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SEASON CLOSURE

The 1924 baseball team ends an erratic season Tuesday at Greencastle, Indiana when the De Pauw nine will attempt to show off before an alumni day crowd. The Hoosiers have not been ranked high in collegiate circles principally because of a lack of pitching strength and the Gray clubs have a good chance to embrace a victory. Gilbert will try to round out his almost perfect season of slabbing with a super-performance which is in itself good guarantee

of an E. I. win. The following players will likely make the excursion: Duncan, captain and catcher; Gilbert, Honn, pitchers; Brown, Osborn, first sackers; White, Bennett, second basemen; Miller, Shortstop; Ashby, third base; Warner, left field; Green center field; Muchmore, right field; and Shipman, utility.

The alumni game Thursday will furnish the last excuse for probably two of the above to perform on Schahrer Feld-Gilbert and Miller who are sophomores graduating from the two year course. It is always possible that some of the two year graduates will return, and there are strong rumors to the effect that "Gilly" will do just that.

The old timers and some not so old ought to boast of a crack lineup. The battery team of "Rocky" Hampton and Ed Hill with Earl Anderson on first, "Cy" Coyle at second, Leslie Cook, short stop, Steve Turner or Floyd Wilson on top the hot corner, Ralph Adams, left field, "Froggy" Greathouse, center field and Gordon Cook, Clyde Leathers or Russel Giffin right field, can show the outfit at present representing the old school a real tussle. Should the incomparable Ed fall at any time to do his stuff Charlie Clabaugh can step in. There will be others, too, out in uniform thirsting for a chance to cavort around before the largest alumni crowd in E. I. history.

The varsity pitching hope or hopes are still in doubt although it has been the custom in the past for as many as were present to parade up to the mound and toss them up to the former wearers of the Blue and Gray.

Elizabeth Kerr of Menomonic, Wisconsin is here for three weeks.

Social Events

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

SATURDAY NIGHT

The class day exercises of the senior class of the high school were held in the assembly room Saturday night. The program which was presented showed the fruits of many days of hard work on the part of the class. The first part of the program was the singing of the class song. Tifford Dudley then gave an inspiring and influencing "Address of Welcome," which was followed by an article read by Mr. Modocaitt, "Choosing an Occupation." Inez Arty then entertained with an interpretative dance. The class poem was next read by Margaret Popham, poet-laureate of the class. To make everyone familiar with the departing members of the graduating class, August Caylor read the "Past and Present of Senior Class." A group of high school boys then made the large room ring with their melodious voices by singing "The Winter Song." The class prophecy was read by Charles Veach, followed by the reading of the class will by Bertha Albert. The custom established by the graduating class of 1923, that of presenting the "Key of Knowledge" to the junior class was maintained. Fred Adams, president of the senior class, presented the key to the junior class, and it was accepted by the junior president, Theodore Whitessel. The singing of the class song by the audience ended the program.

Everyone then gathered in the front corridor where a short informal reception was held.

—Eugene L. Stillions.

THURSDAY'S JOINT PICNIC HELD IN GYMNASIUM

While several members of the undergraduates were anticipating a great time swimming at the River View picnic, they willingly laid aside these hopes and joined heartily in the picnic and dance that was held in the gymnasium instead. This latter substitute was given an extra boost of approval when it was known that a half-holiday would be granted although the frolicking did not begin until 4:30.

The first half hour or so was spent in games and, since most of those present were in picnic attire, these were enjoyed as thoroughly in the "Hill ole gym" as they would have been in some outdoor corner. Nor did anyone wonder, during that time, why the two large bunches of bananas were hanging at one end of the room. Tuba, ice cream freezers and other receptacles were just as interesting, for the committee preparations were known—a barrel of apples, a crate of lemons, cones and sandwiches galore. Justice was done to all when the dinner bell signaled the "bread line" into position.

From 6 until 10 dancing furnished entertainment. The music was given by Palmer Giffin, Ora Westrip, Ross Popham, Walter Shriver and Zip Ewing.

RECEPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. Modestit delightfully entertained the senior class of the high school with an informal reception at their home on eleventh street last Monday evening, May 26. Although the weather interfered with the plans that had been made for an outdoor party, it did not, by any means, penetrate the walls and dampen the spirits of those fortunate enough to be present. The program consisted of a dance by three junior girls, Virginia Thomas, Mary Bisson and Ethel Prather; a song by Mr. and Mrs. Willey; and a recitation "Knee Deep in June" by Mr. Widger. The remainder of the evening was divided between playing charades and dancing, after which refreshments of candy and ice cream, which harmonized very well both with appetites and the blue and white decorations, were served. Those present besides the members of the class were Mr. Widger and Miss Ellington, class advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Willey, Miss Carman, Miss Sutton and Miss Ragan.

GRADUATES EXCUSED FROM MOST CLASSES

School days are nearing a close for many who are preparing to go out and teach next year—at least, that is what some are thinking now. In a way Saturday was the last real day of school this year for them, as they no longer have to attend any of their classes except the which are in undergraduate subjects. No books are finished, teaching plans are a memory, and commencement day will soon be a reality for the faithful ones who have finished everything and those who will finish by August 31.

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