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THE U. S. AND AUSTRALIA

M. W. C. to Debate Sydney University of Australia

Students of Missouri Wesleyan should be interested in knowing that the debate season is starting about three months earlier than ever before. The first debate will be with Sydney University of Australia on October 28.

Sydney University has decided that in this modern age debating should become international in scope. The University is sending to this country three young men as representatives of its forensic ability.

A glimpse at the biographies of these men gives the impression that this University is sending its best as representatives. Mr. Sydney H. Heathwood, the leader of the team, is twenty-seven years of age. Mr. Heathwood is a post-graduate of Sydney University, an ex-service man, an author, and is Sales Advertising Manager of the largest advertising service agency in Australia. He represented Sydney against the visiting Oxford Debaters in 1925 and led the final Sydney team opposed to the representatives of British Universities who toured Australia in 1926.

Mr. John R. Godsall is twenty-four years of age. Mr. Godsall is a post-graduate and an honor student in Medicine and Surgery. He writes regularly for the several University Bulletins. He is a practiced debater and has spoken against the Imperial Universities team.

Mr. Noel D. McIntosh is twenty-three years of age. Mr. McIntosh is a lawyer of recognized ability and a leader of political thought. He debated against the Oxford and the Imperial Universities representatives in 1925. Mr. McIntosh is financial manager of the team.

The gentlemen from Australia will be prepared to debate various questions while touring this country. When they arrive in Cameron, they will be prepared upon the proposition: "Resolved, That Prohibition is Desirable and Should be Retained."

Missouri Wesleyan is not going to defend the prohibition question, al-

REGISTRATION AT M. W. C.

The halls of our Alma Mater again sounded with activity which was pleasant to the old students and stupendous to the new. It was registration day and all were happy, if it was not happiness it was a queer feeling that can not be explained in any better way.

This matter of a curriculum for each student is one that required the assistance of Dean Dalke, True Taylor, and the other members of the faculty. In order to avoid conflicts the Dean exerted his highest mental power and — he failed. Perhaps, though, that is expecting too much of one mere individual on such a monstrous problem. Sufficient to be said is at this time everything is running smoothly and the students are adapting themselves excellently.

After the office force were able to subsist from counting the money, they began counting the enrollment. It was about three hundred, enough to have an enjoyable time and not too many to become acquainted with. The evidence, therefore, is pointing toward a splendid year.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE

The Junior class convened Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the year '26-'27. Eugene Mansfield was chosen to preside over the Junior activities for the year. We see, perhaps, in Mr. Mansfield another character as a Lincoln or Washington. We sincerely hope we are not disappointed in our aims. Mr. Mansfield will have as his help mates Clarence Byers as Vice-president, and Christine O'Neal acting as Secretary and Treasurer.

though she has the affirmative side. Instead of defending prohibition, her debaters will take the offensive as champions of prohibition. Professor B. W. Folsom, Coach of Debate, has not yet announced the names of the men who will represent our Alma Mater in this contest. Those who are chosen will give all their efforts to represent their school so that their fellow students will be proud of them.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

M. W. C. and C. B. C. Battle to a Scoreless Tie

The Chillicothe Business College "Ducks" battled the Wesleyan eleven to a scoreless tie here Friday. Coach Poland's aggregation failed to show the necessary punch when having opportunities to score.

Three times in the first quarter the "Ducks" repulsed the Black and Red, when Captain Grantham and his men had advanced the pigskin deep into the visitors territory. Again in the second period Wesleyan passed up a chance to score because of lack of driving power at critical times.

Coach Lail's team clearly out-played Wesleyan the first half of the final quarter. Late in the last period "Dewee" Bourrette broke loose for a 35 yard end run. Cokely then replaced Bourrette and Duse gained 15 yards on a fake pass. This placed the oval near the visitor's goal line, but again when the crucial test came the Poland eleven failed to deliver the goods. Place kicks were attempted by both teams during the fray but netted no points.

Poor generalship characterized the play of both teams. Captain Grantham was the most consistent ground gainer for the Black and Red. Bourrette, while making several brilliant end runs and returns of punts was erratic and thrown for numerous losses. Deuse played exceptionally well, when the short time he has been out for practice is taken into consideration. Of the men in the line Henderson played the best game. 'Zip' got down the field on punts and nailed the opposing safety, taking care of his man on offense and defense.

