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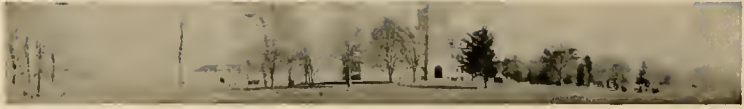
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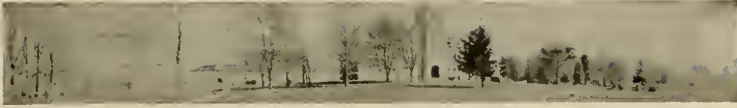
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## Dedication

Not thinking to confer honor upon him,  
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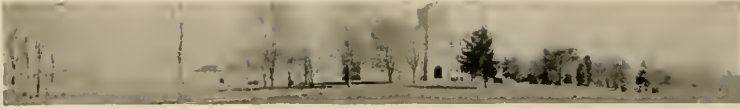
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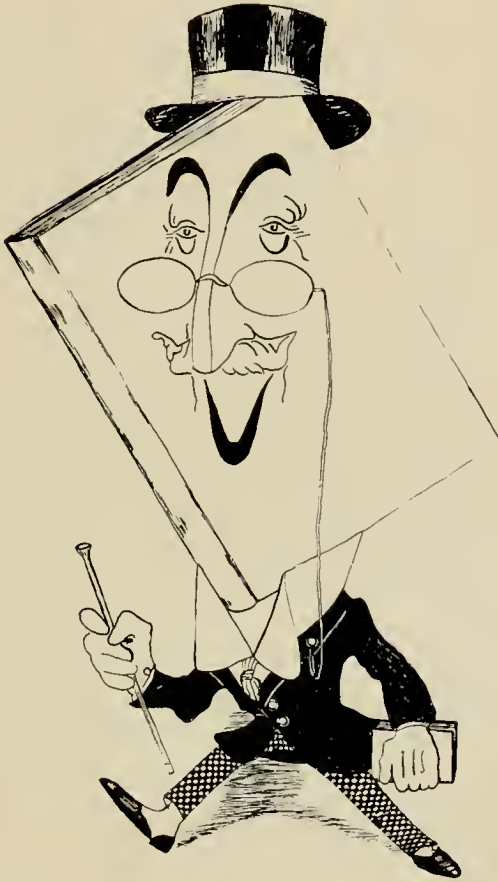
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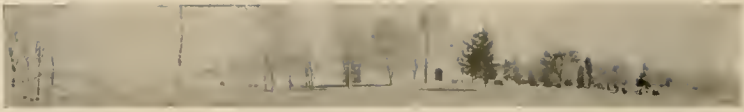


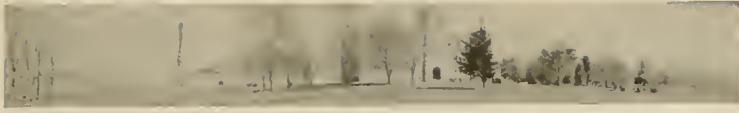
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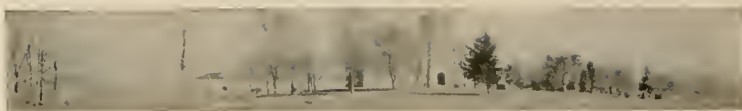
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THE friends of Wesleyan are unanimously agreed that in Dr. Fleming we have found the right man to make Wesleyan an ideal college. He is loved by the entire student body, and in fact by all with whom he comes in contact. During his first year he labored successfully under unfavorable conditions; but with this he was not satisfied and set to work during the past few months to secure for Wesleyan a larger endowment. And we who know him have no doubts but that he will be successful in raising the half million dollar fund.

Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Fleming is very busy with the campaign, he is never too busy to give attention to the student body which has grown very materially under his administration and we have faith to believe that it will be more than doubled within the next few years.





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Thomas W. Haught has been connected with Wesleyan longer than any other member of the present administration, and I am sure that we are safe in saying that each year he becomes more popular. As Dean of the College his value cannot be estimated, and a Wesleyan without "Tommy" does not seem possible.

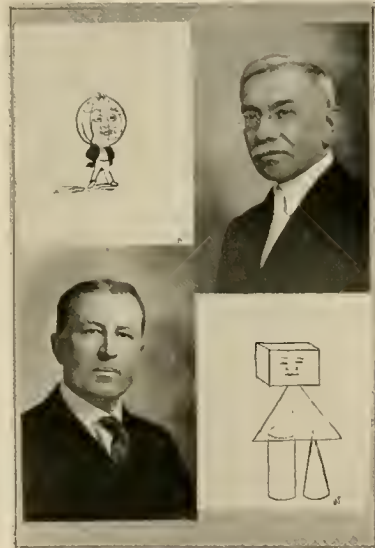




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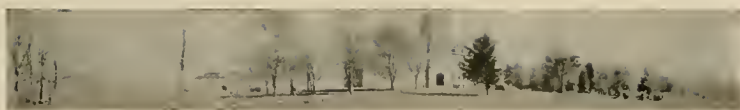
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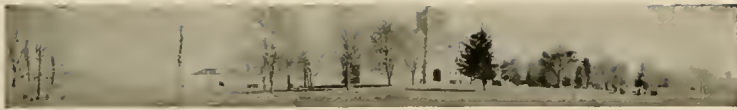




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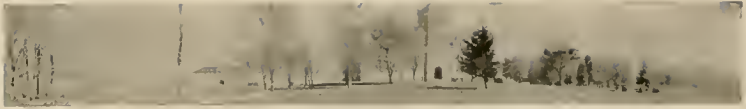
"Non Summa sed Ascendens"

### Class Flower

Sweet Peas

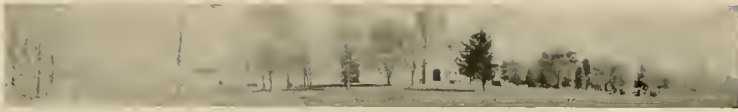
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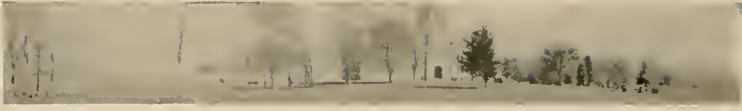
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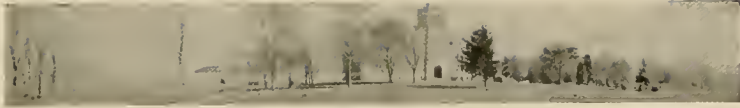
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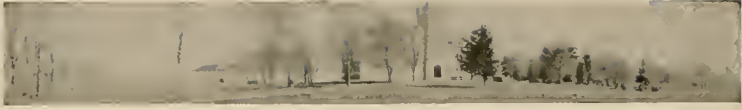
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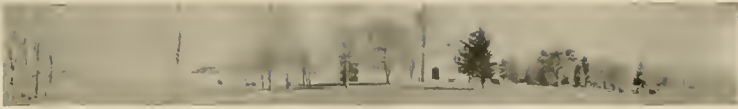
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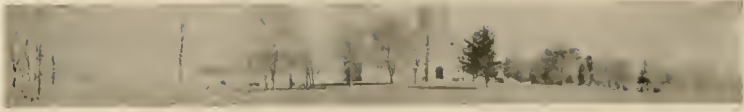
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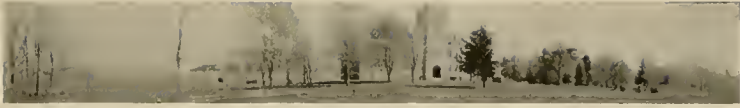
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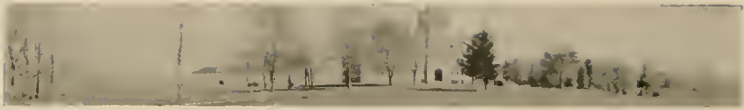
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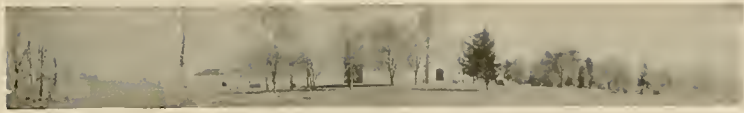
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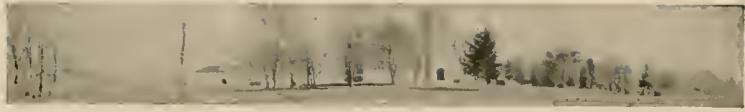
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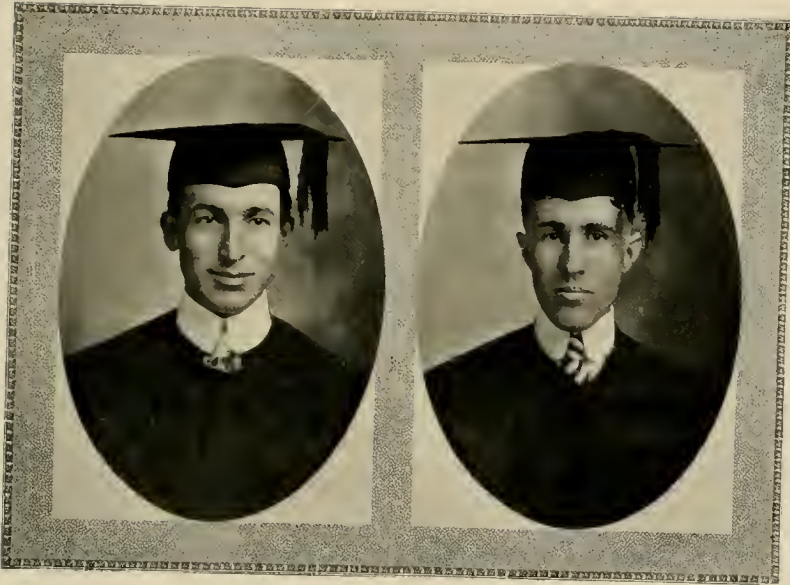
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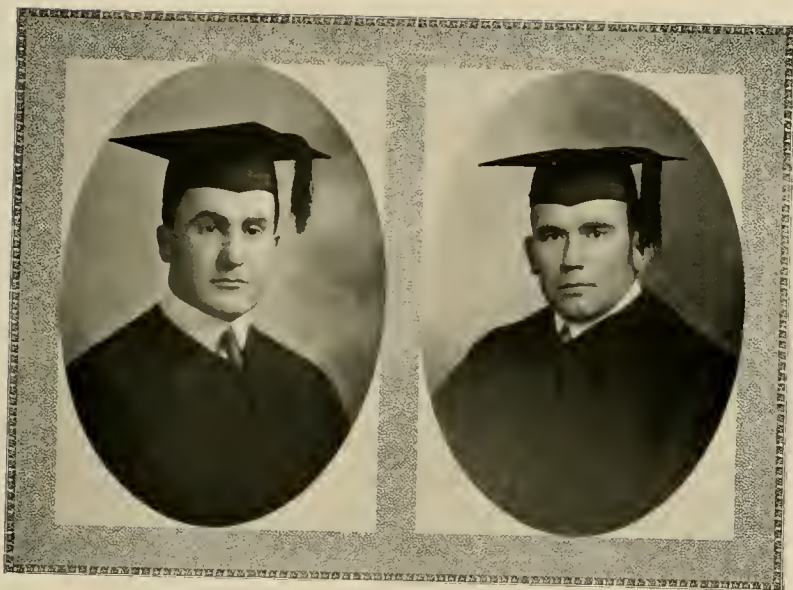
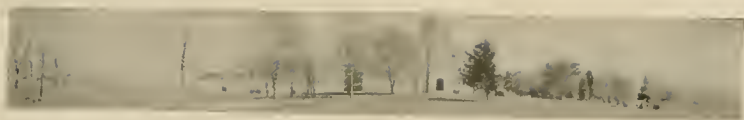
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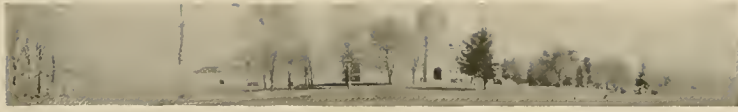
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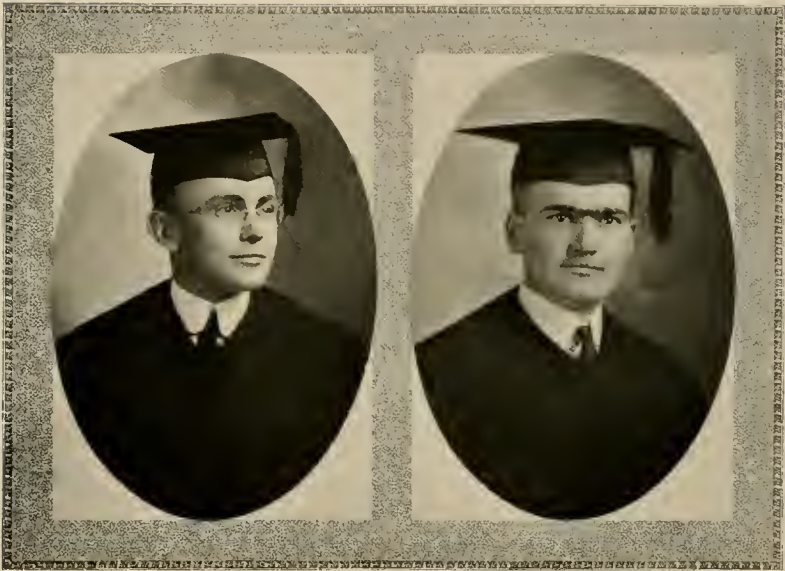
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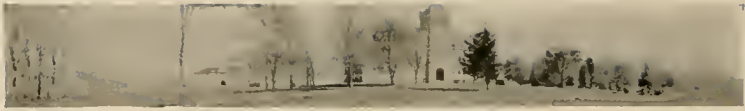
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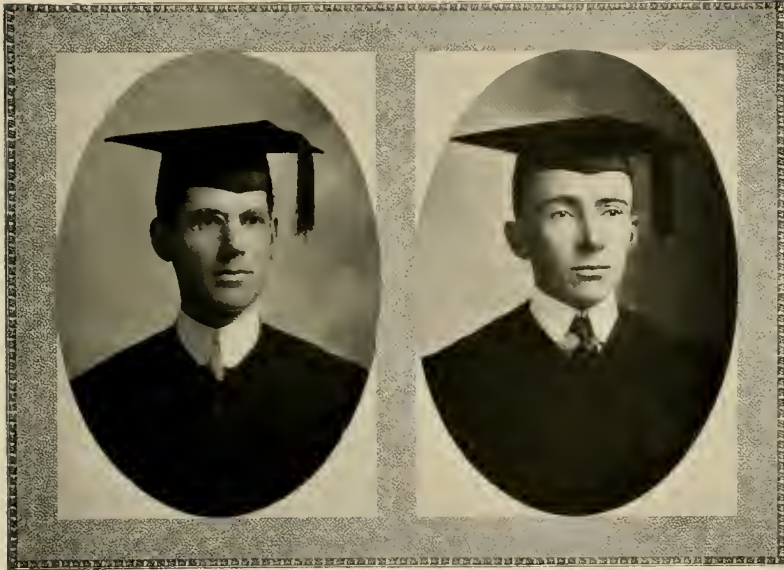
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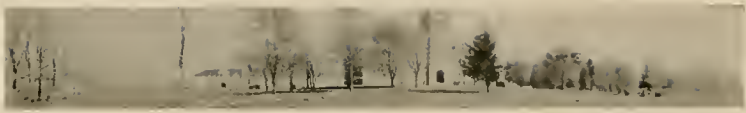
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## Senior History

**T**O the annals of West Virginia Wesleyan College is to be added yet another chapter—the history of the Class of Nineteen Seventeen.

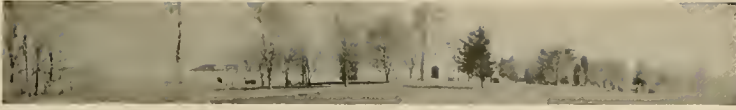
An age is often designated and remembered by the association with the great men and women whom it has produced. So is the present College generation one to be pointed to as the period in which the great Class of Seventeen first lived, moved, and had its being.

Numerically this class was born great. Appearing for the first time upon Wesleyan's horizon in the autumn of nineteen thirteen, it was the largest aggregation of College freshmen—and without doubt the wisest—that had ever assembled within those halls of learning. And now, as a graduating class it has the distinction of being considerably more numerous than any of its predecessors.

In fact, however, that the Class of Seventeen was born great has not prevented its achieving greatness. In the very beginning of its career Seventeen modestly adopted as its motto, "Non summa, sed ascendens" and it was not long until this was looming large in all departments of Wesleyan's life. Indeed it transpired that in all worthy pursuits, intellectual, spiritual, physical, men and women of the Nineteen Seventeen Class led all the rest. In the quality of brain and brawn, as well as in its reputation for uniqueness and originality this paragon of classes is indisputably unexcelled. To write in detail of its achievements would require volumes. We call attention only to the 1917 MURMURMONTIS, which will ever stand, a colossal monument to "17's" greatness and genius.

The greatness that has been thrust upon this banner class of Wesleyan's history is not to be despised. During the past four years it has numbered among its ranks more captains of Wesleyan teams, editors and managers of Wesleyan's publications, presidents of Wesleyan organizations, than we have space to enumerate. And now as Wesleyan's doors are about to close upon it for the last time, Nineteen Seventeen looks back upon its career without shame or remorse, but with pride in every man and woman who has contributed to the sum of its greatness. As at the beginning, Nineteen Seventeen is "Non summa, sed ascendens." Still achieving, still pursuing, with honor and with love for Wesleyan the Alma Mater of us all, this class is the pride of those classes which have gone before, and an example for those classes yet to come. All honor to the Class of Nineteen Seventeen.





