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## OVERWHELM WESTMINSTER

### Wesleyan's Eleven Rushed the Blue Jays Off Their Feet— Beat Them 36-0.

Missouri Wesleyan proved their superiority Saturday at League Park, St. Joseph, by piling up a larger score against Westminster of Fulton than all of the former Blue Jay opponents combined. Score 36 to 0.

The heavy Westminster line, which has been compared to a stone wall, crumbled before the battering ram rushes of the lighter Davis machine. The Blue Jay offense, both aerial and straight, was as ineffective against the Wesleyan forward and secondary defense as was their defense.

From the start the lighter black and red team showed their superiority over their big blue opponents by out charging them and by their uncanny faculty for following the ball. All during the first half Westminster was never able to take the offensive as Coach Davis' men kept them pushed well back in their own territory, forcing them to punt on the first or second down. The half ended Wesleyan 3, Westminster 0.

The third quarter the Blue Jay defence tightened, holding the Wesleyan machine scoreless during that period. But the Westminster backs attempting to smash thru the Wesleyan advance defense were thrown for losses time after time.

In the final quarter Coach Davis sent in his reserve backfield and ends, who reeled off two more touchdowns against their opponents.

The game ended with the ball on Westminster's 35-yard line.

The line up:

Wesleyan	Westminster
Filley, re.....le,	Clayton
Irwin, rt. (C).....lt.,	Lyche
Clark, rg.....lg.,	Frost
Froman, c.....c.,	McKnelly
McMahan, lg.....rg.,	Hamner

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our music department is keeping pace with the rest of the college in its growth. With Prof. Layton as the head of the department and Miss Evalyn Klein as assistant, it is nothing more than could be expected.

Prof. Layton has been a member of the faculty at Wesleyan for some time. Judging from his work,



EVALYN L. KLEIN

he has had before him a very high standard and, at all times, has kept his work true to this standard. From time to time, we have had the opportunity of seeing this demonstrated by the work of his pupils.

Miss Evalyn Klein is our new member in the Department. She holds her degree, B. M., from the American conservatory of music, Chicago, Illinois, and she has also done post-graduate work there. For some time she gave private lessons in Chicago and Minneapolis. During the past year, she taught in Whitmore College at Brookhaven, Miss. She comes to us strongly recommended by the president of the

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## A UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

### Prof. Overton Writes of the School of Religious Education at Boston University.

The Boston University School of Religious Education and Social Service is the most advanced experiment of its kind in the world. Standing distinctly for an emphasis on special training for religious and social work, it maintains its own faculty of experts and its distinct administrative organization as do the other schools of the University. Its success as an experiment is attested by the increase in the enrollment from less than one hundred in 1918-19, when it was conducted as a feature of the School of Education, to over six hundred at the present time.

For its material and academic resources the School is indebted to the New England Deaconess Training School, Morgan Memorial (New England's outstanding example of the institutional church organized for the economic, intellectual, and spiritual salvation of a neglected community), and Boston University. Morgan Memorial furnishes opportunity for observation and laboratory work, as does also the Malden System of Religious Education at Malden, Mass. The University standards of scholarship will be characteristic of the new school and the theistic attitude so thoroughly exemplified by her best known instructor, Borden P. Bowne, who preserved the idea of a personal God for American Christianity, will color its religious educational theories.

Upon such a background the thoroughly progressive and devoted members of the Faculty with genuine Christian zeal, laying under tribute all the valid findings of the special sciences, are building this new training centre for those whose capacities, education, spiritual culture, and moral earnestness lead them to seek adequate professional training for moral and spiritual leadership. Of this type there were enrolled in the school last year rep-



representatives from twenty-five states and eight foreign countries, from seventeen religious denominations and fifty-eight colleges.

The present student body, predominantly of typical college age, established in a new and thoroughly modern school building in the shadow of the Boston State House, is co-operating with the Faculty in creating a unique type of college organization, spirit, and tradition while gathering that fund of information and acquiring that specialized technique which will qualify for a new and effective type of Christian leadership. What was an experiment has thus become a living actuality and a potent prophecy that our future leadership will be fit for the work of making the world safe for our most highly cherished ideals.

### OVERWHELM WESTMINSTER

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Holder, lt.....rt., Shelby  
Dieterich, le.....re., Clay  
Rising, qb.....qb., Meredith  
McCoy, rhb.....lhb. Mayer  
W. Slayton, fb.....fb., Lane  
McFarland, lhb.....rhb., Barker

Substitutions: Missouri Wesleyan  
—Castle for W. Slayton, L. Slayton  
for Dieterich, Burgess for Rising,  
Shaffner for Castle, Gibson for Fil-  
ley, Dice for Shaffner. Westmin-  
ster—DeVitt for Clayton, Swearen-  
gin for Meredith, Whitsitt for May-  
er, Mason for Barker.

