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## OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC COMBAT

The day of the narrow provincialism and petty nationalism is past. We are thinking and talking in world terms, and international relationships are quite the thing today.

In harmony with this modern spirit our intercollegiate forensic engagements have been greatly extended beyond local and even state borders, and now they have taken on international proportions.

It is, then, with intense interest that Missouri Wesleyan is preparing for and looking forward to our first international debate with a team representing the University of Sidney, Australia, on the evening of October 28. This interest is intensified by the fact that in the closing days of a political campaign in which the prohibition question is playing an important part, and on the eve of the election closing this campaign, our team is to defend the principles and policy of national prohibition against the arguments of the foreigners.

The staunch Pi Kappa Delta men who will be called upon to defend the colors are Crawford, Kochan, Russell and Peters, and it is no easy task to say which one should be the alternate. Any three of these men will bring honor to the college, even against the formidable Australians. Peters, Russell and Kochan are one year college debaters, but all had previous experience in high school forensics. Kochan having won the state championship in high school debating two years ago. Russell was on the Cameron High School debate team the same year. Crawford and Peters had formerly represented Cameron High, and were both on the team that captured the first scalp from Bill Jewell two years ago.

The Australians are all experienced debaters, having represented their University against such institutions as Oxford University of England.

This will be an epochal event in the history of Missouri Wesleyan, and should arouse universal interest and receive the unanimous support of students and friends of the college and of this entire community. Con-

## RUTHEAN-ADELPHIAN OPEN PROGRAM

The literary activities of the year were begun Thursday night by a combination program of the Ruthean and Adelpian Societies.

Paul K. Crawford began by delivering a scorching sarcasm of these activities in general and particular on these two societies. It was an elaboration of large words. Next was a one act tragedy and, indeed, it was tragical. Mildred Robison gave a solo which was followed by two readings given by Paul Peters. They were written by our great American poet, Edgar A. Guest. Following this Herbert Gale played a cornet solo and the last number was a song by the Ruthean-Adelpian mixed quartet.

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Lynn Filley a student of Jewell drove over to St. Joseph and saw the game Friday and then spent the rest of the week in Cameron.

Norene Morgan was called home last week on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

considerable expense is involved in bringing this team here, however, the admission price will be placed as low as possible to make reasonably sure to come out even, so that all may have the privilege of hearing this battle of words and ideas. The audience will probably be asked to render a decision.

Remember the date, Thursday, Oct. 28. The debate will be held in Goodrich Auditorium.

## THE "MULES" SHOW A KICK

The Warrensburg Teachers defeated Wesleyan in a football game played last Friday on the local field, by a score of 35 to 7.

It was early in the first quarter when the "Mules" scored. A blocked kick near the goal line gave the Teachers a scoring position, which they took advantage of by making a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Another rush by the Teachers was halted when Pendleton, Wesleyan's halfback intercepted a Warrensburg pass.

The two teams battled on even terms in the first part of the second quarter; however near the close of the period a Warrensburg offense, led by quarterback Whiteman, carried the ball into Wesleyan territory from where a place kick was successful. The half closed with the score, Warrensburg 9 and Wesleyan 0.

The second half failed to brighten the hopes of the Wesleyan fans, when the red and black team was penalized 15 yards, and the "Mules" scored later on a play through the line. By good gains by Whiteman, Scott and Williams, aided with good work on the part of the "Mule" line, scored another touchdown in the third period. The score then stood 22 to 0.

Although weakened by the absence of Capt. Grantham, Bourette and Metz, the Wesleyan team kept up the fight. Duse returned the kickoff fifteen yards. However the "Mules" began kicking hard and scored two more touchdowns. Quarterback Whiteman kicked two goals after touchdowns and missed three.

Wesleyan never gave up hope and was rewarded by an eighty-two yard run from the kickoff by Duse, fleet Wesleyan half, scoring a touchdown. Henderson kicked goal.

The players filling the positions of Grantham, Bourette and Metz fought every minute of the game. The work of Meek, husky tackle, was commented upon. Simms played well at guard. Pendleton played his usual consistent game while Duse several times gave the "Mules" a scare with his running. Penalties were frequent.

