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DR. B. W. BAKER.
in memoriam.


## OUR $\mathbb{R} O \mathbb{R} \mathbb{M}$

On the 9th day of October, 1883, a petition and articles of association were filed in the circuit court of Clinton County, Missouri, asking for a decree incorporating Silas H. Corn, Jarvis S. Rogers, Henry L. Freeman, Thompson E. Potter, Alonzo A. Goff, Charles I. Ford, Milton E. Moore, Solon Hyde and Geo. Howenstein under the name, The Cameron Institute. On the 13th day of the same month, the court granted the petition. On the 13th of November, 1883, the petition and articles of association or agreement were filed with the Secretary of State and on the same day the seal of office of the Secretary of State was affixed to them.

The articles of agreement stipulated, among other things, that the school be placed or located "within three quarters of one mile from the public park of

the City of Cameron'" and that the school be placed under the care an:i management of such Ohristian Protestant church as subscribers to its funds should determine by vote, each twenty-five dollars subscribed having the right of one vote, and that a plurality of votes decide the question.

At once the above named corporators organized as the board of Regents of Cameron Institute and began to solicit funds for grounds and buildings, but sufficient money was not raised until the autumn of 1886 , and on the first day of November, 1886, the present site of the college was purchased from Charles Ford and Martha P. Ford. The votes of subscribers wurchased from Charles I. a total of 400 asked that the school be placed mule we Episcopal Church.

At the annual session of the Missouri Conference in March, 1887, at Moberly, Missouri, that body accepted the school as a gift, proffered by the Board of Regents.

Early in 1890 the name of the school was changed to the Missouri Wesleyai Institute and in 1897 the name was again changed to Missouri Wesleyan College.

The school now has its seventh president. The first was Chas. Wesley Procter, who is still living. His home is in Buffalo, New York. He was sueceeded by J. W. Huston. S. M. Dick was president for a time, also Charles F. Spray honored the executive office. In 1899, Benjamin F. Baker began his presidency, which continued until 1905. His work in the school is an ever-

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lasting monument to his memory. Walter D. Agnew succeeded him. Under his administration the new Liberal Arts Building, begun under Dr. Baker`s direction, was completed. In 1909, Dr. Agnew resigned and Harvey Rufus DeBra was elected.

The finance campaign for debt paying and endowment which Dr. Agnew gan is being prosecuted with vigor. Bright hopes are entertained by the friends of the school that the present plans will be brought to a successful consummation and that increasing success and influence will ever attend Missouri Wesleyan College.


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HARVEY R. Debra,
President.
He entered Northwestern University in 1890. In four years he completed the academic course, and in the next six years he finished four years college work, and three years course in the Theological Institute with one of graduate work, receiving the degrees of A. M. and B. D. Daring the greater part of that time and afterward until he was called to the principalship of Epworth Seminary, he served in pastoral and mission work in Chicago. After seven years spent at Epworth, he was compelled to resign on account of his wife's health and he accepted a position as field secretary for Cornell College for one year, when he was called to the presidency of Missouri Wesleyan College.


## GEORGE L. MINEAR,

Vice-President.
Professor of Philosophy and Bible.
Graduated from Iowa Wesleyan in 1895. Received the degree, A. M., in 1898. He was a student at Boston University for three years and was in Boston he was pastor at Morgan Chasel and also at Glouchester. For one year he acted as field secreta"y for Iowa Wesleyan and was principal f her Academy for three year: Thence he came to M. W. C. in 1908 He received the degree D. D. from Hedding College in 1909.

WLBER FRINKLIN NULL, Professor of Mathematics and German.

Graduated from Maryville Seminary in 1894. A. B. at Northwestern Uni ersity in '97. He has been a teacher in Missouri Wesleyan College since ' 97 ave one year. He took graduate work at Chicago University. Missour Vesleyan granted him an A. M. in '03.



HENRY J. DUEKER.
Professor of English and Greek.
A student at Central Wesleyan aal at Ohio Wesleyan; receiving the degrees A. B. and A. M. from Central Wesleyan. S. T. B., Garrett Biblical Institute; Instructor at Garrett for two years. He has been in the work of the ministry since 1892 , coming to
Missouri Wesleyan in the fall oi 1909
 ranted to him by Illinois Wesleyan astructor in Danville High Westeya term of years. He is a member the Illinois Conference.

BERT CUNMNGHAM,
Profesor of Natural Science
The degrees of A. B. and A. M. wer


Whlifim vance mecay
Professor of Latin.
A. B., Morningside, 1907 Graduate student in Latin at the University of lowa for one year, A. M. 1908. Inst ructor in Latin, Morningside College 1907; Protessor of Latin in Missonmi Wesleyan College since 190 s .


Assistant instructor in History durng her Senior year. She graduated anso B and occupied the chair of History.


## Claire madde nelson,

Professor of Academic English
A graduate of the Conservatory of Iusic of Missouri Wesleyan College in 1903. She received her degree of Ph . B. in 1906, and of A. B. in 1908. After pecial work in Ohio Wesleyan, she accepted the chair of Freparatory English in Missouri Wesleyan.



## JOSEPH E. LAYTON

Director of Piano Departmert nd Instructor in Piano, Pip Organ, and Analysis.

After completing a course at Iount Allison Conservatory of Music, New Brunswick, Canada Mr. Layton spent three years in Leipsig, Germany, under masters of music, taking special work in Piano, Organ, Harmony and Counterpcint. He had cars bofore coming to fourteen Veslevan in 1907.

## herbert Clement kelsey

Chorus Director, Professor of Voice Harmony, and History

After graduating in Voice at Missouri Wesleyan, he did graduate work in Chicago under Hall, Hackett and Banoff.

## Clara nelle corken,

Instructor in Piano and Ensemble.

Graduate and Post-Graduate of Maryville Seminary. A Student at Northwestern in 1907 and '08. She studied Piano under Prof. Oldberg. Theory under P. C. Lutkin.



## MISS JESSIE THOMAS.

Instructor in Violin.
She was a student of Wort S. Morse for five years, having studied several years previously under Prof. Burmeister.
v. VERNA SIGMAN. Instructor in Art.

A graduate of th Ornamental Design Course of the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., 1903. A student at Liberty Ladies' College Art Depart ment for one year, at ine Arts Institute, K Che studied years She studied under exander Blumberg ail F H Huppert Sio e. H. Huppert. von a scholarship in the Annual exhibitio students in 1905 .


GRACE HENDERSON,
Professor of Oratory and Elocution.
After graduating from Missouri After graduating from Missouri-
Wesleyan, she studied in the Dillenbeck School of Oratory at Kansas City and received the degree, B. O. She talle to ping to prest College, coming to her present position in the fall of 1909 .

LLOYD P. McGILL,
Principal of the Business Department.
hree years in Normal School work in McPherson College. He graduated in 1907 from Southwestern Business School. He taught one year in that institution before coming to Missour Wesleyan in 1908.



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## members.




The music Graduates are not members of the college association and this list includes only those graduates who are members.



SENIOR


Hoving arrived ot this point ne are safe
in assuming that we know.....

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First Fact: Students DON'T read Class Histories.

