

# THE CRITERION

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## LITTLE SYMPHONY

### People of Cameron Highly Pleased With Latest Venture for Community Improvement.

The people of Cameron and the surrounding county were given the greatest treat in high class music that has ever been heard here, when the "Little Symphony" orchestra of Kansas City gave two programs on Monday, Jan. 15 at the M. E. church. The orchestra consisting of nineteen men and one woman is the first of its kind to visit this city in many years.

Students of M. W. C. had already been very fortunate in that Miss Lenore DuBois had led chapel on Jan. 13, two days before, and had explained the meaning and execution of several of the main numbers on the programs. After this explanation, all who attended the concerts were able to appreciate just what the composer of the music meant by every part. Miss DuBois was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, who played bits of different selections to be presented by the company.

The audience which packed the house at both afternoon and evening performances, showed their appreciation by their applause and very close attention. Mrs. Allen Taylor, soprano soloist, fascinated her hearers by the power and beauty of her singing. The string quartet rendered two very beautiful selections which alone were worth the price of admission to both concerts. The audience would gladly have listened longer to the quartet. The two selections by the trio consisting of the oboe, clarinet and basson were very extraordinary and gained much applause. The orchestra numbers carried us from the celebration of the Gnomes to the destruction of the Phyllo Temple.

We hope that this will not be the last visit of this sort of an organization to our city.

## NEW PRESIDENT IS HERE

### Dr. Ernest F. Buck Assisted in Service at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Our new president, Dr. Ernest F. Buck arrived Sunday and made his first public appearance at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. In a few words which he kindly consented to say he expressed a regret at having to leave Kansas, and also a belief that soon he would be especially glad he had come. In fact, he seemed very favorably impressed by the



DR. E. F. BUCK

warm welcome he had already received. The Criterion extends its cordial welcome and pledges its hearty support to him in all his endeavors.

Dr. E. F. Buck comes from Southwestern College, where he has for two years been extension secretary. A paragraph from a Winfield, Kansas paper will give us information which we are all interested to know.

"Since his college days, Dr. Buck has been one of the leaders in the Southwest Kansas Methodist confer-

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## PRE-VACATION EVENTS

### Events of Importance Before Christmas Give Pleasure to Missouri Wesleyan College.

The Expression department thru Mrs. Overton's supervision brought to Cameron and Missouri Wesleyan, one of the most delightful and efficient dramatic readers ever heard, when it presented Miss Clarissa Harrold, the night of Dec. 12. Miss Harrold studied under the world-renowned Leland Powers and brought to her audience the successful effort and training of her capable instructor. She read Thackeray's charming play, Hannah Lightfoot.

Her interpretation of the demure and exquisite Hannah, the slow and conscientious Petty, manly and lovable prince who was really King George III, showed Miss Harrold's understanding of her art. Her listeners forgot that the appealing little woman before them was one person, that the platform was there, but really saw the quaint Quaker house, the English gentlemen, the fascinating ride after the hounds. They felt as Hannah did when she sent King George away for the sake of her country; and when in his feeble blindness, the king came back to see her, the audience lived thru the helpless sadness of Hannah.

Many persons who are considered able critics of wonderful talent such as Miss Harrold's have expressed a keen desire for a return engagement of Miss Clarrisa Harrold.

The third of Missouri Wesleyan's series of clean pictures for the town and its students was a Universal-Jewell picture and was an interesting and instructive portrayal of French-Canadian life. The showing of an immense forest fire was so realistic that the people on the front seats grew uncomfortably warm. The cinema showed the moral struggle of two friends and a little French girl who kept her purity. It was of unusual value as to its clean and wholesome scenes



and appreciated both by the town people and the student body. Thru Professor Withington and the rest of the committee, we are enabled to appreciate the value of the motion picture industry.

The music and expression department brought to the students the Christmas spirit through their program Friday morning in chapel before vacation.

Clacy Dennis read an appealing selection very effectively. The orchestra under Prof. Tracy's direction played several pieces. Miss Lou Gene Evans read and sang and Miss Goldie Diven also delighted us with a reading. Miss Hortense Silvius read from the Bible, the Christmas story.

Wesleyan folk are grateful for these little Christmas reminders.