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**LOSE TO MARYVILLE 0-13**

After three quarters of a hard fought football game, Polands Wesleyan eleven weakened, and met defeat by allowing the Maryville Teachers to twice cross their goal line. The game was played at League Park in St. Joseph, October 1, before a large number of fans and followers of the popular college sport.

From the kick off in the first period both teams were eager to score, but the stubborn defense at critical times caused the halting of all attempts. The initial period opened with Maryville soon in possession of the ball in Wesleyan territory and caused alarm on the part of Cameron fans; however the red and black held and soon were fighting the teachers in safe territory. Passes intercepted by Metz and Casey in this period enabled Wesleyan to keep the oval near midfield. Both teams resorted to the punting game in an effort to gain, but to no avail.

Early in the second quarter Wesleyan placed the pigskin on the "Bear Cats" (8) yard line after a 25 yard run by Duse and gains by Metz, Grantham and Bourette. An attempted place kick by Henderson went wide. The ball was returned to the 20 yard line and Wesleyan lost an excellent chance to score. The teams were battling near midfield when the first half ended.

From the play during the first half it appeared that a scoreless tie might result. However Wesleyan was somewhat weakened when Captain Grantham was injured near the close of the half and was unable to return to

the game.

To open the third period Duse, former Maryville star player, returned the kick off 25 yards. However stubborn resistance by the Teachers caused Wesleyan to punt. Maryville then worked the oval to a position from which Eads attempted a place kick, which fell short. Neither eleven seemed able to advance far into enemy territory. At the close of the period Lower was forced from the game by injury and was replaced by Crow.

The closing quarter for the "Bear Cats" spelled victory. Gaining possession of the ball, Captain Eads led a Maryville offense, which crossed the red and black goal line, after bringing the ball from midfield. Goal was missed. The Wesleyan team seemed to have lost its strength and Maryville again crossed the goal line after several good gains through the line. Goal was kicked by Eads. Injuries and substitutions marked the closing minutes of play with the red and black warriors fighting stubbornly in the face of defeat.

Despite the fact that defeat was our lot, good football was exhibited at times and the lesson of defeat may bring future victories.

Fumbles were frequent, however Wesleyan players were quick to take advantage of such misplays.

Maryville's line was the heavier and added strength to its team.

The running and punting of Duse featured in Wesleyans play.

A large number of rooters from both Maryville and Cameron were on the sidelines to cheer.

The lineup and summary follows:

Maryville	Pos.	Wesleyan
Berst .....	L. E. ....	Imes
Lewis .....	L. T. ....	Meek
Cox .....	L. G. ....	Page
Graham .....	C. ....	Klepper
Mollenox .....	R. G. ....	Casey
Hartman .....	R. T. ....	Henderson
Erwin .....	R. E. ....	Lower
Willoughby .....	Q. B. ....	Bourette
Eads (C.) .....	L. H. ....	Pendleton
Serch .....	F. (C) ..	Grantham
O'Bannon .....	R. H. ....	Metz

Maryville scoring touchdowns:  
Eads and O'Bannon.

Points after touchdown: Eads—place kick.

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### The Mules Show A Kick

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The Wesleyan team was outweighed by the heavy Teachers, line and backfield. Whiteman, Scott, and Williams were good ground gainers for the "Mules," penetrating the Wesleyan line for many gains.

Lineup and summary:

Garrison .....	L. E.	.....	Imes
Kennery .....	L. T.	.....	Meek
Johnson .....	L. G.	.....	Crow
Walbridge .....	C.	.....	Page
Gibson .....	R. G.	.....	Casey
Patterson .....	R. T.	.....	Henderson
M. Brown .....	R. E.	.....	Klepper
Whiteman .....	Q. B.	.....	Cokely
Scott .....	L. H.	.....	Pendleton
Williams .....	F. B.	.....	Shultz
Reid .....	R. H.	.....	Duse

Substitutions: Wesleyan — Simms, Lower, Peters, Wood, Coy, Rushton, Thomas. Warrensburg — Riley Cameron, Aber, Johnson.