Touchdowns—Clark, Irwin, Hold-  
er, Castle, Dice.

Field goals—Slayton.

Goal kicks—Slayton 2, McCoy 2.  
Referee—Hoopes (K. C. A. C.).

Umpire—O. S. Wood, St. Joseph.  
Head linesman—Russell Sprong

(Drake).

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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American conservatory and heads  
of the departments.

Beside the individual piano les-  
sons, Miss Klein has charge of the  
first and second year classes in  
Harmony and Ensemble. The first  
year class in Ensemble was so large  
that Miss Klein found it necessary  
to divide it into two separate  
classes.

The Student Recitals, on Thurs-  
day afternoon, give some idea of the  
work that is being done. These are  
given with a double purpose; first,  
that the students may have the ad-

vantage of appearing in public;  
second, that people may know of  
the work done in the department.

Wesleyan is most fortunate in its  
faculty, this year, and no where is  
this more true than in the music  
department. In every way, it has a  
most promising outlook and gives  
reason for the best of hopes.

### WHAT THE MOUSE SAW AND HEARD AT CHAPEL

I have often heard people say, "If  
only I were a little mouse behind  
the door." As many times as I  
have heard that, just so many times  
have I wondered why people should  
wish to be mice, for I have found  
that we must be very stupid crea-  
tures.

Now, I took a notion to go to  
chapel a few times lately, and I  
couldn't make head nor tail out of  
it—I guess it was above my intelli-  
gence perhaps, but those mortals in  
the chapel seemed to like it all and  
understand it. I had my notebook  
and pencil along to take notes, so I  
could ask someone what it all  
meant. I also had a piece of cheese  
hidden away so that if the speech  
was very long, I wouldn't get hun-  
gry.

Last Thursday morning they in-  
troduced a man by the name of Rev.  
J. S. Wilson. They said he was  
Miss Esther Wilson's father, who  
Miss Esther Wilson is I don't know,  
but doubtless some of the folks who  
were here last year do. Well, I  
thought I had better get out my  
notebook, and sure enough, he be-  
gan at once with something I didn't  
know anything about, myself, but I  
enjoyed watching his kindly face  
and his fatherly manner, just as if  
they were his children. Even tho  
I didn't understand him, I just tho  
I would tell you how we all felt,  
anyhow.

Then one other day, Saturday, I  
think, there was a young man at  
chapel and Dean Dalke told us he  
was Mr. Shopbell, representing the  
Western Reference and Bond Assoc-  
iation. He made a funny talk for  
a man like that. He said to us,  
"Get off the fence." Now, what  
anyone wants to be on a fence for  
I don't know, but those human be-  
ings do some queer things. He  
said, "Get in and help those who  
are toiling. Don't sit on the fence  
and criticize those who are doing  
the work." That didn't help me  
any more to understand, but I guess  
those mortals, knew what he meant,

or they cheered so loudly that they  
scared me, and I ran into Prof. Ov-  
erton's room for a minute.

The next day that I went to chap-  
el, there was another man, there  
that I didn't know. He got up and  
talked a little bit about some things  
I didn't understand, and then he  
said he wanted us to buy some  
tickets to a Lyceum Course, or  
something like that. I wondered  
if a Lyceum Course was anything  
like a race course. They said the  
man's name was A. C. Gwinn and  
that he was superintendent of Cam-  
eron schools. As soon as I heard  
that, I knew just where I had seen  
him before. One day I went up to  
the high school, and I could hardly  
keep out of that man's way. I was  
up in the study hall, and he came  
around the corner and stepped on  
my tail. I went down to one of the  
grade rooms, and there he came,  
and nearly smashed me under his  
foot. Finally I thought I would  
go down to the gym; surely I would  
be safe there. But no sooner had I  
got there than a group of boys  
came in, dressed in what someone  
said were basketball suits, and Mr.  
Gwinn was with them. I decided  
that the only means of keeping out  
of that man's way was to leave the  
building, and I havn't been back  
since.

I was going to go to chapel the  
next day, but I heard that Miss Al-  
leen Wilson was to lead, and, as  
someone had told me that women  
are afraid of mice, I didn't go, for  
I wouldn't have frightened Miss  
Wilson for anything.

### CHOIR PARTY

Party, did you say? And you had  
just an all-round good time? Well  
then it must have been at Profes-  
sor Kelsey's, for that's exactly the  
kind of a time the choir folks (most  
of whom were Wesleyanites), had  
October twenty-fourth at the Kelsey  
home. To begin with, a sack was  
placed over each one's hands, and  
he shook hands until the sack was  
worn out; after that, peppy and in-  
teresting games were played, clothes-  
pin dolls were made, fortunes were  
fished from a tub with hat pins, in  
fact, not a moment of time dragged.  
The refreshments were delightful,  
and after these the "choiristers"  
sang a few Wesleyan songs.