Third Fact: It must attract ATTENTION.
I consider it an honor, but the reason they gave it to ME was because they wanted to get rid of the JOB themselves. NOW they will HAVE to take the MEDICINE. If the juniors will do with this DOCU MENT just what I want them TO, the Students will read it.
"YOU'RE OUT!" say the faculty and we seniors are laying down the BAT. YOU SEE this is one of those early SPRING days and a fellow don't care what he does. I would like to FALL on THE CELLAR DOOR and soak in Sunshine.

But the REPUTATION of class histories is AT STAKE. A MYSTERIOUS VOICE says, " Wake up!'"

This romantic history is about PRES. Hartzler from Brookfield, DEAN McKee from Macon, FERN Burris from just inside Cameron, DAISY Robins from just outside Cameron, and the LAST Letter of the Greek alphabet from TRENTON. We don't SEE each other except at chapel. The strenuous LABORS on the OWL drew us into a close BOND last year. WE'RE DEAD unto the outside world alive to the needs of a COMMENCEMENT speaker. The class may have enjoyed some CLASS FIGHTS, but they are already re-
corded. We never HAZED anybody. THE FACT IS we were afraid to WE might have LOST A SUBSCRIPTION to the OWL and that would have meant FAILURE.

The senior class came into EVOLUTION gradually. One was a FRESHMAN long ago. One never was a freshman in M. W. C. TWO were TWICE juniors and helped mold the Fir:t OWL. We do not claim Distinction in anything. We merely invite your ATTENTION for a little while. EXAMine these footprints. They simply happened to come together here. No one knows where they will leal TO. Really I can't think of another thing to write. We will now deliver "IN THE FAR NORTH" and after that - .. Oh well, take down the NET, pick up the BALLS, put the RACKET in the over. I'm TIRED. WE ask the FACULTY to forgive US, the merchants to redit us, and we thank our fellow students for enduring us. We'll come back some day and put a concrete SETTEE out on the cotmpus. Our Slogan is: THE COLLEGE SHALL GROW. Does this look like a HISTORY?

Omega.

YELL
Rah! Bang! Endowment!
Pump! Rah! Equipment!
Erumpump!
Seniors

Notto: Deleoite auream mediocritatem Colors: Azure and old Gold Flower: Narcissus.


DAISY E. ROBINS.
"Where is a man who has the power and skill To stem the torrent of a woman's will?
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;
And if she wont, she wont; and there's an end on't."
earl omega watkins
"He was tall, but exceedingly lank, with harrow shoulders, long arms and legs, hands that dangled a mile out of his sleeves, feet hat might have served for shovels, and his whole frame most loosely hung togethes:


dean ewing mckee
"I know things, and I know that I know them. them.

## E. FERN BURRIS

Give me but something whereunto I may bind my heart-
Affection's to love, to rest upon, to clas! tendrils round."


## To Trefe cirsss or nolo

## Here's to the Class of 1910.

May it ever be the proud boast of the Wesleyan,
That the Class of ' 10 is composed of women and men
Who have left no stain on her fair name.
Class of ' 10,0 ! Class of Wesleyan,
Raise high your hopes, sink low your fears,
Exalt in future years the truth,
The truth alone is what you need, the hungry multitude to feed.
One and united may you stand, a wall of protection on every hand
Protecting and protected may you be
One and all for M. W. C.
Long live the Class of 1910.
Long live the fair name Missouri Wesleyan.
L. R. G.

JUNIOR


## TRE BOOR OP JTRIORS

(aENESI:-1. This class was made of the odds and ends of everything.
2. Its timbers were grown in various states. Iowa. Kansas, Illinois and Missouri.
3. The two Yetters. Mike and Deak., sojommed with their father from Lake City, Iowa, into this State.
4. No telling when Cope was born on Shoal Creek-long before they had towns or counties. Allen made a big addition to Car roll County, and when the hazel brush bloomed in Limm, Lairning blossomed forth.
5. Ellwood began life in Clinton County and is still here. Sile has no objection to telling her age and says she is sixteen.
6. Redkey, the mysterious gentleman, was born in Andrew county.
7. In Lawrence, Kansas, Dueker was born shortly after the indefinite. Porter in Jewell county before settlements were common.
8. Beyond Mississippi's silvery flood, back in Illinois, Trenchard was born. It is doubtful when.

EXODUS-1. These chosen few separated themselves from common folk; no longer in the bonds of ignorance they are walking in the light of college life.
2. Out of the darkness into the light,

We work the course with all our might.
The faculty we work also
To get our culture, don't you know.

LEVITICUS-1. Four of this tribe were called to preach.
2 . It seems that the preachers were called to marry Three of them are married and one. Insh!
3. I sing to the married ones of us

1 dev aloud and make a fuss.
Allen and Laming, they have wives
To labor for throughout their lives.
And Porter, a wife and a hoy, you know.
O sing to the married men, sing Ho!
NUAIBERS-1. If you number us, counting wives and all. divide by two, take two away, multiply what is left by two. you will have our number.
2. To know our ages, the sum of which is two hundrel and forty-five, it would be advisable to strike the average and let it go.

DEUTERONOMY-1. The faculty has formed many laws, if reended, books could not contain half of them.
2. Juniors must orate. They must publish the Annual.
3. Do this and I will give you one eredit, saith the faculy
4. Nighty works are before you. To your books, O Jumiors, your trials are only begran.
5. The passing into our seniority and all that this peop'e does will be recorded in the "OWLS" of the futur".

Yip, Yap, Yow, W---oote,
Big Chief, Coyote,
Two feet, all fours,
Juniors, Juniors,
One, three, five, seven,
Eleven, nineteen, eleven.

Motto: Nil mortalibus ardui est. Colors: Pink and Green. Flower: The Thistle.


MARSHALL N. YETTER "I discerned that he was contrary opinion."


LLOYD H. LANNING "Nowhere there was a busier man than he,
Yet busier than he was he seemed to be,


CARL E. REDKEY "From his deep chest


MYRON E. PORTER. Smile na sae sweet, my bonnie babe, And you smile sae sweet, ye'll smile me dead."


CLIFFORD E YETTER 'Love, unperceived, A more ideal artist he than Came, drew your pencil from you.


LEORA B. ELLWOOD
"Time writes no wrinkles on her azure brow,"


MERAM E. TRENCHARD "So wise, so young, they ay, do ne'er live long,"


OLIVER B. ALLEN
"He knew what's what, and that's as high as metaphysic wit can fly.


EDWIN DAVIS PORTER. "The Junior Kid."


## Sophomore 罟istory

The Sophomores started with a good beginning. In 1908 when they came to M. W. C. to gain what they could of knowledge and other useful attainments for fighting the battles of life, their secretary entered twenty names on the class roll book. Surely that was a noble and illustrious beginning; and as Freshmen, they maintained the glorious record throughout the year

Before long their presence became known amid the busy whirl of study. Although they failed in their valiant and daring attempt to paint the smoke stack of the power house with the name "Freshman" yet they adorned the top most height of the college building with their class colors. And there they floated, proudly and defiantly, until the class was compelled by the action of the "Higher Powers" to haul down the colors.

By various other pranks and escapades they became noted and, for some unknown reason, incurred the displeasure of the rest of the student body. Ons autumn evening, while they were enjoying an innocent pastime at a home in the suburbs of the city, they were suddenly attacked by an army of M. W. C. students-Preps, Music, College Classes, Business Students-in fact the whole school. Then ensued a battle which waged long and furious, but at last the enemy was routed. Not a freshman was injured, and they collected a large number of trophies from the scene of conflict.

