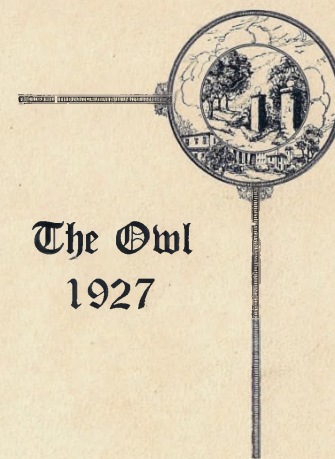




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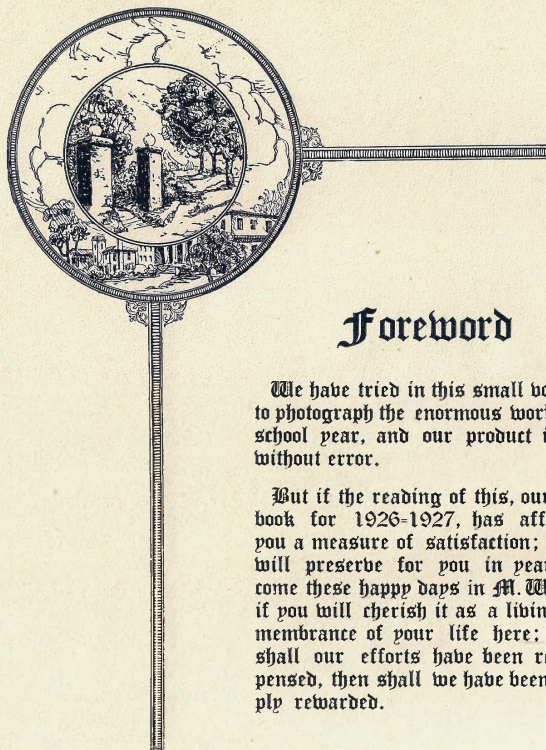
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Foreword

We have tried in this small volume to photograph the enormous work of a school year, and our product is not without error.

But if the reading of this, our year book for 1926-1927, has afforded you a measure of satisfaction; if it will preserve for you in years to come these happy days in M. W. C.; if you will cherish it as a living remembrance of your life here; then shall our efforts have been recompensed, then shall we have been amply rewarded.



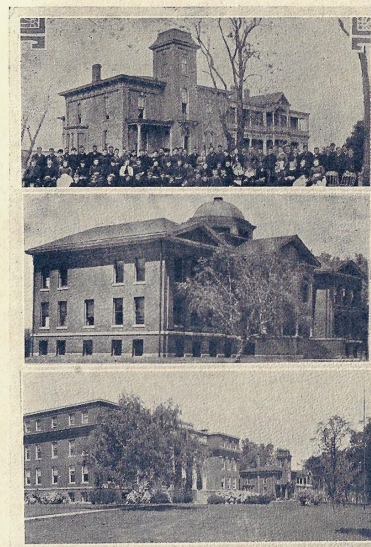
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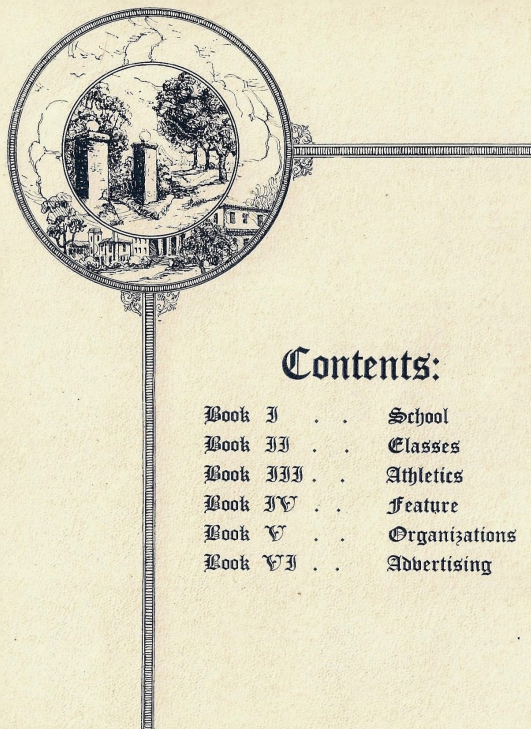
Dedication

To those loyal students of yesteryear, by whose fond care and heartfelt devotion our Alma Mater has prospered; to those who have made her what she is, whose spirits linger like a guardian angel within her portals, urging those there to yet greater achievements; to those for whom she will always be a fond remembrance, a mother's guiding hand; to them, the Alumni of M. W. C., this volume is lovingly dedicated.



In this evolution of our beloved school there has been a transmigration of the Wesleyan soul from one of these college buildings to the other, a fusion of that fraternal feeling from one graduating class to the next, while the great Wesleyan family has persisted in its halcyon no matter what has come,—through thick and thin that indomitable, Wesleyan spirit has risen triumphant.

Long may she prosper! Long may she rise above all petty jealousy of faction! Long may her children be dutiful offspring and bring much fame and renown to their foster parent, ever mindful of the inestimable benefits she has afforded them, ever pursuing the path that leads to a better and greater Missouri Wesleyan,—our Alma Mater!



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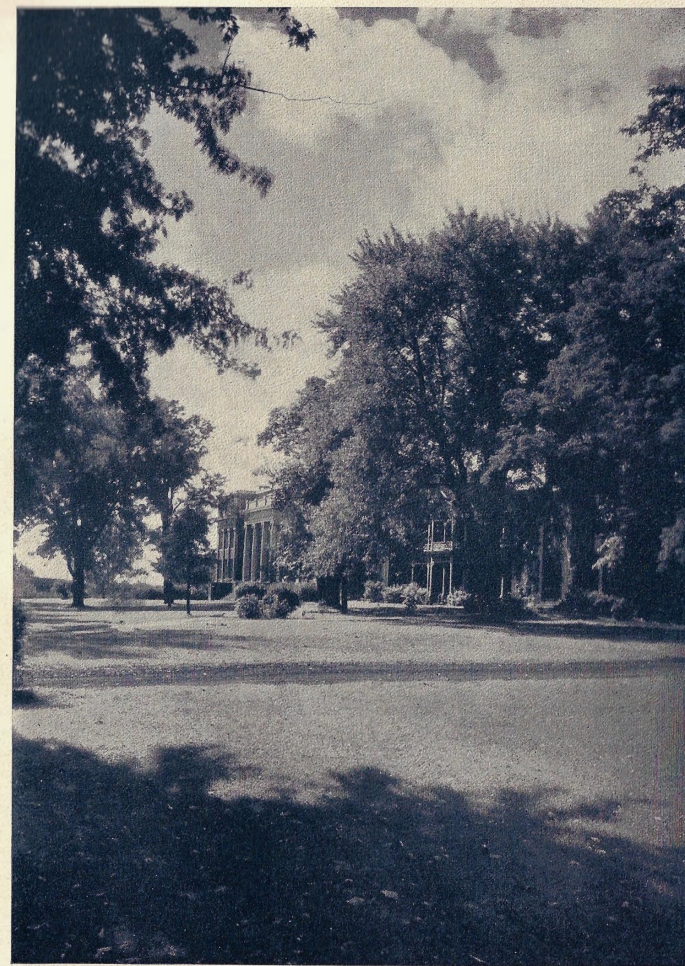
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'Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater!



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"Hail Thee, Wesleyan dear!"

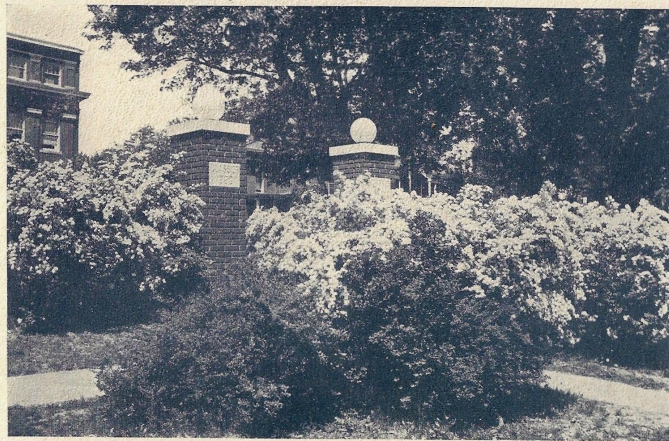


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"May our love to Thee grow greater!"



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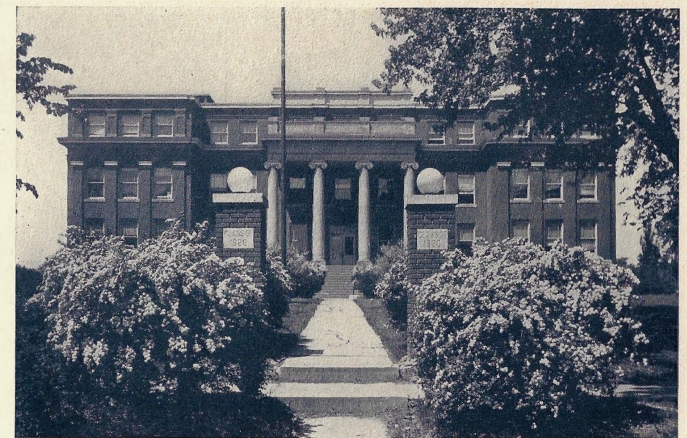


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"Ev'ry passing year!

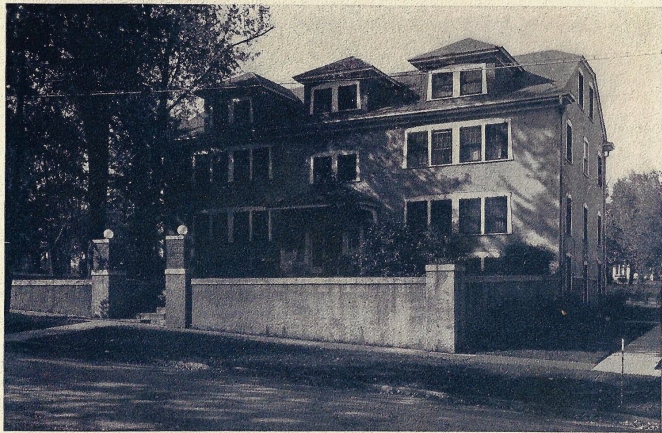


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ERUDITION'S BEACON.

"Long Thy sons shall sing Thy praises

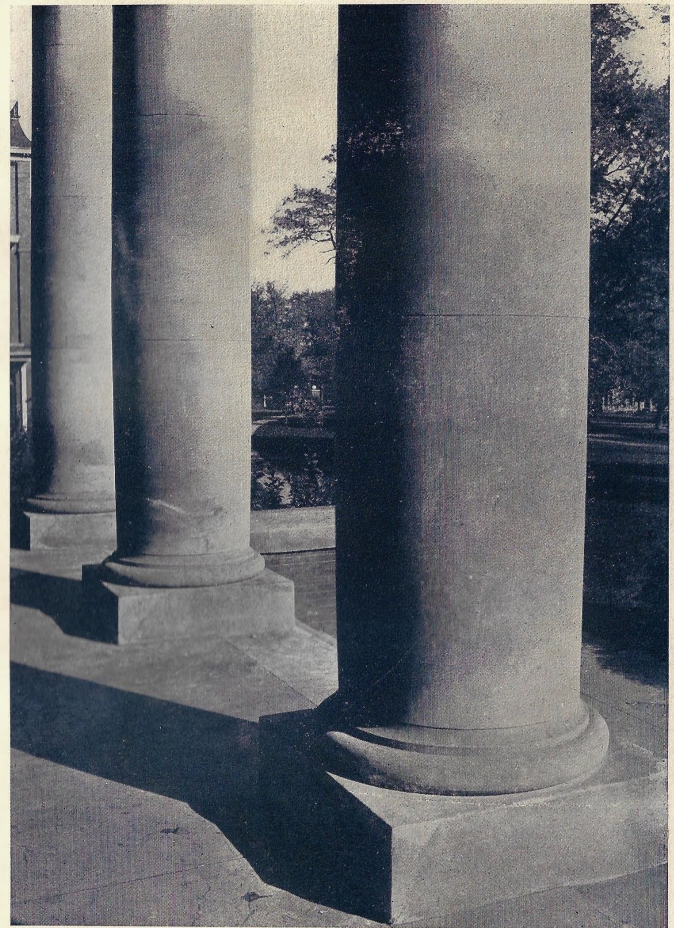


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"And Thy daughters, too !



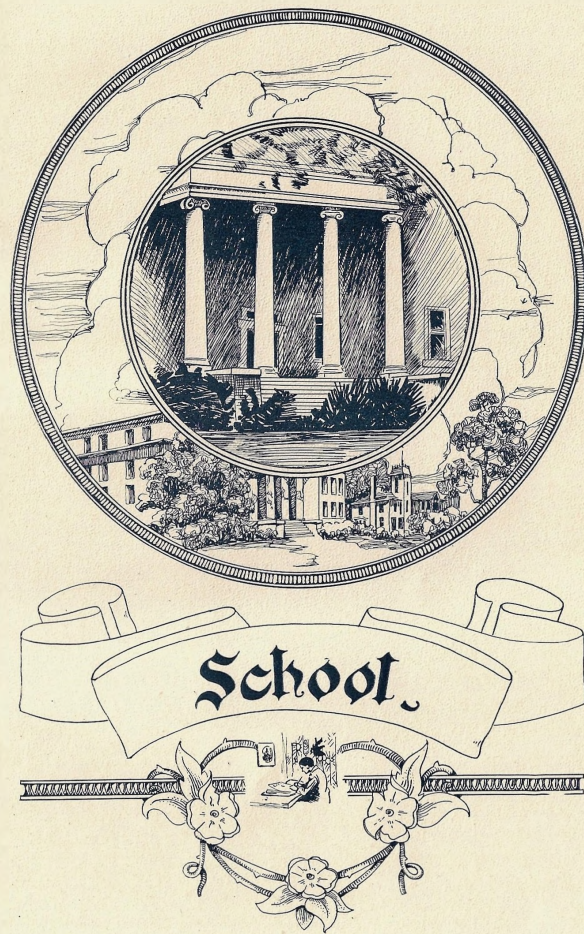
MATIN SHADOWS.

While the school its watchword raises:



E'NTIDE'S QUIETUDE.

“ ‘Loyal be, and true!’ ”





PRESIDENT E. F. BUCK.

"He is possessed of a grave and quiet dignity, yet withal of a sensitiveness to the humor in life. His incessant labor throughout the four years of his administration bespeaks his active interest in a continued progress toward Missouri Wesleyan's advancing goal.

"For ours is not a static ambition, but one moving commensurately with our attainments. We heralded Dr. Buck as a leader to whom we might look for guidance in the uninterrupted striving toward our ideals. As we pronounce a final farewell to the retiring President, we call to mind the achievements of these four years, and, reflecting on them, realize appreciable attainment,—not spectacular, perhaps,—but convincing enough to inspire continued and renewed effort."



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"As president of the board for the past two years, Dr. English has shown himself to be a decided leader."



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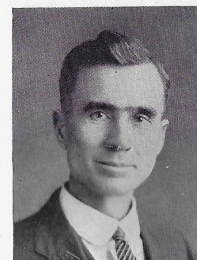


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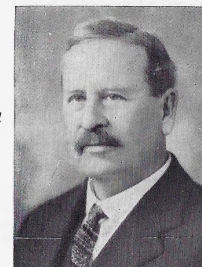
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During the thirty-four years of her existence Missouri Wesleyan College has graduated nearly five hundred persons who have gone out as her representatives to all the corners of the earth. She has graduates from Korea to Alaska, from Hawaii to India.

The list of graduates follows. An attempt has been made to avoid duplications, a person graduating in two departments being listed only under the first of them.

Key: *Deceased; M., Department of Music; E., Department of Expression; Unmarked, Liberal Arts.

- 1893**
Charles Lee Hunley.
*Jennie Harwood. M.
Mrs. W. Moss Jones. M.
1894
Edgar P. Reed.
1895
Elizabeth Bentley.
Lena V. Corn.
Harry Prather.
Mrs. A. S. Flammigan.
Mrs. A. L. Casely. M.
Mrs. Nellie Goodlander. M.
1897
Mrs. J. C. Baker.
Charles W. Reed.
Elizabeth Wells.
1897
Mabel G. Corn.
Luther B. Hill.
Leland Monnett.
1898
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Paul L. McFerrin. M.
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Edna Sharr. M.
*Amy Watts.
1899
George Bradford.
*Charles O. Mills.
Harry S. Ware.
1900
Hortense V. Casper.
D. A. Leeper.
Mrs. Charles Harris.
Harriett B. Howard. M.
Mrs. A. D. Davis. M.
1901
Ray J. Gregg.
- *A. T. Henry.
John B. Jones.
Arthur Rutledge.
Mrs. Isaac Brokaw. M.
Mrs. William Townsend. M.
Mrs. Wallace Waits. M.
Mrs. W. F. Null. M.
*Bertha Longfellow. M.
1902
J. Will Coughlin.
*J. E. Engle.
C. A. Field.
Roy B. Kester.
Mrs. Herbert Hopking.
Hugh Ware.
*Genevra Anderson. M.
Mrs. H. H. Bentley. M.
Mrs. M. L. Peters. M.
*Nellie Munson. M.
Margaret Towson. M.
1903
Zilpha Baker-Bentley.
Charles W. Oldham.
Charles H. Sauteman.
E. B. Thompson.
J. S. Troxell.
Mrs. C. A. Green. M.
Mrs. LeRoy Seville. M.
*Pearl O. Stout. M.
Mabel M. Surrey. M.
1904
James T. Carlyon.
Mrs. R. L. Lynn.
S. W. Jones.
*Amy Vail-Oldham.
Mrs. R. A. Shoemaker.
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Mrs. A. R. Elwell. M.
C. A. Songer. M.
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Mrs. P. A. Gram.
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*Bertha Snyder-Taylor.
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Frank D. Taylor.
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Bertha Ernest. M.
Ola Jeffers. M.
Oma Jeffers. M.
H. C. Kelsey. M.
Grace Handerson. E.
1906
Mrs. Claire Savell.
Robert Scott.
J. F. Treasure.
George H. Zentz.
Mrs. B. E. Bigger. M.
Mrs. H. C. Kelsey. M.
1907
Howard Benjamin.
Frank O'elland.
Charles S. Greenwood.
Mrs. Winslow Porter.
Mrs. A. A. Thoman.
Mrs. C. N. Derr. E.
1908
W. D. Cater.
Benjamin A. Gram.
Alfred A. Thoman.
Mrs. W. F. Frooster. M.
Mrs. Joseph Hake. M.
Mrs. Harry D. Lloyd. M.
Mabel White. M.
1909
Mrs. Charles G. Howard.
August Bose.
Fred Harper.
Mary McAllister.
David Peorge.
Mrs. David Propps.
*Omar J. Wilson.
Pauline Harper. M.
Mattie O'elland. M.
Edith Christy. M.
Gienna Jones. M.
Lois Mills. M.
Mrs. William Harrison. M.
1910
Mrs. L. P. McGill.
Coleman C. Hartzler.
Dean McKee.
Daisy E. Robins.
Earl O. Watkins.
Guy C. Allen. M.
Mrs. F. E. Lee. M.
Mrs. Harry Sifers. M.
Mrs. Harry Fisher. M.
Mrs. O. B. Allen. M.
1911
Mrs. E. O. Watkins.
Leora Elwood.
Lester Geyer.
Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.
Lloyd Lanning.
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Clifford Yetter.
Marshall Yetter.
Mrs. Charles Murray. M.
Carrie M. DeWalt. M.
Mrs. G. C. Allen. M.
Mrs. F. M. Jordan. M.
Mrs. Harry D. Lloyd. M.
Naomi Weldmeister. M.
1912
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Gus Campbell.
A. M. Carpenter.
Earl S. Coe.
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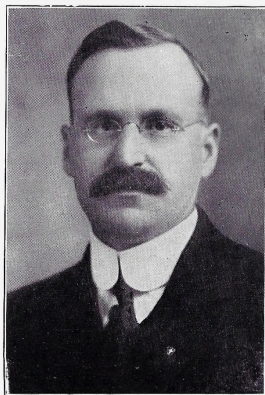
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F. Esther Wilson.
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Mrs. B. Reeves. E.
Mrs. Guy Beatty. E.
May Pierce. E.
Mrs. Karl Schlanderma. E.
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Iselle Wilson.
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Ina Wachtel. E.
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Rayard Contin.
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Glenr Filley.
John A. Harly.
Leslie Irvin.
Christine Kendall.
Allen McMahon.
Ernan Miller.
Fayette Rapier.
Ferman Sewell.
Mabel Shaw.
Mrs. A. McMahon.
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Fern Basye. E.
Lorraine Shirts. E.

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"Dr. Gale comes to Missouri Wesleyan College not as a stranger, but as an intimate friend. He is well qualified to assume the responsibilities contingent upon his acceptance of the presidency of our school.

"In the short time that he has been in this executive office he has been acclaimed by the entire student body as the champion of the greater Missouri Wesleyan of the future.

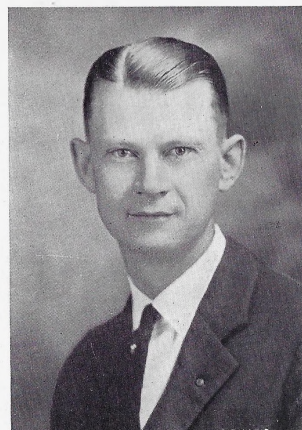
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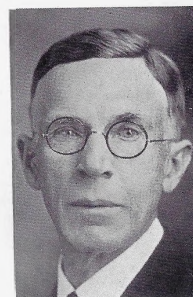
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es."

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Instructor in Stringed
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and Physics.

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"A charming musician of rare
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of being able to teach interest-
ingly."



