

PIFER SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE SCARLET

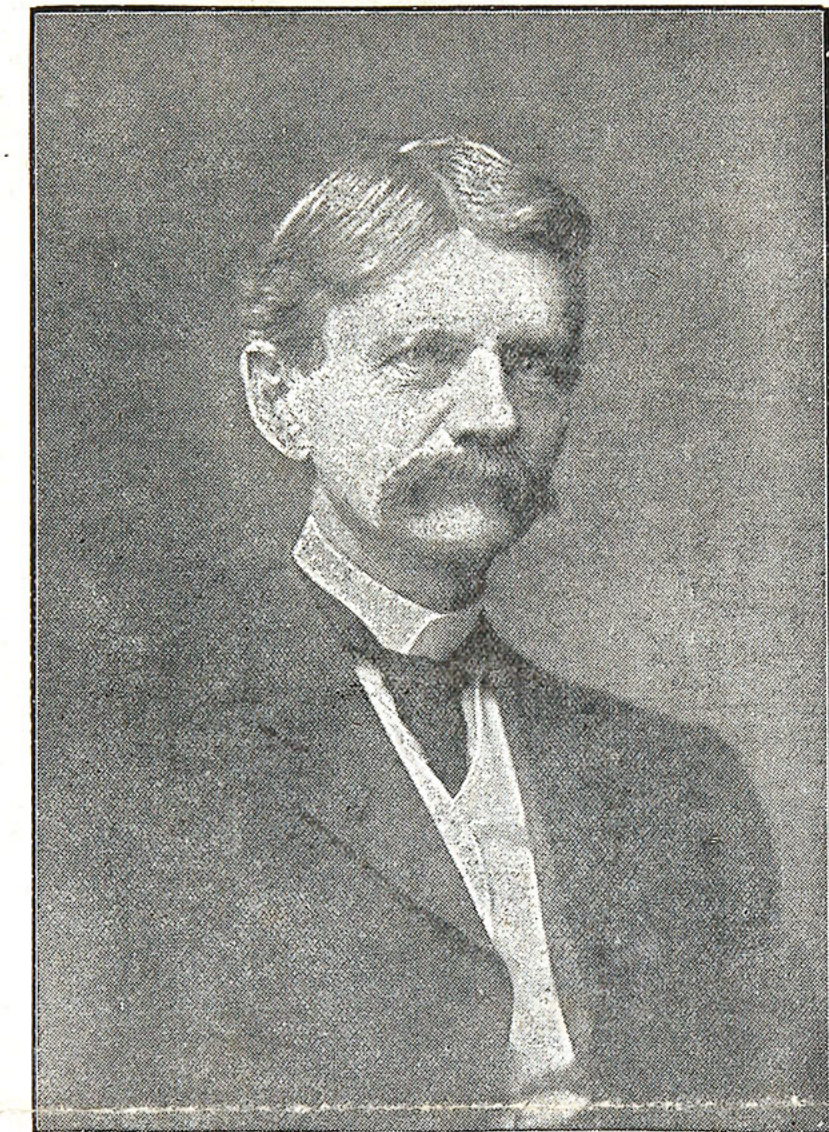
Ophelia Fowler-Duhme Fellow is the Representative of Wabash in the Rhodes Scholarship Competition.

HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

While in College He Was Prominent in Athletics as Well as in Class Room Work—Earlham Has Competitor.

On last Tuesday morning Mr. Claude A. Pifer was selected to represent Wabash College in competition with representatives of the other colleges of Indiana for the Rhodes scholarship appointment for the current year. Several weeks ago the returns of the examining board in Oxford came in. Mr. Pifer, '07, and Mr. Hugh M. Kingery, Jr., '08, were reported eligible for the appointment having successfully passed the qualifying examinations held in Indianapolis last January. In addition to these two gentlemen Mr. Insley Osborne, '06, is eligible having passed the qualifying examinations last year. A case of this kind in which more than one man from an institution was eligible had never before come to the notice of the appointing committee in Indiana and it was doubtful about the proper course to pursue in the matter. It was known that in other states in the past a single man had been selected by the school to represent that school in competition for the appointment, but at that time it was thought these three Wabash men were the only men in the state eligible for the appointment so that the matter could be more easily decided on its merits by the members of the state committee, since two of the eligibles were sons of professors and the other was connected with the college as a fellow in the English department. So the matter was referred to the authorities at Oxford. A letter from Dr. Parkin, acting secretary of the Rhodes Bequest, stated that under the provisions of the Rhodes' will it was necessary for the institution in which there were two or more men eligible for the appointment to select one to represent the institution in competition with the other institutions of the state.

