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# The Wooster Voice





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### AT IT AGAIN

## Wooster's Thirty-Seventh Year Auspiciously Opens

### Large Attendance on Opening Day

By ten o'clock last Wednesday morning, the newly frescoed chapel was well filled by students, faculty, friends and visitors, the occasion being the inauguration of the University's thirty-seventh year. Some confusion was apparent, due to the unwillingness of some of the the Sophomores to give up their old seats, and the utter helplessness of the Freshmen, but matters were quickly adjusted, and all went smoothly.

After the ever beautiful "Largo," rendered by Prof. Erb on the great organ, Dr. Holden read for the scripture lesson the twelfth of Hebrews, most appropriate for the occasion. Then in a short talk full of earnestness and fire, he compared the opening of the year to the beginning of a race. The "cloud of witnesses" so graphically described in the scripture he portrayed as the alumni, consecrated men and women, who have left their heritage to the present student generation, and whose hearts and prayers are wholly with the Alma Mater. He emphasized particularly the idea of a heritage, handed down to us from a long and honorable line of predecessors, a heritage carrying with it a responsibility of unutterable magnitude. The realization of that responsibility he pleaded for. "It is for you and me to say what

this college shall be and do—what will you do with your heritage."

All joined heartily in singing the old time favorite, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Evans, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. Then followed the usual announcements and assignments of lessons, and the first chapel exercise of 1906-07 was over. The college year has begun.

### Registration Complete

The following figures, showing registration results are approximately correct; a few additions will probably be necessary.

Post-graduates	-	-	-	3
Seniors	-	-	-	49
Juniors	-	-	-	45
Sophomores	-	-	-	85
Freshmen	-	-	-	126
Preparatory	-	-	-	102

Of this number 120 are girls. The number of old students who have not returned is 88.

Prof. Wolfe, when asked for an explanation of the falling off in the number of Freshmen from what had been expected, said that it was in the main due to the new rule allowing Freshmen only one unit back, whereas they formerly were allowed two units, thus classing many as Senior Prep who otherwise would have been Freshmen. "We have a large number of new students from localities where Wooster has not formerly been strong," said Prof. Wolfe, "but on the other hand there is a falling off

in attendance from some places where we considered ourselves pretty safe. The registration on the whole, however, is up to what it was last year at this time, and will probably run a little ahead of it."

Prof. Erb reports that a Senior Class in music of probably 12 members is expected, which is a remarkably good showing.

## Faculty

### Changes

Two changes have been made in the faculty this year, one at the Conservatory and one in the Collegiate department.

Miss Miller, instructor in vocal music, has resigned to be with her mother who is now in very delicate health. Prof. Hutchins comes from Canton to fill the vacancy. Prof. Hutchins received his musical training in Boston and comes very highly recommended.

From the Collegiate department Rev. Maxwell, D. D. has accepted a call to the chair of Biblical instruction in the Occidental College of Los Angeles. Prof. J. Milton Vance brother of our beloved Dr. Vance has been called from Germany to become instructor in the New Testament. Prof. Vance has taught in Illinois and Washington state, is a graduate of Forest College and McCormick Seminary and has spent

three years and a half studying in Berlin and Jena Universities of Germany.

Miss Ruth Bogardus, Wooster '02, is very acceptably filling the chair of Latin during Prof. Notestein's leave of absence. Since her graduation Miss Bogardus has taught in Zanesville. She is Prof. Notestein's personal choice as his substitute.



LOUIS EDWARD HOLDEN,  
President of the University of Wooster

## Y. M. C. A.

The first religious convocation of the year for the young men was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Seovel Hall Sunday morning Sept. 16th. The lecturer of the meeting, Dr. Hills emphasized the necessity of adopting and pursuing a systematic course of Bible study. Attendance was very large and the talk much appreciated.

The initial meeting of the Y. M. C. A. units new President Harry H. Blocher for the year 1906-1907 was held in the Y. M. C. A. apartments

Sunday afternoon. Following the rendition of a hymn by the quartet President Blocher gave a spirited address including a synopsis of the functions of the Y. M. C. A. He urged the Freshmen especially to become interested in the Association's work and to promote its aims. The attendance was very good and enthusiasm prominent. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening.

