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Administrative History: The formation of a debating club was discussed by students in the spring of 1919. Upon request for approval, the faculty committee denied the request on the grounds that a club with the ability to refuse admission would attract the best students and leave other, previously established clubs lacking in capable leadership. Gabie Robertson and William "Uncle Billy" Craig supported the formation of the club. Professor Craig announced a meeting for interested students in chapel on November 25, 1919 for that afternoon. At that meeting, a temporary club structure was formed, a committee was selected to draft a constitution, and Finley Grise was chosen by the club to be the sponsor.

The constitution was adopted on December 12, 1919. The Preamble states, "We, members of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, in order to train ourselves in public speaking and inculcate a closer relationship with each other and further our interests as students, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Normal School Congress Debating Club." The Constitution outlined the process for gaining membership, fees for "failure to render his part of the program acceptable to the club," and fines for absences. Officers were elected every five weeks, a practice that persisted for decades.

The club held mock trials, parliamentary drills, debates, and various other forms of public speaking practice at their regular meetings, in chapel programs, and occasionally other public venues. Their public demonstrations were often humorous. As an example, Senator McCubbins allegedly stole one of Mr. Arndt Stickles chickens, was found guilty, and fined one apple for each member on November 14, 1924.

The club disbanded temporarily between October 30, 1942 and January 31, 1947 due to World War II. The club voted to move meetings from Friday evenings to Monday evenings October 10, 1947.

The club was all male for over thirty years. Pat Sharp was the first female member on February 14, 1950. Elizabeth McWhorter was the first female member to participate in a program, May 4, 1953, and the first to be an officer, May 11, 1953.

Former club members include Kelly Thompson, Raymond Cravens, and Russell Miller.

Notes: Dates given as noted in minute books, actual dates may vary.

Charter Members:

Allen, G.W.

Allen, Lewis

Basham, Gus

Bell, W.A.

Berryman, W.K.

Crabb, W.M.

Curry, D.S.

DeMumbreun, Lawrence

Erwin, Thomas

Ferren, G.E.

Gr???, C.H.M.

Lowry, C.S.

Meador, ?.A.

Ray, Will

Riley, H.R.

Robinson, C.S.

Shenk, Guy

Sledge, Clay

Tyson, W.B.

Watknis, J.B.

Presidents:

Berryman, W.K. 11/25/1919

Riley, ?

Basham, Gus

DeMumbreun, Lawrence 04/21/1920

Berryman, W.K.

DeMumbreun, Lawrence

Ridley, Raymond 11/5/1920

McGrew, C.H. 1/07/1921

Lowry, C.S. 1/28/1921

Riggs, Harvey

Hall, T.O.

Whalin, E.B.

Lowry, C.S.

