

## Arts.

WE have a little smoke problem of our own, the outcome of which most of us hope will prove to be something more than merely a pipe dream.

Some time ago the Arts Society petitioned the Senate to be allowed to settle the matter of smoking in the club room by a vote of the students. The Senate replied that no change would be made in the existing rule as regards smoking in the Arts building.

Later a committee was appointed to meet with a committee of the Senate in order to come to a complete understanding as to each other's position on the subject. It was again decided that the same ruling must still hold.

The Senate, however, had been informed that about twenty-five per cent. of the students in Arts are opposed to smoking in the club room.

As in the opinion of our committee this is not the case, we are informed that if the decision of the Arts Society is practically unanimous to allow smoking in the club room, the Senate will favorably consider the rescinding of the present ruling against it.

At the regular meeting, January 18th, the Arts Society unanimously declared itself in favor of allowing smoking in the club room.

At present, however, smoking in the club room is forbidden, and until such time as the Senate sees fit to grant our request, any disregard for this ruling must of necessity be taken up by the Arts Concursus Iniquitatus et Virtutis.

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The House of Lords will come up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Alma Mater Society Saturday evening, January 28th, when the years will contest for the inter-year debating championship. The wording of the debate is,—“Resolved, that the House of Lords shall be retained.”

Year '12, represented by Messrs. A. North and A. D. Matheson, will uphold the affirmative, while Messrs. F. H. Smith and B. M. Stuart, will bear the standard for the year '11, on the negative side.

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At the regular meeting of the Political Science and Debating Club, Jan. 28th, the wording of the debate will be,—“Resolved, that International trade unionism between Canada and United States is a menace to Canadian interests.”

The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. J. C. McFarlane and A. D. Anderson, while Messrs. C. S. McGaughey and J. C. Smith will uphold the negative.

## Science.

A short, but enjoyable programme was presented at the meeting of the Engineering Society last Friday afternoon, consisting of the following numbers:—Piano solo, Mr. J. A. Tremblay, Polish Dance, Scharwenka; vocal solo, “Off to Philadelphia,” Mr. G. S. Taylor; piano solo, Tarantella Piezonka, J. A. Tremblay; topical song, W. B. MacRostie, G. Haffner, L. N. Armstrong, E. H. Orser.