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Friday, November 6

3:00 P. M. — Football, Western Gridiron. Hope Freshmen vs. Western Freshmen

Saturday, November 7

10:00 A. M. — Inauguration of Dr. Paul V. Sangren as President of Western State Teachers College.

3:00 P. M. — Football Game, Western Gridiron. Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant vs. Western State Teachers College.

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WELCOME TO WESTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratification that Western State Teachers College throws open its doors wide today and welcomes so many distinguished visitors to the campus—well known educators from almost every section of the country, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald of Michigan, the members of the State Board of Education and other state officials, the hundreds of loyal Alumni, the scores of Dad's of Western students and other friends of the college.

This is your day on the campus. We want you to not only enjoy the day, the inauguration, the game and the Inaugural Alumni ball, but we hope that you will find time to visit the campus and buildings and meet and talk with both faculty members and students. They will be glad to visit with you; to answer your questions; to make you feel at home.

It is a day that we can enjoy with you; an outstanding day with us, as, in addition to the usual Homecoming and Dad's Day, it brings to us the formal inaugural of Western's second President, Dr. Paul V. Sangren, in whom we have every confidence that he will prove a most capable successor to President Emeritus Dwight B. Waldo, who so wholeheartedly devoted the major portion of his life to the building of Western State Teachers College into one of the outstanding institutions of higher learning of its kind in the United States; who fought early and late, year in and year out to build for the State of Michigan, in the short space of thirty - two years, one of its most outstanding Colleges.

We are able to rejoice today that the opinion and discriminating vision of the State Board of Education was that Dr. Paul V. Sangren was the one man best fitted and equipped, by education, by educational experience, and in rare executive ability, to carry on the great work to which President Emeritus Waldo devoted thirty-two long years. We, at Western State Teachers College, had known through our associations that Dr. Sangren was fitted for the post and that his work merited this unanimous judgment of the State Board, which elected him to the presidency in August. We congratulate the new President, but still more our congratulations go to the members of the State Board of Education in the fine judgment that they used in their selection and to the people of Michigan that they will have at their command at Western State Teachers College, such an educational leader.

THE NEW, ENLARGED PROGRAM . . .

In presenting the 1936 Inaugural-Homecoming Dad's Day Program, in enlarged university size, the editors do it with pride, as it is a complete Teachers College product.

The 1936 issue, commemorative of one of the biggest days in campus history, brought out
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by the publicity department, has been entirely setup and printed in the new and enlarged printing department of the college. It is indicative of what this department will be able to do in the new plant becomes more and better organized. New presses and equipment have just been installed. Much work still remains to be done in arranging the plant so that the present edition of the program has been brought out under considerable more difficulties than should be the case in the future.

THE COVER . . .

Today, it is only fitting and proper that the "chief" spot of the program, the front cover, should be given over to the likeness of the new "Chief" at Western State Teachers College. He is our "Chief" and we know that we but echo the sentiment of every faculty member, every student and every member of the Alumni, as well as friends of Western State, when we wish for him every success as the new president, to which post he is being formally inducted Saturday.



CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS . . .

At such a time as this, we are proud to welcome the faculty members, students and football team of Central State Teachers College to Western State.

It is just and fitting that our opponent on the gridiron today should be a representative of another of Michigan's institutions. We have met teams of Central State Teachers College many times on the gridiron. They have been clean, hard fighting opposition of the kind that it is a pleasure to meet.

We hope Western's team may have the honor to win from Central. For honor it is to win from your splendid teams. If it should be the fortune of the day, that your team should win, accept our congratulations and best wishes.

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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT SANGREN



To the Governor, the Alumni, to the Dads and to Other Friends:

The traditional autumn Homecoming of the graduates and former students of Western State Teachers College, with its many opportunities to refreshen old friendships, to relive those old experiences of college life, and yell encouragement to the wearers of the Brown and Gold, is with us once again.

Today, however, is more than Homecoming Day. It is Dad's Day, when the Fathers of Western students are our guests on the campus and at the game.

And today is more than Homecoming and Dad's Day. We are honored today by having with us, Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor of Michigan, as one of our guests, along with other prominent State Officials and representatives of scores of Colleges of the country.

It is, therefore, a real pleasure that comes to me, to extent to one and all of our visitors a most cordial and special welcome this day. Every member of the faculty and student body joins me in this greeting and hopes that this visit to the campus will be such a particularly inspiring and happy one that you will long to return at some future time.

Our opponents on the football field today represent another of Michigan's institutions of teacher training, Central State Teachers College. They are well coached and grounded in the fundamentals of this great American sport. They are worthy opponents and rivals. It is a distinct honor to entertain them at this time, with their coaches, faculty members and students. They are our welcome guests.

President Paul V. Sangren

THE COMPLETE PROGRAM
INAUGURAL — HOMECOMING — DAD'S DAY

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1936
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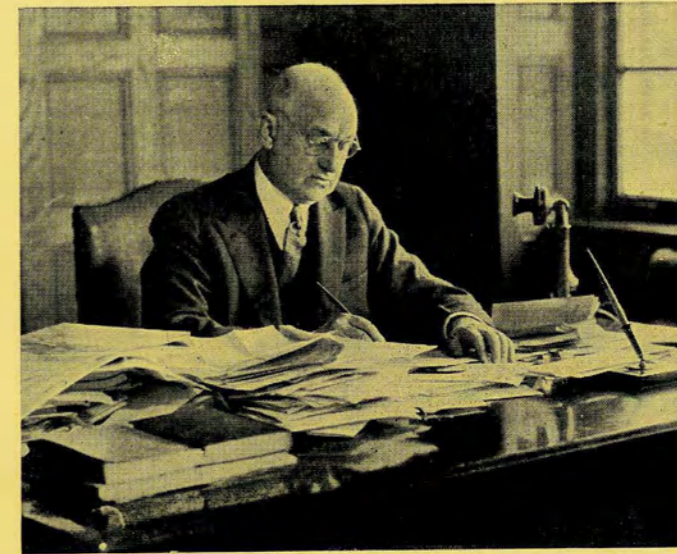
- 3:00 P. M.—Football, Western Gridiron, Hope College vs. Western State Teachers College Freshmen.
- 7:00 P. M.—Homecoming Parade forms on Davis Street.
- 7:30 P. M.—Parade will begin march. To include band, floats, students, faculty members, decorated automobiles, etc. Route of the parade will be: Walnut to Burdick; Burdick to Michigan; Michigan to Oakland; Oakland to Men's Gymnasium.
- 8:15 P. M.—Mass Meeting at Men's Gymnasium. Walter Harris will give a demonstration of Magic. He is a favorite with Kalamazoo audiences and will have something unusually good for this portion of the program. Speeches, music and yells will bring up the spirit for the Homecoming. It promises to be an hour of real pep and college spirit.
- 9:30 P. M.—A big bonfire on the athletic field. Music will be furnished by the Western State Teachers College Band. Plenty of good college yells around the flickering flames of the fire. One of the finest parts of the program is this, in the crisp night air.
- Judging of parade floats.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1936
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- 8:30 to 8:30 A. M.—Registration of guests at Teachers College Library.
- 9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession from Library to Men's Gymnasium.
- 10:00 A. M.—Inaugural ceremonies. Induction of Dr. Paul V. Sangren as President of Western State Teachers College.
- 12:00 to 12:45 P. M.—Public Reception for President and Mrs. Sangren and their guests, Governor and Mrs. Frank D. Fitzgerald, Crystal Room, Columbia Hotel.
- 12:45 P. M.—Inaugural Banquet, Columbia Hotel Ball Room (Invitational).
- 3:00 P. M.—Football, Western Gridiron. Central State Teachers College Team of Mt. Pleasant vs. Western State Teachers College Team.
- 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. Inaugural-Alumni Reception for President and Mrs. Sangren and members of Michigan State Board of Education. Men's Gymnasium.
- 9:30 P. M.—Alumni Homecoming Party, Men's Gymnasium.

Judging of House Decorations

GREETINGS FROM CENTRAL'S PRESIDENT

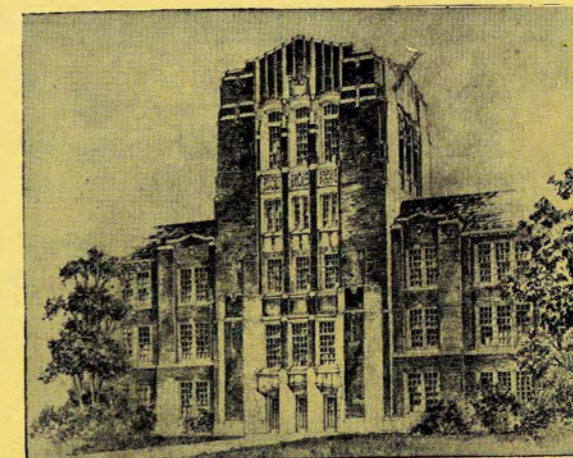


President E. C. Warriner, Central State

To Our Friends at Western:

Central is happy to meet you again on the football field. We have always admired your spirit and dash in athletic contests. We shall do our best today and may the best team win.

