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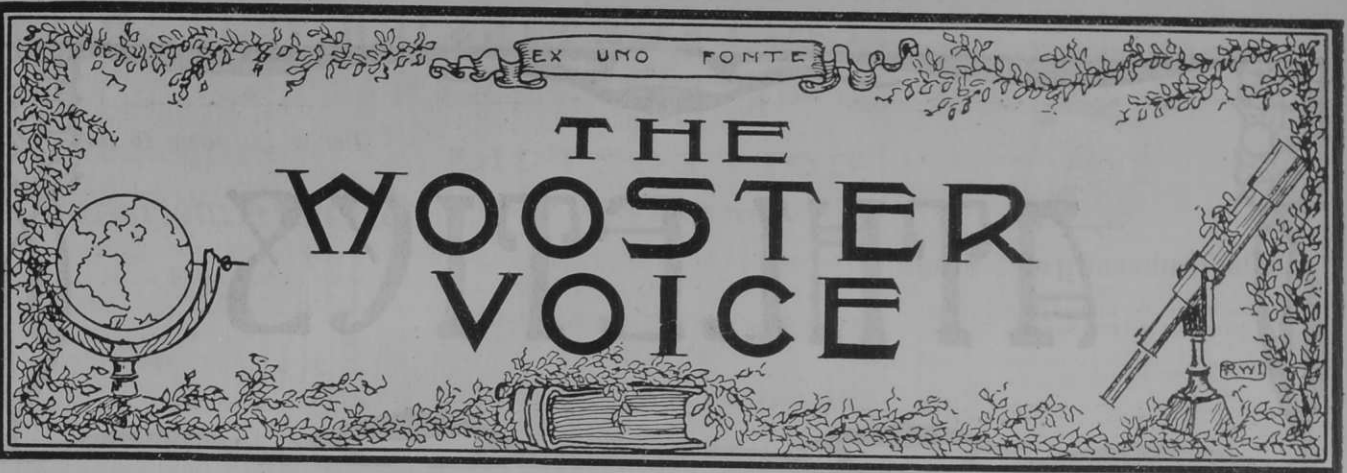
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# THE WOOSTER VOICE



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## THE GREATEST YET

### Thirty Eight Annual Commencement Promises an Interesting Program

In only two weeks the school year of 1907-08 will come to a close and another class will leave Wooster's walls, the thirty-eighth to represent Alma Mater in the broader field of the world's activities.

There are several reasons why commencement this year should and will be the "Best Yet" and why that week will be of such great interest that every alumni and old friend who possibly can, should be here.

To begin with, the largest class in the history of the institute will graduate, numbering about sixty.

Then there is certainly special reason for Wooster Alumni to want to get together this year and when they do get to be especially thankful and filled with enthusiasm and love for Alma Mater.

We refer of course to the endowment fund. We should all unite in a great celebration of that important triumph for New Wooster.

The exercises starts on Thursday June 11th when the commencement of the Preparatory Department will take place in Taylor Hall at 8:00 P. M.

On that evening also will be held the annual Senior-Junior Pipe of Peace.

On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Holden are at home in honor of the graduating class, Saturday evening the Class of '75 Junior Prize Oratorical Concert will take place in Memorial Chapel at 8. P. M. The names of the contestants and their subjects will be announced next week. A good contest is assured.

On Sabbath the Farewell Communion Service with the Sermon by Rev. A. P. Higley, Class '98 will take place and in the afternoon the Baccalaureate Sermon by President Holden at 3 P. M.

In the evening Rev. Shelby Frame Vance D. D. now Professor in Lane Seminary will give the address before the Y. M. C. A. in Memorial Chapel at 7:30.

On Monday, the Commencement of the Conservatory of Music at 3. P. M. a meeting of the Board of Trustees at City Hall at 7:30 P. M. and the Class Day Entertainment, will fill the day.

The class of '08 will present for their class play, a strictly modern college play, a rollicking comedy dealing with football and all the machinery of modern college life, named "Half Back Sandy." It promises to be one of the best class plays ever presented here, and is sure to prove entertaining and interesting being a welcome departure from the older and more classical plays presented heretofore.

The rest of the program for the week follows:

**Tuesday, June 16**—Willard-Castalian Public, Memorial Chapel, 10:00 A. M. Base Ball Game, W. R. U. vs. Wooster, Athletic Field, 3:30 P. M. Annual Concert, Oratorio Chorus, Memorial Chapel, 8 P. M.

