

# THE BACHELOR

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## TOUCHDOWN AVALANCHE MARKS OPENING GAME

The Franklin College Eleven is Completely Outclassed and Wabash's Warriors Score Continually.

## MANY MEN ARE TRIED OUT

Sixty-two to nothing tells the story of how the "Little Giants" smothered Franklin College, on Ingalls Field, last Friday. The fast play of "Jones' Pickings" made the Baptists look as if a snow slide had struck them long before the end of the first half. The count of forty points in the first half was not enough for the greedy Scarlet supporters and a yell for a touchdown was forthcoming whenever the locals came within striking distance of the goal line.

In spite of the one-sidedness of the contest it was interesting from a spectator's standpoint. The game was replete with brilliant plays and the progress of the fray was rapid, Wabash constantly keeping after the ball and forcing the issue at all times.

It took only three minutes for the Athenians to push Colbert across the goal line for the first touchdown, and visions of doubling the score DePauw registered against the Franklinites, a week ago, grew immensely. Before the first half had progressed fifteen minutes DePauw's count of twenty points had been exceeded.

Coach Jones gave a large number of the "scrubs" a chance to perform shortly before the close of the second half. All of the men who were given a show did good work.

The line-up and summary:

| Wabash (62)                                  | Position     | Franklin (0)     |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| Dobbins, Patton                              | Right End    | Benton, Beam     |
| Stout.                                       | End          |                  |
| Gipe   | Right tackle | Overstreet       |
| Barr, W. Burns.                              | Right guard  | Boyer            |
| Hopkins                                      |              |                  |
| Brown, Wilson                                | Center       | Moore            |
| Bowman, Gavin                                | Left guard   | Esterline        |
| Hess   | Left tackle  | Babcock          |
| R. Buras, Payne                              | Left end     | Graham, Branigan |
| Hargrave, Herron                             | Quarter      | Ritchey          |
| Colbert, Markle                              | Right half   | J. Bryan         |
| Stiers, Bowman                               | Full back    | I. Bryan         |
| Garver, Reed                                 | Half back    | Selleck          |
| Touchdowns—Colbert, 2; Stiers, 3; Garver, 2; |              |                  |
| Dobbins, 1; Hargrave, 2; Markle, 1           |              |                  |
| Goals—7.                                     |              |                  |
| Referee—Ensley of Purdue. Umpire—Ester-      |              |                  |
| line of Lafayette. Head lineman—Siler, of    |              |                  |
| Illinois. Halves—25 minutes.                 |              |                  |

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

Is everybody happy?

Wabash averaged 1.22 points per minute.

Sixty-two points for this time of year is going some.

Garver showed some of his old time form in bucking the line.

Starbuck witnessed the game from the bleachers. He expects to be back with the squad inside of another week.

Stiers played an exceptionally good game. He is quite versatile in the back field, being able to play either half or full back.

## WABASH CALENDAR

|            |                    |  |
|------------|--------------------|--|
| MONDAY—    | 4 to 6 p. m.       | Football practice, Ingalls Field.          |
|            | 7:30 p. m.         | Reception to students at Christian Church. |
|            | 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. | Physical examinations, Gymnasium           |
| TUESDAY—   | 4 to 6 p. m.       | Football practice, Ingalls Field.          |
|            | 4 p. m.            | Gymnasium work starts.                     |
| WEDNESDAY— | 4 to 6 p. m.       | Football practice, Ingalls Field.          |

## MANY BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE JUNE

Total Is Six Hundred Volumes.— Gifts Made by Mrs. Electa Thornton and General J. P. Hawkins.

Since June 1, of this year, the college library has added 600 volumes to its equipment. The number of new volumes purchased is 248. Periodicals have been bound to the number of 139 volumes, and Mrs. Electa Thornton, widow of the late W. P. Thornton, who was a benefactor of the college, has made a gift of 189 volumes. In this collection are many good books of reference, including German and French works of particular value.

