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Flag Scrap.

At half past three last Friday morning the Freshmen quietly planted their flagpole about one hundred feet west of the Beta Theta Pi House. Within a few minutes a considerable part of the Sophomore class was on the spot ready to destroy the hostile emblem. Owing to the inequality of numbers, 1908 resorted to the method of elimination, tying the Freshmen one by one, hand and foot, and then placing them in two box cars standing on the railroad. These tactics at one time threatened the safety of the Freshman flag, but after about sixty men had been placed in the cars, the whole number got loose and escaped. Several nights before, a band of Freshmen had found an elaborate Sophomore machine, which they immediately burned. This wrecked the Sophomores' chance for victory. However, they rigged up a pole with several long ropes attached, and attempted to employ it. The Freshmen soon put this out of business. Then commenced a series of rushes and close fighting such as has not been seen for some time. The Sophomores fought with desperation but were unable to get near the pole, which was well greased. Then the assaulters hunted a wagon and a ladder and while the former was placed along one side of the Freshman mass an unsuccessful attempt was made to place the ladder against the pole on the other side. Another rush and more personal wrestling took place, but it was as ineffectual as before. At five minutes before eight the Sophomores gave up the scrap, and allowed the victors to have their picture taken,

and take down their flag.

This year the class of 1909 has won the cider scrap, the banquet, the basketball game, and the flag, while 1908 has defeated them in the wrestling match, the football game, and the picture scrap.

The Senior Banquet.

Last Friday night the Senior class held its banquet in the new college hotel. This was a departure from the regular custom of holding such events out of town, and it was very successful. Forty-six Seniors were present.

At ten o'clock the class filed into the dining room to the accompaniment of a march played by H. H. Hollinger, '06. The tables were artistically decorated with red carnations and smilax, and the banquet room made a very beautiful picture. The banquet itself, furnished by Housel, was one of the best, in both quality and quantity. It lasted until about twelve, and at half past twelve the speaking began. Toastmaster W. G. Heckathorne, called in succession on O. C. Hayes to respond to the toast "Our Class;" W. H. Wolff to respond to "The Faculty;" M. I. Kilmer, "Athletics" and T. F. Foltz; "Air Castles." The toasts were very appropriate and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the regular toasts, every one else present was called on to say a few words or to furnish some music for the entertainment of the class.

The menus were covered with light brown leather, forming a card case with the State seal and 1906 in blue on the front.

The banquet was probably the best of the three that the Senior class has held since it entered college.

The committee was: P. B. Vandine, chairman; B. W. Kline; W. C. Cope and J. C. Chrisman.

State Defeats Indians—One Record Smashed.

For the first time in the history of the College. State won the annual track meet at Carlisle with the Indians. Heretofore, the Indians have always won at Carlisle, while State has always won on the home grounds; but this year the tide turned and the victory belongs to State.

Frank Mt. Pleasant, the Indian captain and star quarter-miler and broad jumper, was not in condition to enter the contests and to this fact the Indians ascribe their defeat; but in any event the meet would have been remarkably close.

As seen from the summaries, State excelled in track events, while the Indians were strong in the field events.

The first race was the 100-yard dash, which "Hi" Henry ran in 10 seconds flat, breaking the former State record of 10 1-5 seconds, and from that time on every race was close and exciting. Zink ran a pretty race in the 120 yard hurdles, taking second place after Libby who ran first in 16 seconds flat.

Kaiser ran a heady race in the half-mile, refusing to be drawn out by the Indian pacer until the home-stretch, when he romped away, winning in the fast time of 2:03 2-5.

Gregg, '07 played the waiting game in the mile, as also did Smith, '08, in the two-mile and both took first place, Gregg thus winning the 'Varsity "S," while Strayer, '10, won the "S" in the pole-vault.

The quarter-mile was the closest race of the meet. Arnold won in 52 2-5 seconds with Stapler and

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