#### NEW PRESIDENT IS HERE

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ence. As a student he represented the school in oratory and was one of the most prominent college men. After finishing in a eastern seminary he returned to the conference where he won his way to the pastorate of First Methodist Church here while still a young man. Always having been attracted by educational work, he resigned his place more than a year ago to join the Southwestern staff. At this work he has gained invaluable experience which fits him to be a capable college executive."

#### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Last Tuesday evening was the first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. after the Christmas vacation.

Edna Dorsey was leader. The topic of the evening's discussion was "What Does the Lord's Prayer Mean to You?" Several girls took up the different phases of the topic, discussing it.

The songs were in keeping with the topic.

Rhena Tomlin gave a talk on "The Religious Education Work." She has had some experience in this line of work in Boston.

A Londoner looking over a country estate was startled by a peculiar screeching noise. "I say, old chap," he asked the agent, "What was that?"

"An owl."

"My word, my dear man, I know that—but what was 'owling'?"—Ex.

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

The pictures shown the other night of the work of the church in the foreign field were much appreciated. Pictures of this kind may be looked upon with skepticism by some folks, but they show actual conditions as they exist. The pictures should be looked upon as almost first hand knowledge of facts, for they are taken by missionaries as they travel throughout the country or work within the native camps.

Dr. Pilcher spoke to a fair sized crowd on the next meeting night. The Y. M. C. A. was dismissed and all attended the lecture in the chapel. Dr. Pilcher is a missionary to China. He is back here on leave of absence and while here is working in the interest of the Life Service Commission. No one can doubt the sincerity with which he is working. He also showed us some pictures of where he is working.

The first meeting after vacation was conducted by Rev. Allen and Prof. Taylor. Several expressed themselves as being greatly pleased because they had attended. Rev. Hardy kept up his regular practice of being present.

Last Tuesday night the regular election of officers was held. The new officers will take charge of the work immediately after the second semester begins. Every one is hopeful that the Y will have great success under the management of the newly elected officers who are:

President—Ralph Hicks.  
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True Taylor—What is troubling you, Miss Bridges? Don't you understand the meaning of philanthropy?

Mary—No.

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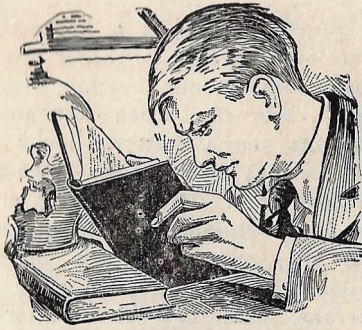
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The club has practically a new program this year. And it is expecting to make "a great hit."

The probable towns of the first trip are: Chillicothe, Brookfield, Macon, Moberly, Carrollton, Marceline, La Plata, Kirksville, Trenton, Princeton and Spickard, with a short trip around home before we start. Miss Clara Boon is the pianist. Miss Angela Buzard who has spent one summer on chautauqua, is the reader.

The Ladies' Glee club has practically a new bunch this year, most of them Freshmen, but you would not think so to hear them. They sound like a bunch of old hands at the business.

The program is practically new and exceptionally well worked out. The quartet has two new members this year, but it is the equal of former years. The quartet has a program all of its own which is very much worth hearing. By spring, the members will be ready to go on any chautauqua platform and rank among the best.

Miss Edna Garner is the pianist. She has been out the past summer with a Concert Co. representing the college.

Miss Mildred Baxley is the reader for this year; you will like to hear her.

Miss Bernice Bothwell is also with the club as violinist. Miss Bothwell is exceptionally fine as a violinist.

In all, both men's and ladies' clubs are probably better than ever before at this time of the year.

"Well I've made my mark in the world," said the prisoner, as the officer took his finger-print.—Ex.

Clarence Senior, notwithstanding his woman-hating proclivities, is deeply interested in preparing for the academy debates. His colleague is Miss Dudley.

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Santa Claus was good to us. He gave us two weeks' vacation, and many presents. But he was never better than when he brought us back to school. College life, after all, is about the best life. And since a chapel speaker, a few weeks ago, told us of the difficulties under which certain European students worked to get the opportunity that here is fairly shoved at us, we have been a little more in earnest about school work.

Some things have been mentioned from the chapel platform which need not be repeated here. It should be remembered, however, that neither the speakers nor the things they say are radical; they agree with all laws of science, psychology, ethics, and Christian religion. "A prophet is a guide post." There are guide posts here. Those who miss the road to the highest success have only themselves to blame.