E. C. Warriner, President



Administration Building, Central State Teachers College

GET THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY

SONGS

BROWN AND GOLD

Brown and Gold we sing to you, and in our hearts your standards hold.
We pray that fortune's smile may favor you, and in her mantle you enfold!
Hail! Oh Alma Mater!
Back of you we're standing firm, our watchword ever loyalty.
Yes, Brown and Gold, the tried and true.
We'll doff our hats to you,
Western, we're proud of you.

ALMA MATER

Hail to the Brown and Gold
We're for you as of old,
Dearer by far than all the rest,
We praise you as the best.
Rah-Rah-Rah,
We'll doff our hats to you,
Fight for you and be true—
Here's to you our Alma Mater,
Brown and Gold.

HAIL WESTERN

(Words and Score by James Frieling)

Proudly let our voices ring,
With praises as we sing
And banners gladly fling
Oh! let us cheer our school to victory
And then with loud acclaim will shout
Hail! Western!
True to the Brown and Gold we'll be
And in our hearts enfold
Her deeds to keep in memory
Of days which will ne'er grow old,
Then sing the song of loyalty
With voices strong and true.
And when sinking hearts we would renew
All start and cheer for the Brown and Gold.

YELLS

LOCOMOTIVE

W-E-S-T-E-R-N—W-E-S-T-E-R-N
W-E-S-T-E-R-N—Rah WESTERN
RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH!
WESTERN STATE!
WESTERN STATE!
RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH!
WESTERN STATE!
WESTERN STATE!
RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH!
WESTERN STATE!
WESTERN STATE—RAH!
YEA TEAM! FIGHT!
S-s-s-s-s BOOM!! A-h-h-ha
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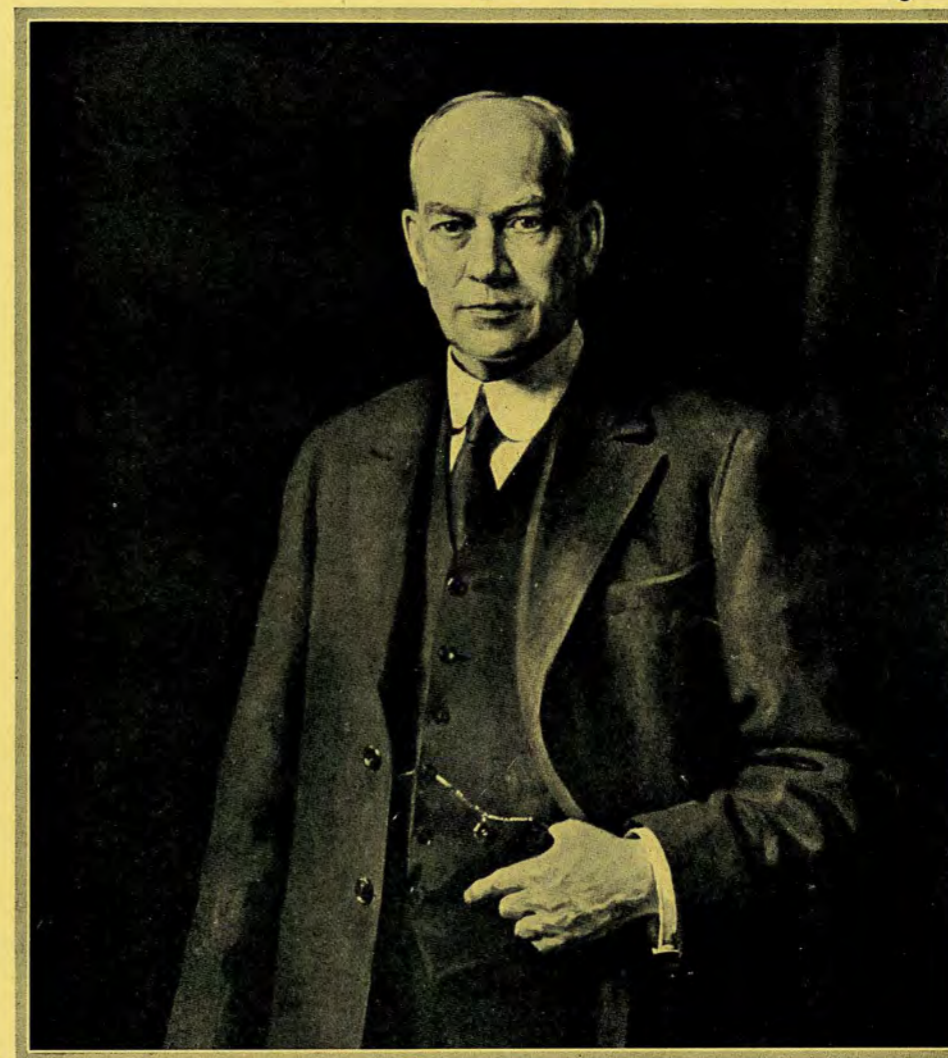
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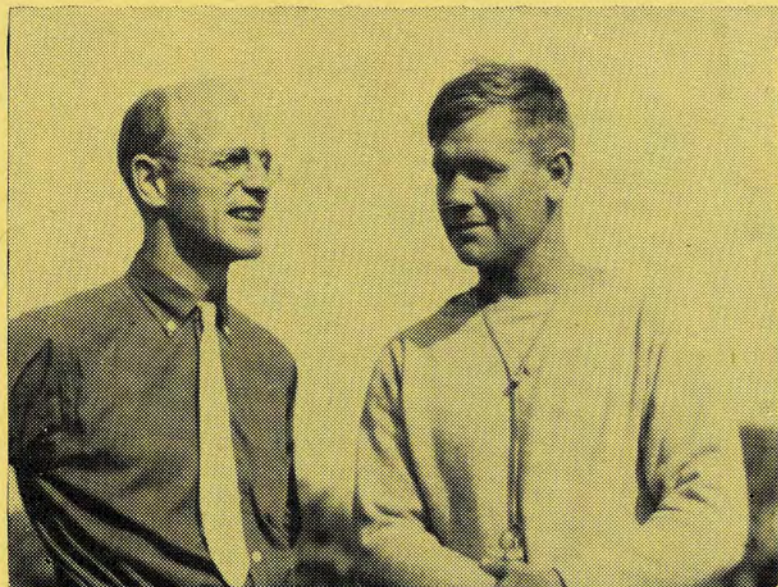
PRESIDENT EMERITUS HERE IN SPIRIT



For the first time in the memory of most of those who have been around the Hilltop for very many years, alumni will not see the familiar figure of Dwight B. Waldo on the campus for Homecoming.

Western's President Emeritus left recently to spend the winter months with his daughter in Eugene, Oregon, taking a long over due and much needed rest, which he has been entitled to these many years.

While he is away and unable to be here in person he is surely on the Hilltop today in spirit. And probably he will be calling the newspaper office in Eugene this evening to learn the score of the Western Homecoming game. His interest in athletics has always been strong and it is because of this great interest of his, probably, as much as anything else, that Western's great rise in athletics has been due. Here again President Emeritus Waldo builded wisely and well. Gazing at the great athletic achievements of the Hilltop and at the splendid, high grade coaching staff that the physical education department now has, there is every expectation that given reasonable good material Western coaches will continue to keep Western's teams among the winners.



COACH LODEWYK

COACH YUNEVICH

THE COACHES

Shown here are Alex Yunevich, Central State's head football coach, and former Purdue star, who is doing a great job at Mt. Pleasant. With him is Bourke W. Lodewyk, assistant, and the Athletic Director, at Central.

Yunevich was an All-Western during the time that he played with the great Boilermakers. Coach Lodewyk gained his football and other athletic knowledge as a member of teams at Central State, years ago, in football, basket ball and baseball. He was one of the greatest Central stars in the earlier years.

Below are shown Western's football coaches, Mike Gary and John W. Gill. Gary is in his eighth season as head football coach. He is a Minnesota graduate and starred as a tackle. Gill, former freshman coach, is having his first season as backfield coach. He formerly starred on Western's teams.



