

Bloomington launched Rev. Beecher in state

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some of the places from which such unutterably dirty butter comes to this market (Indianapolis)."

Beecher's outlook improved when he arrived in Bloomington at the university. His speech was at commencement time which in those days was on the last Wednesday in September. It should be remembered that the university was then located at the south end of College Avenue. The town of Bloomington, itself, looked like an awkward teenage

boy growing out of his clothes. Frame houses were just beginning to replace the log cabins of the first half of the century.

The "upper crust" of Bloomington and Beecher were apparently impressed with each other. Not so, however, with other segments of Bloomington's frontier-style population.

Rev. Beecher's topic was "Tolerance," and before his long oration was finished, he was called upon to practice some of what he preached.

Of that day in Bloomington Beecher later wrote: "we wish we could say as much for the mischievous (sic) urchins of the town of Bloomington. A ruder, noisier, and more saucy set, of unbewhipped chaps never blocked up the doors of a college; and with hooting and shrill whistling made an addition to the commencement exercises not according to our notions. Cannot the trustees and faculty defend themselves from such juvenile imposition? But this was really the only draw back upon a day of great pleasure and profit."

Of Beecher's speech the Bloomington *Herald* said: "His reputation as a young man of learning and eloquence had preceded him, and he more than sustained himself. In graphic description and in comparisons, of a more striking and peculiar character, he is without equal in the West. His satire was as sharp as a two-edged sword; and his denunciations overwhelming."

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in which of Ohio's 10 federal bankruptcy courts Carter filed.

Carter, 23, attended high school in Middletown, Ohio, a city which is under the jurisdiction of the federal bankruptcy court in Cincin-

and the players' association, is \$42,500.

Carter could not be reached for comment Friday at his Indianapolis residence or at Market Square Arena, where the Pacers play the Dallas Mavericks tonight.