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## SOPHOMORE'S PHALANX WINS ANNUAL SCRAP

Stratagem too Much for Freshmen and Colors are Down in a Minute. Scrap Lasts an Hour

## FIERCEST FIGHT IN YEARS

Tuesday morning after chapel the annual color rush between the freshmen and sophomores was pulled off around the old beech tree in front of Center Hall. The fact that the scrap was to be held was noised around Monday and as a result there was a large number of spectators watching the fun. Everybody had a camera and doubtless all of the scrappers were shot a number of times.

The "sophs" who won the rush last year, were successful, again winning the scrap in about one minute from the time they started the march of the phalanx from around South Hall. The idea of the phalanx was new in local rushes being used only at Michigan. The class, six abreast with arms tightly locked, marched slowly down to the tree, the freshmen being unable to stop it by charging. When the front ranks reached the tree Joe Daniels was thrown up on the heads and walking on the closely packed body, pulled down the orange and purple of the '12's. In reality the scrap was over when the colors were down as the "sophs" had won but it proved to be only the starting. For an hour the men threw each other around in attempt to get a hand on the colors. Probably the stiffest fighting in several years was done and few were watching that were able to get in the mix up.

At eleven o'clock the seniors called a halt and counted the hands on the colors to determine the winner. There were found to be ten sophomores hanging on to eight freshmen, so the colors were given to Pres. Hawk of '11.

The "sophs" formed a group and had pictures taken. It looked as if this might cause trouble but the freshmen remained quiet.

The result of the scrap was simply due to organization. The freshmen appeared to be going in without any definite plan and had no way of identification that was sure, so that freshmen fought freshmen, and some of the first year men failed to show up so that numbers were about even.

Several were made sick through exhaustion but those put out most seriously were sophomores. Pearson, Cochran, Wilson and McCullough were carried off and will need a day's rest to put them in condition. Pointer was also injured but it is not thought seriously.

## WABASH CALENDAR

THURSDAY:—2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Physical examination of students, Gymnasium.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Football practice, Ingalls Field.

8:00 to 10 p. m. Y. M. C. A. reception to Wabash students, Center Hall.

8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Honor scholarship examinations.

FRIDAY:—2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Physical examination of students, at Gymnasium.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Football practice, Ingalls Field.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of Lyceum Literary Society.

SATURDAY: 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Honor scholarship examinations.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Physical examination of students, Gymnasium.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Football practice, Ingalls Field.

## MANY NEW MEN OUT FOR PLACES ON TEAM

The call for candidates for the football team brought out a surprisingly large number of new men. They represent talent covering most of the positions but there is a great difference in the make-up as to huskiness, as they range from 130 to 190 pounds. A few are upper classmen, out for the first time, but the majority are freshmen. Below is a list of the new material giving the enthusiasts an idea of what Coach Jones has to work with: Hopkins, Lockwood, Ryan, Gavin, Payne, Fultz, Hickey, Vukler, Rhine, Belmont, Cathelin, Medburn, and Linnville are trying for line positions. Kastner, Herron, Reed, Hawkins, Bratton, Sangwisch and Miller are trying out for the back-field.

## PRESIDENT MACKINTOSH TALKS ABOUT HAZING

At chapel exercises, Wednesday morning, President Mackintosh gave a brief talk to the students on the subject of hazing. Attention was called to the action of the United States government in expelling four cadets from West Point for participating in a hazing incident and Wabash men were informed that should any undue interference with individual liberty take place here, action similar to that taken by the United States government would be employed. So far this year no hazing has been practiced here.

## PRESS CLUB MEETS

The Press Club met last night in THE BACHELOR office and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: H. Harter Walter, president; R. B. Stevens, vice-president, and Carl Merkel, secretary and treasurer. Binford Miller was elected to membership in the club. Professor Brown was present and talked to the organization.

J. C. Waddell, '11, has gone to his home at Delphi on account of illness following the class scrap.

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED BUT NOT THE SPIRIT

The Indianapolis Star prints the following interesting story of college days:

Two old college classmates met in Indianapolis last week. One was M. Scott McDonald of Richmond, Va. and the other was Floyd A. Woods, an attorney of Indianapolis. Ten years ago these men were students in Wabash College at Crawfordsville.

McDonald is a grandson of the late Senator Joseph E. McDonald. Woods and McDonald were friends for years in Indianapolis before they went to college.

When they met the other day McDonald said: "I have never quite forgotten you, Woods, for the time you nearly got me lynched."

And thereby hangs the tale.

In a little "sitting" which McDonald and some of his old chums had the other evening the story was retold.

"I was only getting even for what you did to me," said Woods. "Do you remember the night I lay in my white little couch soundly sleeping over there at Crawfordsville and you and some of your friends came in with a pitcher of ice water and dashed it all over me. Do you remember how I ran you half-a-mile down the principal street attired in my night clothes?"

McDonald remembered the incident and he also remembered how Woods got even.

A week after the ice water incident McDonald and a classmate, Brax Carpenter, started to drive from Crawfordsville to Indianapolis. They had to pass through the village of Jamestown, which they would reach about midnight. An hour before they arrived the Jamestown marshal received this telegram: "If two young men driving a black horse come to your town arrest them at once. Be careful, they are desperate. Horse stolen." The telegram was signed "Mark Davis."