In compliance with these instructions, Dr. Mackintosh called a joint meeting of the faculty and the senior and junior classes after chapel Tuesday morning and stated the case to them. He requested the seniors to elect a committee of seven men to join with the faculty and a like committee from the junior class in electing the man who should represent Wabash in the Rhodes competition. A vote was taken by secret ballot, precaution being taken to insure absolute secrecy. The result was an-



Naturally Wabash is proud to see one of her most distinguished sons, the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, given the highest honor which the Democracy of Indiana has in its power to bestow. Mr. Marshall graduated in the class of '73 and is at present a member of the Board of Trustees. He is a man whom it is eminently worth while to know and his years of generous devotion to his friends and of conscientious regard to principle have earned for him the universal respect and esteem of all who have come in contact with him. His close relationship with Wabash gives the students and alumni of the institution an occasion to feel a more than common interest in his success, and affords them an opportunity to claim his acquaintance. Mr. Marshall is a lawyer and has gained an enviable reputation, both as a sound counselor and as a brilliant barrister. Not merely to an alumni at the college, nor yet to an honored member of the Board of Trustees, but to Thomas R. Marshall, the man, Wabash is proud to extend her most cordial and sincere congratulations.

nounced by Dr. Mackintosh. No numerical figures were given out, it being stated that each candidate had received a "comfortable" vote, and that Pifer had the greatest number.

Pifer graduated with the class of 1907 and has held the Fowler-Duhme fellowship in the English department for the past year. He has made an enviable record in athletics and in all departments of college life, and, if he is so fortunate as to get the appointment, will represent Wabash and the state of Indiana in no mean fashion. Both Osborne and Kingery will be eligible for the appointment in 1910 and 1911.

Mr. C. B. Beck, a graduate of Earlham College, is the only other applicant for the appointment in Indiana this year. He made quite a record as an athlete while in college and has since been much interested in high school branches of sport. Mr. Beck has been engaged in the

teaching profession for several years being located at the present time at Noblesville.

The two men have submitted their credentials to the state committee composed of the presidents of Notre Dame, Indiana University, Earlham, Franklin, Depauw, Hanover and Wabash who now have the matter under consideration. It is expected that the appointment will be announced within ten days.

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WABASH GLEE CLUB IS NOW ON SPRING TRIP

Reports From Places Visited by the Club Indicate a Very Successful Tour—Diary Tells About "Diddings."

BURNHAM AND REES "STAR"

Former Individual is Especially Popular With the Ladies while the Latter's Solos Charm the Audiences.

This week the Wabash College Glee Club will complete its fifteenth annual tour and if the newspaper accounts from towns and cities where the club has been, can be relied upon, the success of the organization has been most flattering. Everywhere large audiences have greeted the performances and after the show courteous citizens have shown the fellows the best of times. A diary of some member of the club has found its way to the Bachelor and from its contents the reader may infer what he chooses as to the kind of a time they are having:

LEBANON, March 30. Burnham got sick (?) and missed the car. The concert managed to drag through some way.

Sandy got in a hurry in the medley and came off the stage two minutes ahead of the schedule.

Bruce got fancy on the piano front and got in bad.

Stewart makes a hit in "Oh gee." Masters had an encore.

NOBLESVILLE, March 31. Pettijohn, his town.

The club gave a matinee of two numbers at the high school.

Rees was heartbroken. Only one measly little encore! [Tough luck, Harry — Ed]

Pettijohn appeared in the role of tenor soloist.

Burnham reached the station on time.

Rees got stung on that nine o'clock call.

Did any body see Todd.

In Anderson, en route to Frankton, Howell gave twenty-five cent hand-outs for dinner. Ach Lonie!

Rees says Anderson is the city of magnificent distances.

FRANKTON, April 1. Howell stars as the Lady's Man.

Hurt got a three mile and a half walk.

Burnham had a letter from Crawfordsville and her name was—oh, Agnes, of course.

The lights went out on Rees' song "I'm afraid to come home in the dark."

"Them college fellers ort to have a chaperoon."

ANDERSON, April 2. We re-

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With this issue, THE BACHELOR makes its bow to Wabash and her friends. The publication has been undertaken by the Press Club as something of which the college has long felt the want. Other schools of the class in which Wabash belongs have successfully published newspapers and there is no valid reason why the undertaking here should not be successful. The college is too small to support a daily paper but at the same time demands something more than a monthly publication.