**Wednesday, June 17**—Alumni Business Meeting, Taylor Auditorium, 9:30 A. M. Class Reunion, as arranged by classes, 12:00 M. President's Reception, President's Residence, 4:00-6:00 P. M. Annual Alumni Reunion and Banquet, Kauke Hall, 6:00 P. M.

**Thursday June 18**—Thirty-Eighth Annual Commencement, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 A. M. Corporation Lunch, Kauke Hall, 12:00 M. Organ Recital by Prof. J. L. Erb, immediately after Corporation Lunch, Memorial Chapel.

## INTERESTING TENNIS MATCH

### Fulton Combination too Much for Michigan

To show that we are superior to Michigan, we used her up badly in Tennis on Thursday afternoon on our courts. An interested group watched the best exhibition of tennis seen here, for many years.

The champion Michigan team composed of Ayers and Hoag, have outclassed all their opponents until they met the brothers, who represent Wooster's best tennis. The singles came first, both pairs playing at the same time. Ayers opposed Hal Fulton and Hoag took "Dote."

The latter match was the closer. Hoag took the first set with a score 6-2 on the second set "Dote" took the lead and with amazing rapidity chased of a victory, beating his opponent 6-4. The last set, however, was taken by the Michigan player with his former score of 6-2. Fulton was not playing in his usual form. He could not get control of the style in such a way as to run the game with his own speed. Hoag was left-handed and used continually with irresistible force and accuracy, that famous vanquishing stroke known in tennis vernacular as the "Lawford." Ful-

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# ATHLETICS

## Still Winning

### Fine Base Ball the Rule

#### A GREAT VICTORY FOR WOOSTER

##### Michigan Defeated

The score was Wooster 4. Michigan 3. This is how it happened. After trying once before to take the measure of the Michigan bunch at Ann Arbor and being prevented only by the usual rainy weather the Varsity again journeyed to the home of the Wolverines last Tuesday and brought home their pelts.

Rain again favored the day and put the grounds in poor condition, that is, poor for that magnificent diamond but good enough for a game.

The game was called at 4:15. Shontz and Frye were on the firing line for Wooster, and the mighty Barr and Taft for Michigan.

The first inning showed that a great game was going to be played.

Jacobs got hit by Barr. Compton got a hit advancing Jacobs a base. Foss attempted a sacrifice but hit to Barr who pulled off a pretty double catching Jacobs at third and Foss at first. Richardson relieved the situation by a nice hit scoring Compton but got caught at second while trying to reach that sack on the throw to the plate.

For Michigan it was one two three. But in the second they opened things up.

Mellon got a hit, stole second while Kelly was striking out and scored on a pretty two bagger by Dunn. Patterson got to first on an error and on a wild heave went on to second chasing Dunn to the plate.

Taft then went out Shontz to Tate. Barr then got to first and Patterson scored on one of those impossible errors, Emerson dropping an easy pop fly in the infield.

Sullivan walked but Shontz evened up by striking out Giddings thus retiring the side with two men on bases.

From that time until the eighth, neither side broke into the scoring column. Wooster did not get a man on base and while Michigan got four men on, the finest kind of base ball prevented them from scoring. In the eighth, Emerson got a clean single, Frye got another advancing Curley to second and Tate advanced each a base by a clean hit filling the sacks, Steele then came to the rescue and tied the score by a beautiful hit to left scoring Emerson and Frye and putting

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#### OHIO WESLEYAN TROUNCED

##### Varsity Men Prove Good Mud Hens

After much mixing of dates the game between Wooster and Wesleyan was played here at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

O. W. U. got a long lead in the 1st inning. Daniels walked, and Stauffer knocked a fly to left. While Charles was striking out Daniels got 3rd. Potts then rose for a two baser, which scored Daniels. Evans made another still better, scoring Potts, while he himself stole 3rd. Baker walked and Wood snailed a single which let in Evans, who was lurking for the chance. Eckley went out short to first.

Jacobs led off for Wooster. He hit hard to 2nd, who made a wild throw over first letting Jacobs 2nd. Compton went out at first, but let Jacobs third on his attempt. Foss got hit and first. An error of pitcher let in Jacobs and put Foss 3rd. Emerson fouled out to first, but Foss scored on an error throw from first home. Shontz nipped one to the pitcher who tossed it first, leaving the situation 3-2 in favor of Wesleyan.

