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THE TARKIO DEBATE

Red Jacke's Halt Girl Cagers After They Had Won 52 Games

When the strong coed team from Wesle, an College of Cameron, Mo., nosed out a 14 to 13 win over the Criterions here Saturday night they performed a feat that has not been duplicated in three years, and broke a string of fifty-two straight Criterion victories.—K. C. Post.

The Wesleyan Red Jackets have been exceptionally strong in the field of basketball for the past three years. During that time they have played thirty-one games and have been defeated by only two teams, Maryville State Teachers College during the season of 1925-26, and the Cardinals, a team consisting of Kansas City coaches, this season. During this time the Red Jacket have scored a total of 1144 points to their opponents 486.

The game with the Criterions Saturday night was one of the fastest and best games of the season, and one of exceptional interest due to the excellent record of both teams. The teams seemed to be evenly matched and at no time during the game was either team confident of winning. However Coach Slayton has thought of several plays that will strengthen his team before they encounter the Criterions on the home court, and this game promises to be even more interesting than the last one.

The line-up for Saturday was:

Criterions—					
F. Campbell	F.				
G. Dennon	F.				
T. Strauss	J. C.				
C. Thompson	R. C.				
M. Campbell	G.				
C. Schrautz	G.				
Red Jackets-					
R. Daniels	F.				
L. Todd	F.				
T. Farris	J. C.				
F. Ваяуе	R. C.				
P. Shultz	G.				
S. Evans	G.				

Mr. Dusenberry and family were in Kansas City visiting Sunday. On Friday, February 18, the Missouri Wesleyan girls' de ate team went to Tarkio to engage in the first forensic encounter of the season with a girls' team of Tarkio College. The Tarkio girls were the same ones who, as f. eshmen, debated our freshman team here last year. They are splendid speakers and challenged the best the M. W. C. girls could give to defend the McNary-Haugen Bill. This they did yery efficiently.

Professor Dennis, of Tarkio, had arranged to hold the debate at the Farm Bureau room and had invited the farmers and business men to hear it. A large audience was present and all showed great interest in the discussion. The open forum plan was used and many questions were asked from the audience. This gave the girls some very valuable and practical experience and clearly demonstrated their knowledge of the question and their ability to meet the problems squarely. They conducted themselves like veterans. No decision was rendered, but many expressions of appreciation were extended to Wesleyan has every both teams. reason to be proud of her forensic Misses Corona Dillener and ladies Norene Morgan constituted the team

BAUER-KUEBLER

Mr. Samuel Bauer and Miss Doris Kuebler were united in marriage Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926, at Smithville, Mo.

The groom graduated from Wesleyan in the spring of '26 and the bride has been attending the college for the last two years. They are well known and respected by all of the students.

The wedding was announced at chapel, February 25, having been kept a secret until that time. They are at home to friends at Columbia, Mo., where Mr. Bauer is attending the State University.

Pearl Shultz and Susie Evans stayed in Kansas City Sunday and Monday when the girls played the Cardinals.

CULVER-STOCKTON VICTOR

Owls Rally in the Last Half But Lose 33 to 30

The last of three games with Culver-Stockton was played Saturday night, February 19th, at the Goodrich Auditorium. Two of the games were played at Canton, while the team was on the first half of their trip, each winning one tilt.

We leyan's playing was characterized by the usual style of shooting for the basket from the center of the court. It is very well if their aim is correct but the percentage seems to be against this type of playing. Culver-Stockton showed more team work and their scoring was more consistent.

Culver-Stockton began the scoring when they put in a field goal after playing several minutes. The first Wesleyan score was made when Grantham dropped in a free throw. The team from Canton played much better than Wesleyan during the first half of the game, the score being 23 to 9 in their favor as the whistle blew.

The second half the "Owls" rallied and were able to tie the score at 26 each a few minutes before the end of the game. Culver-Stockton broke the tie and continued scoring until they had a total of 33 points while Wesleyan ended the game with only 30. Wesleyan men starting the game: Lower, f: Duse. f; McKee, c: Gran-

tham, g: Klepper, g. Substitutions: Greenwood, f: Bourette, f.

WESLEYAN AT K. C. A. C. MEET

Wesleyan had three track men in active competition at the K. C. A. C. meet on Saturday night, Feb. 19th. Coy made a good showing in the 50 yard dash and the open quarter mile, placing second in his heat in the former and fourth in the latter. Imes and Wylie entered in the halt mile. Imes shows the same form which made him the half-mile champion of the conference last year.

The out-door season opens in a week or two and we have the men to bring in a championship.