### Wooster's New Buildings

Along about the time when June flowers were bursting into bloom and Seniors had received the time limit for inspection of their orations, the grating of the plow in the soil and the music of ringing hammers brot students forth in curiosity from research in the former half of our library. Truly that grating of plow point on rock, that steady rap of hammer, shrill monotone of saw and rattle of chains was not an auditory delusion borne in upon our ears by the balmy zephyrs of Spring. It signified without a doubt that the artisans "meant business" further proof of which may now be seen in the almost completed whole building donated at a cost of perhaps \$75,000 by H. C. Frick a man whose noble sentiments and thoughtfulness for the needs of those engaged in pursuit of higher learning, prompted him to place this beautiful building upon our campus.

On entering the new Library, passage will be between the two rows of massive marble pillars. The librarian, Miss Bechtel will have her book counter directly in front of the entrance, while her office together with that of Dr. Davis will be in the N. East corner.

This addition will double the book capacity of the library and also provide ample seating room for students between recitation hours in the spacious reading room which will extend from the east side to the west, the former with its large windows facing Observatory and the new Dorm, and the latter opening up to a view of Memorial chapel, Kauke and Scovel Halls and Campus.

Materials for its construction have been of the best type, the architecture is Grecian and every piece of tile stone etc. while not previously fashioned before shipment, as were the timbers and pillars of a famous temple, yet set and leveled with no less care by the careful hands of skilful craftsmen. Build to endure the cold of winter, the heat of summer and, if possible, the seismic disturbances, has been the motto of the builders.

While the main room has been doubled, a corresponding addition has also been added to the basement of one long seminar, two other smaller ones, together with side rooms. No more will campus pedestrians be startled at seeing a student disappear from sight with a leap and bang of window fastener for a front basement door has been added to facilitate access to debating rooms.

Fireproof and built to stand the forces of time Wooster will have by the middle of October a library second to no other college library in the State.

Another building under way is a girls Dorm to be called Oak Cottage and accommodate at least a hundred and twenty girls. It will have a frontage on Beall of 170 feet, on University street of 150 feet, is three stories high and finished in white brick. Thru the efforts of Dr. Holden whose persuasive powers are an open sesame to the strong boxes of Wooster's patrons, this building is being erected at a cost of over \$60,000.

### The Y. M. C. A. Handbook

"The best ever" is the general verdict on the twenty-eighth volume of the Wooster Students' Handbook distributed this fall by the Christian Associations to all students. The book contains 137 pages of useful and timely information, and includes several new features heretofore unknown. Wooster has for several years had the reputation of putting out the best handbook in Ohio, and this year's book surpasses the record. Editor Henshaw and his capable assistants from the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, and commended for their untiring zeal in getting out the book.

The printing and binding is the work of the Geo. A. Miller Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. All students not yet supplied may obtain free a copy of the handbook from Harry G. Henshaw, 93 Bowman St., or Miss Lois Thomas at Hoover Cottage.

Wooster pennants, hat bands, arm bands, etc., for sale by H. G. Henshaw,

# ATHLETICS

## What Coach Skeel Says

Coach Ernest Skeel when interviewed as to Wooster's prospects for the coming year seemed very hopeful and very well pleased with things as they now stand. He says, "I see no reason why we should not have a better team this year than last even if we do lose six men from the old yard. Our only fault now is the lack of weight, the fast and light

weights to come out. We will have a big squad, 35 or 40 and we can surely get a good team out of that."

Since this statement Tate has re-entered school and the team has been strengthened not only by his weight and experience but by the enthusiasm that his unexpected return has brought. Mr. Skeel emphasizes the responsibility of the students in general to a winning team, he says they must encourage the team in every way and expect great



L. W. ST. JOHN,  
Director of Athletics



E. L. SKEEL,  
Football Coach

men will be useful but weight will count almost as much as ever. We have plenty of good strong ends, all we lack is a quarterback. The line is light but the back field will be as strong as last year's. The team will be scrappers. I never yet had a team that knew when it was beaten and I can make those boys fight till they are blind. But all the heavy men in school ought to be out. Get the boys to urge all the heavy

things from them in the coming season. He has done every thing possible to get back the old men, visiting some of the doubtful ones at their homes during the summer, and has gone after the High School and prep school stars with every inducement.