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Economics.
"The sciences are affiliated by
a common bond."



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Glee Club.
"Her pleasing disposition, cou-
pled with her musical talent,
accounts for much of the popu-
larity of the Ladies' Glee Club."



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A.B.; B.S. Professor of
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"Quietly and earnestly she
pursues her way, never neglect-
ing the little things that merit
praise."

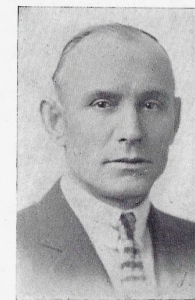
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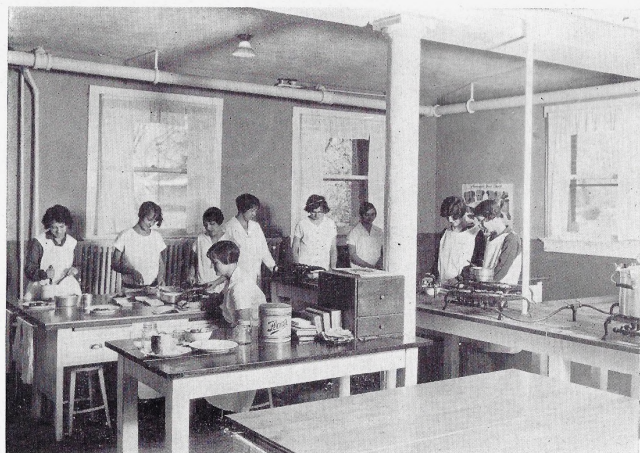


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Director of Orchestra.
"To fill his position at Wes-
leyan will be an almost insuper-
able task."





HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

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Music Department

VOICE

Dean H. C. Kelsey, Dean of Conservatory of Music.

Dawn Campbell	Nellie Foster	Claude Miller
Hadley Crawford	Wesley Foster	Nelson Miller
David Cornish	Herbert Gale	Floyd Pollock
Lorraine Coates	Catherine Gale	George Reed
Ella Mary DeVall	E. N. Garret	Mildred Robison
Eleanor Downey	Lois Gould	Levi Robinson
Lois Dayhoff	Veha Haver	Lucy Shaw
Hilma Erickson	Vera Herring	Grace Sydebotham
Bazzell Foxworthy	Eula Miller	Paul Wood
Violet Fairchild	Imogene Maggart	J. M. Williams
Thelma Farris	Norene Morgan	Fern Wolfe

PIANO.

Miss Bernice Stone, Instructor.

Ester Borders	Lois Gould	Mildred Robison
Ailene Brower	Mrs. Lynn Hamlet	Mildred Smith
Dawn Campbell	Mary Hartsook	Lorraine Todd
Lorraine Coates	Margaret Jones	Mrs. Joe Williams
Jesse Ehlers	Mildred Kelsey	Fern Wolfe
Ruby Foor	Imogene Maggart	Lois Dayhoff

Miss Blanche Deem, Instructor.

Ada Ruth Alley	Glynn Garner	Virginia Anne Place
Marian Buck	Carroll Gillis	Grace Penny
Pauline Burgess	Eileen Gillis	Helen Pohle
Wilfred Crawford	Hattie Hoermann	Norma Jean Ripley
Hadley Crawford	Bernice Jones	Marvin Roseberry
Ruth Crowe	Helen Jones	Harriet Runion
Virginia Crowe	Virginia M. Klepper	Bernice Sloan
Marlene Dalke	Mary Louise Law	Lester Shell
Muriel Dalke	Paul Law	Helen Shackelford
Louise DeShon	Virginia Lee	Grace Sydebotham
Florence M. Dorsey	Josephine Neighbors	Eloise Wiley
	Dorothy Duncan	

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC.

Miss Eleanor Downey, Instructor.

Dawn Campbell	Thelma Farris	Lois Gould
Lorraine Todd	Mildred Robison	Nellie Foster
Herbert Gale	Lorraine Coates	Floyd Pollock
Imogene Maggart	Fern Wolfe	Lois Dayhoff
	Eula Miller	

WIND AND STRINGED INSTRUMENTS.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Instructors.

William Eaves	Beulah Whitmire	Herbert Gale
Everett Gillis	Mrs. Lynn Hamlet	Emil Dieterich
Carroll Gillis	Harry Long	Mildred Robison
Donald Gillis	Maurice Cater	Wayne Dunlap
Lawrence Kenney	Ross Kelsey	Ray Neff
Donald Eaves	Bernice Jones	Cleo Harden
Ewing Hunter	Bobbie Tibbitts	Fern Wolfe
Homer Ocker	Francis Wright	Allen Doak
Wesley Foster	Boyd Wilhoit	Lois Gould
Evelyn England	Margaret Humphrey	Ruby Daniel
William Talbott	Ruth Humphrey	Dean Rolfe
Wilma Graef	Grace Parks	Jack Riggs
Eugene McMillan	Blanche Crowe	John Hunter
Harold Sloan	Mrs. Emma Slayton	Stucky Harrington
Richard Bowman	Claire Fiddick	Vinton McCord
Rogler Elliott	Elizabeth Shackelford	Willard McClintock
Bazzell Foxworthy	Helen Campbell	Maxwell Buck
Dennis Dorsey	Joe H. Emory	Billie Quigley
Gene Minter	Jack Leibrandt	Claire Luce
Vera Constance	Kermit Knock	Lester Shell
	Bert Rushton	

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Expression Department

Miss Grace Henderson, Instructor.

POST GRADUATE

Ruth Pittman	Fern Basye
Corona Dillener	Lorraine Shirts

SENIOR

Margaret Wood	Irene Moon
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JUNIOR

Muriel Williams	Ada Ruth Alley
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UNCLASSIFIED

Grace Farmer	Nellie Foster	Mrs. A. S. Brown
E. B. Thompson	Lavern Merritt	Zetta Toomay
Loma Ryan	Floyd Pollock	George Reed
Irene Kimes	Ira Kimes	Fern Ledgerwood
Leon Walker	Dorothy Jones	Mrs. W. F. Null
C. H. Sauceman	Maynard Jones	Pearl Shultz

PLAY PRODUCTION

Hazel Porter	Floyd Pollock	Corona Dillener
Muriel Williams	Maynard Jones	Lorraine Shirts
Fern Basye	Edna Potter	E. B. Thompson
Eva Holbrook	C. H. Sauceman	Paul Wood
Dim Wyatt	George Reed	DeWitt Beckwith
	Ada Ruth Alley	

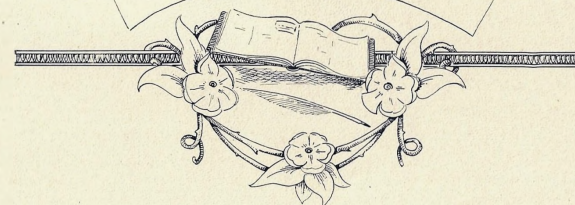
The Expression Department has been one of the most successful departments in Missouri Wesleyan. Under the very capable supervision of Miss Grace Henderson, a graduate of the Curry School of Expression, it has produced graduates who are a real credit to our college. Miss Henderson's knowledge of the fine art of expression she imparts to her students with the rare ability of one who is herself a master of the thing she teaches, for her own technique is a source of admiration to all who have been privileged to hear her.

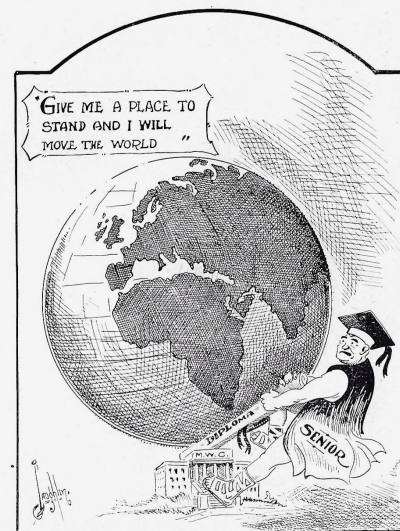
Among the new courses offered by Miss Henderson this year are two new courses, Vocal and Literary Interpretation of the Bible and a course in Play Production. As usual, the courses in Oral Interpretation and Dramatic Interpretation are being offered.

This department is one of the most popular in Missouri Wesleyan and has been growing in size for the last few years. From all indications there is a very bright future for the Expression Department here.



Classes.







Ø J. LEHMAN PAGE, Green City, Mo.

Vice-pres., Senior class; "W" Assn.; Excelsior Pres., second semester; Football '27; Student Council, second semester.

"He is immensely interested in the routine of the school and can make it seem interesting. He is a positive factor in many of the school's accomplishments.

WILLARD YOS, Green City, Mo. ^{60 y. '87} *certificat*

Editor-in-Chief, "CRITERION"; Pres. Senior class; Vice-pres., L. I. D.; Excelsior critic; Student Council, first semester.

Ø GEORGE REED, Cameron, Mo.

Excelsior; Pres., Men's Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Alpha Psi Omega.

"I may not be handsome, but I'm mighty good looking."

EULA MILLER, Maryville, Mo.

Aesthesian; Ladies' Glee Club; M. W. C. Quartet; "W" Assn.; Basketball '26; Beauty Section.

"Eula's pleasing personality has gained for her the admiration of the students."

NELLIE FOSTER, Cameron, Mo.

Aesthesian; Ladies' Glee Club.

"A conscientious student who accomplishes her work in a quiet way."

IMOGENE L. MAGGART, Reger, Mo.

Senior in Piano; Y. W. C. A.; Aesthesian; Accompanist, Men's Glee Club.

"She has much (Fox) worth (y) as a pianist."



PAUL IMES, Ridgeway, Mo. ^{60 y. '87} *unified*

Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Men's Glee Club; Theta Chi Delta; Alchemist; Football '25, '26; Track '24, '25, '26; "W" Ass'n.

"For a chap of his talent, height and grit, he sure is bashful, we must admit."

FERN BASYE, Osborn, Mo. ^{60 y. '87} *certificat*

Aesthesian; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n; "CRITERION" staff; Y. W. C. A.; L. I. D.; Alpha Psi Omega; Dramatic Club; Reader for Men's Glee Club.

"Applies herself without reserve to the development of her talents."

Ø HERMAN CASEY, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian; "OWL" staff; Football '25; "W" Ass'n.

"An excellent student as well as a high-powered (Red Crown) salesman. With his winning personality and gift of speech, he could sell Henry Ford a Chevrolet."

HUGH GARNER, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian; Football squad.

"The profundity of his thought is attested by the high standard of his scholarship."

LOIS ALLEN, ^{Beymen} Cameron, Mo.

Ruthean Pres., first semester; Ladies' Glee Club; L. I. D.; Basketball '25, '26; "W" Ass'n; "OWL" staff.

"She's in love with life, and incidentally, with Richard. Her versatile ability and capacity for making friends should carry her far on the road to success."

Ø HERBERT DAGUE, Haxtun, Colo.

Excelsior; Basketball '25, '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.

"Everybody likes 'Herb,' always genial and obliging.



PAUL BROWN, Cameron Mo.

Adelphian.

"Even though his future lies in horticulture, he has realized the necessity of a sound education."

VICTOR COX, Sheridan, Mo.

President of the student body; Student Council; Excelsior; Track '24, '25, '26; "W" Ass'n; Y. M. C. A.

"One of those fellows you simply have to like."

EMILY PRUGH, Grant City, Mo.

Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.; Alchemist.

"Chemistry and Music! What talent she must have!"

DIM WYATT, Wheaton, Mo.

Ladies' Glee Club; Aesthesian; Dramatic Club; Y. W. C. A.

"She's not so 'Dim.'"

EMORY LOWER, Mound City, Mo.

Excelsior; Football '26; Beta Beta Beta; Basketball '24, '25, '26, '27.

"As sure an aim, as stout an arm, as ever saved the score from harm."

FREDERICK JONES, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian; Alchemist; "Owl" staff.

"A perfect gentleman upon whom one can build an absolute trust."



WILLIAM H. BASYE, Osborn, Mo.

Adelphian.

60 yr. certificate '87

"He has a vital interest in the better things of life."

SIDNEY BROWN, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian.

"Possessing a constructive imagination, he has the faculty of seeing peculiar situations and the ability to put them into writing."

CORONA DILLENER, Cameron, Mo.

Ruthean; Dramatic Club; Pi Kappa Delta; Alpha Psi Omega.

"One imbued with the spirit to accomplish many things. Though devoting her time to forensics and dramatics, her society life in the school is not neglected."

LUCY SHAW, ^{Garnet} Cameron, Mo.

Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A. 50 yr. certificate '77

"Successfully devotes a major portion of her time to the pursuance of curricular activities."

MARTIN GRANTHAM, Stanberry, Mo.

Adelphian; Business Manager, "CRITERION"; "W" Ass'n; Football '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball '25, '26, '27.

"A devotee of thought, giving unstintingly to the activities of the school."

BAZZELL M. FOXWORTHY, Winston, Mo.

Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; Bus. Mgr. Men's Glee Club.

"A jolly good fellow who bounces into the library and buzzes out again at regular intervals."



HAROLD WOOD, Jamesport, Mo.

Adelphian; Alchemist Club; Men's Glee Club; Football '26; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n; Athletic Manager.

"General" has been the busiest man on the campus this year."

FRANCIS J. MILLER, Fillmore, Mo. *50 yr. certificate '74*
Invests
50 yr. certificate '74

Aesthesian Pres., first semester; Y. W. C. A.

"I am going to teach school for a while,—and then (?).

FLOYD A. POLLOCK, Powerville, Mo. *50 yr. certificate '74*

Excelsior Pres., first semester; Men's Glee Club; L. I. D.; Dramatic Club; Y. M. C. A.; Pep Squad; Student Chorister.

"His tongue within his lips he reins; for who talks much, talks much in vain."

MR. F. M. SHEAFFER, Osborn, Mo.

"If you don't know, ask her. She'll know."

CARROLL HENDERSON, Lathrop, Mo. *60 yr. certificate '87*

Adelphian; Football '23, '24, '25, '26; Track '26; "W" Ass'n.

"Our great big handsome child, 'ZIP.'"

MILDRED BETHARDS, Bethel, Mo.

Ruthean; Reta Beta Beta; Tri-Beta Reporter "CRITERION."

"She is a true friend to everyone and can always be depended upon to do her part."





D PAUL HIBBS, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Editor-in-Chief, the "OWL"; Student Council, first semester; L. I. D.; Pi Kappa Delta.
"Ye Ed.; 'nuff said."

PEARL SHULTZ, Spickard, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Ladies' Glee Club; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.

"Jimmy" is charming, witty, and attractive all at the same time."

D PAUL PETERS, Cameron, Mo.
Business Manager, the "OWL"; Adelphian Pres., first semester; Pi Kappa Delta; Theta Chi Delta Vice-Pres.; Alchemist Vice-Pres.; Football squad.

"Naughty, naughty! He runs down dark alleys, smokes cigarettes, and smells Bevo bottles."

VIVIAN C. KUEBLER, Pomona, Kans.
Aesthesian; Ladies' Glee Club; Basketball, '25, '27; "W" Ass'n.

"If we are to judge Kansas by Vivian as one of its daughters, we must place that state in the forefront of the nation."

CHRISTINE O'NEAL, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Treasurer L. I. D.; Sec'y-Treas., Junior Class.

"Her lofty scholastic attainments have made her name a synonym for A grades."

EUGENE W. MANSFIELD, Lock Springs, Mo.
Adelphian; Pres., Junior class; "OWL" staff.

"When President Mansfield was nominated to lead the Junior Class, its members rose en masse and with one accord acclaimed his executive ability."

RUTH CRAWFORD, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.

"Need a cake? Ask Ruth. Want a party? Ask Ruth. Too many odd jobs? Ask Ruth."



ERNEST ROBINSON, Green City, Mo.
Excelsior.

"To their own merits modest men are dumb."

DOROTHY DUNCAN, Savannah, Mo.
Aesthesian; "CRITERION" staff; Y. W. C. A.; L. I. D.

"The product of industry multiplied by application."

LAVERN MERRITT, Wray, Colo.

Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; L. I. D.

"Happy is he who knows and knows that he knows."

MARGARET WOOD, Boomer, Mo.
Aesthesian; Ladies' Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.
"Life's a stage, and 'Peggy' knows the ropes."

HAROLD KUEBLER, Pomona, Kans.

Men's Glee Club; L. I. D.; Excelsior; Pep squad; "CRITERION" staff.

"He could double for Jack Holt any time."

D LOIS DOUGLAS, Cameron, Mo.

Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.

"She has been doing quietly and unassumingly what some of us have made a great deal of noise in trying to do,—acquire a college education."

D PAGE R. PENDLETON, Marceline, Mo.

Adelphian; Football, '25, '26; "W" Ass'n.

"Our handsome, dashing, smashing, crashing, flashing halfback."



PAUL K. CRAWFORD, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian curator; "OWL" staff; L. I. D. Pres.; Alpha Psi Omega, Bus. Mgr.; Dramatic Club, Bus. Mgr.; Pep Squad; Pi Kappa Delta Pres.

"Executive ability? Well, rather. Look at the number of offices he holds."

LEONA DEEM, Brookfield, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.

"Leona has a thinker's head and knows how to use it."

D GOLDIE V. BOURETTE, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian; Beta Beta Beta; Football, '24, '25, '26; Track, '25, '26; Basketball, '27; Dramatic Club.

"Pewee's" affable nature and athletic feats have made him one of our school's most popular students."

LUCILLE KAY, Osborn, Mo.
Ruthean; Basketball squad.

"Do the boys study when she is librarian? Well, maybe—the art of conversation."

J. W. BIGGERSTAFF, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; "OWL" staff; L. I. D.; Men's Glee Club; Dramatic Club Pres.; Alpha Psi Omega Stage Mgr.

"J" is one of the pillars of M. W. C., tall, stately, and full of sage remarks."

LOIS GOULD, Long Beach, Calif.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Ladies' Glee Club; M. W. C. Quartet; Beauty Section.

"By her cheerful disposition she carries the sunshine of California throughout our school."

HOMER W. OCKER, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; "OWL" staff; Alchemist Club; Theta Chi Delta.

"His thoroughness and sincerity have made him a scholar to be emulated, a friend to be sought after."

FERN M. WOLFE, Marceline, Mo.
Aesthesian; Ladies' Glee Club; M. W. C. Quartet.

"No crowd is complete without Fern, for her vivacious nature simply won't let things be dull."



D B. A. WAGENKNECHT, Cameron, Mo.
 "Had your insurance today?"

GRACIE MAE COOPER, Sheridan, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Widely imitated; never duplicated."

FLOYD E. KINNE, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Alchemist; Pep Squad; Y. M. C. A.

"Good-natured, not seeking responsibility, but willing to take it when it passes his way."

RUBY DANIEL, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A.; "W" Ass'n.; "CRITERION" staff.

"She's a twinkle in her eyes, a freckle on her nose; and by her every giggle everybody knows."

D M. VIOLET FAIRCHILD, Kansas City, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; M. W. C. Quartet; Pres. Ladies' Glee Club.

"No virtue so becomes an individual as the desire to develop fully her best talents."

STEPHEN H. SIMS, Lathrop, Mo.
Adelphian; Football, '26; "W" Ass'n.; Alchemist; Beta Beta Beta; Student Council, second semester.

"And he's such a dainty little fellow, too!"

EVA MAY MEDSKER, Skidmore, Mo.
Aesthesian Pres., second semester; Y. W. C. A.; "OWL" Queen.

"Our OWL Queen has many virtues, and by her application of them has won our admiration."

DAVID H. FOSTER, Cameron, Mo.
Excelsior; Alpha Psi Omega Bus. Mgr.; Y. M. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Pep Squad; "CRITERION" staff; Student Council, second semester.

"Co-education is the thief of time."



CLARENCE BYERS, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian; "OWL" staff.

"A gentleman and a scholar; he's what the French would call *au fait*."

DORIS KUEBLER, ^{Pomona} Pomona, Kans.

Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.

"Prefers housekeeping to education."

EDWARD KAGAY, Stewartville, Mo.

Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Pep Squad; L. I. D.; Dramatic Club; Men's Glee Club.

"Just like a prairie flower, growing wilder every hour."

DOLLYE GRAEFF, Osborn, Mo.

Aesthesian; Basketball squad.

"She may be a quiet girl, but behind her reserve there's a good bit of humor."

FLOYD TODD, Cameron, Mo.

Adelphian; L. I. D.; "CRITERION" staff.

"Who said there could be no romance in a lane (Drug Store)?"

EDNA POTTER, Cameron, Mo.

Ruthean.

"Much good may be said on both sides of any question."

MAYNARD C. JONES, Chillicothe, Mo.

Adelphian; Men's Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Alpha Psi Omega.

"A lion among the ladies is a most dreadful thing."





First row: McKee, Rybolt, Klepper, Dryden, Groom.
 Second row: Gross, Oberg, Borders, Wiley, Bentley.
 Third row: Rushton, Hoerman, Walker, Crawford, Kay.
 Fourth row: Stark, Gale, Stubblefield, Thomas, Kranz.
 Fifth row: Hutton, Morlan, Long, Fender, Dieterich.

ERNEST McKEE, Gifford, Mo.
Excelsior; Basketball '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.
 "He modestly accomplishes his tasks."

BERNICE RYBOLT, Grant City, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Hard to get acquainted with, but when you know her, you'll never forget her."

JAMES KLEPPER, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian Vice-Pres.; Pres. *Sophomore* class;
Football '25, '26; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n;
Pi Kappa Delta; Student Council, first semester;
Bus. Mgr. Elect, the "OWL."
 "Activities? Yes, but he handles 'em."

NETTIE DRYDEN, Hannibal, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Willing she is and eager to please;
 What other virtues are better than these?"

MERLIN GROOM, Amity, Mo.
Excelsior; Track '26; "W" Ass'n.
 "Likes Fords—Crawfords."