THE BACHELOR will in no sense be of a partisan nature but will endeavor simply to publish the news of the college in an unbiased, unprejudiced manner. The membership of the Press Club is bound in no way with any particular body but is rather identified with every activity of college. Thus far the student support has been most flattering, and we only ask that such attitude continue. In return, the editors of THE BACHELOR pledge themselves to do their best toward publishing a paper worthy of consideration.

THE editors of THE BACHELOR wish every student in the college to take an active, personal interest in this paper. Their support is essential and each student is not only invited but solicited to lend his assistance in the venture. If you have any news, write it up and help make the paper interesting and worth reading. If you have any suggestions to offer that will make the paper better, tell us about them and your concern will be highly appreciated. The publication will meet with many difficulties and the only way these can be overcome is by the earnest co-operation of the student body. Every assistance you can lend will contribute to the success of the undertaking and will aid in making THE BACHELOR a worthy representative of "Old Wabash."

THERE are some who have expressed the fear that THE BACHELOR may supplant the Wabash as the college publication and the editors of this paper wish to state their position, immediately and frankly in regard to this matter. The Wabash is a liter-

ary magazine and THE BACHELOR is merely a newspaper. The Wabash gives a history of the college for the month preceding its appearance and forms a means of permanent record, while THE BACHELOR appearing twice a week, will aim toward the expression of student sentiment and will print the news of the college. There is room for both publications here and why not have them? The field of each is untouched by the other and it is as impossible for the Wabash to become a newspaper as for the Bachelor to become a magazine. This paper does not come before the students as the enemy of the Wabash either in spirit or in fact. It will endeavor to become a part of the student activities but in no way to take the place of the Wabash.

IN March of 1907, the Press Club of Wabash College was organized by the class in English Composition II and its membership was limited to such students as proposed taking up newspaper or literary work. Those interested in the club hoped to make the organization of mutual benefit to its members in their chosen professions both before and after leaving college. To be eligible for membership a man must be at least a Sophomore and must not be below the average in his class-room work in English. At the meetings of the Club, questions relating to newspaper work are discussed and the publication of THE BACHELOR will afford practical experience along those lines. Any student who is eligible and who desires to become a member, is invited to file his name with the Secretary of the club and the same will be voted upon as early as possible. Although the membership must necessarily be limited in numbers, every man interested in this line of work may become a member sometime during his college course. The Press Club is a college organization, THE BACHELOR is a college publication, and the success of both is something in which every student should be interested.

COMING BASEBALL GAMES FOR "LITTLE GIANTS"

Graduate Manager Eller Has Arranged a Series of Games With Danville Leaguer's For Week After Next.

Graduate Manager Harry Eller has arranged a series of baseball games with the Danville, Illinois team of the Eastern Illinois league to be played here either during the week beginning April 20, or the week following. The exact number of games to be played has not yet been decided, but it is thought that no less than three games will be played.

Among the other teams that will probably be met during the coming few days are Frankfort and the Indianapolis Athletics. A game with Waynetown has already been scheduled for Friday on Ingall's Field. The first college game of the season will take place here with Franklin College next Wednesday afternoon. The Baptist nine is reported to be a fast aggregation, especially in the infield. Two days later the Indiana Law School team from Indianapolis will cross bats with the Scarlet.

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Death Occured at Glamorgan, Virginia—
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First President of Miamia.

Deming R. Bishop, aged fifty-two years, a graduate of Wabash and a grandson of Dr. R. H. Bishop, the first president of Miami University, died at Glamorgan, Virginia, on March 19, after a short illness. He was a mining engineer by profession and at the time of his death was manager of the Stonegap Colliery Company.

During the year 1873, Mr. Bishop attended Miami and afterward came to Wabash to finish his college work. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi, a Mason and an Elder in the Presbyterian church.

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peat: This is the city of splendid walking facilities.

The girls gave an afternoon reception at the church.

Rees only got one encore. "Oh, fudges and twin pooh - poohs." Sandy made a killing and Burnham got another letter from Crawfordsville.

Harry Wann and Burnham made a thrilling dash to catch the car. Burnham broke his suit case.

MUNCIE, April 3. Vaudeville and die Spotziergange to pass the time away.

Burnham got another letter.

Measly Hegler joined the bunch.

