

# THE CRITERION

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## LADIES' GLEE CLUB AT CHURCH

Although the night was rainy a fairly large audience was present at the concert given by the Ladies' Glee Club at the First Methodist Church, March 11th. Those who came found the entertainment to be one of the best as the Glee Club performed well under the direction of Miss Downey. Miss Stone was the pianist.

Last year the Glee Club pleased its audience and, consequently, received several special invitations to sing for important events and at important places. From their program Friday night the prediction can be made that the favor gained last year will not be lost. A tour is outlined for spring vacation in which they will visit ten towns.

The following program was given:

### PART ONE

Wood Nymph .....	Rohrer Ensemble.
On the Shore .....	Neidlinger
Trees .....	Rasbach
Violet Fairchild, Contralto.	
Hattie Hoerman, Accompanist.	
Allah's Holiday .....	Friml
Four Leaf Clover .....	Coombs
Ensemble.	
Reading .....	Selected
Mildred Robison.	
Abide With Me .....	Fearis
My Creed .....	Garrett
Ensemble.	
The Old Folks .....	Sheridan
Ensemble.	

### PART TWO

Miserere Scene ....II	Travatore Verdi
Ensemble.	
Soprano Solo .....	Mildred Robison
Contralto Solo.....	Violet Fairchild
Lento .....	Cyril Scott
Bernice Stone.	
A Dream .....	Grieg
Ensemble.	
In the Time of Roses.....	Reichardt
The False Prophet .....	Scott
Mildred Robison, Soprano.	
Lois Allen, Accompanist.	
Out of the Dusk .....	Lee
Lois Gould, Eula Miller, Fern Wolfe, Violet Fairchild.	
Hattie Hoerman, Accompanist.	
Alma Mater .....	
Good-Bye .....	Tosti

## DR. BUCK RESIGNS

### Leaves College to Re-enter Ministry at Ottawa, Kansas

It came as a surprise to the students and most of the constituency when it was learned that Dr. Buck had resigned his position as President of Missouri Wesleyan College in order to re-enter the ministry at Ottawa, Kansas.

Bishop Waldorf, of the Kansas City Area, who was informed of Dr. Buck's intended move was able to secure his appointment to this charge when the Kansas Conference met a short time ago. The First Methodist Church of Ottawa has a membership of about twelve hundred and it also brings an increase over the present salary from the college.

The resignation was tendered at a Conference Board of Education meeting, Monday, March 7. It was seen fit to appoint Dr. E. J. Gale to succeed the Rev. Mr. Buck as president of Missouri Wesleyan but Mr. Gale, as yet, has the matter under consideration. Plans for the immediate raising of finances were discussed and a set of resolutions were adopted which appear below.

Whereas, President Ernest F. Buck has voluntarily tendered his resignation of Missouri Wesleyan College to re enter the pastorate, be it

Resolved, by the members of the Board of Trustees and the Conference Board of Education, that we deeply appreciate the service rendered the institution during the past four years by President Buck. That we commend his high christian character and the example set before the student body by his life. That we appreciate his labors in behalf of the college and especially the business system which he has introduced into the conduct of its affairs.

Resolved, That we cordially commend Doctor Buck to the people among whom he goes, with all confidence that he will serve the cause of Christ in all the relationships of life.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. Cokely, C. P. Dorsey, E. N. Garrett, Committe.

## KOCHAN 3rd IN STATE CONTEST

For the first time in years, if not the first time in the history of the college, Missouri Wesleyan was represented in the State Oratorical contest on March 3. Paul Kochan was our orator and he brought new honors to the college in placing third with seven schools represented. Park placed first, with a Chinese orator, Glenn Ginn, speaking on The Yellow Peril. Westminster was second and Missouri Wesleyan third.

It was said by those present to be the strongest state contest in years. The grading was close, no two judges agreeing on first man. Each of the three schools mentioned received one first. The sums of the rankings for the first three places were six, seven, and nine, while the next two tied on fourteen and the other two on fifteen points.

Mr. Kochan was at his best, in spite of an all-night ride. He was the last speaker on the program, but his terse, well-organized oration on the interesting and vital subject, The Rebirth of Religion, held the closest attention and received great applause. His fine delivery ranked with the best. We are proud of our first orator.

## DR. CLINE IN ACCIDENT

Saturday morning, as second period classes were assembling, a queer accident happened to Dr. Cline when some plastering from the ceiling was showered upon the professor. It was very unusual and unexpected.

A circle of about six or seven feet in diameter was left bare from which the plastering had fallen. It fell all about Dr. Cline, cutting his scalp in two or three places. Luckily Dr. Wilson was in his laboratory so the disabled professor was taken there at once. Upon examination it was found that the cuts were not serious but would prevent further teaching for the day.

