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The statement recently that a salary of but \$4,500 was being paid annually to Johnny Kling, the Chicago Nationals' star catcher, came as a big surprise to the baseball fans. It was popularly believed that the clever backstop was drawing a much larger stipend for his work. During a recent fanfest among the Pittsburg players some interesting facts came out concerning baseball salaries in general.

Wagner's salary, for example, is a matter of guesswork purely to all except Pittsburg club officials, the Flying Dutchman and possibly one or two others, who have been told in strict confidence. He is supposed to be and probably is the highest salaried man in baseball, but the wages he is paid for clouting, base running and spreading his giant frame over several acres of territory for the Pirates has undoubtedly been overestimated by many persons who profess to have inside information on the subject. It has been put as high as \$8,000 a year by some guessers, and very few persons think he is getting less than \$10,000. One of the few, however, is a prominent member of the Pittsburg club.

"I do not say that Honus isn't worth that price. He is worth even more, considering his playing ability and his value to the club from a box office point of view. But baseball is a business proposition, and \$10,000 is an enormous amount to give to any player for a few months' work. They will have to show me before they can convince me that Honus is drawing that much. He may be getting it, but he is not getting more."

Several of the players suggested that the big Teuton ought to be getting a percentage of the gate receipts. Then the salary subject took a wide range, and the same player who is quoted above declared that in his opinion every member of the Pirates who figured to any extent in the winning of the National league pennant and the world's championship received an advance in salary for this year. He believed that "Dots" Miller's contract calls for more than twice as much as he received last year and that all the regular players were advanced.

"It seems to be the policy of the club," he said, "to lend substantial encouragement to brains, ability and willingness, and it is to that fact, combined with the very able leadership of Fred Clarke, that you can credit that ideal club spirit that prevails among the Buccaneers. I'll venture to say that the Pittsburg club paid out \$75,000 in salaries last summer and that no other club paid as much. I have been told, and I believe it to be true, that the salary list of the Philadelphia Americans for the season of 1909 amounted to only \$35,000, making a difference of \$40,000 in the money paid out to players by two major league clubs. How Connie Mack can pay such small salaries and manage to keep his club up in the race is something I cannot understand."

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The salaries of the Cubs were also discussed, and it was agreed among the players that the average and the total of the Pirates are much larger. Chance, they understand, signed a three year contract as manager of the team at a figure under \$8,000, and Kling and Brown are the only members of the team receiving anything like \$5,000. Reulbach is said to be pitching for \$3,500. Lajole is said to have received \$9,000 a year from Cleveland, of which \$2,000 was for managing the club. Many other star players were mentioned and their real and paper salaries given.

Of course it is possible that the Pirate players who gave the information on the subject may be mistaken, but it must be admitted that they are in a position to learn the actual facts better than the newspapers. It was generally agreed among them that the public has an erroneous idea about fancy salaries paid to players. Connie Mack, even in war days, is said to have averaged only \$3,000 to his players.

While the public may be wrong in its beliefs, the fact remains that any player which delivers the goods in fast company gets enough money for it to keep the wolf from the door during the winter, and most of them earn several times as much as they could take down in any other trade or occupation for which they are fitted.

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How a Young Man Can Break Into Politics.

By GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Attorney General of the United States.

THE college man is an increasingly important factor in politics, and a man who has got all that he could out of his college course has a GREAT ADVANTAGE ON ACCOUNT OF HIS SUPERIOR MENTAL TRAINING. He ought to have learned logical processes of thought and what to do with the information which he obtains.

It is usually necessary for a man who wishes to enter national politics to GO INTO STATE POLITICS FIRST unless an unusual opportunity is offered, and even this often brings the danger of getting into a rut from which it is hard to escape. Of course if a chance is given to go to Washington as private secretary to some prominent politician it affords a valuable insight into the processes of government.

OFTEN A YOUNG MAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT ENTERING POLITICS. HE SHOULD FIRST LEARN ALL ABOUT THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF HIS OWN COMMUNITY AND IN WHAT SUBDIVISION HE LIVES. HE SHOULD LEARN WHO ARE THE PARTY LEADERS IN HIS DISTRICT AND SHOULD MAKE THEIR ACQUAINTANCE, FIRST OF ALL THAT OF HIS ELECTION DISTRICT CAPTAIN. AFTER THIS HE SHOULD STUDY THE CHARACTER OF THE MEN AND SEE WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE HIS PARTY ARE PUTTING INTO THE LOCAL OFFICES. THEN HE SHOULD GET TO KNOW THE OTHER YOUNG MEN OF HIS DISTRICT WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE IN HIS OWN CLASS OF LIFE OR NOT. FROM THEN ON HIS CAREER WOULD DEVELOP ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY.

The most important thing for a college man who intends to enter politics to acquire is a COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY OF HIS OWN COUNTRY. This does not mean simply an acquaintance with the "drum and trumpet history," as Green calls it, but a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLITICAL HISTORY of the United States. In addition to this I would advise the STUDY OF MODERN LANGUAGES, especially of Spanish.

Andrew Carnegie Says:

PICK for your wife the girl who takes care of her mother, the girl who is USEFUL IN THE HOUSEHOLD and does not make the most show in the ballroom. Woman raises man to the highest standard. My mother and wife made me all I am. ALL depends upon the PROPER MATING of man and woman. The AMBITION to become a MILLIONAIRE IS LOW. Don't let MONEY be your god. It is good to develop the BODY as well as the MIND. The highest work for woman is to HELP AND ENCOURAGE MAN.

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