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VICTIM OF HAZERS HAS A CLOSE CALL

**Tennessee Student Is Dropped From
Third Story Window and Pool of
Water Breaks His Fall—Has
a Shoulder Dislocated.**

(SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-HERALD.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Though every member of the faculty denies positively that such was the case, an attempt to haze a student of the University of Tennessee to-day resulted in an accident which nothing but a miracle prevented from being more serious. J. L. WIMFORD of Memphis was the victim of the prank, and unless he was internally injured, as feared, he will recover.

A party of hazers seized him, but he escaped and fled to his quarters in Humes Hall. There the door he had locked was broken down, and he was seized and dropped out of a third-story window. A pool of water was all that broke his fall, a distance of fifty feet, and even then his shoulder was dislocated.

His comrades, who regarded him highly, realized what they had done almost instantly, and have since done everything they could to atone for the trick. The utmost secrecy has been preserved, and local papers print stories to the effect that it was altogether accidental.