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Dark Red and Black

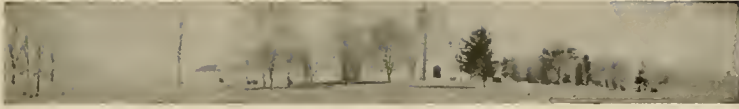
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Red Rose



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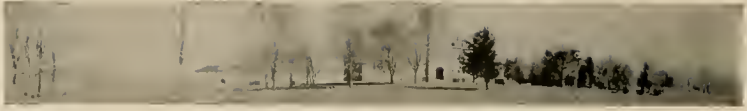
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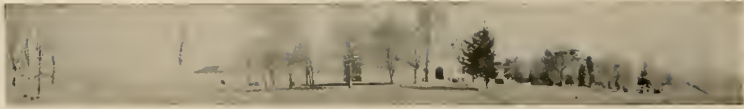
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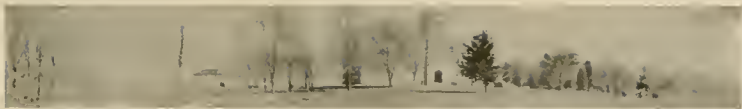
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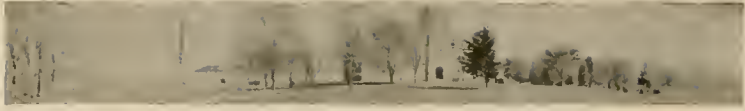
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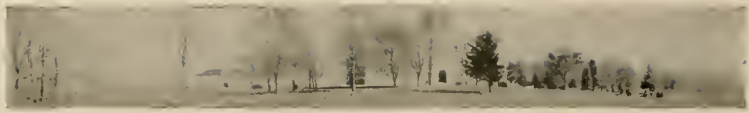


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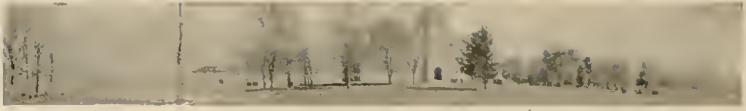
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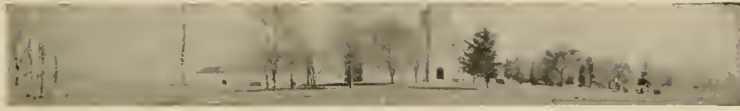
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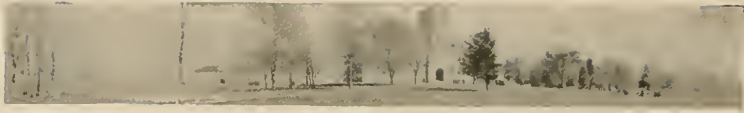
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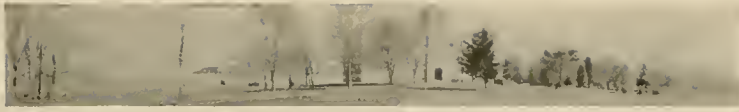
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## Junior Class History

**T**HE Junior Class entered Wesleyan in the fall of 1914, having a membership of twenty-nine. Soon after the opening of the term we met for the purpose of organizing our class; and the following officers were elected: Wilbur Fisher, president; Earl Dixon, vice president; Mabel Cunningham, secretary, and O. D. Shumaker, treasurer.

Our officers elected for the Sophomore year were: Flo Bailey, president; Harry W. Vance, vice president; Edna Howard, secretary, and Chas. Lonard, treasurer. After a short time Miss Bailey joined the Junior Class, and Mr. Vance succeeded her as president, Mr. Curtis being elected vice president.

Mr. Vance proved to be such a successful president during his first term, that he was elected president of the Junior Class; the other officers are Cecil G. Blake, vice president; Alice Meredith, secretary; K. J. Wagner, treasurer, and Nell S. Parks, historian.

Since the organization of our class there have been many changes in the personnel; of the twenty-nine who entered as Freshmen only ten remain as Juniors, four have joined the Senior Class, and the others failed to return to school. On the other hand our ranks have been recruited from other classes and other schools until we now have a membership of twenty-six.

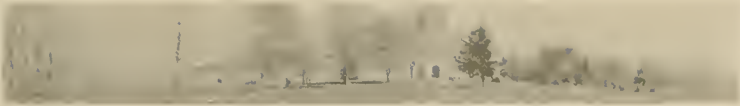
The Junior Class is represented in practically every organization in school. We have always stood for progress; this was well exemplified by our move toward woman suffrage, when we elected Miss Bailey president when we were Sophomores.

While we realize that we have not attained the goal we might have reached in the work of the school's organizations, as well as that in the classroom, we believe that our greatest work is yet before us to be done, and that our success in the future will be determined by the use we make of our opportunities.



THE MARRIED MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS





## College Sophomores

JOHN A. YOUNG . . . . .	President
CLETE W. SMITH . . . . .	Vice President
FAE McCLELLAN . . . . .	Secretary
H. L. CHAMBERS . . . . .	Treasurer
ERNEST PRITCHARD . . . . .	Historian

### Colors

Green and White

### Motto

Vouloir C'est Pouvoir

### Flower

White Rose



JOHN YOUNG . . . . . Clendenin, W. Va.  
Class President  
Y. M. C. A.  
Chrestomathean

FAE McCLELLAN . . . . . Smithfield, W. Va.  
Local Editor Pharos, '15  
Secretary of Freshman Class  
Girls Athletic Association

WANDA WHITE . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Chrestomathean

C. W. SMITH . . . . . Weston, W. Va.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Chrestomathean  
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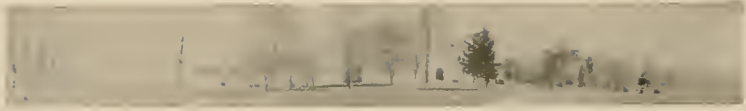


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Chrestomathean

GENEVIEVE SEXTON . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Wesleyan Academy, '12

PEARL SHUMAKER . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Varsity Basketball  
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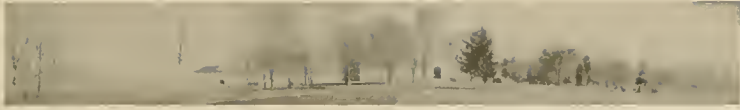


SIMON CARPENTER . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Chrestomathean  
Glee Club

MABEL TAYLOR . . . . . Pennsboro, W. Va.  
Excelsior Society

DOLLY HUDKINS . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Girls Athletic Association  
Varsity Basketball

ERNEST L. BECK . . . . . Bellaire, Ohio  
Y. M. C. A.  
Excelsior  
Varsity Athletics



J. M. GARRETT . . . . . Flemington, W. Va.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Band  
Chrestomathean

ELIZABETH SMITH . . . . . Rosedale, W. Va.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Excelsior  
Blackstone School for Girls, '15

MARY HANNAH . . . . . Yelk, W. Va.  
Chrestomathean  
Y. W. C. A.

A. CARL SMITH . . . . . Lost Creek, W. Va.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Excelsior



PARIS SHAY . . . . . Tunnelton, W. Va.  
 Y. M. C. A.  
 Excelsior  
 Football

BETHANE CARTER . . . . . Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Y. W. C. A.  
 Chrestomathean

VIRGINIA ARBUTHNOT . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
 Y. M. C. A.  
 Chrestomathean  
 Historian of Freshman Class

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 Glee Club  
 Band Treasurer

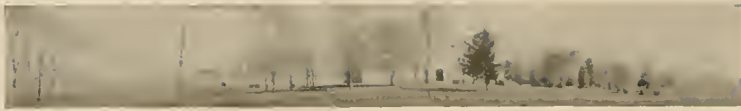


PAUL HOLDEN . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Webster Debating Club

BERTA LYNCH . . . . . West Milford, W. Va.  
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet  
Chrestomathean

GLYDE BAILEY . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Girls Athletic Association

HENRIETTA SPIES . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Girls Varsity Basketball  
Chrestomathean  
Girls Athletic Association



HAROLD FALLON . . . . . Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Football

SHIRLEY BURGESS . . . . . Herbert, W. Va.  
Girls Athletic Association  
Academy, '15

BERYL GIBSON . . . . . Pisgah, W. Va.  
Girls Varsity Basketball  
Chrestomathean  
Girls Athletic Association  
Y. W. C. A.

H. L. CHAMBERS . . . . . Cameron, W. Va.  
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet  
Vice President Webster Debating Club  
Lecture Course Committee





JOHN BOLTON . . . . . Spencer, W. Va.  
Chrstomathean  
Y. M. C. A.

MARY KELLAR . . . . . Hundred, W. Va.  
Wesleyan Academy, '15

MARTHA MATHENY . . . . . Terra Alta, W. Va.  
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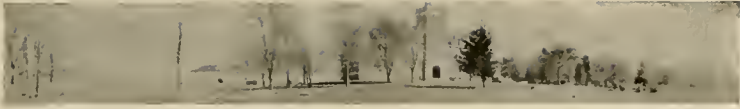
## Sophomore Class History

**T**HE aim of this short sketch will be to set forth a few of the more important events of the history of the Class of Nineteen. Indeed as we have not consulted Professor Cowgill or Professor Ryland we will not attempt to discuss fully, but will limit ourselves to the doings of this important class for the past year.

It was a sore trial for us to be called Freshies during our first year and we were only too glad to start a new year with the titles of Sophomores. And yet we are not ashamed of our record as Freshmen, for one of our number was chosen as all-state half in football and others were out for the Varsity squad. In basketball we had two representatives on the Varsity besides putting out a class team that tied for the championship of the college. Our girls are also athletes, as four of the girls Varsity basket ball team were members of our class.

This year our members are continuing their fine work in athletics and in addition were able to take first place in money making at the County Fair for which we some day hope to be rewarded. And as we grow older in school work we are taking our places as leaders in the literary societies and debating clubs. Others of our number are developing their powers of oratory and still others are devoting their time to the art of music. But indeed some of us are not satisfied with all these duties and have taken unto ourselves "Help Mates," and verily believe there are more to follow.

Thus it can readily be seen that with such an array of talented membership and wise leaders the Class of Nineteen is going to make a great record for itself and next year do even greater things.



## College Freshmen

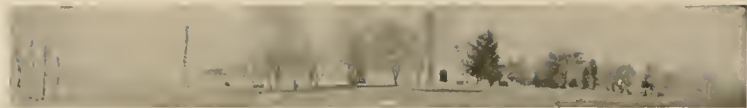
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ANNA COPELIN . . . . .	Historian

### Class Motto

Non vivere, sed valera

### Class Colors

Green and White



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JOHN MERIDETH



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MARGARET RICHARDS



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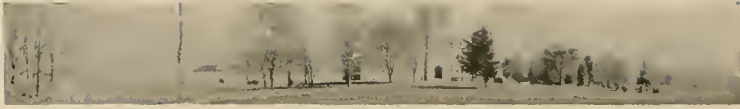
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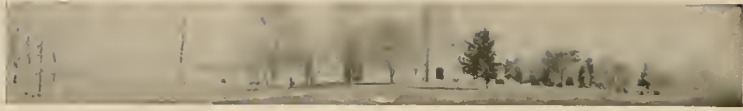
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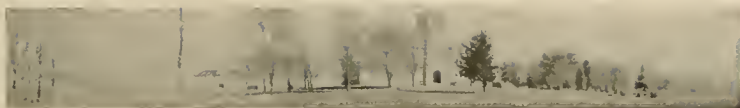


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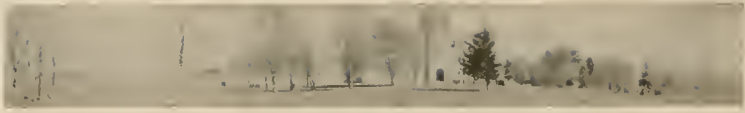
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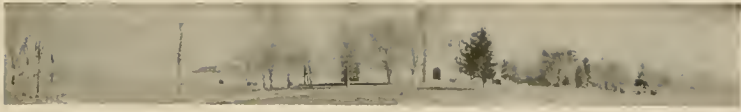
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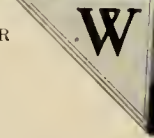


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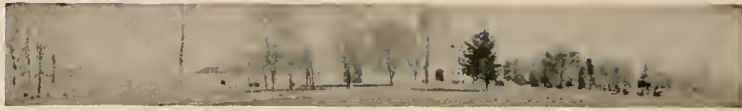
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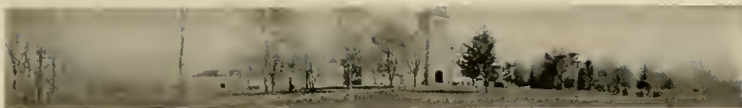


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## The History of the Class of '20

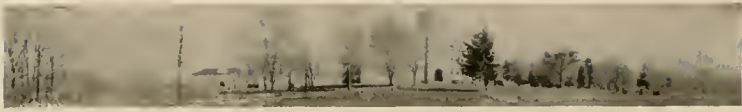
**I**N the fall of 1916 a number, yes a very large number of high school graduates came to Wesleyan in response to Dr. Fleming's invitation. A few days after registration, this wonderful aggregation met and organized. It was at that meeting that each individual Freshman discovered that he belonged to the best and largest class in the college.

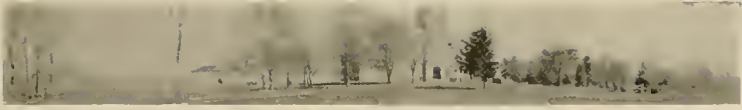
It is a very unusual class in many respects. One is that it seems to have won the love, trust, and admiration of the faculty; another is that all of its members are wise, in that they show a willingness to listen to advice from experienced people; and still another, a most unusual one, is that the members of this class are very brilliant.

This last characteristic may be disputed by some who have heard of the numerous C+'s in English I, but just as the prophets of old were not without honor save within their own country, so, talented students do not receive full credit for their work from those friends who should give them encouragement. And the compositions may, sometime in a foreign land, be handed down as masterpieces of American literature.

Incidentally this class is the largest that has ever entered West Virginia Wesleyan College. In all departments of the College this worthy body of students soon manifested and maintained the ability, foreseen at their first appearance, both in the classroom and as participants in athletics. Space will not permit me to tell of our heroes on the gridiron, diamond and track; but one thing worthy of mention is that no less than eight of our huskies were regulars on the Varsity football team and already praises have been sung to them.

May the green and white float gloriously over many another field of battle and may she, as a class, be a credit to old Wesleyan.







## Senior Normals

HARVEY W. SWISHER . . . . .	President
OKEY GLENN . . . . .	Vice President
SUE McINTIRE . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer
MYRTLE MAUZY . . . . .	Historian



**Paris Shay—**  
Tunnelton, W. Va. Tunnelton H. S., '15; Excelsior Society; Webster Debating Club; Y. M. C. A.

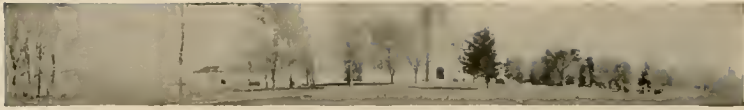
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Terra Alta, W. Va. Terra Alta H. S., '15;

**Shirley Burgess—**  
Herbert, W. Va. Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior; Girls Athletic Association.

**Osie Springer—**  
Flemington, West Va. Flemington H. S., '16; Chrestomathean; Y. W. C. A.

**Harvey Swisher—**  
Buckhannon, West Va. Lewisburg Academy, '15; Y. M. C. A.

**Elizabeth Helferstay—**  
Piedmont, W. Va. Piedmont H. S., '15; Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.



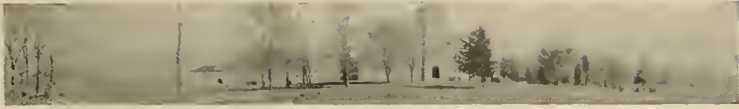
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New Martinsville, W.  
Va. New Martinsville,  
H. S., '15; Chresto-  
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**Berta Lynch—**  
West Milford, West Va.  
West Milford H. S., '15;  
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto-  
mathean.

**Elizabeth Smith—**  
Rosedale, W. Va. Black-  
stone College for Girls,  
'15; Excelsior; Y. W.  
C. A.

**Marjorie Cunningham—**  
West Milford, West Va.  
West Milford H. S., '15;  
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto-  
mathean.

**Besse Richards—**  
Buckhannon, West Va.  
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**Madge Conway—**  
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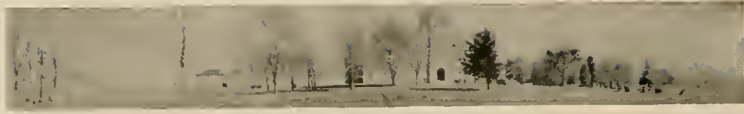
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Harrisville, W. Va. Har-  
risville H. S., '15; Chres-  
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**Margaret Murray—**  
Thomas, W. Va. Thomas  
H. S., '15.

**Lottie Stockert—**  
Buckhannon, West Va.  
Buckhannon H. S., '16.

**Mabel Miles—**  
Buckhannon, West Va.  
Buckhannon H. S., '16.



**Myrtle Mauzy—**  
Franklin, W. Va. Key-  
ser Prep., '16; Y. W. C.  
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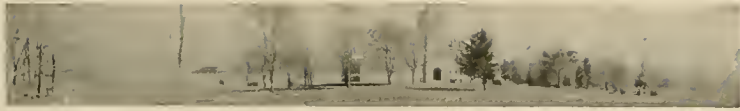
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**Sadie Rexrode—**  
Monterey, Va. Academy,  
'16; Y. W. C. A.; Volun-  
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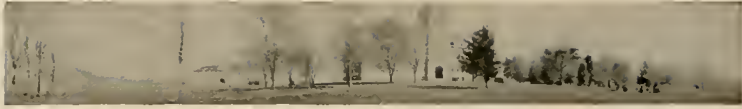
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Buckhannon, West Va.  
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Y. W. C. A.; Girls' A. A.

**Juliet Latham—**  
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Buckhannon H. S., '16.

**Delphia Maxwell—**  
Flemington, West Va.  
Flemington H. S., '16;  
Y. W. C. A.

**Beryl Gibson—**  
Pisgah, W. Va. Academy  
'15; Chrestomathean;  
Girls' Basketball.

**Ada Van Camp—**  
New Martinsville, West  
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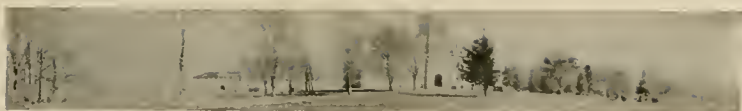
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**Marjorie Burgess—**  
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Girls' Glee Club; Ex-  
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**Bertha Mader—**  
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**Florence Hogue—**  
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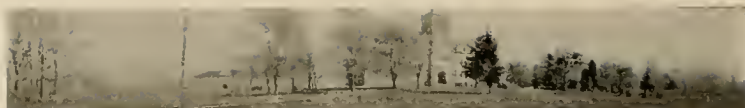
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**James Garrett**—  
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mathean.

**Carrie Fleisher**—  
Renick, W. Va. Acad-  
emy, '16; Cherstoma-  
thean; Y. W. C. A.

**Frances Hammond**—  
Moundsville, West Va.  
Moundsville H. S., '16;  
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

**Edith Falkenstein**—  
Terra Alta, W. Va. Ter-  
ra Alta H. S., '13; Y. W.  
C. A.; Girls' Glee Club.



## Normal Senior Class History

**T**HE history of the Senior Normal Class is rather short but of V-A-S-T importance. For a month or two we climbed upward without organization, until, one day, the fact flashed upon us that we were in truth Seniors, and of course deserved to be recognized as such. Therefore our class was organized and H. W. Swisher, familiarly known as "Bill," was chosen to lead us to our final triumphs. This first meeting was a rather solemn occasion. We knew that we were starting on the last year in our dear old Alma Mater.

