requisitions initiated by the responsible member of the council.

The council's cheques are signed by the president and the treasurer. All payments are made by cheque.