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"Tightwads" Again.

Our hint in last week's issue as to whether the "Tight Wads" would raise the extra 50 cents a month to entitle them to membership in the "Loose Strings" has raised a great cry of indignation on the part of the first-named body. The members of the defunct "Tight Wads" absolutely declare that it was not through financial embarrassment that they broke up, but because of the fact that they would rather disband than to demean themselves so low as to meet a club that was as disastrously beaten by students as the "Loose Strings." Next week, perhaps, we shall hear the "Loose Stringers'" version of the affair.

Biological Society.

The program of the next meeting of the Biological Society will be as follows: Mr. Ratner, "Physiological Economy in Nutrition:" Messrs. Wirth and Unger, '08, "Vivisection." Mr. Wirth will give the views of Professors Wolf and Ewing, of the Cornell Medical College, whom he interviewed, and Mr. Unger will give those of Professor Lee, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. At the last election King, '08, was elected President.

Journal Club.

At the next meeting of the Journal Club, Professor Baskerville will talk on "The Origin of Thermometric Scales:" Dr. Turner on "The Supposed Discovery of a New Planet," and Mr. Scott on "Recent Improvements in the Preparation of Diphtheria Antitoxin."

Professor Baskerville will present three papers before the American Chemical Society. The topics of the papers are the following: (1) "Laboratory Organization, (2) "Principles of Laboratory Instruction, and (3) "Proper Courses in Chemistry in College."

News of the Clerks

The clerks have organized a baseball team under the careful guidance of Captain Archibald. The team practices and trains daily at Moses. A schedule is being arranged embracing games with various teams of civil service clerks of the City's Departments. But by far the most important game will, however, be with the Faculty. This will certainly be a blessing for the last-named body, for in the past the Faculty has only played one game each year—that with the students—and has never, as far as we have been able to ascertain, succeeded in winning a game, so that now the Faculty has at last a chance to win something in the baseball line.

Messrs Archibald and Golubock, of the Clerical Staff, were rather surprised last Thursday during the lunch hour, while they were having a "catch," when a policeman rudely grabbed their baseball and threw it far out into the mud of Jasper Oval. A long search did not discloses the whereabouts of the ball. Anyone finding a ball on Jasper Field will please return it, as it is doubtful whether the Clerks' team will ever get a chance to practice unless they get the ball, for \$1.25 is a lot of money in these troublous times, even to salaried persons.

On the fourth floor of the Main Building is the aquarium and vivarium of the Natural History Department. As yet it is not completed, but the contractors are endeavoring to finish the work as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that it will be finished in the spring. From this aquarium and vivarium the department will get the plants and animals used by it. Our College is the only College in the country which possesses a thing of this sort, and beyond any doubt it is better than any possessed by any of our Universities.

On February 15th Professor Baskerville lectured at the State College of New Hampshire. The subject was "Ultra-Violet Light and Its Role in Chemistry."

Adelphian Literary Society.

At the end of last term, when about one-half of thesociety's members, upon entering the Junior Class, gradnated from the organization, matters appeared dark in-But the first two meetings of the new term proved conclusively that the Adelphian was not to become an activity of the past. Within two weeks themembership of the society grew to about thirty active This is no large number to be sure, but when contrasted with the present status of Phreno and Clio, the comparison certainly favors the Adelphian. gram Executive Green prepares excellent programs, and Prothe meetings are most enjoyable. Freshmen and Sophomores desiring to become members should file application to the Membership Committee. The Adelphian holds regular meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Room 104, T. H. H.

Prof. Baskerville's Lecture.

On February 27th Professor Baskerville presented a paper before the Society of Chemical Industry. The subject which the paper treated was "Injury to Vegetation Caused by Fumes from Chemical Factories." In part the paper dealt with the question of the amount of sulphur turned loose in our city in the form of vapor. Professor Baskerville stated that he found that from burning coal alone thirteen thousand tons of sulphuric acid were turned loose every day in the City of New York.

Special efforts are being made to get the Museum of the Natural History Department completed. Toward this end Professor Sickles is having Mr. Redwood, the preparateur of the Natural History Department, repair and re-label the specimens. The new Museum will contain, besides the specimens that were on exhibition down at the old buildings, newly acquired ones; in other words, the new Museum will be larger and more complete than the old one. At present one of the main causes for delay is the lack of glass for the cases.

Swimming Meet With Columbia

As was predicted by those who are following the chances of the Swimming team, our men were defeated by those of Columbia in the meet which was held last Wednesday at the gymnasium.

The summaries were as follows:

Relay Race (800 feet, two lengths for each man)—Won by Columbia, with Babcock, Arkush, Matz and McKinlay; C. C. N. Y., with Becker, Stern, Kohn and Morris, second. Time—3:10.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Barker, Columbia, with 63 feet 6 inches; A. Cohn, C. C. N. Y., second, with 55 feet; Fouts, Columbia, third, with 51 feet.

100-Yard Swim (three lengths)—Won by McKinlay, Columbia; Matz. Columbia, second; Morris, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—1:10.