We let no grass grow under our feet and in a short time our fame had spread abroad. Our representatives on the gridiron reflected the greatness of the class by their phenomenal athletic work. In the literary societies all were held spell-bound by our wonderful words, both spoken and written. In fact there was no field of activity in school that was not occupied by some member of our class.

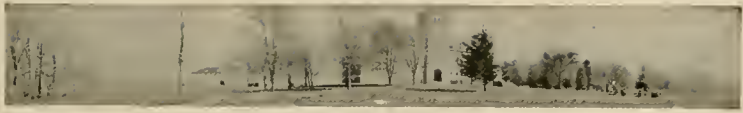
Nothing gave the pupils of the Model School more pleasure than to have us practice teaching on them. We have their word for it that we are the best teachers they ever had. They recognized our greatness and appreciated it. Never were they known to ask us a question that we could not answer—after having consulted our text books.

When the mid-year examinations came we felt just a little anxious for fear something like a psychology examination might cause our class to decrease in numbers. Of course if there had been an occurrence of this kind we would have known it was because the teacher had failed to realize what was important in the book, for of course there was nothing in any psychology that we did not know. But we were not forced to form a bad opinion of any of the teachers for the class came forth with colors flying, and no visible marks of what they had passed through save sleepy looks caused from a little study on the night before.

I would that I could give you a history of each member of the class, but I must name but a few of their collective virtues.—Some are gifted with sweet, angelic voices; some are talented with oratory; some can read foreign tongues as easily as English; others are possessed with the ability of asking more questions in one hour than anybody could answer in a year.

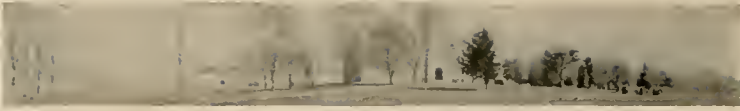
But why should I dwell on the past glories of our class? Only the future can tell to what heights its members will climb. But rest assured, that to whatever position we may be called we will fill it with equal grace and dignity.

—M. M., '17.



## Normal Juniors

KELCEL ROSS . . . . .	President
JESSE CARPENTER . . . . .	Vice President
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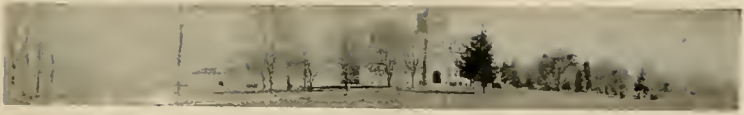
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CHARLES MORRIS



LESTIE REEDER



IDA CULP



GARNET HUDKINS



ELIZABETH KEEHLWETTER



JESSE CARPENTER

ANNA BOLTON

MARGARET GOULD

ICIE CLARK

HELEN BOUNDY





## Senior Preps

LESLIE V. ROBERTS . . . . .	President
ICIE HOPE CLARK . . . . .	Vice President
MAY CARRICO . . . . .	Secretary
CHAUNCEY BAILEY . . . . .	Historian



**LESLIE V. ROBERTS**

"Some good I mean to do, despite mine own nature."  
Y. M. C. A., Glee Club, Webster.  
Ambition—To have flesh(er).

**MAY CARRICO**

"She talks much and says little."  
Y. W. C. A., Excelsior.  
Ambition—To be an old maid (maybe).

**BEECHER DUNN**

"Tho' shrunk to nothing were my brain,  
Unceasingly still, I'd puzzle men."  
Baseball team, Class basketball.  
Ambition—To make Southern trip.

**NEVA GIFFIN**

"Never worry and get wrinkles,  
Cheer up, smile and get dimples."  
Y. W. C. A., Excelsior.  
Favorite Study—Law.

**HOMER L. DEEM**

"O that I were as great a man,  
As I would have you think I am."  
Y. M. C. A., Chrestomathean, Webster.  
Favorite Study—First Aid to the Injured.



L. F. WARD

"And all the world wondered as he passed."  
Y. M. C. A., Chrestomathean, Varsity Basketball.  
Ambition—To be a Prof at 90 per.

ELIZABETH SWISHER

"When I am gone who will take my place."  
Lewisburg Seminary, Chrestomathean.  
Ambition—To have a flying machiue (Curtiss).

CHAUNCEY BAILEY

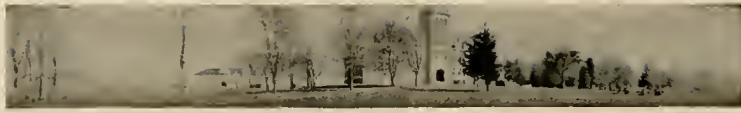
"Good things always come in small packages."  
Y. M. C. A., Chrestomathean.  
Ambition—To have a good time.

GRACE DeLANEY

"The price of a virtuous woman is far above rubies."  
Y. W. C. A., Chrestomathean.  
Ambition—To make a good grade in Agriculture.

THOMAS W. HARRISON

"One hour a day for study?  
One hour in which to eat;  
Two hours to think how tired I am,  
And twenty hours to sleep."  
A member of Y. M. C. A.



**LELAND STRADER**

"Good things should be praised."

Y. M. C. A., Chrestomathean, Volunteer Band.

Ambition—To have a Workman of his own.

**ICIE HOPE CLARK**

"If she has any faults she has left us in doubt."

Y. W. C. A., Chrestomathean.

Aversion—Being a bachelor's lady love.

**WALDO SIX**

"There are two things that are always loved and never understood—music and women."

Y. M. C. A., Excelsior, Track team.

Ambition—To be pinched by a Marshall.

**BONNIE FARNSWORTH**

"The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness."

Y. W. C. A., Chrestomathean.

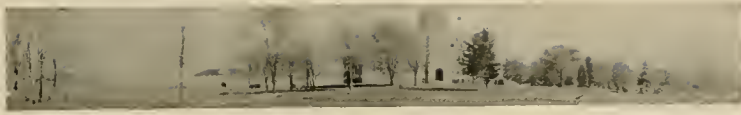
Aversion—Low heels.

**ATHANATIUS BOYADIS**

"His years are young,  
But his experience old;  
His head emmellowed,  
But his judgment ripe."

Chrestomathean Literary Society.

Ambition—To be the champion wrestler of the school.



## Academic Senior History

**T**HE Seniors are on the Summit. We have crossed the dark and rugged fields of "Prepdom," and are now ready to enter the "Elysium Fields" of college life.

As we look out over the sunny fields, we behold a gleaming object, and placing our eye to a telescope we spell out the words "College Diploma," our ultimate goal. But looking back over the dark and dreary way we have just come, we behold the ignorant Freshmen, the humble Sophomore, and the ever aspiring Junior trudging wearily along. With a word of cheer left behind for these we hurry on to try the struggle and enjoy the pleasures of college activities.

Our class has contributed much to the uplift of our school. We have not only been well represented on the athletic field but have able representation in the literary societies and debating clubs. And this year we will, in all probability, win the class basketball championship and add it to our list of honors.

We are glad to have reached our senior year. We have toiled and struggled and have even burned midnight gas. But through it all we have tried to live up to the motto, "Service rather than fame."

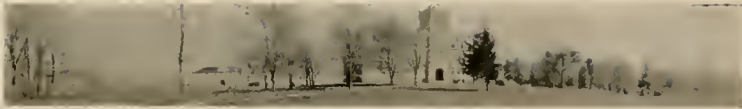
Now that we are Seniors it is time that we were planning our life work. Every one of us intends to reach some worthy goal; so we are working now making every moment, every stroke count.

It is true that we cannot tell how far or how near our goal lies, but we can dream our dreams, and then make them come true by putting thoughts into deeds. We have worked hard to make the dreams of our Freshman year come true and today they are realized. We cannot be satisfied with our present conditions; we must keep an eye on the future in order to avoid obstructions and miss no opportunity.

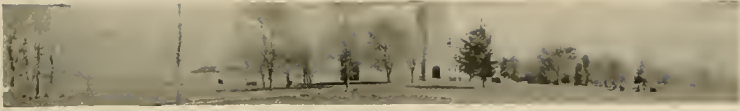
We wish to say as a parting word to our teachers that we sincerely appreciate their kindness and helpfulness during the years we have been under their instruction. They have rendered us a service greater than we can repay, but for which we are truly grateful. Whatever success we may achieve in the future will be due largely to the teachers who have helped us so faithfully and well.

The inspirations from them shall be carried by us through life. Where-soever we may go we shall always hold in memory the sacred halls, and though far removed we shall retain a fond remembrance of our teachers and shall never forget the happy associations of our student life.

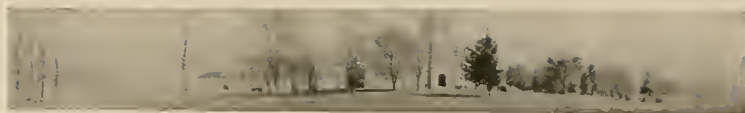
It is with regret that we leave our school, our instructors, and our classmates. Yet we are glad of the lessons learned while at Wesleyan; lessons, which no matter where we go, shall be an inspiration to us to live the deeper, broader life for which old Wesleyan stands.



RAYMOND DECK  
ETHEL SPENCER  
CARL SWISHER  
ADA GOFF  
LILLIAN ALKIRE  
CLIFFORD GASTON  
GOLDA HARRIS  
EDWIN PHILLIPS



MACEL ROLLYSON  
I. D. SMITH  
ELIZABETH PRUNTY  
BESS HANNAH  
ARLINE ENGLAND  
GLADY BIRD  
W. D. WINTERS  
GRACE HAUN  
CHARLES L. BLACK  
R. E. KIRCHNER



Help the Poor



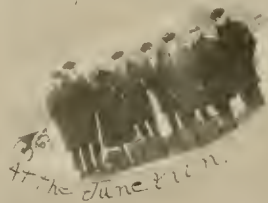
A Rise Between Friends



Gen. Lawrence



The Children's Parade



To the June Picnic



A Hold Up



Buried Deep



Class Field

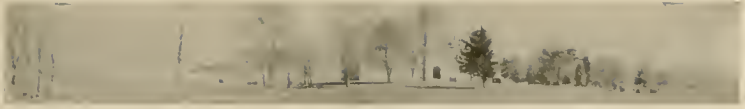


Pie Eyes



Down By the Old Mill Stream



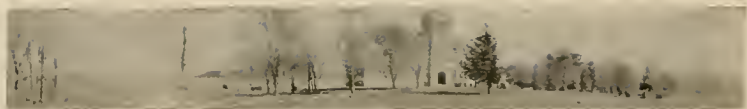


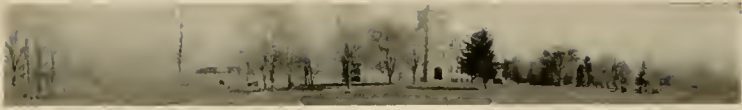
## Senior Expression



WILLIAM KERR

MARGARET ANDERSON





## Junior Expression

VIVIAN LIGGET

BERYL GIBSON

LULU MORRISON

EVA JANE TURNER

LELAND STRADER

ADA GEORGE

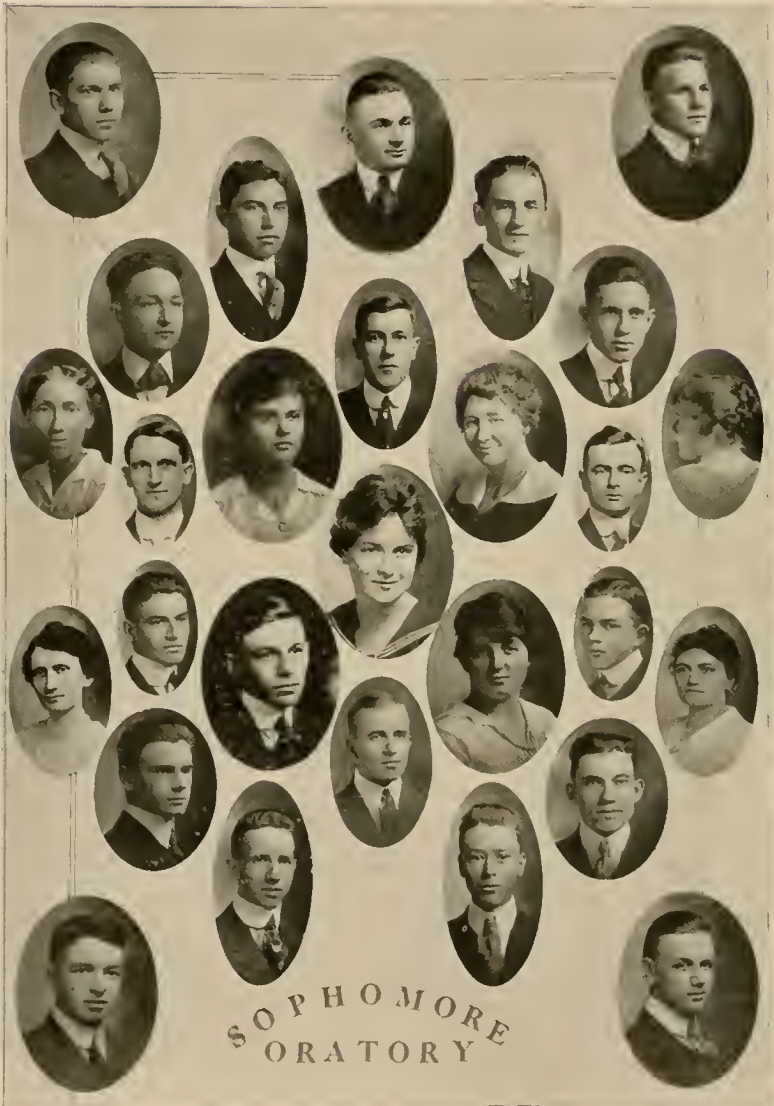
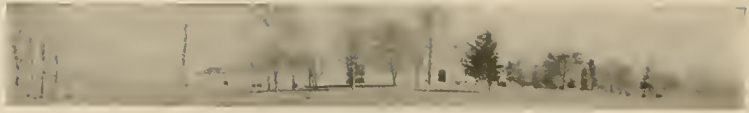
RUSSEL ROSS

LOTA BONAR

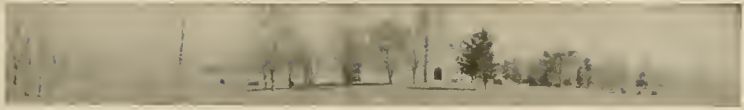
RUTH FEATHER

BESS HANNAH

ZILLAH SHORT



SOPHOMORE  
ORATORY



JOHN YOUNG

RUSSEL BURNSIDES

JOHN TSHAPPAT

SIMON CARPENTER

ERNEST PRITCHARD

COLE McCALLY

C. O. DURST

PAUL DAVIS

AUDRA SUTTON

GUY WILSON

ESTHER WILLIAMS

GRACE GEYER

CARL SMITH

HENRI SPEIS

LUCIA DeTURK

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HAROLD FALLON

CREED SIMONS

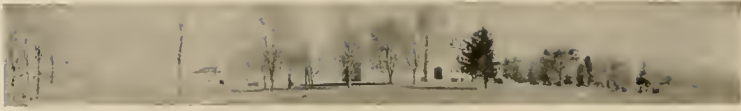
MYRON HYMES

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JAY ROHRBOUGH

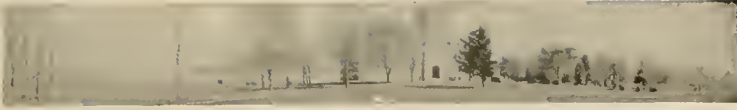


## Seniors in Art

NELLIE S. PARKS



EUVA SPENCER



UNCLASSIFIED ART.

MABEL BOLTON  
IDA CULP  
VIRGINIA MAXWELL  
D. H. BOYD

MABEL CUNNINGHAM  
NELL GEYER  
NELL MORGAN  
MARGARET WORKMAN

LILLIAN LIGGET  
ZILLAH SHORT  
PEARL SHUMAKFR



## Senior Music



IRENE BOHANAN

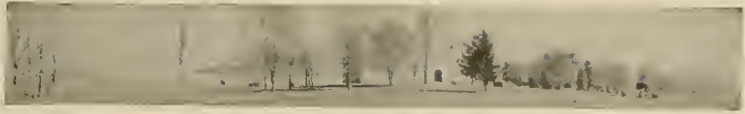


ETHEL SPENCER



NINA VIRGINIA JONES





# Graduating Recital

IRENE BOHANAN.

## PROGRAM

### Part I.

- Bach . . . . . Prelude and Fugue in B flat  
Beethoven . . . . . Sonata, Op 31, No. 2 (First movement)  
Schumann . . . . . Noveletta, Op. 21, No. 5

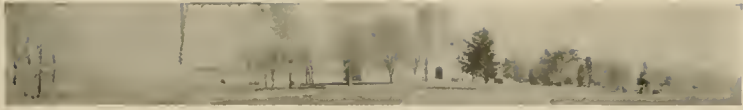
### Part II.

- Grunn . . . . . Song of the Mesa  
Debussy . . . . . Ballade  
Liszt . . . . . Spinning Song from "Flying Dutchman"  
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2.



UNCLASSIFIED MUSIC.

*one hundred twenty-four*



MARGARET RICHARDS

LOTA BONAR

BERYL GIBSON

JEAN LAING

RUTH FEATHER

MARGARET ANDERSON

RENA CRISLIP

MARY KELLAR

LILLIAN TRIEBER

DORTHA WITHERS

BETTY RHINEHART

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LILLIAN ALKIRE

MILDRED AIKENS

JOSEPHINE HOYLMAN

LOIS MOORE

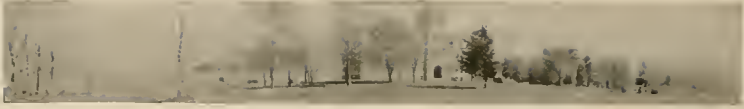
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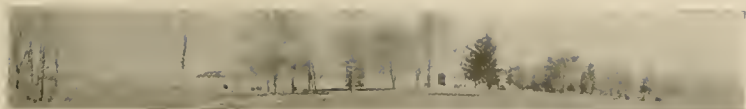
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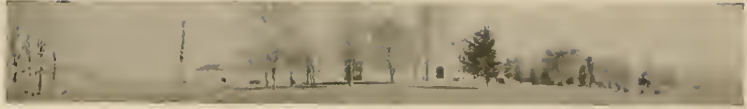
CLARIS DeBARR

GRACE HAUN



Summer  
School  
Snaps.





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STUDENTS OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.  
*one hundred twenty-eight*



DOMESTIC SCIENCE LABORATORY.



