

## Interclass Baseball

**L**ED by Captain Bready, the sophomore team, Class of 1920, again showed their superior ability in athletics by annexing the interclass baseball championship of 1918. With a well balanced infield and a hard-hitting outfield, Ira Bready and his batterymate, Illg, were seldom in trouble.

The team participated in only one round of three games, but these proved sufficient for the team work displayed was excellent.

The freshmen were the first victims of the sophomores, by a 7 to 3 score. Bready was on the mound for the winners and surely subdued the "frosh" sluggers. With the aid of good fielding by Erickson and Seyferlich who made some excellent catches he had little trouble. On the offense, Lyons and Bready proved to be the leading hitters of the day.

The second game was a one-sided affair, which ended in a 21 to 1 victory for the sophomores. This time the seniors were on the short end. Bready and Seyferlich divided the pitching honors for the day, allowing the seniors but one hit, which came in the last inning of the game. The sophomore batting order was busy as is readily apparent from the result. Every man in the line-up succeeded in getting at least two hits, and some, more than two. Long distance clouts by Malpede, Gottlieb, Illg, and Lyons were among the features of the game, while Sevic performed some excellent fielding stunts at shortstop.

The sophomore-junior game was the closest game of the series, but the game ended in a 4 to 2 victory for the sophomores. The juniors presented a strong line-up which included Anderson, Maitre, Melichar, Wilson, Mendius and others. As usual Bready was in excellent form, and so it was merely a matter of time for a sophomore victory to present itself. Ira also led the attack by his hitting at opportune moments. This victory made the sophomores the undisputed champions of the school.

The prospects for a banner year in baseball are bright, for Seyferlich's Juniors are out to repeat, while Anderson's Senior team is out for revenge. The freshmen and sophomores also have formidable nines, which means that the winning team will have to demonstrate its ability at a fast pace.

The seniors with their famous Maitre-Melichar-Wilson combination led by Capt. Anderson, will put up a stiff argument for this year's title.

However, according to Capt. Seyferlich, the Juniors have little to worry about, for besides having practically all the men who played last year, the line-up will be strengthened by the addition of Scharf, Karlson, Muelleman and others.

The championship team of 1918 was as follows: Illg, Catcher; Bready (Capt.), Pitcher; Malpede, 1st Base; Gottlieb, 2nd Base; Sevic, Shortstop; Seyferlich, 3rd Base; Erickson, Left Field; Lyons, Center Field; Havlick, Mallwitz, Cook, Peterson and Chapin, Right Field and utility men.