Another gift to the library comes from Gen. J. P. Hawkins of Indianapolis, who has frequently contributed to the library. General Hawkins, during a summer in France, procured two very rare engravings representative of the life and historic career of the French protestant, Jean Calas. An ancestor of General Hawkins was a descendant of Calas and the general learned many interesting facts regarding his life from a family of the same name.

## CALLIOPEAN SOCIETY HOLDS OPEN MEETING

The Calliopean Literary Society held its open meeting last Friday evening in the Calliopean hall. It was well attended by new men as well as the members of both literary societies. President Hawkins made the welcoming address. Then followed a fiery political discussion by Fred Muncie and James Brady. Rudolph Spray gave a declamation in a very creditable way. C. M. Hargrave dispensed with some timely advice to the Freshmen. Wm Pittinger rendered a reading. Dr. Mackintosh was not able to be present, so Prof. Osborne was called on for a talk and gave some of his Calliopean memories of the earlier days. After the literary part of the program a general good time prevailed, with apples, cracker-jack and punch in plenty for all.

### INITIATED.

Sweet, Tannenbaum, Williams, and Medburn, all of '12, were initiated into Kappa Sigma, Friday and Saturday.

## WABASH AND DEPAUW MAY MEET IN DEBATE

An Effort Will Probably be Made by the Oratorical Association to Meet the Methodist School.

It is highly probable that an effort will be made by the oratorical association to secure a debate with DePauw University this year. For years Wabash has triumphed over the Methodists in all branches of athletics and Wabash's rise in debating and oratory during the past three years has awakened a desire among the students to try conclusions with "the school down" the Monon, in this line of student activity.

If the debate can be arranged for, it will probably be held during the spring term of this college year. Wabash's debaters will be busy during the winter term in the Indiana Triangular College Debating League, which includes the local school, Earlham, and Butler. This will make it impossible for conclusions to be tried with DePauw during that term. DePauw will also be busy during that time with either Miami or Albion. Both institutions will be open for suggestions during the last stage of the college year.

The Methodists have one of the most brilliant records in debating ever made by a Western school. With the intense rivalry existing between the Scarlet and the Old Gold, a contest in debating would be one of the hardest fought conflicts between two Indiana colleges that has ever been engaged in.

## GIBSON, MANAGER, GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

While the musical association of the college has not yet met to elect a business manager of the glee and mandolin clubs to succeed W. H. Linn, who has resigned, it is semi-officially announced that H. J. Gibson will be the new manager.

Gibson is a senior and is business manager of The Wabash this year. During his freshman and sophomore years the new manager was a member of the glee and mandolin clubs put out by the musical association.

Dr. Edenharter, of Indianapolis, father of Ralph Edenharter, '12, came over Friday to see the football game and visit his son.

## RESPECT PAID TO THE MEMORY OF DECEASED

Services Held Last Night at Center Church in Remembrance of John J. Burnham and Clark G. Sponsler.

## CONDUCTED BY PRESIDENT

Special Services in memory of John Joseph Burnham '10, and Clark Gordon Sponsler '11, the Wabash men who were drowned last summer, were held last night in Center Church.

Before the beginning of the services a large and sympathetic audience had gathered. The center section of seats which had been reserved for the students was completely filled. Each member of the Junior class, to which Burnham had belonged, wore a small bow of the class colors, yale blue and white, draped with black.

After the organ prelude, the hymn "Abide with me" was sung. Dr. Wilson read the scripture lesson which was found in the famous fifteenth chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Dr. Mackintosh lead in the responsive reading of the forty-sixth psalm. After a prayer by Dr. Wilson the hymn "Peace Perfect Peace" was sung. President Mackintosh, of the college, delivered the address. It was a talk which could not fail to comfort the hearts of all who heard it and he gave the highest tribute to Burnham and Sponsler.