## Home Economics

**T**HE Department of Home Economics was organized last September. The conveniences of well equipped laboratories make the work of especial interest and advantage to young women enrolling in the department. More than seventy girls have enrolled during the first year.

The aim of the department is twofold: first, to meet the needs of young women in their homes, and second, to meet their needs from a teacher's standpoint, whether for economic or social purposes. The four-year course leading to an A.B. degree is intended to prepare young women for the teaching of Home Economics in the high schools.

The liberal, cultural education of any young woman is incomplete unless she appreciates the fundamental factors of the home life and is able to feel the beauty in common things. The twentieth century woman must think clearly, plan well, spend wisely and be able to earn if necessary. Modern economic and social conditions require that the American college woman be concerned not alone with her own home but with the world about which makes the environment for that home.

The Home Economic course hopes to so blend the cultural and practical that they may aid in the development of one another and make the lives of many useful and beautiful as God intended they should be.







## Commencement

**C**OMMENCEMENT week of 1916 was a complete success. Ideal weather greeted the visitors and nature gave full aid to the committee in charge, with balmy breezes, bright sunshine and green verdure. The campus was a beautiful sight to behold.

On Friday and Saturday the Oratorical and Declamation contests were held and proved very entertaining to the large audiences which attended. On Sunday Dr. Howard preached the baccalaureate sermon and in the evening Dr. Fleming preached the annual sermon to the associations. The only incident that marred the whole week occurred at the morning meeting when Mrs. Sidney Haymond was stricken with paralysis and was unable to attend any of the following exercises.

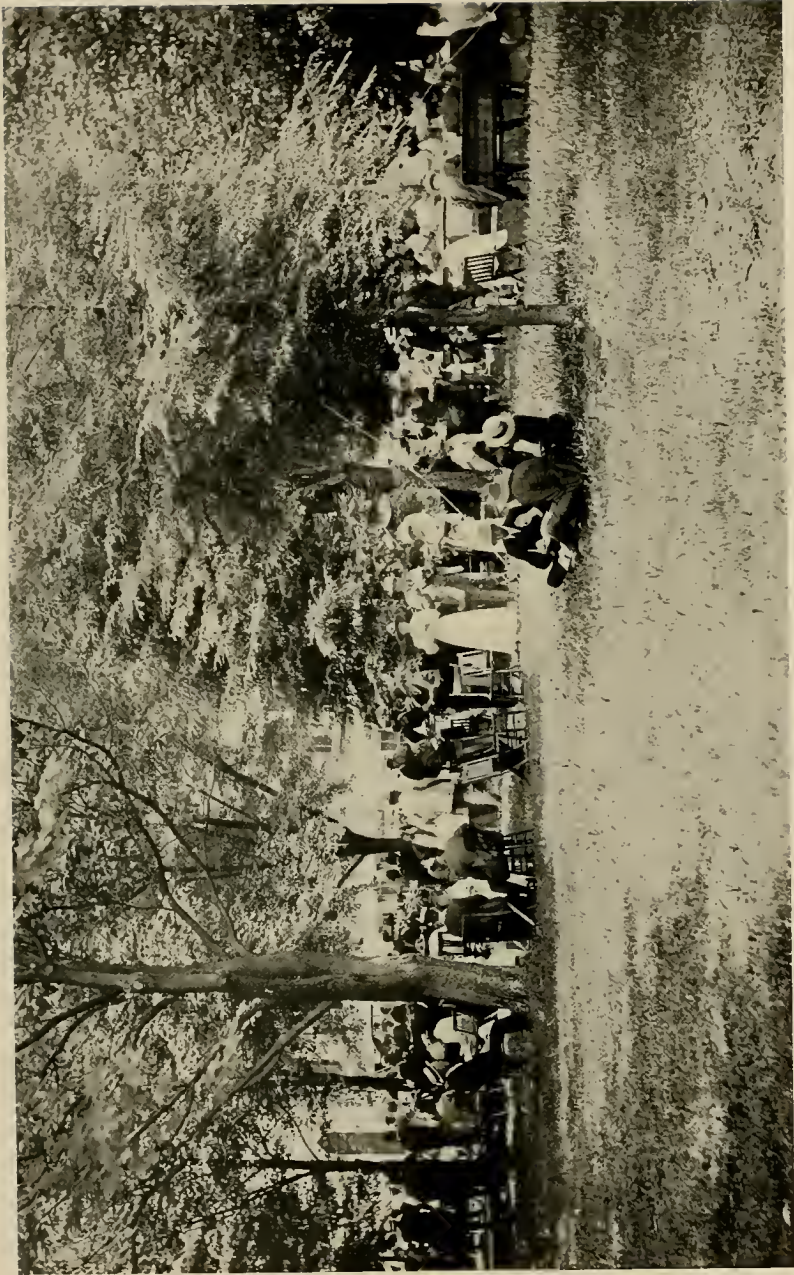
Monday the Board of Trustees began their sessions. In the evening the school of music rendered an excellent concert. Tuesday was a very busy day. In the morning Dr. Fleming was inaugurated with simple and appropriate ceremonies. Many schools of this and nearby states sent representatives who gave short and pleasing addresses of greetings and good wishes. In the afternoon Haymond Science Hall, a gift of Mrs. Sidney Haymond, was dedicated by Bishop Welsh. In the evening after an enthusiastic meeting, the Alumni held their annual banquet. This was a grand success and was attended by many old Wesleyan graduates.

On Wednesday morning after a splendid address by Dr. C. E. Allen of Wheeling, degrees were conferred upon the graduating class of twenty-six. Three honorary degrees were also given and two students received their masters degree. In the afternoon Bishop Anderson addressed the graduating classes of the different departments, and the week was brought to a close when the Shakespearian Club delivered Julius Caesar before a large audience.

Excellent music was rendered at the different sessions by the Choral Union and the Girls Glee Club. The students did everything possible to make the visitors feel at home and we feel sure friends were made who will help us to equip Wesleyan for her work. The Commencement of 1916 was the best yet but there will be a better, a bigger one in 1917.



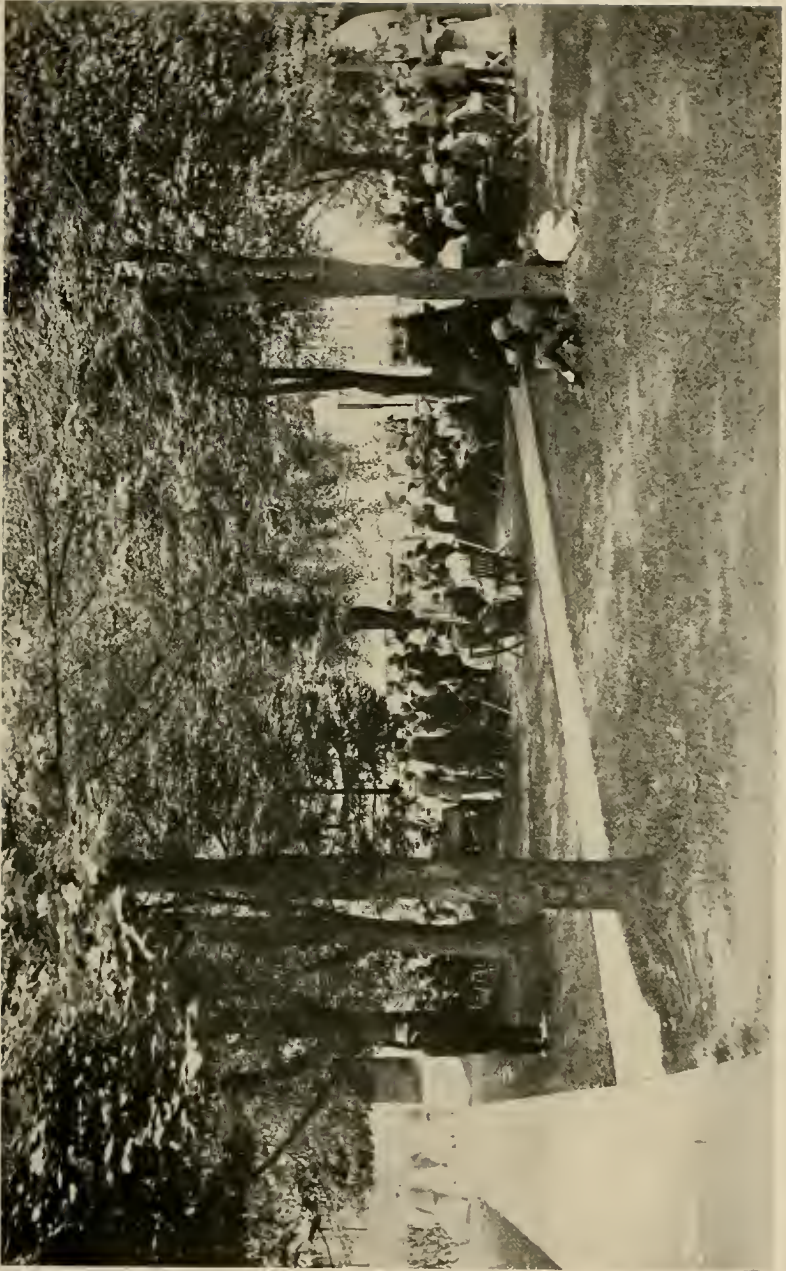
ACADEMIC PROCESSION.



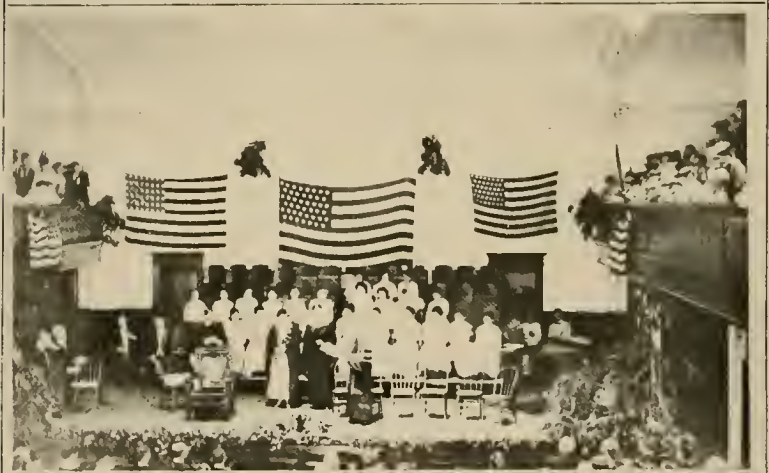
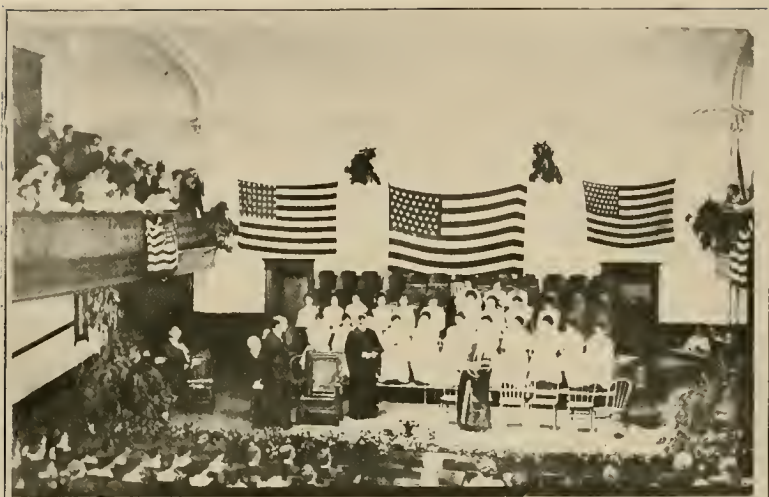
LUNCHEON ON THE CAMPUS.



DEDICATION OF HAYMOND SCIENCE HALL.

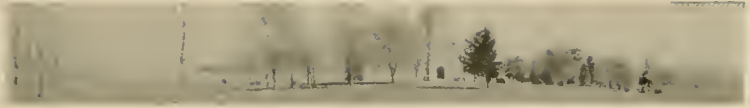


CAMPUS AND COMMENCEMENT CROWD.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

*one hundred thirty-six*

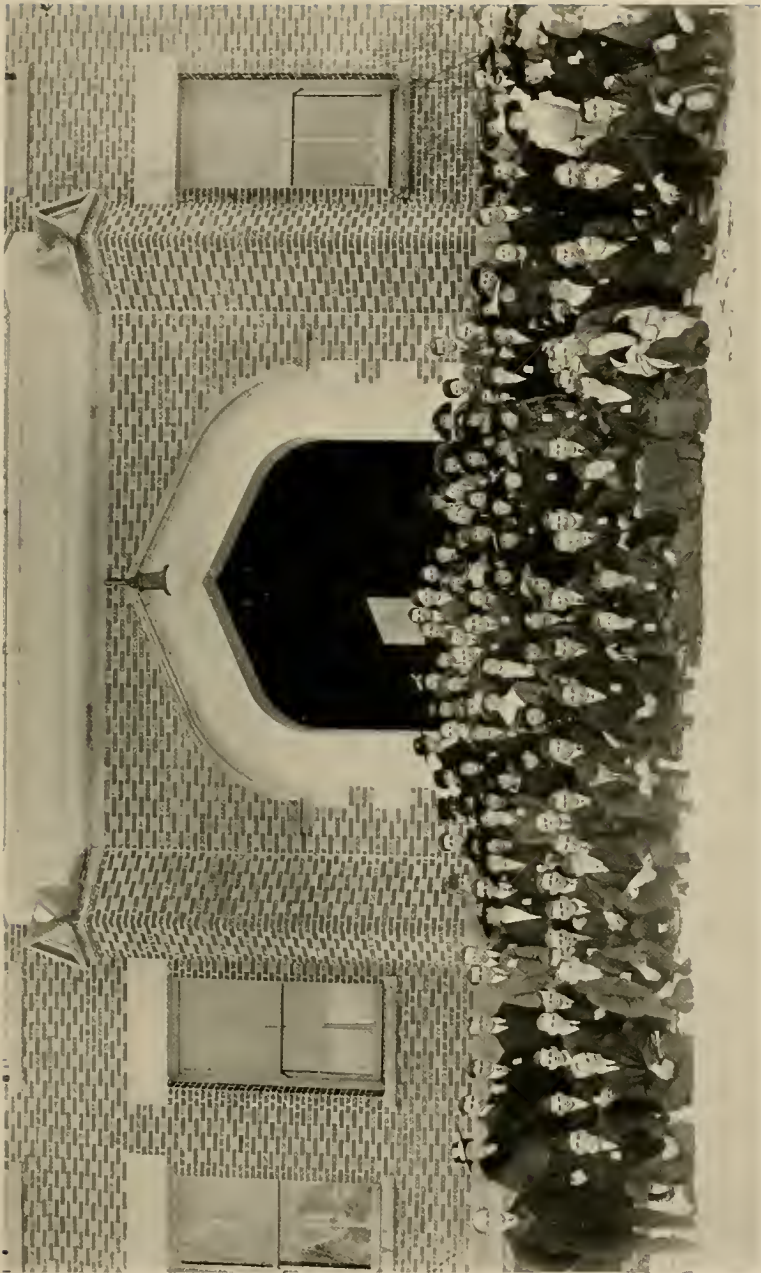


COMMENCEMENT SNAPS.  
*one hundred thirty-seven*

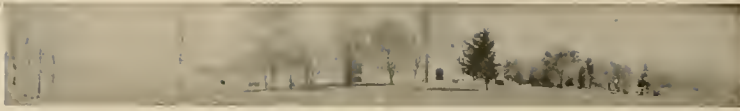


A CONVOCATION OF WESLEYANITES.





DELEGATES OF THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION.



## Student Volunteer Union

### Officers 1916-17

LUTHER FLYNN, Wesleyan College . . . . .	President
WILLIAM J. FLINT, Davis-Elkins College . . . . .	Vice President
MISS RUBY DOESCHER, Bethany College . . . . .	Vice President
J. H. C. SHUNK, West Virginia University . . . . .	Vice President
MISS ADA SPENCER, Wesleyan College . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer

### Officers 1917-18

L. F. STRADER, Wesleyan College . . . . .	President
MISS RUBY DOESCHER, Bethany College . . . . .	Vice President
MISS DELAINE DANIELS, Davis-Elkins College . . . . .	Vice President
WILBUR WESTFALL, Morris-Harvey College . . . . .	Vice President
MISS MARGARET BAKER, Wesleyan College . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer

The Student Volunteer Union of West Virginia was organized at Clarksburg, February 21, 1914, by representatives from West Virginia University, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Salem College, Broadus Institute, and Fairmont Normal School. The purpose of the union, as stated in the constitution, is: first, to deepen the missionary interest in the schools and colleges of West Virginia; second, to strengthen the Volunteers in the purpose of their lives and enable them to do more efficient Band work; and third, to plan for the extension of missionary information in institutions not in touch with the general movement.

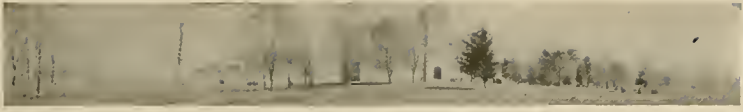
The first Annual Conference met at West Virginia University and was a pronounced success. Sixty delegates from all parts of the state attended. Wesleyan sent twelve, this being the largest visiting delegation.

The second Conference met at Bethany College, and like the first was very helpful and inspiring. Wesleyan sent seven delegates. At this meeting it was decided to hold the third Annual Conference at Wesleyan, and the date was soon afterwards set for February 16 to 18, 1917. In the summer of 1916, Mr. Hlick, the President, sailed for China and Luther Flynn of Wesleyan was appointed to succeed him.

Plans for the Conference were made early in the year and the officers and the committees set to work to make this the best Conference in the history of the Union. The local Christian Associations arranged for the entertainment of the delegates in Buckhannon homes. The people of the town were very generous in opening up their homes to the delegates, and all were well provided for.

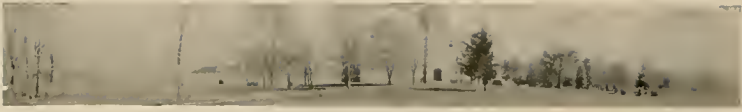
The enrollment was beyond expectations. Ninety-two delegates from other schools enrolled. Forty-seven students and eleven faculty members enrolled from Wesleyan, thus making a total of 150, an increase of nearly 300 per cent over that of last year. Thirteen schools were represented, five of which had delegates here for the first time. A mention of the names of the speakers will suffice to show that the Conference could not have been otherwise than a success. They were: Dr. Isaac T. Headland of China, Rev. Wheeler Boggess of India, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Africa, Mrs. R. C. Ogden of South America, Miss Olive Hodges of Japan, Mr. Paul A. Reichel of the Student Volunteer Movement, Mr. W. M. Miller, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Alice Anderson, Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The Conference throughout was educational, inspiring and productive of conviction and action. The entire results will never be known, nor can they be pictured in words. Individual lives were strengthened, life purposes were changed, each one was drawn nearer to the Savior, and many were led to consecrate their lives completely to His service. All have a broader view of life and a greater vision of what Christ's Kingdom on earth means.