Last week the Ladies Glee Club journeyed to Mabel and gave a concert. It was very much enjoyed by the city populace as well as the surrounding community.

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## M. W. C. MEETS BAKER U.

### Two No Decision Word Encounters on The McNary-Haugen Bill

For the second time this year we were privileged to witness the forensic men of Wesleyan in action; this time against Baker University of Baldwin, Kansas.

The first of the debates was held in the college chapel Monday night, February 28th, and the second was at the Fountain school the following night. Both were no decision and after each of the debates an open forum session was conducted, giving the audience an opportunity to become acquainted with this important question. Each of the schools had their affirmative and negative teams in action.

On Monday night Paul Hibbs and Paul Kochan were the representatives of Wesleyan against Mitchell and Waddill from Baker. Mitchell from Baldwin, opened the debate and was followed by Hibbs.

The battle of words began in earnest with each man trying to outwit his opponent. The Wesleyan team, though, seemed to have the better of the argument and, also, appeared to have made experience in forensic work.

Paul Crawford and Paul Peters took the affirmative side of the same question when the teams met at the Fountain school.

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## TRACK PROSPECTS

Another Basket Ball season has passed and thoughts are now turned to the cinder path. Coach Poland has a large number of candidates already preparing for a victorious season.

Wesleyan was represented at the Kansas City indoor meet by Coy, Imes, and Wylie.

Two letter men are lost by graduation: Jim Shultz and Levi Robinson. Their places will be hard to fill but with a large number of letter men back a strong team is expected. Promising freshmen are out to do their stuff.

The letter men returning are: Coy, Imes, Wylie, Miller, Robison, Bourrette, Henderson, and Metz.

Tentative meets are: Jewell, Wentworth, Haskell Indians, triangular (Maryville, Tarkio, Wesleyan) and the State meet.

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Carroll Henderson went home last Sunday due to the fact that the Girls' Glee Club was away.

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## NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. SEC. HERE

Miss Miriam Goodwin, National Y. W. C. A. secretary and an ex-missionary from Korea, spent Thursday and Friday here under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Goodwin met all those who so desired in private conferences and spoke in chapel both Thursday and Friday mornings. She was able to speak from a wide field of experience and knowledge of Korean conditions and general religious phases of life.

Friday afternoon the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church and the Y. W. C. A. held a joint tea in honor of Miss Goodwin at Rice Hall. Through her talk at this time and through the favors of firecrackers loaded with printed facts we were able to get a clear idea of conditions both here and in Korea with reference to missionary work.

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## EXCELSIOR BANQUET

The twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Excelsior Literary Society was held Saturday evening, March 5th, at the Midland Hotel. The dining hall was decorated in Excelsior colors, and floral centerpieces of snap dragons and sweet peas decorated the tables. The favors were green and pink carnations. A five course dinner was served to twenty-eight couples. The menu:

Fruit Cocktail  
Chicken a la King      Cream Gravy  
Pickles                  Hot Rolls  
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24 Hour Salad                  Wafers  
Brick Ice Cream                  White Cake  
Coffee                  Mints

During this time the following program was given with Lehman Page, president of the society, acting as toastmaster.

Invocation, E. F. Buck.  
The Excelsiors, Victor Coy.  
Excelsiorisms, Chester Calvert.  
Roislecxe, D. L. Dalke.  
The X in Excelsior, Willard Yos.

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## DEFEAT FOR HIGHLAND

Another victory was added to the "Red Jacket's" list when they defeated a girls' team from Highland College, Thursday night, March 10th.

The girls left Thursday afternoon and motored to Highland, Kansas, for the contest that evening. Coach Slayton's team was as good as usual and won by a score of 38 to 9, adding more points to the large number scored in the last three years. This was the last game of the season.

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**LADIES' GLEE CLUB BROADCAST  
FROM W. D. A. F.**

Last week-end the Ladies' Glee Club took a trip to Kansas City. They left Cameron Sunday morning and sang at Sunday School and church at the Phoenix Park church in Kansas City. The girls were then taken to homes where they were entertained during their stay.

Sunday afternoon they broadcasted from the Star, giving a very delightful program which many people enjoyed. Sunday night they sang at the Agnes Avenue Church. They gave a full concert again on Monday night at the Oakhurst Church, arriving home Tuesday morning, many of them very "sleepy-eyed."