The President said that although these two men had never had the opportunity, in this life, to use the education which they were in the process of acquiring, that although their life thus far had been but a preparation, yet what they had gained they could never lose and it would be of benefit to them in their new sphere of action. He felt that those who are yet here are the only losers in this change, for we have lost them and they have gained much. He also felt that they still retained their identity. The president then read the resolutions of the class of 1910, which were as follows:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to remove from the activities of this life our beloved class mate, John Joseph Burnham, and

Whereas, he was an enthusiastic member of the class of nineteen hundred and ten and a loyal son of the college, therefore be it

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions of our sympathy and expressions of our grief be sent to the bereaved members of his family and, be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the publications of the college and recorded in the minutes of the class.

After reading the resolutions, Dr. Mackintosh paid a personal tribute to the honesty and clean lives of both young men.



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JUST a word about football practice. Coach Jones is working all there is in himself and the men each evening during practice. When there are outsiders on the field it makes it much harder to work plays and get good results. Several times he has made the request that those not in suits stay on the bleachers. But there are always a few who think they have more liberties than others. If you want the best team possible you will stay off the field. Secret practice may be necessary soon, simply because the men are hampered by having a crowd around each scrimmage.

THE first game of the season demonstrated two things; first, that the team under Capt. Hess and Coach Jones is the equal of the sturdy teams of the last four years; and, second, that the support given by the student body, or in other words, the spirit, is better this season than in seasons past. The story of the game and the work of the men is an old one now, but they all play football. The bleachers full of students at an unimportant game is a new thing and of the two is probably the most promising. Every man in college is going to back the team. The "knockers" are things of other times, and its a long strong pull together. It surely did look good to see almost every man in college out with the yell leader. One of the arguments used during the summer months to influence men to go to other colleges instead of Wabash was that while Wabash had been exceptionally strong in all branches, now she was dead, and would soon drop into the secondary college class. Saturday's score and the support of the student body might disprove this insinuation.

### BOOE, ASSISTANT MANAGER.

Lee Booe, has been named as assistant student manager of the football team to assist James Adams student manager. Booe is a junior in college and a very popular man with students and faculty.

### ATHLETIC BUTTONS.

The athletic association has ordered a supply of official "W" buttons for sale among the students. They are expected to arrive shortly.

## HOT FROM CAMPUSES OF INDIANA COLLEGES

Basket ball practice started at Indiana last week under the direction of Coach Joe Barclay. Captain Cook is not in college and a new captain will have to be selected.

The enrollment at Purdue is 1,659.

The DePauw faculty is making an effort to abolish short-cut paths across the campus.

Captain Harry, Johnson, of the Indiana track team has started fall training among the candidates for the team with cross country runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, with a little cinder path work sandwiched in between.

Prof. C. A. Waldo, of Purdue University, has accepted the offer of the head of mathematics department of Washington University, St Louis, and has submitted his resignation as head professor of mathematics at Purdue. Professor Waldo has been a prominent and efficient teacher and citizen of Indiana for twenty-five years, beginning as professor of mathematics at Rose Polytechnic institute in 1883, going to DePauw University in 1891, and to Purdue in 1895.

A large quantity of ginger was instilled into the politics of Butler College, Thursday, when the administration of the sophomore class called a new election without the usual three-days' notice and proceeded to the election of the following officers: Claris Adams, Indianapolis, president; Roxana Thayer, Greenfield, vice president; Gertrude Pruitt, Indianapolis, secretary, and Howard Faunce, of Philadelphia, Pa, treasurer. It is said that the election may be contested, and that the so-called "snap convention" tactics may not be upheld.

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## INTER-CLASS GAMES START NEXT SATURDAY

On next Saturday morning the inter-class football games will start with games between the Freshmen and Sophomores and the Juniors and Seniors. Twenty minute halves will be played and during the intermissions of the first game the second will be started, giving both teams longer periods of rest. Some of the teams practiced Saturday and active practice starts today. Coach Jones has arranged the following schedule for the inter-class championship:

Oct. 10, 9:30 a. m. Freshmen vs Juniors. 10 a. m. Sophomores vs. Seniors.