Weston and Bretts were the best performers in the C. B. C. backfield. The Chilli line played a good defensive game.

The lineup:

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Russell	R. T.	Henderson
Pitts	R. E.	Rushton
Hepler	Q.	Bourrette
Weston	L. H.	Pendleton
Bretts	F. B.	Metz
Robinson	R. H.	Grantham

Wesleyan substitutions: Shultz for Pendleton; Crow for Rushton; Deuse for Shultz; Lower for Crow; Cokely for Bourrette.

Officials: Referee, Doolan, Kansas Aggies; Umpire, McCallum, Colorado U.; Headlinesman, Sackett, Oklahoma Aggies.

Missouri Wesleyan College Football schedule, season 1926:

October 1—Maryville Teachers College at St. Joseph.

October 8, Warrensburg Teachers College at Cameron.

October 15, Missouri Valley at Marshall.

October 22, Central College, Fayette.

October 29, Westminster, Cameron.

November 5, Tarkio at Tarkio.

November 12, Central Wesleyan at Cameron.

November 25, William Jewell at Liberty.

GREEN CAPS NOW IN EVIDENCE

With a unanimous vote of the Student Council it was decided to inaugurate Freshman Week, the purpose of which was to give the new students a chance to make acquaintances without running the gamut of the paddle gang. It also takes care of the Upper Classmen who wish to make Freshmen friends without incurring the enmity of Miss Herring.

The fifteenth of this month the Freshmen donned their distinguishing sign and accordingly the Upperclassmen searched the town for old lumber, the use of which was to belabor verdant students in order to give them their correct position in college life. The success of this policy may be doubted but it is believed that some of their egotism must go. Nevertheless some of the Upperclassmen show themselves little moved from savagery by the blows that they administer.

Up-to-date M. C. Jones has inveigled a petite red-haired girl away from her domicile at Rice Hall and consequently she was made to suffer ingloriously before the student body. Also several bays have been found indulging in forbidden pleasures and hence know the meaning of the rules. It is rumored that Kangaroo Court will convene in the near future.

THE FORENSIC SEMINAR From the Secretary's Book

The Forensic Seminar met on Monday, September 13, at 7 o'clock. Prof. B. W. Folsom was elected as temporary chairman and Corona Dillener as temporary secretary. A constitution was discussed and the body decided to officiate under the rules of last year with the exception that a chairman serve two meetings instead of two weeks, and it was decided that the same plan was to govern the secretaryship.

Prof. B. W. Folsom next discussed his plans for the semester, expressing the need of placing especial stress on oratory in preparation for several contests.

Mr. Paul Peters moved that the plan of programs be left to Prof. Folsom. Motion after a second by Mr. Paul Crawford carried.

Material and sources of such were discussed by Mr. Carroll Russell and Mr. Paul Crawford.

It was decided to meet after chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 14, to meet more members and decide upon a definite time for regular session. Mr. Russell and Mr. Crawford were appointed speakers. Corona Dillener, Secretary.

Cameron, Mo., Sept. 20, 1926

The roll was called with Paul Crawford as chairman.

Paul Hibbs and Paul Kochan having been duly nominated for chairman for the succeeding term, Mr. Hibbs was elected.

Carroll Russell and Victor Coy were nominated for secretary for the succeeding term, Mr. Russell was elected.

Prof. Folsom then explained some of the plans of the club.

Mr. Russell moved that excuses from absentees be presented to the club at its next meeting, whereupon action was taken by the club upon the validity of the excuse. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kochan and carried.

The minutes of Sept. 13 were read and approved.

Plans for methods of supplementing Prof. Folsom on his arrangement of the program were discussed.

Upon Mr. Crawford's request Mr. Kochan assumed the chair.

Mr. Crawford moved that alternate meetings of the club be open forum, and that other meetings be in the form of set programs arranged by Prof. Folsom. As amended by Mr. Crawford the open forum programs would be in the hands of a committee which would report one week in advance to the body, its choice of sub-

ject. The said committee would have charge of the program for one meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hibbs and carried.

Mr. Crawford resumed the chair.

Mr. Grantham moved that the first open forum meeting be held on next Monday night. Motion ruled out of order by chair. Prof. Folsom suggested that parliamentary law be suspended and that Mr. Grantham's motion be voted upon. The motion after a due second was carried.