But they could not always remain Freshmen and desiring to add to their store of knowledge they changed their name to Sophomores. True, they did not keep within their numbers all with whom they had started, but, undauntel, they went forward with the same courage, the same aspirations, with a littio more seriousness perhaps, but still in the foremost ranks.

Let us relate one instance to show the aggressiveness of the Sophomores When snow came in the early fall they were the first ones to take advantage of
it. Although it was a cold and blustry night they bundled themselves into a sled and took a long drive through the town and over the hills of the country After returning they warmed themselves by a delicious oyster stew and then entertained themselves with funny stories. Such far sightedness and class spirit should not go unnoticed.

One of the happy events of the year was when, after an enjoyable feast, each Sophomore told what he intended to do after leaving school. The answe: were varied and entertaining. It would take too long to tell of the many hopes and aspirations of these noble students but if they all carry out their intentions the world will hear of them again in the future years.

Abraham-a-room-stick, a-broom-stick
A-nich a-nack, a-chew-tow-back,
A-sing a-song of-Romeo.
Hay-ro,-jay-ro,-hi-ro,-ji-ro,
Hay-tem-a-rat-trap,-yellow-bug-
Polly-get-your-kim-bo,-Sophies-ho.

Motto: Hope for the best, fear the worst take what comes. Colors: Light Blue and Gold Flower: Chrysanthemum.


HELEN FARWELL.
"Brown were her eyes and softly they gleamed Beneath the dark shade of her tresses."


JOHN FOSTER TAYLOR "Nearly killed once by a train of thought passing through his brain."


PAUL M. DILLENER. "Strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hears least.'


LEORA F. WALKER. Who chooses me shall get as much as he deserves,"


EARLE S. COE
And when a lady's in the
ou know all other thing give place."


ROSS E. POLAND.
Serious and kind, yet lurked,
know not why,
At times a softness voice and eye."


James h. SUTTON.
*A dainty little watch charm he,
For some fair maiden well might be."

A. M. CARPENTER "I have a wife whom I protest I love."
c. VERne bigler. "None but himself can be None but
his parallel.


ROY V. FELT.
"When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live until I were married.'

FRESHMEN


## at 1 matury <br> - 秛inala © Cunnatian



## The Chass of $\mathbb{N i m e t e e n ~ T h i o r t e e n ~}$

Joy C. Pierce. (With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley.)

As one who turns with loathing from the Preps, so young and green And gazes on the faces

So we turn with eager rapture
to the faces known when seen,
nd point with smiling features
the class of nin?teen thirteen.
The Soph'more seems to titter with a smile quite undisguised
As he turns to cough-excuse mewe can see it in his eyes.
And the Junior, faithful fellow, seems to smother deep a sigh
For he knows from past adventure that a Freshman scrap is nigh.

Tis a pleasing recollection
as we think of all they've doneow a Jumior knows the mome
How he rushes at the Soph'mor making all their girls feel mean, the class nineteen thirteen.
Then each brave (?) and boasting Freshman
like a hive of many bees,
Loudly wishes every Soph'more
far across the briny seas
Feels no guilt whatever
that a wall now intervenes
As he taunts the vanquished forces
And the Seniors, how important
when they pass us poor folks by
Don't you 'spose they think we feel it and go off-alone-to cry?
For there's nothing helps a Freshman
when he walks as in a dream,
o forget at certain moments

- prep-hood days so tiresome!
phood days so tiresome?
Will we be kind as Juniors
and help the Freshman strife?

Will all the school then turn to see for Seniors too we'll look?
We'll wear the gown and mortar board
With vacant stare and lordly mien
we'll pass the Freshman up
And gently from our pathwa
kick their "annoyin pup."
Oh! the Seniors can have meetin
to provoke our good kind Dean to provoke our good kind the class nineteen thirteen.
The Juniors true and faithful with their kind and shielding ways May sometimes think with pleasure

For then, kind fate agreeing
allowed them to be seen the class nineteen thirteen.
Each wise and envious Soph'more may recall these dear days wen, at the ringing of the bell.
When the bright and youthful Freshman took their places at his side; When they had debates at literary and the merry gay sleigh r
We may have much before us
We may have much before us
we have left a lot behind we have left a lot behind "intment"
But we'll burn the midnight "int for we've come to train our mind.
We may quail beneath the glances We may quail beneath the gla
of the faculty's stern eye As the roll is called for chapel
and we cannot answer "aye!"
We may shock the patient natives
by our loud and happy calls
But the time will come too early
when they'll miss us in these halls.
They may search the wide world ove
but our like will neer be seen another class nineteen thirteen.
POWELL


## ACADEMY




JUNIOR PREPARATORY.


FRESHMAN PREPARATORY.


## SENTOR



GUY CORKEN ALLEN.
Adelphian, Y. M .C. A., Studious and serious. Quite proud of his middle name. Like
all great pianists combs his hair pompadour.

Motto: "Patience, perseverance, practice."

nellite mae mccomb.
Stands high in her classes. "Let me hav
a man about, that is short." Thinking of
taking up domestic science after her
ation.


CECIL LORAINE RUSSELL
Alpha Sigma Delta, C. H. S. 'os. "A er business at the Farmers Bank.

> Colors: Pink and White
> Flower: Killarney Rose


MARY OPAL SOMERVILLE. Aesthesian 09, Y. W. C. A. ". When
ope's her mouth let no cat meow.. The only singer the class. Dignified, likes nothing but school teachers.


## A MIorming ot Chapel

Younger members of the faculty scramble for the back seats.
"Let us sing Number 420."
"Now let's try the 'Amen' again."
"That's better."
Dean McKee comes in.
"Turn to page 36 of the Psalter.,"
Doxology. Prayer.
"I hold in my hand $\qquad$ __" "I would like to see Miss Grundy and Mr. Jones in my office sometime today." "Any other announcements by members of the faculty?"
"Look out for the margins. A word to the wise is sufficient."
"The second division of the Grammar class please come prepared to write to-day."
"Someone has been tracking up those tennis courts again. Please don't do this. Also, the last number of the 'Youth's Companion' has walked off. Please see that it is returned to the library."
" Meeting of the Board of Control to-day at $12: 30$. Ladies' Chorus this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please be on time."
"Dean Minear, if there is nothing to interefere, we will have our regular term recital next Wednesday night."
"Once there was an Irishman-Now there's going to be a ball game here next Saturday _'
"We have with us this morning Rev. T. L. Smith, pastor of our church at Smithville, who has kindly consented to say a few words."
"Dr. Smith."
Applause.
"Have'nt any speech made up-I'm like the fellow who-Bright and smiling faces. My dear young people-Opportunities. The world's waiting for you. Success is-Fine new building. Your noble president and his earnest body of co-workers. My best wishes. Continue to grow. Thank you."
"All who will thank the Doctor for his helpful and inspiring words please rise." "You're excused."

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In the fall of 1903 a body of young women under the guidance of Mrs. G. L. Knight organized the Young Women's Christian Association of today. It; purpose has ever been to interest all the girls in active Christian work and to lead them to devote their lives to Christ and His cause. It is accomplishing this purpose through the regular Sunday afternoon meetings, the Bible and the Mission Classes. This is a feature of school life which the girl cannot affor 1 to neglect, for it is a very important factor in her training for her place in future life. Very attractive social events are given during the year. One of the features of this year's work has been the splendid class in Missions, studying "The Frontier", and "The Gospel in Latin Lands." Our leader, Mr; DeBra, has proved an excellent aid on account of her wide experience. Plans are under way for making the coming year even more attractive and beneficial.