Fancy Diving Contest—Won by Frank Mullin, C. C. N. Y., with 225 points; Guiteras, Columbia, second, with 213 points; Werner, Columbia, third, with 203 points.

220-Yard Swim (six and a half lengths)—Won by Arkush, Columbia; Morris, C. C. N. Y., second; Stern, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:0314.

50-Yard Swim (one and a half lengths)—Won by Mc-Kinlay, Columbia; Babcock, Columbia, second; Larkin, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:29 3/5.

Exhibition 220-yard swim by Karl Schmitt, College of the City of New York. Time—2:49.

Water Polo-C. C. N. Y., 1; Columbia, 4.

Inter Class Meets

The '08 Bowling team will bowl the '09 team some time this week. The '08 team consists of Gottesman, captain, Mardfin and Bleier.

The Seniors would also like to arrange an inter-class basketball tournament. For further particulars, Odes, chairman of the '08 Athletic Committee, should be consulted.

Tickets for the interclass track meet this Friday night may be had at the Campus office, Room 412, any day this week from 1 to 1.30.

A. A. Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Association Board it was decided to hold a meeting of all the members of the Association on next. Wednesday for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the Constitution. Any member of the A. A. having amendments to propose should submit the same to his class representative or send them to the Secretary.

McElhenny, '09, was elected Assistant Baseball Manager. The resignation of Manager Daly, of the Swimming team, was accepted.

It was voted to give each man on the 'Varsity and Freshman Baseketball team a present of a pin or medal. to be decided on by a committee chosen for that purpose.

A committee was appointed to examine the report of last year's Treasurer. It is composed of Professor Clark, J. R. Sickles and S. F. Hartman, '08.

Water Polo Game

At the Sportsmen's Show last Friday night our water-polo team met that of the Bath Beach Swimming Club-and was defeated but under peculiar circumstances. Only one-half was played and the team from Bath Beach scored one goal only after three minutes of play. Fifteen seconds later Larkin scored, but owing to a disagreement between judges the goal was not counted. The second half was not played because the permission to use the use after ten was refused. The score therefore stood finally 1-0. Larkin and Mardfin played an excellent game for our side. Negotiations are underway for another game to be played at our gym.

There is some possibility of Yale and Harvard meeting Columbia in our Natatorium. Arrangements are now being made to make these meets possible.

Professor Baskerville's book on "The Chemistry of Elements" will be published by John Wiley & Sons in May.

No Inter-Collegiate Debate This Year.

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Because of the numerous Collegiate exercises this year, Professor Palmer announces that there will be no Inter-Collegiate Debate. An attempt was made to arrange the annual contest, but it was found that during any part of the term a debate would interfere with some Collegiate function or other.

At the Annual Social Meeting of the East Side House Settlement, Edward P. Wheeler, Bishop Potter and Joseph H. Choate made addresses. Several professors of our College were present, among whom were Professors Duggan, Moody and McGuickin.

Professor Storey announces that the Instructors' Social Club has forty-five members on its roll. Professor Storey wishes it to be known that this society is open to all members of the instructing corps, without individual invitations, and that he would be glad to receive the names of all those interested in the matter. The first meeting of this society will take place March 27th in the Gym.

Personnel of the Student Council

The following is the list of delegates to the new Student Council: The Senior class has eight; the Junior class, six; the Sophomore class, four, and the Freshman class two delegates.

1908—Messrs. Schaeffer, Finklestein, Adlerblum, Kellog, Sickles, Cohen, Friedman and Westphal.

1909—Messrs. Rosenberg, Brandt and Krumwiede. 1910—February, Messrs. Mayers, Arbus and Simons; 1910—June, Messrs. Brisk and Schneiderman.

1911-February, Messrs. Stadler and Abrahams.

1912-February, M. Lazarowitz.

The class presidents, the president of the Athletic Association, and one representative from each of the college papers are also ex-officio members of the Council

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HE circumstances and methods under which the new Student Council was elected beyond doubt inspire both hope and confidence in the breasts of the student-body. The present elections were attended not with the farcical demonstrations for the

purpose of wasting time, which were always present at elections of delegates in the past, but were marked by an earnestness and interest that is very commendable. The personnel of the Council, which is on another page of this issue, contains names of men who undoubtedly have the interest of the College at heart. \ But no mater how great may be the ability or the earnestness of the individual members of the Council, the conclusion is undeniable that the Council can never really become an important body; that it can never gain a hold upon the student-body, or have any influence with the Faculty until its position and powers are clearly and definitely defined and acknowledged by both Faculty and studentbody. For the Council to gain this acknowledgement, we think there is only one thing to be done, and that is for the Student Council to draw up for itself a Constitution providing, amongst other things, for some means

by which the Council could enforce its measures and to submit this Constitution to the President, Faculty and student-body for ratification.

With its position in the College clearly understood, and with some power to enforce its measures, the Student Council would become a very important body and could relieve the Faculty of many matters not concerning lessons with which at present that body has to deal, because the students themselves are not in a position to take care of these matters.

