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Correspondent Picks Seniors Who Have Been Best All-Round College Men.

NINE ARE GIVEN PLACES

THE FOCUS OF 1911.

Robert H. Rowe. Fred W. Shaw. Leroy Harris. Joseph J. Daniels. Mark B. Jones. Lawrence E. DeVore. S. Yount Harold Hawk. S. T. Starbuck.

(By The Spectator.)

It has been so long since my last contribution to these columns was published that I am afraid that my Bachelor readers have forgotten my existence entirely. In years past it was my custom to make from time to time such comments upon current college events as I deemed fit; but this winter I have sat by and left this task to the younger and more energetic editors who have been collected about The Bachelor standard. These young men have been at times somewhat rash in their methods and have more than once overshot their mark when criticising contempory conditions; but I am sure that they have been uniformly right in what they have had to say, and have been content to remain silent.

However, as the year draws to a close and another class of students is about to be graduated, I am reminded of a promise made by me at the foundation of The Bachelor, pledging myself to write before each commencement a letter naming a few members of the senior class whom I considered to have made good as all-round college men. This group of men was to be composed of those members of the class in question about whom had centered to a great degree the progress of the class; and was to be known as "The Focus." For the past two years I have performed this task as well as I could, and am now writing to present my choice from this year's class.

I have not made this selection in a haphazard or careless manner. Each man in the class has been carefully considered in the light of hs personality and attainments. In order to facilitate this process, I made out the following plan for judging: Each man was graded on a basis of 100 per cent., part of

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WABASH COLLEGE MEN WHO HAVE MADE GOOD.

WILBUR C. ABBOTT.

Wilbur C. Abbott graduated from Wabash with the class of 1892, having devoted much of his attention to work in the English department, his excellence in which secured for him a fellowship in English at Cornell during the year following. During the next two years he was assistant in the Department of English and in 1895 he was appointed President White Traveling Fellow from the same institution. After receiving the degree Litt. B. from Balliol College of Oxford University, he took up historical work and became first instructor in History in the University of Michigan, then Assistant Professor of History in Dartmouth, Professor of History in University of Kansas and finally, Professor of European History in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, of which latter he is also a member of the board of control. Professor Abbott is generally recognized as in the first rank of authorities on history in the country and his articles are published in the leading magaznes. While in college he was known for his excellent scholarship, having been the Junior Prize Essayist. He played football, baseball and edited the Wabash.

TRACK MEN BATTLE WITH EARLHAM TO-DAY

Aggregation of Thinly Clads in Dramatic Club Puts on Successful Fairly Good Condition, Despite Hard Luck.

The track team, which has been considerably shaken up by the injuries of several of the men, left this morning at seven o'clock for Richmond, where they are to compete with the fast Earlham aggregation in the closing meet of the

The injury which kept Johnnie Johnson out of the state meet will also prohibit him from entering this meet. 'Louie'' 'Bishop has been entered in the century dash to supplant "Johnnie," but is as yet an unknown quantity in this

Ellis, who injured his arm in practice recently, will be unable to get in the meet, but Coach Harper is counting on Starbuck to make up for this loss, since Sam came right behind Ellis in both these events in the state meet.

Scherer has been taking a try has shown up exceptionally well. took the part of Dibbs, " He will run with Elliott in this event. With the exception of Johnson and Ellis, all of the men on the team are in excellent condition and barring accidents Wabash will have a good look-in for first place.

The Botanical Department has just received a valuable collection of plants made by Prof. Francis Daniels while at Boulder, Col.

AMATEUR ACTORS DO WELL IN "THREE HATS"

Production at Masonic Temple Wednesday Night.

"O, now I understand it all!" said Mrs. Selwyn, and a satisfied audience echoed her words as the curtain was rung down on the last act of "Three Hats," the comedy that was presented by the Wabash Dramatic Club Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple. The play was a complete success in every way. The costumes of all four of the feminine characters were appropriate, those of Mrs. Selwyn, the part carried by P. H. Weer, being extremely gorgeous.

The acting showed the results of careful coaching by Prof. D. D. Hains. L. L. Roberts as Mr. Selwyn, and R. A. Wolcott as Fred Bellamy undertook two difficult male roles and round after round of applause testified to the success of their merry hits. Edward Honan as Capt. Katskill. made an ideal Irishman with his scored on Starbuck's hit to left red hair, blue eyes and droll and Sam counted when O'Connell at the high hurdles recently, and brogue. K. A. Rotharmel undera boy in buttons," and got away with it successfully. H. H. Ruby, who impersonated a professor of penmanship, deserves credit for his acting. The same is true of George Banta and P. R. Reynolds, both of whom had feminine parts. Percy Weer as Mrs. Selwyn, and G. E. Giffin as Grace, were both very successful in their parts. These two actors had peculiarly difficult

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IN NOTRE DAME SERIES

WABASH BREAKS EVEN

Wins From Irish Thursday By 8 to 2 Score; Bows Friday 6 to 4.

