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MAG DOWNS HAMLINE FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME.

McGovern's Football Machine Works Smoothly and Goes Through Opponents Defense for Big Gains.

MACALESTER 14—HAMLINE 0.

McCallum's Brilliant Work Is the Feature of Game.

Playing a finished article of football from the very start of the game, Captain Hunt's warriors tore into the fray determined to "beat the Methodists" and make it "four straight." The Macalester eleven, although not ever-confident, went into the game determined to give the best they had, and it was this spirit, fired by the enthusiastic rooting of the entire student body, that brought victory for Macalester and dire defeat for the Methodists.

The battle was fiercely contested, each team fighting bitterly for every inch of ground gained, but the best team won. Macalester's goal never was in danger during the whole sixty minutes of play, and had it not been for numerous penalties and poor handling of punts the score would certainly have been twice as large. In thinking over the performance, however, the one thing that stands out particularly in bringing joy to the hearts of the loyal Macalester supporters is the fact of the victory, and next to that, the big, fat "goose egg" on Hamline's end of the score.

At 2:55 the Macalester squad, led by Captain Hunt, trotted out upon the field, garbed in their new blankets. They received a great applause from their supporters, who had already lined the entire west side of the field.

Five minutes later the Hamline rooters, three hundred strong, led by the band, marched up Snelling Avenue. They marched once around the field, leading the same old goat that has traversed the weary mile, between the two institutions for the past four years, and needless to say, with the same result. Once inside the field the goat became unmanageable and refused to wear the Macalester blanket. President Kerfoot finally came to the rescue and promised to lead it back to its original quarters.

First Quarter.

Captain Larson won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Dale kicked off to Larson on Hamline's 20-yard line, and he returned the ball 5 yards. Frost failed to gain through the line, and on the next play Manning fumbled and Dale recovered it for Macalester. Guthrie made 2 yards, and Brownlee made it first down. Anderson and Guthrie each made 3, but McCallum fumbled. On the first play Timm fumbled and Captain Hunt fell on the oval on Hamline's 10-yard line. A forward pass over the goal line went wild, and Hamline put the ball in play on the 20-yard line. A forward pass, Steele to Timm, netted ten yards. Three attempts at the Mac line failed, and Timm punted to Brownlee who fumbled but recovered on his own 25-yard line. Ecklund punted 50 yards, over Steele's head. Timm punted to McCallum who fumbled but recovered. The Macs then made a desperate rally. McCallum made 9 yards, Brownlee 12, Anderson 2, Anderson 5, and Brownlee again made it first down. McCallum tore through center for 12 yards but fumbled. Dale recovered for first down. McCallum 6 yards, and Anderson first down. Macalester was penalized 15 yards for holding in the

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Push Ball Substituted for Annual Freshman-Sophomore Flag Rush



EXCITING MOMENT IN THE FIRST PUSH BALL CONTEST EVER STAGED IN MINNESOTA. MACALESTER COLLEGE SOPHOMORES DEFEAT FRESHMEN 2-1. PICTURE TAKEN JUST BEFORE SOPHS MAKE FINAL RUSH THAT WINS THE CONTEST.

SOFTLEY-WALKER WEDDING A SURPRISE TO MACALESTER FRIENDS.

Groom to Complete His College Course and Preach at Forest Lake.

A great deal of genuine surprise was shown the first of last week when the marriage of Mr. H. F. Softley, '15, to Miss Barbara V. Walker, of Forest Lake, was announced for Wednesday, the 14th. The Macalester family had been accustomed to consider "Hank" a sort of woman-hater, so the blow fell all the more heavily.

The wedding took place at 2:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church of Forest Lake, Dr. H. C. Swearingen of the House of Hope Church St. Paul, officiating. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Stella Heger of St. Paul, sang, "O Promise Me." Mrs. Young played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride entered with her father, who gave her away. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and carried a bouquet of white rose buds. The bridesmaid was Miss Goldie Plasted, of Forest Lake, and Mr. Albert Thomas, '15, was best man.

After the ceremony, there was a short informal reception, which was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner, at which covers were laid for thirty of the immediate friends and relatives. Many beautiful and useful presents were given the young couple.

An enthusiastic crowd escorted the Newlyweds to St. Paul, from whence they went to Windom, Minn., for a few days' visit. They returned yesterday, and until Mr. Softley completes his college course, will make their home at Forest Lake, where he is a student pastor.

All Macalester extends the heartiest of wishes to the happy pair.

