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## WESLEYAN'S FIRST RADIO DEBATE

### Missouri Wesleyan and Central College Debate From W. D. A. F.

Several things of importance have occurred this year in the field of Missouri Wesleyan forensics. For the first time in the history of the school its representatives participated in an international debate at the beginning of the debate season. On Tuesday evening, April 12, Missouri Wesleyan for the first time in its history participated in a radio debate. Through the courtesy of W. D. A. F., broadcasting station of the Kansas City Star, a debate was arranged between Missouri Wesleyan and Central College of Fayette, Missouri. The question was: "Resolved, that Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen Bill."

Penick and Wimmell of Central College were sure that such legislation was necessary and should be enacted. Speaking to an invisible audience, they set forth their case. Kochan and Crawford of Missouri Wesleyan were just as firmly convinced that such legislation was unnecessary and should not be enacted. They, too, were very much in earnest.

To those who listened in the debate may have meant little or much. To the participants a radio debate was a new experience. To Kochan and Crawford who were debating for Missouri Wesleyan for the last time this year, the experience was a fitting reward for the work expended by them in the field of forensics this year.

May Wesleyan continue to progress in forensics.

## TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH

Despite the inclemency of the weather Professor Taylor's Economic History class and Miss Lowenberg's Foods class took a field trip last Thursday to the Swift's packing house in St. Joseph. Everyone enjoyed the trip a great deal. It is said that one can learn more from one field trip than from a week of classes.

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT

Tuesday night at the M. E. church, the Men's Glee Club gave its annual home concert which was postponed from March 31, on account of the usual weather conditions.

The club was welcomed and the program enjoyed by a large audience in spite of the lateness of the date. After a delay of two weeks after its return from the Spring trip, the club was not quite as peppy as usual, but the program was given in faultless style and showed the results of a well trained organization; due chiefly to the tireless efforts of the director, Dean H. C. Kelsey.

The program as given, follows:

Winter Song .....	Bullard
Ensemble	
On the Road to Mandalay.....	Speaks
Mr. Foxworthy	
A Pastoral .....	Turner-Maley
Ensemble	
Facilita .....	Hartman
Mr. Gale	
Open the Gates of the Temple	
.....Knapp	
The Beautiful Land .....	Jones
Ensemble	
The Lady Across the Aisle.....	Butler
Miss Bayse	
Southern Memories .....	McArthur-Clark
Ensemble	
Intermission	
The Armourer's Song (Opera, 'Robin Hood')	
.....DeKoven	
Ensemble	
Impromptus A Flat .....	Chopin
Miss Maggart	
The Old Refrain .....	Kreisler
Ensemble	
My Old Southern Home.....	Essex
Jones, Pollock, Gale, Foxworthy	
Elf Man .....	Gibson
Honeysuckle Babe (A Negro Croon)	
.....Smith	
Ensemble	
Peter and the Angels .....	Emmert
Miss Bayse	
(a) Alma Mater .....	
(b) Good Night .....	Buck
Ensemble	

Violet Fairchild and Hattie Hoerman visited in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

## WESLEYAN BEATS JEWELL

### Missouri Wesleyan Receives a Two to One Decision

After Peters, Kochan, and Crawford had invaded the William Jewell camp on Monday night, April 4, only to have their Affirmative case repulsed by Howard, Orr, and Reeves, a council of war was held. The result was a pep meeting and a large audience on the night of the second debate with Jewell which was held at the Missouri Wesleyan College chapel on Friday night, April 8. William Jewell upheld the Affirmative side of the McNary-Haugen question. Her debaters were Conn Withers, Albert Howard, and Alden Russell. Missouri Wesleyan was represented by Paul C. Kochan, Paul K. Crawford and Paul Hibbs.

The debate was one of surprises, tense moments, burst of humor, and excellent debating. After Russell and Crawford had flung the last challenge and words of conflict, there was a feeling of suspense, for the debate was a very close one. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of Missouri Wesleyan College. The now famous Wesleyan negative case had won from Jewell. The audience was not disappointed. Missouri Wesleyan had again defeated William Jewell.

## WINS FROM WESTMINSTER

Westminster came and was conquered. On Monday evening, April 11, 1927 before the Chamber of Commerce which acted as an audience, debate teams from Missouri Wesleyan and Westminster clashed. Westminster had the Affirmative of the McNary-Haugen question. Claggert, Lampkin and Kennel were the visiting school's representatives. These gentlemen did splendid work but were unable to overcome the determined attack of the negative. Klepper, Peters, and Hibbs made every word count. It was not surprising that the decision of the judges was 3 to 0 in favor of the negative. Wesleyan again is victorious.