MARGARET GROSS, Osborn, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; *Dramatic Club*;
Alchemist Club.
 "Such fine reserve and noble reticence."

KARL OBERG, Osborn, Mo.
Adelphian.
 "A quiet and demure youth; so wondrous
 wise he needs no college."

ESTER BORDERS, Ludlow, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Without her jovial manner and sympathetic
 friendliness we should be lonely indeed."

DALE WYLIE, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; Track '26; "W"
 Ass'n.
 "He thinks the Drumm's the whole band."

ALICE BENTLEY, Watson, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "An exception to the quip about brains
 and beauty, for she has both."

BERT RUSHTON, Princeton, Mo.
Adelphian; Football '26; "W" Ass'n.
 "A fine fellow and an excellent athlete,—
 that ought to be enough for any one."

HATTIE M. HOERMAN, Washington, Kans.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; *Bus. Mgr. Ladies'*
Glee Club.
 "She knows how to work, but it never
 becomes a burden to her."

LEON WALKER, Green City, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; *Dramatic Club*;
Alpha Psi Omega.
 "'Tis a great plague to be too handsome."

DOROTHY CRAWFORD, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
 "All the world loves a student, and she's
 a student."

RICHARD O. KAY, Osborn, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.
 "I must study,—what a waste of time."

GERTHA STARK, Laclede, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Modest and shy,—rare qualities."

HERBERT M. GALE, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; *Men's Glee Club*;
Pres. Alchemist Club; *Theta Chi Delta*.
 "And I like the wedding cake."

FERN STUBBLEFIELD, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
 "Rather bashful,—so they say."

CHARLES THOMAS, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; *Football Squad*.
 "He has so much 'pep' he could pass with-
 out grades."

ELILEEN KRANZ, Laclede, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "One of the very few girls who can at-
 tract attention without inviting it."

HARRY HUTTON, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Vice-Pres., Y. M. C. A., second
 semester.

"Whence is thy learning? Hath thy toil
 o'er books consumed the midnight oil?"

EDNA MORLAN, Pollock, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "Doesn't like storms, but Gales aren't so
 bad."

HARRY LONG, Hamilton, Mo.
Excelsior; *Men's Glee Club*.
 "'Long' on the violin."

VILLA FENDER, Jamesport, Mo.
Ruthean.

"She goes through school in such a quiet
 way, there's really nothing bad about her
 to say."

EMIL DIETERICH, Wyaconda, Mo.
Excelsior.
 "He has an unusual ability of finding time
 to study even though he stays at Ford Hall."



First row: Gilchrist, Hollenbeck, Diven, Miller, Evans.
 Second row: Campbell, Foster, Welsh, England, Cope.
 Third row: Penny, Sauceman, Pickard, Hendricks, Hartsook.
 Fourth row: Miller, Brown, Stevenson, Alley, Metz.
 Fifth row: Foor, Kochan, Hobson, Harden, Farris.

HELEN GILCHRIST, ^{Ruth}Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Basketball '27; Student Council, second semester; "CRITERION" staff; Beauty Section.
 "Our Helen of Troy,—we know who her Paris is."

ROY HOLLENBECK, Shelbyville, Mo.
Adelphian; Y. M. C. A.; L. I. D.
 "A thorough student who has the courage to uphold his moral convictions."

JULIA DIVEN, Cameron, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A. Pres., first semester; Basketball '26.
 "Diminutive in size but gigantic in intellect."

NELSON MILLER, Mound City, Mo.
Excelsior.
 "Steadfastness is indeed a noble quality."

SUSIE EVANS, Converse, Mo.
Aesthesian; Basketball '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.
 "An athlete, scholar and friend,—what more could one ask?"

CHARLES S. CAMPBELL, Cameron, Mo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A. Pres., first semester; L. I. D.; Men's Glee Club.
 "Likes school teachers, but we don't hold that against him."

MRS. D. M. FOSTER, Cameron Mo.
 "Disproves the theory that women need all their time to keep house."

WALTER WELSH, Brookfield, Mo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Football squad.
 "Try to keep from liking him, and if you can, you're a cynic."

EVELYN ENGLAND, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Basketball '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.
 "Tis not an eye or lash we beauty call, but the pleasing joint effect of all."

O. CLIFTON COPE, Kingston, Mo.
Excelsior.
 "Sweet, meek and mild, he never, never will be wild."

GRACE PENNY, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.
 "Though not an ornithologist, she's interested in Crows."

C. H. SAUCEMAN, Mound City, Mo.
Excelsior; L. I. D.; Dramatic Club; Alpha Psi Omega; Pep Squad; Asst. Yell Leader.
 "The guiding genius of one of our local shoe firms."

ELIZABETH PICKARD, Kansas City, Mo.
Ruthean; L. I. D.; "OWL" staff.
 "Go ahead, kid me, you can't make me mad."

LEROY HENDRICKS, Osborn, Mo.
Adelphian; Football squad.
 "His greatest fault is that he's too good natured."

MARY HARTSOOK, ^{Wester}Cameron, Mo.
Aesthesian, Senior in Piano.
 "Justly deserving is she of the praise her musical ability brings."

ALVIN L. MILLER, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian; Track '26; "W" Ass'n.
 "No thought has he of ills to come, nor care beyond today."

MRS. DELLA F. BROWN, Cameron, Mo.
 "Possessed of high thoughts in a heart of courtesy."

CLARENCE H. STEVENSON, Savannah, Mo.
Excelsior; Pep Squad; Alchemists; Theta Chi Delta.
 "Speech is silver, 'tis true; but silence is golden."

ADA RUTH ALLEY, Mercer, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Alpha Psi Omega.
 "Mild manners and a gentle heart."

LAWRENCE METZ, Braymer, Mo.
Excelsior; Football '25, '26; Track '26; "W" Ass'n.
 "One of the Four Horsemen of our football team."

RUBY FOOR, Meadville, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "To those who know her not, no words can paint; but to those who know her best, all words are faint."

PAUL C. KOCHAN, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian Pres., first semester; Student Council; Pi Kappa Delta; Pep Squad; Editor-Elect, "OWL."
 "His is a power ever to be highly prized: the power to think significant, worth-while thoughts and to express them eloquently."

LETA HOBSON, Holt, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
 "She must be a genius,—she likes and masters foreign languages."

CLEO HARDEN, Stanberry, Mo.
Excelsior; Men's Glee Club; Alchemist; Theta Chi Delta; Pep Squad.
 "The Tom Brown of the Ford Hall Synopators."

THELMA FARRIS, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean Pres., second semester; Ladies' Glee Club; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.; Pres. Dramatic Club, second semester; Alpha Psi Omega.
 "Her man (Herman) is quite a Case (y)."



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Second row: Greenwood, Maggart, Meek, Ledgerwood, Hall.
Third row: Russell, Nutter, Plum.

LEWIS SHULTZ, Spickard, Mo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Football '26; "W" Ass'n.
"What's the use of worrying? There'll be great men after I'm gone."
LORRAINE B. TODD, Turney, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Basketball '26, '27; "W" Ass'n.
"The 'Red Jackets' threat to opposing basketballers."
HAZEL STEWARD, Macon, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
"No wonder the Dean's office is so popular with the boys."
CLAIRE VAN HOOZER, Martinsville, Mo.
Aesthesian Sec'y second semester; Y. W. C. A.
"A devotee of Biological Science."
FLOYDE McNARY, Mirabile, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
"Perseverance is the keystone of success."
LAWRENCE GREENWOOD, Lock Springs, Mo.
Adelphian; Student Council, second semester; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
"A member of our prudent council."
IMOGENE L. MAGGART, Reger, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Accompanist for

Men's Glee Club; Senior in Piano.
"If music soothes the savage breast, then a great power lies at her behest."
WILLIAM K. MEEK, Jamesport, Mo.
Football '25, '26; "W" Ass'n.
"Now a boy, but soon a man."
FERN LEDGERWOOD, Cameron, Mo.
Aesthesian; Pres. Y. W. C. A., second semester; Sec'y-Treas. Sophomore class.
"A cheery lass with a generous smile, she makes one feel that life's worth while."
ELTON HALL, Lathrop, Mo.
"Be good to him. He cooks at Rice Hall."
S. CARROLL RUSSELL, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian Sec'y-Treas., first semester; Yeh Leader; Tennis '26; Pep Squad Pres.; Pi Kappa Delta Vice-Pres.; "OWL" staff.
"A nice quiet boy, but he raises quite a racket."
CHARLES C. NUTTER, Hudson, Colo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.
"What a spendthrift he is of his tongue (?)."
IDA PLUM, Altamont, Mo.
Ruthean.
"Her 'permanent' is the envy of all the girls."





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Adelphian; Basketball '27 "*W*" Ass'n.; *Foot-
ball Squad*.
"One of those fellows who, without effort,
make themselves known."

HAZEL PORTER, Osborn, Mo.
Ruthean; *Ladies' Glee Club*; *L. I. D.*; *Dra-
matic Club*.
"A fascinating personality and a cold
heart,—poor boys!"

HARRY WALLER, Stewartville, Mo.
Excelsior; *Pep Squad*.
"He'll make us sit up and take notice be-
fore he leaves M. W. C."

FRANCES LAWSON, Osborn, Mo.
Aesthesian.
"Would that more of us had her gentle
and charming disposition!"

J. HARVEY CROY, King City, Mo.
Excelsior; *Men's Glee Club*; Pres. Freshman
class, second semester; *Student Council*.
"Speaks and sings in a monstrous little
voice."

MARJORIE JACKSON, Hannibal, Mo.
Aesthesian; *Y. W. C. A.*; *Pi Kappa Delta*.
"Has an easy-going manner, but it doesn't
keep her from accomplishing things."

PAUL WOOD, Boomer, Mo.
Adelphian curator; Sec'y.-Treas. *Y. M. C. A.*;
Dramatic Club.
"Seeks knowledge first and pleasure second,
—truly an admirable arrangement."

MABLE MERRITT, Wray, Colo.
Aesthesian; *Y. W. C. A.*.
"She justly 'Merritts' her success."

CLYDE CUMMINGS, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian.
"Famous for his wise remarks in Biology
lab."

EMMA BAKER, Cameron, Mo.
"For she's such a cheery little, bright
little, sweet little, smart little girl."

FRED COOK, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian; *Football '26*; "*W*" Ass'n.
"Another of Maysville's versatile athletes."

ELIA MARY DEVALL, Stewartville, Mo.
Ruthean.
"Wearing all that weight of learning lightly
like a flower."

CHESTER C. CALVERT, Bethel, Mo.
Excelsior; *Pi Kappa Delta*; *Pep Squad*.
"His name is synonymous with punctual-
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Fifth row: Waddill.

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ERNEST B. THOMPSON, St. Joseph, Mo.
Hus. Mgr. Dramatic Club; Vice-Pres. Freshman class, first semester; Football squad.
"Dramatic impersonation with him is a remarkable gift."

GRACE FARMER, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.; Dramatic Club.
"Do you suppose she'll live up to her name?"

INEZ ROBERTS, Pattonsburg, Mo.
"To appreciate her one must know her; to appreciate her is to admire her."

EARL DUSE, Maysville, Mo.
Excelsior; Men's Glee Club; Football '26; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
"His varied abilities have excited our admiration."

LEONA GIBSON, Bethel, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
"A maiden as jolly and sweet, as one would ever care to meet."

MARIE ELIZABETH BIRD, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"Has the serious-mindedness of a scholar and the pleasantness of a friend."

EVELYN WRIGHT, Cameron, Mo.
Aesthesian.
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

DAVID H. CORNISH, Osborn, Mo.
Men's Glee Club.
"An affable freshman who simply gets along with everyone."

LOMA RYAN, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Alchemist.
"She's courteous, coy, gentle, and retired."

LOCKWOOD SIMMONS, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian.
"Self-reservation is the first law of his nature."

EDITH GREEN, Osborn, Mo.
Ruthean.
"She's here, I hear her giggle."

IRENE PHELPS, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"She's jolly, smiling, winsome, gay, doing her best to drive care away."

LORRAINE SHIRTS, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Vice-Pres. Freshman class, second semester.
"She's rather deceptive; sometimes serious, sometimes gay."

HERBERT H. WELSH, Brookfield, Mo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Pep Squad.
"All great men are dead, and I don't feel so well myself."

CHARLES C. NUTTER, Hudson, Colo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.
"Optimism is a noble trait."

CLARA LILLIAN BURKETT, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"An excellent student who is excellent without much effort."

KATHLEEN HOGAN, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Beauty Section.
"Kathleen is one of our reserved girls whose acquaintance is worth acquiring."

CLARA MCKEE, Ravenwood, Mo.
Aesthesian; Alchemist; Y. W. C. A.
"One of our few girl chemists."

DEWITT BECKWITH, Wheeling, Mo.
Excelsior; Men's Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Pep Squad.
"One of the 'Reg'lar Fellers'—freckles and everything."

HAROLD WADDILL, Carrollton, Mo.
Adelphian; Men's Glee Club.
"Who says Freshman should be seen and not heard?"

MURIEL Q. WILLIAMS, Maitland, Mo.
Ruthean; Dramatic Club.
"Voices her talents through dramatic artistry."

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"What constitutes a school?
 Not ancient halls and ivy-mantled towers,
 Where dull traditions rule
 With heavy hand youth's lightly springing powers;
 Not spacious pleasure courts,
 And lofty temples of athletic fame,
 Where devotees of sports
 Mistake a pastime for life's highest aim;
 Not fashion, nor renown
 Of wealthy patronage and rich estate;
 No, none of these can crown
 A school with light and make it truly great.
 But masters, strong and wise,
 Who teach because they love the teacher's task,
 And find their richest prize
 In eyes that open and minds that ask.
 "Ah, well for him who gains
 In such a school apprenticeship to life!
 With him the joy of youth remains
 In later lessons and in larger strife."

—Henry Van Dyke.

"He who with life makes sport,
 Can prosper never;
 Who rules himself in naught,
 Is a slave ever."

—Goethe.

"A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
 A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread,—and Thou
 Beside me singing in the Wilderness,—
 Oh Wilderness were Paradise enow!"

—Omar Khayyam.

"Oh let me live my own and die so too!
 To live and die is all I have to do;
 Maintain a poet's dignity and ease,
 And see what friends and read what books I please."

—Pope.

"The only money of God is God. He pays never with anything less or anything else. The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."—Emerson.

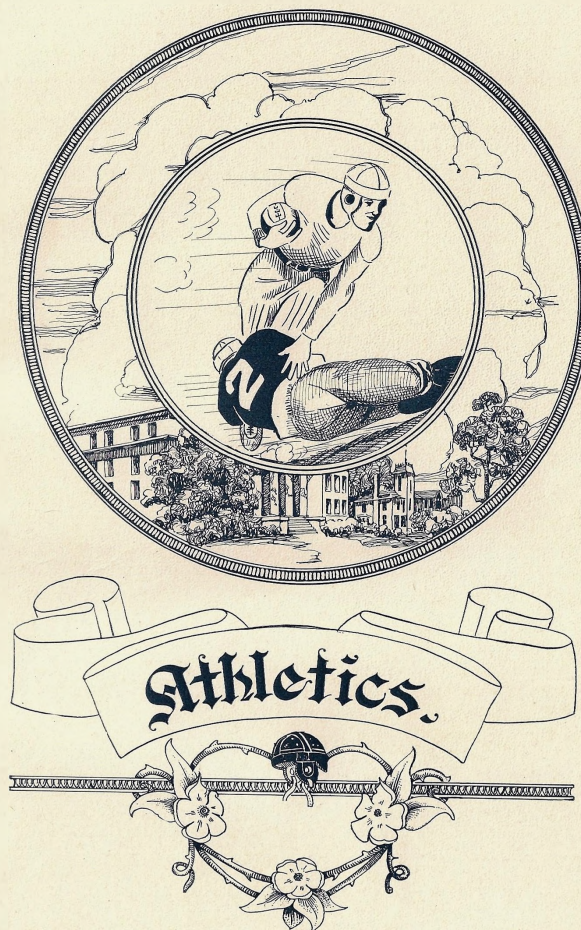
"Morning brings back the heroic ages!"—Thoreau.

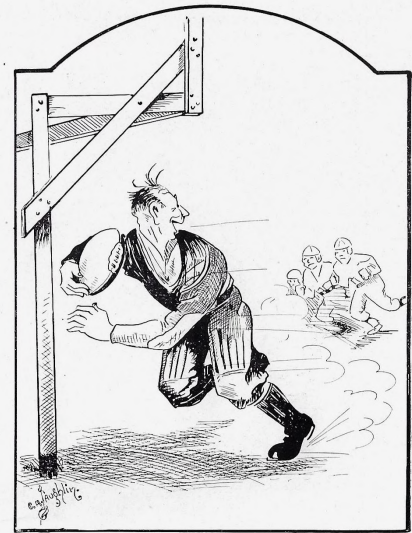
"The college is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end."—Newman.

"The world is naught but ourselves."—George Moore.

"Beware of the man of one book. Beware of the man who knows anything well. He is a dangerous antagonist."—Dr. Johnson.

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,
 But to be young was very heaven!"—Wordsworth.





FOOTBALL.



J. FOSTER POLAND. *Head Coach.*

"In his college days Coach Poland was one of the greatest athletic stars that Missouri Wesleyan has ever produced. He participated in all the major sports in Missouri Wesleyan at that time. In football he was an All-State quarterback.

"Last year he assisted Coach 'Bill' Collins in moulding the Wesleyan eleven into championship form. When Coach Collins left, Mr. Poland was the logical choice to succeed him as Athletic Director.

"Coach Poland has taught and exemplified to his men the highest ideals of sportsmanship. He has not only demonstrated his ability as Athletic Director, but he has won a place in the hearts of all Wesleyanites."

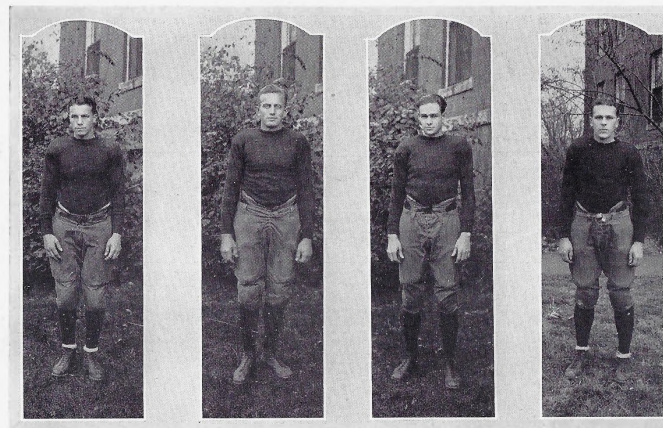
LESTER G. SLAYTON. *Girls' Basketball Coach.*

"Coach Slayton has experienced unprecedented success during the last few years in coaching the famous Wesleyan 'Red Jackets.' Foe after foe has been forced to bow to the court wizardry of the Wesleyan Girl Basketeers. Much credit for this enviable record is due the man who has developed this exceedingly smooth teamwork which has characterized the play of the 'Red Jackets.'"

DON H. MCCALLUM. *Assistant Football Coach.*

"Assistant Coach McCallum is a graduate of Colorado University, where he was a brilliant athletic star, playing quarterback on the football team.

"He is a keen student of the gridiron game, and his familiarity with the best plays and formations made him invaluable in developing the backfield play of the Wesleyan 'Owls.' He had full charge of the second team and this aggregation showed much prowess."



CAPTAIN MARTIN GRANTHAM. *Halfback.* 4 years. Senior.

"Martin is a sterling leader and a versatile backfield star. Known in M. C. U. circles as a 'heady' player. His work during his four years at Wesleyan has been a never-ending source of delight to the school's football 'fans.'"

CARROLL, "ZIP," HENDERSON. *End.* 4 years. Senior.

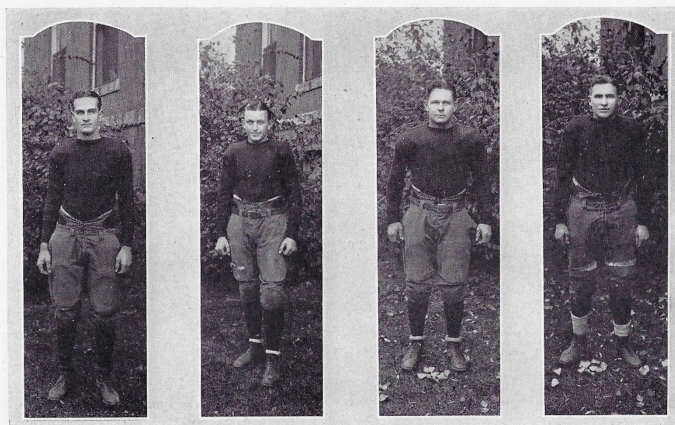
"Shifted from center to end. 'Zip' proved to be a whang of a wing-man. Famous for his educated toe, which enhanced Wesleyan scores."

PAUL IMES. *End.* 2 years. Senior.

"Fleet of foot, this rangy end is adept at snatching the pigskin out of the ether, while his punting is a pleasure to behold."

HAROLD COKELY. *Fullback.* 2 years. Senior.

"The hardest tackler and one of the best all-around players on the team. Puts the chill of fear into opposing ball-luggers."



HERMAN CASEY. *Guard*. 2 years. Senior.

"His offensive and defensive play in the line is par excellence. The Black and Red will miss this genial, stellar guard, for his sterling abilities made him one of the best and hardest-fighting linemen on the 1926 eleven."