Professor Kelsey favored them  
with a solo, and all adjourned to  
their homes in a happy frame of  
mind.





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Probably the most vexed and worried man around Wesleyan is Professor Kelsey. "For weeks," Mrs. Kelsey says, "he has been getting thinner and grayer." "In fact, there was a whole week when he scarcely ate, slept, or drank." But is it any wonder, when we think how he has to sit day by day and listen first to one student bray like a donkey, then to another one screech like an owl, to another bark like a squirrel, and still another sing like a parrot? And from these sorts of noises, he must (actually) get harmony! Add to this the fact that he usually gets a hair-pulling at least every decade or so, and you will see that his troubles are numerous, and that he is kept, ever, in a distressed state of mind.

In a sense, however, we may say that this prolonged agony of mind has come at last to an end; for, one nice gloomy day, Professor Kelsey, placed names—names of girls. The name, in fact, of every girl who had ever sung, or even looked as if she were ever going to sing in chapel, was placed in that hat.

After praying long and loudly over the consequences, he mustered his courage, shut his eyes, counted three, said the magic words, and lo, almost before his hand was out of the hat, twenty names appeared and the spell was broken! Fortunate names they were, too, and quite representative of the crowd. Immediately, he called forth the twenty, together with the reader and pianist, took their measurements, and in less than a week, twenty-two black boxes were on the chapel platform, and twenty-two fortunate girls, at Dr. Harmon's bidding, came forward and took the black boxes.

And now you see at Wesleyan delightful white sweaters, on which is a very charming black and white emblem and worn by Glee Club girls.

Joe Pick is taking "first year academy work" we hear.

After a week's absence, the stern countenance and burly figure of Enos Stambach is again seen about the campus.

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# The Rialto Toe Is a Style by Itself

## HOWARD & SON

### THE CAMPUS STROLLER

Of course, you've never seen the campus stroller, but I've always been a part of the institution. I'm really just one of you; never the less, in my strollings I see many things about the campus that most folks don't know anything about. So you'd better watch your step or your name will appear in the Criterion—maybe on the scandal sheet.

Ho, hum—I'm tired of chemistry and English and History and Psychology. I've been at them nine hours by the clock this very day. I wish I might journey across and stroll about the Louvre and look at Mona Lisa's smile; or ride in a jinrikisha in Japan; or stand in the Coliseum by moonlight and see the gladiators before me eating the Christians—oh no, the lions at the Christians, didn't they?—I mean, stand in the Coliseum by moonlight and watch Caesar and Cicero run a chariot race. Ho, hum! Well, since I can't visit the Tower of Babylon, or the Bastille of Egypt, or the Pyramids of Paris—or even go down to the city to see Foch—I guess I'd better see what's going on about the campus.

I guess I'll stroll down toward the football field and watch 'em practice a bit. The whole team is working as hard as at the first of the season, even if the only two remaining games are dead-easy—the Thanksgiving game especially. I just got to thinking how funny it is that everybody always watches the first team and never pays a bit of attention to the second. The school never notices a man until he gets into an intercollegiate game. The second team looks mighty good to me. Now, there's Romaine Wood at center. You know, I've been watching him for a long time and he looks more like first team material than second, but—oh well, what do I know about football, anyway? And there's Glenn Filley—but what's he running around the track for? I expect he's trying to get rid of the surplus fat caused by his diet of Ruthean sandwiches. And Bobbie Castle's picking on little Joe Pick again. He ought to be ashamed of himself—the big

brute! Well, it's almost time for supper at the dorm. Of course I can't expect to get a whole meal, but it'll help some.

I've just noticed how our table manners are improving. Why even Roland Ryan has quit blowing on his soup—he fans it with his napkin now. And Eddie Kurz has acquired the art of inhaling his coffee without the usual indescribable noise. Oh, just look at our dessert tonight—horseradish pudding and whipped cream! m-m-m! Is this supposed to be eaten with a knife or spoon? Say, I wonder who put that notice on the wall? Guess I'll read it.

### NOTICE

"All boarders at Rice Hall having a few minutes after meals will please try to spend their time in the kitchen. There is one strategic point, which if occupied, will compel everyone to go around you to reach his destination. By planting yourself firmly on the foresaid location you can quite efficiently obstruct the waiters, and at the same time engage in pleasant conversation with the kitchen force."

That's a good idea, but I've got to go and clean up my room a bit. You know, this is the day I make my bed—the first of every month. It really doesn't need it this time, but I always was regular in my habits.