Prof. Folsom was appointed as a committee of one to select the open forum subject. He then moved that "The proposed amendment No. 4 should be carried by the voters at the coming election."

Moved by Mr. Hibbs that the committee for open forum programs be appointed by the chairman, said committee to be composed of two members. Motion seconded by Mr. Russell. Mr. Hibbs amended his motion by stating that appointment of said committee be made within two days after the election of chairman. Motion was then carried as amended.

Mr. Kochan moved for adjournment. After a due second the motion was carried.

Paul Peters, Secretary.

AESTHESIAN NOTES

The first meeting of the Aesthesian Literary Society was held last Thursday evening, Sept. 16. The officers this first semester are:

President, Frances Miller.

Vice-president, Fern Ledgerwood.

Treasurer, Eva May Medsker.

Secretary, Alice Bentley.

Choirster, Violet Fairchild.

Pianist, Imogene Maggart.

Chaplain, Fern Bayse.

Student Council Representative, Susie Evans.

Sargents, Hazel Steward and Gertha Stark.

Business for the year was discussed after which the following program was given:

Piano Solo, Fern Wolfe.

Reading, Fern Bayse.

Vocal Solo, Lois Gould.

Stunt, Vivian Kuebler, Gracie Mae Cooper, Gertha Stark.

Reading, Margaret Wood.

Piano Solo, Esther Borders.

Joke, Floyd McNary.

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Y. M.—Y. W. RECEPTION

Time—Friday, Sept. 10, 1926, 8:00
p. m.

Place—College gym.

About 140 students and the most of the faculty attended the annual reception of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. for new men and women.

The guests, finding themselves much exhausted after traveling the full length of the reception line, immediately found seats around the Gym., and prepared to enjoy a program given by new members of our faculty and some of our most talented students.

Chas. Campbell, president of our local Y. M. C. A. had charge. President Buck gave an interesting talk on the work and the value of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and extended an invitation to all new students. Miss Julia Diven also welcomed the new girls and extended to them an invitation to join the Y. W.

After the program, all who would enjoy themselves, formed in two lines across the gym., the men on one side and the girls on the other, and with the exception of a few Siamees twins proceeded to find a partner with whom to partake of punch and wafers.

All departed at an early hour showing signs of having spent an enjoyable evening, especially some of the Freshmen who were experiencing their first dates of the season.

RICE HALL FRESHMEN IN PARTY

On the morning of September 9, Freshmen could be seen running from room to room in Rice Hall, searching for the person who sold chapel seats. They were anxious to secure first row balcony seats, having heard that these were the choice ones. The upperclassmen in Rice Hall always eager to get a good joke on the Freshmen as well as to collect funds rallied to their support and sold a seat to each Freshmen.

The Rice Hall girls not being at all heartless, took the money collected for chapel seats and treated to a line party at the Royal. The Taylor Cottage girls joined Rice Hall in the evening's entertainment. After the party all the reserve and formality was broken down and the Freshmen began to feel more at home.

Grace Sydebotham visited in Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Shepherd, our efficient librarian, enjoyed the concert of Marion Talley, held in Kansas City last Wednesday night at Convention Hall.

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Tuesday, September 28, 1926

As we understand the function of a college student paper, in addition to printing the news, it is to furnish a true index to the student opinion. It shall be the purpose of this paper to have a column devoted entirely to printing opinions that shall be written from time to time by members of the student body or faculty and a box is to be left in the book store in which these articles can be deposited. The intention is not to make this box a depository for trash or refuse but a place where any party who has an idea that he thinks is good can give it expression and a chance for growth. As such we believe that this paper will be able to bring ideas before the administration and student body that will better our moral and college life.

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 this way it is possible to bring about a college spirit that we can be proud of in all branches of school life. If occasionally an opinion is expressed in the editorial column of this paper it will be for the ultimate good of Missouri Wesleyan and not with a destructive intent.

With this as its aim the first issue of The Criterion for 1926-27 shall go to press.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY

The Excelsior Literary Society held its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 16. All business was attended to and the officers for the first semester were installed. They are as follows:

President, Floyd Pollock.
Vice-president, Emil Dieterich.
Secretary, "Herb" Dague.
Treasurer, Lehman Page.
Critic, Charles Campbell.
Sargeant, Lawrence Metz.
Cheer Leader, Nelson Miller.
Pianist, Hadley Crawford.
Curators, Stephenson, Lewis Shultz, Harold Kubler.