Officials: Hedges, Ill. U., Referee. Robertson, Emporia, Umpire. Marsh, Drake, Headlinesman.

Ruby Foor visited last week-end at Meadville.

Leta Toomay visited home folks at Braymer last week-end.

Ella Mary Denall was a home visitor at Stewartville last week.

Catherine Dayhoff visited her sister Lois over Sunday.

Harold Cokely visited at his home in Hamilton over Sunday.

Dean Dalke led chapel Sept. 30.

Prof. Folsom had charge of chapel last Tuesday.

Fern Basye, Dollie Graeff and Lucile Kay were home last week-end.

Floyde McNary was home last week-end at Maryville.

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Tuesday, October 12, 1926

More and more of the high school graduates are attending college each year and in this flocking to college they seem to have the opinion that this degree that they receive shall insure their success in life without further effort on their part. It is this that accounts for the overcrowding of colleges with material which would better be suited for railroad employment.

The primary purpose of college is to produce leaders and searchers after truth. It would not be far amiss to say that three-fourths of the present day college attenders have as a conception of truth the result of the world series or the end of the serial that is presented in their local movie and as leaders they would be as effective for promoting the general welfare as alcohol is in promoting good health. This condition of the usual group of would-be intellectuals is occasioning concern among the educators of the country and in answer to it they are advocating the limitation of college students to the ones that show marked tendencies toward ideals, ideas, and initiative rather than elements which will produce a hero on the campus.

From this it is easily concluded that the majority would be further advanced financially as well as mentally if their four years of college were used in productive labor instead of an accumulation of knowledge which will be useless to them. Higher education is invaluable but invaluable only to those who know how to

use it; hence, the small college which has a corps of efficient teachers who will produce thinkers from their classrooms hold the key to the progress of the future.

### STUDENTS!

Do you appreciate our old "Owl" for what it is,—the family album of M. W. C.? Do you know that without your picture in it, the album is incomplete; that if you do not possess one, you have denied yourself one of the pleasures of college life—namely, a retrospect of the school year in condensed form? Do you know that a few years hence one of your most invaluable possessions will be that M. W. C. year book? Do you know that this year's "Owl" will be replete with college atmosphere and new ideas for annuals? Do you know that you cannot afford to leave your Alma Mater without a copy of the 1927 "Owl"? Think of it! One whole year in one small volume which can be reviewed at will. "Diminishing utility" will not function here: but rather, as years roll by, "augmented utility" will be the inevitable result. When our book comes out in May, it will be a criterion of your efforts, a record of your achievements, an advertisement of you, of our beloved Wesleyan, which has become endeared to us all.

Make it what you will.

THE OWL STAFF.

### AESTHESIAN NOTES

The Aesthesians met Thursday evening, September 23 in the Aesthesian Hall. After the devotions a short business meeting was held. Plans for an open program were made.

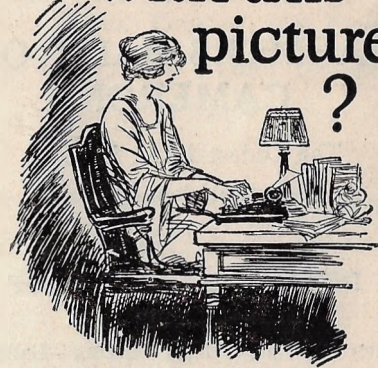
Another meeting was held September 30, at which the following program was given:

Piano Solo, Imogene Maggart  
Reading, Pearl Shultz  
Stunt, Lorraine Todd, Edna Morland, Eileen Krenz, Dolly Graeff.  
Solo, Violet Fairchild.  
Jokes, Julia Diven.

Aesthesian spirit ran high Monday evening October 4, when the girls enjoyed a steak fry at the Tourist park. After the girls had consumed as much steak, pickles and marshmallows as possible, songs were sung around the camp fire, after which they departed declaring the steak fry quite a success.

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## BETA BETA BETA NOTES

The "Tri Beta" National Biological Fraternity was installed in Missouri Wesleyan College April 22, 1926. Its charter members were: Professor L. G. Slayton, Stephen H. Simms, Goldie V. Bourette, Emory G. Lower and Mildred Bethards.

