

Class prank an 1881 incident at IU

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mand was "no." The *Telephone* reported that it appeared the students were planning to leave Bloomington.

Moss hastened to assure the university's public that things had not gotten out of hand. Commented the *Indianapolis Journal*: "Dr. Moss

writes . . . that 'the faculty of the Indiana University is at present patient; considerate, entirely unanimous and reasonably firm, and our friends may rest assured that the faculty and trustees will see to it that the institution suffers no harm in scholarship, deportment or discipline. The management is still safe in the hands of the authorities, and has not been surrendered to the

students"

Philosophized the *Journal*: "College rows, like that at our State University, are generally very foolish, and usually result to the damage or disgrace of all concerned. The boys wake up at home to find that they are not near so important as they seemed to be when their clamor frightened or annoyed a little village."