With most of our old members returning to us this year we are looking forward to a most pleasant and profitable year of literary activity.

RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN

On Monday, September the thirteenth, the president and the faculty of Missouri Wesleyan College gave their first annual reception to the freshmen and the new students. President Buck addressed the students in a friendly, heart-to-heart talk in which he cordially urged the young people to come to his office at any time to consult with him in regard to any problem which might be confronting them. Professors Kelsey and Tracy furnished the musical numbers and Professor Folsom concluded the program with a charming and appropriate reading entitled, "Come On in, the Water's Fine." After a pleasant hour had been spent informally in getting acquainted, the students departed to the strains of "The Alma Mater" sung by the faculty.

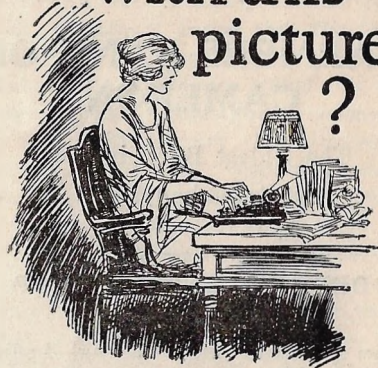
ALUMNI

Edmund L. Freeman, '15, who is teaching English in the University of Montana at Missoula was a welcome visitor at Wesleyan last week. Professor Freeman spoke at chapel and as a result the student body was given another new and valuable objective for the college experience.

Rev. E. L. Snyder, '18 was transferred from his pastorate at Hamilton, Mo., to St. Paul's church of St. Joseph. The Wesleyan family all rejoice over this much merited promotion.

The Wesleyan faculty has acquired two more alumni for its teaching staff as Dr. Leslie A. Wilson, '15 is now heading the department of bacteriology and J. Foster Poland, '16 has become director of athletics.

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THE HEADLESS HERD

In Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," there is the character of the headless horseman. Our mental associations with this figure from the pen of Irving are predominately humorous and pleasant.

If you will descend momentarily from the lofty summit of the literary mountain erected by Washington Irving to the depths of the valley of literary deterioration excavated by that contemporary "Western" scenario specialist, Zane Grey, you will recall that the title of one of the widely advertised attractions of the silver screen manufactured by Zane Grey is "The Thundering Herd." The theory of the "herd" is also studied in the consideration of social origins; but that more people have seen the photoplay than are studying social origins goes without saying.

But the point is that there is a "Headless Herd." It may do some "thundering" also. It is a human herd. Its living story is far from a romance of the "great open spaces." Its story is a tragedy of the "great open spaces" in the cerebral hemispheres of men. Just as a herd of cattle, when on stampede, rush over a precipice to death, so also does the human "Headless Herd." A large element of the American Public presents to me the spectacle of the "Headless Herd" of human animalism, rushing unthinkingly itself, and without intelligent conscientious leadership to the brink of destruction of some of the essential elements of a high type of civilization. Let there be destruction of some elements of our civilization but let that destruction be of the negative rather than the positive elements. There is this group which fails both to define positive and negative elements and to discriminate between positive and negative in its destructive process. From the standpoint of intellectual observation it is thus patent that such is indeed a "Headless Herd."

Now let us recall briefly a few of

the antics performed by members of the "Headless Herd" in several states, this raises the question; is not the insanity rate greatly on the increase?

These politically designated in the Sunflower State as Democrats have to their everlasting glory again nominated for Governor a man who spent his time during his administration demonstrating his unfitness for public service in that high office. One of his endeavors was to make the state institutions of Kansas, including the university, political dumping grounds. But the case of the Kansas Democracy is not by any means the only one.

Those politically designated as Republicans in the commonwealth of Ohio have given every indication that they are to reward a United States Senator for his defense of wholesale governmental corruption in the departments of justice and the interior under Warren G. Harding. The Attorney General who was head of that department of justice has been on trial in New York recently, facing additional charges of graft and fraud. But what is a scandal in a Republican Administration among Republicans?

The infamous scandals in campaign expenditures in the recent Pennsylvania and Illinois primaries is too fresh in the minds of the reading public to need restatement here.

