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Inserted in W.O.s copy of the History of the College Club of the Royal Coll. of  
Phys. of London. by Jas. Dove Payne (President of the Club. 1909)

W.O. has mailed a newspaper clipping a "Blackballer" "Question raised in clubland"  
"From victims" "Whispering ideas. Proposed from Club". Proposed: Question re

"No man justified in removing his name from membership in a club because a  
candidate whose election he is supporting is blackballed?"

Question raised because Slogoforge, Churchill, Sir Edw. Fox, and Sturges  
resigned a threatened vote for the Reform Club unless a meeting was  
called to reconsider the non-election of Baren de Saut -

eg. Churchills resigned from the Reform Club because his brothers were  
blackballed.

Ordinary

The College Club consists of 72 members and variable no of Honorary,  
8 during meetings a year. The last Monday of Oct, Nov, Jan - June.  
At Oct. meeting 3 fellows to be voted for each vacancy  
" Nov. " the elec. by ballot. 12 members must be present.  
The Pres of R.C.P. is Pres. of Club.

The club goes back to 1774 - the age of clubs and their names. and difficulties to keep the  
name of Dr Johnson one of the stars of any club. Unfortunate fellows Anthony Asken  
William Cordogan, Richard Warren,

3, Henrietta Street,  
Cavendish Square, W.

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Dear Osler,

*used*  
G. A. H. Savage  
Secretary

I now write in a semi-official position. I happen to be Secretary  
to what is called "The College Club" I enclose a list of members, it is  
very old and very exclusive. Its chief objects being meetings for  
dinner, which meetings are held on the last Mondays of about 7 months  
in the year.

Of course the few Fellows residing out of London cannot be expected  
to dine regularly but would always be welcome. I write thus privately,  
as you are to come to reside with us, to ask if you would be inclined  
to become a member if you were unanimously elected? I shall be glad  
to hear from you on this point early though our next meeting will not  
be till the end of January.

Very kind regards,

Yours truly,

G. A. H. Savage.