## OFFICERS.

| President | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Elsie Yetter |
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The Young Men's Christian Association of Missouri Wesleyan College was organized eight years ago by Mr. John S. Moore, who was at that time Stare student secretary.

The purpose of the Association is to extend the Kingdom of Christ among the men of the school, and to lead them out into definite Christian work. it endeavors to accomplish this through the religious and social work, througi the Bible and Mission Study Classes, and through advocating all healthful. manly, christian sports. Religious meetings are held every Sunday afternoon under the best leadership that can be secured and the social side of life is developed through the various social functions which are held during the year The Bible Study classes are very helpful to the men, in leading them to form the habit of daily systematic Bible study. There is also great benefit to be derived from the Mission Study work, because no man can take this without having his horizon widened. This work has been especially successful this year, under the leadership of Mrs. DeBra. There were forty members ell rolled in the class. The "Challenge of the City" and "Mission Problems in Italy and France" were studied during the year.

## OFFICERS.

| President | - | - | - | - | - | - | Carl E. Redkey |
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## Committee Chairmen.

Devotional
Missionary
W. Perry Hulen William V. McCay Byron E. Horn James H. Sutton Victor B. Sheldon Earl O. Watkins


## Ministerial Association

This Association was organized a few years ago by two or three ministers who were in school and who realized the need of closer union. They realized the help they would receive from such an Association, in preparing themselves for more effective work, and they recognized also the importance of making their influence felt in the school, in a quickened spiritual life among tire students.

At the time of the organization there were only a few members, but this year there are twenty-five. The association is composed of the ministers who are already holding charges and those students who expect to make the ministry their life work. The ministry is one of the highest callings that can come to a man and it is essential that anyone expecting to make this his lif. work should receive the best preparation possible.

Regular meetings of the Association are hold every Tuestay evening at half past six o'clock. At each meeting an interesting program is rendered, in which topies relating to the pastorate are discussed. Those who expect to preach, but are inexperienced, by this means are brought in contact with all $\cdot i$ the various phases of the work. Much spiritual good and help, as well as literary benefit, is derived.

A revival meeting is conducted every year with the Y. M. C. A. and th: Y. W. C. A. This meeting is held that the student; that are uns.ued or backward in Christian work may be led to realize their need of pure, vital religio?!

Many blessed times of Spiritual refreshing have been experienced in these meetings and many of the students have made the decision to live the Christian life. These meetings are anticipaied with great interest.



YELL.
Alpha Hippi He,
Zippi Zah Zelta,
Sigmas are
Alpha Sigma Delta
Badge: The Delta
Colors:Black and gold.
Flower: Daffodil.

Leora Ellwood Cecil Russell Ruth Sidebottom Willie Moore Lulu Stout Fern Burris
Altha Cox
Laura Phillips
Verne Mayo
Martha Whitnall Beulah Kreider Lola May Jones Kary McCallister Claire McCallister Blanche McDonald Mrs. B. E. Bigger.

IN THE FACULTY. Claire Maude Nelson associate members. Edith Christy
Addie Atwell Grace Howser
Edna Carothers Mrs. Chester Edwards Mrs. J. H. Allen pledge member.
Lissa Sidebottom
HONORARY MEMBERS.
Mrs. C. F. McClean
Mrs. C. F. Enyart
Mrs. W. D. Agnew


ALPHA SIGMA DELTA SORORITY.


Mrs. H. R. DeBra, Leader of the Mission Study Classes.
men's mission study class.

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Huel Horn Buel Horn Manley Baker
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## Literary Societies



## AESTHIESLAN

This institution represents a training of the intellectual and social faculties. There is no place where this may be acquired as in the literary society. It is at once a source of pleasure and profit; and while the literary. musical and parliamentary faculties are leing trainel. friend hip; of a lasting character are being formed and helpful social habits are growing.

The Aesthesian Literary Society, the oldest in the college, has had a usefiel and prosperous career and offers every facility for social, intellectual and moral development on the part of the young women. The society occupies a hall in the Liberal Arts building, which is well furnished and beautifully equipped foz splendid and enthusiastic work.

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Colors, Purple and Gold.
Motto: "Be not satisfied with present attainments; for when growth ceases decay has already begun."

## YELL

Wasci, Wow, wow; Basci, bow, bow,
En, teen, tetti, fortti, fit,
Apple chow-chow,
What's the row-row?
Rah, Aesthesians!
We are it


## 尽UTTRER

The Ruthean Literary Society was born March 10, 1910. Though in her infancy, she has already made known her life purpose: to assist in the inte!lectual and social training of the young women who may desire to become associated with her.

* The tweive members of this new society are enthusiastically working: for the highest interest of the Rutheans and Missouri Wesleyan College.

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Motto: Vita sine litteris mors est
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Flower: Red Rose.


## ADRTPITRAN

On the night of January 6, 1908, twelve young men of the various depar',ments of the school-men noted for their ability to "do things'" met together, and organized the Adelphian Literary Society.

Their purpose was to aid in the development of the young men of the school who cared to join them in their work. The rapidity with which these men advanced in literary training soon attracted others until the membership of the Society more than doubled.

The work done is of excellent quality, as special attention is given to training for public speaking. The men are in earnest in their work, loyal $t \mathrm{~s}$ the Society, and are toiling nobly to maintain the standard of literary excel-lence-the best that can be brought forth.


> Motto: Esse quam videri.

Colors: Blue and White.
YELL.
Rollic-a-chic,
Rollic-a-chic,
Rollic-a-chic,
Who-wha, who-wha,
Who are we,
Who are we,
M. W. C.


## EMCETLSIOR

The Excelsior Literary Society was organized during the fall term of 1889 with a membership of eighteen. To Mr. C. W. Oldham was given the honor of being the first president of the new organization. "Gentle in manner, courageous in deed" was chosen as its motto. Its ideals are best expressed by the term Excelsiorism. The aim of this society is to afford its members training in literary work, to develop in them self-reliance, ease of expression, and mastery over self when before the public. The extent to which the aim of the society has been realized is sufficiently attested by the lives and achievements of its former members and in the development and improvement of those who are now upholding the standard of Excelsiorism at M. W. C

## officers.

FALL TERM


## yELL.

Rah, Ia, Ka, Hi, Kaeor.
Rah, Ia, Ka, Hi, Ka Excelsior, Excelsior, Excelsior, Exce
Hear our yell.
I roar, you roar, all roa
E-X-C-E-L-S-I-O-R.
A-M-E-N





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MISS GRACE HENDERSO.
Ladies' Gym. Instructor


