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SEDGWICK RETURNS

From Pittsburg—Winslow Heads Bowditch Club

Professor Sedgwick has just returned from a short absence in Pittsburg, to which city he went last week to attend a meeting of the typhoid fever commission appointed by the mayor of Pittsburg and supported by the trustees of the Sage Foundation. This commission, of which Professor Sedgwick is a member, is making an investigation of the causes and prevention of typhoid fever in that city. Mr. Morris Knowles, 1891, is consulting engineer to the commission and chief of the bureau of filtration, having in charge the new slow sand filter recently constructed upon the Alleghany River for the city of Pittsburg. Since October 3, the peninsular part of the Greater Pittsburg has been receiving only filtered water.

Mr. George Bunker, a former student of the Biological Department, and Scott McNutt 1908, are employed by the commission making special biological studies upon the watersheds of the Pittsburg water supply, upon the milk supply and various other sanitary problems undertaken by the commission.

Professor C. E. A. Winslow of the Biological Department was recently chosen president of the Bowditch Club, a scientific society named after the distinguished professor of physiology in the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Henry Pickering Bowditch, now retired, and is composed of some of the younger professors and instructors in the Medical School and the Biological Department of the Institute. The same position was held on a former occasion by Dr. F. A. Woods, a former student of the Institute and now lecturer on theoretical biology in Course VII.

Professor Sedgwick has just been informed of the death in Pittsburg on Nov. 10, of Mr. Claude P. Nibecker 1903. Mr. Nibecker was one of the ablest graduates of the course in sanitary engineering and distinguished himself immediately after the graduation by his excellent work upon the purification of the water of the Ludlow Reservoir in Springfield, Mass. He was afterward in charge of the mechanical filters connected with the water purification plant at Birmingham, Ala., being then and at the time of his death, one of the principal sanitary engineers of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company, having its headquarters in Pittsburg. That Mr. Nibecker's death was very sudden and unexpected may be realized from the fact that Professor Sedgwick had expected to have an interview with him as lately as last Saturday.

INDOOR TRACK WORK

Short Runs From Gym Inaugurate Season

Preliminary practice for the indoor track team began Monday night with a short run from the Gym. Only a

few men were out and the majority of these were veterans from last year's squad. The work of training will be in the open as long as the weather permits.

Captain Carl Gram, of the track team, took the first squad of men on a short run down Garrison street to Huntington avenue, to Cumberland street, and back down to St. Botolph street to the Gym.

The prospects for an indoor track team this year are excellent and with the exception of Blackburn and Gimson, all last year's men are back, with some promising material in the freshman squad, the track team should be one of the best that has ever represented the Institute.

Every Monday and Friday afternoon, at 5:15, a squad will leave the Gym, under the management of some member of the track team, for a short run of about a mile or a half-mile, and the pace will be such that any man may keep up with the squad without much exertion. These short runs will give men who have not been training this season a chance to get into form for the winter.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Kendrick Temporary Captain—Cherry Manager

At a meeting of candidates for the freshman basketball team held Monday, Alfred F. Kenrick of Brookline was elected temporary captain and M. C. Cherry of Roslindale temporary manager. A letter from Maj. Briggs, chairman of the Advisory Council, was read. The matter of awarding class numerals to a winning basketball team is to be placed before the Council at its next meeting early in December.

Plans for a series of three-games with the sophomores were discussed as well as arranging games with freshmen teams from other colleges.

Twenty-four men have given in their names as candidates for the team. The main difficulty will be in procuring the use of the gymnasium for practice, as the gym classes and varsity team are using it nearly all the available hours.

LONGBOAT DEFERS RUN

Tom Longboat, the Indian marathon runner, has refused to run Coach Kanaly on Thanksgiving Day. Kanaly challenged Longboat to run any distance from a half-mile to ten miles at the Fall River baseball grounds on Thanksgiving morning.

Longboat's manager says that the Indian would prefer to run Kanaly at some later date and at Toronto. Kanaly has answered this proposal and is now awaiting reply from the Indian's headquarters.

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