The Cameron quartette held a reunion at Kansas City during the Legion Convention. Harry Thomas, who is attending Simpson College at Indianola, Ia., George Sharp who is teaching at Carrollton, and Finis Frazier and Kenneth Crawford of M. W. C., all ex-service men, were there. They had a called meeting at the Hen Roost Club.

Lola Devaree—Don't squeeze that book so hard! It's back is like mine, it is liable to warp if you squeeze it.

Clifton Fiddick was seen at chapel one day last week.

Ledgerwood Sloan, recently discharged from the navy, enrolled in the academy last week.

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### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

At least once a year, a group of Wesleyan students bring up the discussion of student government for Missouri Wesleyan. Several events in the last few weeks have shown the desirability of the institution of Student Government in our school, and much hard feeling both this year and last could have been eliminated if we had had such a government in working order. One of the greatest points in the advantage of student government is the class of students that are advocating it. We find in the group the best students and the most earnest minds at Wesleyan.

But, student government is a vast project to be undertaken by any school, and then only after the most mature deliberation. We must profit by the mistakes of others, and we must take advantage of their good qualities. If the students of Wesleyan really want student government, a careful plan must be made and strictly adhered to.

The Criterion Staff is deeply interested in this new project and it would be its suggestion for the president of the student body to appoint committees to investigate student government in other schools, and to make their recommendations to the student body.

Other schools in our class have

tried student government and it has proved a good solution to the ills that beset the student body. We are all for Wesleyan, and if student government can help Wesleyan and aid in its further growth, we believe it deserves our earnest investigation.

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### A LECTURE WORTH WHILE

"The chief characteristic of the real American is that he doesn't need to be told how to do things."

"Discipline does not come from the outside, it grows from within like the Christian graces."

"If the alien 'Red' is an anarchist, some of us native Americans are Benedict Arnolds."

The foregoing are a few of the terse sentences and the big thoughts brought to Cameron people last Tuesday night by Edward Amherst Ott, lecturer for the first number of the High School Lyceum course. Every member of the big audience might well feel mentally compensated as the speaker for an hour and a half, asked his hearers to "think through" with him the great problems of our nationality—problems, he insisted, that are not to be referred to congressional action, but worked out by the individual and the community. Especially pleasing was his graphic word picture the symbolism of Autocracy and Democracy, two great pyramids—the first balancing on its apex, the czar or mikado or kaiser; the second on a broad four square foundation, the people.

We feel that Edward Amherst Ott somehow understands people. He did not waste time with jokes already labelled for laughter. And for that we are grateful. Plenty of laughter was there, but caused rather by subtle, clever wit. Missouri Wesleyan wishes to assure Superintendent Gwinn and the High School that we welcome at any time another Edward Amherst Ott with the fresh pure breath from the world outside.

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Emerson Brown in English class: "The social life of Wesleyan is carried on in the library," and as usual Mrs. Reed found herself arguing on the same side as Mr. Brown.

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Alonzo Goff's Halloween party was a brand new shotgun, purchased especially for the occasion.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

We are indeed glad that we are a part of the great organization known as the Y. M. C. A.

This organization has touched the economical, social, moral, and intellectual phases of life in all the civilized nations of the world, and has influenced these nations to higher ideals of living. Representatives of the organization are now assisting in the lifting of the vale of darkness that has enshrouded the heathen lands. And now, these long neglected peoples are being pointed to Christ, the light of the world.

The "Y" of M. W. C. has heard the call to a better and nobler life, and will give a good account of its stewardship this year. Our organization is composed of some of the best types of manhood that the whole country affords. These men are fit physically, intellectually, and morally to render a great service to the college, the nation, and humanity at large.

Our boys are manifesting a true "Y" spirit this year, and this manifestation is helping to raise the moral standards of the college and of the community. It is the desire of the "Y" members to assist all students in the attainment of the highest possible new testament standard of life. We believe it pays to live a clean life, and we shall do our best to assist and encourage each member and each friend of the organization to do so.

As an organization we expect to take our place in the ranks of the moral reformers of the day, and will do our part when opportunity admits and when duty calls.

Last year we succeeded in organizing and sending out four gospel teams. This year we hope to double that number and thereby extend our field of influence. In the near future we expect to announce to the friends of M. W. C. that we have eight real gospel teams, a "Y" quartette, a "Y" orchestra, a "Y" debating team, and a "Y" basketball team.

We hope all the young men of the college will become members of our organization and thereby avail themselves of all the opportunities and privileges that the "Y" affords.

Our devotional meetings each Tuesday evening are being well attended. We are glad to see the growing interest.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all of our meetings.





# The Arch-Tone Oxford for the Tired Feet

## HOWARD & SON

### CAMERON HUMBLES CENTRAL

#### After Taking First Half, Locals Drop Contest in Second Period of Play.

From St. Joseph Gazette.