The first meeting was held April 23 in South Laboratory for the installation of officers. They were elected as follows:

President ..... Stephen H. Sims  
Vice-Pres. .... Emory G. Lower  
Secretary ..... Goldie V. Bourette  
Treasurer ..... Mildred Bethards

This chapter, which is the "Zeta Chapter" has advanced considerably since its installation as it has taken in two men members and there are several others who are almost ready for the oath.

The purpose of this organization shall be to stimulate sound scholarship among students of the biological sciences, to promote the dissemination of scientific truth, and to further biological investigation.

Beta Beta Beta was originally organized for the purpose of supplying for the biological sciences a departmental undergraduate honorary fraternity that would be instrumental in promoting interest in the natural sciences. Its membership is now reserved for those who take up Biology as their major subject and attain proficiency in a required amount of work. It is classified, therefore, as a departmental honor society.

Chapter Beta Beta Beta are limited strictly to standard colleges and universities approved by such standardizing agencies as the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, etc.

Any college or university meeting the requirements of any such standardizing agency is eligible for a chapter provided it grants the bachelor's degree and maintains a strong biology department offering sufficient work to enable a student to complete a major in Biology of not less than twenty-four semester hours.

The fraternity has aroused a great

deal of interest in the Biological department and is doing fine work along these lines.

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## Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the year found the small number of about twenty present. Professor Null was the speaker and gave a very interesting talk on the value of the Y. M. and convinced not only the old members present, but also the new men, of each one's responsibility for success of the Y. M. He showed us how it would help in solving our many problems; bade us not forget the debt that we owe our parents; and emphasized the fact that the friends we make in college are about the only ones that will count in our future life.

At the next meeting there were about 30 present. Rev. Morris spoke on the "Idealism of Youth" and conducted a very careful character study of the picture of "Christ and the Doctors."

On Sept. 29, Mr. Dusenberry with his jovial personality read some passages and gave us a talk from "The Book That Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton. This meeting showed another increase in attendance with about 35 present.

The Y. M. extends an invitation to all college men to come to its regular meetings. They are interesting enough that you will not be able to study or sleep through them as a few are sometimes tempted to do in chapel.

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## RUTHEAN NOTES

Officers for the first semester of the year 1926-27:

President ..... Lois Allen  
Vice-Pres. .... Grace Sydebotham  
Secretary ..... Thelma Farris  
Treasurer ..... Ruby Daniels  
Chaplain ..... Mildred Bethards  
Chorister ..... Thelma Farris  
Pianist ..... Helen Gilchrist  
Sergeant of Arms..... Fern Stubblefield  
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## FORENSIC SEMINAR

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Roll of members was called. Minutes of Sept. 20, were read and approved.

Discussion as to election of chairman was held. Mr. Coy moved that chairman be elected every other meeting and that election be held upon the first night of the term of the preceding chairman. Seconded by Mr. Russell and carried by vote of body. It is understood that the office of secretary will follow the same rules as does the election of the chairman.

Prof Folsom then read a tentative program to the body.

No further business appearing the discussion of the Open Forum question was opened. The question under discussion was Resolved: That the proposed amendment No. 4, should be carried in the November election.

Being relieved of the chair by Prof. Folsom, Mr. Crawford opened the discussion by calling those supporting national prohibition and opposing amendment No. 4 were hypocrites.

Mr. Kochan touched by the sarcasm of the chair and members of the house, gave an eloquent perusal of historical facts concerning the question at hand.

Mr. Russell then spoke quite cynically regarding the profits of prohibition. He stressed the fact that prohibition itself was only the result of organized agitation. He also pointed out that Mr. Kochan's reference to the disrespect of law caused by prohibition, was well based.

Mr. Crawford, with Mr. Thompson in the chair, pointed out Mr. Kochan's fallacy in giving James A. Reed as an authority. Whereupon Mr. Kochan very graciously replied by saying that although he had referred to James A. Reed, all his argument had not been based upon that quotation.

Mr. Russell then decided that all the amendment was for was a slap at national prohibition.