ROSS POLAND Men's Gym. Instructo


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## THE TEAM．

Bigler，Capt．Half：A good man carrying the ball and a tower of strength on the de． fense．
Smith，Full：．．．．．．Hardest hitter on the squad and is an accurate man with the for－ ward pass．
Sidebottom，Half：A great man to pick holes and a reliable ground gainer．
Burris，Quarter：．．A heady general，always runs back，punts well and keeps his team on the jump．
The best kicker on the squad．A good tackler and goes down under kicks like a shot
Jones，End：．．．．．．．A fast nervy man．Great on recovering fumbles，on－side kicks，etc．，and was always in the game．
Denny，Tackle：．．．．His weight and speed make him a hard man to handla When a play comes his way he does a lion＇s share of the work．
Sheldon，Tackle：．．．．Heavy and fast．A great man to break thru the opposing line，on defensive play．
Miller，Guard：．．．．．Always reliable ；makes his＂head save his heels．＂
Yetter，Guard：．．．．．An old head．Always has his man on the go，and never lets up．
Goodman，Center：．．．Passes the ball well and causes his opponent lots ot
McKee，End－Back．．．A good kicker and line bucker．Disabled in a practice game in mid－season．
Horn，Back：．．．．．．．A man of great ability．Was compelled to quit the game carly in the season．
Fronk，Sub－center：．．The hardest，defensive fighter on the squad．Played a great game at Platte City．
Burgess，Sub．．．．．．．．New to the game but full of snap and fight．Will make someone hustle next year．
Considering the amount of new material which had to be broken in，the team showed brilliant form in the latter part of the season．As practically all of its members will be back next fall，great things are expected of the 1910 team．


## Girll s Basket Baull



Ellwood, Forward:...... Played a steady, consistent game at all times Uur temperament and ability were of that quality which delight players and coach alike.

Phillips, Guard:......... At guard she made them all sit up and take notice in spite of the fact that this was her first year at the game. Never lost her opponent and made them move if they expected any results.

Sidebottom, Guard:..... An old head. Possesses unquestionable ability. Passes the ball accurately and is an exceptionaliy well finished guard.

The Team: Although composed of some new material the team of 1909'10, fully sustained the record of last years All-Missouri Chaınpions.

## Boyys Basket Ball

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## Midland 33 <br> Topeka Y. M. C. A. 19 <br> William Jewell 31 <br> Wesleyan 38 <br> Wesleyan 27 <br> Wesleyan 2 ;

## THE TEAIV.



BUEL HORN, Capt.

Horn, Capt., Forward:..... At forward this little man is a wonder. His abili ty to make seemingly impossible goals from the field together with the great speed which was alway in evidence made him the Star of his own team and placed him on an equal footing witis any forward see: on the local court during the past season.

As captain his work was never questioned and in the most critical moments held hi men together and warded off what seemed to be inevitable defeat.

Heinz, Forward:........."Dutch" surprised and delighted the supporters of the game by his reliable playing. His position never lacked excitement and was always well take, care of.
Wyckoff, Center:........This tall boy filled his position to its greatest capacity and met his equal but once. An accurate goal thrower, covered his man, on defensive, to perfection.
Bigler, Guard:.......... A fast husky man with "pep" to spare. Went in hard but played a clean square game at all times. Forwards had to go some and take big chances if they expected to tally anything while he was in the game.
Burgess, Guard:.......... .Plenty of speed and was always reliable, never al-
lowed the interest to lag and was one of
the kind that "sticketh closer than a brother."
Barber, Guard-Forward: In both positions this man demonstrated his capability as an all-round man. Played an excellent game and at times showed flashes of speed that bewildered the opponents and delighted the spectators.
Subs:...................... All men of ability ; they kept the regulars hustling to keep their positions. To them and to the rest of the squad belongs much of the glory won by the regular five, for a good team cannot be developed unless there is worthy and competent material for it to work against.
The Team:-The team developed from the material which reported for the first night's practice, was one of which M. W. C. can be justly proud. By it gentlemanly conduct, together with its playing ability, the teain won undividel support whenever it appeared on the field.




Poland Jones Hartzler C. Yetter W. Yetter $\begin{gathered}\text { TRACK TEAM } \\ \text { Taylor Thompson }\end{gathered}$ Horn Ralston Sheldon Mchormick

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## EDITORIAL.

The editors of ten college publications met at Columbia, February 21-22, and after a thorough discussion of the many problems which confront the college paper organized the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Press Association. The editors who read as follows:
P. Casper Harvey, The William Jewell Student, Liberty, Mo.

Fred E. Brooks, The Kirksville Normal School Index, Kirksville, Mo.
Luther M. Bicknell, The Stylus, Park College, Parkville, Mo.
Francis T. Buss, Student Life, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
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C. O. Hamlin, The Delta, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Miss Marie Carter, The Normal School Index, Maryville, Mo.
Clifford E. Yetter, The Criterion, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.
Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the University Missourian, was made temporary chairman and later elected president of the association for the coming year. The other responding-Secretary, Miss Marie Carter. The next meeting will be held in November 1910, at Liberty. The purpose of the organization a
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## Press

 loge journalism and bring the various colleges and col loge journalism and bring the various colleges and Uni-versities of the state into closer relationship. Among the resolutions adopted by the convention is one recommend ing college credit for the editorial staff by placing the material to be printed under faculty supervision. Another
resolution provides for a State Advertising Bureau resolution provides for a State Advertising Bureau
through which to obtain foreign advertising. The fourth
 college paper in the "Student Activity Fund." The fifth and probably the most im portent of alt the resolutions provides that the Association shall hor contest in which a prize is to be given for the best contributed articles printed in the publications during the year.


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## The $\mathbb{N} e w ~ \mathbb{M}$ Mnager

## JOHN FOSTER TAYLOR

In the Southeastern Ozarks of Missouri just across the Mississippi from Tennessee, once flourished a prosperous mining town; but now the streak has given out, the mine is closed, and the village deserted by those who thronged there with the golden dream of wealth. The high expectations of the people were long ago enveloped
in the fog of bitter disappointment.

Today the scene is one of utter desolation, the ruin houses, stores and shops wis flap of the vulture as it the silence is only broken by the caw

The great silence seems to speak more strongly than words of lost opportunity; lls of a graveyard of human hopes and misspent energies.
it tells of a grearly 80's this town was one of the most flourishing in the lead belt. The
In the earre workings of the mine, called the Lady bay with crude machinery, having a large This mine was run in an old-ashawn to the surface and dumped into the waiting cars. The mine at this time had just changed hands, having been purchased by an Englishman, who was sending his son to superintend it. The people of the place Englishman, who was sendion and not a little concern for the arrival of the new manager; for they realized that he would control the interests of the entire community.

As the river steamer, "Lady Betty," arrived at the village wharf there was a large crowd of loafers to meet her, for it was unusual for the boats to stop at the place,-a thing which they neve mail that came to the place, but the postmaster rowed out into the river on the days the boat was due skiff. If there was a passenger without much baggage, he too way the hours fishing skiff. Some days the boat was late, but the postmaster
and watching the mudhens dive for minnows.

On this particular day the boat carriod boyish looking young mand
The loafers, after having noted every detail of the stranger's clothes and actions, hurried over to the main street where the stores and to relate the way in to be the first to tell of the arrival of the new would be the results of his policy which he would probably run the looked around as if expecting someone to meet him,

The stranger sorlar ittle man clad in corduroys, who had the appearand was soon and if its not meself that's mistaken, ance of ater lookin' for, are ye not?" "Yes, for sure and who else you're the mant? "I'm Patrick O'Leary, boss of the Lady might," and without giving the stranger time to answer he hurried him to a buggy, and Bird," and without ging sorses, "We'll be after goin' to the judge's, you'll stay there for said, as he ." The stranger protested that he must see after his baggage. "Oh! the b'ys 'll see after that," returned Pat.