Bad accaustics—Well, yes but a mighty good house.

Rees had three encores. Ah! That is more as it should be.

Some of the fellows stalled into a dance after the concert. Harry Wann made a hit with another man's girl and didn't miss a cleaning far.

PORTLAND, April 7. Restaurant for ours.

Burnham gets another — oh, what's the use!

ST. MARY'S April 7. Pettijohn is placed in a home where he runs up against patient fixin's and cut glass bath tubs. Some class, petti. Petti figured on taking a ride but decided he hadn't auto.

Howell falls in love with Todd's sister.

Slim crowd, but lots of spirit.

Burnham leaves his overcoat behind.

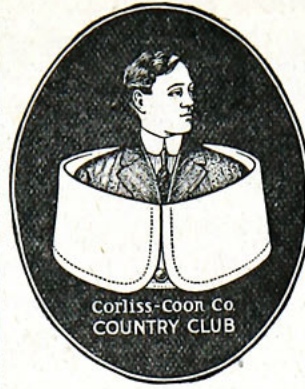
RICHMOND April 7. About half the fellows quartered at the Westcott.

Shirley tips the waiter a nickel.

Tough Howell and Lawson et al hold a track meet in the hall of the third floor.

Immense crowd.

Burnham hasn't his coat yet and walks out to Earlham in his dress togs without an overcoat, to get a girl, and its raining too!



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Rees makes love to the mummy at Earlham.

"Napoleon" still has his arms folded.

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CONNERSVILLE April 8. Big street pe-rade from station to Hotel.

Matinee stunt at High School.

The club plays for the first time to empty seats. Concert very good, however.

Dance after concert. Sixteen couples present. Very enjoyable affairs.

Rough house prevails at the Hotel till the wee hours.

Here ends, most abruptly, the diary of the unknown. Another report from Portland related a new "stunt" which was used as an encore to Deac Walter's act. The song, which was composed by Walter and Masters, was not furnished as entire but closed with the words, "There's jist one dance and that's the prance of the busy, dizzy, jumpy, bumpy, old barn dance." After the song, Hurt, Stevens, Stewart, H. Wann, Gwynn, Bosson, Hegler and Weer did the barn dance to the chorus with Masters at the piano. The song and dance made a big hit at Portland and had to be repeated.

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NEW COURSE IN PEDAGOGY

Prof. Rodeheaver Begins Class in History of Education—Fred A. Miller Succeeds Herman B. Dorner.

With registration all day Monday and Tuesday until noon, after which regular class room work commenced, Wabash began the closing term of the seventy-sixth year of its existence. Fifteen new students have enrolled up to date bringing the attendance for the year up to over 330, the largest in the history of Wabash. Most of the new men are school teachers who have finished teaching for the year and are preparing themselves for advanced positions. The greater part of them, as a result, are taking the most of their work in the Department of Education, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Millis.

Several changes have been made with the beginning of the term. Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson, pastor of the Center Presbyterian church in this city, will have charge of the course in Biblical literature in the place of Prof. J. N. Rodeheaver, who will have charge of the new course in the history of education in addition to his work in psychology and public speaking. Fred A. Miller of this year's senior class in Purdue University assumes the duties of Instructor in Botany in the place of Herman B. Dorner, who goes to the University of Illinois to become an instructor in floriculture.

The baseball season opened Monday when Waynetown crossed bats with Wabash and lost out by a score of 2 to 0. Coach Jones gave fifteen of his squad a try-out and was highly satisfied by the showing made. The lineup and score tells a story that looks good for a team in its first game of the season:

WABASH									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Lambert, ss.....	4	0	0	3	1	0			
Faunce, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	1			
Plummer, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Bridge, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Pierson, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0			
W. Diddle, 2b.....	4	1	2	1	2	0			
Adams, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0			
Snyder, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sheller, 1b.....	3	0	0	7	0	0			
Bowman, 1b.....	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Bowers, c.....	3	0	1	13	0	0			
G. Diddle, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Dobbins, p.....	1	0	1	0	3	0			
Shaffer, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Irwin, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals.....	31	2	7	27	7	1			
WAYNETOWN									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Lewellen, c.....	4	0	0	10	2	0			
Fouts, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Holmes, p.....	3	0	0	0	6	0			
Freeman, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	1	0			
Wilson, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Bible, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Zuck, 1b.....	3	0	0	12	1	1			
Sumner, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Kline, ss.....	3	0	0	0	4	0			
Totals.....	28	0	1	24	14	1			
Score by Innings:									
Wabash	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-2
W'town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Two base hit, W. Diddle, Freeman, Struck out—By Holmes, 10; by Dobbins, 1; by Shaffer, 5; by Irwin 5. Stolen base—Bowers. Innings pitched—Holmes 8, Dobbins 3, Shaffer 3, Irwin 3. Umpire—Brugge.									