COACH JOHN GILL



COACH MIKE GARY

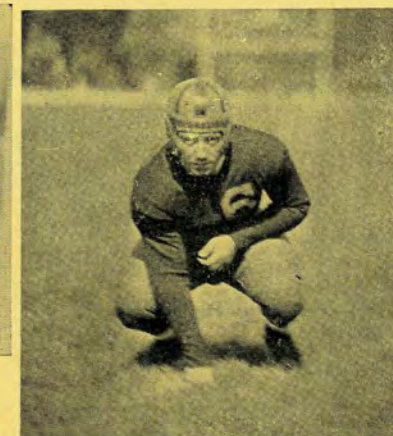
FIGHTING WESTERN STATE HILLTOPPERS



VANDERBERG, HALF



GIERLOCK, BACK



DILESKI, GUARD



McGEATH, CENTER



BOND, BACK



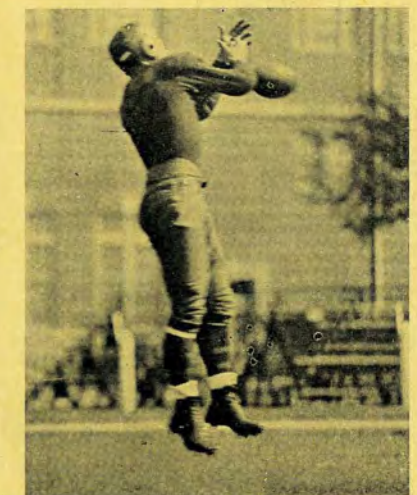
ABEL, TACKLE



ANDERSON, END



BROOKS, END



NEIDLINGER, END

CENTRAL STATE — WESTERN STATE COMPETITION

Our honored opponents from Central State Teachers College of Mt. Pleasant first met Western in football back in 1907, and except for a break from 1911 to 1925 the competition has been continuous. It has been a warm rivalry, clean and hard fought; the type of competition that is the first thought, long before scores are counted. After all, sportsmanship is the thing desired and this has been had.

So far the teams of the two colleges have played fourteen games. Western State has won 12, tied one and lost one. With few exceptions the scores have been close and the issue in doubt until late in the contests.

The record:

YEAR	CENTRAL	WESTERN	YEAR	CENTRAL	WESTERN
1907	0	24	1929	6	25
1908	5	11	1930	0	54
1909	0	11	1931	6	7
1910	6	16	1932	0	7
1925	0	0	1933	0	19
1927	18	12	1934	0	13
1928	0	19	1935	7	13

SCHEDULES OF OPPOSING TEAMS

Central's 1936 Schedule	Cent. Opp.	Western's 1936 Schedule	West. Opp.
Sept. 26—Baldwin Wallace at Berea, Ohio	2 65	Sept. 25—University of Detroit at Detroit	0 46
Oct. 3—Ferris Institute at Mt. P.	22 0	Oct. 10—Miami University at Oxford, Ohio	0 6
Oct. 10—Wayne University at Detroit	0 0	Oct. 17—Valparaiso U. at Kalamazoo	0 7
Oct. 17—Northern State at Marquette	7 6	Oct. 24—Iowa Teachers at Kalamazoo	6 12
Oct. 24—Michigan Normal at Mt. Pleasant	7 13	October 31—De Paul University at Chicago	
October 31—St. Mary's at Mt. Pleasant		Nov. 7—Central State at Kalamazoo	
Nov. 7—Western State at Kalamazoo		Nov. 14—Butler at Indianapolis	
Nov. 14—Detroit Tech at Mt. Pleasant			

HOPE FRESHMEN—WESTERN FRESHMEN GAME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1936

Coaches: Western Frosh — Frank Secory. Hope Frosh — Milton Hinga.

Periods	1	2	3	4
Hope Frosh				
Western Frosh				

FLASHING A GREAT 1936 RECORD

Coach Frank Secory's Western State Teachers College Freshman football team is closing the season this week, with prospects of an excellent record — an unbeaten season of four games—which have seen the green-clads step up into strong freshman competition which has included the Michigan State College and De Paul University Frosh.

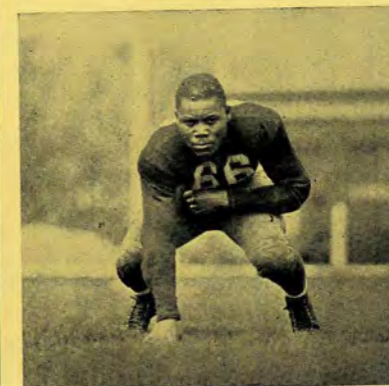
Opening the season the yearlings clashed with Grand Rapids Junior College and won 2-0. They then upset the Michigan State first year team 14-6. Last week the De Paul University Little Demons tumbled to a 15-6 defeat, leaving just Friday's game with the Hope freshmen before the yearlings could show an undefeated season.

It is hoped that they may all remain in college and that they may all apply themselves to class room work and be eligible for Varsity competition next year. Then the Hilltop may be able to see happy days in football again.

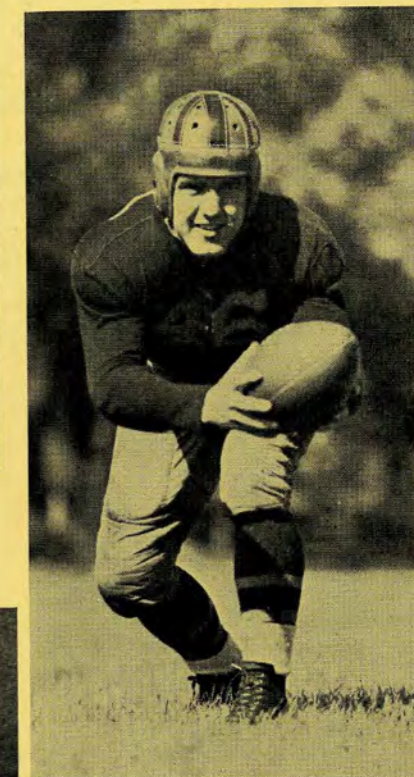
FIGHTING WESTERN STATE HILLTOPPERS



OBERLIN, END



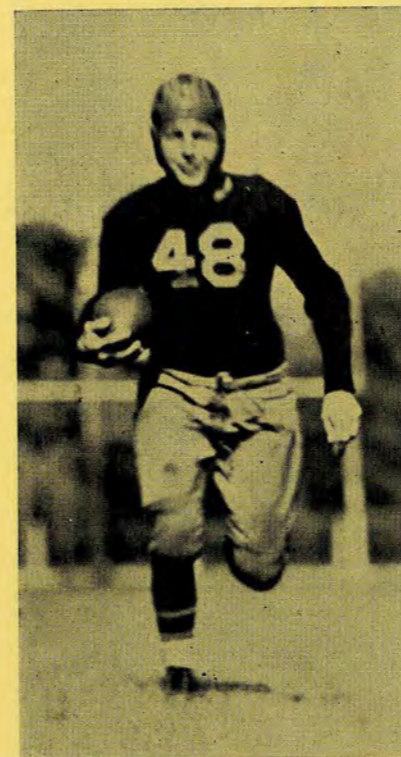
BRISCOE, TACKLE



PARKER, BACK



WERNET, HALF



OCKSTADT, FULLBACK



IGNASIAK, TACKLE



HUSBECK, HALF

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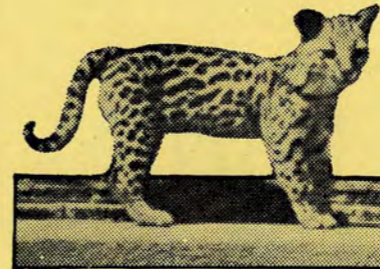
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THE BEARCAT

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has played at fullback for the
better part of two seasons
and is now alternating there
with Ballagh. Ed. Wodek is
a star veteran guard, while
Diekman is an outstanding
tackle, who is credited with
outplaying every man he has
opposed.