TO GIVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Have you ever been to a party that the Christian Endeavorers gave at the church? If you have you surely remember the good time you had; and if you haven't—now is your chance. Thursday evening, Oct. 22, the Christian Endeavorers of the Macalester church invite all old and new students to an old fashioned Halloween party. Besides the usual games and stunts, unusually good refreshments will be served. (Rumor has it that there's to be pumpkin pie.) Come and spend a pleasant evening in the Christian Endeavor rooms.

FACULTY WOMAN'S RECEPTION ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER.

Professor Phillips and Miss Whitridge Present an Entertaining Program.

One of the chief social events of the school year took place last Tuesday evening, when the Faculty Women's Club gave its annual reception to the students. Heretofore, this function has taken place at the home of one of the trustees, but this year it was found impossible for any to offer his home, so the reception was held at Wallace Hall. The parlors, dining room, and music studio were thrown open, and were beautifully decorated with red and white dahlias. At eight o'clock the trustees and their wives, and the members of the faculty, formed in line and received their guests, numbering about two hundred. An hour later the dining room was filled to overflowing while a most entertaining program was presented. Prof. Phillips sang "The Horn," and "The Evening Star," from Tannhauser, and his Irish and Scotch Folk Songs were received, as always, with great enthusiasm, while the readings by Miss Whitridge were a treat such as we seldom have an opportunity to enjoy. The affair was a complete success in every way, and great credit is due to the women of the faculty for their interest in the student body.

CHAPEL.

Monday morning, Oct. 12, came the second rally of the year. Led by Mr. Hood, the question of a yell leader was taken up and it was decided to give the following four men a tryout: P. B. Bremicker '15, I. Williams, '16, W. McRae and W. Lienke, '18. After a song and several rousing yells, we heard from some of the foot ball team, Capt. Hunt convincing us that we have the best team Mac ever had, and Wilmer, Bayard and Guthrie strengthening this belief. Dr. Cort showed us how much depends upon the support of the student body, and gave us the benefit of his experience in East and West alike. We are fortunate in having so enthusiastic a worker as Dr. Cort.

Wednesday, Mr. Johnson spoke to us on Prohibition, emphasizing the change of attitude toward the liquor traffic in recent years; the fact that liquor dealers themselves are fighting it, and that the greatest evil countenanced by us as citizens, is the liquor dealers' breaking of our laws.

SOPHOMORE CLASS WINS IN PUSH BALL CONTEST

Macalester Staged First Push Ball Game in Minnesota Last Thursday.

FRESHIES PUT UP HOT FIGHT.

Girls Display 1918 Banner and a Spirited Scrap Follows.

Sore muscles, torn clothes and a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Sophomores tells the tale of the first push-ball contest ever staged in Minnesota. Last Thursday morning at 9:00, amid the cheers of their respective supporters, the warriors of the two lower classes swarmed onto Shaw Field, and after receiving their final instructions, drew up on the center of the field, the ball on the fifty yards line, and the men five yards distant. At the given signal from Referee Eglin, six men from each side raised the ball into the air, and then the others rushed in from their positions. Both sides entered into the fray with a vengeance, and the ball was kept moving rapidly, now in the air, now rolling on the ground to the side lines or down the field for gains for either side. And not only were the boys busy, but the Freshman girls led by Carrie Farmer, and those of the Sophomore class led by Beth Draper, made the air ring continually with their songs and yells of encouragement. At the end of the first quarter the ball rested on the Freshman 45-yard line having see-sawed back and forth between the 35 yard lines.

The second quarter opened after a two-minute rest showing the Sophs determined to "do or die." They started with a rush that shoved the first year men back over their 25-yard line, where the ball went out of bounds for one point for the Sophs. The Freshies came back strong, and by a series of rushes sent the ball to their opponents 30-yard line, before the half ended. During this quarter the first blood was shed, one of the Sophs suffering a bloody nose. The armor too, was showing the effects of the fray, as tennis shoes were being lost, and shirts torn, but faces were still good-natured, and wind holding out well.

The second half opened after a five minute rest, the teams having changed goals. This half showed much better fighting than the former one, as there seemed to be more real team work on both sides. The field at this time took on the aspect of a circus crowd, with the toy-balloon man on the side lines. We missed, however, the pop-corn wagon. The third quarter ended with the ball on the Freshies' 35-yard line, having zig-zagged back and forth on the center of the field. In the third period, the Colts started things with a rush, and by a series of short gains, pushed the Yearlings out of bounds at their 25-yard line and tied the score. The quarter ended a few moments later with the score standing 1 to 1.

The contestants voted to play the tie off in one more period of whatever time was necessary, and all lay down for a 15-minute rest. Meanwhile the Freshman girls showed their loyalty by forming a lockstep line, and surrounding their brave heroes. This roused the pep of the second year maidens, and they too broke onto the field from the sidelines. Pictures were taken in which

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