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It would be showing the proper spirit if all the literary societies would do as one has done adjourn tonight in order that the members might attend the preliminary debate. The debates need the enthusiastic support of all students alike in order to make them a success. No meetings should be held of any kind which would tend to lessen the attendance at these contests which need financial as well as moral support.

The various class basketball teams are turning out for practice and more or less class spirit is manifested among the students. But as has frequently been noted in these columns there is not enough feeling present during the class contests to make them really interesting. Last year the class championship game was played in the presence of about a dozen spectators. There ought to have been two or three hundred. This year a movement is on foot to have the games in the evening. This is a step in the right direction. The next step is to get the classes out and get them enthused to the point of supporting their respective teams by an efficient system of rooting. If this could be done it would make progress in the direction of more general university spirit.

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THE TORONTO CONVENTION.

Few events in student life equal in importance the coming convention at Toronto, Canada. Coming once in four years these conventions mark an event of exceedingly great importance in the college career of every student. The Student Volunteer Movement has grown to such a magnitude that its conventions mark the assembling of a larger number of college men and women than does any other organization, religious or secular. The Toronto convention will bring together representatives from over four hundred institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. Moreover representatives of missionary work will be present from nearly every field of foreign missionary activity. Such a meeting of representatives of student life with those who are recognized leaders in all forms of missionary enterprise cannot but bring this vital question more clearly before the student life of America. The great missionary leaders of the past have been students and it is a significant fact that the most rational and enthusiastic propagation of missionary intelligence is now carried on by students. The relation of the student to foreign missionary enterprise will be the theme of the Toronto convention. No institution can afford not to be represented at such a gathering.

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