GAMES FULL OF THRILLS

AS REGARDS NOTRE DAME.

First game, May 12-Wabash, 3; Notre Dame, 8 Second game, May 13— Wabash, 11; Notre Dame, 7 Third game, May 25—
Wabash, 8; Notre Dame, 2
Fourth game, May 26—
Wabash, 4: Notre Dame, 6 Wabash, 4; Notre Dame, 6

***** Thursday afternoon on Ingalls Field, the gang from Notre Dame fell before the Little Giants for the second time this season, by a count of 8 to 2. Yesterday afternoon they succeeded in coming back and won 6 to 4.

Notre Dame, 2; Wabash, 8.

In the first game Notre Dame missed getting shut out, their two runs in the second being the result of a hard drive which Glover misjudged. It was the only misplay for Wabash and after the third inning Slim Myers held the sluggers hitless. Arnfield was passed in the eighth, causing the only break in the three up and three down system in the last twothirds of the game.

A close shave in the first started the Irish after Sherry was down in the second Grandfield hit to left and Farrell came up and drove one to Glover which he ran under, putting Grandfield on third and Farrell on second. Wilson hit to center, scering two runs.

The seventh was the big inning. Kutz started it with a hit to left, Myers followed with an infield hit and so did Herron; then Lambert poled one to right, scoring Kutz and Myers. Williams walked and Herron scored. Lambert went to third and Williams to second and Huffine got on first while Heyl was confused. Lambert and Williams failed on Sweet's grounder.

The score: Wabash (8) Herron, cf5 1 Lambert, 3b 5 2 Williams, 2b4 1 Huffine, c4 1 2 Starbuck. 1b2 1 1 10 Sweet, 1f4 0 0 1 Glover, rf 4 0 1 Kutz, ss4 1 1 5 Myers, p4 1 1 1

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THE FOCUS.

The Bachelor is glad to be the medium through which The Spectator expresses himself. Although The Focus is the work of that worthy contributor, we feel some weight of responsibility in presenting it to the public. We believe that this custom of selecting a group of successful all-round seniors each year is one which should be perpetuated, and hope that The Focus will steadily grow in dignity. If there is any one who desires to disagree with The Spectator in his selection, we would be glad to receive further contributions on the subject.

SENIORS IN CHAPEL FOR LAST TIME WEDNESDAY

The date for the annual class day has been changed from Friday, June 2, to Wednesday, May 31. On this occasion the seniors attend chapel for the last time. They will wear caps and gowns, march out to the memorial bench, where with appropriate ceremon- is a post-graduate student at Stanies the bench is handed down to ford. the juniors.

This year, in behalf of the seniors. President Robert Rowe will company of Sig brothers. present the bench, while H. C. Hays will accept for the juniors. The freshmen will join in the festivities by throwng their caps into the man-hole near the fountan, thus showing their joy at becoming sophomores.

BOTANISTS MAKE SURVEY OF PLAT FOR NEW PARK

Conduct Examination with View to Scientific Improvement - Park Gift of Wabash Alumnus.

The Botanical Department is conducting a forest survey of the territory which is soon to become the city park. The work is being carried on with the object of Making suggestions for improvements, and will not be completed for a couple of weeks.

The park, a twenty-five acre plat of ground lying southwest of the match factory, south of Elmore street and between Mill street and the Vandalia railway, was recently donated to the city, free of cost, by Harry J. Milligan. Mr. Milligan graduated with the class of 1873, and is president of the Board of Trustees.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

The Foreign and Home Missionary Society of DePauw suffered an awful crimp Thursday. All the money in DePauw was collected and three of the more worldly brethren were delegated to place the \$75 and they succeeded in getting the mazuma covered. How they succeeded in covering the 28 miles between here and Greencastle is entirely aside from the question, however:

William Bosson, Jr., the former Wabash high jumper, visited his brothers, Robert and Richard Bosson at the Beta House Saturday and Sunday. Bosson saw his record made in the high jump in SIX FRESHMEN ENTER 1909 remain unbroken.