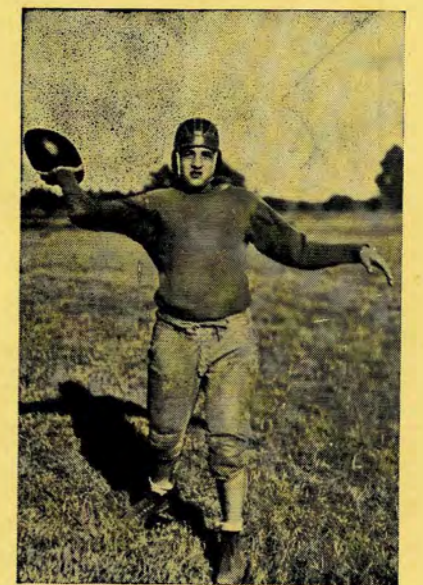
BILL DICKMAN, END



ED. WODEK, GUARD



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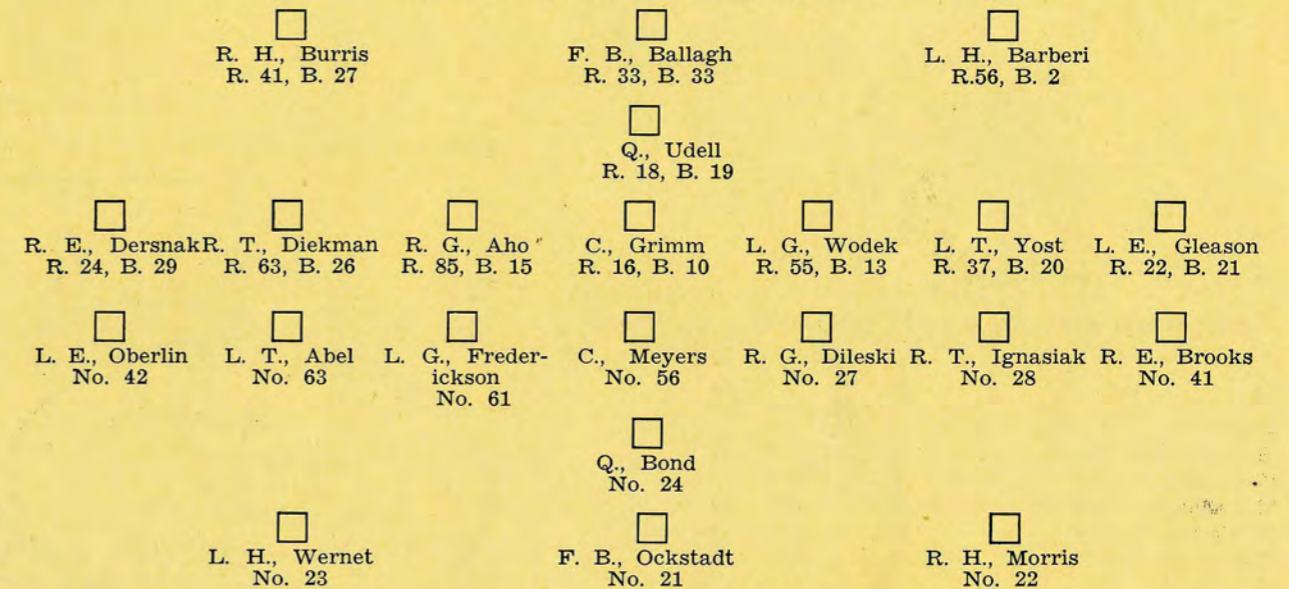
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Periods	1	2	3	4	Final
CENTRAL STATE					
WESTERN STATE					

Touchdowns

Goals

First Downs: Western Central

Penalties: Western Central

Referee: Spurgeon (Valparaiso). Umpire: Black (Kalamazoo). Headlinesman: Thompson, (Lawrence).

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WESTERN STATE TEACHERS SQUAD

No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.
ENDS —				
25	Neidlinger, Verne	6	162	2
41	Brooks, Wesley	5 11	165	2
15	Anderson, Carl	5 9	158	1
42	Oberlin, Walter	6 1	163	0
47	McCook, Dan	5 11	155	0
TACKLES —				
28	Ignasiak, Pete	5 11	177	2
63	Abel, John	6 1	187	1
29	Robinson, Ross	6 1	198	0
64	Bray, Ray	5 11	186	0
55	Kirkpatrick, Louis	6 3	190	0
50	Issackson, Illis	5 10	180	0
54	Cook, Harold	5 10	195	0
34	Veld, Garrett	6	185	0
GUARDS —				
53	Briscoe, Thomas	5 10	175	1
27	Dileski, Otto	5 8	173	1
66	Layton, Norris	5 11	178	0
85	Cloney, Robert	5 10	180	0
46	Johnson, Ortie	6	198	0
30	Leow, Robert	5 6	165	0
61	Frederickson, Edwin	5 11	175	0
CENTERS —				
56	Meyers, Earl	6 1	195	0
26	Treace, Harry	6	169	0
43	Meisel, Virgil	6	170	0
QUARTERS —				
24	Bond, George	5 9	173	1
18	Gierlock, Thomas	5 7	165	0
HALVES —				
23	Wernet, Edward	5 10	160	2
39	Vanderberg, Victor	5 10	164	1
51	Husbeck, Edwin	5 11	178	0
22	Morris, Dale	5 11	170	0
44	Thompson, Kenneth	5 11	168	0
40	Foster, Jack	5 11	150	0
FULLBACKS —				
21	Ockstadt, George	5 10	170	0
51	Parker, Frank	5 8	172	0
45	Murphy, Carl	5 11	183	0

Manager — Howard Chappell.
 Team Nickname — Hilltoppers.
 Colors — Brown and Gold.



CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS SQUAD

Jersey No.	Player	Wt.	Ht.	Exp.
ENDS —				
56 2	Johnson, Randall	172	5 10½	0
76 5	Rynberg, Ray	170	5 10	0
22 21	Gleason, George	178	5 11	2
88 82	Klrain, Ray	172	6	2
24 29	Dersnah, Howard	184	6 3	0
TACKLES —				
62 1	Barden, Houghton	182	6 2	0
37 20	Yost, Charles	240	6	0
21 25	Cresswell, Charles	184	6	0
63 26	Diekman, William	185	6 1	0
25 28	Bidne, David	190	5 10	0
29 34	Olmstead, Clarence	165	5 10½	0
GUARDS —				
51 11	Forsyth, Ralph	155	5 8½	0
55 13	Wodek, Edward	175	5 10	2
42 14	Mick, William	162	5 9½	0
85 15	Aho, Ernest	161	5 8	0
CENTERS —				
16 10	Grimm, Paul	174	5 11	2
35 17	Schiller, Robert	196	5 11	2
QUARTERS —				
11 7	Wepman, William	147	5 5	2
19 8	Graham, Edward	170	5 11	0
18 19	Udell, Jerry	208	6	0
HALVES —				
14 3	Lalley, Jack	170	5 10	1
41 27	Burris, Darrel	168	5 10	1
44 30	Ward, Fred	180	6	0
66 31	Fortino, Alfonso	172	5 10	1
56 2	Barberi, Carlo	155	5 8	0
FULLBACKS —				
33 33	Ballagh, Clare	190	5 10½	0

Manager — Eldon Love.
 Team Nickname — Bearcats.
 Colors — Maroon and Gold.



THIRTY YEARS OF WINNING FOOTBALL

The year 1936 witnesses the thirtieth anniversary of American's great fall game of football at Western State Teachers College, and it brings thirty years of records and achievements on the gridiron of which the Hilltop may well be proud. The thirty year average of success is .750

Starting back in 1906 with the first intercollegiate or interschool competition, when there were few men in school from which to form a team and at a time long after most other colleges had been playing the game, it was evident that those first early teams would be handicapped in their competition. It was not long, however, before Western State teams were forging to the front, gradually taking on stronger and stronger college teams until today the question of building schedules in Western's class is a difficult one. Western's teams are known as "no setups" through the midwest.

In building football at Western State Teachers College — faculty members, students and Alumni would do well to remember those early days, as well as those of the past few years. They were days of difficulty in getting material and providing suitable equipment, etc.

"Tubby" Meyers, now athletic director at Port Huron, was captain and coach of Western's first team, back in 1906—thirty years ago. In that first year the coaching job was more than that. He was also captain of the team. It needed courage to handle a brand new team at a brand new school, but he was equal to it, and built that year probably better than he realized.

President Waldo, deeply interested in sports, secured Bill Spaulding as coach the following year. It was Spaulding that built Western teams on the foundation that Meyers had laid. He gave Western its first famous teams that rode rough-shod over the smaller colleges of the state and then reached out for larger contests. The first of those big years came in 1917 when Michigan was fortunate enough to eke out a 17-13 victory and Michigan State bowed to the Hilltoppers 14-0.

So great was Spaulding's success that Minnesota beckoned to him. He is now at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he is still doing a remarkable job of coaching. Again Mr. Waldo's judgment came into play and Milton Oleander was brought from Illinois to succeed Spaulding.

His teams were famous, so much so that he was recalled to Illinois as an assistant and once again President Waldo needed a good football coach. Earl Martineau, Minnesota All-American came to Western State and continued the marked record of success. He brought Mitchell J. Gary to Western as line coach in 1928 and when Martineau left for Purdue in 1929 Gary became head coach.

Under Gary Western has continued to build in the football world. Its teams have won additional honor and given additional credit to the Hill top. Not only have they been winning teams, but they have been teams with a reputation of clean, hard football. Coach Gary has had various assistants. His present assistant is John W. Gill, player and star back in the days of Coach Oleander. He was a member and captain of one of Western's most famous teams, the undefeated, unscored on team of 1922.

Down through thirty years of football at Western State Teachers College the Hilltop football teams have a winning percentage of .750—this over a long span of years when records tend to equalize around the .500 mark. Western teams in those thirty years played a total of 194 football games. They won 135 and lost only 49. Ten games have ended in ties. It is doubtful if a better thirty year average can be found anywhere in football in the average college. But few of the outstanding famous universities of the country in the football world can equal that record.

