

all these are controlled by the Students' Association, which has regulated the enthusiasm and spurred the apathy that, from time to time, threaten over-development or extinction of one or other of the institutions.

The football club has for nearly fifteen years entered a team in the senior club competitions, and though not always near the top of the list in the annual classification, the club does more for University life and comradeship than any other institution.

year, the accompanying students' demonstrations became more and more overpowering, and finally as a protest the University Senate decided to cease conferring degrees in public. Three years ago the ceremony was recommenced, but now always takes place in the afternoon. In the evening the students hold their carnival, which for pure sportiveness and fun is certainly unequalled. It always excites lively interest amongst the Dunedin public, and this year, though the air was freezing and snow was falling, the



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Professors' Houses, the University in Back Ground.

The annual match with Canterbury is always looked forward to with the keenest expectation, and the reception of the Northern students is attended with much enthusiasm. The balance of wins is at present in favour of Otago. Only thrice in the last seventeen years has the match been omitted. This year a tennis match and a debating contest were arranged, and were both won by Otago. Every effort is to be made to retain these as annual fixtures.

An important event in University life is the capping carnival. The degrees were at first conferred in the evening, but, year by

largest hall in Dunedin was filled to overflowing.

The *University Review* was first published in 1888, and has since then recorded all events of interest in connection with the University. Many essays of high literary value and original pieces of poetry have also been published in its columns. Though at first there were periods when the publication was maintained with difficulty, it seems now that all students regard it as an important institution of their college, not merely because it records their deeds in the football field or other arena of sport, but because it