Mr. Klepper and Mr. Thompson then discussed briefly the question at hand.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.—P. Peters.

Cameron, Mo., Oct. 2, 1926

Roll of members was taken. Minutes of Sept. 27 were read and approved, after which Miss Dillener's excuse for absence from the last meeting was presented and accepted.

Regular election of chairman and secretary followed, James Klepper was nominated. On motion of Mr. Crawford and second of Mr. Coy Mr.

Klepper was elected by acclamation. Miss Dillener was nominated for secretary and on motion of Mr. Coy and second of Mr. Crawford was elected by acclamation.

No further business appearing the regular program, consisting of a debate on the Australian International debate question, Resolved That Prohibition is Desirable and Should be Retained, followed. The affirmative was supported by Messrs Peters and Kochan, the negative by Messrs Russell and Crawford. No decision was given.

No further business appearing, on motion of Mr. Klepper, club adjourned.

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The usual chapel talks?  
Required subjects?  
Those midnight talks?  
Freshman dates?

### SOPHOMORES ELECT

The Sophomore class held a class meeting Tuesday morning for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

James Klepper was selected to lead the class as president. Helen Gilchrist was elected secretary; Herbert Gale, treasurer and Paul Kochan as Representative to the Student Council.

It is certain that these most virtuous people will lead the Sophomores through a most successful year. On with the spirit Sophomores!

### EXCELSIOR NOTES

Society activities are now in full sway. Things are looking fine for a real year of both literary and social activities.

For the first time in several years the society had the privilege of beginning a new year without being in debt. In fact they have a few nickels to the good.

The Aesthesian and Excelsior open program will be given Oct. 14.

The Rev. Gale, Superintendent of the Cameron district, talked in chapel Thursday morning on "How to Gain a Larger Freedom."

Mildred Downing who is an ex-student of M. W. C. and is now teaching in Jamesport visited here last week-end.

Bracie Morlan, a former M. W. C. student visited her sister over last week-end.

Muriel Williams was at her home at Maitland over Saturday and Sunday.

Violet Fairchild and Hattie Herman were visiting last week-end.

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### Y. W. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. on Wednesday, October 6, an election was held to fill the vacancies of officers elected last year who did not return to school. Lois Gould was elected chorister in place of Mrs. Prichard, and Gertha Stark, secretary in the absence of Dorothy Jones.

A very interesting program was given with Dorothy Duncan as leader. Violet Fairchild sang a solo. Marjorie Jackson, a freshman gave an interesting talk on "My First Impressions of College Life."

Alice Bentley and Fern Ledgerwood, both old members of the Y. W. and familiar with its work also gave interesting talks; the former talked on "What the Y. W. Means to Me" and the latter told "What Our Own M. W. C. Means to Me."

The speaker at regular meeting of Sept. 29 was Mrs. C. E. Jeffers, of Cameron, a former student of M. W. C. She told the history and many of her personal experiences with the Y. W. which were pleasant memories to her. It is hoped that she will speak to us again.

### MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Men's Glee Club is getting off to a flying start with about 25 men showing up regularly three nights a week for practice. As a result of early invitations for the appearance of the club in concert.

Only nine members of last year's club are back but with a wealth of new material it is thought that the club will be as good or better than that of last year.

At a meeting of the old members the following officers were elected:

George Reed ..... President  
Mr. Foxworthy ..... Bus. Manager  
Mr. Pollock ..... Secretary  
Mr. Kagay ..... Librarian

The old men who are back are: Ines and Foxworthy, Bass; Reed and Gale, Baritone; Pollock, Second Tenor; Kagay, Jones, Campbell and Kuebler, First Tenor. The new men making a bid for places on the club are: Long, Cokely and Croy, Bass; Biggerstay, Shultz, Nelson, Miller Minter, Sauceman, Paul Wood and Cornish, Baritone; Hardin, Beckwith, Anderson, Harold Wood and Waddell, Second Tenor; and Duse, First Tenor.

Clara Burkett and Christine O'Neal visited at St. Joseph over Saturday and Sunday with Alice McClure and Marie O'Neal.

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