

### University College Modern Language Club

The University College Modern Language Club will hold its first open meeting on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 4 p.m., in room 16. Prof. Fraser will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Some Famous Persons and Places in Italian Literature." All undergraduates are cordially invited. A rare treat is expected by all who have had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Fraser before.



### Chess Club

Mr. W. C. Eddis will give the third of his talks on Chess openings, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. On the following Thursday evening Professor Mavor will play simultaneous games with student members of the Club.

A communication has been received from the Central Y.M.C.A. Chess Club, asking that a date be arranged for a friendly match.

A match played between the faculty and Students of the University, resulted in a victory for the Students; score 6 to 2. The winners were: Professor Mavor, Professor Keys, and Messrs Meader, Hutton, Lang, Dallas, Watt and Freeman. The School of Science vs. University College match resulted in a draw; score 2 all.

Chas. Freeman, Sec. pro. tem.



### The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club

This organization, being one of the most important of its kind around University College, should appeal to the music-loving student more forcibly than it does at present.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club has been for some years amalgamated with the Glee Club. But at a meeting of the Executive of the Glee Club last spring, it was decided that the two clubs should be separated, and that each should have its separate list of officers. Accordingly, at that same meeting, two officers for the Mandolin Club were elected, namely, a president and a secretary-treasurer. These officials were empowered to call a meeting in the fall to complete the list of officers. It was with this in view that a meeting of the Club was called last Friday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—G. D. Conant.

Vice-President—H. S. Sprague.

Secretary-Treasurer—N. Bilton.

Medical Representative—H. McNeil.

S. P. S. Representative—F. Page.

Arts Representative—R. Pentecost.

The Club has been holding weekly practices for some weeks past, and made its first public appearance on Tuesday evening, when it supplied a number for the Medical "At Home." In conjunction with the Glee Club it will go on a tour through Western Ontario some time in January. In addition to this, there will also be a city concert at which the Club will appear. Although the present number of members is fairly satisfactory, there is still plenty of room for men who play an instrument, and by speaking to any of the men on the Executive, definite information may be obtained as to practices and other details. We shall most heartily welcome students from all the faculties of the University.

G. D. Conant.

### Calendar

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Toronto vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa.

Friday, Dec. 2.

MOCK PARLIAMENT Friday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m.

77 RECEPTION Saturday, 4 to 7 p. m.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB LECTURE

By R. F. Stupart on "Story of Canada's Climate."

Tuesday, 8 p. m.

#### RUGBY DANCE

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DINNER

Tuesday, Dec. 13.



### College Songs

The announcement made by the Arts' dinner committee that at this year's banquet an attempt will be made to revive the singing of college songs, will be received with general satisfaction. In spite of the earnest efforts that have been made at the Lit. and at class meetings to encourage this form of intellectual diversion, the singing of the students on any occasion when large numbers are collected has been sadly deficient in quality and quantity. No better illustration of this fact could be furnished than the conduct of the students on Hallowe'en last. How much more pleasant would it have been for all parties concerned if the students, instead of indulging in inanity and buffoonery, had sung a few rousing choruses between acts! Occasionally a group would endeavor to commence a song, but their voices were drowned in the pandemonium. And yet nothing is more inspiring than to see and hear a crowd of young fellows lustily singing, be their voices never so poor.

The dinner committee, recognizing how fine will be the effect of a few songs during the evening, have appointed a sub-committee which is to have special charge of the musical part of the programme. Furthermore, the Lit. executive are having printed a number of booklets, containing the words of a number of songs, which will be available on the night of the dinner. An effort will be made by the several years to hold practices, and it is extremely desirable that all who are interested in this feature of college amusement should give it the greatest possible encouragement.

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### "Our Undeveloped Fisheries"

All who have so far availed themselves of the open invitation of the Political Science Club to its "Lectures on Canada" have certainly listened to some very instructive remarks on the resources and capabilities of our country, of which we as students know all too little. On Tuesday evening, Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, delivered an admirable lecture on the wealth and extent of our fisheries. The address was illustrated throughout with excellent lantern views of our important fish and of the modes in which they are captured. Professor Wright and Mr. Allan briefly followed up the remarks made on the wealth to be found in our seas.