"I wrote that telegram and pushed it under the operator's door while he was at supper," said Woods. "I pushed a quarter in with it. Of course the operator had to send it."

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## ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION TONIGHT

The Y. M. C. A. to Give its Annual Reception Tonight at Center Hall. All Students Invited.

## SPEECHES AND GOOD TIME

The Wabash College Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual reception to the old and new students tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Center Hall. A program has been arranged and there will be talks by Dr. Mackintosh, Prof. Thomas, Capt. Hess of the football team, Coach Jones and Graduate-Manager Eller. "Creator" Merkle also will be there with his yells.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be decorated with pennants and the college colors. The members of the reception committee will be at the door and will aid the new men in getting acquainted with the old. It is the intention of the president to make it a genuine "love-feast" for all. Refreshments will be served in the shape of apples, pop-corn and punch. President Merrell promises a general good time to everyone who attends.

## SCHOLARSHIP "EXAMS" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The honor scholarship examinations for freshmen who desire to make a "try" for a scholarship will be held tomorrow and Saturday. Wabash offers annually seven honor scholarships. Three of these carry free tuition for the entire college course and are awarded to the three students obtaining the highest grades in the competitive examination. The other four carry free tuition for the freshmen and sophomore years and may be extended to include the remainder of the college course, if a high rate of scholarship is maintained by the successful men.

The schedule for the examinations is as follows:

### FRIDAY

8:00 a. m. English  
10:00 a. m. Mathematics.  
1:00 p. m. History.

### SATURDAY.

8:00 a. m. Latin.  
10:00 a. m. Greek and German.

## NEW CHAPEL SERVICE

President Mackintosh announced at chapel exercises this morning that a new chapel service would soon be ready for use by the students and faculty. The present service was designed by Northwestern University where they are blessed with "co-eds." As a result about one half of the songs are too "high" for use by men only. The new service will attempt to remedy this defect.

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UPPER classmen as well as freshmen wondered at the little talk on hazing which was given in chapel yesterday morning. It must have been in the nature of a warning as it is hard to remember when the last expedition of this sort took place. We believe it was four or five years ago when a certain freshman who was prone to be lavish with hot air and who consistently disobeyed rules set down by tradition, was taken out to Crawford's woods and made to understand just how things stood. But hazing in a general sense has never been attempted and never will be. Things of that sort don't go. The few flurries of the last few nights were between classes or numbers of classes and were not in the nature of hazing. It is unfortunate if this has been misunderstood and it behooves the lower classmen to guard against anything that could be considered in the light of hazing.

**SATURDAY FOOTBALL**

The following football games are scheduled to be played Saturday, which date will open the playing season for 1908:

Greencastle, DePauw vs Franklin; Bloomington, Indiana vs. Alumni; Carlisle, Carlisle Indians vs. Villanova; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania vs. West Virginia; Worcester, Holy Cross vs. Norwich; Providence, Brown vs. New Hampshire State; Syracuse, Syracuse vs. Hamilton; Easton, Lafayette vs. Wyoming Seminary; Lewisburg, Bucknell vs. Susquehanna; Washington, Washington and Jefferson vs. Denison; Carlisle, Dick-inson vs. Western University; Springfield, Mass., Springfield T. S. vs. Williston; Brunswick, Bowdoin vs. Ft. McKinley; Exeter, Exeter vs. Bates; Andover, Andover vs. Cushing Academy; Ames, Morningside vs. Ames; Norman, Oklahoma vs. Epworth; Columbus, Ohio State vs. Otterbein; Alliance, Ohio Wesleyan vs. Mt. Vernon; Nashville, Vanderbilt vs. S. W. P. U.; Shaw, Shaw vs. Glenville; Cleveland, Reserves vs. Baldwin; Cleveland, Case vs. Hiram; Washington, Pa., Denison vs. W. and J.; Kankakee, Ill., Kankakee vs. Alumni; Waltham, Waltham vs. Gloucester; Wooster, Wooster vs. Buchtel; Ames, Ames vs. Morningside; Providence, New Hampshire vs. Providence; Gambier, Kenyon vs. Columbus H. S.

**FOOTBALL NEWS OF THE COLLEGES OF INDIANA**

The football squad of Notre Dame now numbers over thirty men. Not for many years have the chances of a crack eleven been so bright. The material at hand looks good and Notre Dame will no doubt be heard of again this fall. There will be a hard fight for positions on the team since there are good men bidding for all the places. This rivalry should bring out a fast bunch. White, Matthews, Benz, Cripe and Hamilton have been playing at quarter and look about even at present. Cripe, who was forced out of the game last year when he looked like the running mate of Captain Callicrate at left-half-back, will probably not be seen in the strife for the general-ship place, but will try for half-back. Willie Ryan, last year's quarter, is expected to return, although he has not turned up as yet. Among the back field men, McDonald, half, last season; Dwyer, Mahr, Clippenger, Dionne, Schmitt, Duffy, Clement, Moriarity and Roth appear the most promising. Wood and Burdick, both end men on the 1907 team, are playing their old positions and are gradually getting into form. Edwards, Paine, Demmett, Sullivan, Lynch, Captain Miller, Dolan, Meretes and Paine are monogram men and a strong line should be built around them. Cleppenger, Wood, McDonald and Cripe are being tried out at the punting position. Cleppenger who "starred" on the Hyde Park high school team, is displaying all kinds of ability, but he can not be used against the conference colleges. He will however be eligible to play against the locals when the Scarlet and the Catholics meet on Ingalls Field, November 13. It is possible this game will decide the State championship.