The Cameron high school humbled Central high school at League park Saturday morning, 28 to 7, as a curtain-raiser to the Missouri Wesleyan-Westminster game in the afternoon.

Just what happened to the Central aggregation is hard to determine, as the first half ended with the score 7 to 0 in favor of Central. However in the second half the Cameron eleven went after the Central line and, using straight football, tore their way through. Sweem their speedy quarterback, made 3 of the touchdowns against Central. His first came shortly after the second half opened. His second was in the same quarter and came after Parker had carried a pass from Sweem to Central's five-yard line. In the final period Sweem plunged through the Central line ten yards for the third touchdown. Jackson, Cameron's fullback, made the final touchdown for his team when he intercepted a forward pass and sprinted thirty-five yards for the goal line. Sweem kicked goal each time.

Central's touchdown was made by Stuber, quarterback, on a plunge from the six-yard line after four minutes of play.

The Cameron team has lost but one game this season, and that to Kansas City Central, 7 to 34. Cameron meets Trenton Friday, Nov. 18, for the championship of northwest Missouri.

The Central team was weakened by the absence of Jackson, Lucas, King and Kinnaman. Jackson and King are out on account of injuries.

Central (7) Cameron (28)  
 Trenholm, re.....re., Parks  
 French, rt.....rt., Woods  
 W. Stever, rg.....rg., Silvius  
 Meier, c.....c., Casteel  
 Fishbain, lg.....lg., Buzard  
 Cramer, lt.....lt., (C) Gilchrist  
 Peters, le.....le., Campbell  
 Stuber, qb.....qb. Sweem

Kapp, fb.....fb., J. Jackson  
 F. Weakley, lhb.....lhb., O. Jackson  
 Richmond, rhb.....rhb., Crouch

Substitutions: Central—C. Weakley for F. Weakley. Cameron—Byers for Casteel, Casteel for Byers, Holland for Otis Jackson, Froman for Sweem.

Officials—L. L. Hooper, Kansas City, referee; D. H. Murphy, Lafayette high, St. Joseph, umpire; Don McCallum, Cameron, head linesman.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Wesleyan is "in for" a few new thrills. Captain Christine Kendall called a meeting after chapel Tuesday of the young women interested in basketball, and thirty-one girls responded. They are all enthusiastic over the prospects for the winter. The material is good, and Coach Davis is ready to make it into a winning team. Rah for our side!

### RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

Are we discouraged? Well, no! Even if the program at the African M. E. church did have to be postponed on account of the rain, we are not discouraged. Probably a better program than had been planned will be given at some future time.

Ask Carol Meyer, Georgia Amick, Thelma Firkins, and Clara Clark to tell you about their trip to Zion M. E. church last Sunday. They will tell you that they had a dandy good time, but since they are too modest to tell you how much their audience enjoyed them, ask Rev. Theodore Lauer. The least that he can say is that each girl gave a very interesting discussion of some phase of the subject "Life" and that Thelma's solo and Clara's reading were immensely enjoyed by all.

If you would like to go on one of these trips, come to the Y. W. C. A. and we will help you plan for it. Eugenia has her plans for Bible study in practice now, and each girl who attended Y. W. last Tuesday night will tell you that the plans had been well made. If you were not there, come out and decide for yourself.

### ADELPHIANISM

What is Adelpianism?

This is a question that all young men coming to Wesleyan since 1907 have asked themselves and then turned to some friend with past experience at Wesleyan and tried to find more light on the subject. If that friend happened to be a brother Adelpian, he was able to give the longed for information. He probably told him:

Adelpian means—

- A for Aim
- D for Determination
- E for Eagerness
- L for Love
- P for Pep
- H for Honesty
- I for Individuality
- A for Always ready
- N for Never failing

A D E L P H I A N (from the Greek word delphos) for Brotherhood.

This brotherhood has not existed so long as some other brotherhoods, but the members are bound together by ties which are unbreakable. Part of the ties were shown to thirty-nine new men a week ago last Thursday night, when they were piloted across the wasteless wild, through almost unbearable hardships, testing each man's ability both physically and mentally to see if he were the kind of man that would live up to the ideals and standards of Adelpianism. Many faltered but none failed when the real test came. Some say, "It's tough," some say, "It's soft," but I say, "You never can tell till you go through it."

The new brothers say:

"At times I wished I was out; but after all is over I say, it's worth the price."—H. W.

"It's a stinking trick to play on a fellow."—R. C.

"Oh boy, it's hot stuff."

"Words fail to express it."—"Chi."

"It was different."—R. J.

"I'm glad they didn't initiate when I went in."—Prof.

