

IU saved by joint effort

Having weathered what Indiana University historian James Woodburn calls the "Faculty War" of 1832 and periodic threats on the part of legislators to remove the state university to Indianapolis, the school was still plagued with financial problems that would not go away until the Indiana General Assembly chose to take some action.

BY THE MIDDLE of 1854 the University had lost its two staunchest allies — Andrew Wylie, its controversial, but devoted first president, and Dr. David Maxwell, justifiably called the "father" of IU.

Other unsung champions of the cause of the university were the students who did not desert the institution, despite the fact that one of its

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