The second inning did not affect the score. There was much slipping and slopping about in the mud covering the field, which made the affair very interesting to the bedraggled public.

The 3rd inning caused a sickness to descend on the hearts of Wooster. Evans ran to first while Tate and Shontz were offering each other a chance to catch the high fly. When Tate finally decided to accept the privilege it was too late. Baker then hit to center field and Evans scored while Compton was getting the ball back. Wood tore off one past the short-stop, Eckley then worried the grandstand by a hit to left which resulted finally in scoring 2 men. After two outs and Putnam first on a bunt, Daniels struck out but a wild throw to first queered the effect and Stauffer had the privilege of stopping the celebration by going out short to first. Wooster didn't get around this time at all.

In the fourth inning, each scored one man, but the fifth was the wonder and salvation of Wooster. The game was to be stopped at 6:30 and there were not more than fifteen minutes remaining. O. W. U. went out as fast as they could get up and Wooster came to the bat. Tate was put out at first. Steele got first on a bunt. Jacobs was let

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# CAMPUS NOTES

## Stratford Entertains

The Stratford held its open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, May 27. Besides the members about thirty guests were present. Under the direction of Dr. W. Z. Bennett, scenes from two different plays of Shakespeare were given. Misses Palmer, Jones and Compton and Mr. Townsend took part in two scenes from "Anthony and Cleopatra." A part of "King Edward IV" was then rendered by Miss Mitchell and Mr. Reese. All the characters performed remarkably well and held the attention of the entire audience.

After a few minutes spent in general social intercourse, refreshments were served. The evening was very enjoyable for all concerned and furthermore of much value intellectually as well as socially.

## Sophomore-Senior Banquet

The annual Sophomore-Senior Banquet was held last Thursday evening in the basement of Kauke Hall which was most artistically decorated in the college colors. The toasters table stood at the end of the hall, decorated in the Sophomore colors, purple and gold. A most tempting six-course dinner was served by the Freshman and Junior girls, after which the toasts began. The following program was given with Herbert Mackintosh, '10, presiding as toastmaster.

Address of Welcome,  
Herbert N. Macintosh, '10  
Response, F. R. Reese, '08  
"Gilded Brass," J. F. Guy, '10  
"Beyond the Gates," Ruth Storer, '08  
"S and S," Dr. Bennett  
"Ships that pass in the night,"  
Fred Collins, '10  
"Memories," James K. Houghton, '08  
"Stuffed Dates," Anne Gray, '10  
"Fundamentals," R. K. West, '08

## ALPHA TAU DRIVE

### Rain Only Adds to Enjoyment

In spite of the violence of the weather and the unprecedented downpour of hail and rain from the heavens the Alpha Tau drive was a very enjoyable affair. In fact, the inelimity of the elements was just enough of a diversion to raise the spirit of all, and nobody cared whether it rained or not. The party left Wooster at about 10 o'clock and ate a lunch on the way. Arriving in Lodi

in the afternoon, various ways of amusement were sought by the different people and the time passed quickly. At 5:30 dinner was served and a little after six the whole party set out for Wooster.

Of course some people had some trouble with a balky team but that only added to the variety of the day full of varieties and all enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

## Y. M. C. A.

An attempt will be made to give to you, who missed the treat, a slight impression of Dr. Scovel's strong address last Wednesday evening. To reproduce it even in outline we are unable.

The subject spoken upon was the Young Men's Christian Association—its beginning, life, growth and development.

After telling of the founding and early work of the association, Dr. Scovel related his experiences in visiting and interviewing its founder. The history of the organization before and during the revival of 1857, and, until after the Civil War was especially interesting. We were told of a feature of the work of which scarcely any of us knew namely, the Christian Commission which sent out into the field during the war so many men to do Christian work both religious and medical. Not only did these men work in hospitals and in the camps, but they also did house to house calling. Dr. Scovel went out under the commission of this organization.

After the war, the Y. M. C. A. was reorganized in America and made still stronger. The association began to cooperate more with the church and to do specific work of its own in fields not reached by the church. This policy is now being out and particular efforts are put forth in city and town among railroad men, sailors, soldiers and laboring men of all classes.

Not only is this work carried on in England and America, but on the continent there are strong and active associations some of which Dr. Scovel had visited and concerning which he spoke. The movement is a world-wide one which is carried on even in heathen lands.