The thirty year record by seasons, with scores of each season follow:

1906		1908	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
5 Michigan State Normal	14	20 McFadden's S. of Phys. Ed.	0
0 Kalamazoo College	14	0 M. A. C. (Mich. State)	35
21 Wayland High School	0	0 Olivet College	34
Won 1, lost 2		0 Albion College	24
		11 Central State Teachers	5
		2 Kalamazoo College	2
		Won 3, lost 3	
1907		1910	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
0 Grand Rapids High	0	3 Hillsdale College	3
0 Albion College	5	0 Albion College	6
0 Olivet College	3	22 Culver Military Academy	5
27 Central State Teachers	0	16 Central State Teachers	6
		6 Hope College	0
		Won 3, lost 1, tied 1	

1909		1911		1913		1915		1916		1917	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
61 Otsego Independents	0	6 Hillsdale College	14	19 Culver Military Academy	13	16 Hillsdale College	20	93 Grand Rapids, V. C.	0	26 Albion College	6
6 Albion College	0	5 Albion College	12	6 Albion College	3	54 Albion College	7	37 Albion College	0	13 U. of Michigan	17
15 Battle Creek H. S.	0	3 Culver Military Academy	27	0 M. A. C. (Mich. State)	20	79 Alma College	0	94 Indiana Ag. College	6	83 Notre Dame Frosh	0
47 Dowagiac H. S.	0	62 Battle Creek T. S.	6	54 Hope College	0	40 Olivet College	0	77 Michigan State Frosh	3	6 Notre Dame Frosh	10
28 Benton Harbor B. College	3	34 Hope College	0	7 Hillsdale College	7	19 Michigan State Normal	0	82 Ohio Northern University	19	26 Albion College	6
26 Kalamazoo College	5	Won 2, lost 3		0 Michigan State Normal	6	Won 4, lost 0		Won 5, lost 1		Won 5, lost 1, tied 1	
11 Central State Teachers	0			Won 3, lost 2, tied 1							
Won 7, lost 0											
1910		1912		1914		1918		1920		1922	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
3 Hillsdale College	3	19 Culver Military Academy	13	28 Battle Creek T. S.	0	16 Hillsdale College	20	6 U. of Detroit	35	20 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
0 Albion College	6	6 Albion College	3	3 Olivet College	0	54 Albion College	7	0 Indiana Normal (P.)	40	2 Bradley Technical (Ill.)	6
22 Culver Military Academy	5	0 M. A. C. (Mich. State)	20	43 Albion College	0	79 Alma College	0	Won 4, lost 3		13 St. Thomas (Minn.)	27
16 Central State Teachers	6	54 Hope College	0	68 Ferris Institute	0	40 Olivet College	0	Won 3, lost 1, tied 1		83 Notre Dame Frosh	0
6 Hope College	0	7 Hillsdale College	7	28 Hillsdale College	7	19 Michigan State Normal	0	Won 2, lost 4		21 Notre Dame Frosh	0
Won 3, lost 1, tied 1		0 Michigan State Normal	6	10 Michigan State Normal	0	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 2, lost 4		18 Chicago Y College	18
1911		1913		1915		1919		1921		1923	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
6 Hillsdale College	14	20 Albion College	3	16 Hillsdale College	20	12 Albion College	3	47 Olivet College	7	15 Notre Dame Frosh	0
5 Albion College	12	13 Culver Military Academy	6	54 Albion College	7	6 Albion College	6	7 Valparaiso University	0	7 Valparaiso University	0
3 Culver Military Academy	27	14 Hope College	6	43 Albion College	0	Won 4, lost 0		13 Chicago Y. College	0	21 Alma College	7
62 Battle Creek T. S.	6	12 Michigan State Normal	6	68 Ferris Institute	0	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		44 Notre Dame Frosh	0	7 St. Viators College	7
34 Hope College	0	Won 2, lost 3		28 Hillsdale College	7	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		67 Earlham College	0	26 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
Won 2, lost 3				10 Michigan State Normal	0	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		10 Albion College	0	47 Earlham College	0
1912		1914		1916		1920		1922		1924	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
19 Culver Military Academy	13	28 Battle Creek T. S.	0	20 Albion College	3	12 Albion College	3	19 Defiance College (O.)	0	7 Alma College	0
6 Albion College	3	3 Olivet College	0	13 Culver Military Academy	6	6 Albion College	6	7 Valparaiso University	0	6 St. Viators College	0
0 M. A. C. (Mich. State)	20	43 Albion College	0	14 Hope College	6	Won 4, lost 0		13 Chicago Y. College	0	14 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
54 Hope College	0	68 Ferris Institute	0	12 Michigan State Normal	6	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		44 Notre Dame Frosh	0	23 Oshkosh Teachers (Wis.)	7
7 Hillsdale College	7	28 Hillsdale College	7	Won 4, lost 0		Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		7 Notre Dame Frosh	15	7 Notre Dame Frosh	15
0 Michigan State Normal	6	10 Michigan State Normal	0	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		18 Chicago Y College	18	26 Albion College	6
Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 6, lost 0		Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 6, lost 1, tied 1		Won 5, lost 1, tied 1	
1913		1915		1917		1921		1923		1925	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
20 Albion College	3	16 Hillsdale College	20	26 Albion College	6	47 Olivet College	7	15 Notre Dame Frosh	0	20 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
13 Culver Military Academy	6	54 Albion College	7	13 U. of Michigan	17	7 St. Viators College	7	7 Valparaiso University	0	2 Bradley Technical (Ill.)	6
14 Hope College	6	79 Alma College	0	83 Notre Dame Frosh	0	26 Western Kentucky Teachers	0	13 St. Thomas (Minn.)	27	83 Notre Dame Frosh	0
12 Michigan State Normal	6	40 Olivet College	0	6 Notre Dame Frosh	10	47 Earlham College	0	45 Valparaiso University	0	21 Notre Dame Frosh	0
Won 4, lost 0		19 Michigan State Normal	0	26 Albion College	6	10 Albion College	7	21 Notre Dame University	53	7 Oshkosh Teachers	6
Won 4, lost 0		83 Culver Military Academy	16	Won 6, lost 0		Won 6, lost 1, tied 1		20 Albion College	7		
1914		1916		1918		1922		1924		1926	
Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
28 Battle Creek T. S.	0	93 Grand Rapids, V. C.	0	12 Albion College	3	19 Defiance College (O.)	0	7 Alma College	0	20 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
3 Olivet College	0	37 Albion College	0	6 Albion College	6	7 Valparaiso University	0	6 St. Viators College	0	2 Bradley Technical (Ill.)	6
43 Albion College	0	94 Indiana Ag. College	6	Won 4, lost 0		13 Chicago Y. College	0	14 Western Kentucky Teachers	0	13 St. Thomas (Minn.)	27
68 Ferris Institute	0	77 Michigan State Frosh	3	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		44 Notre Dame Frosh	0	23 Oshkosh Teachers (Wis.)	7	83 Notre Dame Frosh	0
28 Hillsdale College	7	6 Notre Dame Frosh	10	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		7 Notre Dame Frosh	15	7 Notre Dame Frosh	15	18 Chicago Y College	18
10 Michigan State Normal	0	82 Ohio Northern University	19	Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		18 Chicago Y College	18	26 Albion College	6	26 Albion College	6
Won 6, lost 0		Won 5, lost 1		Won 3, lost 2, tied 1		Won 6, lost 1, tied 1		Won 5, lost 1, tied 1		Won 5, lost 1, tied 1	

0	Central State Teachers	0
14	Chicago Y College	6
3	Albion College	2
Won 6, lost 2, tied 1		

1926

Western	Opp.
26 Olivet College	0
0 Bradley Technical	12
28 Albion College	0
3 Western Kentucky Teachers	2
7 Chicago Y College	0
37 Valparaiso University	0
12 Notre Dame Reserves	6
20 Oshkosh Teachers	0
Won 7, lost 1	

1927

Western	Opp.
6 Lombard College (Ill.)	18
0 Notre Dame Reserves	18
12 Central State Teachers	18
44 Detroit City College	0
19 Oshkosh Teachers	6
0 Michigan State Normal	6
19 Albion College	6
Won 3, lost 4	

1928

Western	Opp.
26 Chicago Y College	0
14 Ferris Institute	0
0 Lombard College	14
45 Detroit City College	0
6 Michigan B	0
9 Michigan State Normal	18
19 Central State Teachers	0
Won 5, lost 2	

1929

Western	Opp.
41 Ferris Institute	0
20 Illinois B	0
7 Notre Dame B	13
14 Lombard College	6
40 Detroit City College	0
7 Michigan State Normal	7
25 Central State Teachers	6
7 Michigan B	12
Won 5, lost 2, tied 1	

1930

Western	Opp.
46 Ferris Institute	0
54 Central State Teachers	0
52 Detroit City College	0
0 Michigan Normal College	19
26 Iowa State Teachers	0

14 Michigan B	6
0 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
Won 5, lost 1, tied 1	

1931

Western	Opp.
0 U. of Detroit	20
25 Ferris Institute	0
0 Michigan B	19
27 Notre Dame B	6
14 Iowa State Teachers	0
13 Western Kentucky Teachers	0
7 Central State Teachers	6
Won 5, lost 2	

1932

Western	Opp.
31 Hope College	6
27 North Central College	0
7 St. Viators College	0
0 De Paul University	0
20 Iowa State Teachers	0
7 Central State Teachers	0
76 Adrian College	0
Won 6, lost 0, tied 1	

1933

Western	Opp.
0 North Central College	7
0 U. of Detroit	26
8 Iowa State Teachers College	6
6 De Paul University	25
0 Carroll College	0
19 Central State Teachers College	0
33 St. Viator College	0
Won 3, lost 3, tied 1	