The drive to the home of the judge was short and the stranger had little oprtunity of observing anything of the strange scene, yet he saw that the town conportunity ony things which would interest him. He saw throngs of excited, gesticulating miners dressed in their holiday attire standing in knotted groups before the doors of the stores and saloons. And here and there were groups of more quiet men, men with large, muscular bodies and thoughtfil faces. They were clothed with brown homespun, for the most part, but here and there the stranger noticed a man among them who was wearing a black coat with evident pride. These were the men from the mountains.

The team was pulled up short before a comfortable one-storied house, which was surrounded by an old-fashioned flower garden.

In the garden were beds of lilies of the valley, of phlox, of coxcomb, and of bachelor buttons, and, here and there, were bunches of bleeding heart, and peonies The sides of the house were almost covered with morning glories, the topmost tendrils of which were just trying to reach the eaves. The garden was surrounded by a split picket fence, just inside of which there was a row of dwarf hollyhocks. A broad gravel walk bordered with rose bushes led up to the door

In answer to Pat's loud "Hello!" the door opened, and out came the judge with his wife. The welcome which the young man received made him feel very much at home, but there was a puzzled expression about his face as the judge hurred Imediately house dech if he were not very tired and insisted on showing him to his room at once

The young man retired early and was awakened from a sound sleep by a noisy whistle. Soon he could hear shouts in the street, and the judge's family moving abour There was a knock at the door and the bald head of the judge was poked excitedly through the open door. "There has been an accident at the mine," said the judge "you had better hurry and we will see what has happened." The younger man lost no time, and in five minutes both he and the judge were hurrying to the mine.

The scene around the shaft was pitiful. An explosion in the middle of the mine had set it on fire. The men working in the more distant part of the mine would be trapped and burned as the fire spread from one chamber to another unless heroic measures were taken.

The wives and families of the men in the mine stood around crying and wringing their hands and one young woman tried to throw herself down the shaft. "She was married only last week, explained a burly miner, "her man was the whitest partne a man ever had, he was my drin mate." "Is there no way to get the men out? asked the stranger. "No," said the miner, "The only way to save them would be to close the fire doors and flood the chambers that are on fire, but the fire is between one door and us, and we would only drown the men by flooding without closing them. They are usually cosed ". few days ago for repairs.

The people became quiet and watched the young stranger standing on an empty powder keg. "Friends," he said, "I am a stranger here, and do not know the mine, in mine. Is there anyone

The men turned away shaking tieir heads; it was a hopeless undertaking; they knew that a man would scorch like a piece of bacon in the terrible fire. "Then I'n go alone," he said. The men
with him to save their men.
At last he was ready and standing in the iron cage wrapped in wet The crane swung around over the shait, and then stopped and left him hanging there a moment above the open shaft, then the drum began to hum as the cable was pached the level. Then there were moments of suspense; would he succeed or would the cage be drawn up empty?

The people stood with eyes fixed oa the shaft and cheeks pale with anxiety.
Soon there came the signal to hoist. Once more the drum began its humming, then the cage appeared. It was empty! but no, there in the bottom was a ruddled heap, a blackened smoking mass. They thought him dead when they raised not of the cage. He had a coat wrapped around his head, and his face was not burned, be stood up and said, "The door is shur," and then fell back into the arms of the men near him, dead. He is buried in the village churchyard. No one has been able to discover his name; for the real manager sppeared a few days after the disaster in the mine.

## The Girl who Lifted wo Her Eyes

Lio Ma
EARL OMEGA WATKINS
Draw up your easy chairs again,
Amid the vapors of our dreams
Let's weave a tale while fancy teems
With golden schemes of bygone youth

So full of love and memories,
A picture held in reverence
A gate, a man, a maid, a fence,
The winding path, the moon o'erhead
The still old house behind
The sighing trees of evergreen.
When saddled horse impatient stood
And pawed the ground beneath his feet,
And all the world around was good,
Nor wind, nor heat, nor cold, nor rain
Could ever part me from the girl
Who lifted up her eyes to me
It always seemed so strange to me Why women weep when we in pride To altar lead our bride in white
But now I know the reason why;
Out there gray marble points toward sky-
Ah! Beneath it lies the girl
Who lifted up her eyes to me.
But Christ, they say, was God in flesh,
Who came to earth Himself to die,
A Father groaning sacrificed
That we, his alien sons, might live.
Our Mary, nineteen now, at school,
Has all the features of the gir
Who lifted up her eyes to me.

Boys! Let us muse awhile
And in our musing dream of those
In love who lift their eyes to us.

FLOYD RILEY.
Oh, why this mournful, saddened gloom That fills my empty, empty room,That chides my heart with voiceless chill, And binds my soul against its will?
try to calm my aching heart
With songs in which I feel no partI sing aloud the whole day long-

Can I relieve my weary brain rom sense of dullness and from pain, My earthly hope has taken wing?
strove with Satan in the field; said to Him, "I will not yield; Her life, so noble, was the seal
That urged me on to her ideal
would have thrilled my inmost sou
o have the entire world extol
I could have given life and light
To rise in honor in her sight.
my aching heart and weary brain Are throbbing with the sad refrain: The empty, empty emptines
life bereft of tenderness.
I wonder if her tears would start,
Could she but see my wounded heart-
If she could feel the dark and gloom
That fills my empty empty room.
Without her, life is emptiness,
With never an answering caress;
sit alone within the tomb-
In this my empty, empty room.
But Hope, with all her grace enthroned,
For pain and sorrow has atoned;
see again the sweet sad day
When first I stole her heart away.


## 罚ules for Dining tiall Etiquette

The following suggestions will be found helpful to any student earnestly desiring to conform to the popular rules for exemplary conduct in a College Dining Hall.

A mother's and father's good breeding and careful training of children is much in evidence in their sons and daughters attending college who set up the popular standards of conduct during meals. The piety of the home one has come from is well attested by whispering and gazing around during the returning of thanks. When grace is over, haul your chair back with a swing, drop carelessly in it, plank your hands on your hips, and, with a critical and sceptical expression on the face, scan the table scrutinizingly, sigh deeply, but do not let the eyes rest until they have sight of the dish that looks most like hash. Then in disconsolate tones growl out "Hash!" "My heavens! When are we going to have something to eat around this joint!!", Get the dish awkwardly, seize it huskily, and then, to gratify the aesthetic tastes of the others at the table, smell it long and testingly, then thrusting it aside in dis gust, turn up your nose and declare: "Onions in it too! Great Scott!!" and resting one side of the scowling face in the palm of the hand, sigh and moan and growl. With the hand that is free use a knife (never a fork) to scoop potatoes all dripping with gravy into your clamoring mouth.

Much comment on all the articles of food is in order during the entire meal. For this purpose some foods are more suggestive than others and a splendid way to give evidence of a fertile brain is "to see things" in whatever you are eating. For instance if you are devouring raisin sauce, draw back the raisins with a fork or preferably a knife, allowing the loose stems to float out into the water, then in a loud voice call the attention of all the table to the cute little worms in for a swim. Macaroni also is aptly likened to long crawly white worms. In fact a good worm story at any time adds to the topics of conversation and to the relishing of victuals

Here are a few pleasant comments that may be made while the various dishes are being passed: "Lord! What bread! Been baked a month!", "Say, I wish somebody would tell 'em to wash the salt out of this horrid butter!' "Well, oreat puns! Why don't they ever salt the rice? So tasteless without salt!"' "What in the name of sense is this stuff? Looks kind o' like meat. Dog, no doubt. O! kid, wonder if his tail is in here yet?" "No thanks! No corn for me! Deliver me!" "Hav'nt dreamt of a thing for a week but corn." "Umph! Oysters! Say, I wish the cook would kill them before she sends 'em up here for us critics to eat the pesky brutes."
"O Glory! there goes a tooth on that toast. Oh! Onch! Gracious! Swallowed it whole!!",

In conclusion I would add for the benefit of both, that loud pessimistic talk, together with boisterous laughing and the shovelling of food with a knifa, are the best signs of good breeding.