**DELEGATES AT PAN-AMERICAN  
CONFERENCE**

Miss Lorraine Shirts and Miss Julia Diven were delegates to a Pan-American Conference held at Parkville, Mo., March 5th and 6th. The conference was under the direction of Miss Curtis who, for the past three years, had been traveling abroad. She was well prepared to talk on the Chinese problem and the condition in India, having spent some time in both places. Meetings were held at 2:30, 4:30 and 8:00 o'clock on Saturday and 9:00 and 2:30 o'clock on Sunday. International relationships were discussed especially conditions in China, Mexico and India.

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Here are some of the reasons:

The bluffer. The boy with the loud voice and empty head. The fellow who took the course before. The sweet little co-ed who doesn't know what it's all about, but who needs at least a B in the course. The silent bird who might have something worth while to say but who keeps this something hidden. The collegian who hasn't read that far in the text and attempts to stage a filibuster and throw the class off the track. The deadly serious young radical who knows only that he is radical. The equally serious conservative who believes only what his grandfather believed. And the boy who is taking the course just for the credit. The sleepers don't count unless they snore.

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Tuesday, March 15, 1927

In a high school paper was printed a criticism of the Criterion in which it said that "—a joke and exchange column would help the paper very much." A joke column would, doubtless, help the paper but that an exchange column would is to be doubted. It is well to print the extraordinary happenings of our colleges bit to fill a column in each issue with the usual comments and criticisms would be a detriment.

But I am not finished with the question of humor. The best humor is the more subtle humor that does not elicit the loud and empty laugh but the easy chuckle or the quizzical smile; and, clever, indeed, is the man who can write articles with this type of humor, especially if he has a certain objective in view. The man who can write in such a style is sure of a reading public but he has as his one fear that this reading public will not be able to penetrate beyond the bare comical situations described. More clever still is the man if he can make the situations appeal to the average reader and still have his objective shine through undimmed by the cloud of incongruous happenings which permeate it. That such men are rare is true.

If a man attempts to write in a humorous style it is usually all humor and no ideals, merely appealing to the sensuous man; and if he at-

tempts the opposite it is usually all facts and no humor, requiring a man of genius to read and understand it. This means that most of us will remain by the plow, writing neither humor nor facts and not a combination of both but only what we can get together.

## CHAPEL TALK BY MR. ELLIOTT

Superintendent Elliott addressed us last Thursday in chapel and gave us a number of points that might be counted as high points in a man's life. His several divisions of a man's life were such as would effect his social, religious and economic life. We learned a great many new stories. Mr. Elliott can always entertain an audience with his funny stories and we wonder where he gets all of them. Mr. Elliott has not talked to us for some time and we wish that he could come more often.

## DR. BUCK IN CHAPEL

President Buck visited Missouri Wesleyan Tuesday morning and looking into our bright and shining faces told us that he was to leave us. This however, was after the Dean had introduced to us the President, whom he said had come for a visit. We are very sorry to have President Buck leave Missouri Wesleyan but we are glad that he can go to a place which is in a sense better. We are sure that he will make a success of his new position and want him to know that we entertain the kindest sort of feeling toward him and his family.

## VICTOR COY TRACK CAPTAIN

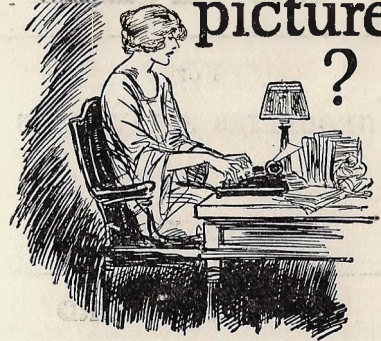
On the morning of March 12th, at a meeting of the track letter men, Victor Coy was unanimously elected to lead the Missouri Wesleyan Track Team for the coming season. Coy was one of the outstanding stars of the Missouri College Athletic Union last spring and is well qualified to lead the "Owls" on the cinder path.

## COW-BOYS DEFEAT WAR-HORSES

In a preliminary to the Red Jacket-Criterion game the "Cow-Boys," a team composed largely of letter men, defeated the "War-Horses" in a hard fought game. The score was knotted several times until the fourth quarter when the "Cow-Punchers" went on a rampage.

Julia Diven and Lorraine Shirts attended a Y. W. C. A. convention at Park College last week and they report a most interesting meeting.

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Dollye Graeff spent the week end  
in Osborn.

Miss Miriam Goodwin was a guest  
at Rice Hall last week. She has just  
returned from three years of service  
in foreign missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Imes were visiting  
their son Paul last Friday and Satur-  
day.

Lola Milstead was visiting Nettie  
Dryden last week.

The Boys' Glee Club gave a pro-  
gram at Osborn last Sunday night.

William McCullough, Robert James,  
Edra May Planck, and Faye Daniels,  
who attend college at Maryville, visit-  
ed Wesleyan last Saturday.