Dr. Scovel brought out and developed the points above enumerated and touched on many others, giving an excellent history of the Y. M. C. A.

and its work. After such an exceedingly interesting and helpful address (for which we owe Dr. Scovel much gratitude) the men can henceforth to do better work with a more definite idea of what the association is and for what it stands.

## Personal Mention

Miss Frances Kauke ex-'08, and Florence Patterson ex-'08, are back in Wooster for Commencement.

Dr. A. B. Meldrum pastor of the Old Stone Church, Cleveland O. was in Wooster last week visiting his son Barclay Meldrum. Dr. Meldrum led chapel Tuesday giving the students a very striking and forceful talk.

Robert Abbey '05, and Ray Irwin '07, taking advantage of Decoration day dropped in to see the Varsity get even with O. W. U.

Mrs. Cander has returned from her mission work in Columbia S. A.. She will remain in Wooster for some time visiting her son and daughter Robt. and Elisa Cander.

Mr. Solon Severance very kindly favored us with some excellent stereoptican views Saturday and Sunday evenings. His letters were on Korea, China, Japan and India.

The sad news of the death of Dr. Compton's father Mr. Wilson M. Compton, who died at his home Friday night is felt by all the students.

The Hagenbeck & Wallace circus and graft Co., succeeded in leaving Wooster with a substantial amount of the student's hard cash.

It's quite a pleasure to show Michigan how it's done.

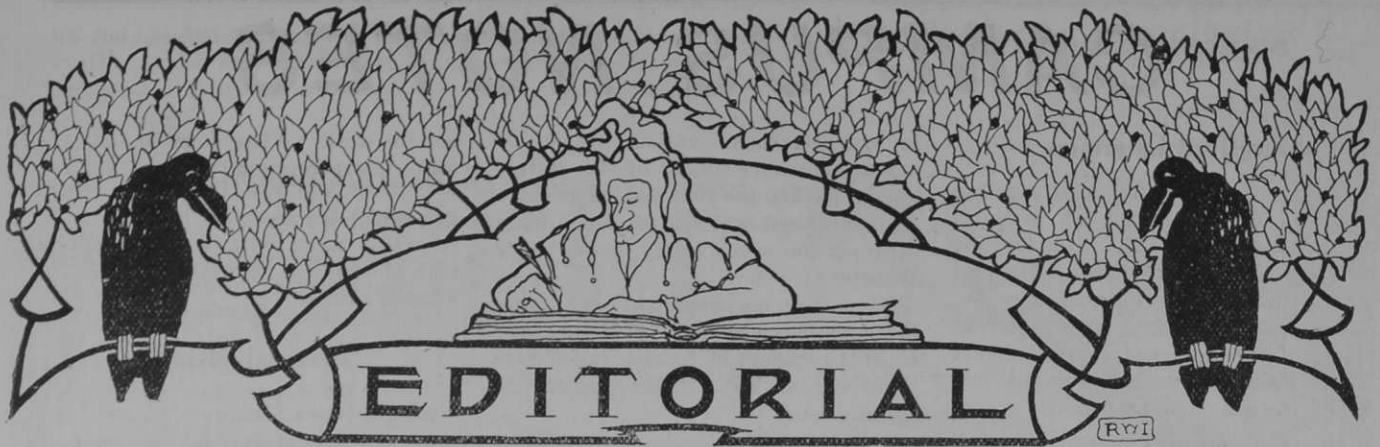
It is expected that the new sun dial given by '07, which is now under construction west of the library will help to eliminate the tardy marks.

It is quite evident that the civil authorities don't exactly agree with the Preps idea of the necessity of aquatic Sports.

Great interest is being shown as to who shall occupy the Chapel pulpit next year. It is right that it should be so. Let us all help the church by subscribing generously when called upon.

A man who goes to college will gain something if he only breathes the college atmosphere.





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Something was the matter with the mail last week. The editor was not able to get all of his work done on the paper before he left for Michigan Monday evening. So he wrote his editorial effusions seated in the writing room on board a D and C vessel that was to carry the Wooster team to Detroit, and mailed said weighty doctrine before the boat left Cleveland, sending it by special delivery. The editorial was the conclusion of the article on the Student Senate. For some reason or other, the special delivery did not reach Wooster until Wednesday P. M. too late for the last issue.

Consequently, the Student Senate article was printed without any conclusion, closing very abruptly.