P. C. Pierson, '08, visited the Betas Saturday and attended the state track meet. Mr. Pierson is now in the lumber business at Spencer, Ind.

H. H. Bradbury of Louisville, Ky., has been visiting Sig brothers the past few days.

L. L. Roberts, '12, is attending the Phi Delt province convention at Purdue.

D. H. McGibeny and H. M. Angell are at their homes in Indianapolis this week-end.

C. A. Thomas of DePauw was in town Thursday.

Ernest M. Hawkins, '09, has returned to his home in Fowler afand immediately after the service ter spending the year at Leland Stanford University. "Hawkie"

> Jack Lingle of DePauw witnessed the last Notre Dame game in

"Brainy" Bowers, ex-'11, is in Huron, S. D., where he is catching for the baseball team of that city. A recent issue of a Huron paper commented very favorably noon. on "Brainy's" work in the opening game.



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DECLAMATION TRYOUT

Davidson, Goodbar, Hendricks and Craig Selected to Speak in Commencement Event.

The tryout for the freshman declamation contest was held in the chapel Friday night. The men who were successful in qualifying for the event, together with the subjects of their selections, fol-

Lynn Craig-"The Battle of Gettysburg."

F. G. Davidson-"The Burial of the Guns."

E. M. Goodbar-"The Death of The Picture Garfield."

Harold Hendricks - "The New South.'

The contest was close and the men showed exceptional ability in the delivery of their speeches. E. J. Bennett and T. I. Foster were the other two contestants, and the judges were Profs. Bodine, Tapy and Osborne.

W. R. Beck went home Friday

Albert and Malcolm Cobb spent Saturday and Sunday in Attica.

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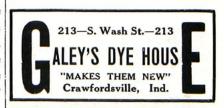
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WABASH BREAKS EVEN IN NOTRE DAME SERIES

(Continued From Page One.) Notre Dame (2) ABRHPOAE O'Connell, ss4 0 2 0 3 1 Arnfield, cf 3 0 0 2 Quigley, lf 3 0 0 3 Sherry, 2b4 0 0 3 Grandfield, 3b 4 1 1 1 Farrell, 1b4 1 0 7 Wilson, rf 3 0 1 1 Ulatowski, c3 0 0 7 0 Heyl, p 3 0 0 0 1 2

Total 31 2 4 24 6 4 Bases on balls-Off Heyl, 3; off Myers 1. Double plays-Myers to Starbuck; O'Connell to Sherry to Farrell; Sherry to Farrell. Hit by pitched ball-Quigley. Struck out-By Heyl 5; by Myers 8. Wild pitch-Heyl. Umpire-Schissel.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Notre Dame0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Wabash 0 0 1 0 0 0 7 0 *-8

Notre Dame, 6; Wabash, 4.

Wabash, encouraged by the seventh inning happenings of the day before, went into their half of the seventh with lots of pep, but it looked bad for Kutz, who started the festivities Thursday. struck out and so did Winnie. However, things brightened up when Herron drew a pass, second made a rotten throw after fielding Lambert's grounder and Williams the Scarlet's premier hitter, placed a nice one to deep center, scoring Herron and Lambert.

With the score tied Notre Dame went into their half of the eighth with a vengeance. Quigley singled to left, went to third on Rich's muff of Sherry's fly, but was out on a pretty double play, Lambert to Starbuck to Huffine. which started on Garfield's grounder. Farrell then hit to right, scoring Sherry, and scored himself when Phillips hit one over the fence for four sacks. In the last of the eighth Wabash scored one on an error, two outs and a

hit by Kutz. The score: Wabash (4). ABRHPOAE Herron, cf. Lambert, 3b. Williams, 2b. Starbuck, 1b. Sweet, If. ... Winnie, P.

*Batted for Winnie in eighth. Notre Dame (6). AB R H PO A E O'Connell, ss. 4 0 Arnfield, cf. 5 Quigley, lf. 4 Sherry, 2b. Grandfield, 3b. 4 Ulatowski, c. 3 Reagan, p. 4

Totals 35 6 10 27 10 Notre Dame ... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0-

SUMMARY.

Innings pitched—By Winnie, 8;

poket 1: Reagan, 9. Bases on balls Pucket, 1; Reagan, 9. -Off Winnie, 2; off Reagan, 3. base hit—Reagan. Home run—Phillips. Double play-Lambert to Starbuck to Huffine. Hit by pitched ball—Quigley, Huffine. Struck out—By Winnie, 1; Puckett, 2; Reagan, 8. Passed ball—Ulatowski. Wild pitch—Puckett.