There liveth in a deep and awful cavern a fearful monster. And this monster goeth forth at certain seasons to prey upon the college students. He is indeed an ugly monster. Fire darteth from his mouth, and the glare of his eyes burneth like the tropical sun. The student who hath studied well he passed by with little damage, but him who hath loafed, verily the monster

doth wither him like tender grass in a furnace, and devoureth him. The monster's name is Examino, and the book shelves of the professors is his abode. No one hath been able to vanquish him. Lo! the season for his appearance is here.

### A CONNECTICUT YANKEE

Last Thursday and Friday night the entire student body and about half of the goodly town people were entertained by a moving picture in the college auditorium given under the auspices of the Adelphian Literary Society. The screen version of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" was presented and we venture to state that the affair could not have been a more perfect success if Mark Twain himself had risen from the grave and appeared in person.

Yankee ingenuity showed a marked supremacy over mediaeval chivalry and Sir Boss easily evaded the wily wampishness of Morgan Le Fey, marrying the girl of his choice despite the laws of King Arthur himself. Modern invention became an important factor in Arthur's kingdom, proving the overthrow of the forces of evil typified by Morgan Le Fey, Sir Saggy and Merlin. We feel called upon to mention one deplorable act, however, namely, that the contemptible game of "shooting craps" was introduced into the land where it still threatens the morals of the whole country side.

Taken as a whole however, the entire picture was extremely humorous and mostly of high moral standing. And O! fellow Adelphians, if you would turn out to Adelphian meeting every Thursday night with the same order displayed last Thursday night, what a blessing it would be. Why, they tell me that even Amos was there.

Fond Mother: "Dorothy, if you are bad you won't go to heaven. Don't you know that"?

Little Dorothy: "Well, I've been to the circus and the chautauqua, already. I can't expect to go everywhere."—Ex.

One of the "Twinnies" in Biology discovered the track of a uglena in the water.

Orville Nelson is the proud father of a ten-pound radio set.

### BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

For several years Wesleyan has not exactly shone as a basketball school and it would be rather boastful to talk of our beating everything. But the coach announces that this year's material looks as good as that of any year since he has been here. If we were to give our own opinion, we should say that the prospect looks better. While there will not be a team of Veterans, still the new material looks promising and in some departments of the game the team will be improved. Nothing can be said yet of the basket shooting but we will have a fast floor team. As in football, so is it in basketball. We have two old men who have played three years with the varsity—Irwin and Filley. Croy is the only man of the first five eligible but as has been said the new men should be able to fill the empty places.

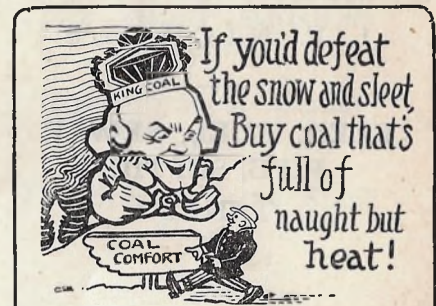
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## ALUMNI NOTES

Herbert Deiterich, '22, teacher of science and football coach in Marceline high school, visited friends at Missouri Wesleyan recently.

Oklahoma City College held the dedicatory service of their Administration Hall Tuesday, Dec. the fifth. J. Quincy Vance, '14, is a member of the Oklahoma City College faculty, teaching religious education.

On Thanksgiving Day occurred the marriage of Mr. Merrill Collard and Miss Mamie Lofton at the home of the latter in Fairfield, Illinois.

Mr. Collard was graduated at Missouri Wesleyan in 1921, and is now one of the proprietors of the confectionery store known as "The Fair-Sex."

He and Mrs. Collard are occupying the lower apartment in the new duplex at the corner of Cornhill and Cherry streets, owned by Miss Luella Dorsey.

Mr. J. Foster Poland and Miss Dorothy Clark were married at 9:30, a. m., December first, at the home of the bride's parents in Columbia, Missouri. They left immediately on a wedding trip. They are now at home in their cottage on East Fifth street.

The bride received a B. S. degree from the state university in 1921 and last year taught home economics in Cameron High School.

Mr. Poland was graduated from Missouri Wesleyan in 1916. He is now associated with his father in the furniture business in Cameron.

