

Yes, Indeed, We Always Try to Please Our Readers

By "Bud" Fisher

Keokuk Iowa March 24 1914. Dear Mr. Fisher: I am a boy eight years old and I like Mutt and Jeff very much but you always have them broke so I feel sorry for them. Please let them get some money so they won't have such a hard time. Hoping to see them get some money I will close. Please do this Carl Hammond



How does that strike you, Carl? But listen! The worst is yet to come. Get tomorrow's paper and see how they try to spend it. Remember, a fool and his money are soon strangers. M. Fisher

BASEBALL STARTS AT LEBANON VALLEY

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THOMAS B. LYTER Lebanon Valley College Catcher, Who Scored First Home Run of the Season

Table with baseball statistics for Lebanon Valley College. Columns include player names and statistics like runs, hits, errors, etc.

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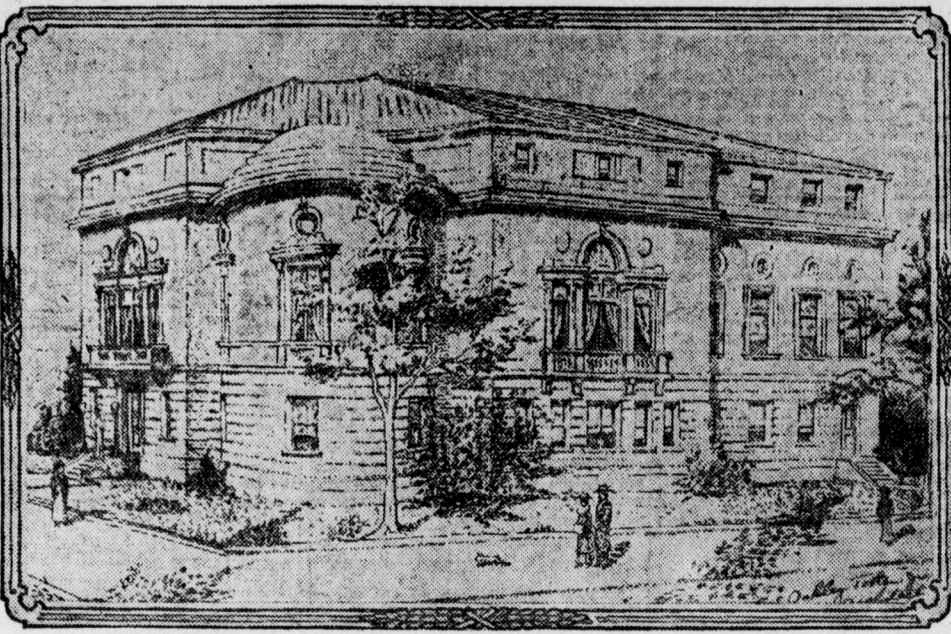
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HARRISBURG BOY LEADS YALE TOSSERS

Was Elected Unanimously Captain For Next Season at Meeting Held Yesterday

Further honors came to Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., of Harrisburg, yesterday afternoon when he was made the unanimous choice for captain of the Yale University basketball team for next year. Stackpole's work at forward during the intercollegiate season which closed last week, was a big factor in giving the Yale team a better standing in basketball than has been recorded in several years. The Intercollegiate Basketball League may be fairly said to have had its most successful year during the season just closed, according to Ralph Morgan, secretary. For although the race ended in an unsatisfactory tie for first place between Cornell and Columbia, nevertheless the season produced more high-class basketball and awakened more general public interest than ever before. The league produced three first-class teams in Cornell, Columbia and Yale, all of which were in the race until the very last games of the schedule, while Princeton, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth played winning ball in streaks. The season was particularly satisfactory in that Yale made a genuine "come back" as a real factor in league basketball. The Blue team just missed winning out or at least making it a three-cornered tie. The best part of Yale's return to form is that it looks to be permanent. Of the regular players who finished the season for Yale only Swihart and Smith will be graduated, leaving Stackpole, Arnold and Wilson as a strong nucleus for the 1915 team, to say nothing of the new material that may be developed.

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BOY'S LEG BROKEN

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