But what, you ask, is the significance of all this? Simply this: A basic, positive element, essential to democracy, namely, honesty in the administration of offices of public trust and in the conducting of elections to permit the people to express their will were made mockery of by the autocracy of wealth.

We see in Pennsylvania the nefarious hand of a financial aristocracy with its Hon. Andrew W. Mellon and other honorable gentlemen, (if you understand what I mean). The Illinois scandal was blessed in a similar manner with Insull, the utility corporation magnate. Newspapers have called him "everybody's angel" because of the huge sums of money he

contributed to various factions. "Everybody's angel," how ironical? Does the "Headless Herd" see any connection between Insull's generous financial support of Frank B. Smith for United States Senator and the fact that Smith was chairman of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission? No it does not see because it does not look.

The convenient alliance of the unscrupulous capitalist and the political demagogue sponsors insidious propaganda. These highly organized dispensaries of misrepresentation have a greater influence over the "Headless Herd" than real, honest, and intelligent leadership.

Thus we have the gigantic spectacle of that large element of the American Public as the "Headless Herd," headless because like the character in Irving's story it does not "use its head." On the basis of the evolutionary hypothesis we may conclude that the upper extremity of the herd members, known as the head, may eventually disappear from the lack of use in its environment. The American Public vacuum is only erroneously or humorously referred to as the public mind.

In 1920 slightly less than fifty per cent of the qualified voters exercised their right of franchise. In 1924 only a fraction over fifty-one per cent of those qualified to vote, did so. The general apathy of the public toward matters which vitally affect its welfare is obvious to all observing people. The realization must come that every day is a historic, a significant day in the life of humankind.

With the United States boasting of its free public schools, yet ranking tenth among the nations of the world having low illiteracy rates, it is not amiss to make a correlation between child labor and illiteracy and questions of similar nature.

In an absolute monarchy the absence of true, intelligent and humanitarian leadership is a more or less natural periodic consequence; in a democracy it is a tragedy. He who sees in that portion of the public, the "Headless Herd," only a political comedy extravaganza has lost his sense of humor or of "fine perceptions" as Emerson perhaps would

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have said. He has become a tragic character in this drama of contemporary America. If the colleges and universities do not furnish the necessary intellectual leadership, what then?

Eugene Mansfield, commonly known as Chester, returned last week to school, after an extended visit in Florida.

Floyd McNarie spent last week-end with her parents at Mirabile.

Lawrence Greenwood properly chaperoned one of our new freshmen, David Cornish, by spending last week-end with David at his home in Osborn.

Miss Herring was absent from Rice Hall last week-end as she visited her mother at Kansas City. It was a sad day for Rice Hall and all concerned.

Villa Fender spent Sunday and Monday with home folks at Jamesport.

Mr. Dayhoff spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting his daughter here who is a new student this year.

Ruby Fear was among those that went home last week end.

Page Pendelton's brother, Carson, has been here visiting.

Lorraine Todd visited Turneyites last week-end.

Frances Miller's father was here visiting last week.

Helen Campbell was home this week-end.

Roy Wood was home at Jamesport a few days to display his new green cap.

Goldie Bourrette was home the first week-end of school.

Dorothy Duncan returned to school Tuesday after an extended visit in Estes Park, Colorado.

Sept. 9, the old residents of Rice Hall had a line party at the Royal Theatre for the new girls.

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DEBATE PROSPECTS FOR 1926-'27

The Australian Debate is causing considerable interest among the students and townspeople. Even more interested are the debaters who are eligible to debate against the Australians.

M. W. C. lost five Pi Kappa Delta men at the end of last year. Messrs. Wilbur Moore, Charles Taylor, Elza Redman, and Ralph Hulse graduated last year. Glenn Warders, who won his key last year, did not return this fall.

From the Pi Kappa Delta men will probably be chosen the team which will meet the Australians. The members of the Epsilon Chapter, Pi Kappa Delta are Paul Crawford, Paul Peters, Carroll Russell and Paul Kochan.

Paul Crawford is a veteran debater and extemporaneous speaker. Mr. Crawford is well known for his forensic ability.

Paul Peters, after a year of retirement, is again ready for active service. Mr. Peters was on the team with Mr. Crawford and Mr. Taylor which invaded "Bill" Jewell in 1925 and came back with a decision in favor of Missouri Wesleyan.