ALUMNI BACK EDITOR

Kansas City College Graduates Ask For Expelled Editor's Return

A mass meeting of Kansas City, Missouri, Junior College alumni unaimously demanded a re-hearing of the case of Gerald Fling, who was expelled from the college for helping publish The Sacred Cow, an insurgent sheetlet (New Student, Oct. 27).

Unless amicable relations are established between the students and the administration the resolution advocates a new president. There have been intermittent, revolts between students and authorities since 1921 and The Sacred Cow was partially the outcome of a clash between student council and president.

When the Collegian, official student organ, was suppressed because it proposed to print reviews of "The Silver Stallion," "The Professor's House," and "The Dybbuk," also a letter charging the faculty with unfairness in student dealings, The Sacred Cow was brought out by five students. The forbidden reviews were published, also a quotation from George Bernard Shaw's article in The New Student saying "if the students of America do not organize their own education they will not get any. In forming intellectual Soviets and establishing a Dictatorship of the Learner, American students may save their county-if it is capable of being saved.

Four of the students apologized for their part in this venture, the fifth flatly refused. He was expelled by President E. M. Bainter, who remarked at the time. "This is part of a nation-wide movement of the reds to wreck our educational institutions."

The American Civil Liberties Union has come to Fling's aid.

The alumni action was taken after a report for the alumni council by Paul Porter, University of Kansas student and New Student contributor, and Clarence O. Senior. also at the University of Kansas.—New Student.

AESTHESIAN NOTES

Plans are well under way for the banquet which is to be given at the Midland hotel, March 12th, under the direction of Eva May Medsker. With the various committees and members of the society cooperating with her, we know this years banquet will be a success.

At a meeting Feb. 17, a new member. Mildred Smith, was pledged into the society. Miss Smith is a young lady of talent and the society is glad to welcome her.

A very interesting, unique, backward program was held February 24. The meeting was started by a motion to adjourn and the singing of the Aesthesian song. The last number on the program, a stunt, was then given. We were very much surprised at the wishes of Frances Miller, Majorie Jackson, Gertha Stark and Floyde McNary who want to be old maids. Also at McNary's added pounds and Frances' declaration of neve: marrying a preacher's son. A vocal duet by Pearl Shultz and Lois Gould was given in which they accompanied each other. The other two numbers on the program consisted of a piano duet by Mary Hartsook and Mildred Smith and a reading by Fern Basye.

The meeting closed by a business meeting and the opening song.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Miss Lowenberg and Miss Henderson were hostesses to the Missouri Wesleyan faculty Tuesday night, February 22nd, at the home of Miss Henderson.

It is difficult to obtain all of the details but it was learned that all present were dressed to represent the title of some book. Professor and Mrs. Taylor had agreeably chosen the book "Crime and Punishment" so Mr. Taylor arrived handcuffed to his wife.

After the arrival of the guests Rook was played for some time, in which Miss Shepherd won the prize, af,er which refreshments were served. Then different games were played until the departure of the guests.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO WINSTON

The Men's Glee Club having made several attempts to dodge the bad weather and roads, and get out on short trips, finally threw caution to the winds and "journeyed over the hills and far away" to Winston Wednesday night for a concert. Some of the members even risked their lives in rattly Fords without tires.

This was the first trip for the 1927 club and a success from all standpoints. The concert was held in the auditorium of the new high school building and although the attendance was not as large as the Wesleyan Glee Clubs are accustomed to, it was a very appreciative audience.

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Wesleyan	29-Mo. Valley 37.
Wesleyan	21-Central 28.
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Wesleyan	31—Westminster 42.

Fearl Drumm spent the week-end at Hamilton visiting Lome folks.

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SURPRISES RED JACKETS

Coach Slayton and his girl basketeers journeyed to Kidder, Welnesday, Feb. 23, and emerged victorious over Kidder Junior College by a one point margin. The final score stood, Wesleyan 24; Kidder 23.

Two teams were taken and it was expected that all would see action. However it was necessary to insert the first team before many minutes of the game had been played. Two members of the team were not present. It seemed that the Kidder girls had two factors which affected their playing. First, their new suits; second, the Kidder spectators. As a result the playing was fast.

The Red Jackets trailed at the half by one point. As play was resumed in the second half the Wesleyan girls were able to take the lead. But the opposition continued fighting and to the last second of play the outcome was uncertain. A free throw by Daniels, which also was the last play of the game, resulted in the victory for the Red Jackets.

Rough playing caused many fouls to be called. The game is expected to warn the girls of future opposition, strong or weak. Prof. Thomas of Cameron High, officiated.