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We have been postponing the evil day, when we shall have to write our "Vale," as long as possible and we think we will wait one more week. We wish, however, to give credit to whom credit is due. For the past three weeks, Mr. Brown, editor elect for next year, and Mr. Chapin, our assistant editor, ably assisted by Mr. Cooper have done a large share of the work on this paper owing to the press of other duties of the editor. We certainly appreciate their much needed help and wish our readers to give credit where it is due. The Commencement number will be almost entirely the work of next year's editor. We hope that our staff and all others will co-operate with us and with him for the next two busy weeks, to the best of their ability in order that nothing will escape notice.

These are busy days for all of us but with your help we hope to keep the VOICE newsy and interesting, for these are full of interest, especially to our alumni and distant friends.

We had hoped to publish the examination schedule this week but up until the time we went to press it had not been posted, hence the omission.

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The new Alumni Catalogue is a most interesting document and reflects great credit on the painstaking work of the Registrar. It fills a long-felt need and Wooster people are certainly grateful to those whose labors made possible such a complete record of the Trustees, Faculty and Alumni of the University.

Base Ball

For obvious reasons, we have not had a great deal to say on this page about Base Ball. But we simply must have our say now. Five straight victories over strong teams in the last ten days makes it necessary for us to get a little shout out of our system. Reserve and Denison shut out, Kenyon swamped, and MICHIGAN DEFEATED and lastly Ohio Wesleyan silenced in a weird contest in the mud; that makes a record of which we should be proud.

The victory at Michigan was complete and well deserved. The most interesting thing about that contest and also about the Ohio Wesleyan game was the fighting spirit shown by the team. At Michigan, a bad inning gave Michigan a lead 3 to 1 which she maintained until the eighth. The Wooster men never quit and in the eighth they batted out a victory by making five clean hits off the mighty Barr. In the muddy contest with Ohio Wesleyan, our team was apparently beaten 7 to 3 until the last inning. Again the Var-

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Tate on second. But Jacobs made the first out at this juncture, advancing Tate and Steele each a base. Compton then won the game by a pretty hit scoring Tate. Steele attempted to score from second on the same hit but his game leg failed him and he was out by inches at the plate. Foss then ended the scoring by striking out.

Michigan tried hard to score in her half. With two men down Kelley got his only hit of the game and Dunn followed with his third one but Patterson hit a long fly to Steele who punched it tight enough to squeeze all the hope out of it.

In the ninth, Richardson struck out, Shontz got a hit and Emerson followed with another. Frye sacrificed although he looked safe to Wooster people and Tate left two men on bases by a fly to second.

In their half of the ninth, Michigan was desperate but Taft and Barr were easy outs. Sullivan was safe on a maddeningly close decision at first, stole second and third, each time on such decisions as to make Wooster men sick but Shontz ended the nervous strain by striking out Giddings, and Michigan had met defeat on her home grounds, the only time this season at the hands of Wooster. Of course Michigan is by far the best team we have met this year.

All Wooster people should know that it took base ball playing to win that game. But at that the Varsity was not at its best in the field. Had they been, Michigan would not have scored those three runs in the second. The grounds, a magnificent sod diamond were very soft and slippery and this made the best work impossible.

#### SUMMARY

Wooster	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Michigan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jacobs,r	3	0	0	0	0	0	Sullivan,m	4	0	0	0	1	0
Compton,m	4	1	2	2	0	0	Giddings,3	5	0	0	1	2	1
Foss,3	4	0	0	0	4	2	Wheeler,r	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rich'dson,s	4	0	1	1	0	1	Mellon,l	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shontz,p	4	0	1	1	7	1	Kelley,2	4	0	1	5	2	0
Emerson,2	4	1	2	1	1	1	Dunn,1	4	1	3	11	1	0
Frye,c	3	1	1	8	1	0	Patterson,s	4	1	1	0	1	0
Tate,l	4	1	1	11	0	0	Taft,c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Steele,l	3	0	1	3	0	0	Barr,p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	13	5	Totals	37	3	8	27	12	1

#### Score by Innings

Wooster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-4
Michigan	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3

Earned runs, Wooster 3, Michigan 0. Two base hits, Dunn 2. Struck out by Shontz 8; by Barr 8. First base on balls off Shontz 1. Double plays Barr, Giddings to Dunn. Hit by Pitcher. Jacobs. Umpire—Eldridge of Michigan.