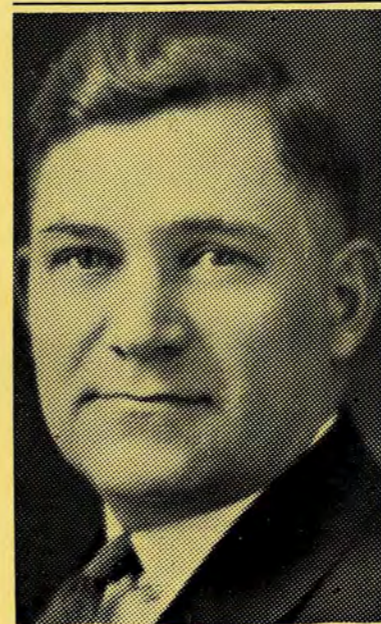
1934

Western	Opp.
7 University of Detroit	25
25 Carroll College (Wis.)	7
7 Iowa State Teachers	0
13 De Paul University	0
19 St. Viator College	0
13 West Chester Teachers (Penn.)	7
7 West. Ky. Teachers	6
Won 6, lost 1	

1935

Western	Opp.
13 Illinois College	0
6 West. Kentucky Teachers	0
6 University of Chicago	31
14 Iowa State Teachers	21
13 Central State Teachers	7
7 West Chester Teachers (Penn.)	6
0 De Paul University	26
Won 4, lost 3	

DIAMOND DUST FROM THE BASEBALL FIELD



COACH HYAMES

In recent years Western State's baseball teams have been playing almost exclusive "big time" schedules, and with marked success. By that it is meant that Western has played no college or university in baseball, except possibly for an opening game, that would rank lower than Michigan State and Notre Dame. In fact last year the schedule called for games only with Western Conference teams, Notre Dame and Michigan State.

Even against that competition—probably the strongest intercollegiate baseball competition that the nation offers — Western's baseball team split even for the season and lost more than a single game only to Notre Dame's Fighting Irish. And it might be remarked in full justification of the Western team last spring that Notre Dame's baseball team was the best that the Irish have shown in 26 years.

Michigan, which won the Big Ten Championship, was forced to go 11 innings to win from Western 3-2 to take the state title, the first time Western had failed to win the state baseball crown in five years.

Since 1930 Western's baseball teams have been meeting such nines as Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago, Ohio University, Hosi of Japan, Iowa, Michigan, Iowa Teachers, Luther of Iowa, Notre Dame and Michigan State, all of them schools that are "baseball minded."

It is not bragging to tell the truth, at least in some instances. When we tell it about the other fellow it is hard for any one to say that we are bragging. That lets us in on Jud Hyames' great record as a coach and will let us let the public in on it.

For straight times, until last spring, his baseball teams have won the state baseball championship, which is some feat when is it considered that Western State is competing annually with Michigan and Michigan State for this title.

Until last spring, when Michigan State and Western split in two baseball games Western State had won eight straight diamond games from Michigan State College. Until last spring when Iowa won the second contest of a two game bill, Western State had won from the University of Iowa teams no less than eight times straight. Western had won from Northwestern eight times in a row before losing to the Wildcats last spring. Wisconsin had bowed to Western State seven times straight before it won from Western last spring.

Coach Hyames record is shown herewith. If such a thing as a losing baseball season can be found in the record we have overlooked in some way.

In fifteen seasons in charge of baseball teams at Western State, during the last several of which he has been most ably assisted by Charles Maher, the record of Judson Hyames, athletic director and baseball coach, is a great one. It follows:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1922	10	5	.667	1930*	8	8	.500
1923	14	9	.609	1931	10	8	.588
1924	12	2	.857	1932	13	3	.813
1925	14	1	.934	1933	12	1	.923
1926	12	2	.857	1934	15	1	.938
1927	8	2	.800	1935	12	3	.800
1928	10	5	.667	1936	7	7	.500
1929	11	2	.847	1930* Tie Game Chicago, 6-6.			

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The Western State Teachers College band has long been known through this section of the state as one of the finest of college bands, and has been in frequent demand through southwestern Michigan at such noted functions as the Blossom Festival at Benton Harbor, the Tulip Festival at Holland, etc.

On the sidelines during the football games, its music furnishes a cheering, encouraging note, and again indoors it is one of the features for the basket ball contests that have been packing the gymnasium of late years with outstanding contests.

New uniforms have been ordered for the band and soon the members will be presenting a still smarter and more refined appearance; still more in keeping with the dash, vigor and color that goes with splendid athletic contests.

GOLF BECOMES A RECOGNIZED SPORT AT WESTERN STATE

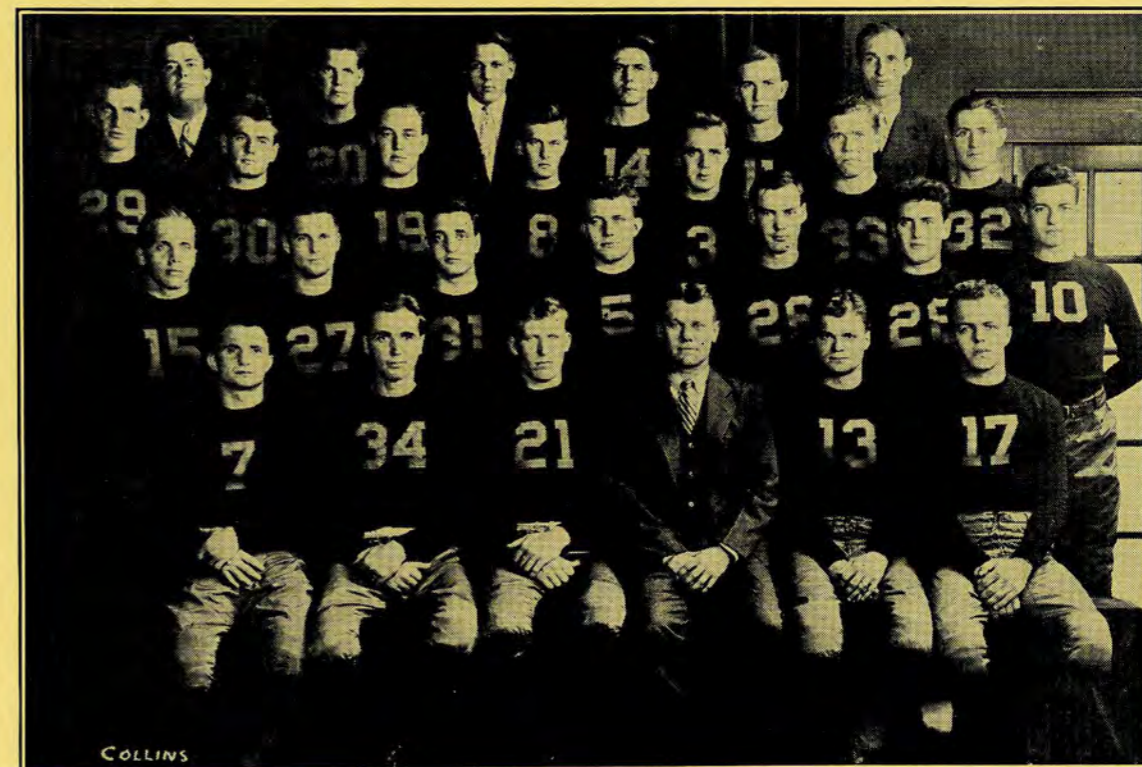
During the past two years golf has become a recognized sport at Western State Teachers College, and there is every possibility that it may soon assume the same proud position that has been taken by the other sports of the institution, if the record made by the team of last year is continued and improved upon.

Under the supervision of Coach Herbert W. Read and the captaincy of Pete Ignasiak a good schedule was arranged last year, after a trial season for the sport two years ago, with results that were surprising to the followers of the sport in college circles.

Matches were arranged with several of the stronger college teams of the state, notably Michigan State College, University of Detroit, and Wayne University among others. Greatly to the surprise of the Western fans, playing against these teams that had had the sport for several years or more, the Western golfers had an unusually good success for the season with seven victories and one tie in eleven matches. They hit a high spot which was totally unexpected when the team split with the Spartans of Michigan State College.

That the sport may continue in this high plane is indicated from the fact that the freshman golf team was undefeated in its competition and should send some strong players up to the Varsity next spring.

CENTRAL STATE'S 1936 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Left to right, front row — Wepman, Olmstead, Gleason, Coach Alex Yunevich, Wodek, Schiller.

Second row — Aho, Burris, Fortino, Yost, Diekman, Bidne, Cresswell.

Third row — Dersnah, Ward, Udell, Graham, Lalley, Ballagh, Kilrain.

Back row — Assistant Coach Buchanan, Rynberg, Love, manager and trainer; Mick, Forsyth, Assistant Coach White.

Not in picture — Barden, Johnson, Grimm, Coach Lodewyk.