LEHMAN PAGE. *Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

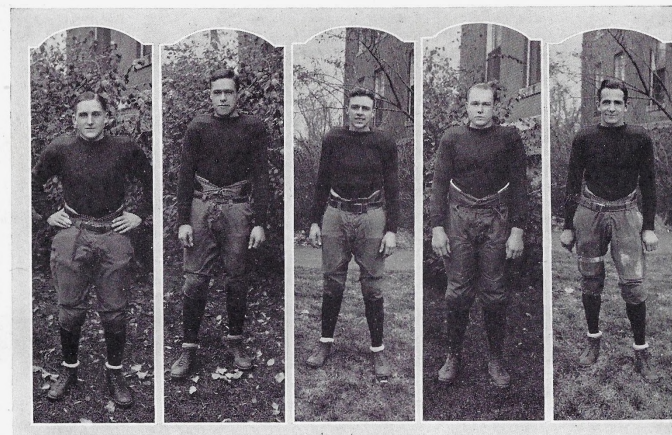
"Lehman is a superb guard of 160 pounds of grit and determination. His gameness despite injuries was notable throughout the season's play."

HAROLD, "GENERAL," WOOD. *Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

"The fighting 'General' who battles the opposition from the opening kick-off until the timekeeper fires the shot ending the fray. We can have only supreme admiration for his do-or-die, yet sportsmanlike conduct on the field."

EMORY LOWER. *End*. 1 year. Senior.

"Emory showed marked ability as a forward pass receiver for Coach Poland's 'OWLs.' It will take a man of high caliber to fill the shoes of our good-natured Lower."



CAPTAIN-ELECT GOLDIE, "PEWEE," BOURETTE. *Quarterback*. 3 years. Junior.

"The phenomenal flash.' As a broken field runner his ability to elude tacklers has made him a sensation among backfield stars of Missouri colleges. We wish him the best of success in his leadership of the 1927 eleven."

LAWRENCE METZ. *Tackle*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"Shifted from fullback to tackle, Metz proved a tower of strength in the Black and Red's first line of defense. He'll be hard for the opposition to hold these next two years."

JAMES, "DENNY," KLEPPER. *Center*. 2 years. Sophomore.

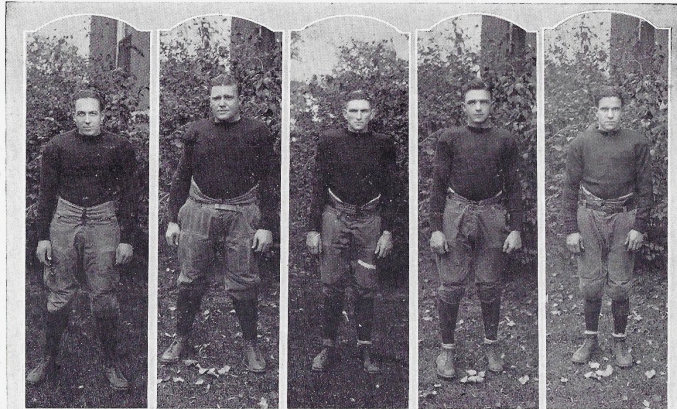
"A lineman with a world of grit. Possesses the uncanny ability of 'sizing-up' the plays of the opposition and thwarting them. On the offense he passes the ball with bullet-like precision."

WILLIAM, "BILL," MEEK. *Tackle*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"A Herculean tackle who handles his opponents as it is proper for a giant to handle pygmies. 'Bill's' prowess is recognized throughout the M. C. U."

PAGE FENDLETON. *Halfback*. 2 years. Junior.

"Page's scintillating end-runs added yardage as well as color to the football drama of 1926. Despite injuries he played with fearless endeavor."



LEWIS, "LOU," SHULTZ. *Halfback*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Lou" is a flashy ground gainer. He has the weight as well as the speed to emulate his illustrious brother, "Jim," as a great backfield star."

STEPHEN H., "NATE," SIMS. *Guard*. 1 year. Junior.

"Nate" is a bulwark of strength in the line. He can always be depended upon to fight valiantly for the Black and Red team. He'll be indispensable to the squad next year."

EARL DUSE. *Halfback*. 1 year. Freshman.

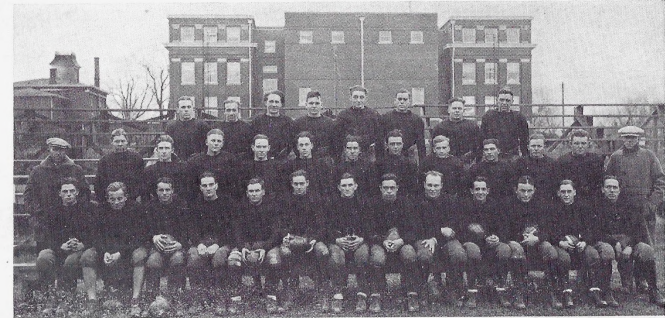
"His brilliant broken-field running was a potent factor in the Wesleyan offensive. Against Warrensburg, he took the ball on the kick-off and ran through the entire 'Mule' team for a touchdown. His tackling and punting increase his value to the eleven."

BERT RUSHTON. *End*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Bert is adept at picking the elusive pigskin out of the ozone at various altitudes. He also has another specialty of hard 'shoestring' tackling. Watch him fight 'em next year."

FRED COOK. *Halfback and End*. 1 year. Freshman.

"Cook proved his mettle both as a ball-lugging halfback and as a stellar wingman. He'll bear watching by the opposition in his next three years."



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Second row: Coach Poland, C. Miller, Peters, Thomas, Welsh, Garner, Cook, Rushton, Coy, Dague, Offutt, Sims, Asst. Coach McCallum.

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THE STORY OF THE 1926 FOOTBALL SEASON AS TOLD BY SCORES.

Date	Place	Opponent	M.W.C.	Opponents
September 24	Cameron	Chillicothe Business College.....	0	0
October 1	St. Joseph	Maryville	0	13
October 8	Cameron	Warrensburg	7	35
October 15	Marshall	Missouri Valley	0	19
October 22	Fayette	Central	7	28
November 5	Tarkio	Tarkio	14	13
November 12	Cameron	Central Wesleyan	27	0
November 25	Liberty	William Jewell	13	14

IN ALL FAIRNESS.

(With apologies to Edward W. Cochrane.)

Above appears the story of the 1926 football season as told by scores. But the story told by scores is not a complete one. This is not an attempt to offer an alibi, but the fact is that the score-book, for instance, does not record that eight regulars were on the injured list at one time. With so many unable to play, it was necessary for Coaches Poland and McCallum to make numerous shifts in the line-up: even to the extent of playing backfield men in the line.

The Turkey Day gridiron classic with William Jewell was a thriller from the initial kick-off until the final gun. It was "anybody's game" until the last play had been completed. One more point was the difference between defeat and victory.

The men on the football squad and the coaches worked hard during the whole of the season and gave their best. No one can ask more of any man than that.

1926 Tennis Résumé

For a number of years the status of tennis at Missouri Wesleyan could have been properly and explicitly defined as a collegiate but not an intercollegiate sport. However, in recent years Wesleyan has been ably represented in the Missouri College Union tournaments.

Each year at Missouri Wesleyan a tournament is held to determine the tennis champion on the school and the champion doubles team.

After the cripples had been taken off the tennis courts in the preliminary rounds and put on crutches, there came the hectic encounters in the semi-final and final rounds between the Tildens, Richardses, Kinseys, etc., to decide the Wesleyan championship of 1926. The finalists in the singles play were that cool, steady, and admirable racquet-wielder, William O'Neal, and the "southpaw" master of the chalk-lined court, S. Carroll Russell. A hotly contested match ensued. As the shades of night fell on the conclusion of the final set, it was evident that according to all Marquis of Queensbury rules, the coveted honor of singles champion was, and of right ought to be, reposing on the shoulders of Mr. S. Carroll Russell of left-handed fame.

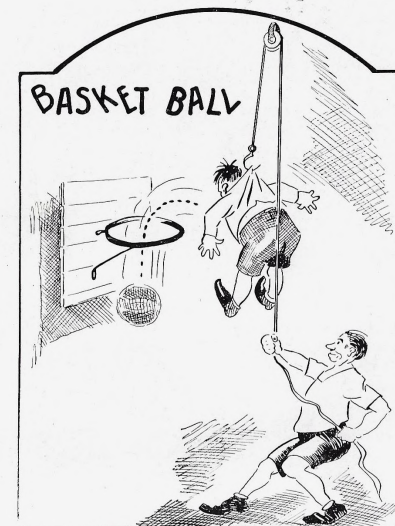
Russell and O'Neal also demonstrated their premiership as a doubles team by copping the doubles championship in straight sets. Lynn Filley was easily the next ranking player, making the third member of the Wesleyan tennis triumvirate.

The only intercollegiate play in which Wesleyan representatives engaged was that with William Jewell, in connection with the dual track meet and the M. C. U. tournament, both held at Cameron.

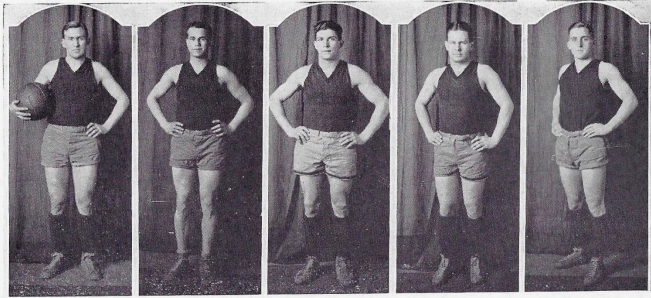
In the joust with William Jewell O'Neal of Wesleyan won his singles match, Jewell copping the other singles match and the doubles match. Russell and O'Neal played good tennis in the doubles, forcing their opponents to an extra set.

In the M. C. U. tournament Filley gave a fine exhibition of tennis in winning one set from Burcham of Central, the M. C. U. singles champion. O'Neal and Russell also waged a strong but losing fight in the doubles play.

The popularity of tennis at M. W. C. is rapidly growing, and from all indications the 1927 season will be even more successful than was the 1926 season.



BASKETBALL.



CAPTAIN EMORY, "DOC," LOWER. *Forward.* 4 years. Senior.

"Lower won the distinction of scoring more points in a single game this year than any player in the Missouri College Union. Against Missouri Valley College, his sensational basket-shooting netted 31 points. The genial Emory's exemplary leadership will be greatly missed next year."

MARTIN GRANTHAM. *Guard.* 3 years. Senior.

"Martin's determined defensive play made him a permanent fixture at a guard position. In several games he cut loose with brilliant long shots which materially enhanced Wesleyan scores."

HERBERT, "HERR," DAGUE. *Forward and Guard.* 1 year. Senior.

"'Herb' started the season at a guard position, but due to his scoring ability was later shifted to forward where his play brought much credit to himself and the school."

HAROLD, "GENERAL," WOOD. *Guard.* 1 year. Senior.

"If 'General' plays the game of life with the same 'give-all' fighting spirit which characterizes his play on the basketball court, we predict for him only immeasurable success."

GOLDIE, "PEWEE," BOURETTE. *Forward.* 1 year. Junior.

"'Pewee' is a flash on the basketball court. His pep and zest, coupled with his ability to make shots that sparkle with sensationalism, add to any game in which he appears."





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education."

EDWARD ANDERSON, Lucerne, Mo.
Adelphian; Basketball '27 "W" Ass'n.; *Foot-
ball Squad*.
"One of those fellows who, without effort,
make themselves known."

HAZEL PORTER, Osborn, Mo.
Ruthean; *Ladies' Glee Club*; L. I. D.; *Dra-
matic Club*.
"A fascinating personality and a cold
heart,—poor boys!"

HARRY WALLER, Stewartsville, Mo.
Excelsior; *Pep Squad*.
"He'll make us sit up and take notice be-
fore he leaves M. W. C."

FRANCES LAWSON, Osborn, Mo.
Aesthesian.
"Would that more of us had her gentle
and charming disposition!"

J. HARVEY CROY, King City, Mo.
Excelsior; *Men's Glee Club*; Pres. Freshman
class, second semester; *Student Council*.
"Speaks and sings in a monstrous little
voice."

MARJORIE JACKSON, Hannibal, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; *Pi Kappa Delta*.
"Has an easy-going manner, but it doesn't
keep her from accomplishing things."

PAUL WOOD, Boomer, Mo.
Adelphian curator; Sec'y.-Treas. Y. M. C. A.;
Dramatic Club.
"Seeks knowledge first and pleasure second,
—truly an admirable arrangement."

MABLE MERRITT, Wray, Colo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.
"She justly 'Merritts' her success."

CLYDE CUMMINGS, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian.
"Famous for his wise remarks in Biology
lab."

EMMA BAKER, Cameron, Mo.
"For she's such a cheery little, bright
little, sweet little, smart little girl."

FRED COOK, Maysville, Mo.
Adelphian; Football '26; "W" Ass'n.
"Another of Maysville's versatile athletes."

ELLA MARY DEVALL, Stewartsville, Mo.
Ruthean.
"Wearing all that weight of learning lightly
like a flower."

CHESTER C. CALVERT, Bethel, Mo.
Excelsior; *Pi Kappa Delta*; *Pep Squad*.
"His name is synonymous with punctual-
ity and scholarship."

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First row: Thompson, Farmer, Roberts, Duse, Gibson.
Second row: Bird, Wright, Cornish, Ryan, Simmons.
Third row: Green, Phelps, Shirts, Welsh, Williams.
Fourth row: Nutter, Burkett, Hogan, McKee, Beckwith.
Fifth row: Waddill.

ERNEST B. THOMPSON, St. Joseph, Mo.
Bus. Mgr. Dramatic Club; Vice-Pres. Freshman class, first semester; Football squad.
"Dramatic impersonation with him is a remarkable gift."

GRACE FARMER, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.; Dramatic Club.
"Do you suppose she'll live up to her name?"

INEZ ROBERTS, Pattonsburg, Mo.
"To appreciate her one must know her; to appreciate her is to admire her."

EARL DUSE, Maysville, Mo.
Excelsior; Men's Glee Club; Football '26; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
"His varied abilities have excited our admiration."

LEONA GIBSON, Bethel, Mo.
Aesthesian; Y. W. C. A.; Basketball '27; "W" Ass'n.
"A maiden as jolly and sweet, as one would ever care to meet."

MARIE ELIZABETH BIRD, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"Has the serious-mindedness of a scholar and the pleasantness of a friend."

EVELYN WRIGHT, Cameron, Mo.
Aesthesian.
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

DAVID H. CORNISH, Osborn, Mo.
Men's Glee Club.
"An affable freshman who simply gets along with everyone."

LOMA RYAN, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Alchemist.
"She's courteous, coy, gentle, and retired."

LOCKWOOD SIMMONS, Cameron, Mo.
Adelphian.
"Self-reservation is the first law of his nature."

EDITH GREEN, Osborn, Mo.
Ruthean.
"She's here, I hear her giggle."

IRENE PHELPS, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"She's jolly, smiling, winsome, gay, doing her best to drive care away."

LORRAINE SHIRTS, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Y. W. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Vice-Pres. Freshman class, second semester.
"She's rather deceptive; sometimes serious, sometimes gay."

HERBERT H. WELSH, Brookfield, Mo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.; Pep Squad.
"All great men are dead, and I don't feel so well myself."

CHARLES C. NUTTER, Hudson, Colo.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.
"Optimism is a noble trait."

CLARA LILLIAN BURKETT, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean.
"An excellent student who is excellent without much effort."

KATHLEEN HOGAN, Cameron, Mo.
Ruthean; Beauty Section.
"Kathleen is one of our reserved girls whose acquaintance is worth acquiring."

CLARA MCKEE, Ravenwood, Mo.
Aesthesian; Alchemist; Y. W. C. A.
"One of our few girl chemists."

DEWITT BECKWITH, Wheeling, Mo.
Excelsior; Men's Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.; Dramatic Club; Pep Squad.
"One of the 'Reg'lar Fellers'—freckles and everything."

HAROLD WADDILL, Carrollton, Mo.
Adelphian; Men's Glee Club.
"Who says Freshman should be seen and not heard?"

MURIEL Q. WILLIAMS, Maitland, Mo.
Ruthean; Dramatic Club.
"Voices her talents through dramatic artistry."

"What constitutes a school?
Not ancient halls and ivy-mantled towers,
Where dull traditions rule
With heavy hand youth's lightly springing powers;
Not spacious pleasure courts,
And lofty temples of athletic fame,
Where devotees of sports
Mistake a pastime for life's highest aim;
Not fashion, nor renown
Of wealthy patronage and rich estate;
No, none of these can crown
A school with light and make it truly great.
But masters, strong and wise,
Who teach because they love the teacher's task,
And find their richest prize
In eyes that open and minds that ask.
"Ah, well for him who gains
In such a school apprenticeship to life!
With him the joy of youth remains
In later lessons and in larger strife."

—Henry Van Dyke.

"He who with life makes sport,
Can prosper never;
Who rules himself in naught,
Is a slave ever."

—Goethe.

"A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread,—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness,—
Oh Wilderness were Paradise enow!"

—Omar Khayyam.

"Oh let me live my own and die so too!
To live and die is all I have to do;
Maintain a poet's dignity and ease,
And see what friends and read what books I please."

—Pope.

"The only money of God is God. He pays never with anything less or anything else. The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."—Emerson.

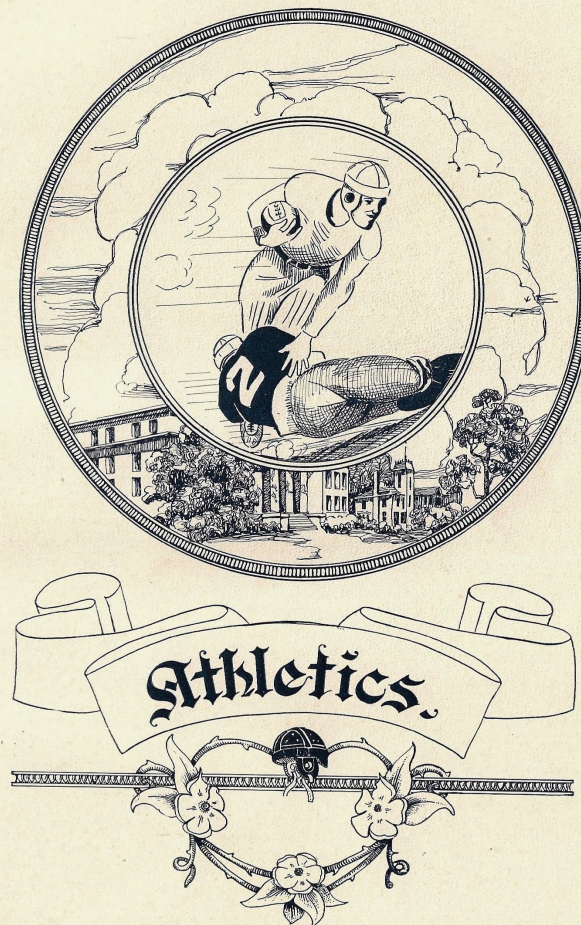
"Morning brings back the heroic ages!"—Thoreau.

"The college is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end."—Newman.

"The world is naught but ourselves."—George Moore.

"Beware of the man of one book. Beware of the man who knows anything well. He is a dangerous antagonist."—Dr. Johnson.

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,
But to be young was very heaven!"—Wordsworth.





FOOTBALL.



J. FOSTER POLAND, *Head Coach.*

"In his college days Coach Poland was one of the greatest athletic stars that Missouri Wesleyan has ever produced. He participated in all the major sports in Missouri Wesleyan at that time. In football he was an All-State quarterback.

"Last year he assisted Coach 'Bill' Collins in moulding the Wesleyan eleven into championship form. When Coach Collins left, Mr. Poland was the logical choice to succeed him as Athletic Director.

"Coach Poland has taught and exemplified to his men the highest ideals of sportsmanship. He has not only demonstrated his ability as Athletic Director, but he has won a place in the hearts of all Wesleyanites."

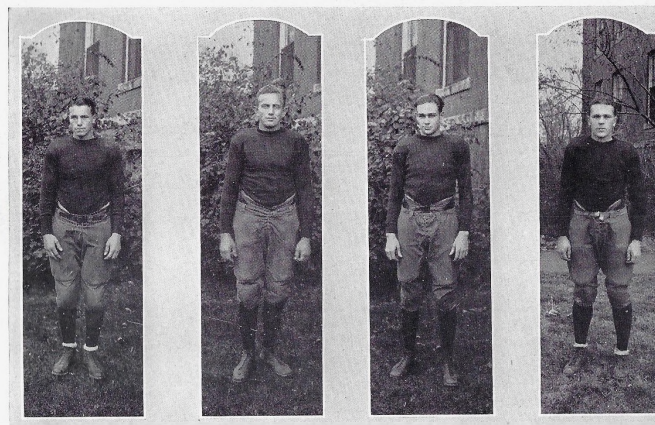
LESTER G. SLAYTON, *Girls' Basketball Coach.*

"Coach Slayton has experienced unprecedented success during the last few years in coaching the famous Wesleyan 'Red Jackets.' Foe after foe has been forced to bow to the court wizardry of the Wesleyan Girl Basketeers. Much credit for this enviable record is due the man who has developed this exceedingly smooth teamwork which has characterized the play of the 'Red Jackets.'"

DON H. MCCALLUM, *Assistant Football Coach.*

"Assistant Coach McCallum is a graduate of Colorado University, where he was a brilliant athletic star, playing quarterback on the football team.

"He is a keen student of the gridiron game, and his familiarity with the best plays and formations made him invaluable in developing the backfield play of the Wesleyan 'Owls.' He had full charge of the second team, and this aggregation showed much prowess."



CAPTAIN MARTIN GRANTHAM, *Halfback, 4 years. Senior.*

"Martin is a sterling leader and a versatile backfield star. Known in M. C. U. circles as a 'heady' player. His work during his four years at Wesleyan has been a never-ending source of delight to the school's football 'fans.'"