Dean Dalke seemed to "stir up" all the farmers in his Educational Sociology class last Wednesday. At any rate, they had quite a lively discussion about the general knowledge of farmers. Wonder who won the "debate."

## SEMESTER RECITAL

Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, the chapel was taxed to its capacity, for the annual term recital. As our enrollment increases, the class of work is also on a higher plane. The recital was of a highly classical, and interesting content.


The numbers were rendered with charm and ease, and were highly appreciated by the audience.

The program was as follows:

- Serenade.....  
Bernice Bothwell, Eulalia Cook  
8 Hands—Country Dance.....  
Eleanor Downey, Elsie Ingram.  
Readings —  
Foolish Questions.....  
Ma Calls in the Morning.....  
.....Adah McCullough  
Piano, Gavotte in B.....  
.....Esther Borders  
Song, I see a Hill.....Marie Steele  
Reading, An Instance in the  
Wedding of Gadsby.....R. Wood  
Piano, 4th Mazurka in B.....  
.....Dona Hagan  
Song, I Hear you Calling Me  
.....Rex Orr  
Reading, Humoresque.....D. Harmon  
Piano—  
Romance.....  
Hark! Hark! the Lark.....  
.....Eleanor Downey

Two William Jewell students who usually stay very late when they call upon their lady friends, visited at the Ladies' College one Sunday recently. With their usual tenacity of purpose they lingered on, not heeding the bell's sharp warning, until the lights went out and left them in the dark. One of the teachers, taking pity on them, lighted a match and showed the unfortunate boys the door.—Wm. Jewell Student.

William Jewell will take part in the intersectional debate with Wake Forrest College of North Carolina next May.



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James A. Rathbun was here for the week-end, transacting business and visiting friends. He was on his way to Jefferson City where he is deputy state insurance commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poynter and son have returned from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Poynter's parents in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Pearl Bryant left Tuesday morning to resume her studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Coach Oliver of the High School has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in Kansas with relatives and friends.

J. W. Cummings, manager of the Union Pacific Tea Co., was here from Kansas City last week making preliminary arrangements for opening one of their stores January 13th in the building recently vacated by Howard & Son.

Prof. Wilson Thomas has bought the interests in the Cameron Radio Co. of his partners, W. H. S. and Jas. McGlumphy. He solicits and will appreciate your business.

Herbert Kimes, who has been home for the holiday vacation returned to school duties in Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dean D. L. Dalke was at St. Joseph last week and addressed a Methodist district conference on college interests.

Stuart Conklin and family of Hutchison, Kansas, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Conklin.

One day just before Christmas vacation, Mrs. Amick started to burn the trash in the back yard of Taylor Cottage. The fire spread and before it could be checked burned off all the tall grass at the side of the house. A telephone call to the office brought an efficient force of fire-fighters, who soon had the fire under control, using brooms, sticks and other available weapons. For a short time it was feared that the Little Ford might be destroyed. The heroic work of these valiant students cannot be over-estimated.

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## RUTHEAN NOTES

Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, with gifts for all, came to the chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922 under the persuasion of the Ruth-ean-Adelphian societies, to be present at their open program.

The numbers were of a Christmas nature and a midst blowing of many whistles and eating of candy a pleased audience departed.

The Rutheans met on Wednesday afternoon to nominate officers for the following semester. We feel that all of the girls selected are capable for the necessary duties, and we wish the new candidates success in their new offices. The election will take place next week.

Nominees are:

President—Faye Bridges, Jean Swiger, Hortense Silvius.

Secretary—Esther Hootman, Marguerite Bangs.

Treasurer—Faye Bridges, Helen Williams.

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Curators—Clara Boone, Angela Buzard, Jean Swiger, Elizabeth Skinner, Mildred Robinson, Thelma Gross, Hortense Silvius.

During the first week of vacation, Jo Amick decided that she wanted some help in making her Christmas candy, so she invited several of the "left-overs" to Taylor Cottage on Wednesday night, Dec. 20th. A merry time "was had" and all "dormitory rules" were broken, especially the "ten o'clock rule." After the candy had been made—some of it having to be cooked a second time—games were played, music was coaxed from the piano, and at a late hour the guests departed, declaring they had enjoyed the evening. Those present were Misses Goldie Diven, Mabel Bergeson, Eva Crawford, and Lucille Watson; Messrs. Arvel Nelson, Irwin Nelson and Rex Orr.