Father: According to this monthly statement John's running expenses appear to be rather high.

Mother: You must remember, father, that he is studying for the track team.

Discussing love in the Bible class.
Clifford Yetter: What kind of love are you talking about? There are two or three different kinds from the demonstrations I have seen around the College.

In the Mission study class. Smith: We will now have the moments read.
In the Bible class. Prof. What does love without dissimulation mean? Sutton: It means to love one at a time.
Miss Phillips met Professor McCay on the street one day. She said "Get something good for supper." A lady passing by was heard to remark to her companion: "Wait a moment, I want to see that couple."

History Teacher: "What is the character of the Nile Valley above the cataracts?",

McCormick: "Oh I know! It's all full of monkeys."
History Student: "How do they sack a city? I don't see how they would get sacks enough."

Fronk in History Class: "I haven't a very good lesson today; I couldn't get my sun-rays contracted."



## THAT SETTLED IT.

Two were in the ante-room, he and she Mr. Layton caught them.

Mr. Layton: "This is your practice period?",

She: "Yes."
Mr. Layton: "Only one is allowed in here at a time.'

Smith: "What poem did you say w hal to commemorate?'

Professor: "What is a vacuum?",
Fish: "It's a large empty space where :he Pope lives."

## yOt WITHOLT RESOLRCES.

Mr. Burris: "But do you think you can support my daughter?"
Prof. MeGill:" Well, it isn't as if I were marrying an orphan, you know."
If you are in the library do not talk out loud. If you want to motion for some one to come over where you are and cannot get their attention, throw a book-or some other article-at them. If you are successful in hitting somt one else just point to the person at whom you had thrown, thus signifying your want. They being nearer can in turn throw something with much more accuracy.

## A BENCH AFELIR.

Amateur lovers please remove benches from underneath bed room window as certain alumni slumbers were disturbed after the last foot ball game. Following is an extract of the conversation. (The rest is unmentionable.)

Boy: I'm too bashful.
Girl: Oh, you're not. Somebody told me you liked me awful well.
Boy: Now if you like me and I like you, when things are equal to the same thing they are equal to each other. (Touching scene.) I wouldn't be so bashful if that light was knocked out.

Alumnus (unable to stand the pressure longer arises shivering.) Please remove the bench! (Intense silence for the space of ten seconds, then a clattering of feet.)

Teacher: "Mr. McCormick, please explain what the word hostage means."
MeCormick: "Hostage is the female for host."
Overheard at the banquet: "Bet the girls at the hall are having a good time" "Bet the girls hired him to take her."

Mr. Dueker in Greek: "Please turn to Hymn 160."
Mr. Lanning: (in history) "What was the feat of John Paul Jones? Well I don't know whether to place it in the Revolution or in the War of 1812, ButI am pretty sure it was in the War of 1812. It was fought on Lake Champlain. Well any way I remember his immortal words, "Don't give up the ship."


Thomas McKee: "Sheldon, d.) you think you could squeeze all in the Aesthesian Hall?

Sheldon: "Yes, I believe 1 could."

Miss Dueker: "From 8:30 to chapel I got my Psychology, my Philosophy, Greek, besides looking up one hundred and twenty references in the Encyclopedia.'

Taylor: (overhearing the re mark) "Goodness! It's a wondel they did not put her out of the lib rary for smoking.'

Miss Elwood: "I heard there was going to be a girl join the Senior Class next year."

Miss Cope: (blushing) Why, I thought it was going to be this spring.':

## Cornbread for dinner:

Holder: "Pass the breal please."

Miss Hatfield: "Light bread?" Holder: "No, Heavy bread."

One night a tray of bowls containing oyster soup was dropped in th: dining room. They wanted to find out how many bowls were broken

Victor Lockhart: "Count the oysters and divide by two and you will get the number of bowls."

In Psychology they were discussing the extent of the vision of one eye.
Elsie Yetter: (to the Dean) "Well I know a one-eyed man who couic take you in at one glance."

Dillener: "Are you intending to take up work in the Collegiate Department?"

Ashbrook: (a commercial student) "No! I can get everything they give in the college course in the Commercial department, except Rhetoric."
"Mr. Felt, suppose there were no Mediterranean."
Mr. Felt: (wisely) "Why there would be land."
They were answering Bible questions. Prof. McCay had a rather difficult one.

Mrs. DeBra: "Miss Pike, maybe you can help him."
Prof. McCay: "Yes, Miss Pike, I am rather up a tree."
Miss Pike: (quickly) "Well, I'm not a very good climber.'"

Lulu S.: "Well, I have been studying Bible five weeks.'
Helen: "Where are you studying-in the New or the Old Testament?"
Lulu S.: "Don't know, only it's in Acts."
Chillicothe fellow to Fronk: "Say, does your mother know you are here?"

Fronk: "Why yes. Didn't you know we brought our mothers to the games?" (Points to Miss Harned.)

Chillicothe fellow: "What a pity he does not look more like his mother."

## THOSE CHILDREN.

The little fellow caught hold of the larger fellow's coat
"Uh Huh!" said he, "Mamma saw you."
"How's that?"
"Reflected in the parlor glass."
Mr. Lockhart rang the bell at the table. Waiter came. Mr. Lockhart said-"I want a spoon." Waiter got red in the face and went away.

Talking about sweet potatoes and 'possum, at the table.
McCay: "I would just as soon eat rat."
In Geology class.
Prof.: "Name two shells."
Student: "Gun shells and egg shells."
Taylor: "I'll bet some child is suffering on account of this meat."
Fronk: "Why?"
Taylor: "Why, some one has lost their old milch cow."


Prof. McCay goes some.

Book agent to Mr. Hartzler: "Where are you classified?"
Mr. Hartzler: "I am a senior."
Book agent: "What, a senior Prep.?"
Prof. McCay: "What does a last, long glance mean?"
Hulen: "It means a whole lot sometimes."
Stranger at the dormitory: "Can I get a couple of catalogues here?",
Miss Harned: "Perhaps you can get them at the college. This is the dormitory. You get girls here.,

Miss Walker: "We burned some sausage in the laboratory today to prove that there is carbon in the human body."

Miss Eaton: "I want some stamps. please."
Postmaster: "Red or green?",
Miss Eaton: "Either one, just so they're two cent stamps."


Young lady in zoology class: "Wish my tongue was like a frog's."

Another student: "What for? So you could move it faster?"
Young lady. "Yes, and then too, the and have any end is sticky and you wour son on your

> Prof. Dueker in English: "Anyone de- iring to Dueker in Eng books, may see me at


Dean: "Suppose Mr. A. would offend Mr. B."
Mr. Poland: "Mr. B. would sting him."
They were discussing the rules of etiquette.
Miss Fletcher: "Mr. Horn, will you tell the boys to offer their arms?",
Miss Burgess and Miss Pierce had been studying in the Latin room. Miss Pierce left and while she was gone Miss Burgess left and Prof. McCay enterel. Upon returning Miss Pierce said, "Well, my dear, the deed is done."