Too much cannot be said about his efforts to make Wooster the state champions. We clip the following from the Cleveland Leader of Sept. 11.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY IS AFTER  
CLEVELAND PLAYERS

"If Wooster University does not have a strong football team this fall it will not be the fault of Coach Ernest Skeel. The former West and Central High coach is angling for the stars of the Cleveland elevens. Skeel has already secured Leach, who played half on West and later tackle on University School; Smoot, the Lincoln tackle, who made the all-high school team last season; and McIntosh, the speedy little quarterback of the Scranton avenue eleven. It looks as if the 1907 team will be composed mostly of Cleveland talent."

## The New Game

Football as the popular American college game has not been banished by public sentiment nor legislated to the level of prize fighting as we were led to expect at the close of the last season. On the contrary it is very much in evidence and promises to have the support of reputable colleges all over the country and especially in Ohio since the effort of the conference of deans and coaches to reconstruct the game.

The new rules governing the game if carried out in spirit will greatly improve its value both to spectators and to players. One of the principal changes provides for another official and gives greater authority and responsibility to all the officials of the game. More accurate and strict rules are given as to scrimmage lines and line formation. Tripping, hurdling and charging are defined and prohibited. Delays by unnecessarily taking out time are eliminated. Piling up is prevented by rules declaring the ball down. And the most radical change in the playing of the game is a provision for a forward pass and a gain of 10 yds. in 3 downs.

The prohibitive rules will make the game cleaner and remove chances for malicious brutality. The rule for the line up will cause less interference and more end and open play. The rule for downing the ball will make the scrimmage shorter and stop the hand to hand

fight for inches by men piled and mugged together. And the forward pass and 10 yd. rules will keep the ball more in the air and offer more chances for long rapid advances and frequent exchanges of the ball.

Great stress is laid upon playing the game in the spirit of the rules; there are above 40 punishable fouls, so that all this, together with honest officials cannot fail to reconstruct the game. Nevertheless it has not been destroyed by the change of rules and experts in the game are enthusiastic over the prospects of its development and claim that it is still football and will be football all the more.

## The Champions.

To the champion base ball team it is unfair that its brilliant record is not recalled when we talk of Wooster athletics, especially since it did such good work on the post-season trip and really secured the title of champions after everybody had gone. For them we can best say that we are justly proud of their record, every bit of it, and this tardy recognition in the Voice cannot begin to express our pride.

They are champions without a dispute. Delaware, the only school with a chance, cannot begin to compare scores and the Cleveland duties, always partial, could only claim for their home schools that the championship was undecided. But we are satisfied and whenever the team is thought of or talked of at Wooster or elsewhere "Champions" is the word and the idea. Space does not permit to recall particular victories or individual deeds and the figures given below, although they do give a comparison of actual results, cannot show the effort and sacrifice that each man made for Wooster U.

## Batting Averages

	Games*	A. B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Lloyd	16	63	12	20	318
Brown	15	54	9	16	297
Putnam	15	59	8	15	254
Frye	2	8	2	2	250
Noere	11	38	5	9	236
W. Blaser	16	61	4	13	213
Compton	16	52	13	11	212
Coupland	16	69	9	13	188
Steele	15	51	8	8	157
Shontz	10	39	2	6	154
A. Blaser	4	13	1	2	154
Foss	16	36	2	5	140

\*Central High game not included.



## The Opening Receptions

### Y. M. C. A.

One of the most successful opening receptions yet held was that at the hospitable home of Pres. Holden last Friday evening, at which the new men were given an opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other and the older men. With Prof. Erb at the piano the Wooster songs, old and new, were sung with a will. Pres. Holden gave a short talk on "Ideals." Coach Skeel made a very favorable impression in a few remarks on football, a subject further handled by Capt. Thompson. Prof. Vance and Pres. Blocher of the Y. M. C. A. closed the list of speakers with well chosen words. The Reception was a great success and all report a good time.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. reception was held Friday night at Hoover Cottage, with a large attendance of old and new girls. The parlors were beautifully decorated. Several original stunts, together with music served to enliven the evening.

### JOINT RECEPTION

Saturday night the old Gym was the scene of the annual joint reception of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s the temporary location of the Library in Kaulke Hall making it impossible to use the banquet hall there. The room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number were present to enjoy the evening's hospitality.