Miss Herring made a trip to town  
last Monday.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Her-  
ring went to Winston to address the  
Home Missionary Society.

Now they've closed the saloons to  
save the boys, they'll have to close the  
gag ages to save the girls.—Denver  
Clarion.

Dr. Law gave us a very interesting  
review of Russel Lowell's famous lec-  
ture, “Acres of Diamonds,” in his  
chapel talk, Saturday, March 6. He  
brought out several points that the  
ordinary reader might fail to get with  
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Brown—Where Do You Live?  
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Leacock—Over the Footlights.  
Swinnerton—Summer Storm.  
Tatlock—Greek and Roman Mythology.  
Breshkovsky —Little Grandmother of Russian Revolution.  
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Burgess—Urban Community.  
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Barnes—History and Prospects of Social Science.  
Dexter—Social Adjustments.  
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## JUNIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB

Friday in Student day chapel we were delightfully entertained by the Glee Club of the Junior High School under the direction of Joe Williams, a former Wesleyan student. The program consisted of a number of songs by the club and readings by individual members. We enjoyed this program very much and want to thank the club and Mr. Williams for coming out to see us. Come again.

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She—"Yes, I love to."  
He—"Great! That beats dancing any time!"—Mirror.

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## THE CRITERIONS VICTOR

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### Red Jackets Defeated 14 to 12 in a Fast, Interesting Game

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The Wesleyan "Red Jackets" were defeated at Goodrich Auditorium Friday, March 4, when the strong Kansas City, Criterions held them to 12 points while scoring 14 themselves. The Criterion team was running true to "dope" and added another victory to their list of 53.

The Wesleyan sextet fought their hardest and gave a great exhibition of gameness, though they were never in the lead. The game was fast and interesting for the large crowd that attended. The Summary:

Criteriaions	Points
F. Campbell .....	4
G. Demmon .....	10
F. Strauss .....	0
C. Thompson .....	0
C. Schrautz .....	0
Wesleyan	Points
R. Daniel .....	10
L. Todd .....	2
T. Ferris .....	0
F. Stubblefield .....	0
F. Basye .....	0
S. Evans .....	0
P. Shultz .....	0

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## WESLEYAN-PARK DEBATE

A Wesleyan debate team, composed of Paul Peters and Paul Crawford, journeyed to Parkville, the home of Park College, Friday, March 4. On the evening of that day, Crawford and Peters upheld the Affirmative side of the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill question against a Park team, composed of Mertz and Cline. The debate was very interesting, and both teams displayed high forensic ability.

The debate was a "no decision debate." This desisting from decisions is an arrangement within the Pentagonal League this year and is for the purpose of promoting debating for the sake of conviction of the audience rather than the pleasing of the judges.

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## CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Criterion it was stated that Miss Shepherd won a prize for her playing at Rook. The prize was not for Rook but was won in a guessing contest.

Carroll Russell has resumed his college work after having been at Leavenworth where he took the West Point examination.

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## NEW WESTMINSTER CLASS PLAN

### College to Have School Every Week Day, Afternoons Off, Next Year

Fulton, Mo., March 10.—Officials of Westminster college have announced classes will be held every week day with the opening of the next term in September. Heretofore Monday has been an "off day" with no classes of any kind. Under the new program only laboratory work will be done in the afternoon and this will be confined to one day in the week.

The students who carry outside work to help defray their expenses will benefit greatly by the change as it will permit them to put in an entire afternoon at some duties instead of being compelled to juggle hours so their work can be sandwiched between classes. The athletic department also is expected to welcome the change. —Kansas City Times.

### ENTERTAINED FACULTY

Tuesday evening, March eighth, Dean and Mrs. Dalke entertained the faculty. The evening was spent in playing miscellaneous games, most of which were tests of intellectual endurance. However, everybody enjoyed it, for as somebody remarked, it was a pleasure to try one's own skill sometimes. Perhaps the most popular game was that of Circus Pony, played, of course, with hoops. A party is not a party without refreshments, and this was a party in every sense of the word. Besides, nearly everyone was there, and everyone had a good time.

### SELECTED ON ALL-STATE

In selection of the All-State Basket Ball team, Wesleyan was represented as follows: Journal-Post, Lower, forward on second team; McKee given honorable mention as center.

Star, Lower selected on third team as forward; Duse was given honorable mention.

The Journal-Post sports writer said of the selections: "The race for positions was close, thus one can realize the fine line drawn between some athletes."

Friends have received news that Martha Louise has come to make her home with the Rev. Mr. A. L. Hardy and wife of Denver, Colo. Mr. Hardy is a graduate of Missouri Wesleyan.

Leona Deem spent the week end with home folks at Brookfield.

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