MONDAY AFTERNOON WILL SEE PARADE AND GAMES

Seniors to Put on Unique Stunts Prefacing Contest With the Faculty.

The senior parade will come off Monday, the day of the DePauw game, if the weather man does not step in. Chairman Littell of the committee in charge states that all arrangements have been completed and that several onvel stunts are entered in the contest for the two prizes.

The grand pageant is scheduled to start from Ingalls Field at one o'clock sharp, and will return in time for the baseball game between the faculty and the seniors. This game will act as a curtain raiser to the big DePauw-Wabash battle. The faculty have been practicing faithfully and with Prof. Brown and Coach Harper for a battery, are expected to give the seniors a hard fight.

The idea of a senior parade is by no means a new one as it was once a feature of commencement time. Last year none was held, but the class of 1911 is determined to keep the custom alive and have promised some surprises in the way of unique stunts. The contest for the two prizes is open to all, and Chairman Littell announce that he desires to hear from anyone who still wishes to enter.

FAMOUS INDIANA WRITER BEFORE EMBRYO AUTHORS

Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, Creator of "Freckles," Speaks to English Class Tuesday.

Gene Stratton Porter, the popular Hoosier novelist and naturalist, will lecture to the English Composition II course Tuesday morning on "Methods in Story Writing." Mrs. Porter is well known to book lovers as the author of "Freckles," "At the Foot of the Rainbow" and "The Girl of the Limberlost." It is expected that quite a number of students not in the English Composition II course will attend this lecture. Before returning to her home at Geneva, Indiana, Mrs. Porter will visit her nephews, Roger and Donald Wilson, at the Beta House.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT FOUNTAIN AS MEMORIAL

The committee appointed to select a suitable memorial to the class of 1911, which is composed of Theodore Spray, Harold Severson and Bruce McKinsey, has decided upon a sanitary drinking fountain to be located in Center Hall. The fount will be a handsome one of porcelain and polished nickel.

John Baker visited in Indianapolis Saturday.

MANY WABASH MEN WITH CENTRAL STATES LIFE

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The Central States Life was organized through the efforts of Edwin M. Brown, Wabash '03, who is the company's vice president and general manager. H. H. Ristine, Wabash, '68, is president; Dumont M. Peck, '06, second vice president; Moreland B. Bindford, '89, treasurer and Dr. W. H. Ristine, '70, medical director. These five men are on the board of directors. A sixth Wabash graduate with the company is Clifford V. Peterson, '00, who is office manager.

The Central States Life was organized under Indiana's stringent insurance law which provides that the entire legal reserve value of every policy must be on deposit with the Auditor of State of Indiana in approved securities. This most excellent provision of the law, with which the company roles to handle and deserved the fully complies, insures complete frequent plaudits of the crowd. protection to every policy holder.

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which depended on scholarship. part on participation in college activities, and part on personal characteristics. To be more specific, in making up my estimate of each man his scholarship counted 50 per cent., his participation in college activities counted 35 per cent., distributed as follows: Athletics 9 per cent., debating and oratory 6 per cent., dramatics 4 per cent., music 4 per cent., Y. M. C. A. 4 per cent., journalism 4 per cent., and college honors 4 per cent., while his personal qualities counted 15 per cent., so divided that social life made up 3 per cent., pushing ability 3 per cent., college spirit 3 per cent, stabality of character, 3 per cent., and general popularity 3 per cent. In this table the different items are given the importance which they seem to me to play in deterhis fellows and to his college.

Once this schedule was arranged, my task was almost entirely mathematical. I found so many men who had been widely prominent that the group selected is larger than in any previous year, and larger, perhaps, than it will be in future years. Those whom I consider worthy of a place upon The Focus are: Robert H. Rowe, Fred W. Shaw, Leroy Harris, Joseph J. Daniels, Mark B. Jones, Lawrence E. DeVore, A. S. Yount, Harold Hawk, and S. T. Starbuck. I hope that this selection will meet with your approval.

AMATEUR ACTORS DO WELL IN "THREE HATS"

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Although the audience was not all that could be desired in the way of numbers, the play was a financial success. W. J. Hubbard, the business manager of the club, estimated that the Dramatic Club would clear a profit of fifty-five dollars on the year.

After the show a dance was given in the ball room of the temple. About forty couples tripped the light fantastic to the accompaniment of P. R. Matthews who supplied music for nine dances and their encores. Several out-oftown guests were present.

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