## Among the Fraternities

### BETA THETA PI

R. P. Abbey, '05, was a guest at the house a few days last week.

R. W. Irvin, '08, will not be in school till the second semester.

H. B. Emerson, '07, will also enter the second semester.

G. Douglas of Denison was a visitor last week.

### PHI GAMMA DELTA

The chapter entertained Friday evening at the Foss home on Market St. About fifty were present.

C. E. Chidester, '07, is doing newspaper work in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. D. Hartman, '07, is studying pharmacy.

L. J. Campbell, '09, goes to Yale this fall.

Harry Waite is in the University of Pennsylvania.

### SIGMA CHI

C. B. Bayly '08, will enter the University of Michigan this fall.

John Stewart '08, is in England, but will enter school at the beginning of next semester.

### ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Fuller Wallace, ex-'07, is at his home in Bellefontaine, recovering from a painful injury received lately in a railroad accident. He hopes to be about on crutches soon.

Chas. J. Moore, '08, will not return to Wooster this year, but will finish at a technical school.

W. B. Shontz, '09, is at his home suffering from poison ivy. He will probably not return this year.

W. H. Stents, ex-'08, of Mansfield was a visitor last week. He is travelling for an implement firm.

S. C. Moore, '95, visited the chapter last week.

Paul Bunn, '08, is teaching at Ridgman, O. He was in Wooster over Sunday.

H. B. Lloyd, '08, has a bank position at Fostoria.

F. E. Beatty, '04, was a visitor this week. He is on his way back to Princeton.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Molly Remy, '09, will be at home this year but expects to take up kindergarten work next year.

Marguerite White, '08, will enter school the latter part of this week.

Alice Davis '06, sailed for China in July to join her father.

Mary McClelland, '06, is at home in Washington, Pa.

Florence Patterson, '09, is at home in Mt. Vernon, O.

Helen White who visited here last week will be at home in New York.

Margaret Marquis, '09, has a position in the court house at Lisbon, O.

The chapter entertained Saturday afternoon with a corn roast at the Kauke home. Monday night they were again at home to their friends at the same place.

#### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

The Kappas are at home this afternoon to about fifty of their friends at the home of Mrs. Thos. F. Archbald.

Florence Boole, a Kappa of Barnard College and daughter of a Wooster alumna has been a guest at the house the past week.

Lillian Dürstanc ex '06, of Cleveland is here on a short visit.

Alice Fitch enters upon her duties this week as General Y. W. C. A. Secretary in the State University at Columbus, Miss.

Wooster novelties: pins, pennants, hat bands, arm bands, class pennants and arm bands, for sale by H. G. Henshaw.

#### Oratorio Chorus Organizes

Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented by the Oratorio Chorus this year, under the direction of Prof. Erb. The Chorus met for the first time last night in Memorial Chapel, with a good attendance, and the prospects

for a successful year are bright. Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings at 6:45 the same as last year. Applications for membership should be made to Prof. Erb at once.

#### Personal Mention

The Senior Class will appear in cap and gown for the first time Friday morning.

Get a Wooster pennant; show your colors at the first game. H. G. Henshaw.

E. M. Mowry, '06, was a Wooster visitor, and attended the opening reception.

Rooms to rent. All modern conveniences and everything up to date. Mrs. Harold, North Buckeye street.

Miss Edith Fulton who has been at the Western, is an addition to the Senior class.

R. K. West ex '07, is again in the ranks and will finish with '08. He was a member of the first class debating team to win the '05 cup.

Many students have been furnished with portable library NATURAL GAS lamps by their landlords. They are a great help. Insist on having one in each room. 2w

#### "Out in the Wide World"

The sixty members of the class of 1906, with but one exception, the largest class in the history of the institution, have already been assimilated by the world. At least thirty-five of these have entered immediately upon the duties of the teacher's profession. Of these, nine, an unusually large number, go into college work, eight teach in academies and mission schools, and seventeen in public schools.

About twelve of the class will continue their education further before entering upon the active duties of life. Four go to theological seminaries, three to medical colleges, and the rest take up other advanced work. The legal profession seems to be left out in this deal, but it is understood that several members of the class contemplate taking up the study of law within a year or two.

For the inspiration and encouragement of the undergraduates, or, better still, to serve as a warning to the class of '07 as to what they may soon expect, the following list of those who have already "gone up against it" is appended.

Leroy Allen is professor of political Economy and Sociology in Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, a rapidly growing institution under the control of the Reformed Presbyterian church.