In a preliminary to the girls' game the Kidder town team, composed of basketball stars, defeated a team from Cameron by a score of 22 to 23. As in the final game, play was close and the game was hard fought.

RUTHEAN-ADELPHIAN PARTY

The Rutheans and Adelphians enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Miss Corona Dillener. The house was tastefully decorated with red and white streamers and little red Learts.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed the contests and played some games. The principal attraction of the evening was an orchestra composed of various members of the societies.

Delicious refreshments were served which carried out the scheme of the occasion.

The societies seem to be getting back to their normal being and it is hoped that they may be able to keep up their pep.

Dollie Graeff spent the week-end in Osborn.

Leta Hobson entertained a girl friend from Holt over the week-end.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927

Antioch college, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, has been a pioneer in advancing the art of education in America. It introduced the plan of letting students work and go to school at the same time. This college conceived the idea that practical experience would go well with theory so a system was introduced whereby a student could go to school for a few weeks and then work for a few weeks. This work was not limited to one occupation but to any that the student might choose, thereby, giving him an opportunity to eliminate by trial until he found the profession or occupation which best suited his individual abilities. Now the college comes forth with a new plan and I propose to set forth some of the tenets as given in "The Student."

Classes will be in order for Freshmen only, upperclassmen will use their classrooms for conferences, mass lectures, and individual advice, these meetings to be held as needed by the students. The purpose of the professor to help the student and then only when further progress is almost impossible. Needless to say attendance is not required. The professors will outline the work to be covered in each course for the semester and the student may proceed in the manner which he thinks best. This will eliminate the constant shift. ing from subject to subject, thus giving time for study and concentration on the important matter in each subject. Oral and written examinations will be given at scheduled times and a thorough examination must be passed before one can receive a degree.

President Arthur E. Morgan says that the plan has two advantages. First, that it gives the student a chance to think, that in the usual plan "the typical student does his daily task for his professor and gets most of his information from lectures or from standard textbooks. He seldom is required to think for himself." The second advantage is that it meets the needs of the individual student in allowing him to use his time when and where the need is greatest.

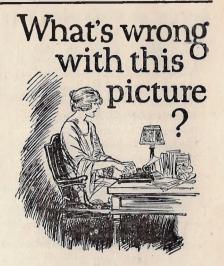
Although Antioch is a small college it seems to be one endowed with large ideals and this innovation, which is a much needed step toward liberalizing education, should prove popular and beneficial in the colleges and universities of America.

RED JACKETS VISIT K. C.

The Red Jackets added another victory to their long string of victories when they defeated the Kansas Life Insurance team in Kansas City, Friday night, February 11, with a score of 45 to 15. Although the Life Insurance team played hard they were unable to do much scoring over the Red Jackets invincible guards, Evans and Shultz, nor were their guards able to keep the Red Jacket forwards from scoring. The Red Jackets took the lead in the beginning and easily kept the score in their favor during the entire game.

The Red Jackets met defeat Saturday night for the first time this season at the hands of the Cardinals, a group of Kansas City coaches. The game was well played, Wesleyan showing up especially well in the first half holding a lead of five points. But in the second half due to their superior size and experience the Cardinals were able not only to hold the Red Jackets but also to score thirteen points, leaving the score at the end of the game, Cardinals 20. Red Jackets 12. The return game is to be played on the home court March 4, and the Red Jackets are determined that the Cardinals will not be the victors the second time.

The Boys Glee Club accompanied by Fern Basye reader, went to Winston last Sunday and gave a program.



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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls Glee Club gave an excellent program at Prof. Taylor's church at Kingston on Sunday night of last week. A large crowd of people from that district had gathered before the girls arrived. The Club gave a splendid program varied enough to satisfy the different groups of people that compose any audience. The girls were served delicious refreshments after the program.

Friday night the girls autoed to Ridgeville where they sang to a small but appreciative audience. The small crowd was due to the weather and bad condition of the roads. Jimmy Shultz and Thelma Farris feel that their efforts were not in vain because of the wonderful feast which had been prepared in their honor.

The girls feel that they have a splendid club working harmoniously and should be able to give a meritorious program under the able direction of Miss Elanor Downey and with Miss Bernice Stone as pianist.

Plans are already made for a ten day spring vacation trip covering towns in the Northeastern part of the state.

AESTHESIANS ENTERTAIN

Monday night, February the fourteenth the Excelsiors were entertained by their sister society with a Valentine party in the Rice Hall dining room which had been decorated in honor of Valentines' day.