### INTERESTING TENNIS MATCH

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ton was not used to this stroke and to its force may be attributed his defeat.

While Fulton "Major," was being done up by the older Michigan man Fulton, "Minor, was evening things up by putting it all over Ayers. Young Hal just naturally out-classed his man. They played the same style of tennis. Very hard, straight drives, deep cuts, and an occasional lob on Wooster's side wore down the Michigan man to a frazzle. Fulton "Minor," took the first set 6-4, and the second 6-2.

The doubles were especially fine. While Wooster won the first two sets, 6-2 and 8-6 it was by no means easy. The games were hard and long fought. Impossible strokes and marvelous accuracy were shown by both sides. Fulton

the Elder showed better in the doubles than before, but his younger brother had the finest form on the courts. There is no doubt now but that Wooster has one of the strongest American college teams.

### OHIO WESLEYAN TROUNCED

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down by the centerfielder. Compton walked. Then Atty rose to the occasion by a clean hit over second filling the bases. Steele scored while the catcher was making a bum throw to second. The hit of Emerson let in Compton and put him second. A wild pitch let in Atkinson. At this juncture the belated pitcher Goddard came on the scene. He immediately walked Shontz. Rich made a splendid hit to right field scoring Emerson. Frye could not avoid the ball and limped to first, filling the bases. Tate then approached the plate, got some of his weight behind the ball and lifted it to the right field fence. Rich and Shontz came home easily but Frye was stuck at the plate. However Wooster by this phenomenal run was 9 to Wesleyan's 7. All was done in so short a time that Wesleyan bated again but it was all over with her.

Errors don't tell on a day and a field like that, but everything considered, the game was a winner for interest and real agony. Wooster takes some pleasure in putting another team down in the annals of defeats.

#### SUMMARY

Wooster	AB	R	B	PO	A	E	Wesleyan	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Jacobs,r	2	1	0	1	0	0	Daniels,c	2	1	0	4	0	0
Compton,m	2	1	0	1	0	0	Stauffer,s	4	0	1	0	1	1
Foss, Atty,3	1	0	1	0	0	0	Charles,r	4	0	0	0	2	0
Emerson,2	2	1	1	1	2	0	Potts,2	4	2	2	1	2	1
Shontz,p	2	2	1	2	3	0	Evans,1	2	2	1	9	0	0
Rich'dson,s	3	1	1	1	3	0	Baker,3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Frye,c	2	0	1	4	1	1	Wood,p	3	1	3	0	4	1
Tate,l	3	0	1	5	0	1	Eckley,l	3	0	1	0	0	0
Steele,l	1	1	1	2	0	1	Battell,m	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Putnam,m	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	7	17	7	3	Totals	28	7	9	15	9	3

#### Score by Innings

Wooster	2	0	0	1	6-9
Wesleyan	3	0	3	1	0-7

### Season's Averages

The Averages of the Varsity to June 1st. Ten games.

	Batting				Fielding		
	AB	R	H	AR	PO	A	E
Frye	40	8	16	400	84	14	4
Emerson	37	10	13	351	21	27	7
Foss	33	5	11	333	5	10	6
Atkinson	15	3	5	333	7	9	2
Shontz	35	7	11	314	13	27	5
Jacobs	30	8	9	300	4	1	1
Richardson	39	11	10	256	30	18	8
Compton	45	7	9	200	16	11	0
Steele	27	7	5	185	14	1	1
Tate	29	4	5	172	60	2	1

Team Average 284.4. Note that Steele's and Tate's only errors were in the Wesleyan game on that muggy field Saturday. Steele by a long foul fly and Tate's due to a misunderstanding of who was to take a high infield fly. That much is certainly due men with such fielding records.



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### Y. W. C. A.

The summer Conference meeting is always looked forward to with pleasure and the one last week was no exception. It was made particularly pleasant by the informal gathering in the parlors of Holden Hall. Mary McNary was leader and introduced the different girls who were at Genoa last summer. Charlotte Baughman spoke of Mission Study, Jessie Calland of Bible Study, Sara Scott of The Platform Meetings, Grace Smith of Conference Hour, Viva Ruse of Vesper Meetings, Miss Gingrich of The People We Met, and Agnes Smith of good times. The coming conference at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland was then announced and several

girls told why they would like to go. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable hour closed one of the most successful meetings of the year. Prospects are good for a large delegation to Mountain Lake.