# Organizations

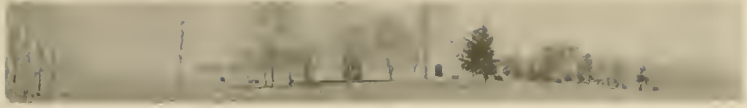




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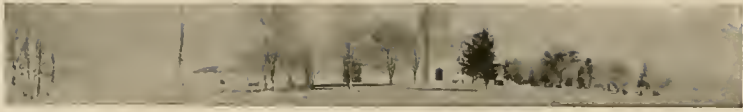


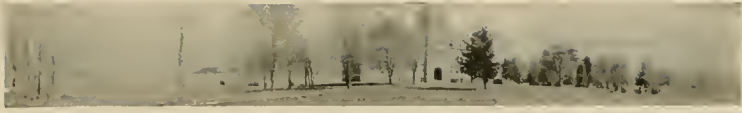
## Young Men's Christian Association

**T**HE Y. M. C. A. has never had a better administration of affairs than has been given by Zumbrunnen and his cabinet. There has not been the blow and show that one might expect, but the goods are there to prove that someone has been on the job working. Each member of the cabinet has done his part well; this is especially true of the President, the Chairman of the Lecture Course and Chairman of Mission Study.

The Lecture Course has been a success financially as well as affording excellent instruction and entertainment. The social life of the fellows has not been forgotten and the Y. M. C. A. has played its part in the term receptions. But it has done more than this; it has well under way and partially equipped two fine rest rooms for the fellows. These will be completely fitted up in a short time and will fill a much desired need. The evangelistic meetings under the direction of Dr. Ward and in conjunction with the First M. E. Church proved to be very beneficial and much good was done among the student body. In these meetings the Y. M. C. A. more than proved itself an efficient religious organization.

Young men the Y. M. C. A. does not claim to be the only thing worth while but if you will join us we will guarantee that you will be repaid many times over in the broader life that will come with the association of men who hold for their ideal the only Perfect Man.





## Young Women's Christian Association

**Motto:**

"Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit, sayeth the Lord of Hosts."

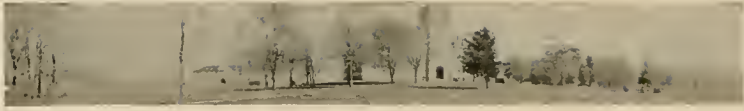
The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the women of the institution in loyalty to Jesus Christ, to lead them to accept him as their Savior, to build them up in the knowledge of Christ, especially through Bible study and Christian service, that their character and conduct may be consonant with their belief. It shall thus associate them with the students of the world for advancement of the Kingdom of God. It shall further seek to enlist their devotion to the Christian Church and to the religious work of the institution.

**Policy:**

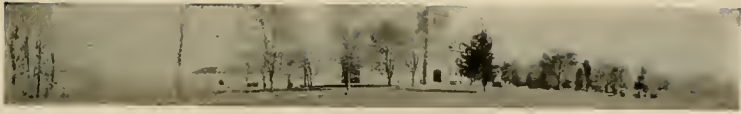
"To make Jesus Christ real to every Girl in West Virginia Wesleyan College"

**CABINET**

BROSIE SINE, President.  
EDNA HOWARD, Vice President and Membership.  
MARJORIE BURGESS, Secretary and Social Service.  
IRMA WORKMAN, Treasurer and Finance.  
BERTA LYNCH, Bible Study.  
EUVA SPENCER, Missions.  
ADA GOFF, Association News.  
LESTIE REEDER, Meetings.  
VIRGINIA ARBUTHNOT, Music and Rooms.  
EDITH FALKENSTEIN, Social.  
BETHANE CARTER, Summer Conference.







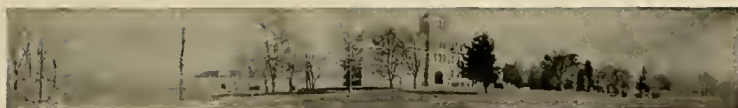
## The Wesleyan Volunteer Band

**W**E, the members of the Wesleyan Volunteer Band, have pledged our lives to the greatest cause in the world—Foreign Missions. Alexander the Great, after having conquered the then known world, is said to have wept bitter tears because there were no more worlds to conquer. If the "Volunteers" were to weep, they would shed tears of joy instead of bitterness because of the opportunity of conquering the worlds of darkness, superstitions and ignorance found in the non-Christian lands. The doors are open wide and the number of laborers entirely inadequate. However, we are determined, by the help of God, to do our part in the carrying out of that last great command of the Savior's: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Two members of the band, Miss Rexroad and Mr. Flynn, graduate from school this year and leave us: Miss Rexroad to return to her beloved work among the Africans and Mr. Flynn to teach a short time before going into the field. We assure them that our prayers go with them and may God have in store for them lives of richness in service.

The going out of these two will only give to the remaining members of the band a deeper interest in this holy cause. Our prayer is that the band may continue to serve the function whereunto it was founded and may it send out many members to the honor of Wesleyan and the advance of the Kingdom of our Lord.





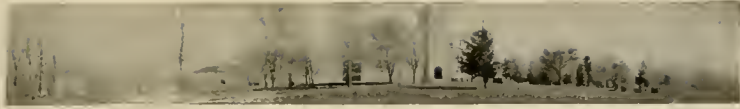
## Chrestomathean Literary Society

**T**HE function of the Chrestomathean Literary Society is not to supercede any other organization in the College. Her purpose is co-operative, not competitive; her place is on the crest but there is room for others by her side. If her men and women can think more clearly, talk more convincingly, understand and enjoy more completely because of her, she has succeeded. Her place then is not at the summit of all things in the school, but it is a place sufficiently high to light with reason the darker region which surrounds.

### OFFICERS

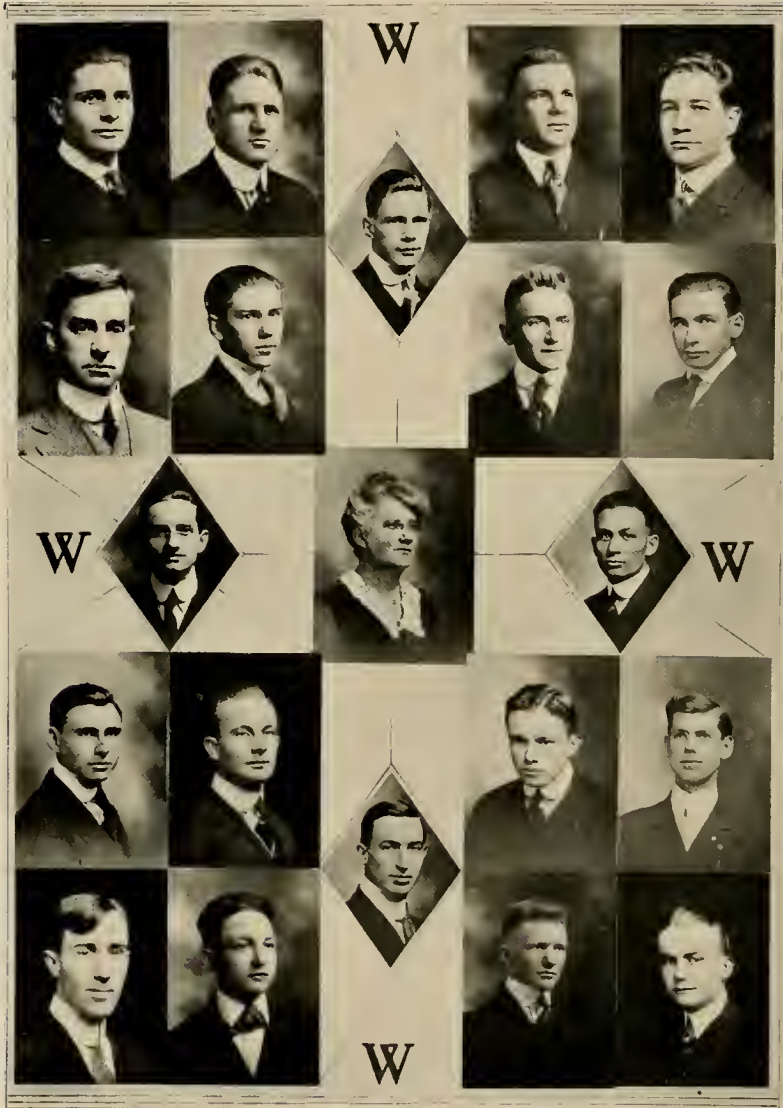
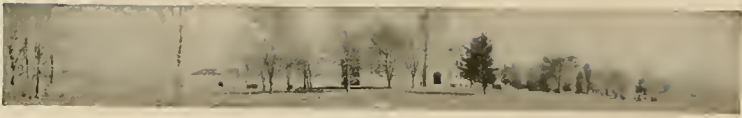
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## Excelsior Literary Society

**L**ITERARY societies contribute the richest memories of college life. Whoever saw a Wesleyan graduate who could not tell by the hour the events which took place in his society while he was in Wesleyan? This year has stored up memories that will thrill Excelsiors as long as they live. For instance, there was the contest at the beginning of the year between the two literary societies for subscriptions to the *Pharos*. It was agreed on Saturday night to enter the contest on the following Tuesday. In the meantime, while the *Chrestos* were peacefully sleeping, the Commander in Chief of the Excelsiors was calling his staff together and holding councils of war until late at night. On Monday night the plans of battle were complete and orders were issued, to become effective the next morning. At the close of chapel on Tuesday the fight began. While the *Chrestos* were getting together to plan the campaign, the Excelsiors were on the platform signing up the faculty. Then, while the *Chrestos* were exhorting one another to subscribe, the Excelsiors were pledging the neutrals. The score was one hundred and nineteen to sixty-nine. Who won? Ask who put out the February issue of the *Pharos*. Incidentally, fifty new members were taken into the Excelsior Society during the fall semester.

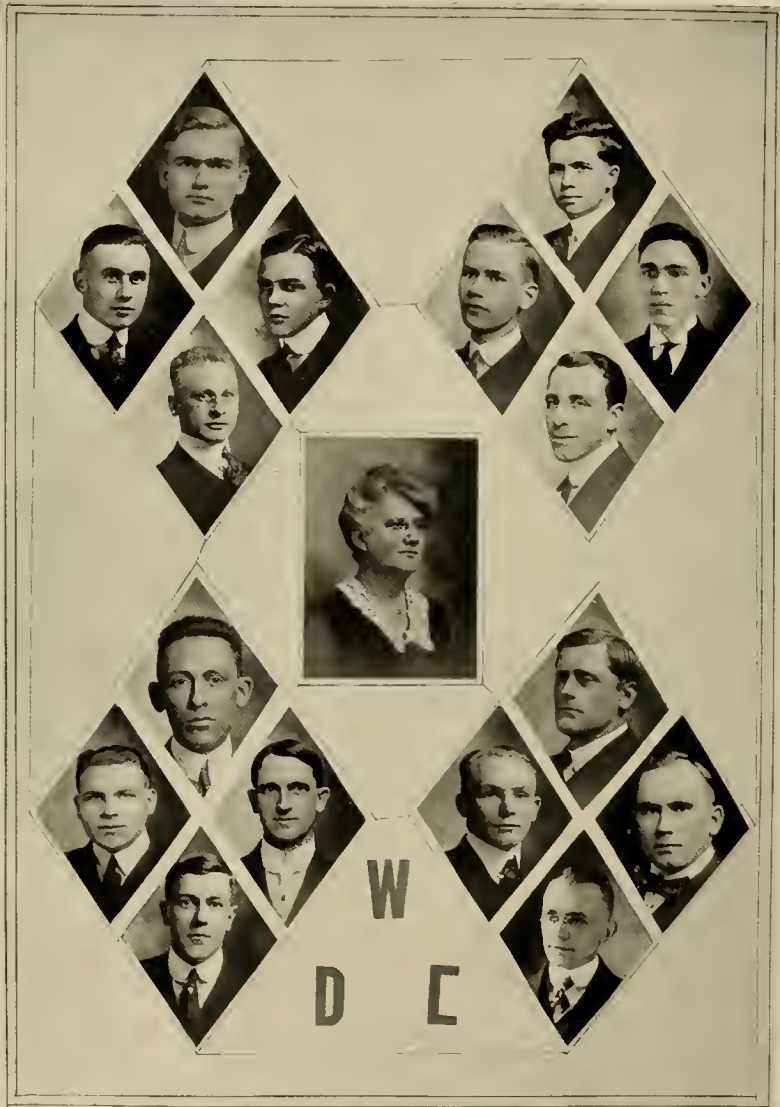
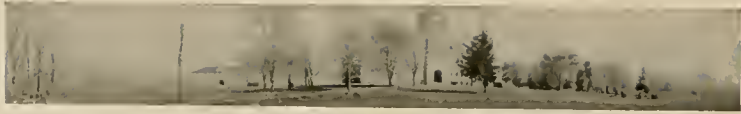




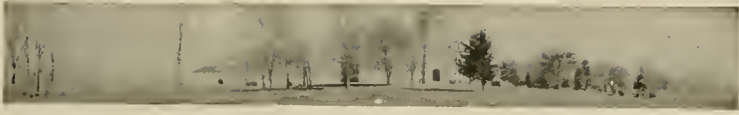
## Wesleyan Debating Club

**D**URING the school year of 1912-13, there was in Wesleyan a group of young men who had strong desires to become effective public speakers. They felt that the literary societies did not and could not specialize in this work, and for that reason they banded themselves together and agreed to hold secret meetings twice a month, in which they would put forth their best efforts in debating and would submit themselves to the most rigorous criticism. They called their organization "The Wesleyan Debating Club." Most of those men have finished their school work and are now making a name and a place for themselves through their commanding power of speech. As they go up in their chosen professions the movement which they started in Wesleyan goes on and every two weeks the students in chapel hear the announcement, "Meeting of the Wesleyan Debating Club Monday evening at six-fifteen."

The most important events of the present year have been the winning of the debate with the Webster Debating Club, which tied the score in the contest for the Harding cup, and the admission of women to membership in the club.







## Webster Debating Club

**T**HIS organization was founded during the winter term of 1914. But notwithstanding her comparative newness, Webster has already proved her worth. Last year, in the contests for the Harding Loving Cup, Webster won two out of three contests from the Wesleyan Club. Thus far, only one contest has been held this year. In this Webster was less fortunate, but will doubtless rise out of temporary defeat to the attainment of permanent honor.

During the first semester of the current year, under Mr. Flynn's presidency, initial steps were taken, and the foundation laid for reconstructing and strengthening the club on a firm constitutional basis. This at present is being carried forward by Mr. Zumbrunnen and his cabinet in such a way as to make all persons concerned optimistic as to Webster's future.





## Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course

**W**E have never had a better series of entertainments than has been rendered this year by the Redpath Bureau. A great amount of interest has been shown by the students, the attendance has been very good indeed, and we have had some of the very best talent that could be secured by any lecture course committee.

The season has been a success from every standpoint and the members of the committee deserve all the credit for this. Each person on the committee has worked faithfully, thus helping to place lecture course work on a higher plane than it has ever before reached in Wesleyan.

The committee is as follows:

HARRY V. LOONEY . . . . . Manager

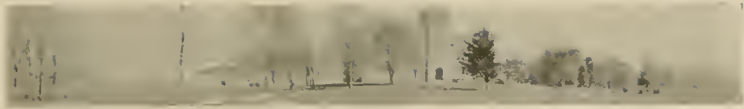
### COMMITTEE

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CHARLES K. ALLEN	BROSIE SINE
LESLIE V. ROBERTS	R. W. SHUMAKER
HARRY CHAMBERS	SIMON CARPENTER
B. H. BARNES	HOMER L. DEEM

The season of 1917-18 will present the following attractions:

Chicago Orchestral Choir	The Merrilees
Marie Mayer	Thomas Brooks Fletcher
Weber Male Quartet	Montraville M. Wood
Hon. Jeannette Rankin	





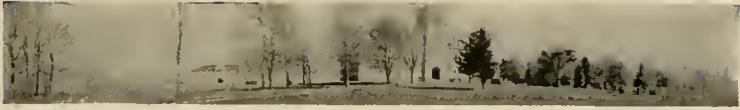
## Homelitic Association

**T**HE Homelitic Association is composed of all students in Wesleyan who are preparing for the Christian ministry. It has its meetings weekly on Tuesday evening. The program of these meetings are varied. Sometimes the evening is spent in discussing the problems of the pastorate, or courses of study for preacher students. Sometimes one of the members delivers a sermon in outline, after which his fellows flay him until he can see little else of his sermon but the mistakes. On such occasions the criticisms are all given in a brotherly spirit, but no fault of material, preparation, or delivery is allowed to go unnoticed because of mere sentiment. Sometimes the professor of Bible and philosophy gives a lecture on subjects not covered in the regular courses of his department, and not infrequently prominent preachers of various denominations are invited to address the association on some topic of importance to the minister.

The officers of the present year are:

PERRY ROBINSON . . . . .	President
C. C. DURST . . . . .	Vice President
W. W. ANKENBRAND . . . . .	Secretary
G. C. STRATTON . . . . .	Treasurer





## Men's Glee Club

**I**T has been six years since a Men's Glee Club was first organized in Wesleyan College and this year's club has proven itself to be the best that has ever represented the College. The material from which to select a club has been exceptionally good this year, and as a result we have grouped together many excellent singers whose ability has been developed by the careful training of Professor Bohanan. The success of the club is due to the untiring efforts of our director, who has demonstrated himself to be a director of marked ability. As a result of his tutelage and undivided attention, the club has reached the highest stage of efficiency in its history.

Success of the club was demonstrated in its initial trip taken during the first week in February, which included Cowen, Sutton, and Richwood, where the program was very favorably received in each case. In the latter part of February the club presented its annual home concert. About the middle of April the club will take a ten-day concert tour through the central and western parts of the state, including the following towns: Clarksburg, Mannington, Hundred, Middlebourne, Spencer, Ravenswood, Parkersburg, Cairo, and Harrisville.