CARROLL, "ZIP," HENDERSON, *End, 4 years. Senior.*

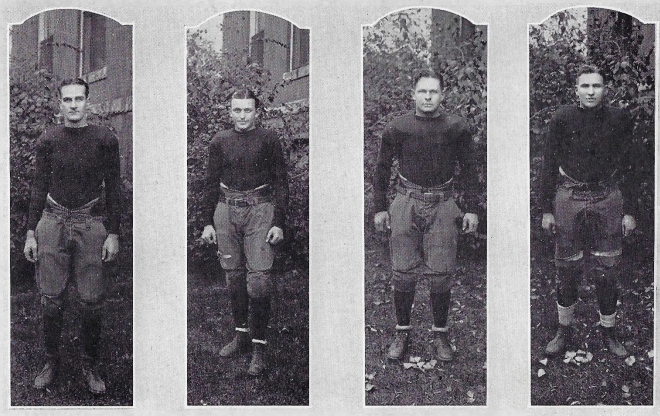
"Shifted from center to end, 'Zip' proved to be a whang of a wing-man. Famous for his educated toe, which enhanced Wesleyan scores."

PAUL IMES, *End, 2 years. Senior.*

"Fleet of foot, this rangy end is adept at snatching the pigskin out of the ether, while his punting is a pleasure to behold."

HAROLD COKELY, *Fullback, 2 years. Senior.*

"The hardest tackler and one of the best all-around players on the team. Puts the chill of fear into opposing ball-luggers."



HERMAN CASEY. *Guard*. 2 years. Senior.

"His offensive and defensive play in the line is par excellence. The Black and Red will miss this genial, stellar guard, for his sterling abilities made him one of the best and hardest-fighting linemen on the 1926 eleven."

LEHMAN PAGE. *Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

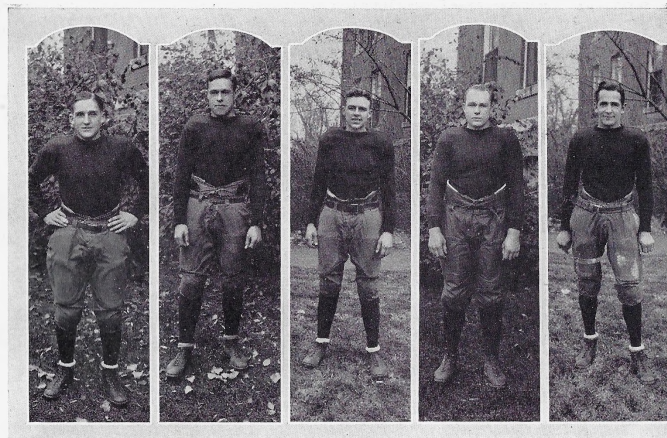
"Lehman is a superb guard of 160 pounds of grit and determination. His gameness despite injuries was notable throughout the season's play."

HAROLD, "GENERAL," WOOD. *Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

"The fighting 'General' who battles the opposition from the opening kick-off until the timekeeper fires the shot ending the fray. We can have only supreme admiration for his do-or-die, yet sportsmanlike conduct on the field."

EMORY LOWER. *End*. 1 year. Senior.

"Emory showed marked ability as a forward pass receiver for Coach Poland's 'OWLS.' It will take a man of high caliber to fill the shoes of our good-natured Lower."



CAPTAIN-ELECT GOLDIE, "PEWEE," BOURETTE. *Quarterback*. 3 years. Junior.

"The phenomenal flash.' As a broken field runner his ability to elude tacklers has made him a sensation among backfield stars of Missouri colleges. We wish him the best of success in his leadership of the 1927 eleven."

LAWRENCE METZ. *Tackle*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"Shifted from fullback to tackle, Metz proved a tower of strength in the Black and Red's first line of defense. He'll be hard for the opposition to hold these next two years."

JAMES, "DENNY," KLEPPER. *Center*. 2 years. Sophomore.

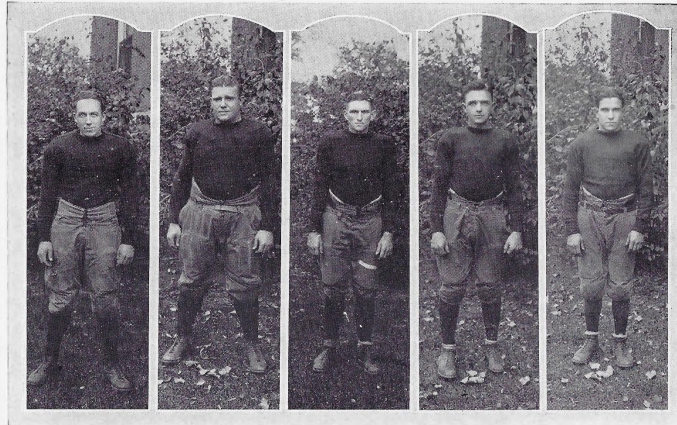
"A lineman with a world of grit. Possesses the uncanny ability of 'sizing-up' the plays of the opposition and thwarting them. On the offense he passes the ball with bullet-like precision."

WILLIAM, "BILL," MEEK. *Tackle*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"A Herculean tackle who handles his opponents as it is proper for a giant to handle pygmies. 'Bill's' prowess is recognized throughout the M. C. U."

PAGE FENDLETON. *Halfback*. 2 years. Junior.

"Page's scintillating end-runs added yardage as well as color to the football drama of 1926. Despite injuries he played with fearless endeavor."



LEWIS, "LOU," SHULTZ. *Halfback*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Lou" is a flashy ground gainer. He has the weight as well as the speed to emulate his illustrious brother, 'Jim,' as a great backfield star."

STEPHEN H., "NATE," SIMS. *Guard*. 1 year. Junior.

"Nate" is a bulwark of strength in the line. He can always be depended upon to fight valiantly for the Black and Red team. He'll be indispensable to the squad next year."

EARL DUSE. *Halfback*. 1 year. Freshman.

"His brilliant broken-field running was a potent factor in the Wesleyan offensive. Against Warrensburg, he took the ball on the kick-off and ran through the entire 'Mule' team for a touchdown. His tackling and punting increase his value to the eleven."

BERT RUSHTON. *End*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Bert is adept at picking the elusive pigskin out of the ozone at various altitudes. He also has another specialty of hard 'shoestring' tackling. Watch him fight 'em next year."

FRED COOK. *Halfback and End*. 1 year. Freshman.

"Cook proved his mettle both as a ball-lugging halfback and as a stellar wingman. He'll bear watching by the opposition in his next three years."



Top row: Cokely, A. Miller, Harden, Thompson, Anderson, Croy, Wood, Klepper.
Second row: Coach Poland, C. Miller, Peters, Thomas, Welsh, Garner, Cook, Rushton, Coy, Dague, Offutt, Sims, Asst. Coach McCallum.
Third row: Hendricks, Henderson, Captain Grantham, Casey, Lower, Imes, Duse, Metz, Meek, Pendleton, Page, Bourette, Shultz.

THE STORY OF THE 1926 FOOTBALL SEASON AS TOLD BY SCORES.

Date	Place	Opponent	M.W.C.	Opponents
September 24	Cameron	Chillicothe Business College.....	0	0
October 1	St. Joseph	Maryville	0	13
October 8	Cameron	Warrensburg	7	35
October 15	Marshall	Missouri Valley	0	19
October 22	Fayette	Central	7	28
November 5	Tarkio	Tarkio	14	13
November 12	Cameron	Central Wesleyan	27	0
November 25	Liberty	William Jewell	13	14

IN ALL FAIRNESS.

(With apologies to Edward W. Cochrane.)

Above appears the story of the 1926 football season as told by scores. But the story told by scores is not a complete one. This is not an attempt to offer an alibi, but the fact is that the score-book, for instance, does not record that eight regulars were on the injured list at one time. With so many men unable to play, it was necessary for Coaches Poland and McCallum to make numerous shifts in the line-up: even to the extent of playing backfield men in the line.

The Turkey Day gridiron classic with William Jewell was a thriller from the initial kick-off until the final gun. It was "anybody's game" until the last play had been completed. One more point was the difference between defeat and victory.

The men on the football squad and the coaches worked hard during the whole of the season and gave their best. No one can ask more of any man than that.

1926 Tennis Résumé

For a number of years the status of tennis at Missouri Wesleyan could have been properly and explicitly defined as a collegiate but not an intercollegiate sport. However, in recent years Wesleyan has been ably represented in the Missouri College Union tournaments.

Each year at Missouri Wesleyan a tournament is held to determine the tennis champion on the school and the champion doubles team.

After the cripples had been taken off the tennis courts in the preliminary rounds and put on crutches, there came the hectic encounters in the semi-final and final rounds between the Tildens, Richardses, Kinseys, etc., to decide the Wesleyan championship of 1926. The finalists in the singles play were that cool, steady, and admirable racquet-wielder, William O'Neal, and the "southpaw" master of the chalk-lined court, S. Carroll Russell. A hotly contested match ensued. As the shades of night fell on the conclusion of the final set, it was evident that according to all Marquis of Queensbury rules, the coveted honor of singles champion was, and of right ought to be, reposing on the shoulders of Mr. S. Carroll Russell of left-handed fame.

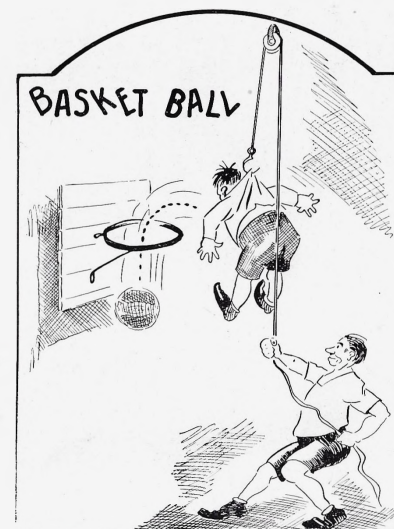
Russell and O'Neal also demonstrated their premiership as a doubles team by copping the doubles championship in straight sets. Lynn Filley was easily the next ranking player, making the third member of the Wesleyan tennis triumvirate.

The only intercollegiate play in which Wesleyan representatives engaged was that with William Jewell, in connection with the dual track meet and the M. C. U. tournament, both held at Cameron.

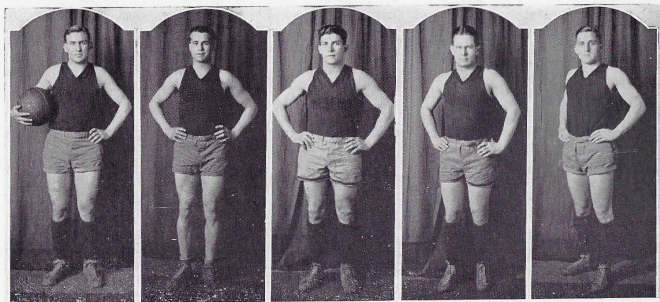
In the joust with William Jewell O'Neal of Wesleyan won his singles match, Jewell copping the other singles match and the doubles match. Russell and O'Neal played good tennis in the doubles, forcing their opponents to an extra set.

In the M. C. U. tournament Filley gave a fine exhibition of tennis in winning one set from Burcham of Central, the M. C. U. singles champion. O'Neal and Russell also waged a strong but losing fight in the doubles play.

The popularity of tennis at M. W. C. is rapidly growing, and from all indications the 1927 season will be even more successful than was the 1926 season.



BASKETBALL.



CAPTAIN EMORY, "DOC," LOWER. *Forward*. 4 years. Senior.

"Lower won the distinction of scoring more points in a single game this year than any player in the Missouri College Union. Against Missouri Valley College, his sensational basket-shooting netted 31 points. The genial Emory's exemplary leadership will be greatly missed next year."

MARTIN GRANTHAM. *Guard*. 3 years. Senior.

"Martin's determined defensive play made him a permanent fixture at a guard position. In several games he cut loose with brilliant long shots which materially enhanced Wesleyan scores."

HERBERT, "HERB," DAGUE. *Forward and Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

"Herb' started the season at a guard position, but due to his scoring ability was later shifted to forward where his play brought much credit to himself and the school."

HAROLD, "GENERAL," WOOD. *Guard*. 1 year. Senior.

"If 'General' plays the game of life with the same 'give-all' fighting spirit which characterizes his play on the basketball court, we predict for him only immeasurable success."

GOLDIE, "FEWEE," BOURETTE. *Forward*. 1 year. Junior.

"Pewee' is a flash on the basketball court. His pep and zest, coupled with his ability to make shots that sparkle with sensationalism, add to any game in which he appears."



JAMES, "DENNY," KLEPPER. *Guard*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Denny' started the season with the second team, but by the sheer force of his ability on both the offense and defense attained for himself a regular berth on the elite five. Much is expected of him next year."

LAWRENCE GREENWOOD. *Forward*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Greenwood is a shifty forward and a deadly shot at the basket. He should be one of the mainstays of the 1927-1928 basketsteering 'Owls.'"

ERNEST, "MAC," MCKEE. *Center*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"Mac's' specialty is tipping the ball into the basket while the opposition looks on in amazement. His height and jumping ability make him a superb man to get the tip-off. He has added many points to the Wesleyan score and should add many more next year."

EDWARD, "RED," ANDERSON. *Center*. 1 year. Freshman.

"America's national champions, the Hillyards of St. Joseph, have their sorrel-topped center, DeBernardi; and the Missouri Wesleyan 'Owls' have 'Red' Anderson. 'Red' is a reliable shot at the basket and a consistent team-worker. He should be even better next year."

EARL DUSE. *Forward and Guard*. 1 year. Freshman.

"Duse has the rare faculty of being able to play exceptionally well at either a guard or a forward position. When shifted to forward he added a scoring punch to the offense and was a constant threat to the opposition."



CAPTAIN RUBY DANIEL. *Forward*. 3 years. Junior.

"Ruby is one of the greatest girl basketball players who has ever played for Missouri Wesleyan or in this section of the State. She is a spectacular yet dependable shot at the basket, and all scoring plays center around her. She is fully capable of playing any position on the team. She has another year to star for the 'Red Jackets.'"

FERN BASYE. *Running Center*. 1 year. Senior.

"Fern was an indispensable cog in the 'Red Jacket' machine in advancing the ball to the forwards. Her ability both in defensive and offensive play will be greatly missed next year."

VIVIAN KUEBLER. *Guard*. 2 years. Junior.

"Vivian started at a guard position when a Freshman, and then dropped out of the game for a year, only to return this year with all that talent which makes her the stellar player that she is. She has another year to lend her ability to Missouri Wesleyan."

PEARL SHULTZ. *Guard*. 3 years. Junior.

"Pearl, or 'Jimmie' as she is known in basketball circles, has played a consistently brilliant game for three seasons. She is one of the best guards who ever helped to achieve victories for Wesleyan. 'Jimmie' has one more year to contribute to the success of the 'Red Jackets.'"

LORRAINE TODD. *Forward*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"When it comes to the art of putting the basketball through the hoop, Lorraine is a marvel. The scorekeeper should be provided with an adding machine when this Wesleyan forward plays. It is superfluous to say that she should add a great many points to the scores of the 'Red Jackets' in her next two years at Missouri Wesleyan."



EVELYN ENGLAND. *Running Center*. 2 years. Sophomore.

"Evelyn has proved an invaluable and versatile member of the 'Red Jacket' team. For two years she has been materially helping the Wesleyan squad defeat the better teams in this section, and she should be one of our stellar players in her next two years here."

SUSIE EVANS. *Center*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Susie is a former high school star who has continued to star in college. She is one of the mainstays in the Wesleyan defense, few forwards being able to elude her. She has two more years to keep down the scoring of the opposition."

THELMA FARRIS. *Center*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Thelma is especially adept at getting the tip-off and setting the clock-like teamwork of the 'Red Jackets' into motion, which almost inevitably results in a goal being made. Without her and Fern's excellent play in working the ball to the forwards the great Wesleyan scoring machine could not function. She has two more years to play with the 'Red Jackets.'"

HELEN GILCHRIST. *Guard*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Helen's specialty is preventing the opposing forwards from scoring, and she does it to perfection. With two more years to aid Wesleyan in maintaining the splendid record established in recent years, she should annex much fame for herself."

FERN STUBBLEFIELD. *Forward*. 1 year. Sophomore.

"Fern's alertness in taking advantage of the misplays of the opposition, combined with her speed in eluding the guards and her accuracy in goal-shooting, make her a superb forward. She has two more years for stardom."

LEONA GIBSON. *Guard*. 1 year. Freshman.

"Leona has the distinction of being the only Freshman girl to make a letter this year, which honor she achieved by reason of her excellent defensive play. With three years more to play, she should contribute much to the future success of the 'Red Jackets.'"

Boys' Basketball Résumé, 1927

Opposition	Place	M. W. C.	Opponents
Chillicothe Business College.....	Chillicothe	36	18
St. Joseph Junior College.....	St. Joseph	17	26
William Jewell	Liberty	28	44
William Jewell	Cameron	9	17
Tarkio	Cameron	34	17
Missouri Valley	Cameron	47	56
Drury	Springfield	19	35
Drury	Springfield	19	21
Culver-Stockton	Canton	38	41
Kirksville Osteopaths.....	Kirksville	15	30
Kirksville Osteopaths.....	Kirksville	33	24
Culver-Stockton	Canton	33	30
Culver-Stockton	Cameron	38	41
Missouri Valley	Marshall	28	37
Central	Fayette	24	28
Westminster	Fulton	23	38
Westminster	Fulton	31	42

After getting off to a good start by defeating the Chillicothe Business College "Ducks," Coach Poland's basketballers met with only fair success the remainder of the season, although most of the contests were hotly contested and the total scores showed little margin between the winning and losing teams. Against Culver-Stockton, Tarkio, and Missouri Valley, the "Owls" exhibited ephemeral flashes of rare form.

With the number of letter men eligible to return next year, Wesleyan should have a winning aggregation.

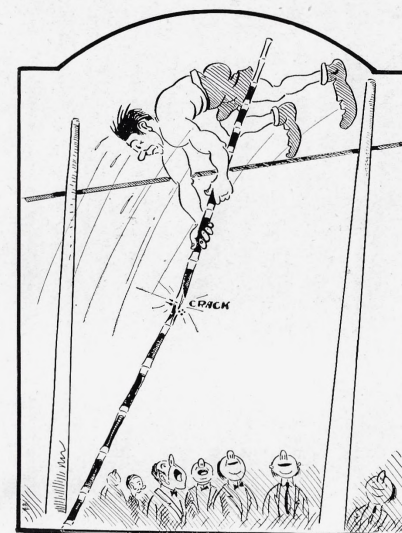
Girls' Basketball Résumé, 1926-1927

Opposition	M. W. C.	Opponents
Palmer College	25	12
Palmer College	43	15
Kidder Junior College.....	25	10
Kidder Junior College.....	25	24
St. Joseph Jolly Club.....	25	12
St. Joseph Jolly Club.....	32	14
Kansas City Life Ins. Co.....	45	15
Kansas City Life Ins. Co.....	43	5
Kansas City Cardinals.....	12	19
Kansas City Criterions.....	14	13
Kansas City Criterions.....	12	13
Trenton	35	15
Highland College	48	4
Highland College	43	9

Coach Slayton's Missouri Wesleyan "Red Jackets," playing against the strongest college and independent girls' basketball teams in this section, won twelve out of the fourteen games scheduled for the 1926-1927 season, piling up 427 points to their opponents' 180.

The most important games of the season were probably those with the "Criterions," champions of Kansas City, Wesleyan winning one of the games 14 to 13 and losing the other 12 to 13.

The Wesleyan girls' team has established a record extending over a period of several years of which the team and college may be justly proud. There will no doubt be another great "Red Jacket" aggregation in the 1927-1928 season.



TRACK



CAPTAIN JAMES, "JIM," SHULTZ. 100 yd. dash; 220 yd. dash; weights; hurdles; broad jump; half-mile relay. 4 years.

"A dauntless leader and holder of the M. C. U. record of 10 sec. flat in the century dash."

LEVI ROBINSON. Javelin; 440 yd. dash; mile relay. 3 years.

"The John Kuck of Wesleyan when it comes to the art of javelin throwing."

CARROLL, "ZIP," HENDERSON. 220 yd. dash; 440 yd. dash; half-mile relay; mile relay; discus; pole vault. 2 years.

"'Zip' is a versatile performer of much prowess and is a very valuable adjunct to our team. He will be an important cog in the 1927 team."

VICTOR, "VIC," COV. 100 yd. dash; 220 yd. dash; 440 yd. dash; half-mile relay; mile relay; hurdles; high jump. 3 years.

"One of the most brilliant performers who ever flashed the Black and Red on the cinder track. The able successor of 'June' Clark and 'Jim' Shultz as the Wesleyan Paddock. 'Vic' is a whole track team by himself."

PAUL IMES. 440 yd. dash; half-mile run; half-mile relay; mile relay. 3 years.

"M. C. U. champion half-miler. Has a beautiful stride that simply eats up the space. Should tear 'em up this year."



GOLDIE, "PEWEE," BOURETTE. 100 yd. dash; 220 yd. dash; half-mile relay; broad jump; pole vault; low hurdles. 2 years.

"In the 220 yard low hurdles he was the Wesleyan Brookins; in the broad jump, the Wesleyan Legendre. Two more years to bring fame to the school."

DALE WYLIE. Mile run; half-mile relay; mile relay. 1 year.

"The former Cameron High captain hit his stride in the State meet and proved to be one of the best milers in the M. C. U."

LAWRENCE METZ. 440 yd. dash; mile relay; discus; shot put. 1 year.

"'Discobolus,' the discus thrower. What would be the admiration of the ancient Greeks if they could see Metz hurl the discus!"

MERLIN GROOM. Half-mile relay; mile relay; high hurdles; high jump; broad jump. 1 year.

"Starred in the high jump, and is an athlete of much promise. Should materially add to Wesleyan's coterie of track stars in his next three years."

ALVIN MILLER. Half-mile run; mile run; two mile run. 1 year.