In chapel " 126,140 , 170."
Someone in the rear, "Signal!"
Chairs for the faculty!
"May we never have friends who, like shadows, keep close to us in sumshine, only to desert us on a cloudy day or in the night."

Burris and Dugan.
Lathrum went to Dreamland one night. Upon coming home he was heard to say, "Boys, that Vanderbilt was certainly fine."


Front view Liberal Arts Building. Detail.
'Now," said Miss Campbell in Society "Miss Cope bring up th piano."
The girls in the south end the south end of the hall must be a noisy crowd; ne night when he firt whistle hew, someone said, "Oh that is just the girls up stairs."

Why is Mr. D's. head like heaven? Because in that bright and shining place there is no more parting.

Stevens: "That's a beautiful song. It simply carries me away."
Miss Robison: "I'm sorry I didn't sing it earlier in the evening."

A. Smith (in the dining hall) pours out some syrup, but pushes back his plate.

Miss Harned: "Why, Mr. Smith what's
the matter? Don't you like syrup?"
Mr. Smith: (in disgust) 'Yes, but I don't like live stock.'"

At dinner they were discussing books they had read.

Mr. McCormick: (solemnly) "I have read Hare." (red hair.)

Miss Blank: (the hair dresser visitin: North Hall before the game with Camden Point) "Is this a Catholic school?"

Miss Campbell: "Why, no. Why?"
Miss Blank: "I heard you girls talking about going to mass meeting at eleven o'clock.',

Prof. Null and Watkins were out at Miller's making a cement sidewalk. At dinner after Watkins had piled his plate full, he said: "Prof. Null, I guess I will have to begin putting in the form. The box is full."


And still we gaze and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew.-D. McKee.
'It is impossible to love the second time when we have once really ceasel to love.-Pinkston and Barber
"Hell is full of people who never meant to go there."-Prof. Null.
"Two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.". Sidebottom and Coe

Professor: "Will you get me the dictionary of the English language?" Fish: "Didn't know we had one"
"The king's ministers were of the same party.'
Heinz: "Well I never did hear of a preacher being a Democrat."
Miss Harned: (at breakfast table) "Why-er-I don't mean to be personal Professor Cunningham, but did you pretend to comb your hair before break fast?"

Mr. Porter, after returning home one night, was heard singing this sone: 'Oh, the Juniors had a meeting tonight, love. Of business we had a great sight, love, Don't think for a moment I'm tight, love For the OWL is a bird of the night, love."


Gym. Show Pugilists

## $\mathbb{M}$ (emory $\mathfrak{G e m s . ~}$

"My dear boy." Dean Minear.
"A limited number at ten cents a copy." C. Yetter.
"It seems that-." Byron Horn.
"Oh! Why. isn't that dreadful, girls?', Fannie Burgess.
"And so on." Grace Campbell.
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"Congenital mental myopia." Hartzler.
'Pass the bread please.'" Hulen.
"Well, over at McKendrie." C. V. Bigler.
"'You're a wonder!" Eugene Burgess.
"Oh, for the love of beans." Dugan
"Of course I'd like to get married sometime, but I don't, believe there is a fellow on this earth who would have me

Leora Walker.
"This completes our program for tonight." Society Presidents.
"By hen." Ruth Sidebottom.
"What think you?" The Dean.


Sept. 12. Starting for Cameron.
Sept. 13. Students begin to arrive.
Sept. 14. Registration.
Sept. 15. Classes begin.
Sept. 16. It rained, many are homesick.
Sept. 17. Y. W. C. A. reception for new girls.
Sept. 18. Y. M. C. A. reception for new boys.
Sept. 19. Lincoln McConnel gave a lecture at the M. E. Church.
Sept. 20. Freshmen put flag on dome.
Sept. 21. More rain, more homesickness.
Sept. 22. Foot-ball team is organized.
Sept. 23. Reception room is fixed up.
Sept. 24. The literary societies give reception to new students.
Sept. 25. First mass meeting.
Sept. 26. Some students forget Sunday school.
Sept. 28. A visitor at chapel.
Sept. 30. "Buy a ticket to the lecture



NOV.

Nov. 1. Fronk lost his fountain pen under Prof. Null's pear tree.
Nov. 2. New rules concerning absences.
Nov. 3. Preachers about to go on a strike.
Nov. 4. Clinton County pedagogues congregate here.
Nov. 5. Election of delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester.
Nov. 6. Yell meeting for basket ball enthusiasm.
Nov. 7. Dean Minear starts advertising bureau.
Nov. 8. Basket ball game. Howard Payne 19 ; M. W. C. 30.
Nov. 10. Hypnotism fake exploded. Dean Minear survived.
Nov. 13. Missouri Wesleyan vs. Chillicothe. game on field and row on side lines.
Nov. 16. Smith dropped two incisors on the ten yard line.
Nov. 17. Snowed today.
Nov. 18. Goodman, Smith and Redkey go to Webb City.
Noy. 22. Girls' basket ball at Fayette
Nov. 24. Report of the Webb City Convention
Nov. 25. Thanksgiving; big dinner; Aesthesian play.
Nov. 26. Jolly, the jolly man from Joliet, at chapel.
Nov. 29. Monday, bread pudding for dinner. Nov. 30. Lecture by Elmer Ward Cole.



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Dec. 3. Freshmen challenge Sophomores for a basket ball game
Dec. 4. Mrs. DeBra entertains Y. M. C. A and Y. W. C. A. cabinets.
Dec. 5. Sophomores take a sleigh ride.
Dec. 6. A snow storm.
Dec. 7. Fronk froze his auricular appendages.
Dec. 8. Sophomores got beat.
Dec. 9. Foot ball banquet. Bigler's memory fails him at North Hall.
Dec. 12. Chicken and ice cream for dinner.
Dec. 13. Freshmen have big party at Heinz's.
Dec. 14. Prof. and Mrs. Dueker entertain Junior class.
Dec. 15. Everybody shivering at chapel
Dec. 16. Juniors were sporting rings.
Dec. 17. Somebody swiped the cork out of Prof. Null's ink bottle.
Dec. 18. Pancake breakfast.
Dec. 20. Cramming for exams.
Dec. 21. Everybody anxious to get home.
Dec. 22. Exams. begin.
Dec. 23. Exams. over.
Dec. 24. Looks lonesome around the college.

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MMY

May 2. Watkins gets a hair cut for commencement.
May 3. Juniors entertain seniors.
May 4. Prof. Null read Teddy's report from Africa.
May 5. More blueberry pie at Hall.
May 7. Wienies for supper.
May 9. Several boxes unloaded for kitchen. Everybody thinks they are blueberries or wienies.
May 11. Sir Thomas Cat serenades on dormitory porch.
May 16. Goodman saw a ghost while passing the cemetery
May 17. Uproar in dining hall
May 20. Felt becomes an idol worshiper.
May 27: Day after Annual is out, the Juniors take to the woods.
May 28. Many get home sick.
May 29. Tom Mckee broke broom handle sweeping.
May. 30. Schmitz called as usual at northwest corner of campus.