### PERSONNEL

PROFESSOR BOHANAN . . . . Director

#### First Tenors

ORVILLE E. ROBERTS  
DWIGHT STANLEY  
BRADLEY ARNETT  
PAUL A. BRAKE

#### First Bass

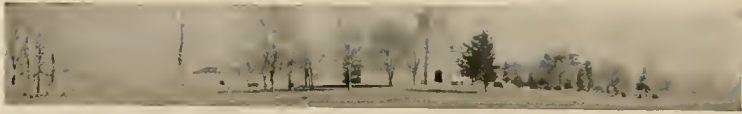
J. CLAUD LAW, Treasurer  
C. NEY SMITH, Librarian  
JOHN H. POST  
RUSSELL C. BURNSIDE

#### Second Tenors

HARRY V. LOONEY, Bus. Mgr.  
SIMON W. CARPENTER, Sec'y.  
LESLIE V. ROBERTS  
HUMBOLDT Y. CLARK, Vice Pres.

#### Second Bass

CHARLES K. ALLEN, President  
WARREN LEE SMITH  
RUSSELL ROSS  
ERNEST PRITCHARD



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# Girls' Glee Club

## PROGRAM

### PART I.

Bridal Chorus . . . . .	Cowen
Glee Club	
I Waited for the Lord . . . . .	Mendelssohn
Misses Wittmayer, Bailey, Hughes, Furr, Falkenstein	
By the Sea . . . . .	Schubert
Glee Club	
Piano Solo . . . . .	Selected
Ida Deck	
Nymphs and Fawns . . . . .	Bemberg-Matthews
Glee Club	

### PART II.

Carmena . . . . .	Wilson-Bartlett
Glee Club	
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes . . . . .	Boltwood
Misses Bailey, Hughes, Furr, Falkenstein	
Last Night . . . . .	Kjernff
Glee Club	
Scene de Ballet . . . . .	De Beriot
Margaret McClanahan	
Native Land . . . . .	Donizetti
Misses Wittmayer, Bailey, Hughes, Furr, Falkenstein	
Serenade . . . . .	Nevin-Harris
Glee Club	

The manner in which the above program was rendered on April 12 was sufficient proof that under the direction of Miss Wittmayer the club has been doing excellent work. Due to her untiring efforts the Girls Glee Club has become one of the best musical organizations in the college.

## PERSONNEL

ROSE CHRISTINE WITTMAYER, Directress.

IDA DECK, Accompanist.

### First Soprano

FLOE BAILEY  
MARGUERITE FISHER  
FRANCES HAMMOND  
VIRGINIA MAYS  
NELL MORGAN

### Second Soprano

MARJORIE BURGESS  
MABEL GRAHAM  
ALICE HUGHES  
WILLARD BROWN

### First Alto

IRENE BOHANAN  
JESSIE FURR  
EDNA HOWARD  
MARGARET McCLANAHAN

### Second Alto

MILDRED AKINS  
MILDRED BUTLER  
EDITH FALKENSTEIN





## The Bachelor's Club

**T**HE Bachelor's Club of Wesleyan College is composed of six of the most influential men of all the departments of the College life. It is a most cosmopolitan crowd in its activities and endeavors; the members of the club making up a nucleus for the athletic Glee Club, oratory, dramatics, literary societies, schemology, and society life in the College.

At the present time, the Bachelor's Club has on its roll six active members, there are three honorary members on the roll who are located in different parts of the country, two of whom are now doing excellent work fostering the Wesleyan spirit in the young Americans who will be the future candidates for entrance to Wesleyan. The third honorary member is at this time furthering his education in one our largest universities of the middle west, and in the near future will be planning sky-scrapers for our large cities.

The social endeavors of the club have not been very much in the lime light this year. However, during the latter part of May there will be given a reception and banquet to the friends of the club and members of the faculty.

The officers of the club for the present college year are as follows:

CHARLES K. ALLEN . . . . .	President
LESLIE V. ROBERTS . . . . .	Vice President
JOHN H. POST . . . . .	Secretary
J. CLAUDE LAW . . . . .	Treasurer

The entire membership consists of the following men:

Active Members	Honorary Members
C. K. ALLEN	D. D. GROVER
L. V. ROBERTS	J. H. HEAVNER
J. H. POST	W. G. MERRELLS
J. C. LAW	*F. N. SMITH
R. C. BURNSIDES	
H. V. LOONEY	

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\*Deceased.

In memoriam. We wish to respectfully mention the one lost to the Bachelor's Club and Wesleyan by the dread disease, matrimony, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.



# The Pep Generator of West Virginia Wesleyan College

## OFFICERS

H. I. G.	G. M. of W. & M.
S. C. of M. S.	H. A. of L. H.
S. C. of T. & E. V.	S. F. Ad.
S. C. of L. & E. V.	G. I. of P.
S. M. of M. S. & T.	S. M. of C. M.

## YELL

Pepper, Pepper, Pepperation!  
We're the pepper aggregation.  
We create a consternation,  
Pepper, Pepper, Pepperation!

## CHARTER MEMBERS

JENNINGS KING . . .	High Imperial Generator
R. B. ROSS . . . . .	Supreme Chancellor of Mystic Shrines
THOS. ZUMBRUNNEN	Coagitator of Transverse Etherial Vibrations
H. Y. CLARK . . . . .	Supreme Coagitator of Longitudinal Etherial Vibrations
D. B. ROGERS . . . . .	Supreme Master of Mystic Signs and Tokens
CHAUNCEY BAILEY . . .	Grand Master of Ways and Means
JOHN BOLTON . . . . .	High Advisor of the Ladies' Hall
H. L. CHAMBERS . . . .	Supreme Faculty Advisor
RALPH HALL . . . . .	Grand Instigator of Banquets and Eats
WALDEN HATHAWAY . . .	Supreme Manager of Applicants and Programs
JOHN YOUNG . . . . .	Grand Recorder of Lackadaisical Instances
B. H. BARNES . . . . .	Most Worthy Goat and Butter Doctor

## The Teleological Ontology of Our Astute Assemblage.

This order was conceived in a spiritessence of spontaneity which dis-  
enshrouded to anthropmotphispsyc hometry, the pseusocopic and sis-  
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## Apage.

Our altisonous dijudicant disquamated the optic orbs and disem-  
brangled the emollescent mesencephalons of our epistemological cohab-  
itationists and impined emprosthotonos.

And to these enactures we do subliterate our variformed cognomens:

B. H. BARNES	H. L. CHAMBERS
CHAUNCEY BAILEY	H. L. DEEM
JOHN BOLTON	RALPH HALL
H. Y. CLARK	WALDEN HATHAWAY
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D. W. WORKMAN	JOHN YOUNG
THOS. ZUMBRUNNEN	



PROF. M. M. BROOKS  
R. W. SHUMAKER  
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W. F. CURTISS

A. BOYADIS  
LESLIE ROBERTS  
BROSIE SINE  
J. L. HARVEY

F. L. WARD  
H. L. DEEM  
E. L. BECK  
C. K. ALLEN



## The Shakespearean Club

The Shakespearean Club of Wesleyan College was organized in 1915 by the School of Expression. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Jacobs; secretary, Ethel Campbell, and treasurer, Harry W. Vance.

The club has for its object the study of the plays of Shakespeare and other classics. And last commencement the club gave Julius Caesar before a very large audience.

For the second year the following officers were elected: President, Guy C. Wilson; vice president, R. W. Shumaker; secretary, Edna Howard; treasurer, Leland Strader. The club is now making preparations to give Shakespeare's Macbeth, commencement 1917.



THE COLLEGE BAND.





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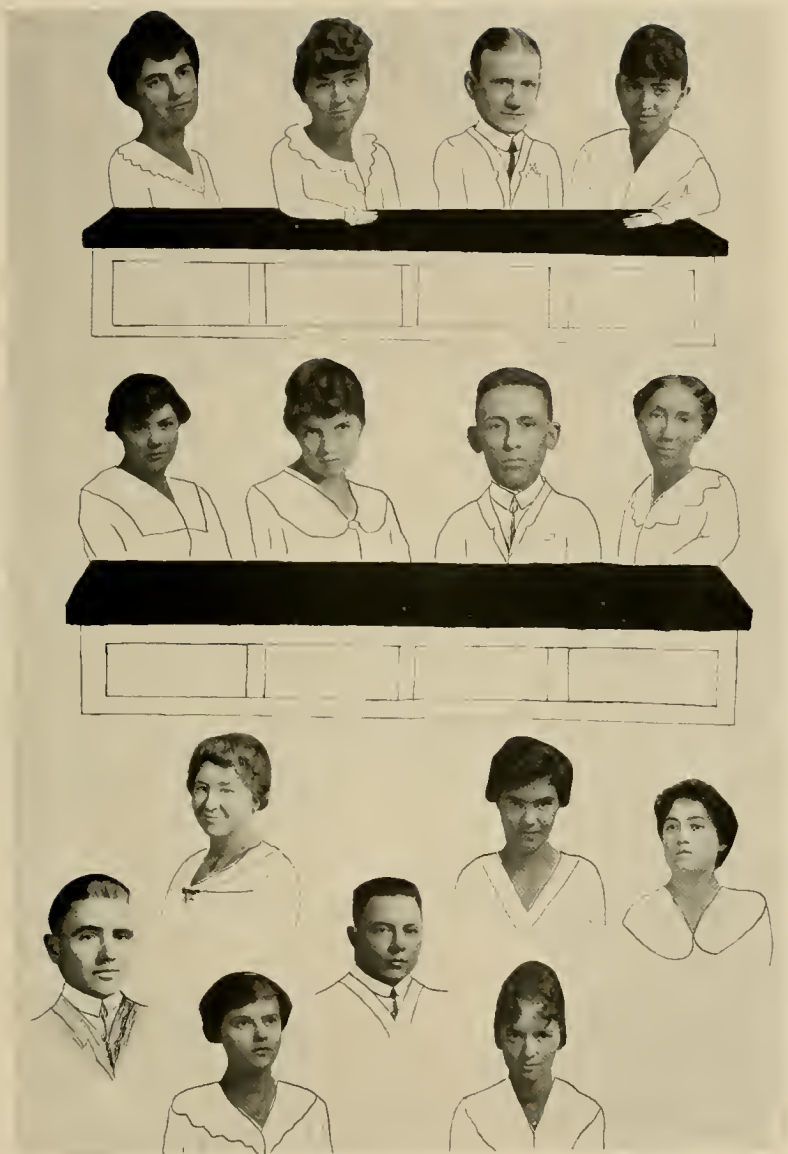
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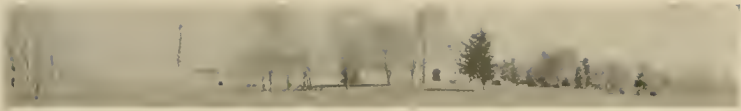


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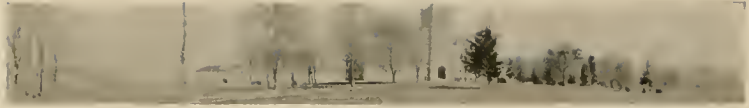
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*one hundred seventy-four*



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Two of the Boys.



In the West.

Posing Eh!



Dressing up



Some Feet

A Dash.



At Morgantown.



D & E vs W. V. V. F.



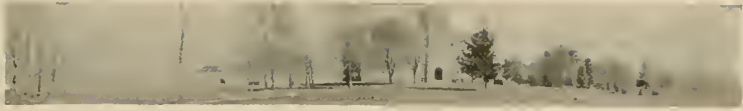
Working out.



Making Coffee.



Girls Track Meet



FOOT BALL

COLLEGE  
GIRLS



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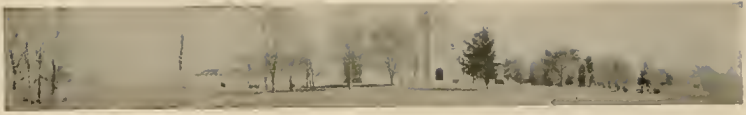


BASEBALL



BASKET BALL  
SPORTS



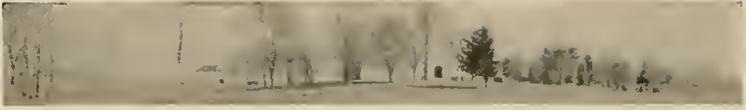


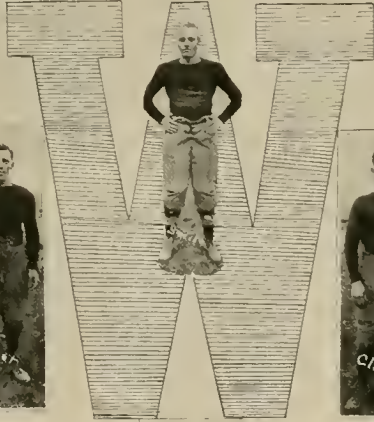
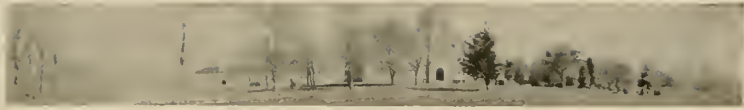
COACHES AND MANAGERS.





# FOOTBALL







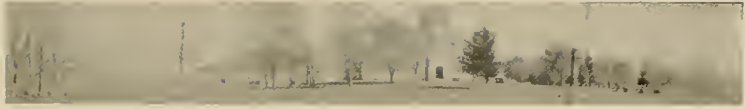
## 1917 Baseball Schedule

### Southern Trip.

- March 21, Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va.  
22, N. C. A. & M. at Raleigh, N. C.  
23, North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
24, Trinity College at Durham, N. C.  
26, Wooford College at Spartansburg, S. C.  
27, Furman University at Greenville, S. C.  
28 and 29, Clemson College at Clemson, S. C.  
30, Georgia University at Athens, Ga.  
31, Mercer University at Macon, Ga.
- April 2, Mercer University at Macon, Ga.  
3, Maryville College at Maryville, Tenn.  
4, Lincoln Memorial at Harrogate, Tenn.  
5, Tusculum College at Greenville, Tenn.  
6, Emory and Henry College at Emory, Va.  
7, V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.  
9, Marshall College at Huntington.

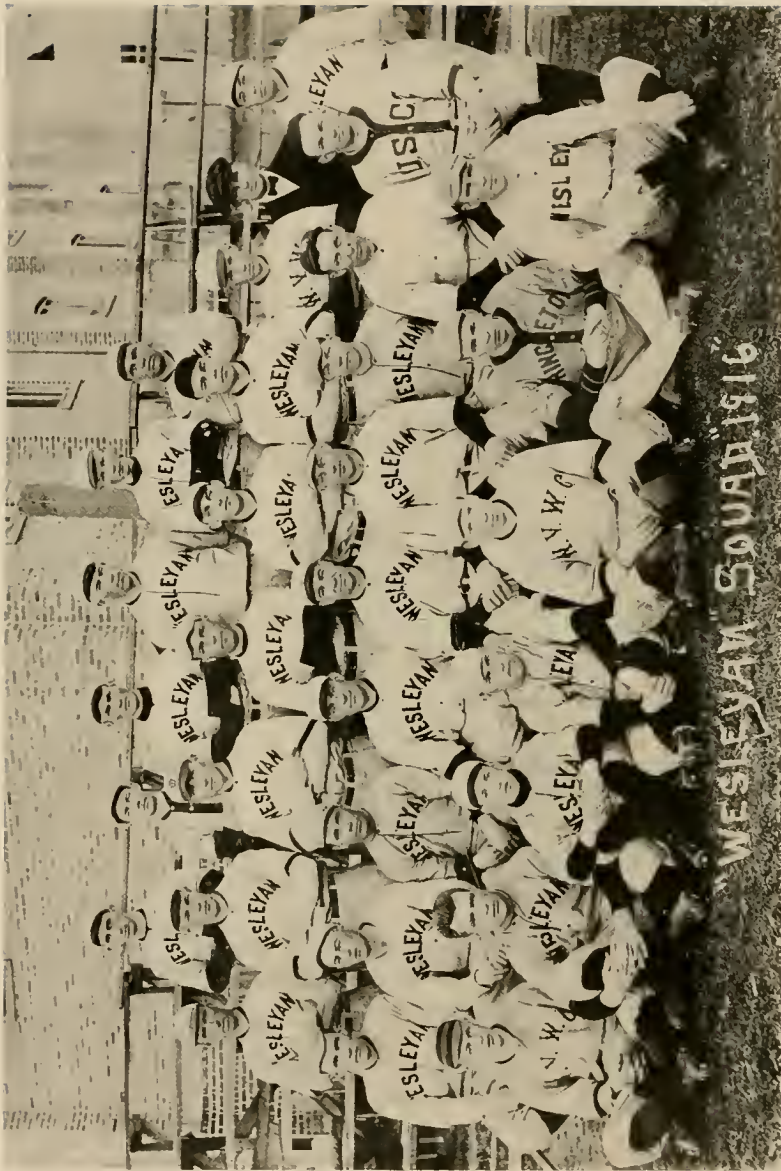
### Home Schedule.

- 25 and 26, Bethany College.  
30, D. & E. College.
- May 4, Salem College.  
7 and 8, Marshall College.  
14, D. & E. at Elkins.  
18 and 19, W. & J.  
21 and 22, Pittsburgh Collegians.  
23, Michigan Aggies.  
28, W. V. U.  
30, W. V. U. at Morgantown.
- June 2, W. V. U. at Fairmont.  
4 and 5, Ohio Wesleyan.



BASEBALL







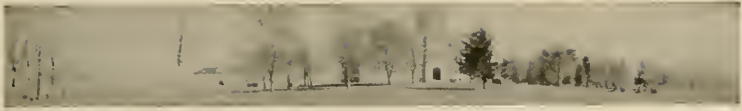
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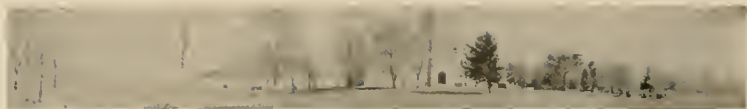




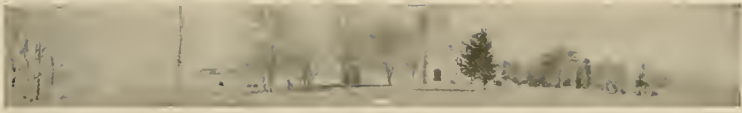
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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.



FOOTBALL WAR OF 1917.



Ohio Wesleyan June 21, '10



Zam and the  
12 a.m.



