

Changes in Class Scraps.

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each, the referees shall count the number of hands on the top of the barrel. Each hand shall count one point. The class having the largest number of hands on the top of the barrel shall win the scrap. The hands of *athletes in training* shall not count. There shall be three referees; the presidents of the two upper classes and a third (not a student) who shall be appointed by the two presidents. The winners of the scrap shall be allowed to dispose of the barrel and its contents as they see fit. The referees shall have authority to make any ruling not covered by the rules already established.

In regard to the flag scrap there was considerable discussion, pro and con. The committee recommended a tying-up contest, such as is practiced at some colleges, but the students were opposed to any move to abolish the flag scrap entirely.

Suggestions for modifying it were made, providing that the height of the pole be limited, that no sharp tools nor machinery of any kind be used, that the pole shall not be greased, and that no Freshmen be allowed on the pole. Tying with rope, however, shall be permitted. The consideration of the flag scrap was then referred back to the committee once more, to be presented in detail for discussion and adoption at a future mass meeting.

ALUMNI.

Dr. Jno. W. Gordon, '00, has removed his office from Philadelphia to Clearfield, Pa.

A daughter was born on April 28th to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Pond, '92, of Montclair, N. J.

L. E. Thomas, '98, is manager of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Company at Birdsboro, Pa.

Clinton B. Alexander, '97, a mining engineer at Clearfield, Pa., is

making an analysis of coal at the College.

E. H. Ray, '05, now located at Sparrows Point, Md., and captain of last year's base ball team, was married last week.

C. H. McConnell, ex-'03, is head electrician for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company, and is located in Pittsburg, Pa.

D. C. Baird, '03, has been changed from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg to the Virginia Division at Brownsville, Pa.

W. H. McDowell, '05, will accept, on June 1, a position with W. L. Affelder, '99, who is in the mining business at Frederic, Mo.

J. V. Kyle, '03, is in the construction department of the New York Telephone and Telegraph Co. with headquarters in New York City.

Several of the alumni have presented to the Electrical Engineering Society of the College interesting papers on important subjects. This help on the part of the graduates is especially appreciated by the students.

J. B. Landis, '03, who is an engineer with the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick, Pa., states that his company has at present a large volume of business and is increasing its plant to employ another thousand men.

C. W. Burkett, '95, has written a very interesting paper on Telephone Engineering. D. H. Plank, '00, presented a similar paper on the design of Switch-Boards. R. A. Klock, '96, electrical engineer for the United States Signal Corps submitted a paper covering the extended Electrical Applications of the United States Army. J. H. Siegfried, '00, superintendent for the Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis, also sent in a paper of interest to electrical men.

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