Laura E. Anderson is a member of the faculty of Albany College, Albany, Oregon, of which H. M. Crooks, '99, is president.

Charlotte K. Black is taking advanced work in the University.

Leonard E. Bonar has charge of the science department of Union Academy, a flourishing institution located in Anne Hill.

Helen J. Butterfield is a teacher in the public schools of her native town, Piqua, Ohio.

Ralph W. Correll is instructor in science in the Canfield Normal School, Canfield, Ohio, making the second Wooster graduate to be called to that school, Miss Rose Wilson, '94, going there last year to teach German.

E. Granville Crabtree has charge of the department of science in Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, and makes the fifth Wooster graduate to be called to the faculty of that institution. Professors Elizabeth Reid, '99, Martin Remp, '04, C. W. Hochstetler, '05, being already there.

D Harold Cramer has charge of science and also athletics in the high school at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Alice P. Davis will remain in Wooster for the present and will probably take advanced work in the University.

Margaretta T. Dickey will remain at her home in Bloomington for the present.

Estella H. Digel is the second Wooster graduate to be called to the Wapakoneta high school, W. W. Graves, '05, having taken charge of the science department there last year.

Jean S. Douglas will probably go to medical college this fall.

Nina L. Durstine is teaching music in a school in Waitsburg, Wash.

D. Edith Elwood will have charge of the Art Department in Wittenberg college, Springfield.

Alice R. Fitch is teaching music in a home mission school in Mississippi.

George A. Fitch is said to have received an offer to teach in a Chinese mission college.

John A. Gerberich is superintendent of Schools at Brink Haven, Ohio.

Lloyd S. Gilmore goes to a medical college.

John L. Goheen has an excellent position as director of athletics in Occidental college in California.

Albert I. Good will study theology in the Western Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.

Charles A. Gorgas is assistant in chemistry in the University.

H. H. Hayman is a member of the faculty of his old alma mater, Idaho College, Caldwell, Idaho, where, in addition to his teaching, he will coach the athletic and debating teams.

W. W. Heindel is now in England, but expects to return in December and enter the real estate business in New York.

W. H. Hoover begins his course in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.

Edna D. Houston is teaching in the high school at Maumee, Ohio.

Elizabeth Humphries has a good position in the high school of her home town, Portland, Ind.

J. B. and W. A. Keys go to a technical school for work in electrical engineering.

Clinton Laughlin is instructor in Latin in the Cadiz, Ohio, high school.

W. M. Liggett is superintendent of schools at Martinsburg, Ohio.

Grace M. Lucas is teaching in a mission school in northern China.

Caroline I. McCready is teaching languages in Pawnee Academy, Pawnee, Neb.

W. H. McCulloch enters upon his medical course.

Mary G. McKinley, who graduated in Music last year expects to complete her

academic course this year, but will probably not enter until after the holidays.

William J. Miller is teacher of science in the high school of Fondulac, Wis.

Eli M. Mowry is one of the Wooster contingent at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny.

Mary Nice will teach music in Wooster.

J. M. Omsbee is now in England but expects to return in December and take advanced work in chemistry.

Harriet K. Pfeiffer is instructor in English in the high school at Bridgeport, Ohio.

Ralph E. Plumer will travel as pianist with the Leonora Jackson Concert Co.

A. E. Pollock is teaching in the Bowling Green, Ohio, high school.

O. Eugene Pore is Superintendent of schools at Milford Center, O.

Gracie M. Price will teach in Scotia Seminary, Scotia N. Car.

Orra M. Redett will teach piano in the conservatory of Music.

C. H. Rice will teach in the Christian College at Lahore, India.

J. B. Scheidemantel is the traveling representative of a large drug firm.

A. W. Schorger will take advanced work in Ohio State University, having won a three hundred dollar scholarship in chemistry.

Carrie E. Schriber is principal of the high school at Carrollton, O.

Margaret E. and Mary F. Slemmons will both teach in the public schools of their own town, Independence, Ia.

Edith Sloan is principal of the mission school at Aguadilla, Porto Rico.

Edwin B. Townsend goes to the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny.

Ida Warden is teaching Latin and German in the high school at Millersburg, Ohio.

Jay O. Warner teaches in the Boy's School at Hilo, Hawaii Islands.

Edna E. Zimmerman is one of the teachers in the Orrville High School.