B. U. Glee Club and Quartette made their first appearance recently at their chapel exercise.



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Cameron and vicinity may well consider themselves fortunate in having established at the local Y. M. C. A. a community school of religious education for the express purpose of training Bible School teachers. The school has been in session for two weeks and has increased its enrollment from forty-five to fifty-three. The classes meet at the city Y. M. C. A. on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:10, p. m. Courses in psychology, methods, art, and biblical history are being offered. The term extends through a period of twenty-four weeks—a three-year course being necessary for graduation.

The school has been made possible by the willingness of Professor A. E. Overton, head of the religious education department, and Mrs. Overton, director of expression, to offer their services to the community. These teachers are not only among the most popular of Wesleyan's faculty, but are especially well equipped for this particular task—the fruits of which will mean much to the cause of religious instruction in Cameron and vicinity.

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Robert Jones and his red hair.  
Gob Farmer and his Motorcycle.  
Dean Dalke and the Hall.  
Waddill and his bull dog arm.  
Lonnie Goff's fence and the pickets.  
Dr. Reed and his "precisely so."  
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### AT OUR AESTHESIAN PARTY

Oh say, did you ever have anybody say to you, "I love you truly, truly dear?" Then did they step closer and say lower "All sorrow and tears faded into dreams" when you were near, and that it meant a lot "to feel your kind hand and to stand by your side?" Then, they said something else, and something else, and it made you want to stay and listen forever. Then, after a while you heard the name and it was Caroline, but it meant you. And they said that the sun didn't need to shine when you were there, and everything. Of course it mattered a lot who said it, as to how it makes you feel. But when a Fair Child sang it to us last Thursday night in the Aesthesian hall, it made us feel so good, we just wanted more and more.

Did your grandma ever tell you the story of the little girl who felt so sorry for Mary Ellen that she wanted to help her make some money so she could do something? So she wrote on a big card, "Help a poor blind widder with six children," and hung it around her neck, and played like she was blind and sat on a street corner and begged and begged? Then the governor found her and gave a lot of money and helped poor Mary Ellen so she could do something. Well, Clara told us that story, when all us girls were in a circle the other night. We looked at each other and were so sad until the governor found the little girl; then we just laughed and clapped.

Oh boy, you haven't been to heaven, no, but did you ever hear music that made you feel like you had just a little bit of it? And you could even see the angels who were a making the sounds. You could see the little fingers a dancing, and the little bodies a swaying a wee bit, and little smiles come and went. You could shut your eyes and see a lot of more angels all a making music just like you were thinking and having in your heart. Some twins made music like that for us one night.

You've had trouble when you were a wanting to go some place just in a hurry, and didn't have shoes to wear and nobody could get any for you and you wouldn't wear your old ones so you just had to stay at home, haven't you? Helen heard about it and read it to us.

It sure was sad about the shoes.

Did you ever eat apples and tell ghost stories at the same time? We did. And the stories just grew and grew the further around it went. And the story kept going around until he died and something like a cloud with his grandfather in it took him to heaven where he belonged.

We had a good time that night but didn't get to stay very long it seemed like, but we're coming again every Thursday night.

Helen Welsh and Madge Cameron were initiated into the Aesthesians.

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### DOINGS OF THE EXCELSIORS

What have the Excelsiors been doing? Well, they have been having an initiation. Enough said. They have also been having society programs. Enough said. Then you find them on the football field and on the rooter's bleachers when there is a football game going on. If you happen to stroll thru the hall on Tuesday night between the hours of seven and eight, you will hear the gentle voices of a number of Excelsiors floating out from the college chapel in which the glee club is practicing. You will also find them at the Y. M. C. A. and in going there they try to secure all the advantages and benefits of a Y. M. C. A.

From reports and observation you find that they are very capable in the class rooms. Later on when the football season is over and M. W. C. has won the championship, you will find Excelsiors as well as others on the Basketball court working and fighting for another championship. And so on until they have gained high honors in every walk of life.

Wherever you go, you will always find them ready to help promote the interests in all phases of the activities for the general welfare of Missouri Wesleyan College.

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Two men, strangers to each other, sat side by side in a suburban train. Finally, one turned to the other and became confidential.

"I," he said impressively, "am a starter of elevators in a city skyscraper. When I signal them to go up, they go up. And your line is—?"

"I" said the other, "am an undertaker. When I signal them to go down, they go down."

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## THE "OWL" IN FLIGHT

1922 Staff on Their Way to Make  
This "Owl" the Best  
Ever Published.

The 1922 Owl started off with a rush last Wednesday, at which time the student body was asked for its support for the coming year. Over two hundred subscriptions were taken the first hour and they are still coming in. This year's "Owl" will undoubtedly be the best yet attempted at Missouri Wesleyan. Our student body shows an increase of over fifty from that of last year and this should be manifest in the number of subscriptions, and the correspondingly increased revenues for the staff to work with.