Active football practice was commenced at Purdue the first of the week under the direction of Coach Speik. The work for days will be light, however, on account of the hot, dry weather. Coach Speik is unable to make a prediction as to the strength of the team because he has not seen the candidates in action. He likes their appearance, however, and has announced that he believes they will make a good record.

Indiana University's first football game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon between the varsity eleven and a team composed of Indiana alumni. Waugh, Hare, McGaughey, Hill, Tighe, Talbott, and other former stars are expected to make the alumni eleven strong.

With the opening of the fall term at Butler College this week the prospects for the Irvington college on the football gridiron were never better. Coach John McKay issued a second call Wednesday and obtained a squad of proportions that were never dreamed of last year by the determined coach. Among the squad were eighteen new men, most of whom are of State fame in high school football. Included are Orr,

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## LOCAL NEWS

George M. Pfau, '11, of Jeffersonville, was overcome by hydrogen sulphide in the Peck Hall chemical laboratory Monday, but soon recovered.

T. K. Davis and Ryan saw the production of "A Stubborn Cinderella" in Indianapolis, Monday evening.

Roy Pierce, '08, of Waveland, was around college, Tuesday.

Wilkinson, '11, returned to college Monday evening.

Stedman, of the sophomore class, who attended the University of Michigan last year, introduced the so called "Michigan wedge" to his classmates, which they used so effectively against the freshmen in the class scrap, Tuesday.

Earl Johnson, of Judson, who was a junior in Wabash last year, is at Purdue this year.

Donald Gardner, of Monticello, who was a star track man on the Monticello high school team has entered Wabash.

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who for two years played tackle on the Westminster (Pa.) College team, making the all-State team of the secondary colleges. Cullie Thomas Shortridge tackle, and Clifton Thomas, Anderson high school tackle both of the all-State high school team of last year, were also out in the moleskins. Batton and Carlock both of the North Vernon high school team. handled themselves in a way that gives great promise.

In preparing for the game with Franklin, which is to be played in Greencastle Saturday afternoon, Coach Brown took his football proteges through the first scrimmage practice of the season yesterday afternoon, when thirty aspirants to the DePauw eleven reported on McKean field. The signals which the men have been following for the last two weeks were put into play and the little coach was pleased with the manner his pigskin artists applied their knowledge of the game. The Methodists expect to take Franklin into camp in the contest, although no dope as to the comparative strengths is obtainable. The DePauw ball punchers cleaned up on the Baptists last year by a close margin of 4 to 0.

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**TIMES HAVE CHANGED  
BUT NOT THE SPIRIT**

"When we turned up at James-own a little after midnight," said McDonald, "there sat the marshal in the middle of the street with a badge on as big as my hat. He arrested us at the point of two big revolvers."

McDonald and Carpenter were kept under arrest until late the next afternoon. They were kept under heavy guard as they were looked upon as desperate men. About 9 o'clock the next morning McDonald had a happy thought. He knew the Big Four train passing east through Jamestown probably would carry some Crawfordsville men.

"Come down to the train with me," he said to his guards, "and I will convince you that I am innocent."

When the train pulled in half a dozen Crawfordsville men jumped to the platform. They had all been posted by Woods. "Ask these men," said McDonald and the marshal did so. Each man declared, "I never saw these fellows before." Late that afternoon the boys were released on the strength of telegrams from Crawfordsville. Just before their release an old farmer of the locality approached McDonald. "I am deeply grieved," he said, "to find that the grandson of my old friend, Senator McDonald, would steal a horse and then add to his crime by lying about it."

McDonald is now general claim agent for the Cheaspeake & Ohio Railroad. "If Woods lives to be a thousand years old," he said, "I don't think I will ever forgive him for that trick."

**RESOLUTIONS BY 1911**

WHEREAS, the class of 1911, and Wabash College in general, has been grieved to hear of the death of our classmate and comrade, Clark Sponsler, and

WHEREAS, we, the class of 1911 considered him as one of our brightest, pleasantest and most promising men, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the class of 1911 extend to the bereaved family its most heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and be it further,

RESOLVED that these resolutions be published in the publications of the college and a copy be sent to the parents by the secretary of the class and that they be recorded in the minutes of the class of 1911.

Com. { Claude Whitney  
Howard Hostetter  
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Lex. R. Hesler, Sec'y

The Marshall Club banquet, Tuesday night was attended by a number of students.

Palmer Jones, who was a member of the freshman class last year, has gone to Wooster.

A. C. Jennison, '08, of this city, will leave for Harvard the last of the week.

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