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My address this year is 90 E. Larwill near Bever. Professors and students desiring typewriting, mimeographing or other stenographic work to be done will find the name in the Telephone Directory. Herbert Justin Allsup.

## The University Calendar

Professors and students are invited to send for publication in this column notices of events to take place within two weeks of publication.

Wednesday, Sept. 19—Senior Election, Latin Room after fourth hour.

First Y. M. C. A. meeting, Scovel Hall, 6:15, Bible Study Rally.

Y. W. C. A. meeting at the Conservatory.

Saturday, Sept. 29—Football, Wooster vs. Canton H. S.

For a good haircut and shave call on Mann & Thompson, next to Wooster Hardware Co.

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Seniors—order your caps and gowns now, of H. G. Henshaw.

J. H. Whitcraft, '05, will be in the city for a week completing some work in Biology, preparatory to entering medical school this fall.

R. G. Caldwell, '04, who has spent the past year teaching in Lahore, India, was a Wooster visitor Sunday. He goes to Auburn Seminary this year.

## Stories Picked Up.

Wahoo, the Chippewa catcher of the Carlisle Indians, said the other day:

"Form in athletics, as in everything else counts for much. Form helps a man to do his stunts more easily. It also bluffs his opponents, making them think him better than he actually is.

"Yes, form in many ways gets us through at half the labor and at half the cost.

There was a man who dined regularly at a certain restaurant. He paid so much a week. One night, at dinner he called the waiter over and said, frowning:

"Your portions are very small again this evening. As an old customer I generally have two pieces of beef, but tonight you have only brought me one."

"By gum, sir, you're right," exclaimed the waiter. The cook forgot to cut it in two!"

The story is told of two Trenton men who hired a horse and a trap for a little outing not long ago. Upon reaching their destination, the horse was unharassed and permitted peacefully to graze while the men fished for an hour or two.

When they were ready to go home, a difficulty at once presented itself, inasmuch as neither of the Trentonians knew how to re-harness the horse. Every effort in this direction met with dire failure, and the worst problem was properly to adjust the bit. The horse himself seemed to resent the idea of going into harness again.

Finally one of the friends, in great disgust, sat down in the road. "There's only one thing we can do, Bill," said he.

"What's that?" asked Bill.

"Wait for the foolish beast to yawn."

"Seems to me a man of your standing in the community ought to drive a better looking horse," remarked the summer boarder.

"I wouldn't trade him for the fastest roadster in the hull county," said Farmer Huckleberry. "That hoss knows jest what to do when he meets an auttymobile. He favorts around an' topples over an' breaks up a dollar's worth o' buggy shaft an' maybe fifty cents' worth o' harness, an' I'll bet I've collected much as 'leven hundred dollars from the auttymobile owners. The old hoss is all right."

One day a learned professor was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack: "Shine your shoes, sir?"

The professor was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face.

"I don't waft a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."

"A' right, sir," was the lad's reply, as

he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, mild chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye keep it and get yer hair cut."

Pat was having an argument with a friend who was well posted in ancient history.

"How foolish of you to contend that the ancient Irish were more advanced than the ancient Egyptians," said his friend. "Why, the Egyptians must have even understood electricity, as wires corresponding to our own telegraph wires have been found in Egypt."

"That may be," answered Pat, "but the fact that no wires have been found in Ireland proves beyond a doubt that the Irish were in the habit of using wireless telegraphy."

There is a difference of opinion between a conductor and a brakeman on a certain line in Montana as to the pronunciation of the station's name, "Eurola."

Passengers are considerably startled on arrival at this particular station to hear the conductor yell:

"You're a liar; you're a liar!"

This statement is then confirmed by the brakeman, who roars:

"You really are; you really are."

Last summer a well known professor, with his family, went to a small seaside resort, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking guests.

This year he wrote to the farmer and in his letter said:

"There are several matters I should like changed, if I board at your home again. We do not like the maid, Mary, and we think a sty so near the house is not sanitary."

The farmer replied: "Mary is went, and we ain't had no hogs since you went last August."

We show in simple manner,  
And with a hope to please,  
The work which is expected  
Of those who hold degrees.