Cutfield



Johnnie



In field



Rock up



Off for the South '11



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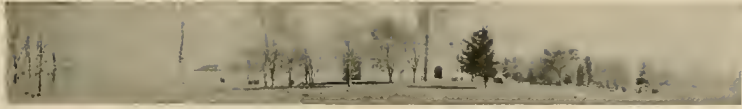
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Base Ball Ground



## The West Virginia High School Tournament

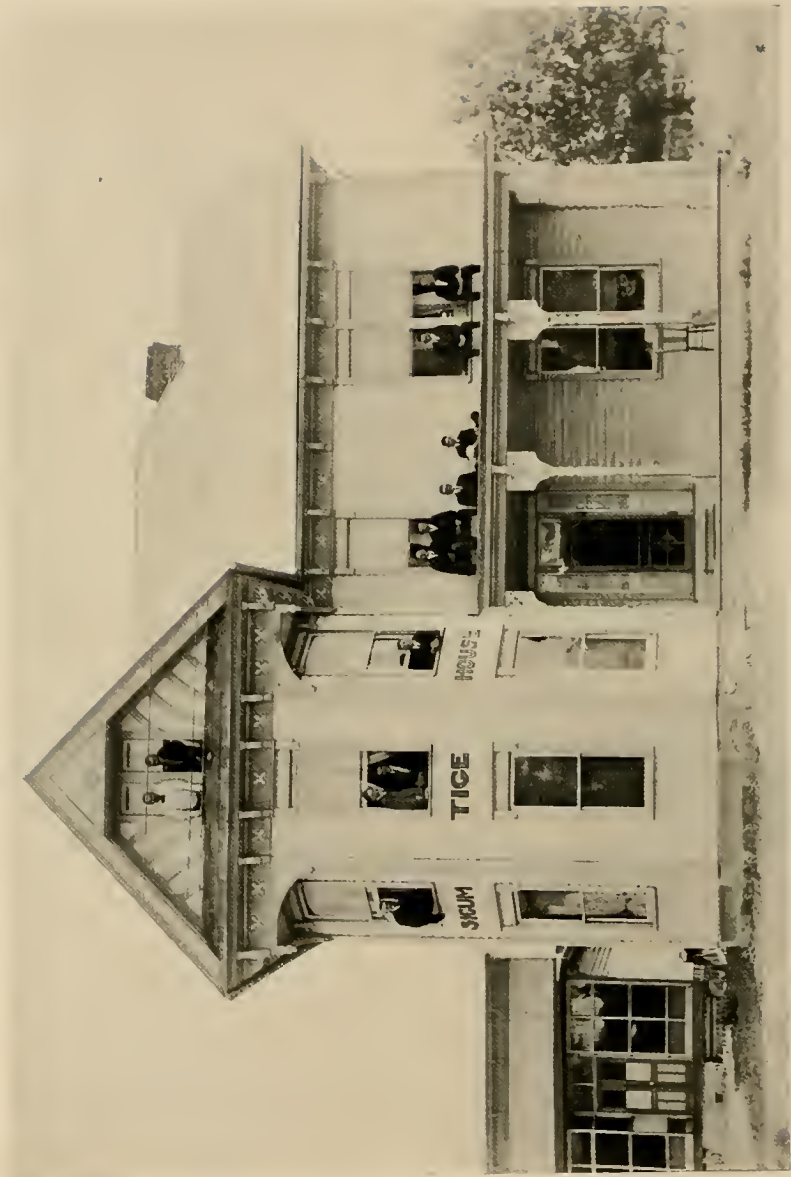
**T**HE high school tournament held at Wesleyan College, on March 16 and 17, was a success in every sense of the word. There were four more high schools entered this year than ever before, there being this year twenty-eight teams which took part in the tournament. After the preliminaries it was necessary that two teams which had been eliminated be drawn back in order that there be the proper number of teams for the finals. These were Morgantown and Cowen and both proved themselves worthy of a second trial.

The attendance was a record breaker, and at the close of the first day, it was evident that the seating capacity would be insufficient, for the large throng which would gather for the finals. Therefore in order to be prepared for every emergency the management during the night had a balcony built on two sides of the room, thus being able to accommodate at least five hundred extra people, and when the crowd had gathered for the final games there were no less than sixteen hundred people comfortably seated in the large hall.

The tournament was planned and managed throughout by Mr. Shumaker, and he proved that his ability along this line was second to none. Special train service was furnished for out of town visitors. By means of the numerous assistants appointed by Mr. Shumaker, each team and the large crowd as well were well taken care of. The lunch room which was run in connection with the tourney, proved to be a wonderful addition in as much as the time between sessions was so short, that some did not care to go so far as town for lunch.

This tournament proved beyond a doubt that these annual sessions were doing much to make better basketball in the high schools of the state, for the teams as a whole were much stronger this year than ever before. Some of the games were very exciting there being no less than three which were tied when time was called, thus necessitating extra time to decide the contest. The Parkersburg team which proved its superiority, by defeating Charleston in the final game, was presented the large silver basketball trophy by President Fleming. The silver loving cup which was offered by Dr. Fleming to the high school aggregation doing the best cheering throughout the tourney was presented to the Fairmont club. As in previous years gold basketballs were presented to the members of the winning team, and also to the members of the Charleston team.

After the presentation of the trophies Dr. Fleming announced that the tournament would be held next year on March 15 and 16. This ended the program and the large crowd dispersed each one feeling that the tourney had been a wonderful success.





## Sigum Tige House

**S**IGUM TIGE HOUSE was founded on September 14, 1914. There were ten charter members who first allied themselves together for mutual protection and happiness. Since that time our number has increased but through all the changes each member has tried to make things as interesting and varified for the whole house as conditions would permit.

Our members are the brightest in school. We have had only one member to flunk in three years. Some of our number have put great inventions on the market; chief of these is a patented B. S. spreader by Stansbury—now run by Shumaker. Others should make good hotel men as Hamrick invented a new European plan which is now under the care of Beck. And so we might go on with every member but this will show you what we mean.

We have always tried to live a normal life but for some reason the faculty though that we needed some advice along spiritual lines so they sent the evangelist to board with us. Needless to say that we showed him a royal time and since then the faculty has not scrutinized us so closely. Of late conditions have been greatly helped by the addition of a branch of the Y. M. C. A., installed by Dunlap; the interest in this organization is increasing daily.

We must not forget to mention that the highest honor of a Sigum Tige is to be a member of the Boar's Nest. But as the membership is limited to four Beck and Curtis with the two Freshies have a monopoly on it.

In conclusion, none of the occupants of the Sigum Tige are bachelors. Two are already benedicts and others are trying to tie themselves up to a set of skirts. When you come to Wesleyan don't fail to visit Sigum Tige house and see the bunch that put the P in pep and raises 'ell without an H.



DAM!



A Jolly Bunch.



Their Annual



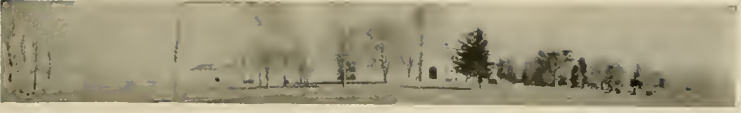
The Flood

Who is she?



In Camp





# Wesleyan Classics



## AN ODE BY SHUMAKER.

Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten  
Das ich so traurig bin.  
Ich habe mein pony vergessen,  
Und muss rely on mein Sinn.  
Herr Lehrer ist kuhl, und er chuckles,  
Und lautly lacht er im glee,  
Er denkt er will jemand flunken,  
Ach himmel! Kann das sein me!



THE MIDNIGHT WANDERER.  
(With Apology to Poe.)

'Twas upon a night so dreary, that Professor Cowgill, travel  
weary  
From riding many weary miles upon the B. and O.  
Fagged, he sat there nearly napping, and he thought he heard  
a rapping on the Grafton depot door.  
"Tis some cop," he muttered, "tapping, tapping on the station  
door,"  
Only this, and nothing more.

Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the bleak November (this  
is a mistake, it was in January)  
And each ache and pain reminded him once more,  
Of the downy beds in hotels, that to travelers such ease spells,  
If they'll just compose their minds to—  
Part with what the heart so binds to—  
Kiss the eagle on the coin and give it o'er,  
Simply this and nothing more.

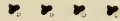
As Professor raised the fifty cent piece till it met his streaming  
eyes,  
He thought how parting with the half-sized buck, must fluke  
his chance for breakfast luck.  
How he did agonize!  
Then the old bird on the four-bit piece gazed meekly in the  
traveler's face  
And seemed to say,  
"You have held me tight so long, old top,  
I fear my heart would surely stop,  
If you should dare give me away."  
Gazing sadly,—o'er and o'er—these words  
Quoth he,—but nothing more.  
Simply these and nothing more.

Then the traveler of the night fondly stroked the old bird's  
back.  
No caressing did he lack,  
For Professor's lips were heard to smack  
As he held the half a dollar to his mouth.  
"Ah old birdy, have no fright, I'll sit on this bench all night,  
Rather than to give two quarters for a bed,  
Though by morning I be dead."  
This repeated o'er and o'er, simply this and nothing  
more.

(Curtain)



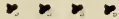
We used to think that Irma would be Looney  
If she didn't change her ways,  
But since she has been well Posted,  
We are sure that she will be a philosophic (Mrs.) Ike.  
P. S. In such deep sorrow, we cannot understand,  
How Looney could be tickled with a Feather,  
And yet we know 'twas not Ruthlessly done.



We have it straight that Deacon Ankenbrand was quite familiar with the Parks in Philadelphia. Deacon says he doesn't think much of Floral Park but nevertheless we have "Some Parks" in Buckhannon.



Here's a suggestion to the girls without fellows:  
"If you are looking for a man  
Go to Nina Marshall—she has Six."



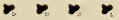
Here is one for Neva:  
If she canned him, would Red Law her?



Miss Neptune (adoringly gazing at Benny), "Oh, you cute Boy."



Meredith informs us that he can't see any "Sines" of matrimony in Buckhannon.



#### That's Different.

She (nestling close), "Have you never done this before?"  
Dog (doing likewise), "No never,"  
She (sighing), "Oh, are you sure you haven't?"  
Dog, "I only met you tonight."



Taking a Lean



Windy Weather

Whose  
is  
this



Blake and the twins



Summer time



The River



Cleaning the Campus



M. A.



PEG and Abe



Mae and Margaret



First one



Two Rolls He C.A.



and then the other



### Late War Bulletins.

(By Wireless.)

Russians take Peruna at night and move next morning.

Germans take a can of Paris green and use it to die with.

Berlin, via Red Rock.—A large case of limburger cheese exploded doing much damage. Two thousand Germans and five human beings were killed.

London, England has taken enough Greece to fry Turkey.



Tschappat (over telephone), "Hello is this S——?"  
S——,

Tschappat, "Have you anything on tonight? Er-o-I mean if no one else is coming to see you I'd like to have a date." (And the poor nut got it.)



Professor Ryland, "Why could not Edward ascend to the French throne?"

Miss Smith, "Because no son of a woman could inherit the French throne."



Because Peg has caught a few suckers in her short time is no guarantee that she will ever be a Fisher.



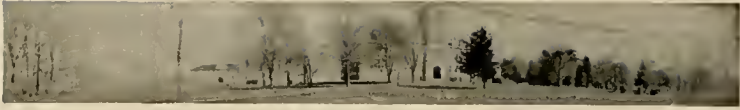
### Raleigh County Wonders.

Have you ever heard Bill Dunn tell about the "Tame Grape Tree" down home?



### The Most Religious Boy I Know.

One that will steal a hen and then ask a blessing before he eats her.



Our English professor is quite musical in taste, for although he goes walking with the violin instructor he still likes a Neptune.



By the way Bennie you have tried all the rest, why not take Miss Shipman out for a change?



Young hall girl (sympathizing with M. A. after fire), "Gee! I'd hate to lose all my clothes right now."



Miss Shipman (to new girl), "Where is your traveling bag?"

Girl's father, "She hain't got none, but believe me she has a trunk coming that is full of clothes."



Jacobs (coming out of show), "That show reminded me all the time of Bryant Queen because it was so "Puky."



I've failed in English, flunked in Chem.  
I heard "Doc" softly hiss;  
I'd like to find the man who said  
That "ignorance is bliss."



September Morn in February—Patsy Singleton.



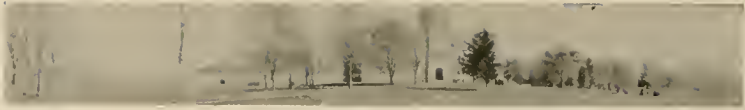
If Sue would write Ray Gallagher a letter, would Kelly Ad-a-line?

If Elizabeth would speak, would Helferstay?



### Can You Imagine This?

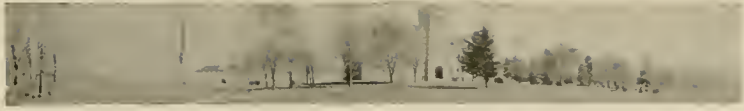
Elizabeth Helferstay doing the cake walk?  
Chauncey Bailey in evening dress?  
Peter Calac at Sunday school?  
Miss Shipman believing the girls?  
"Pup" Daniel satisfied?  
Peg Anderson being bashful?  
Virginia Lee attending class?  
Stubby Ryland six feet tall?  
Professor Helwig making a speech?  
Margaret Parks going to class without her lesson?  
Tommy Haught playing Poker?  
Pat Burnsid's down town without Nell?  
Hank Allen ever being on time?  
Beck without his Mail Pouch?  
Red Law with whiskers?  
John Kellison without a girl?  
Miss Butler playing cards?  
Miss Lobdell in love?  
Fern Farmer travelling less than a mile a minute?  
A girl in Ladies' Hall that wouldn't scheme (if she had a chance)?  
Harry Stansbury telling the truth?  
Professor Casto without his chewing gum?  
Benny Cowgill giving a higher grade than C?  
Miss Alexander allowing confusion in the reading room?  
Better jokes than these? If so put them in next year's book.



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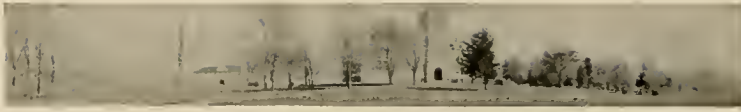
# Calendar

## March.

20. Exams. Baseball men preparing for Southern trip.
21. Going home. Baseball men also leave.
22. All baseball men sprout mustaches. Game with Navy called off. Bugs tells what he might have done.
23. Lost to North Carolina A. & M. 4-2. Bugs makes his debut. Boys spend leisure time writing to——?
24. Lost to North Carolina University 11-3. Beck needs an iron hat.
25. Won from Wofford 2-0. Beck's luck changes.
26. A Sunday. Fellows tell their love by means of letters. Johnson leaves his card at Converse College (A ladies college).
27. Lost to Clemson A. C. 4-2. Bill Singleton finds several four-leaf clovers? What next?
28. Lost to University of Georgia 6-5.
29. Lost again. Getting to be a habit. University of Alabama this time, 9-5. Beck gets first home run of season.
30. Johnson gets his. Loses to Alabama 14-8. Glad we didn't see this one.
31. Lost again. This is a chronic disease. Georgia Tech. turned the trick 7-6.

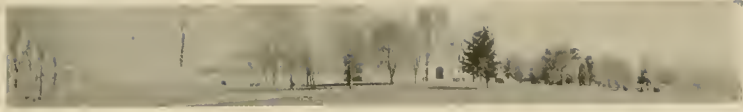
## April.

1. April fools day. The team made good use of it fooling everyone by winning 3-2. Thurman breaks his leg.
2. Baseball team spends day on train enroute from Georgia to Virginia. Blake falls out of bed.
3. Won from W. & L. 8-3. This is better.
4. Win again from W. & L. Wag. tries to give them the game with free passes.
5. V. P. L.; rain; no game.
6. Thurman throws his glove in the box and Marshall trims him 16-4. Bugs not so chesty. Girls are informed by Ma Wyman that all must be to breakfast on time or the doors will be locked. Tough luck Chickens.



7. Once more 7-6 favor of Marshall. Bugs has fresh news for Singleton. Finds a milionairess for him.
8. Snow with rain; no game.
9. Team back. All happy.
10. Boys spend day at hall. All go to hear Edward Amherst Ott tell of the haunted house. Do you have one?
11. School again. Classes begin. Some green among the old timers.
12. Ma Wyman gives Seniors privileges. Dr. Fleming tells schemers of his mind. Glad we don't participate.
13. Lou and Hom caught scheming. Lecture did some good anyway.
14. Harry Stansbury visits "Friends" in Mannington.
15. Dogs and Glada make up and visit around town in the evenings.
16. Sunday. But all don't attend services at church as T. W. reports twenty couples on K a n a w h a street. Church for two, eh?
17. Lou and Hom have their regular date at 7:30 A. M.
18. Mice have a party at Ladies' Hall. Neva studies standing on a chair. Where were all the Pussy Cats.
19. Several cut classes and go walking.
20. Had a good one for this date but we are afraid that Tommy might see through it even if it is vague.
21. Millinery arrives at the Hall. Just wait until Sunday.
22. Boys keep G. O. Young busy toting flowers to the "wimmen."
23. Easter. New Bonnets, hose, and sore eyes; and ties to match.





24. Regular and extras come early to the Hall and chairs are at a premium. But no one worries.
25. The morning after the night before. Dull Tuesday.
26. Peggy dusts her Bible but fails to go to prayer meeting.
27. Tommy Ward gets stung. "The bee that gets the honey does not hang around the hive."
28. Silence in the dining room at Hall. Nuf Ced. We beat Marietta 7-3. Dick leads Y. W. C. A.
29. New rules at Hall. What do you know dates are allowed on Sunday. Pop wins his first game 7-3.
30. Irma takes sick. Everyone gets religious and goes to church. Maybe?

### May.

1. May day. Lots of work in the morning. We see the girls give the Highland Fling with blushes. Julius Caesar given at night and the fellows forgot to cover his feet.
2. Scrubs make a trip on the boat to Glenville and Lefty wins.
3. Scrubs lose. Rain without ceasing.
4. Everyone had spring fever.
5. Marshall beats Thurman, Wag and Pop 7-5.
6. Ma Wyman scares the girls by going up river and not getting in until eight at night.
7. Nothing doing.
8. Have another good one. (We suggest that they get a calendar editor from the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for the temptation is great.)
9. Taters for breakfast; taters for luncheon; taters for dinner.
10. Beck starts the European plan again at the track house. One big inning downs Westminster 23-0.