"Runs the long distance races with a machine-like precision. His speed and power seem to be generated by some human dynamo. He is the conqueror of the gruelling two mile."

1926 Track Résumé

Preparatory to the opening of the track season proper, Coach Collins staged an inter-class meet. The Juniors copped first honors with 59 points; the Freshmen were second with 46 points; the Sophomores took third with 37 points; while the Seniors trailed with 22 points. Coy, a Junior, was individual star, having 27½ points.

The initial inter-collegiate meet of the season was held at Cameron, April 17, with Chillicothe Business College. Wesleyan won easily, 78 to 44. Victor Coy, the diminutive speed demon of the Collins squad, was high-point scorer with 16 points.

April 24, the Wesleyan tracksters lost a dual meet to Wentworth Military Academy by the narrow margin of 2 points. Winkleman of Wentworth was high-point man with 16 markers.

The eternal battle between William Jewell and Wesleyan was the matter of supreme importance April 30. After the athletes of both schools had given their all, the meet stood a 61 to 61 tie. Coy's scintillating performance netted Wesleyan 18 points. B. Hargis led the Jewell scorers with 11 points.

Wesleyan speedsters achieved a notable triumph in the triangular meet at Maryville, May 8. Scoring 65 points, Collins's men defeated both the Maryville Teachers' College and Tarkio. Coy again starred with 15 points.

The State Meet of the Missouri College Union was held at Cameron May 20-21. As things developed, Wesleyan's place in this meet was chiefly one of host, for her hopes were dashed on the rocks when Coy, Bourette and Groom were unable to compete. Coy and Groom were kept off the track by severe attacks of the "flu," and Bourette was injured in the "prelims." Captain "Jim" Shultz, holder of the state record in the 100 yard dash of 10 seconds flat, courageously led the Wesleyan squad throughout the season, but never fully recovered from a serious injury received in the previous football season.

The M. C. U. meet was won by Westminster with 55 points. Wesleyan was fifth with 17½ points. The only first place won by a Wesleyan athlete in this meet was in the half-mile race, when Paul Imes led the best 880 yard men in M. C. U. circles. Imes also tied for second in the 440 yard dash. Other Wesleyan men who placed were: Wylie, second in the mile-run; Robinson, second in the javelin throw; Alvin Miller, third in the two mile run; and Captain Shultz, fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles.

New Wesleyan track records set are: Coy tied "Jim" Shultz's record of ten seconds flat in the 100 yard dash, set the 220 yard dash record at 22-8/10 seconds, and the 440 yard dash record at 52-3/10 seconds; Alvin Miller ran the two-mile in 10 min., 35-8/10 seconds; Imes, Robinson, Metz, and Coy ran the mile relay in 3 minutes, 35 seconds; Robinson threw the javelin 172 ft., 8 in.

Victor Coy, M. W. C.'s stellar dash man, was elected captain of the 1927 squad, and this fact, coupled with the number of stars who are still with us, should make our 1927 track team hard to beat.



BEAUTY



EULA MILLER

BEAUTY



LOIS GOULD

BEAUTY



HELEN GILCHRIST

BEAUTY



KATHLEEN HOGAN





Rest



Interested Onlookers



Snack



The Waiting Line



POOR PRESIDENT



Stay Right Up



In Roof Blues



1907 Answer on Another Page



A Soldier Drives a Galling Bull



No Little Soldiers



Smilin' thru



Why We're Always Hot



Going Home?



"Lord of my heart's elation,
Spirit of things unseen,
Be Thou my aspiration,
Consuming and serene!"

—Bliss Carmen.

"To change and change is life. To move and not to rest,
Not what we are, but what we hope, is best."

—Lowell.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils Himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

—Tennyson.

"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."—Emerson.

"Wearing his eyes in his heart, the optimist falls over his own feet and calls it Progress."—Bierce.

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Til thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by Life's unresting sea!"—Holmes.

"The stranger within my gates,
He may be evil or good,
But I cannot tell what powers control,
What reasons sway his mood;
Nor when the gods of his far off land
Shall repossess his blood."

—Rudyard Kipling.

"Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in an advanced age. If we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old."—Chesterfield.

"The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heav'n of Hell, a Hell of Heav'n."

—Milton.

"When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn."—Emerson.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
All that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike th' inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

—Gray.



Lest We Forget

- Sept. 7. Registration for freshmen.
- Sept. 8. The rest of us enroll.
- Sept. 9. 300 of us start the grind.
- Lost: A freshman; found wandering in the halls and returned to class.
- Sept. 10. M. W. C. begins another year of hard work. Four new additions to help distribute knowledge more widely: Miss Stone, Miss Downey, Dr. Wilson, and Coach Poland.
- Sept. 12. Seniors elect Yos President. Yea Bo!
- Sept. 13. Faculty entertains freshmen. After President Buck's talk they feel it may not be such a bad place after all.
- Sept. 24. Wesleyan grid men begin rounding into shape, although they're supposed to be on a diet.
- Oct. 4. Aesthians play Indian for an evening and enjoy a steak fry out in the open. Back to nature, girls!
- Oct. 5. Sophomores elect class officers. Only natural that Denny should be President and Helen Secretary.
- Oct. 6. Y. W. C. A. girls decide to become "Big Sisters,"—too bad, boys.
- Oct. 7. Ruthean-Adelphian open program opens the year's Literary Society activities.
- Oct. 8. Warrensburg chills the heart of M. W. C. athletes. Temperature 35-7.
- Oct. 10. Mens' Glee Club starts yowling. George Reed is President.
- Oct. 12. "How to Gain a Larger Freedom" was the address in chapel by Dr. Gale. Hope this won't lead to a new bachelor tax.
- Oct. 14. Aesthians-Excelsiors make how to full house. Freshmen more undecided than ever as to which it shall be.
- Oct. 22. Y. M. C. A. discusses "friendship." Don't fall for that line, though, girls.
- Nov. 3. Kangaroo Kourt convenes with Hibbs as Judge. Just another one of the freshmen's trials. Preacher dressed like a girl is a riot.
- Nov. 4. Wesleyan beats Sydney, Australia in debate. Great stuff!
- Nov. 5. Wesleyan downs Tarkio 14-13.
- Nov. 11. Small groups in the halls, much whispering,—it's society pledge day.
- Nov. 12. Aesthian reception for new girls. Central conquered,—27 points to one goose egg.
- Nov. 20. "I yell, you yell, all yell, beat Jewell!" Lots of enthusiasm.
- Nov. 26. Hobo Day. Any self-respecting hobo would be insulted at some of the out-fits seen. Many torpedoes in the halls.
- Nov. 27. Wesleyan loses heart-rending game to Jewell, 14-13.
- Dec. 7. Freshmen celebrate their "New Freedom" with a wiener roast. Down with the upper classmen!
- Dec. 13. Rutheans "show off" with a banquet for the football men.
- Dec. 17. "OWL" needs money, so "The Goose Hangs High" is given at the Goodrich Auditorium.
- Dec. 23. It won't be long now.
- Dec. 25. Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 1. Happy New Year! We forget past failures and plan new ones.
- Jan. 6. S. O. S.—Same Old School, but it sure suits us.
- Jan. 14. Dark circles under the eyes. Much cramming for mid-year exams.
- Jan. 7. Wesleyan basketballers knock C. B. C. for a 36-18 goal.
- Jan. 12. Dusenberry elected Y. M. C. A. President.
- Jan. 19. Exams over and we register again.
- Jan. 22. "Red Jackets" beat Palmer, 32-17.
- Jan. 30. Wesleyan girls snow under K. C. Life Insurance girls in basketball, 42-4.
- Feb. 12. Highland girls fall for Wesleyan in basketball game and are not assisted in rising.
- Feb. 19. Congratulations, Culver-Stockton. You did beat us, 33-30.
- Mar. 4. Ladies' Glee Club broadcasts. Radio's a great thing, girls.
- Mar. 5. Excelsior Banquet.
- Mar. 12. Aesthian Banquet.
- Mar. 15. Adelphian Gastronomical Event.
- Mar. 16. Ruthean Banquet one day early.
- Mar. 17. Glee Clubs depart on spring trips. Watch your sweetie!
- Mar. 18. Spring vacation begins. Gosh, it's hard to take.
- Mar. 21. Glad to get back for a much needed rest after the vacation.
- Mar. 28. Glee Clubs return. Many wild tales.
- Apr. 4. "Say it with words." Kochan, Crawford, and Hibbs did and beat Jewell in a debate. Jewell coach very irate over the decision.
- Apr. 9. Track team goes to Columbia. Fast bunch we have here.
- Apr. 20. Student Reception for our new President. We're with you, President Gale.
- Apr. 24. Exams left. Commencement and Aesthian Lawn Fete. Guess we'll have plenty to keep us busy.

Popularity



THELMA FARRIS.

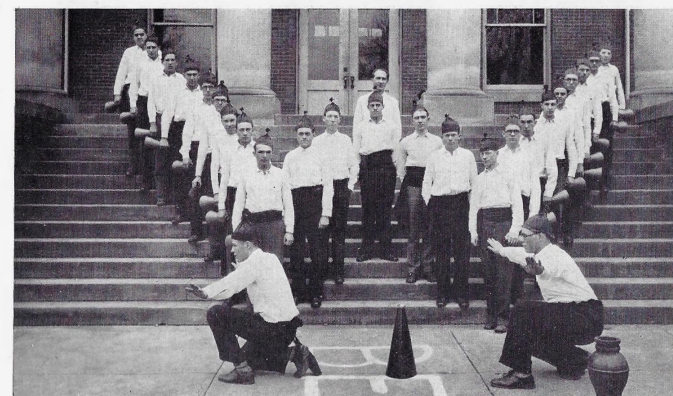


LEHMAN PAGE.

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Pep Squad



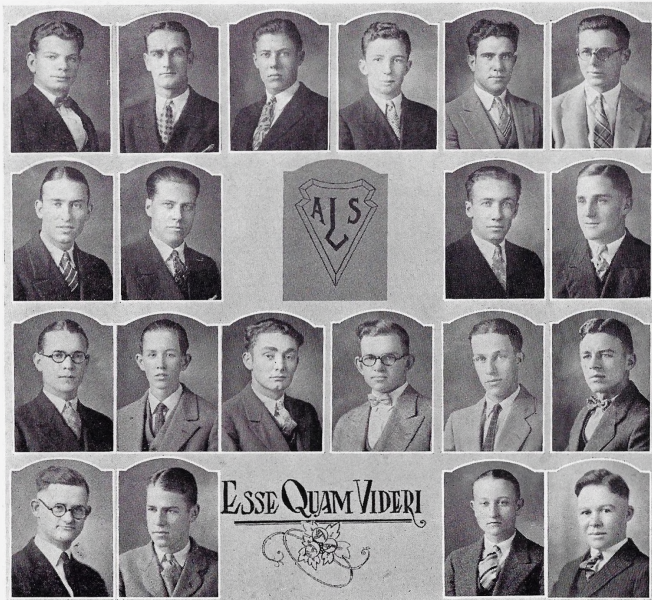
Long			Todd
Kochan			Kagay
Waller			Kuebler
Foster			H. Welsh
Robinson		Harden	Pollock
Kinne		Miller	Dusenberry
Stevenson	Beckwith		Minter
Groom	Crawford	Luther	Hollenbeck
Hall		Wood	Calvert
Russell	Greenwood		Sauceman

Early in the football season of 1926, the idea of originating a new pep squad was conceived in the fertile mind of Cheerleader Russell. Meetings were called,—the response was lukewarm. But soon the parasites were weeded out, and an enthusiastic body of some twenty-five to thirty members remained, all of whom occasionally attended meetings, and some of them regularly.

The club then began to work toward its purposes: first, to form the nucleus for a cheering section at the games; second, to lead in all demonstrations of student enthusiasm; and third, to put on a pantomime between the halves at the games. With varying success these purposes were realized. The cheering section was enhanced by thirty lusty voices amplified by megaphones. Pep meetings were often bursting with enthusiasm, and the drills were alternately good and bad.

These things were accomplished this year under the capable leadership of Cheerleader Russell and his assistant, Sauceman. More can be and should be accomplished. The sincere hope of the Peppers this year is that the foundation for real enthusiasm and spirit has been laid, keeping pace with the greater Wesleyan of the future.

Adelphian Literary Society



First row: Basye, Casey, Miller, M. Jones, Cook, F. Jones.
Second row: Biggerstaff, Foxworthy, A. Miller, Bourette.
Third row: Hollenbeck, Simmons, Anderson, Kinne, Garner, Klepper.
Fourth row: R. Kinne, Russell, Waddill, Fleenor.

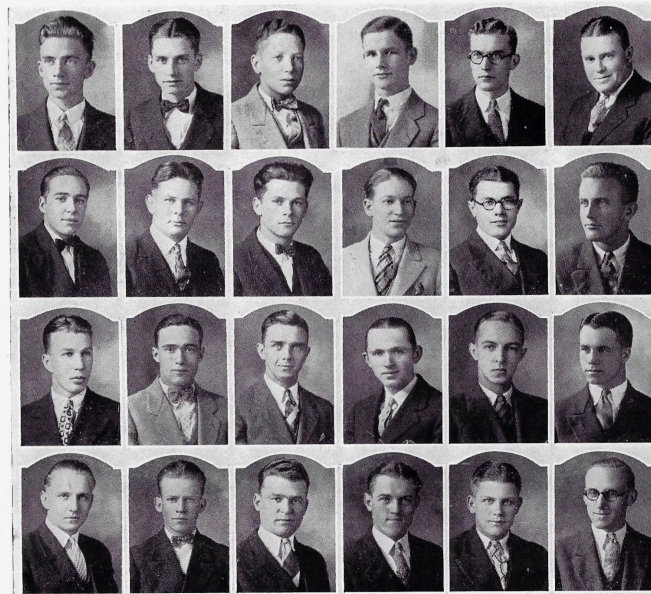
ADELPHIANISM.

"Once an Adelphian, always an Adelphian," is not a hackneyed and egotistical boast of the Adelphian Literary Society. It is the statement of a fact which, through the very evidence of its validity, has become the informal slogan of the society. It means that, once a member has been duly initiated into the organization, he is no longer a mere student, but is one of a group who are striving for the betterment of the individual and of the group. Both during and subsequent to his college career, the Adelphian has a devotion for his society and his school.

"Esse Quam Videri: to be rather than to seem," is the motto of the society. Through the years that the organization has existed in M. W. C., the Adelphian Literary Society has never boasted of its prowess or of its achievements. Without flurry or undue display it has furnished men who have battled for their Alma Mater upon the gridiron and upon the basketball court; they have sprinted to victory upon the track and have surpassed in the field. Adelphians have represented Wesleyan in forensics, dramatics and music.

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Adelphian Literary Society



First row: Peters, Kochan, Todd, Kay, Ocker, Sims.
Second row: Greenwood, Wood, Hendricks, Cummings, Hutton, Henderson.
Third row: Minter, Wiley, Rushion, Oberg, Dusenberry, Grantham.
Fourth row: Gale, Wood, Walker, Crawford, Thomas, Brown.

"Esse Quam Videri" has always been the standard set before the eyes of individual members and of the society as a whole. May it ever be thus!

But of more importance than any society is the institution of which that society is a part. Realizing the truth of such a statement, the efforts of the Adelphian Literary Society are not for its individual members, not for itself, but for its benefactor, Missouri Wesleyan College. It is the aim of Adelphianism to make this college the paramount topic of interest in Cameron and in the State of Missouri, as well as in other states. Greater than love of self and of society is love for our Alma Mater. That love is one in which all share, one in which distinctions are submerged.

Better Adelphians and a greater Adelphian Literary Society,—yes. But above all else, towering as a tall pine among shrubs, is the united desire and determination for a better and greater Missouri Wesleyan.

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Ruthean Literary Society



First row: *Gilchrist, Stubblefield, Drumm, DeVall, Campbell, Robison.*
 Second row: *O'Neal, Ryan, Allen, Shirts, Phelps.*
 Third row: *Porter, Hogan, Penny, Farmer, Crawford, Williams.*

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

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
<i>Lois Allen</i>	President	<i>Thelma Farris</i>
<i>Grace Sydebotham</i>	Vice-President	<i>Helen Gilchrist</i>
<i>Thelma Farris</i>	Secretary	<i>Norene Morgan</i>
<i>Ruby Daniel</i>	Treasurer	<i>Ruth Crawford</i>

"Once a Ruthean, always a Ruthean." This has meant more to the Rutheans this year than ever before. In their associations as Rutheans they have come to understand each other better, to enter into the activities of college life a little more, and to really accomplish something. They have disproved the saying that the Literary Societies hibernate each year after a weak display at the beginning of the year, for they have maintained their activity throughout the school year.

At the beginning of the first semester a reception in honor of the new girls was given at the home of Corona Dillener, and mere acquaintances were crystallized into lasting friendships. When pledge day arrived, the Rutheans' popularity was tried and stood the test, for their ranks were filled with new girls who desired to become Rutheans.

Ruthean Literary Society



First row: *Morgan, England, Bethards, Daniel, Crawford, Dillener.*
 Second row: *Dayhoff, Bird, Potter, Pickard, Fender, Kay.*
 Third row: *Deem, Prugh, Plum, Green, Burkett, Farris.*

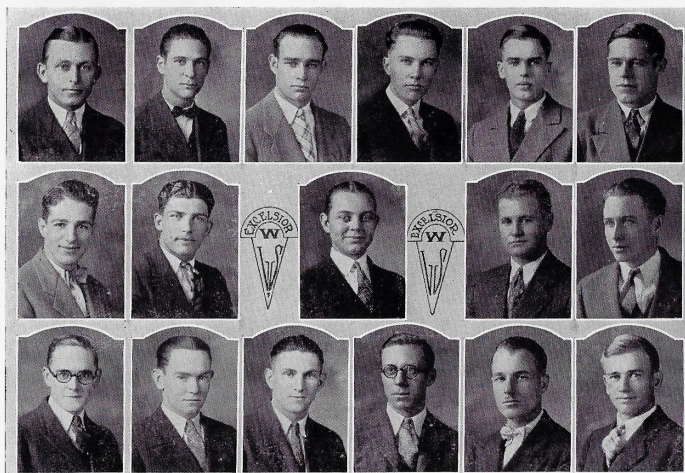
A novel initiation was planned and carried out in detail,—the treasury was filled to overflowing with copper coins begged from the generous boys, the girls were allowed to resort to the childish habits of carrying dolls and eating candy out of paper sacks, and those who cared to sleep found excellent sleeping quarters in the Ruthean hall.

After the initiation the Rutheans spent much time in consulting cook-books, comparing menus, calling on the grocery man, and making efforts to capture a football man, for these girls had no doubt heard that "The nearest way to a man's heart is through his stomach." At last the annual banquet given to the football squad by the Rutheans was ready, and the girls were rewarded in their efforts with varying degrees of success; but anyway, some of them are wearing little gold footballs, and this fact may be attributed at least in part to that banquet.

Having spent so much time for the pleasures of others, the girls felt that they were due for a treat themselves, and preparations for the Annual Ruthean Banquet were begun, and the event was held on March sixteenth. Many of the football boys again were Ruthean guests, and many boys who had not attended the football banquet were given a taste of Ruthean hospitality.

The girls have spent a busy but withal pleasant year, and those members who will not be back next year are comforted only by these words: "Once a Ruthean, always a Ruthean."

Excelsior Literary Society



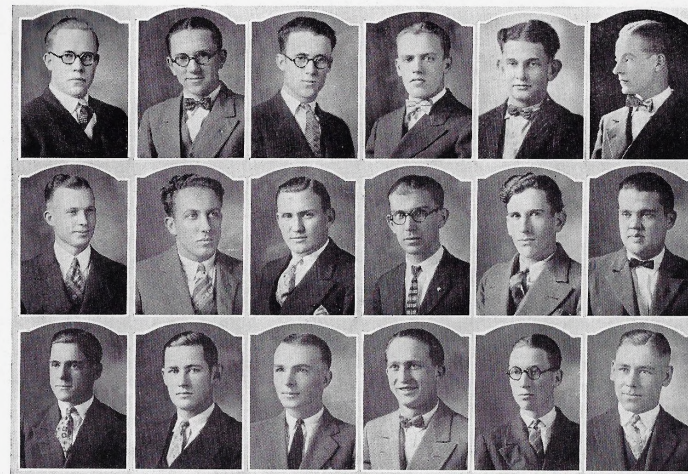
First row: Page, McKee, Imes, Stevenson, Croy, Metz.
Second row: Yos, Dague, Pollock, Reed, Groom.
Third row: Kagay, Welsh, Duse, Dieterich, Kuebler, Coy.

Motto: Suaviter in modo; fortiter in re.
Colors: Pink and Green.
Flower: Pink Carnation.

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
Floyd Pollock	President	Lehman Page
Emil Dieterich	Vice-President	Victor Coy
Herbert Dague	Secretary	Lawrence Metz
Lehman Page	Treasurer	Ernest McKee
Charles Campbell	Critic	Willard Yos
Lawrence Metz (Sergeant)		Chester Calvert (Attorney)
Hadley Crawford	Pianist	Harry Long
Nelson Miller	Yell Leader	Lewis Shultz
Edward Kagay	Chorister	Floyd Pollock
Clarence Stevenson		Herbert Dague
Lewis Shultz	Curators	Merlin Groom
Harold Kuebler		Elton Hall

Excelsior Literary Society



First row: Sauceman, H. Welsh, Robinson, N. Miller, Simpson, Calvert.
Second row: Campbell, Shultz, Lower, Foster, Waller, Long.
Third row: Nutter, Cope, Hall, Harden, Beckwith, Merritt.

During this school year of 1926-1927, the Excelsior Literary Society has been extremely successful. At the beginning of the fall term, under the guidance of its president, several business meetings were held for the purpose of electing officers to fill the vacancies left by those who failed to return from last year, and to arrange for the reception of new members. Eleven very promising young men pledged for membership. The new members were duly initiated and sworn into the society as members who would cheerfully perform all duties assigned them. After they became acquainted with their duties, the society started off with real zest and kept the Excelsior Banner flying at full mast the rest of the year.