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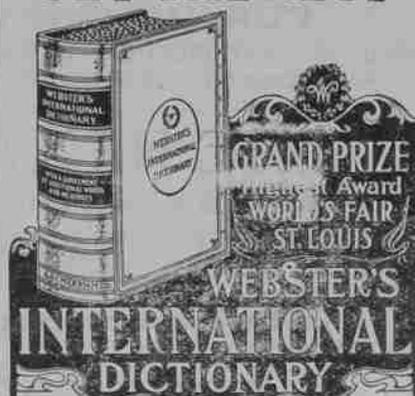
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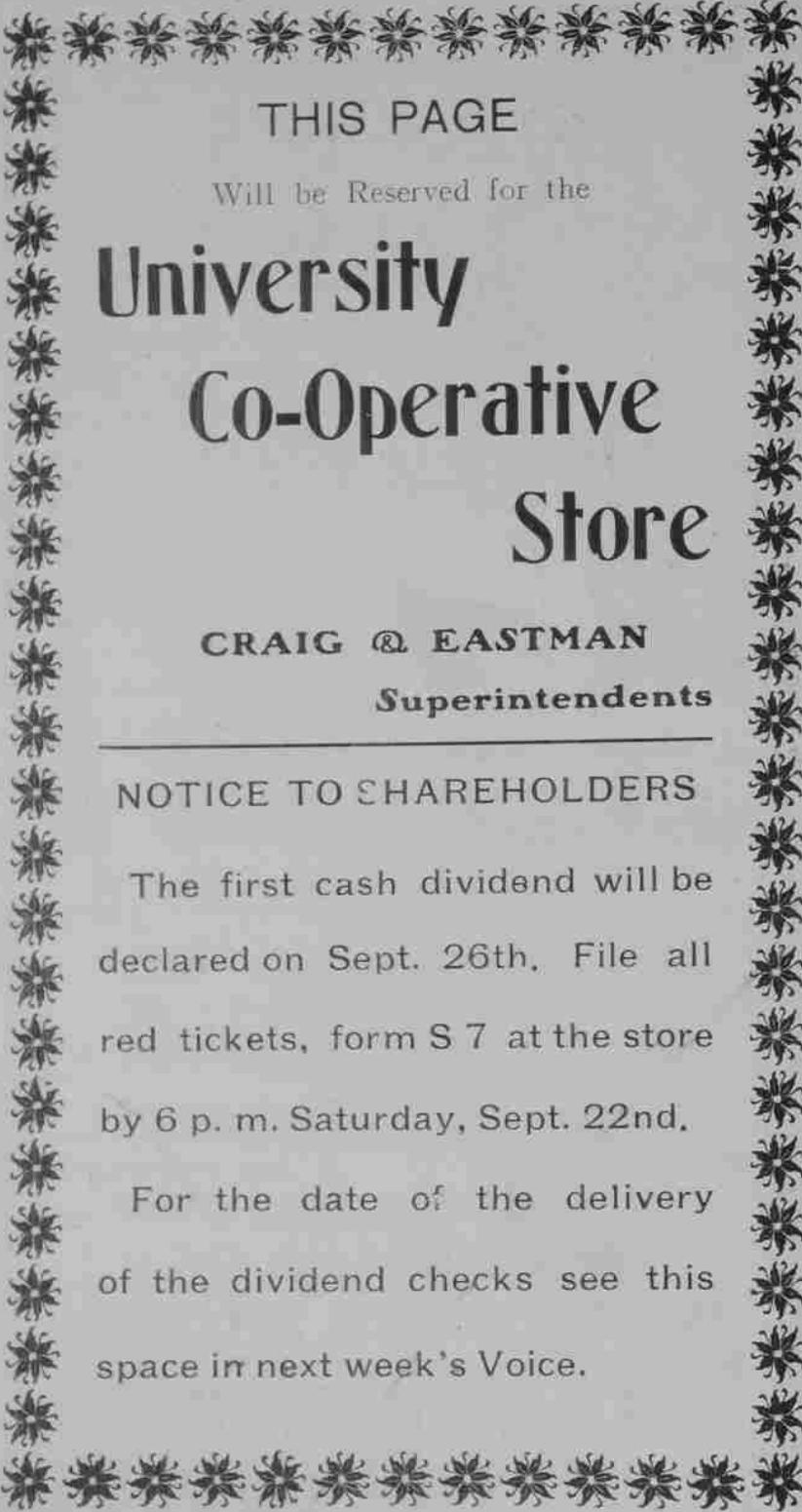
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