LOUIS WANN SECURES INSTRUCTORSHIP ABROAD

Member of the Senior Class Will Go to Constantinople to Become Member of the Faculty of Robert's College.

Louis Wann, who is a member of the present Senior class, has accepted a place on the faculty of Roberts College, Constantinople, and will leave sometime during the summer to take up his new position. Roberts College is under the direction of the American Missionary Society and is one of the largest in that part of the world. It is especially strong in the department of languages, thirteen being taught. Mr. Wann's work will probably be in this department. He has been engaged for a period of three years.

Wann has made a brilliant record as a student during his four years in the local institution and was one of the three men who received the honor of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa while still in their Junior year. He has also served as president of the Calliopean Literary Society and was this year a member of the Wabash negative team that defeated the Earlham affirmative team in the Triangular league debates. Music, too, has claimed a share of his attention, he being a member of the Mandolin club.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE LYCEUM AND CALLIOPEAN

Literary Societies Start Spring Term With New Sets of Officers—Question Selected for Spring Debate.

The Lyceum and Calliopean Literary Societies held their election of officers for the Spring term at their last meetings, March 21. Walter H. Linn, '09 was elected president of the Lyceum, E. H. Ziegner '10 vice president, Kenneth Duncan '11 secretary, Irval Saidlee '09 treasurer W. H. Gleisser Sergeant-at-Arms. E. H. Ziegner was appointed chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Linn has been prominent in the work of the Lyceum during his college course and represented the college in the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis in February. He is an influential man and under his administration a high standard of work is expected.

The Calliopean Society elected Fern Lough '08 president, J. H. Lawson '08 vice president, Fred Muncie '10 Secretary; James Brady '11 Treasurer.

While Mr. Lough has been most prominently connected with the glee club during his college course he has been a strong member of the society, known for his conscientious work.

Since our debates with Butler and Earlham considerable interest has been manifested in the annual spring debate between the Lyceum and Calliopean Literary Societies. This debate will take place commencement week and will be hard fought as the Calliopeans are desirous of bringing the laural wreath over to

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the north hall while the Lyceum society is equally desirous of maintaining their reputation gained in the February debate. The question submitted by the calliopean society is Resolved, That the immigration of Japanese and Chinese laborers to the United States should be prohibited by law. The Lyceum Society will have a choice of sides and will announce their decision on April 14.

Fred A. Miller, of Brooklyn, Indiana, has been appointed Instructor in Botany in Wabash, succeeding Herman B. Dorner, who goes to the University of Illinois to become Professor of Floriculture. Mr. Miller has just completed his course at Purdue University and will receive his diploma with the class of '08 in June. Throughout his course he has been an honor man and has completed the work necessary to the Bachelor of Science degree in three years. His preparatory work for college was done in the Manual Training High School of Indianapolis, where he also acted as assistant in Botany during his Senior year and also the year following his graduation with the class of 1904.

Outside of his work in college Mr. Miller did special work in etymology under the direction of the State Board of Forestry during 1907. Mr. Miller is twenty-five years of age.

The new students who have enrolled this term are as follows:

A. C. Miller, New Market; H. Charters, New Market; Clifford Coons, New Market; George R. Blanchfield, city; L. B. Lookabill, city; O. L. Buckley, South Bend; W. L. Stump, city; Claude Virts, city; A. M. Elmore, Alamo; Roy Hopkins, Rensselaer; K. Nagai, Japan; B. E. Connelly, city; J. C. Richardson, Lebanon; E. L. Marcum, city; A. D. Merrell, city.

DePauw will debate the question, "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine," during commencement week at the Methodist institution. The debate will take place between two teams selected by the students. This is the subject Wabash debated against Butler and Earlham in the Triangular league.

Roy H. McIntosh, John V. Wilson and N. C. Neal attended the annual initiation and banquet of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Purdue Saturday night.

Norwood R. Gibson, instructor in Chemistry, is unable to perform his duties on account of illness.

Phi Gamma Delta danced Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple.

Phi Delta Theta will dance Friday night.

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