CENTRAL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

J. P. Carey, professor at Central State Teachers College, is the chairman of the Athletic Board of Control at Central State Teachers College. His deep interest in athletic affairs at Central State is reflected in the fine showing that Bearcat teams have been making in past seasons. He sees that the equipment is right, that the schedules are good and that the awards to athletes are made.

The job of heading up an athletic board carries its responsibilities; more than most people realize, with the questions of eligibility and the many other affairs that must be considered.

It is probably one of the least appreciated of the "athletic jobs" around the average smaller college, and yet in the long run one of the most important.

NEVER A LOSING BASKET BALL SEASON



COACH READ

Coach Herbert W. Read has coached basket ball for fifteen years at Western State Teachers College and during that time Western State has never had a losing season in the court game, if one considers a losing season one in which more games were lost than were won.

Since the undefeated season of 1930 when Western won 17 straight games the Hilltop schedules had been built to new all time highs as far as competition goes and have listed such teams as Michigan, Chicago, Marquette, Iowa, Purdue, De Paul, Butler, Ohio Wesleyan, Mississippi and other stand-out aggregations.

Read's remarkable Record:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1922	12	4	.750	1927	16	2	.889	1932	14	5	.737
1923	17	6	.740	1928	10	6	.625	1933	14	3	.824
1924	13	8	.619	1929	19	9	.526	1934	12	5	.706
1925	16	5	.761	1930	17	0	1.000	1935	11	5	.688
1926	15	4	.789	1931	14	3	.824	1936	15	3	.833

It is doubtful if any coaches can show such a brilliant record of achievement as that of Coach Read of never having had a team that lost more games than it won in basket ball, where teams go to new and strange basket ball courts which have their own peculiarities. If any coach can show such a record of fifteen year of undefeated teams, we would then like to shove the percentage system up at him, which shows that Coach Herbert Read's teams in the past fifteen years

have won 273 games and lost only 68 for a percentage of slightly more than .750.

Don't think that we are preaching for Western coaches when we set up these sketches. Such marks don't need one to preach over them. This being a political year we will only say, "Just look at the record."

It is well known that Coach Read has sought for years to obtain the very strongest teams that could possibly be scheduled for the basket ball schedules. It is just as well known that some teams have fought shy of the Hilltop court teams because of their known strength. Some coaches, if they are worried over "taking it on the nose" much prefer to schedule a bigger school than Western State Teachers College, feeling that they may get paid for a defeat or that it may not hit their pride so much to be beaten by one of the big timers. Of late years, however, Coach Read has put Western State's teams in the ranking of big timers and more and better games will be the result in future years.

With eight lettermen back for this year, including the entire first five, from the team of last year, which won 15 of 19 games, Coach Read should give to Western State another great record this year, even over the schedule of games, which include Purdue, Northwestern, Marquette, University of Detroit and other strong teams.

Sixteen games are arranged for this year, ten of which will be played on the Western State Teachers College court.

The schedule:

Dec. 4 — Hope*	Jan. 22 — De. Paul
Dec. 7 — Purdue	Feb. 2 — Mexico City Y*
Dec. 12 — Olivet*	Feb. 13 — Wayne*
Dec. 16 — Hamline (Minn.)*	Feb. 19 — Ball State (Ind.)*
Dec. 19 — Northwestern	Feb. 27 — Wayne
Jan. 9 — Evansville*	March 3 — De Paul*
Jan. 16 — North Central (Ill.)	
Jan. 18 — Marquette*	

*Home Games

TENNIS IS AN OUTSTANDING SPORT AT WESTERN STATE



CARL FISCHER

Few colleges or universities anywhere, year in and year out, can show the splendid records of achievement that have been made by the Western State Teachers College teams during the past years.

In the past eight years the Western State teams have won the state title six times and the other two seasons were runnerup for the tournament championships. After winning the tournament championships for four years the Western teams were edged out for two years by Michigan State, but this past two years have been back as tournament champions.

The immediate future of the sport seems bright, with Carl Fischer, state singles champion as well as state tournament champion, back for another year, and coming up as a sophomore is another big intercollegiate threat in Milton Ruehl.

Western takes on the very best that can be scheduled in tennis, Northwestern, Chicago, Indiana, Illinois, Purdue, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Michigan State and many other outstanding teams having been scheduled in recent years with Western winning a high percentage of these dual matches.

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THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL AT WESTERN STATE



The Athletic Board of Control, consisting of four students and five faculty members, is the governing board for athletics at Western State Teachers College, handling all such matters as approval of schedules, eligibility requirements, athletic awards, etc.

Its membership consists of the Athletic Director, ex officio; the registrar, ex officio; publicity director, ex officio; two members of the faculty selected by the President; the president of the Student Council, ex officio; president of the W Club, ex officio; sports editor of The Herald, ex officio; and the publicity agent of the Student Council.

A change comes in the membership of the Athletic Board of Control yearly through a change in the student membership and it usually witnesses a change in the faculty membership in some instances.

John C. Hoekje, Registrar, who has always shown a great interest in athletic affairs of the institution, is the Chairman of the board. The Secretary is Homer M. Dunham.

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TRACK TEAMS HAVE STRONG COMPETITION AT THE HILLTOP



Coach Towner Smith

It is a difficult job to win track championships where there is no conference and the teams must compete for state titles and it has been six years since the Hilltoppers have won the state track title, although two years ago they were just nosed out for the honors in the State Intercollegiate Meet by just 2½ points by Michigan State College.

Coach Towner Smith, since he has been at Western, guiding the fortunes of the tracksters, has had some outstanding men in various events, but it is most difficult to get the all around strength that is needed for state championships. His teams, however, on the whole, have been unusually good dual meet aggregations and have added considerably to the prestige of Western State in an athletic way.

Like other teams of Western State Teachers College the track teams of the Hilltop have gone out to find competition among the ranking colleges and universities of the midwest; good competition being the aim of Western State's coaches rather than long strings of victories. Despite that fact, however, Western's teams have been able to win in this enlarged field of stiffer competition.

Noteworthy in the extreme in track circles is the fact that three times in the past four years Western State has sent the relay foursome of the track team to Philadelphia for the Penn relays and each time that the team went to the east for this event it has been returned a winner and in one season set a new record in the mile relay race for the Teachers College Championship of North America. They have also been a good winner in the indoor meets in the Butler meets, which

have become outstanding affairs of the middle west.

The brand of competition that the track team, like the other teams of Western State Teachers College enjoys, is best indicated by some of the universities that have been met in dual meets. In recent years the tracksters have met in dual competition such teams as Chicago of the Western Conference, Marquette University, University of Detroit, Butler University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Wayne University and others.

In the Central Intercollegiate meets, both indoors and out, the track teams have also done unusually well, scoring with the best of those from Michigan.

EVEN THE HARRIERS PICK THEM TOUGH

Of late years dual meet competition for the Western State Teachers College cross country team has been some what limited in the number of meets, but each year has found the harriers with two or three dual affairs and then they have competed in the State Intercollegiate or State A. A. U. runs. with marked success.

Dual competition has been taken where it could be found, and the team has been forced usually to take on competition from outside of the state in these affairs.

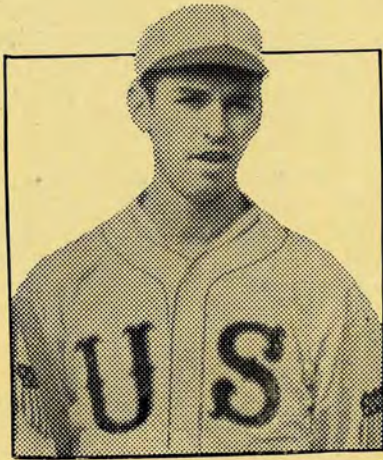
Last year it met Ball State Teachers of Indiana and Butler University in this type of competition, splitting even for the two meets. The team then won third in the State Intercollegiate Meet and third in the Michigan A. A. U.

So far this year the harriers have met two university cross country teams, and while the competition has been good the team has met defeat both times. Against Butler University, Ford Hess, Western's number 1 man, forced Butler's star to crack the course record at Butler to win. Hess also finished below the old record. Last Friday against Wayne University, Western was again forced to accept defeat, but here again the work of Hess was outstanding. He broke the Western course record. The sophomore star covered the 3½ mile course in 17:51.

Before the season is over the team will meet Ball Teachers in a dual affair. This week end it is competing in the State Intercollegiate meet and will so compete in either the Central Intercollegiate meet or the Michigan A. A. U. run, probably the latter.

Coach Towner Smith of the track team handles the coaching of the harriers and year in and year out has been doing a splendid job. Last year, while he was on leave during the first half of the year, the work was handled by Charles Maher, intramural director, who seems to be an untiring worker, capable of taking over any job and handling it in fine style.

AN ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL STAR



HIBBARD - ALL-AMERICAN AND OLYMPIC OUTFIELDER

An Athletic review, at this time, would not be complete without mention of Western's All-American and Olympic baseball star Ronald Hibbard.