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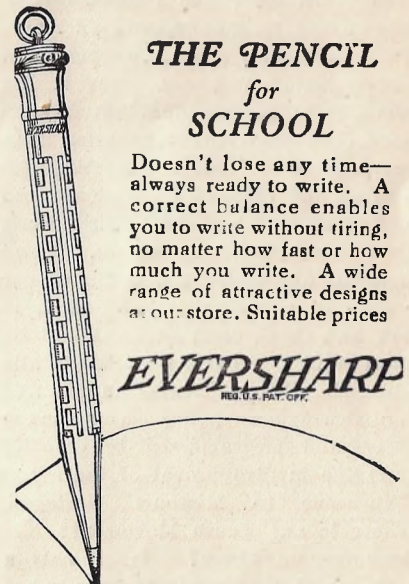
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A few days ago we had Mrs. Byron Wilson, who is making a tour in the interest of the Youth Movement, at Missouri Wesleyan. What the Youth Movement is can not be clearly defined but it seems to be an uprising, a revolt of the young people in all parts of the world against traditions and forms which are now in use. It seems to take shape particularly in opposition to the present political regime.

In China there was a small revolution caused by the students. In America nothing so drastic has come about and probably will not. But it has taken form in many student conventions. In fact, the convention idea has gone so far that two meetings organized and directed by students, one at Kansas City and one at New York, are taking place this month. These meetings are giving the youth of our nation an opportunity, at least, to talk and think upon national and international problems. Especially when the United States' announced her Nicaraguan policy were many letters and telegrams sent to the chief executive in disapproval of the act.

To come to Missouri Wesleyan. Where is our Youth Movement? Is there one anywhere? Is it only a false alarm that students have taken up here and there, thinking themselves to be endowed with the intellectual power and ability that is necessary to solve these problems? Is

it all a disillusionment? We can say that no great disturbance of this nature is to be observed in the placid waters of our college.

The stimulation which we get to think about difficulties outside our view of college, home, and Cameron, is, indeed, small. Our natural inclination to ponder upon such subject matter does not lead us to great heights so when we have given a cursory glance at the newspaper in regard to the Chinese situation let us not give our solution as the final word of an intellectual who has studied the dilemma from all viewpoints. Let us have some evidence of a Youth Movement at Wesleyan.

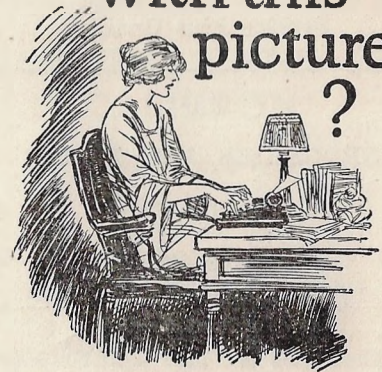
### TO PREVENT CHEATING?

What to do to prevent cheating? The State College Times, San Jose, California offers these solutions:

1. Students will march to examination in column of squads and halt at the doorway of the classroom, where they will be searched for contraband notes.
2. Before entering classroom, each student will submit to psychological test to determine whether or not he has any idea of cheating.
3. Classrooms will be decorated with mottos such as, "Honesty is the Best Policy" and "Think Before You Cheat."
4. Each student will be required to wear blinders.
5. If student has suspicious look, he will be gagged to prevent communication.
6. Students and professors will enter together, and the doors will be locked, barred, and hermetically sealed.
7. Students will sit two seats apart, with a professor standing between each two students. Professors will be armed with black jacks to inspire additional respect.
8. Additional professors, on the outside, will watch through peepholes in the wall.
9. Highly tuned dictaphones will be attached behind the pictures to catch the slightest whisper.
10. When the student has finished his examination, a lie detector will be brought out and he will be asked if he has cheated.
11. In marking the papers, professors will discount ten points from each paper, on the possibility that the student has cheated.—New Student.

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Here are the Kansas Relay records:

**University Class Relays**

440 yards relay—42 secs. Kansas, 1925 and 1926.

880 yards relay—1 min. 26.6 secs. Nebraska 1926.

One mile relay—3 mins. 20 secs. Iowa, 1926.

Two miles relay—7 mins. 56.2 secs. Ames 1925.

Four miles relay—Oregon Aggies, 18 mins. 7.8 secs., 1925.

Distance Medley relay—7 mins. 35.6 secs. Texas, 1925.

**College Class Relays**

840 yards relay—1 min. 28.1 secs. Occidental, 1926.

One mile relay—3 mins. 23.2 secs. Butler, 1925.

Two miles relay—8 mins. 4.2 secs. Occidental, 1925.

Distance medley relay—7 mins. 42.3 secs. Baker, 1923.

**Junior College Class Relay**

One mile relay—3 mins. 28.6 secs. San Marcos (Tex.) Baptist, 1925.

Open High School Class Relays  
880 yards relay—1 min. 32.2 secs. Northeast (K. C., Mo.) 1925.

One mile relay—3 mins. 32.5 secs. Northeast (K. C., Mo.) 1925.

Two miles relay—8 mins. 30 secs. Florence (Kas.) 1925.

Sprint medley relay—3 mins. 42.9 secs. Cleburne (Tex.) 1925.