Dr. Harmon was with us as a visitor last Wednesday. Come again, Dr. Harmon, we are always glad to see you.

Helen Campbell, Clara Boon, and Charles Shaffner, were guests at the home of Dave Ford on Sunday, January 7th.

Mr. John Carter of Boston, Mass., was a visitor on our campus last week. He was the guest of Miss Rhena Tomlin.

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At the annual football banquet, given by the Rutheans on Monday, Dec. 11, 1922 in Y. W. C. A. rooms, Junior Clark was unanimously elected captain of the 1923 eleven.

There were thirty-three guests seated around the table, which was formed in a hollow square. Dr. Harmon, Coach Davis and Dean Dalke were among the guests.

The decorations were suitable to Christmas; festoons of red and green ribbons, masses of evergreens and artificial snow, with the soft gleam of candle light, radiated cheer and good will. The banquet, served in five courses at seven-thirty was followed by a social hour in the Ruthean-Adelphian Hall.

The prize for the games was awarded to George Klepper.

The boys all sang, "Good-night Ladies," and expressed their appreciation for a pleasant evening.

## AESTHESIAN NOTES

The Aesthesians came back from Christmas vacation and Christmas "eats" with lots of pep and snap. On Thursday evening, January 4, 1923, they held the first meeting of the new year in their society hall. Nearly every member was present, and each brought with her enthusiasm and vim for work to be accomplished. Following a very important business chat came a short but interesting program.

Piano Solo.....Corrine Garner  
Vocal Solo.....Marie Steele  
Reading .....Bernice Hopper  
Piano Solo.....Annabel McMahon

"Aus." Simonds finds relaxation from scooping dirt out of Ford Hall in listening to the radio programs by Swinney, et al.

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Louise decided that they would divide their room into "layers."

"The bottom layer is mine," she said.

Lolo Twin spoke up, "Well, then, I wish you'd keep your layer clean, Louise."

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Mrs. Davis—Modesty is an instinct.

Emerson Brown—How are you going to prove it?

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Jo Amick and Gladys Marsh had their shoes half-soled last week. They believe that they will have a better "understanding" for the rest of the winter.

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#### THE LIFE SERVICE COMMISSION

The entire student body was greatly inspired by the Life Service Commission consisting of Miss Britt, Dr. Shaw, and Dr. Pilcher.

Miss Britt is now the Secretary of Home Missions from the National Training School in Kansas City. She told us about some of the pitiful conditions that actually exist here in our own country. Her chief work was to interest young women, and also young men, in this line of endeavor. She gave very valuable information both from the chapel platform and in private conferences.

Dr. Pilcher has been in China for five years and is home now only on a vacation. He told us of some very interesting experiences that he had while there. Also he told some of the complicated Chinese language and how very easy it is to get it confused and say something altogether different from what was intended. Aside from the jokes, he brought before our minds in a very forcible way the great need that there is in China for young people who can help raise their standards and ideals of life.

Dr. Shaw, with his wonderful ability as a speaker combined with his pleasing personality, was really the live wire of the company. He was trying to interest young people in all kinds of Christian Life Service.

After hearing these people talk, it seems that the needs are almost unlimited for those who are willing to sacrifice and want to be of worthwhile service to humanity.

The P. K. will hold their semi-annual election of officers on January third at eight o'clock sharp. A violent shake-up is expected as the President and the Treasurer are accused of conspiring to embezzle a large sum from the society's funds.

Sewell, track captain, is ignoring the rigors of winter and is already chasing his men around the track. By the time the season opens, they should be in such trim as to easily out run their weight in jack rabbits.

June Clark has fallen into the habit of calling at Rice Hall.

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**CHRISTMAS GATHERING OF  
M. W. C. CLAN IN BOSTON**

(A letter from J. W. Thompson)

It would seem that the proverb, "Distance lends enchantment" is especially true of Alma Mater. Wherever sons and daughters of Missouri Wesleyan wander they find a common bond in love of the old college. The Wesleyanites of Boston have formed the custom of gathering annually on Thanksgiving Day. They kept that custom this year, all journeying to Salem, New Hampshire, where they held forth at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson.