A year ago Hibbard was named on the All-American Amateur Baseball team that toured Japan during the fall months. On that team Frank Secory, also, a Western State College outfielder, was named as first Alternate. They were the only Michigan men so named.

Last spring when the Olympic baseball team was named to go to Berlin and introduce baseball to the sport lovers of the world at the International Games, Ronald Hibbard was named as one of the outfielders of the American team. In Berlin and other places where the team appeared in Europe he distinguished himself as a member of that team.

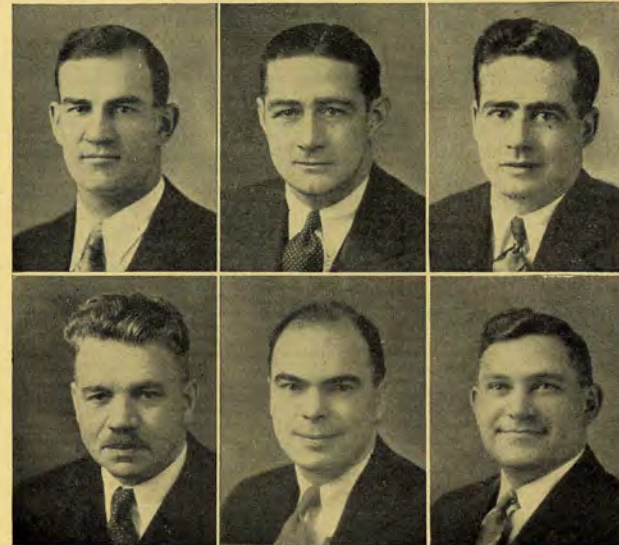
Frank Secory, who graduated last June, signed a Detroit Tiger contract. Hibbard, back in college to finish his course, is now considering a major league contract.



A GREAT PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF

On the gridiron, basketball floor, track or baseball diamond Western State's coaching staff is able to hold its own. This is shown from the records of Western teams over the years, when the Hiltoppers have been reaching out for stronger and stronger competition, and yet winning a big majority of their contests with very seldom a losing season along the way.

In the classroom, also, these coaches rank high. They have made fine records as instructors; a fact that can be gathered from the large number of coaches and physical education men—Western graduates—who are in the various high schools of the state. While the Hilltop institution is comparatively young, Western graduates are also beginning to break into college coaches ranks in no uncertain way. In Michigan Western State probably has more coaches and physical education men in the High Schools than any other institution. That probably is the best proof of good physical education instruction.



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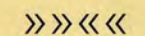


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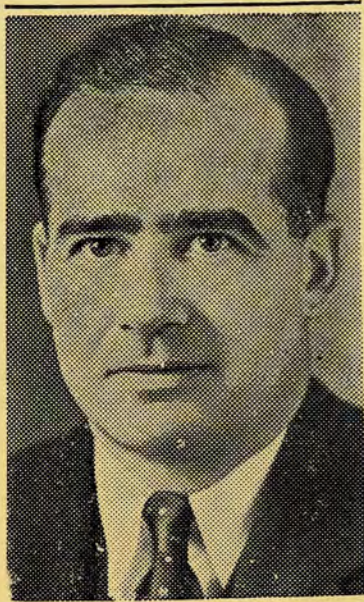
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One of the best intramural sports programs to be found any where in the midwest has been developed at Western State Teachers College by Charles Maher, director of intramural sports.

Records indicate that in the average year about 700 men, who are not members of varsity or freshman teams, take part in the intramural sports during the year.

These sports provide, for those who do not play Varsity teams a healthy, competitive form of recreation so much desired by college men. These sports go far in providing actual competition and the broadening processes needed by the men of the physical education department, who later become coaches and directors of physical education.

During the seasons the competition is most keen, especially during the winter when basketball and volleyball leagues are developed, with several teams in each of the leagues. In both of these sports there are usually two leagues of eight teams. New leagues in various sports are formed from time to time when a need is felt for them. This fall there is a new four-team league in touch football. Spring usually finds a soft ball league and the summer session a baseball league.

Among the sports provided in this program by Director Maher are cross country runs, inter-class and inter-fraternity basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball, handball, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, track, soccer, diamond ball, horseshoes,

archery, tennis, basketball, throwing contests, golf, and others. Cups and medals are awarded to winners and serve to keep competition keen.

In addition to his work as director of intramural sports Mr. Maher assists "Jud" Hyames in baseball and is used at times as a football scout. He is one of the real busy men of the Physical Education Department.

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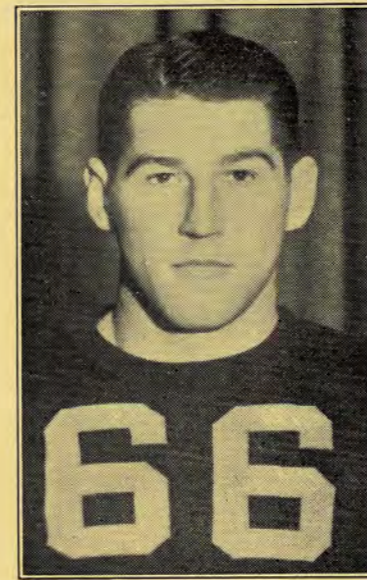
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DEVELOPING FRESHMAN ATHLETES AT WESTERN



FRANK SECORY

One of the men behind the athletic gun at Western State during the past several years has been John W. Gill, who as freshman coach has been doing a remarkable job in developing freshman material for varsity squads of coming seasons. This year when Gill became Varsity backfield coach in football, the freshman football coaching was turned over to Frank Secory, who is also doing a good job, the record of the season indicates.

Coach Gill will continue to coach freshman basket ball and baseball teams and prepare freshmen in these sports for Varsity teams later on. That he has done a splendid job with the freshmen is seen not only in the fine records that the freshman teams have turned in, but also in the strong material that has gone up year after year to build strong Varsity teams. Good coaching of freshmen in the various sports means good material for Varsity teams.

Coach Gill has also turned in remarkable winning achievements as coach of freshman teams in these three sports and his teams have been consistent winners over such teams as De Paul and University of Detroit Frosh, Michigan State Freshmen, Michigan Normal Freshmen, Central State Freshmen, Grand Rapids College, Calvin College, Muskegon Junior College and others.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS HIT WINNING STREAK



COACH FRANK NOBLE

A year ago this past fall a quiet, unassuming young coach came in from Comstock to take over the coaching of State High School's athletic teams; but in Frank Noble the Preps were soon to proudly and happily discover that they had secured a coach who had an understanding of the youngsters, who had a knowledge of the game, and who moreover had a driving, unconquerable spirit that he was to inject into the members of State High's teams.

Such have been the results that has obtained with the Preps that an athletic review at Western would not be complete without some mention of his outstanding successes.

In his first season in football with the Preps he coached them to an unbeaten, untied and unscored upon season! Losing every letterman except for Captain Ashley Arnold for this year, he turned right into the job this fall and started in to duplicate in most respects the job that he gave State High last fall. So far this year — through almost another complete gridiron season, his team is unbeaten and untied. It has had only a single touchdown scored against it.

In basket ball last year his team turned in a great record for the season play, went into a successful district basket ball tournament and qualified for the regional play — for the first time in class B — and went into the semi-finals before being eliminated.

Then came baseball, and here again Frank Noble was able to develop another great team for State High, which had a wonderful record of success.

Few coaches have stepped into such a high school picture as was presented at State High and have turned in such brilliant records in three sports in a single year as has Frank Noble, with the second year starting off right where the first left off. We might add that Noble had his early training and picked up his collegiate athletic knowledge here on the Hilltop.

WESTERN'S ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL AWARD

When the Michigan Collegiate Conference passed out of existence some years ago, the Athletic Board at Western State Teachers College adopted an Athletic Scholarship medal to be awarded to the member of the senior class each year who was most outstanding in the classroom and in athletics.

Last June the annual award was made to Frank Secory, who has since returned to the Hilltop as coach of the freshman football team. During his college days at Western State Teachers College Secory played baseball for three years in the outfield, where he was an outstanding player, with real ability when it came to smacking the ball and with exceptional speed in covering plenty of territory in center field. He not only covered plenty of ground out there, but brought in the flies. In football he played guard for three years, although one season he was moved back to fullback a time or two. He was steady and sturdy on defense and offense, and a smart type of football player.

Immediately after his graduation last June Secory signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers and was farmed out. Next spring he is to report to the Beaumont team of the Texas League, a big step up from the Tiger farm where he played this past summer.



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Middle row: Clifford Ball, guard; Volney Stuck, center; Howard Rice, tackle; Melvin Meyers, halfback (and coach).

Bottom row: Lynn Deal, quarter; Henry McNaughton, fullback; Jerry Grover, tackle; Gail Hambleton, end; Delos Flowers, tackle.

Pictured above are the members of the first football team at Western State Teachers College in 1906, which ushered in intercollegiate football competition for the Hilltop with a schedule of three games, playing Michigan Normal, Kalamazoo College and Wayland High School.