**Special Events**

100 yards dash—9.6 secs. Locke, Nebraska, 1926.

120 yards high hurdles—15 secs. Weir, Nebraska, 1925.

3000 meters run—8 mins. 48.3 secs. Phelps, Iowa, 1925.

16-pound shot—49 ft. 10 1-8 inches. Schwarze, Wisconsin, 1925.

Discus—139 ft. 1-2 inches, Platt, Denver University, 1924.

Running high jump—6 ft. 5 1-8 inches. Poor, Kansas, 1925.

Javelin—206 ft. 6 1-4 inches. Kuck, K. S. T. C. (Emporia) 1926.

Running broad jump—24 ft. 6 7-8 inches. Jones, Depauw, 1924.

Pole vault—13 ft. 2 7-8 inches, M-Kown. S. T. C. (Emporia) 1925.

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## Y. W. NOTES

On March 30, the Y. W. C. A. elected its officers for the whole next year, instead of for a single semester as has been customary in the past. Those elected were:

President, Dorothy Duncan  
Secretary, Marjorie Jackson  
Treasurer, Norene Morgan

The chorister and pianist will be elected at the beginning of next year.

April 6, Fern Ledgerwood, President of the Y. W., gave an interesting account of her trip to the State Conference of the Y. M. and Y. W. at Warrensburg.

At the last meeting of the Y. W.,

the discussion of "Your Ideal Man" was very interesting. Slips of paper containing pertinent questions on this subject were passed out before the meeting and discussed.

## THE INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

On Friday, April 22, comes the annual class track meet. Each year this meet creates more excitement than any other.

The Seniors are the defending champions, having walked away with the meet last year. This year the meet bids to be closer than ever with the final score in doubt. Come out and support your class and see one of the most interesting meets of the year.

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### CHAPEL NOTES

The Rev. Mr. Lamb, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke to the students last week on the subject of Actions and Reactions. He pointed out some very good things and the talk was enjoyed and appreciated by the students.

Prof. Null lead chapel last Tuesday and told us about the word Faithfulness. We are always glad when Prof. Null leads chapel because he brings something to us both helpful and entertaining.

Dr. Nagel of the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., spoke to us in chapel last week and presented a very interesting idea. He told us there were certain worlds for us to conquer, such as the world of Pessimism, etc. We like to hear from men who are in the larger schools and thus we get their ideas concerning the things with which we are contending.

Mrs. C. P. Ireland, representative of the W. C. T. U. came before the students in chapel last Thursday and presented some very interesting and surprising facts concerning Prohibition. She told vividly the conditions resulting from the use of the liquor and the picture she painted was far from desirable. She urges us to get behind the movement to enforce the 18th Amendment and to do all we can to hinder the repeal of the Volstead Act.

Miss Lois Bryan, of the High School, appeared before the Student body in Chapel Friday and entertained at the piano. Miss Bryan played a group of four numbers and the students appreciated and enjoyed them very much. Miss Bryan has real talent and we like to hear such people.

#### Notebooks Distributed by Blocks' Clothing Store

On Saturday, April 2, the "Owl" staff distributed some notebooks as compliments of Blocks' clothing store, St. Joseph, Mo., in appreciation of their donation toward the publication of our year book the "Owl."

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### SENIOR RECITAL

Tuesday evening, April 5, the School of Music of M. W. C. presented Miss Mary Hartsook in her senior recital.

The program which follows was well attended by an appreciative audience:

Prelude—Bach.

Fugue.

Sorta Pathetique—Beethoven.

Grave—Allegro con brio.

Adagio Molto.

Gavotte—Gluck.

Refrain de Berceau Palmgren.

Fourth Mazurka—Godard.

Polonaise—Paderewski.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Martin Grantham visited home folk last week-end.

Miss Nan Jackson is visiting Pearl Shultz this week.

Fern Wolfe visited in Marceline over the week-end.

John A. Bowman was a Wesleyan visitor last Saturday.

Norene Morgan went to Lathrop last week-end to visit.

"Zip" Henderson visited with home folks over the week-end.

Imogene Maggart visited home folk at Reger, Mo., last week-end.

Dorothy Duncan went to Savannah last week end to visit home folks.

The Osbornites made their usual home going trip over the week-end.

Paul Ines has been ill for the past few days, but is feeling better now.

Helen Campbell went to her home to visit over the week-end of April 12.

Bert Rushton and 'Peewee' Bourette fvisited at 'Pewee's' home in Maysville

Dim Wyatt visited her home at Wheaton over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William O'Neal, a Wesleyan student of last year, visited college Friday.

Emory Lower has an \$1800 position in Kansas as Biology teacher and Debate Coach.

Misses Margaret Hewitt and Alice McClure were the guests of Miss Virginia Kuebler last week.

Harold Wood made a mysterious journey last week so that he could make a personal application for a position as a high school teacher.

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