But so great are the ties of love for school, that Christmas was also chosen as an occasion for the gathering of the clan. Prof. F. W. Clelland and family issued the invitation and Christmas Day found the Wesleyan group in joyous assemblage at the Clelland home, 44 Parker St., Watertown, Mass. Besides Prof. Clelland and family there were present; Rev. Francis D. Taylor and family, 88 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass., Rev. and Mrs. Chas. N. Burrows, 183 Bridge St., Beverly, Mass., Rev. Paul Osman, 2 Louisburg Sq., Boston, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, Salem, New Hampshire. Due to the ill health of Mr. Crowder, Rev. Clyde S. Crowder and family were not present.

The order of the day was a splendid Christmas feast prepared by Mrs. Clelland. For those who have eaten at that table nothing more need be said. Others must be left to use their imagination to the full for certainly a mere man will not attempt to describe that meal in any more detail than the all encompassing "Some Feed." But vying with this feast in giving joy to the occasion was the feast of fellowship among these who have journeyed from Missouri Wesleyan to the Hub.

**STUDENT S. S. CONVENTION**

Miss Little May Bose of the Missouri State Sunday School Association was here last Thursday and told us of the State Student's Sunday School Conference to be held at Columbia, Feb. 16, 17, 18. Names of delegates from M. W. C. who will attend the conference, will appear in a latter issue.

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### QUARTET CONCERT

The Wesleyan Quartet so loves to sing that it could not resist the temptation to put on a program during the holidays when the men were all here in Cameron. So on Dec. 29 the quartet, assisted by Miss Angela Buzard, reader, Mrs. Harry Thomas, accompanist, Miss Neva Garner, violinist, Miss Edna Garner, pianist, Miss Mabel Maxwell, cellist, and Miss Doris Jean Maxwell, pianist, gave a program at the Christian church.

The quartet men were, if possible, better than ever. Some of their numbers they had sung here before, but that made no difference. They were just as enjoyable as ever. Their watermelon song created just as much laughter, their "Meeting of the Henroost Club" was just as funny, their whole program just as enjoyable as any ever given by them.

Being married doesn't seem to have injured "Pinky's" singing voice so far, for he sang remarkably well Friday night (perhaps it was because his wife played for him). Studying to be a doctor seems to have changed George not a bit, except that while at St. Louis he acquired a growth of "patent leather" hair that gives him quite a distinguished, "movie-actor" look. Finis is just the same Finis, even if he is a school teacher. Kenneth we see all the time so if he has changed, we don't notice it.

The assistants to the program were all at their best, and helped the quartet much.

We are all glad to hear the quartet sing, and when they were told so, one of them said, "you don't like to hear us sing any more than we like to sing for you." We hope that they'll sing together and give us another program sometime.

The training table at the Rice Hall dining room is thinking of issuing a pamphlet on "What to Eat and How to Eat It," in which will be set forth the most efficient means of absorbing food in the shortest possible time. Colored plates will be used showing the proper manner of handling a knife without cutting one's mouth, the correct way to use a fork as a tooth pick, etc.

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"Second Call! my goodness you have only fifteen minutes and you know the coach said you must get up for breakfast every morning. Its just as important to have a regular time for getting up as for going to bed. What if you are sleepy, if you had followed instructions and gone to bed when the lights winked you would have had enough sleep.

Indeed you may not have just one piece of that candy either nor one of those bananas. Oh No! Those preserves must be set out of sight or I too shall be overcome with temptation and when I get out on that basketball court I'll be overcome with something more than temptation."

"There's the breakfast bell."

"No you may not sit here Mr. X; don't you know this is the girl's training table?"

"Our table is full and running over by two. We may have to make another. Enough for two teams right at our own table! That sounds good doesn't it? Boy! isn't it a grand and glorious feeling?"

"No, I haven't been fighting, unless you call basketball practice a fight. Well then, that basketball with exterior force applied, did give me a good hit in the left eye."

"Say do you remember that time at —? Think I'll put something on my shoes the next time. I don't want to see a coasting party instead of a basketball game again."

"And at —? I'm an expert at dodging and I'm so thankful my eyesight is good."

"Wonder when we will play our first game? Before long. I'm sure just you keep listening and you'll hear."

"Now, remember basketball practice at seven sharp."

### Her Ambition

"What is the height of your ambition?"

"Oh he's about 6 inches taller than I am."

"Has any one seen Pete?"

"Pete who?"

"Petroleum."

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