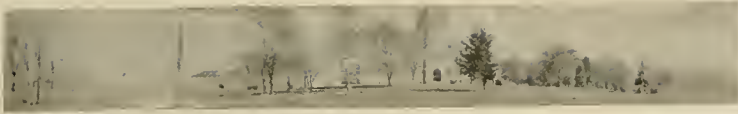




11. Classes as usual, also Y. M. C. A. Win again 13-3.
12. Team starts North. Adam pitches his last game for Wesleyan at Clarksburg, but loses 3-2.
13. But we win from St. Vincents. Wagoner goes to Altoona to visit friends.
14. Sunday in Latrobe. Thurman sent home to rest for Chinese games?
15. Kiski wins an 11-inning game. More errors than hits. Jacobs celebrates.
16. Hank wins his first Varsity game. Beats Grove City 16-1. Shu makes a hit with Normal girls with his curly hair and sunny smile.
17. Pop beats Bethany. Beech goes to sleep and wakes up to find his head on a Nigger Mammy's arm. Beech is so mad that some of the fellows have to tell her about it.
18. Hank goes to sleep on train and fails to get off at Marietta. Wag beats Marietta 9-5. Ma Wyman finds a roach in the parlor.
19. Chinks arrive. Score 6-3 in our favor.
20. Chinks win 3-0. They celebrate by giving the girls a concert on their Ukeleles. One, two, three, etc.
21. Just Sabbath school, preaching, chicken dinner, meditation, a little walk, students' meeting and some more preaching.
22. Gee only four more sittings. Fellows we advise you to make good use of the opportunity.
23. Canoes are in fashion. May and Hank try one out.
24. Picnics. And some don't get back in time.
25. Good dinner at Hall.
26. W. & J. falls for Bugs.
27. Pop was out the night before and W. & J. bounces on him for ten runs one inning. Second game a tie: Wag pitching.
28. What was Sunday made for anyhow?
29. Helen forgets to clean room and goes out to watch Pete play tennis.
30. Helen Keller here. Trains from Elkins and Weston. Lots of rain.
31. Shirley says Pop has reformed so we have a new case to report.

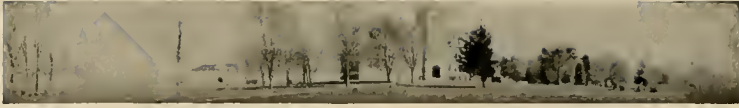
### June.

1. Red decides that he likes Neva better than Sarah.
2. This is the month of roses and Jenks and Brownie report fine specimens in South Buckhannon.



3. Looney travels to Fairmont to see his fiancee.
4. Quartette on tour.
5. W. V. U. wins four to one at Fairmont.
6. The boys return with blue looks.
7. Scrub day at Hall. Miss Wolfe very busy.
8. Pittsburgh Collegians fall before our team.
9. We lose 6-5.
10. Windy Ross whistles at society and breaks the monotony.
11. Boars Nest turns out for church.
12. We beat W. V. U. 5-2 before a large crowd on their own back lot. Tommy sees the game and tells the fellows how much he thinks of them.
13. Doc. King introduces a course in poultry in the English Department.
14. Some said there was prayer meeting tonight but we are too busy.
15. Seniors are working on exams.
16. M. A. Workman takes the oration contest. The orations were better than usual.
17. Exams. are over. Declamation contest well attended.
18. The commencement crowd has arrived. Fine sermons and large crowds.
19. Everyone is renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.
20. Prexy is formally initiated into his office. We are proud of him in more ways than one.
21. Tommy gets his sheepskin along with the rest. In the evening Julius Caesar is cruelly stabbed bringing commencement day to a close.
22. We are all going home. Goodbye till fall.



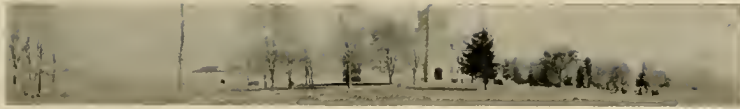


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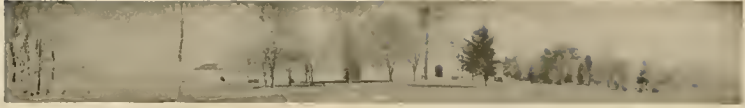
11. New students arrive. The early bird gets the worm.
12. More new ones and the old ones all here. Open house at the Hall.
13. Last day of enrollment. A rush at treasurer's office. Ladies entertain at the Hall again.
14. Dr. Fleming introduces new teachers. Howdy girls and boys. "Fats" shaves off mustache.
15. New students are homesick. Tschappat tells T. W. that he lost his civilization papers and forgot how to spell his name.
16. Signal practice. Guyan leaves for Georgia Tech.
17. Students increase Sunday school enrollment. Schemers at it early.
18. Term reception. Some one swipes the cider and forgot to return the keg.
19. First scrimmage. Talkington is back for a visit.
20. Greasy arrives and takes charge of the squad. **Get this.** Beck and Blake call each other "Sin twisters." Lots more too. Zum. and the bunch take Haynes "Snipe" hunting.
21. Players showing class for the D. & E. game.
22. No practice of note. Hall turns out in force at the movies. Huff, Kidd, et als. attend Y. W. C. A. They were introduced by M. A.
23. Start with a win over D. & E. 28-0.
24. A bunch of Wesleyanites visit Pat and Red at their homes.
25. Adam sends Ada one more box of sweets. Pops and Bugs are here in full blast.
26. Tommy bawls out Seniors. It won't be the last time so cheer up.
27. Shu breaks a finger. Why wasn't Louise here to render first aid?
28. T. W. decides he can leave us and goes to Wheeling to attend Conference
29. Hank's eyes go back on him and he mistakes "Chocolate Drops" for May.
30. Another scalp. We beat "War Horse Felton's" Muskingum team 40-0.

### October.

1. A beautiful Sunday. Several view the nearby scenery.
2. Adeline returns Kelly's football with best wishes. Sue is to take notice.
3. Sad day. "Cheer leader buried on Campus."



4. C. Ney Smith resigns as cheer leader with tears in his eyes.
5. Clete Smith elected captain of Scrubs. Congratulations.
6. John Post shaves his head. All he lacks is the stripes.
7. Lose to W. & J. 21-0. Fisher goes to see the chorus girls. Scrubs tie B. H. S.
8. Some of the fellows go home. Rest of the team return somewhat downcast.
9. Coaches tell us what they think. Fall of the Nation has a large attendance.
10. Editors fall down on the job.
11. Greasy makes a chapel talk. M. A. is elected cheer leader.
12. Big thuse. Robby pulls his tale.
13. Team goes to Penn. State. A big crowd sees them off.
14. Penn. State 39, Wesleyon 0. All said.
15. Boyadis wants to know why the girls close their eyes when the fellows kiss them. Ask John Post.
16. Wag breaks his nose going under the rope. Everyone sore.
17. C. Ney wins prize on his essay on equal suffrage. Note all the judges are women, "including Sissy Cowgill."
18. Waldo and Nina go up river for a row.
19. Fats Vance hurts his knee. Kelly tells Garret that he doesn't have enough brains to physic a gnat.
20. Gee. has her first date. We always said she would fall for a nut. Scrubs go to Fairmont but too much wind and rain.
21. Jimmy Heavener brings his team here for a beating. Coaches see W. V. U. play the Navy.
22. Prof. Brooks goes to sleep in church. Well he wasn't to blame.
23. Leaves are falling and things look dreary.
24. Cowgill makes a hit with his grades given by Miss Shipman.
25. Hard work for football men preparing for Westminster.
26. Red Deem takes his place as a regular at the Hennyery.
27. Marie Clark loses her comb and finds it under the sofa in the parlor.
28. Gee! but we trim Westminster in some fast game, 19-9.
29. Football men are allowed to break training until Monday.



30. Greasy works the pie and soda water out of the boys. Say we would just as soon not break training. County Fair. Lots of noise and confetti.
31. Hallowe'en. Miller takes Calac calling.

#### November.

1. Bohanan gets out of his place and bawls out Bradley and Calac.
2. Fern Farmer bawls out state inspectors.
3. It is a long way to Marietta and the football men are on their way.
4. Lose to Marietta 7-0. Fill 'em up again.
5. Kelly and Curt get back early but their girls are out of town.
6. Ma Shipman objects to Monday morning callers. Everyone takes a scrub.
7. Pep Generators begging to pepper things up.
8. Kidd begins to shine up to K. B.
9. Freshy Meredith having a time with his girls.
10. Team packs cases for the Micks. Fats takes scrubs to W. V. U.
11. We lose two games, can't say anything more.
12. Firm of Bolton and Boyd formed.
13. James Wesley Kidd dines at the Ladies' Hall. Trunk is also sent up. Girls try to find its contents.
14. First snow. Lots of shivering.
15. Very busy.
16. Tommy sees Fats wiss Wilma in front of the College. No we mean on her lips.
17. Panoramic man here and we get our pictures took. Everyone has a broad grin on.
18. Band men appear in Salvation Army uniforms. We win from Bethany.
19. We all took a nap.
20. William Rainey Bennett. He Can Who Thinks He Can. And we think we can.



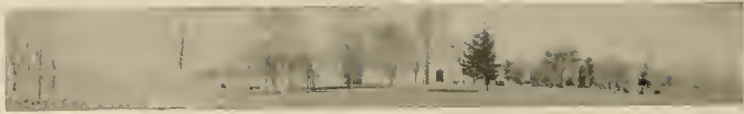




21. Blue Tuesday. No lessons. Lectures gets blame.
22. Day of fights. Tommy starts it at chapel. Deem, Haynes and Cleet Smith all get the worst of scraps.
23. K. B. sports a diamond. Minstrel goes to Philippi.
24. Nuts and Peps call off game on account of wet weather.
25. Penn. beats us 16-0.
26. Study for classes on Monday. Rolyson is married.
27. Seems strange to have classes.
28. Tea at Hall. Big parade follows thuse.
29. We are getting ready for W. V. U. Big feed at Ladies' Hall.
30. No alibi. Here's to W. V. U.

#### December.

2. Everyone is back now. Oh yes we are over the blues and we are looking a year ahead.
5. Football is over and basketball starts when Greasy and Mildred call out the Varsity squads.
6. A farewell thuse is held for football. Several of the team are praised and the whole team is honored.
7. Jack Harris fails to return and Gee is up in the air.
8. Ralph Bingham is surely funny. We laughed till our sides were sore. Ike supplants Looney. We offer our sympathies.
9. Bradley is also missing and we understand that inquiries for Clark bring no results.
10. No one feels in a mood for church today.
11. Murmurmontis subscription committee gets busy. One dollar bills are in demand.
12. Well the show is on and everyone is going down and trying to break the camera.
13. Joe is busy and so is Fats.
14. The Seniors are having a deal of a time to decide whether they are going to wear clothes when they have their pictures taken. We admit everything except September Morns.
15. D—m it, we are too busy to write.



16. Excelsiors announced that they are going to give a play.
17. The fellows all go to church so as to make as good an impression as possible on their girls, who are busy sewing.
18. The music students give a recital. Fiddle Bill performs in good style and Marie sings her last single lay.
19. What is your girl going to get you, and what are you going to give your girl?
20. Everyone is busy making or buying Christmas gifts. Nell keeps Pat busy carrying bundles.
21. Everyone is busy and excited as presents have begun to arrive. Not many at classes.
22. We are off for home. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours truly.
25. Endowment fund finds ten thousand in its stocking.

### January.

4. Say it is fine to be back in school again and plain cooking.
5. One less case. Capt. Kidd calls off his engagement with his Hall girl as others are demanding his attention.
6. Very cold and gas almost goes off. Boys start basketball with a win at Fairmont.
7. A day of rest.
8. Girls' Athletic Association formed. Beat Muskingum.
9. We take a thriller from Ohio Wesleyan. Our boys are going right.
10. We have another victory to report.
11. Notre Dame wallops us. Can't beat them all.
12. Michigan Aggies do it again. Tea at Hall. Lots doing as there is a recital in the evening. Miss Jansenn appears on the program.





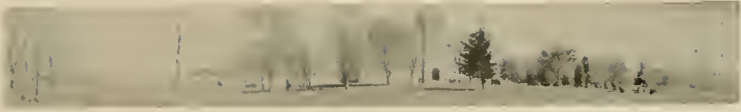
13. How many Jacks did you say?
14. Sunday is here again. How time flies.
15. Cathedral Choir here. Fatty had a cough and fell down on the sharps.
16. The boys win first home game over Fairmont Normal 60-24.
17. Fourth floor angels lose the feathers out of their wings. Ma Shipman finds them however.



18. Exams, approach. Girls ask for extra time to cram.
19. Marietta beats us 25-24. Best game of the year. Beck plays Whiting off his feet. Webster loses to Wesleyan in interclub debate. Final exams begin. Girls serve tea again.
20. Exams, zams, zams, zams, etc.
21. Revival begins at church.
22. Jaw bone is full like a lake and boats are used to get to town. **Freckles here. Rotten.**
23. Easy lessons as meetings are on. Everyone goes to church.
24. The sheep go to church, the goats too—where did you say?
25. Ike Culp hears someone say amen and thinks they are shouting.
26. Well the brethren get warmed up and raise the roof off the church. Ike gets to hear some real shouting.
27. Special meeting at College. Everyone is liking Dr. Ward.
28. Boys get back from trip. Lost to Marietta and won from Salem.
29. Lots of meetings and big times. Bugs and Marie tie up.
30. College night. Parade led to church. Some big crowd out.
31. Meetings close. There was a dance but some got cold feet and do not go. Tommy, Dick and Brooks almost visit the dance but they haven't the nerve.

### February.

1. Glee Club starts on trip. Girls help cooks serve a course in physics when the faculty eat at the hall.
2. Lost to D. & E. 31-24. Boys play like they were strangers.
3. Special arrives at Hall from Glee Club. Vocal **Silo** at Excelsior. Team starts south.
4. K. B. corners a Bear. Glee Club boys back. Ask C. Ney if Haynes loves his wife.
5. Shuman Quintette best music of course. Dick entertains his students, no we mean his wife does.
6. Cold as——here; no classes in Science Hall.
7. Tschappat says he is going to bawl Kelly out for only giving him a B plus in physical training.
8. Boys are getting along fine on trip. Lost a close game to Virginia.



9. W. & L. beats us as the final whistle blew 18-16.
10. V. P. I. also defeats us. Now for some games at home. D. & E. girls are defeated by the Varsity girls in a fast game. Team has picture taken.
11. Too cold for couples to be out.
12. Team is back. We learn why Shu and Hom did not play more games. They both leave squad.
13. French and Matty announce their marriage.
14. We beat Muskingum. Faculty receive valentines. Flowers and candy are plentiful at the Hall. B. F. goes to sleep.
15. Getting ready for Volunteer Conference. Rest room for Y. M. C. A. completed.
16. Student Volunteers here a hundred strong. An informal reception given the visitors.
17. Convention delegates at chapel hear and give yells. Many attend convention.
18. Dr. Headland lectures at church.
19. Lost to W. V. U. Curt and Fats are also at Morgantown. P. W. Zick gets a girl.
20. Professor Casto and wife give a fake track meet. We have a swell time.
21. Term reception.
22. Kelly and the chicken have a time at the Track House.
23. We beat Fairmont Y. M. C. A.
24. D. & E. eliminates us.
25. Cases; Cline-Craig; Laing-Cowgill. Craig tells Mrs. Casto what Miss Cline should have heard. Big fire near ladies' hall, Mrs. Hudkin's house burns. Patterson does a stunt in B. V. D.'s for the girls.
26. Girls beat D. & E. 22-4. Glee Club gives concert.
27. Boys cheer victorious girls as they were unable to beat D. & E.
28. We trim W. V. U.

#### March.

1. Guess what happened.
2. Old Maids' Convention. No Old Maids at Wesleyan now.
3. W. V. U. takes third game. They made the most points so here's to better players.
4. Tom Harrison and Pup go to church the first time in six years.



5. Flo and Ike entertain Seniors and faculty. Professor Casto also has a party. Miss Shipman falls in window.
6. Heads up! Hank Allen a bride. Tommy finds that some were not at the show. Tschappat asks Blake for a pair of B. V. D.'s so he can go to show.
7. Tommy tells us about the loving couples. Last pictures taken for the MURMURMONTIS. Preps and Homelites.
8. Music recital.
9. Say who would have thought that Vance would ever have fallen in love? Y. W. C. A. elect officers.
10. Special programs at society.
11. Too cold to be religious.
12. Big flood. No lights and water everywhere. Pup tells Dutch a few when the canoe upsets.
13. Cleaning up after the flood. No water and no school in the morning.
14. Tournament is claiming our attention.
15. The high school teams begin to arrive. Second preps win the class championship in basketball.
16. The tournament is on. Too busy to write much.
17. A big day. New bleachers put in. Exciting game. Charleston loses to Parkersburg in finals. Fairmont takes rooting cup. All praise to Shu, Kelly and their assistants.
18. We are very tired but happy. Everything went off without a hitch.
19. We have school today. Ball team has last practise before Southern trip.
20. Last day of school. Many go home for vacation.
21. Vacation is here. The town is dull.
22. "Fats" and Curt remain on the job working on MURMURMONTIS.
23. Our fellows are losing with consistency.
24. Say, you should go up to the office and see the gang working on the Endowment campaign.
25. Sunday school attendance is low as all are at home.
26. Still losing.
27. Now we are off with our Victory. Lantz wins his game.
28. School opens. Green country teachers in abundance. They have our sympathies as we were green once.
29. We have won three in a row. Keep it up.
30. It is midnight and we are through. Post and Stewart are elected to put out the book next year. We go to press tomorrow with best wishes.

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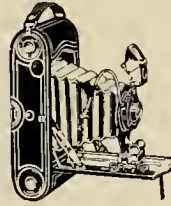
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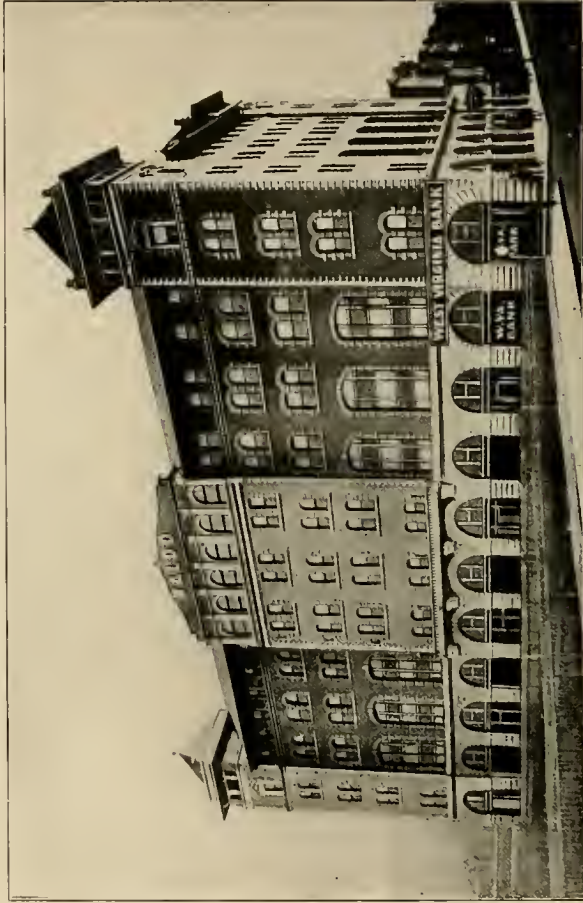


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