Ada Ruth Alley had charge of the entertainment and she kept the party at full swing with many childhood games. The games played were very exciting, especially the circus parade in which some of our guests proved themselves to be very good imitators. Dean Dalke when told to act like a monkey needed very little encouragement, neither did Lawrence Metz hesitate to buzz like a bee and light on the fairest of flowers (?)

At the proper hour refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and punch were served, after which a clever little playlet, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plain," was given and the party came to a close.

Mrs. Imes was here visiting her son Paul last week.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

On Feb. 16, President Buck gave a review of the life of Lincoln and other great men, and gave a very constructive talk. In closing he left with us a thought from McDowel which contains a complete lesson within itself, namely, "one cannot get golden conduct out of leaden instincts."

On Feb. 23, Rev. Blackmore gave another of his pleasing talks. His subject was "The Philosophy of Life." He pointed out that the old philosophy was thought of merely in terms of years but new philosophy is dealt with in respect to experience. He cited the advantages of travel and stressed the importance of both continental travel and travel by books.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Dr. E. L. Robison, Superintendent of the St. Joseph District, addressed the students of Missouri Wesleyan in chapel Thursday Feb. 17. The students are always delighted when Dr. Robison can find time from his many duties, which take him away from our city most of the time, speak to them. Mr. Robison is a speaker from whom we always expect and get a real talk, something to make us think about life and its problems. His talk Thursday was very interesting and helpful. We welcome you any time you can be with us, Dr. Robison.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. held its regular meeting Feb. 16, with Miss Lowenberg as leader of an open discussion on the problems of fine manners. The special music for this meeting was a vocal solo by Nellie Foster.

On February 23, plans were made for a tea to be held jointly with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Rice Hall on March 4. At this time Miss Gordon, the National Y. W. C. A. Secretary will be here. She is an experience.l worker in foreign fields and is sure to be interesting. All those desiring to do so, may hold private conferences with her, and we hope to have a good attendance at this meeting of all who are interested. A silver offering will be taken to assist in our contribution to our sister college in China.

Plans have also been made to clean and redecorate the Y. W. rest room which is at the present time in a very sad state of disrepair.

SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

The Rev. Mr. Blackmore of the L. D. S. church of our city appeared at chasel exercises last Saturday and entertained the student body with a delightful talk. His subject, which he handled very deftly, was "When is a Man Poor"? Taking this lead he gave examples of men who might be called poor in the eyes of most of the world, but finally climaxed the idea by stating that a man is poor only when he has no friends. Turning this idea on the opposite side one naturally concludes that when one is blessed with many, and true friends that he is indeed rich. Mr. Blackmore is a very interesting speaker and the students are always glad to welcome him to the chapel exercises.

H. S. ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS

The H. S. Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Wilson Thomas, teacher in the High School, entertained the M. W. C. students in their student chapel program Friday, Feb. 18. The orchestra is unusually large and has a great many more instruments than most high schools of its size and we students of the college are proud of it, the same as the H. S. students are. A program consisting of a series of orchestra numbers and solos filled the hour with real entertainment. We appreciate your coming Mr. Thomas and hope you will return before long.

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Tri Beta Asked to Vote on Admission of New Members

The Tri Betas held a short business meeting February 9.

The Zeta Chapter has several prospective members in view. These members must pass satisfactory scholarship and character tests before being admitted. Only Juniors and Seniors, who are taking major work in Biological Science and having sixteen hours of that science are eligible.

We have received letters asking our chapter to vote on the admission of two new chapters to the National fraternity, the Teachers College of Peru, Neb., and our friendly enemy, Wm. Jewell College of Liberty, Mo. We are very glad to extend to these new organizations a vote entitling them, as far as we are concerned admission to Beta Beta Beta, National Honorary Biological Fraternity.

Until this time M. W. C. has been the only college in Missouri to belong to the National organization.

The Tri Beta is a new fraternity having its origin in the newly awakcned interest in Biological Science. This science is rapidly assuming great importance in college and university courses of study and new scientific developments along this line may be looked for in the future.

We, Zeta Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, of M. W. C. extend to William Jewell College congratulations upon its new fraternity and welcome that fraternity to the Tri Beta brotherhood.

SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Mr. McGlumphy, a former student of Missouri Wesleyan and now a business man in Cameron, spoke to the students Thursday, Feb. 24 and interested them in a bit of the history of their Alma Mater. Real entertainment was derived from hearing Mr. McGlumphy tell of the many experiences, personal and otherwise, of years gone by. Describing the grounds, he told the location and appearance of the buildings, the campus site in general and many other interesting things. We like to hear what has gone before and we enjoyed the talk very much.

Marjorie Jackson entertained a friend from Hannibal over the week end.

Miss Grace Sydebotham was a Kansas City visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

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