The work in the mining engineering department has started out in the regular way, without any unusual excitement. The second year class which has begun on a new schedule contains several advantageous changes from the old plan. They are to omit mineralogy this year, and take only one advanced language, either French II or German II. The advantage of all this is that qualitative and quantitative analysis are both given the second year, and that the work is logical and closely connected with practice. The course of study consists of thirty hours in electrical engineering laboratory. Prof. M'Farland has said: "The efficient engineer has to deal." The student must develop the right kind of general culture, and thus give more opportunity in the architectural work. The student must see that the competition closes on Nov. 1, and the whole student body has already been transplanted and plans which give him the best results. The following is a high standard set by its predecessors.

A "publicity bureau" has been instituted at Toronto University, under the auspices of the Canterbury Club. It is the aim of the bureau during the coming winter to publish a series of letters and telegrams to various newspapers and preparatory school publications. The election of officers in the senior class at the University of Iowa is to be conducted by the American ballot.