Notes.

Mr. Coleman, of the English Department, gave a very intersting reading from Kipling on March 3d before the young women of the East Side House, which has become affiliated with the College. Other instructors of the College will follow Mr. Coleman with readings from various authors.

This summer Dr. Morse, of the Natural History Department, will be in the Laboratory of Tuft's College, South Harpswell, Me., working on the physiology of jelly-fish.

We have received numerous inquiries during the week as to whom the College Songs, which we referred to in our last issue, should be submitted. All songs should be handed in at the President's office.

Four laboratories on the top floor of the new Chemistry building are now being used by students.

Student (to clerk in the office)—Can you please tell me where I can get my mark?

Clerk—I don't know where his excellency is; but you'll find his room up on the next floor.

T. H. H. News.

Richard Toeplitz, T. H. H. Editor.

"A word to the wise should be sufficient." The graduating classes heretofore have been considerably hampered by the lateness of organization and the consequent hurry in which all arrangements for the exercises, and otherwise, had to be perfected. It is not too early for the present Upper A class to get together and perfect a class organization.

Don't forget the Manual Training game on Saturday. This is the team which Clinton defeated by only one point, and then just because Manual's basket was broken.

Now that three members of the Chess team—Gluck, Lange and Jurka—have been graduated, and only Stanton remains, there is a fine chance for chess players to make the team.

In a chess game played recently the T. H. H. Chess team, composed of Gulck, Eolis, Bidderman and Warburton, defeated Commerce by a score of 3—1.

A series of lectures for T. H. H. students by instructors and prominent men outside is being arranged by the Academic Literary Society. This enterprising society meets every Friday at 2.30 o'clock in Room 16.

We notice that the rooting at the last few games has improved considerably. This is probably due to the practice which is being held regularly.

The T. H. H. 120-pound relay is entered in the Four-teenth regiment game, which will be held in Brooklyn on March 14th. They will also compete in a special event against the DeWitt Clinton team at the C. C. N. Y.

T. H. H. 15; Stuyvesant, 8

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." For the second time we have shown that the Clinton defeat must have been a mistake, since we have again beaten a team which has defeated them. Every man on the team played a magnificent game. The Stuyvesant team was distinctly nervous, for they had innumerable opportunities to score both in field and foul shooting. In fact had their foul shooting been more accurate they would have won the game, for scarcely a moment passed in which some foul was not called on us.

The Townsend Harris team started in with a rush and was never headed. The first half was devoid of any sensational playing except a goal shot from the center of the field by Levy. The score at the end of the half was 8-5.

In the second half Stuyvesant was allowed an extra point because one of their men was fouled while shooting. Otherwise we played rings around them. The much-heralded Cavallero shot the only goal for Stuyvesant, being held very effectually by Prybil. The final score was 15-8.

The line-up:

T. H. H.—Left forward, Spanier; right forward, Mendelsohn; center, Dooley; left guard, Levy; right guard, Prybil (captain).

Stuyvesant—Left forward, Cavallero (captain); right forward, Elsenbast; center, G. Repko; left guard, Dowling; right guard, Long, J. Pepko.

Goals from field-Mendelsohn (4) ,Levy (2), Cavallero.

Goals from foul—Levy (3), Long (3), Elsenbast, J. Repko.

The prospects for a good baseball team are extremely bright. From present indications there is enough available material for two teams. Among the candidates are Dooley, McDermott, Polley, Jarvis and Hess. The team will be coached by Mr. Hayes, who was so efficient last year. Had it not been for the snow, the team would have commenced practice on Jasper Oval on Saturday.

Here and There.

Professor Duggan has received so many requests for invitations to the song recital of Mr. David Bisphan that it has been decided to admit only those who have tickets. Every instructor of the College will receive tickets.

President Finley spoke at the American Museum of Natural History last Tuesday at the opening of the exhibition of congestion of population.

A week from Thursday ex-Mayor Seth Low will deliver, in Room 315, at 2.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Department of Political Science, a lecture on the "Mayorality of New York City." On the same day, at 4 o'clock, Principal Edward I. Goldwasser will speak on "The Teaching of a Masterpiece."

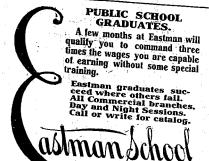
The orchestra has been augmented by two flute players. Mr. Redwood, the preparateur of the Natural History Department, and Mr. Becher are the two new members.

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Mr. Daly, of the Mathematics Department, and Mr. Cassel have been added temporarily to Mr. Raucher's staff in the Repository, to assist him in reorganizing that very important department of the College. Few persons realize the amount of work that is required to take care of and keep track of the text-books of the College.

The Physics Department announces that all students who desire to take surveying next term must qualify by taking an examination. The announcement applies especially to those students who are at present Upper Sophomores. For information report to Mr. Ray (Room 8).

Miss Julia B. Richman will lecture to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. on "Methods of Dictation."

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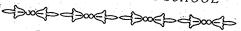
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