On Wednesday evening the girls of Y. W. enjoyed one of their old time meetings where each person had an opportunity to tell her own convictions and difficulties. "Our Victories" was the topic, and the meeting centered about the idea; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me." Katherine Anderson led the meeting and a very beautiful solo was sung by Sara Anderson. Then the girls were invited to make the meeting their own, which invitation was heartily responded to. The discussion centered about the things which keep us from victories, such as putting Self first, lack of independence of thought and decision of action, lack of courage of our convictions.

This meeting was marked by a fine spirit of earnestness and a desire to help others by our own ideas and ideals.

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## Some Prospects for Football '08

Sometime ago I was asked for a statement concerning our football outlook for next fall; but owing to so many complications it has been impossible to give an earlier statement anything like satisfactory.

Our schedule is not as ideally arranged as we think we could have arranged, had we been the only parties interested, but since other schools have had as much or greater say than ourselves, we were compelled to accept the time given us or have no game.

Ohio State offered us the best date of the year, Thanksgiving, but of course we could not accept that although it would have been worth a half a year financially. We thought we had the 21st of November, but Oberlin, who had been having their troubles with O. S. U., adjusted their differences, and received Nov. 21st while we were given October 3.

Now we have been accused of having our schedule upside down. We do not think so, any more than other teams. Some of the Big Nine, have for their first game such teams as Michigan and Cornell. Now we can get no worse drubbing than the teams facing those aggregations. We have been giving O. S. U. good games for the last three or four years and we believe will make it interesting for them on Oct. 3, '08. We do not believe you will find our schedule so much reversed as it may appear on the outside. Watch and see. We have the most expensive as well as the heaviest ever prepared for a Wooster team. We have the two last games at home giving the boys the advantage of a heavy and long contest.

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- Oct. 10—Reserve at Wooster.
- Oct. 17—O. W. U. at Delaware.
- Oct. 24—Baldwin-Wallace at Wooster.
- Oct. 31—Case at Cleveland.
- Nov. 7—Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg.
- Nov. 14—Kenyon at Wooster.
- Nov. 21—Denuison at Wooster.

The outlook for material is better than a year ago. The freshman class brought in some material that looks good, and if they prove as good as they look which I believe they will, the old men will have to fight for their laurels. Talking of a team now is speaking from a long distance, but we like to look at the bright side and be optimistic. While we lost from the old team yet if the eligible men, in school now, come

back, we will have a team of which Wooster may be proud.

Our schedule was a heavy one a year ago, and it was thought too heavy for the men from which which we had to pick. Yet the boys desired a strong schedule and they have it. They are willing to fight it out and believe every loyal Woosterite should be a helping hand to the boys who do so much for the good name and fame of Wooster U.  
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## Exchanges

Columbia has established a professorship of humanity, probably the first of its kind in the world. Cambridge and Oxford universities have refused to accept the challenge from American colleges for a field meet.

Professor Gilmore of the University of Rochester made the surprising statement to one of his classes that he did not like the poet Spenser's figurative use of swans to represent marriageable young ladies. According to him the statement is altogether too stately and dignified; and the use of ducks would be much more appropriate.

The Western Conference ignored Michigan when the invitations were passed out for the annual conference meet at Chicago June 6. It is up to Michigan to place in the Intercollegiate championship meet and perhaps get a chance at the Olympia team—then who'll cry?

Fools are fools although you clothe them with an education.

## Base Ball

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sity rallied and batted out a 9 to 7 victory.

Not like Oberlin, we have not yelled "Championship" yet, but we wish to say right now that if Wooster continues to play the kind of ball she has been playing, with the same never-say-die spirit, no other team will have a right to that State honor, than the men who are representing the Black and Gold.

Oberlin has to be met twice; at Wooster, Saturday, and at Oberlin on the 13th. Do you know what that means? It means that two victories over her means "Championship." And those victories MUST come. Therefore get busy!

## At Shreve

The members of Rho Deuteron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, held their annual drive on Decoration Day. About fourteen couples left Wooster in the early afternoon, braved rain and wind, and hastened to Shreve ten miles away. The annual Decoration Day rain and storm was present to add zest to the drive. When the destination was reached, the party spent the time in wandering about the historic spots of the quaint old town and finally took supper at the Hotel Carle. By evening the roads were in excellent condition for driving and the journey home was made all the more enjoyable.

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