Oct. 17, 9:30 a. m. Sophomores vs Juniors. 10 a. m. Freshmen vs. Seniors.

Oct. 24, 9:30 a. m. Freshmen vs Sophomores. 10 a. m. Juniors vs. Seniors.

### NOTRE DAME PROSPECTS.

The Notre Dame Scholastic which made its appearance today, in speaking of prospects for this season at the up-state institution, says:

"Daily practice is in full swing, and the squad has increased until it now totals about thirty-five men. Coach place has devoted most of the time thus far to the rudiments—passing the ball, running back punts, and mastering signals. However, he started light scrimmage work Monday, and will continue it until the arrival of cooler weather when a harder program will be inaugurated. The men have rounded into shape in a remarkably short time and are getting into the plays with snap and spirit.

The material is the best in years and perhaps never before has the fight for places been so keen as it promises to be this year. Many men of almost equal calibre are out for every position, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest when the whistle blows for the get-a-way. Captain Callicrate and Munson are the only men lost from last year's eleven, but the old men will have to do some tall hustling to retain their places. All in all, it will be an interesting struggle, and the rooters are busy doping out the line-up for the kick-off.

### SIGMA CHI PLEDGES.

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Franklin made first down only  
once.

A. D. Sutherland, of Columbia  
City '04, is in the city.

Colbert's dash for a touchdown  
from midfield was a "beaut."

Hargrave made a good job of  
getting off the forward passes.

A. J. Bundy left for Marion,  
Friday. He will return Monday.

Walter Jackson, of Kokomo, vis-  
ited Delta Tau Delta brothers, Sun-  
day.

C. C. Pearson '11, has returned  
after a two days visit with his  
parents at Delphi.

Ray D. Brown, '08, and wife, of  
Indianapolis attended the Franklin-  
Wabash game, Friday.

H. Hostetter, '11, and S. Hostet-  
ter, '12, were visiting at their home  
in Roachdale over Sunday.

Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, presi-  
dent of Franklin College, attended  
the Franklin-Wabash game, Friday.

It is too bad Dobbins received an  
injury to his knee, which will likely  
keep him out of the game for a  
couple of weeks.

Dobbins, who went to the hos-  
pital Friday night with an injured  
knee, is getting along as well as  
could be expected.

R. H. McIntosh, of Indianapolis  
and N. C. Neal, of New Market,  
both of the class of '08, spent Sun-  
day in Crawfordsville.

Harry J. Milligan, of Indianapolis,  
president of the board of trustees,  
made a short address to the students  
after chapel exercises today.

#### PROPOSED EXCURSION.

It is possible that an excursion  
will be run to St. Louis from this  
city to the Wabash-St. Louis game,  
which will be played in the Missouri  
city, two weeks from Saturday.  
Graduate Manager Eller is now try-  
ing to arrange the matter.

#### GYMNASIUM WORK.

Work in the gymnasium classes  
starts tomorrow afternoon at 4:00  
p. m. Classes will be held twice  
each week on Tuesdays and Thurs-  
days. In case the class is large  
enough a division will be made and  
drills given at 4 and 5 p. m. Many  
are out for the class foot-ball teams  
and basket ball practice will be  
started within the next few days.

#### ENTHUSIASM MEETING.

The hour following chapel exer-  
cises, Friday was devoted to an en-  
thusiasm meeting in preparation for  
the Franklin-Wabash game. Coach  
Jones, Graduate Manager Eller,  
Student Manager Adams, Captain  
Hess, and "Gov" Brown, center on  
the Scarlet eleven, made short talks  
after which yell practice was indulg-  
ed in.

The faculty have decided that  
only two hours of recitation time  
shall be granted to the students  
during the football season for yell  
practice. The other hour will be  
taken after chapel exercises on the  
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