The "Owl" for 1922 has an unusually large staff, and the work has so been divided up that with each member doing his best, there is no limit on the success of the Annual.

The "Owl" is published yearly by the Junior college class of M. W. C. The staff this year consists of: Editor-in-chief, LeRoy Williams; Associate Editor, Fred McFarland; Business Manager, Herbert Kimes; Assistant Business Manager, Kenneth Crawford; Advertising Editor, Romaine Wood; Assistant Advertising Editor, Leslie Irwin; Secretary, Edna Garner; Cartoonist, Erman Miller; Literary Editors, Erma Loyce Wise and Opal Ashburn; Athletic Editors, Lester Slayton, and Glenn Filley; Snapshot Editor, Lyllis Farnsworth; Local Editors, Ada Williamson and Grace Irminger; Art Editors, Christine Kendall, and Vida Shafer; Calendar Editors, Florence Ensign and Mabel Shaw.

Already the Business Manager has been making preparations for the students to have their pictures taken, and during the past week the Seniors almost ruined Photographer Brown's camera. And we want to make this plea for the Business Manager, when he asks you to go down and have your "face lamped," go at once and don't compel him to keep nagging at you.

At any time that anyone has a snapshot, or a bright saying that they think is of interest to the student body, hand it in to some member of the staff and it will go to the proper place. This is the student body's Annual although the Junior class is responsible for it,

and in order for it to portray the life of all members of our school, it needs your earnest support and co-operation.

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## COLLEGE PLAY COMING

"What lies at the end of the rainbow?" Don't you wish you knew? Wait till Dec. 1st and 2nd and we'll tell you. Just come to the High School on those two dates.

Our Expression Department is producing this play, the proceeds to be used to finish a studio for its work.

Show your Wesleyan spirit!  
Boost, Buy (tickets), and Bring (your friends).

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## SAID OF COACH DAVIS

This well deserved compliment for Coach E. A. Davis is from the sports editor of the Kansas City Journal and will be approached by Wesleyan fans as well as by the coach. The Journal says:

Football coaches come and go in Missouri and Kansas with regularity, and a few of the best stick many years. There are a number of high class football mentors in the two states. Numbered in this list is Earl A. Davis of Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron.

"Lefty," as Davis is known by his friends, has been at Wesleyan several seasons and has won a number of championships. He is well on his way to another one. Wesleyan completely scrambled the dope Friday by beating Rolla, a team which beat Springfield by a score four or five times as large as the one by which Wesleyan beat Springfield. But that's Earl Davis every year. He beats the best of them pretty regularly.

It may be that Wesleyan will lose a game before the season ends, but the team that beats Wesleyan will capture the title.

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## SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Henry were given a pleasant reception Sunday night at Darlington following a rally day service in the M. E. church. They were loaded down with canned fruit and other eatables and in addition presented with \$54 in cash. Rev. Henry has had a successful pastorate at Darlington and is justly popular there.

Gob Farmer, city "speed" cop, almost succeeded in arresting an aviator who passed over the college with his "cut-out" open.

Most of our Lathropites spent Sunday, October 30th, in their fair "home town."

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## DOINGS OF THE RUTHEANS

Well, well, I wonder what our boy, John, has sent me this time. Come here, Mirandy, let's see. Tell you, that's a mighty fine boy, an' I 'low he's a likin' those folks down at 'Cameron right smart now. Course, there ain't no doubt he's well thought of already.

Ah, ha, C R I T E R I O N, Criterion, well, I never heard tell of that before, but it must be something our boy, John, liked or he wouldn't o' sent it. "Published by the students of Missouri Wesleyan"—well, my soul alive, if it ain't a paper telling all about school. Reckon his name is in it. Let's see.

Nope, 'tain't on the first page, nor the second. Wait a minute, here's something he's marked—"Wesleyan defeats Tarkio." Now ain't that just like a boy—taking up with them athletics right away.

Wait a minute—here's something what looks interesting. What is that Mirandy? "R U T H E A N, Ruthean, well now what in creation is that? Reckon that's his girl—"Ruthean Literary Society." No, guess it can't be that either.

Run fet the Dictionary, let's look 'er up. "Literary"—pertaining to letters or literature; "Society"—a body of persons united for some object, literary, scientific, political, religious, etc. Uh, Huh, well then Mirandy, Literary Society must be a body of persons united for a literary object. But what has Ruth-ean got to do with it—that's what gets me. Ma's sister's daughter's name was Ruth, and she sorta took to books. Don't suppose they could have named their society for her, do you?