Carroll Russell is a one year man of unmentionable age, it being impossible to find out how young he is. Mr. Russell won a reputation as a keen thinker and an effective speaker last year.

Paul Kochan also is a one year man. Kochan, Russell, and Warders composed the Freshman Team last year and later became one of the Varsity teams. Mr. Kochan has an effective mode of approach and a fluent delivery.

These men are ready to represent their school again this year, and eagerly await a chance to enter the arena of verbal conflict.

There are several Freshman debates scheduled for 1927. These debates afford an opportunity to new debaters to win their keys. Freshmen are in demand. They are out for athletics and now Professor Folsom is issuing an urgent call for Freshman debaters. Freshmen, answer the call for the honor and glory of M. W. C.

Debate seminar has a good enrollment this year. Enthusiasm is manifested by its members. They realize the value of the training received which consists of theoretical and practical debating.

Students, the debaters are asking for a fair chance this year. They make you this proposition. "If you

will give them your support and encouragement this fall and winter, they will put Missouri Wesleyan College on the Forensic Map." There is nothing hard about this proposition. You will naturally encourage them and will attend the debates for your own interest and enjoyment. If then, your attendance proves an inspiration to your representatives, you are receiving an added value. Help make your Alma Mater as well known in Debating as it is in Football.

RED JACKETS AGAIN PRACTICE

Missouri Wesleyan has always been proud of her girls' basket ball team and she may well be justified in her faith. We have high hopes this year and the prospects are becoming very favorable under the able leadership of Coach Slayton for becoming champions.

Aside from several of last year's members we have abundant material for selections of an all-star championship team, provided the call for practice is answered.

Sixteen players answered the summons of Coach Slayton, including the following letter women: Captain Ruby Daniels, Vivian Kuebler, Pearl Shultz, Evelyn England, Lorraine Todd and Susie Evans.

With the outlook we foresee a very successful season for our Wesleyan girls.

ADELPHIAN NOTES

Harboring the spirit of the old Adelpian traditions, the members of the society met in a business meeting last Thursday night.

President Paul Peters analyzed the present condition of the society, pointing out wherein it was strong and also its weaknesses. The number of new members to be admitted into the society this year caused a heated debate and the sentiment seemed to favor a set number of ten. It will be decided definitely at the next regular meeting.

Fern Clevenger, a student of last year was here last week visiting Rice Hall. She is teaching near Hamilton this year.

Dean Dalke addressed the student body at chapel Friday morning.

F. F. Hilbers was renewing old acquaintances at Wesleyan September 11. He is a graduate of last year.

Lynn Filley, now attending William Jewell, visited Wesleyan Sept. 11.

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**COLLEGE INTEREST PROVES
MEASURE OF RED CROSS
ACCOMPLISHMENT**

The vitality of almost any program may be measured by the degree with which it is received by the active minds to be found in the colleges and universities of the country. Significance attaches therefore to the growing recognition among these institutions of the intensely practical activities of the American National Red Cross, a recognition attested by the fact that these Red Cross activities form the principal link of that organization with the great college bodies of the United States.

The outstanding leadership of the American Red Cross in developing water-rescue, swimming, and first aid, the first two of which are closely akin to athletic accomplishments, has made such instruction generally received in higher educational institutions.

Yale, for instance, is among the pioneers in this field, and every year sends out from 100 to 150 trained men in this work. Dartmouth is closely following Yale in this respect, while at the Naval and Military Academies, Annapolis and West Point respectively, such instruction is invaluable. At West Point the Red Cross Life Saving test has been made the basis for the so-called "A" test in swimming, which every senior is required to pass before graduation. Swimming proficiency is of course prerequisite at Annapolis.

In institutions where such instruction is not so essential, swimming is frequently elected as their winter sport by many of the students, and consequently Red Cross instruction finds a welcome place. This interest among the majority of the better known colleges and universities is carried from class rooms into summer activities by means of the Red Cross Life Saving Institutes held annually, the bulk of which attendance comes from such educational bodies. Through attendance at these camps of instruction, a two-fold purpose is accomplished; the graduates are enabled to serve with material benefit to themselves, as counsellors at water front camps; and by their ability to diffuse their own expert knowledge, other hundreds and thousands are taught to swim and to save life.