In the numerous meetings sportsmanship in the fullest sense was emphasized, and the results were readily discernible. During the entire year Excelsiors, as usual, took active parts in all activities which worked for the furtherance of Missouri Wesleyan as a whole.

On March fifth the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the society was given at the Midland Hotel. This event was looked forward to with eagerness, and, being a success in every way, it is now another bright spot in the history of the society.

The members have abided by their motto: "Suaviter in modo; fortiter in re," in every respect; and if the members who take their places in later years abide by that motto, there can be no limit to the achievements of the Excelsior Literary Society.

Aesthesian Literary Society



First row: F. Miller, Basye, V. Kuebler, Hobson, Kranz, Eula Miller.
Second row: Fairchild, Wyatt, Evans, Medsker, Coates.
Third row: Schultz, D. Kuebler, Stark, Wright, Rybolt, Maggart.
Fourth row: Cooper, Diven, Merritt, Morlan, McNary, Gibson.

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
Frances Miller	President	Eva May Medsker
Fern Ledgerwood	Vice-President	Doris Kuebler
Alice Bentley	Secretary	Claire Van Hoozer
Eva May Medsker	Treasurer	Ruby Foor
Fern Basye	Chaplain	Nellie Foster
Violet Fairchild	Chorister	Margaret Wood
Imogene Maggart	Pianist	Mary Hartsook
	Curators	(Evelyn Wright
		(Vivian Kuebler
		(Marjorie Jackson
Hazel Steward }	Sergeants	(Mable Merritt
Gertha Stark }		Susie Evans
Susie Evans	Student Council Rep.	Dollye Graeff
Dollye Graeff	"CRITERION" Reporter	

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Aesthesian Literary Society



First row: Douglas, Duncan, Foster, Shaw, Alley, Steward.
Second row: Foor, Graeff, Gross, Wood, Hoerman, Hartsook.
Third row: Dryden, Gould, Wolfe, Ledgerwood, Bentley, Toomay.
Fourth row: Lawson, McKee, Van Hoozer, Todd, Borders, Jackson.

Motto: Be not satisfied with present attainments, for when growth ceases, decay has already begun.

Colors: Purple and gold.

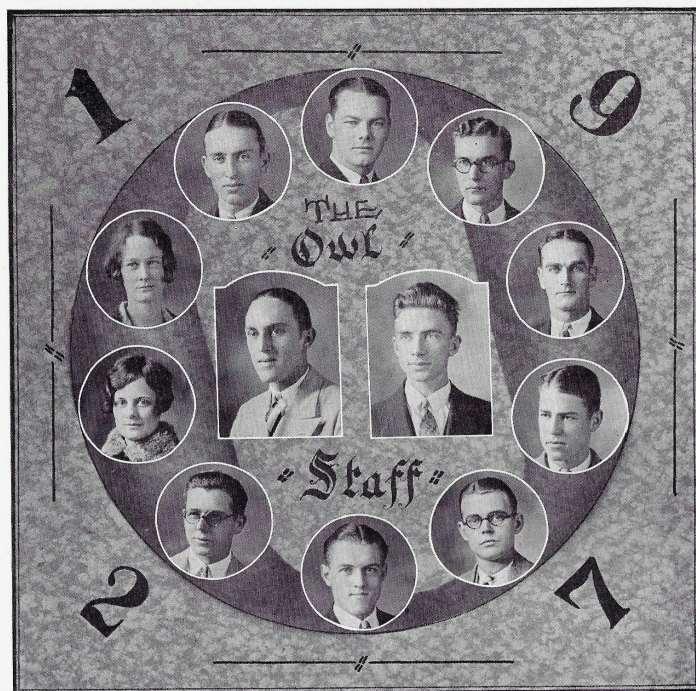
Flowers: Purple aster and golden rod.

The oldest society in the college? Yes, but not so old that katabolism has set in; for the Aesthesian Literary Society is one of the foremost in the school. In this fortieth year of her existence, the members have been striving to make it the best.

To be sure, things were in a "slump" at the beginning of this school year, and it was almost truly said that "the literary societies are dead." But we feel sure that now such a statement will not be made again, as the many activities of society life, both social and literary, help to accomplish the aim for which the literary societies were created: "To promote the mental, social, and spiritual life of the members, and to assist in maintaining a high standard of college life."

Considering its numerous activities, the society truly is a living organization, and to express the wish of every member, "May the next year be even more successful than this has proved."

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"Owl" Staff

Paul Hibbs	Editor-in-Chief
Paul Peters	Business Manager
J. W. Biggerstaff	Associate Editor
Clarence Byers	Associate Editor
Lois Allen	Literary Editor
Elizabeth Pickard	Asst. Literary Editor
Paul Crawford	Sports Editor
Eugene Mansfield	Humor Editor
Frederick Jones	Secretary
Homer Ocker	Asst. Business Manager
Herman Casey	Advertising Manager
Carroll Russell	Asst. Advertising Manager

The 1927 "OWL" staff was a well-organized, integral unit throughout the school year. While it met some of the same difficulties that other staffs meet,—in the way of putting off some tasks and neglecting others,—yet when an occasion arose that demanded immediate attention, the staff accomplished that feat.

Early in the year a room on the third floor of the college building was secured for an office,—an innovation for "OWL" staffs,—and to this mere fact can be attributed much of the success of that 1927 organization; for it served as a nucleus for the staff's work, a place where all the material could be kept, a place to work in, and, best of all, a place to hold meetings, which were held every Wednesday. Interest in the proceedings was thus maintained, for each staff member knew just what stage the annual work was in and realized more his individual responsibility.

December 17, the staff, in conjunction with, and by the courtesy of the Dramatic Club, promoted the play, "The Goose Hangs High," presented by the latter organization, for the purpose of raising money to enhance the budget for the annual. While from the standpoint of lucrative gain it was not an overwhelming success, it nevertheless kept up close association within the staff. Later, in the spring, the same arrangement with the Dramatic Club was made for the play "Pollyanna."

One of the feature events of the staff's successful year was a dinner given by the members to themselves at the Blue Room of the Highway Cafe. It was an outstanding success and a fitting climax to the culmination of the year's work.

The 1927 "Owl" staff has given much for ensuing "Owl" staffs to emulate.

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Daniel, Todd, Graeff, Yos.
Kuebler.
Basye.
Kochan.
Dusenberry, Gilchrist, Foster, Grantham.
Miss Goodspeed (Faculty Adviser).

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"Criterion" Staff

Willard Yos	Editor-in-Chief
Martin Grantham	Business Manager
Dollye Graeff	Associate Editor
David Foster	Advertising Manager
Helen Gilchrist	Asst. Advertising Manager
Victor Dusenberry	Exchange Editor
Dorothy Duncan	Circulation Manager
Paul Kochan	Asst. Circulation Manager
Floyd Todd	Sports Editor
Ruby Daniel	Locals and Alumni
Harold Kuebler	Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.
Fern Basye	Society Editor
Miss Ada Louise Goodspeed	Faculty Adviser

The "CRITERION" began the school year of 1926-27 with the following statement in its editorial: "It will be the policy of this paper to foster athletics, forensics, dramatics, music, other activities as they appear from time to time, and scholarship, not forgetting that true students will be the highest product of Missouri Wesleyan College." In accordance with this, we attempted to give a paper to the students which would give each an opportunity to express his own individuality and opinion.

To set down with what success the "CRITERION" has met its aim would be too presuming for the editor, as the best judge is the student. He is the one who should dictate the aims and policies of a paper which is published by the students of Missouri Wesleyan, so let him take heed and look to it that the college publication shall meet his approval. If it does not, let him act through the Student Council to devise new and better ways of electing a staff.

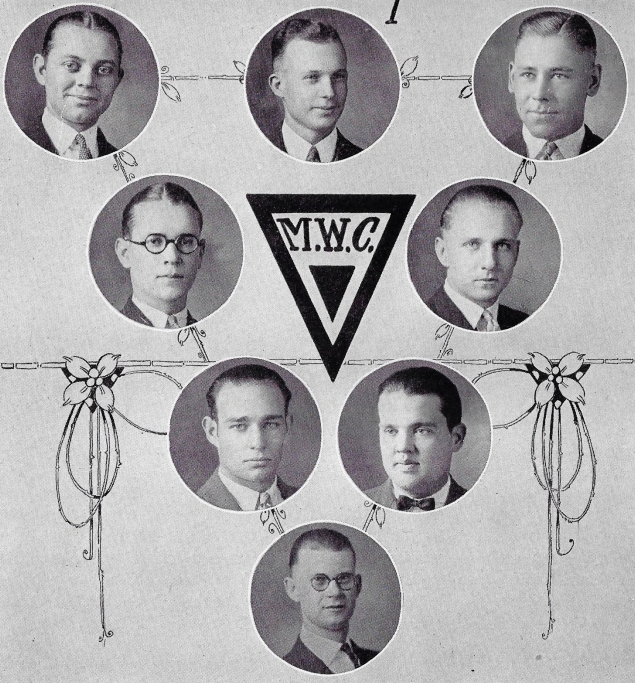
The staff of this year worked willingly and well and should feel proud of their accomplishments; as, for instance, the "CRITERION" attained national honor by receiving a National College Press Congress Award of Distinguished Rating for 1926-27 from the National College Press Congress which met at Urbana, Illinois, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred twenty-six. Such achievement is, of course, not the object of the publication, but such recognition shows that the paper is not entirely without merit, and it is a good advertisement for the college, as only four other Missouri colleges and universities received like distinction.

It is the hope of the "CRITERION" staff that more and better results can be obtained in the future.

THE EDITOR.

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Y.M.C.A.



Pollock Campbell Merriitt
Hollenbeck Gale
Imes Long
Prof. Taylor (Faculty Adviser)

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
Charles Campbell	President	Victor Dusenberry
Lavern Merriitt	Vice-President	Harry Hutton
Herbert Gale	Secretary-Treasurer	Paul Wood
Roy Hollenbeck	Devotional Chairman	DeWitt Beckwith
Prof. True Taylor	Faculty Adviser	Prof. True Taylor

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Y.W.C.A.



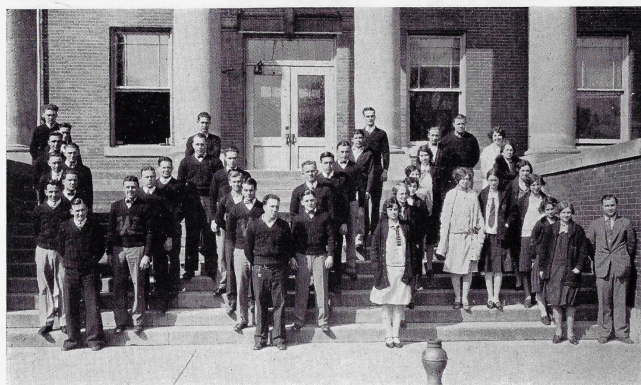
Diven Stark Shultz Basye
Gould Shaw Ledgerwood Steward
Maggart

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
Julia Diven	President	Fern Ledgerwood
Gertha Stark	Secretary	Dorothy Duncan
Hazel Steward	Treasurer	Irene Phelps
Fern Basye	Devotional Chairman	Alice Bentley
Imogene Maggart	Pianist	Dawn Campbell
Lois Gould	Chorister	Norene Morgan
Pearl Shultz	Athletics	Julia Diven
Lucy Shaw	Missions	Marjorie Jackson
Ruth Crawford	Social	Ruth Crawford

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The OWL "W" Association



Anderson		Casey		Sims
Wylie		Dague	A. Miller	Gilchrist
Rushton	McKee	Dague	Evans	Daniel
Duse	Meek	Poge	E. Miller	P. Shultz
Groom	Wood Imes	Metz	Kuebler	Farris
Cook	Cokely Coy	Henderson	England	Stubblefield
Pendleton	Klepper	Grantham	Gibson	Todd
Lower	L. Shultz			Slayton

The "W" Association is an organization of all those who have been awarded the college "W", and have lawfully participated in some form of intercollegiate athletic contest.

The Association has as its purpose the maintenance of noble, clean, and manly athletics in Missouri Wesleyan College, and demands the same of teams with which they compete.

This is one of the oldest organizations in Missouri Wesleyan College, and it is the desire and duty of its members to uphold those ideals for which the "W" Association stands.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Girls' Basketball Coach Lester Slayton Ruby Daniel, '25, '26, '27 Thelma Farris, '27 Lorraine Todd, '26, '27 Pearl Shultz, '25, '26, '27 Fern Stubblefield, '27 Fern Basye, '27 Evelyn England, '26, '27 Lois Allen, '25, '26 Eula Miller, '25 Susie Evans, '26, '27 Vivian Kuebler, '25, '27 Helen Gilchrist, '27 Leona Gibson, '27	Boys' Basketball Coach J. Foster Poland Ernest McKee, '26, '27 Herbert Dague, '25, '26, '27 Lawrence Greenwood, '26, '27 Earl Duse, '27 Martin Grantham, '25, '26, '27 Emory Lower, '24, '25, '26, '27 Goldie Bourette, '27 Edward Anderson, '27 James Klepper, '27 Harold Wood, '27	Track Coach J. Foster Poland Victor Coy, '24, '25, '26 Carroll Henderson, '26 Paul Imes, '24, '25, '26 Alvin Miller, '26 Lawrence Metz, '26 Dale Wylie, '26 Goldie Bourette, '25, '26 Merlin Groom, '26
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Football

Coach J. Foster Poland Goldie Bourette, '24, '25, '26 Page Pendleton, '25, '26 Martin Grantham, '23, '24, '25, '26 Harold Cokely, '25, '26 Paul Imes, '25, '26	Emory Lower, '26 Carroll Henderson, '23, '24, '25, '26 Herman Casey, '25, '26 James Klepper, '25, '26 Earl Duse, '26 Lewis Shultz, '26	William Meek, '25, '26 Lawrence Metz, '25, '26 Bert Rushton, '26 Fred Cook, '26 Stephen H. Sims, '26 Lehman Page, '26 Harold Wood, '26
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Beta Beta Beta



Prof. Slayton (Faculty Adviser), Sims, Lower, Bethards, Bourette.

Beta Beta Beta, National Honorary Biological Fraternity, was organized for the purpose of stimulating sound scholarship among students of biological sciences, of promoting the dissemination of scientific truth, and of furthering biological investigation.

Chapters of Beta Beta Beta are limited to approved standard colleges and universities. Qualifications for membership are: scholarship average of B+; college ranking of Junior or Senior; sixteen hours of Biological Science; major work in Biological Science; a highly moral and ethical character.

Zeta Chapter of Beta Beta Beta was organized at Missouri Wesleyan College in the spring of 1926. In the fall the charter members held their first business meeting, and the following officers were elected: President, Stephen H. Sims; Vice-President, Emory Lower; Secretary, Goldie Bourette; Treasurer, Mildred Bethards; and Faculty Adviser, Professor Slayton.

Missouri Wesleyan College is the first college in Missouri to establish a chapter of this fraternity. Zeta Chapter has seven members,—five active members, one alumni member, and one associate member.

Prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright. The Biological Department is constantly adding new specimens and equipment and is becoming one of the most interesting departments in the college. The museum and aquarium contain many live specimens, and the supply shelves are filled with preserved specimens. The laboratory equipment of Missouri Wesleyan College far exceeds the state requirements.

With from six to ten prospective members in sight for the coming year Beta Beta at Missouri Wesleyan should become a successful organization.

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First row: Yos, Campbell, Crawford (Pres.), Merritt, Biggerstaff.
 Second row: Duncan, Cooper, Ledgerwood, Pickard.
 Third row: Kuebler, Todd, Hollenbeck, Hibbs.
 Fourth row: Basye, O'Neal, Porter, Allen.
 Fifth row: Sauceman, Kagey, Prof. Taylor (Fac. Adviser), Moon, Basye.
 Sixth row: Luther, Waddill, Russell, Doctor Cline.

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League For Industrial Democracy

The object of the Intercollegiate League for Industrial Democracy is, "To promote among college men and women an intelligent understanding of the labor movement and the movement toward a new social order based on production for use and not for profit."

The motto of the Missouri Wesleyan Chapter is taken from Lincoln: "The man who will not investigate both sides of a question is dishonest."

Members receive the News-Bulletin published about six times during the college year and pamphlets on various social and economic problems, which provide excellent material for discussion at L. I. D. meetings. Chapters are kept in touch with the activities of college groups throughout the United States, may name a representative on the National Student Council, may send delegates to the various League conferences, and may secure speakers of national and international repute through the L. I. D. Members may also become acquainted with the literature and work of other organizations interested in social progress.

The Missouri Wesleyan Chapter of the L. I. D. was organized by Clarence O. Senior during the first semester of the college year 1925-1926. Professor True Taylor has been faculty adviser for the M. W. C. Chapter since its organization. C. O. Senior was the first local President and Student Representative. When he entered Kansas University the second semester of last year, Paul K. Crawford was elected President and Student Representative.

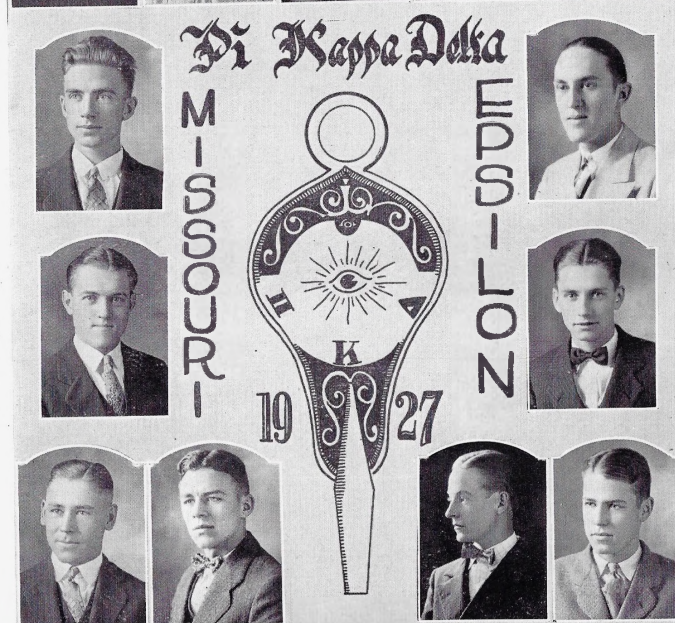
Various subjects have been discussed at the local meetings, such as "Mergers and the New Competition," "The Situation in China," "Industrial Autocracy," "Henry Ford and His Five-Day Week," "Compulsory Military Training," "The Labor Spy," "The Goose-Step in Education," "Economic Imperialism," "Freedom of Speech and of the Press," etc.

Kenneth Lindsay of London, England, was secured through the L. I. D. to deliver an address before the student body.

A vote held in chapel last year on a number of pertinent national and international questions attracted national attention to Missouri Wesleyan College as a college with a progressive student body.

The officers of the M. W. C. Chapter are: President and Student Representative, Paul K. Crawford; Vice-President, Willard Yos; Secretary, Fern Basye; Treasurer, Christine O'Neal; Faculty Adviser, Professor True Taylor.

Although a comparatively new organization at M. W. C., the L. I. D. already has twenty-six active members.



First row: Prof. Folsom, Dillener, Morgan, Jackson, Prof. Taylor.
 Second row: Peters, Hibbs.
 Third row: Crawford (President), Kochan (Secretary-Treasurer).
 Fourth row: Merritt, Klepper, Calvert, Russell (Vice-President).

Associate Members.
 Dean D. L. Dalke President E. J. Gale

Pi Kappa Delta

Another successful forensic year has been added to the career of Missouri Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. Things were accomplished which had only been dreams in the past. An international debate with Sydney University of Australia was held, with Russell, Kochan and Crawford winning the decision for Wesleyan. Paul Kochan, as Wesleyan's entry in the State Old Line Oratorical Contest, took a third. And finally, due to the courtesy of W.D.A.F., broadcasting station of the Kansas City Star, Wesleyan met Central of Fayette in a radio non-decision debate.

The question used, except in the Australian debate, was, "Resolved, that Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen Bill."

The men's schedule was one of the hardest of years. Out of twenty debates, five of which were non-decision contests, eight were won.

The women's schedule consisted of three debates.

With the majority of our experienced debaters returning, for none are graduating although some are leaving, an even more successful forensic season is the aim and expectation of Missouri Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta for 1928.

DEBATE RECORD AND PERSONNEL OF M. W. C. TEAMS.

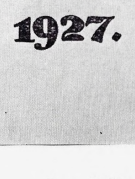
Men's Schedule.

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| Oct. 28. | Sydney University, here. | Russell, Kochan, Crawford, Aff. | Won. |
| Feb. 28. | Baker University, here. | Kochan, Hibbs, Neg. | Non-dec. |
| Mar. 1. | Baker University, here. | Peters, Crawford, Aff. | Won. |
| Mar. 4. | Park College, there. | Peters, Crawford, Aff. | Non-dec. |
| Mar. 14. | Ottawa University, here. | Klepper, Russell, Aff. | Non-dec. |
| Mar. 17. | College of Emporia, there. | Calvert, Crawford, Neg. | Non-dec. |
| Mar. 24-25. | Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Convention, Iowa Wesleyan. | | |
| | Parsons College. | Kochan, Crawford, Neg. | Won. |
| | Central College. | Kochan, Crawford, Aff. | Lost. |
| | Culver-Stockton College. | Kochan, Crawford, Neg. | Lost. |
| | Culver-Stockton College. | Peters, Hibbs, Neg. | Lost. |
| | Simpson College. | Peters, Hibbs, Aff. | Won. |
| | Des Moines University. | Peters, Hibbs, Aff. | Lost. |
| Mar. 28. | Palmer Junior College, here. | Calvert, Klepper, Neg. | Won. |
| Mar. 31. | McKendree College, here. | Merritt, Kochan, Crawford, Aff. | Lost. |
| Apr. 2. | Culver-Stockton College, here. | Peters, Hibbs, Aff. | Lost. |
| Apr. 4. | William Jewell College, there. | Peters, Kochan, Crawford, Aff. | Lost. |
| Apr. 8. | William Jewell College, here. | Kochan, Crawford, Hibbs, Neg. | Won. |
| Apr. 11. | Westminster College, here. | Klepper, Peters, Hibbs, Neg. | Won. |
| Apr. 12. | Central College, Kansas City. | Kochan, Crawford, Neg. | Non-dec. |
| Apr. 13. | Central Wesleyan College, here. | Peters, Hibbs, Aff. | Won. |

Women's Schedule.