Oh, say—Missouri Wesleyan—Yep that's a religious school. I'll bet they named it for Ruth in the Bible—just bet anything that's just what they've done. Funny I never thot of that before. We studied about Ruth at Sunday School last Sunday, and Deacon Jones talked about how Ruth gleaned in the fields of Boaz, and how she and Naomi were such wonderful friends. I 'low them Ruthean people down there are friendly—I just reckon Friendship is part of their—what is it you call it—motto. And I figure that they meet and have programs and talk over their literary objects. And say, Mirandy, I'll bet they use a sheath or a sickle or something Ruth used, oh, I can't think of the name

of it, but—oh yes, emblem, or something like that. You know I believe I'd like them Rutheans—guess I'll read some more about 'em.

## LOCALS

Freshman—Which would be the best, hot or cold water to take this mercury off of my ring.

Freshman Girl—want ALIMONY please.

Mrs. Davis—Yes, we can drive to Chula.

Mary—It's to far, to drive.

Mrs. Davis—No it isn't. I know because I drove Molly Wheeler down there.

Grace Irminger (tenderly)—Are the old bannisters still in Ford hall?

Thoburn Hawk—Yes, but we do not use them any more.

Ingram to Hawk—Did you notice how your name was spelled in the last Criterion?

Keech—What did they do, leave off the "k"?

Everybody—Haw! haw!

Rapier—Bevo, why do you look so solemn?

Bevo—I just had a thought.

Rapier—I never saw you look that way before!

Herb. Dieterich stopped at Marceline on the return trip from Rolla.

Claire King suffered a broken shoulder bone during scrimmage Monday, October 1st.

Some of the Wesleyan students attended the very interesting lecture given by Miss Jane Thompson, a returned missionary from India, Wednesday at the Presbyterian church.

Ruth Ambrose will read no more magazines in the library, this resolution was reached when she opened the "The Ladies Home Journal," and a small inanimate mouse fell into her lap.

Prof. Wyckoff, True Taylor, Ray Spurlock, Fred McFarland, Donald McGlumphy, Ralph Hicks, and others spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Legion Convention in Kansas City.

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**THE FACULTY ENTERTAINS**

A few days before Hallowe'en there appeared in the mail boxes a large number, in fact, one for each student, of little brown cards. These little brown cards savored of Hallowe'en with a black cat pasted on one corner. On the same side was a clever little stanza requesting that the addressee appear masked in the gym at eight o'clock on Hallowe'en.

Promptly at eight the guests began to arrive. Members of the faculty were already on hand to receive the strangers, and strangers there were. There were ghosts, hoboes, Indians, old men, witches, flirting young girls who rolled their own, Scotch maids in kilties, Gold Dust twins; such an assortment of color and masks as never was seen before. After spending some time identifying each other, masks were taken off and games were played. After the games, the lights were turned out and Miss Lippelt and Profs. Kelsey and Null told ghost stories that made one's flesh quiver and wish for the lights. And then the guests were directed to third floor where all sorts of impediments were met with in a narrow and crooked journey through the hall. Prof. Taylor's guiding hand led us aright through these gruesome places, and we were directed back to the gym.

Refreshments of apples, doughnuts and punch were served and shortly before eleven the motley crowd dispersed. Each year at Hallowe'en the faculty entertains the students. A student who had attended the last three parties on Hallowe'en said that he thought this was the most successful of them all, and we quite agree.

This year each college and University is to keep in touch with the work of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association. There will be lectures and then the official paper, "The Inter-collegiate Statesman" will help, too.

The superior ability of Lois Carmani was much appreciated by a large audience of Baldwin, and B. U. folks.

Harry "Pinkie" Thomas who is attending Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, was on the campus greeting friends November 1st and 2nd.

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## GENERAL NOTES

Blessed are they who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed.

The Epworth League at Baldwin, Kansas, chose to discuss the timely topic of the disarmament conference.

The Pratt Mirror printed a good cartoon suggesting that the bad loser was of the same kind as the bad smeller, (skunk).

Lots of Hallowe'en parties but none reporting a better time than was had at the one given by our own faculty.

Kirksville seems to be counting on a championship for the Bulldogs. But did they win a game such as Wesleyan did over Rolla?

Dr. Perry Hanser, missionary on furlough from China, spent Tuesday in Baldwin. He made three different addresses to students, pointing out the dangers of superstition, and the great world powers of China is in danger.

A band from the Wentworth Military Academy took a short trip and played for the Odd Fellows at Lexington Junction. Perhaps they enjoyed the feed given by the Rebekahs more than anything else.

Culver-Stockton has adopted a constitution. A very good plan for any school.

Lives of Editors all remind us,  
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Duke Medley and Harold Farmer refereed and umpired a football game at Maysville Wednesday.

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