Among girls' colleges this Red Cross activity is especially popular. Smith, Wheaton, Bryn Mawr, and Western College for women, being the leaders in interest, though interest is widespread.

In technical colleges of both men

and women, other Red Cross instruction courses are offered and have proven valuable.

Such interest among all these institutions emphasizes of course the purely practical side of Red Cross service, and is natural since the bulk of this service is of the most practical, designed to meet the every day requirements of America.

The less material side of this work however, is offered through simple membership in Red Cross ranks, and has its reward in early familiarity with the precepts of human service which every man and woman who becomes a leader is called on to exercise.

The Tenth Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year from November 11th to 25th, and in an invitation to become identified through membership, with all it does. President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the College Roll Call for the Eastern Section of the United States this year.

The Reverends Runion, Caldwell, and Blackmore, pastors of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Latter Day Saint churches respectively attended chapel Saturday morning extending greetings to the students and inviting all to attend church and Sunday School throughout the year. It is to be hoped that no one will neglect this phase of his education.

Thursday morning President Buck gave a chapel talk to the new men and women among us, giving all a pleasant greeting and exhorting each to be studious.

Giles Theilman, a former Wesleyan student who is now attending Park College, visited Wesleyan Friday.

Ruth Pittman, a Wesleyan student of last year, visited college Saturday.

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Deeds of valor wrought!

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Forward by the grand endeavor,
Upward press thy way!
Hail thee, Wesleyan, now and ever,
Brightly shine the day.

CHORUS

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Hail thee, Wesleyan dear!
May our love to Thee grow greater
Every passing year!

CHORUS

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Missouri Wesleyan is proud to welcome to her faculty Miss Elenor Stone, Miss Eleanor Downey, Coach J. Foster Poland, and Dr. L. A. Wilson. We feel that they will be exceedingly beneficial to M. W. C. and our intention shall be to make ourselves worthy of their merit.

Miss Stone is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is entirely equal to her high recommendation.

Miss Downey graduated from M. W. C. and her worth is fully established here.

Mr. Poland was in 1916, a crack quarterback of the Missouri Conference and his Alma Mater is indeed glad to have him as her coach.

Dr. Wilson, also a graduate of Wesleyan, after taking his medical degree practiced in Cameron. He is well known by the students and liked by everyone.

Other Osbornites returning home over Sunday and Monday were: Fern Basye, Dollie Graeff, Lucille Kay and Edith Green.

Clyde Cummings spent last week-end in Maysville, due to a feminine attraction.

Leona Deem spent the last two week-ends at her home in Brookfield.

Pearl Drumm went home last week-end to Hamilton.

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DRAMATIC CLUB DOING THINGS

With the entire year's program outlined, the Dramatic Club is setting about with a vim to make this year's work count in the annals of the club's history.

At present a number of out-of-town engagements are scheduled. October 5, the club will present "Kempy" at Maysville as a lyceum number. Old students will remember that "Kempy" was presented here last year.

Near the close of last year, the club became known in national honorary dramatic circles by the securing of a chapter or cast, as it is called, in the Alpha Psi Omega fraternity. There were nine members of the club eligible for membership besides the faculty director, Miss Grace Henderson. The local cast is the Theta cast.

The initial meeting of the club was held in Miss Henderson's Studio, Monday evening, Sept. 20. A large crowd of old members and prospective members were present. A one act play "The Maker of Dreams" was given by the play production class. The cast was composed of Corona Dillener, Howard Sauceman and Maynard Jones. The following talks were made: Miss Henderson on "Requirements for Membership" and general explanation of work; J. W. Biggerstaff, President of the club, discussed the program and prospects for this year, and Paul K. Crawford, Business Manager of the club and the Theta cast, talked about Alpha Psi Omega, and its co-operative work in relation to the Dramatic Club.

Under the able leadership of Miss Henderson and through the co-operation of the club members, we anticipate a most successful year.

CHANGE IN OFFICE

Our capable business manager, Mr. Dusenberry, has instituted a change in his office with the purpose of lessening the current expenses of M. W. C.

As the students have noticed, his office has been moved into the book store, so that one office force can dispense with the duties of the book store and finance. The President's office will be found in the former location of Mr. Dusenberry's office.

The Senior Class met and elected Willard Yos as president for the following year. At this meeting a committee was appointed which selected the rings and announcements for the class.

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