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| Mar. 18. | Tarkio College, there. | Dillener, Morgan, Aff. | Non-dec. |
| Apr. 21. | Park College, there. | Dillener, Morgan, Jackson, Aff. | |
| | William Jewell College. | Dillener, Morgan, Jackson, Neg. | |

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STUDENT

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Greenwood
Foster
Ledgerwood

Dean Dalke
Coy (Pres.)
Prof. Kinne

Sims
Croy
Gilchrist
Diven
Campbell

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Student Council

1st Semester

Victor Coy
Willard Yos
Paul Hibbs
James Klepper
Marjorie Jackson
Homer Ocker
Dorothy Crawford
Lehman Page
Susie Evans
Charles Campbell
Vivian Kuebler
Dean Dalke
Prof. Kinne

Representatives for 1926-1927 2nd Semester

President of the Student Body Victor Coy
Senior Lehman Page
Junior Stephen H. Sims
Sophomore Paul Kochan
Freshman Harvey Croy
Adelphian Lawrence Greenwood
Ruthean Helen Gilchrist
Excelsior David Foster
Aesthesian Julia Diven
Y. M. C. A. Charles Campbell
Y. W. C. A. Fern Ledgerwood
Faculty Dean Dalke
Faculty Prof. Kinne

The Student Council is the chief co-operative agency between the student body and the faculty. It is composed of the President of the student body, of one representative from each of the four classes, the literary societies, and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and of two faculty representatives. It considers in an advisory capacity the problems relative to the welfare of the student body and the college as a whole. The utmost frankness is observed in discussing the problems, and real opinions of the students are thus secured, and it is through this medium that the students participate somewhat in the governing of the school, for through their representatives they may feel that their ideas are considered.

This organization is a comparatively new institution in M. W. C., being now in its third year of existence, but it has been successful in its aims. One of the responsibilities assumed by it this year is the preparing of programs for chapel on Friday mornings, which day was set aside as assembly day. Two members of the council arranged these programs for four weeks when these duties were assumed by two other members. The result has been very many interesting chapel programs.

The council has voted to abolish the Thanksgiving vacation for next fall, since it will be "homecoming" time. It is believed that a great many more old "grads" will return if school is in session.

The Student Council has in fact dealt with all the vital problems which arise in the general trend of school life. It is fostering a "booster" program for Missouri Wesleyan, which includes advertising, "booster" trips, and all means by which the school may be benefitted.

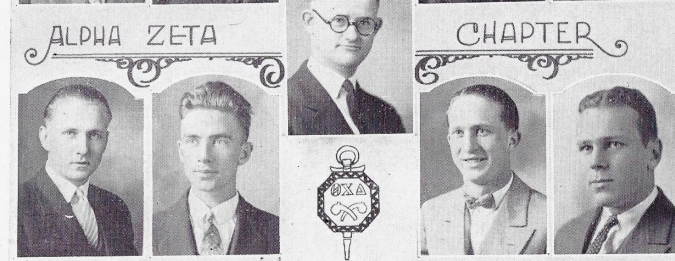
The welfare of the college has been this organization's guiding thought, and it is hoped that its success will continue.

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First row: Prof. Kinne, Stevenson, Gross (Sec'y-Treas.), Fleenor, Jones.
 Second row: Wood, Ocker, Morlan, Peters (Vice-Pres.), Bourette.
 Third row: Gale (President).
 Fourth row: Todd, Sims, Ryan, Welsh, Miller.
 Fifth row: Imes, Lower, Prugh, F. Kinne, Harden.

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Imes, Stevenson
 Gale, Peters

Prof. Kinne

Ocker, Fleenor
 Harden, Cokely

OFFICERS FOR 1926-27.

Raymond C. Kinne	President
Paul E. Peters	Vice-President
Homer W. Ocker	Secretary-Treasurer

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Raymond C. Kinne	Homer W. Ocker
Paul Imes	Paul E. Peters
Harold Cokely	Herbert Gale
Leon Fleenor	Cleo Harden
Clarence Stevenson	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

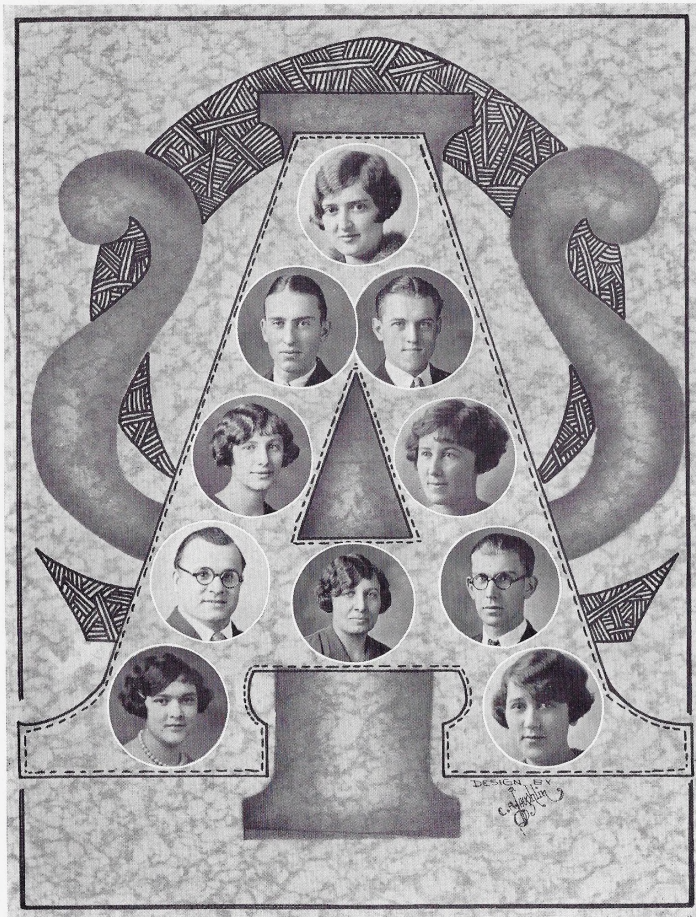
John A. Bowman	St. Louis, Mo.
Harold Bangs	Ames, Ia.
Leroy Schneider	Ames, Ia.

GRADUATE MEMBERS.

Hugh A. Wyckoff	Atlanta, Ga.
Sam Bauer	Columbia, Mo.
Wilson Thomas	Cameron, Mo.
Allen Searcy	Goff, Kas.
Myrtle Lair	Washington, Mo.
Nila Ganfield	Brookfield, Mo.
Walter Swift	Kirksville, Mo.
Leroy Williams	Leadville, Mo.

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Alpha Psi Omega



Pittman
Biggerstaff Crawford
Basye Diven
Sheehy Henderson Fester
Purdy Moon

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Dramatic Club.



Scene from "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"
Walker, Farris, Alley, Pittman, Jones, Reed, Crawford.

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927.

1st Semester	Office	2nd Semester
J. W. Biggerstaff	President	Thelma Farris
David Foster	Vice-President	Maynard Jones
Paul Crawford	Business Manager	Ernest Thompson
Margaret Wood	Secretary-Treasurer	Lorraine Shirts

The work of the Missouri Wesleyan Dramatic Club has been a source of pride to the school. Under the very capable direction of Miss Grace Henderson the club has experienced another successful year. Miss Henderson has produced plays in Cameron that would be a credit to any larger institution, and to her must go considerable of the credit for the Dramatic Club's commendable work.

Plays presented this year are: "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH," "SUPPRESSED DESIRES," and "POLLYANNA."

The members are confident that next year will see an even more pronounced success for the Dramatic Club.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA.

Missouri Wesleyan was the first college in Missouri to secure a chapter, or cast, as it is known in Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. The Theta Cast was organized by Miss Grace Henderson in May, 1926. The main objectives of the cast are: to stimulate interest in high grade dramatic work; to bestow recognition on those doing a high standard of work in dramatics with election into membership constituting the ultimate goal of the best dramatic talent; and to promote a closer fellowship among those interested in dramatics.

A feature event this year was the initiation of our talented new members. At this writing there are twenty-four casts of Alpha Psi Omega with several colleges petitioning for casts. Its stringent requirements make its constituents justly proud of membership.

That Alpha Psi Omega will be a popular organization at Missouri Wesleyan is evident from the interest displayed in it by its members.

THETA CAST

Colors: Amber and Moonlight Blue.

Director, Ruth Pittman; Stage Manager, J. W. Biggerstaff; Business Manager, David Foster; Faculty Director, Miss Grace Henderson.

Members		
1. Fern Basye	7. John Sheehy	13. Leon Walker
2. Goldie Diven	8. Paul Crawford	14. Maynard Jones
3. Irene Moon	9. J. W. Biggerstaff	15. Ada Ruth Alley
4. Mabel Purdy	10. Miss Grace Henderson	16. Howard Sauceman
5. Ruth Pittman	11. Thelma Farris	
6. David Foster	12. Corona Dillener	

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The OWL



First row: Duse, Jones, Kagay, Kuebler, Campbell.
 Second row: Pollock, Waddill, Beckwith, Harden, Wood.
 Third row: Maggart (Accompanist), Prof. Kelsey (Director), Bayre (Reader).
 Fourth row: Gale, Shultz, Biggerstaff, Reed, Cornish.
 Fifth row: Imes, Croy, Cokely, Long, Foxworthy.

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The OWL



First row: Drumm, Allen, Farris, Gould.
 Second row: Robison, Porter, Miller, Coates.
 Third row: Miss Stone (Accompanist), Miss Downey (Director).
 Fourth row: Wyatt, Kuebler, Morgan, Wolfe.
 Fifth row: Fairchild, Shultz, Wood, Hoeman.

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Men's Glee Club

Dean Herbert C. Kelsey, Director
Fern C. Basye, Reader

Imogene L. Maggart, Accompanist
Herbert M. Gale, Cornetist

First Tenor	Second Tenor	Baritone	Bass
Edward F. Kagay	Floyd A. Pollock	George B. Reed	Bazzell M. Foxworthy
Maynard C. Jones	Harold L. Wood	J. W. Biggerstaff	Paul V. Imes
Harold K. Kuebler	Cleo O. Harden	Herbert M. Gale	Harold J. Cokely
Charles S. Campbell	Harold H. Waddill	Lewis W. Shultz	Harry Long
Earl C. Duse	DeWitt M. Beckwith	David H. Cornish	Harvey J. Croy

Great interest was taken in the work of the Men's Glee Club this year. Thirty-eight men responded to the first call for candidates. For the first time the Club broadcasted from station KGBX, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Under the capable direction of Dean Herbert C. Kelsey, the Club has experienced one of the best seasons of any Missouri Wesleyan Glee Club.

The organization was very ably assisted by Miss Imogene Maggart, pianist. Miss Fern Basye, reader, Mr. Herbert M. Gale, cornetist, and Mr. Bazzell M. Foxworthy, bass soloist.

A concert tour of thirteen days was made during spring vacation. The following towns were visited: Jamesport, Princeton, Lineville, Iowa, Ravanna, Spickard, Trenton, Milan, Unionville, Meadville, Brookfield, Marceline, Carrollton, Chillicothe, Lathrop.

The Eighth Annual Home Concert was given April 12. It was greeted by a large and very appreciative audience, and a finished and artistic program was rendered.

Officers of the Club for this year are: President, George B. Reed; Business Manager, Bazzell M. Foxworthy; Secretary, Floyd A. Pollock; Librarian, Edward F. Kagay; Assistant Librarian, Harold K. Kuebler.

Ladies' Glee Club

Miss Eleanor Downey, Director

Miss Bernice Stone, Accompanist

First Soprano	Second Soprano	First Alto	Second Alto
Pearl Drumm	Mildred Robison	Fern Wolfe	Violet Fairchild
Lois Gould	Eula Miller	Vivian Kuebler	Hattie Hoerman
Lois Allen	Lorraine Coates	Norene Morgan	Margaret Wood
Thelma Farris	Hazel Porter	Dim Wyatt	Pearl Shultz

The popularity of the M. W. C. Ladies' Glee Club increases every year, both with the students and with the people of Northwest Missouri. This year when the call was made for rehearsal, the girls responded in the usual hearty manner. The club is very ably directed by Miss Eleanor Downey and is extremely fortunate in having as an accompanist a most excellent musician in Miss Bernice Stone.

Several trips were taken during the winter, the girls singing at Osborn, Ridgeville, Kingston, Mabel, Hamilton, and Lathrop. March sixth, eighteen girls left for a two days' trip at Kansas City, where they repeated their last year's performance of singing over the Kansas City Star's broadcasting station, WDAF, and also sang on the afternoon program at Phoenix, and at the Park Methodist Church, and at the Oakhurst Methodist Church. Their reception at these places was even more gratifying than that of last year. At the Agnes Ave. M. E. Church they were very well received. The trip was exceedingly enjoyable.

The annual spring trip was begun March eighteenth and lasted for ten days. Concerts were given at Union Star, King City, Ridgeway, Grant City, Elmo, Burlington Junction, Maitland, and at the First Church, White Temple, at St. Joseph. The home concert was given March eleventh, and the club easily maintained the high standard set in previous years.

Officers of the club for this year are: President, Violet Fairchild; Vice-President, Hattie Hoerman; Secretary, Thelma Farris; Librarian, Eula Miller.

The club is to be commended on the type of music used. The programs were filled with only the best music possible, and everywhere music lovers were given a real treat.



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CASEY AND BROWN DUEL
Meet on Field of Honor

Paul T. Brown and H. P. Casey met on the field of honor this morning to settle a four months' dispute.

Four months ago, Casey and Brown had a heated dispute, and a fistic encounter was barely averted when Dr. Cline intervened.

The argument started over the race problem, and when Brown made personal remarks to Casey, the latter slapped Brown's face with a silk glove, and Casey was asked to choose his weapons. All this occurred in Lain Drug Store.

Both men were on the field at dawn armed to the teeth with 20 pound boulders. Standing back to back, they awaited the referee's signal. Brown, being faster on the draw, threw first, but gave his missile wrong english and missed.

Casey savagely hurled his rock and hit Brown directly between the eyes, the stone glancing and rolling some 30 feet to the right, and George Reed, Brown's second, narrowly escaped injury. Brown staggered to his feet emitting a volley of invectives and maledictions, declaring that Casey knew nothing about the race problem. He was carried to A. Livingstone's waiting dray and thence home for medical treatment.

MISS PRUGH FINED
Breaks Library Rules

Miss Emily Prugh was fined fifteen cents and costs in Miss Carrie M. Shepherd's court for failure to return a pink card book at 8 o'clock this morning.

Miss Prugh appeared in court this morning accompanied by her attorney, D. L. Dalke.

Attorney Dalke plead guilty in behalf of his client and made a stirring appeal for her on the grounds that the defendant being a heavy sleeper did not hear her trusty alarm clock sound its tintinnabulation at 7:30, which caused her to not awaken until 12:00, when she was aroused by the noon whistle.

In view of these facts, Attorney Dalke asked for leniency.

Gossip has it that she was at a dance at Zancker's Blue Room the night before until 3:30, and a headache from gin fizzes and fatigue from dancing made her feel indisposed, and that she really did hear her alarm-clock.

However, this is not authentic and cannot be verified.

Judge Shepherd imposed a lecture and a fine of 15 cents and costs amounting to 19 cents. Miss Prugh is reported having said, "I'll use two clocks hereafter."

ACE GOES TO SCHOOL
Likes M. W. C.

The Dean's 7:45 was one big "bull session." At 8:45 learned from Dr. Cline's history class that President Jackson was a barroom scrapper, duelist, romantic lover, conquering general, and despoiler. The 9:40 alarm sounded, and several students aroused themselves and shuffled into chapel.

At 10:20, Professor Taylor reviewed "Aloma of the South Seas" and "It." Ace is convinced that Prof. is a hound for night life. At 11:20 Professor Law expounded at length on the Darwinian Theory, and he is convinced that Darwin was right.

At 12:15 to the Fork and Shovel Club for lunch. The food sounded good but tasted rotten. Thence to the billiard hall to work on my new extension course in drawing, banking, and English. At six, repaired to the cafe for dinner and am thoroughly convinced that that cafe, and not England has a corner on the rubber market.

At 7:30, went to the Royal and saw Madge Bellamy in "Ankles Preferred." After the show ambled down to Lain's, drank a strong "coke," and then home to sleep off the effect of a hard day.

You're welcome—Ace.

THE YOWL

THE MATERIALIST

by

Berton Barley

I know you're not an angel,
And I'm mighty glad of that,
For I couldn't keep an angel
In my modest little flat;
For when she'd spread her wings
out
In a mild attempt to soar,
She'd knock off all the ash trays
And the dishes on the floor.

I know you're not an angel,
It's a portion of your charm;
I have some little habits
Which are nothing to alarm;
I smoke and swear a little
And I gamble, I admit;
And an angel wouldn't like it,
But you don't mind a bit.

I know you're not an angel,
For an angel doesn't kiss,
And I'd miss a lot of sweetness,
Such as this, and this, and this;
And if I at times were faulty
And we didn't quite agree,
I'd have nothing on an angel
While she'd have a lot on me.

I know you're not an angel,
For an angel's not of earth,
While you're clay the same as
I am,
Fond of worldly fun and mirth;
So I love you as you are, dear,
Warm and human, and I vow,
Not an angel. Who the devil
Wants an angel anyhow?

After listening to one of Prof. Taylor's chapel talks we are convinced that we have a "we feeling," but it's mostly a "wee feeling."

Our idea of a paradoxical situation is a student cheating in ethics class.

Stranger: What's the name of this town?

Waller: I don't know. I just go to college here.

Dean, after watching the laggards straggle into chapel: Come on in here! Come on in here! Let's sing number 225 (Take Time to be Holy).

Pewee: I must go on and on, Coke, old top, I can't go back to the party now.

Coke: Why not?

Pewee: 'Tis the hand of Fate; I've burned my breeches behind me.

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FOR SALE—Big, fat hog. See me at once. Box 309248.

PERSONALS

PARTY who took my green silk pajamas from my clothes line please return them, and no embarrassing exposure will be made. Harry Hutton, care "The Yowl."

I, E. G. Lower, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my roommate, S. H. Sims.

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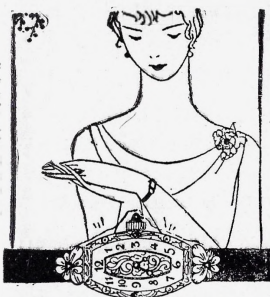
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Thompson: "A fellow just told me I looked like you."

Jones: "Where is he? I'll knock his block off."

Thompson: "I killed him."

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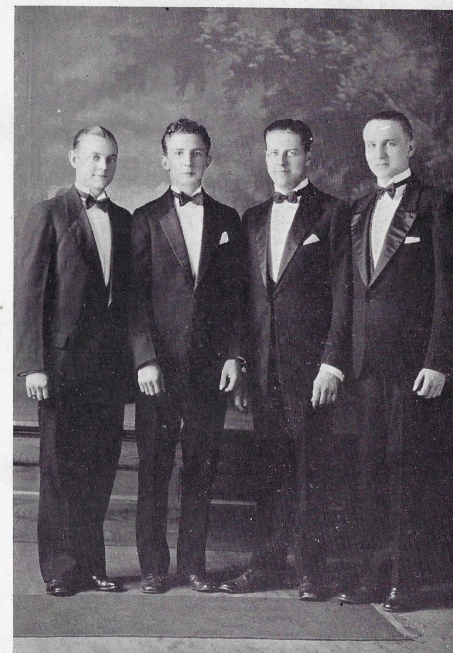
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(Owing to the lateness with which it was decided to send out a quartette this summer this page was not included in the Organizations Section where it rightfully belongs.)

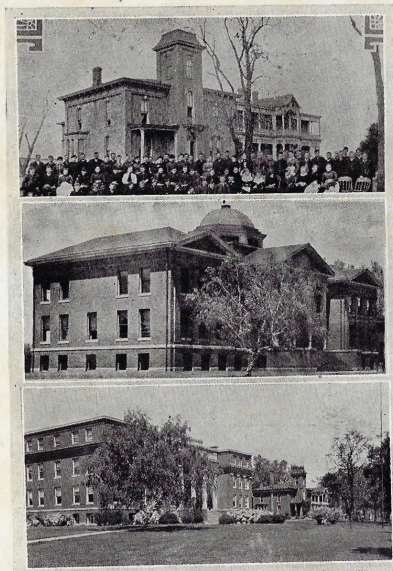
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At the conclusion of this 1927 "OWL" it is only fitting that the sterling services of those whose aid led to its culmination be recognized and praised.

We are extremely indebted to all who have rendered assistance in this task, and we sincerely thank them for their solicitous aid. The staff has been intensely interested in proceedings throughout the year and have responded heartily when prompt action was needed, and their work is certainly invaluable to the content of this volume. The student body has had an interest in the book, as has also the faculty, and it is our hope that they will not be disappointed in our efforts.

If our book meets with your approval, the ultimate aim of this 1927 "OWL" has been fulfilled.

THE EDITOR.



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