Riggs, Harvey 3/04/1921

Morris, C.P. 8/11/1921

Kirksey, John 12/09/1921

Hardwick 3/03/1922

Follis, Clifton 4/07/1922

Riggs, Shelby 5/19/1922

Curry, D.P. 9/29/1922

Curry, L.C. 11/10/1922

Jones, Basil 12/15/1922

Clark, R.W. 2/16/1923

Jones, Lee 3/30/1923

Ferren, G.E. 5/18/1923

Kirksey, John 9/28/1923

Brown, J.S. 10/26/1923

Curry, B.L. 12/07/1923

Morris, C.P. 1/25/1924

Hooks, M.T. 3/14/1924

Hutchins, Millard 4/18/1924

Grise, Presley 9/26/1924

Meredith, Miles 10/31/1924

McCubbin, E.L. 12/05/1924

Whalin, E.B. 1/23/1925

Burkhead, Carlos 3/13/1925

Ennis, James 4/17/1925

Whalin, E.B. 5/29/1925

Clark, Ralph 9/25/1925

Grise, Presley 11/06/1925

Cooper, John 1/08/1926

Curry, B.L. 2/19/1926

Price, Henry 3/26/1926

Owsley, Roy 9/24/1926

McCubbins, Elbert 10/22/1926

Miller, D.J. 12/10/1926

Turner, Robert 2/04/1927

Hightower, Claude 3/12/1927

Allen, Gillys 4/29/1927

Thomas, James 5/27/1927

Hornback, Raymond 9/23/1927

Hammond, William 10/21/1927

Redmon, C.H. 12/02/1927

Nisbet, D.F. 1/27/1928

Greer, S.M. 3/02/1928

Cave, J.C. 4/06/1928

Arnold, Rosseau 5/18/1928

Smith, William 10/05/1928

Forman, Guy 11/02/1928

Dowell, B.K. 1/11/1929

Honaker, Ralph 2/15/1929

Hawk, Roy 3/22/1929

Stovall, J.F. 5/03/1929

Whipple, Marven 9/27/1929

Edwards, Fred 11/11/1929

Turner, Leamon 12/18/1929

Howell, Evon 1/24/1930

Hart, Carroll 2/21/1930

Whalin, Ralph 4/04/1930

Howell, Evan 5/16/1930

Boyd, G.R. 9/26/1930

Taylor, W.N. 10/31/1930

Graff, R.L. 11/26/1930

McEuan, David 1/30/1931

Foster, Herbert 3/6/1931, 4/10/1931

Wood, Willson 5/15/1931

Walker, Sheppard 5/29/1931, 9/25/1931

Hamilton, Alexander 10/30/1931

Belcher, Eddie 12/04/1931
Holt, C.F. 1/22/1932
Snider, Hubert 2/26/1932
Neville, Charles 4/01/1932
Walker, Sheppard 9/25/1931
Hamilton, Alexander 10/30/1931
Belcher, Eddie 12/04/1931
Holt, Charles 1/22/1932
Snider, Hubert 2/26/1932
Neville, Charles 4/01/1932
Sanders, Robert 5/06/1932
Taylor, W.N. 5/27/1932
Thomas, John 9/30/1932
Taylor, W.N. 11/04/1932
Preston, Cecil 11/18/1932
White, Emery 1/08/1933
Williams, J.B. 2/12/1933
Demumbrun, R.A. 3/17/1933
Muir, John 4/28/1933
Thomas, John 5/26/1933
Nunn, Rudell 9/22/1933
Thomas, John 10/27/1933
Pearl, Quinn 12/08/1933
Kelley, Roy 2/02/1934
Comer, Hubert 3/09/1934
Walker, James 4/13/1934
Huddleston, Paul 5/25/1934
Kelley, Roy 9/21/1934
Vincent, Norris 11/09/1934
Walker, James 1/04/1935, 01/11/1935
Pearl, Francis 3/01/1935
Jones, Milton 4/05/1935
Ward, Joe 5/24/1935
Huddleston, Paul 9/20/1935
Lecky, John 12/13/1935
Jewett, John 2/07/1936
Allen, Otis 3/20/1936
Cantrell, J.C. 4/1936
Lovett, John 5/22/1936
Lecky, John 9/25/1936
Welch, John 10/30/1936
Cantrell, James 12/04/1936
Lovett, John 2/05/1937
Runyon, Charles 3/12/1937
Knight, Nickolas 4/30/1937
Welch, John 5/28/1937
Cantrell, J.C. 9/24/1937
Logan, Ray 10/29/1937
Taggart, Elbert 12/10/1937

Quinn, Herbert 2/11/1938
Jouett, Bill 3/18/1938
Bratcher, W.D. 5/27/1938
Ferrell, Edward 9/23/1938
Lecky, John 11/04/1938
Juett, William 1/06/1939
Cooley, W.E. 2/10/1939
Bradley, E.R. 3/24/1939
Losey, Homer 5/05/1939
Forsythe, Belmont 5/26/1939
Lecky, John 9/19/1939
Forsythe, Belmont 10/27/1939
Brown, Ed 12/08/1939
Taggart, Elbert 2/02/1940
Matthews, David 3/08/1940
Cooley, Ed 4/12/1940
Peveler, J.L. 5/26/1940
Good, Lewis 6/14/1940
Adkins, Howard 7/05/1940
Robertson, Dennis 9/28/1940
Carwell, Glenn 11/08/1940
Steger, Sam 1/10/1941
Quinn, Bob 2/21/1941
Brooks, Curtis 3/28/1941
Forsythe, Bob 4/11/1941
Matthews, David 5/02/1941
Forsythe, Bob 5/23/1941
Johnson, Carlos 7/25/1941, 8/15/1941
Steger, Sam 9/26/1941
Carwell, Glenn 11/07/1941
Searcy, John 1/09/1942
Stickles, Jimmie 2/27/1942
Lilly, George 4/10/1942
Steger, Sam 5/15/1942
Newsome, Don 10/02/1942
Lilly, George 10/30/1942
Aldridge, Chappell 1/31/1947
Wyatt, John 2/28/1947
Trail, Doug 4/04/1947
Babb, Glenn 5/09/1947
Corman, William 6/13/1947
Overfelt, Arron 10/10/1947
Stillwell, John 11/03/1947
Ray, Newton 12/08/1947
Goff, Kenneth 1/19/1948
Allen, Ralph 3/01/1948
Overfelt, A.F. 10/26/1948
Allen, Ralph 11/23/1948
Palmer, Herbert 2/07/1949

Noffsinger, Hugh 4/04/1949, 11/07/1949
Simpson, George 1/31/1950
Curry, Leonard P. 5/16/1950
Chamberlain, James 1/04/1951
Cravens, Raymond 5/14/1951
Shields, Charles 12/1952
Bivins, William 5/21/1952
Pogue, Thomas 2/23/1953
Bryant, James 5/11/1953

Vice Presidents:

Robinson, E.S.
Ervin, Thomas
Lowry, C.S.
Curry, L.C.
Hall, T.O.
Dixon, J.D. 11/05/1920
Lowry, C.S.
Ervin, Thomas 1/28/1921
Smith, Wallace
Whalin, E.B.
Spillman, Claude
Smith, Wallace 3/04/1921
Larry (Lowry?)
Parker, Leon 8/11/1921
Jones, J.W. 12/09/1921
Parrigin, Ivan 3/03/1922
Meridith, Miles 4/07/1922
Jones, Lee 5/19/1922
Queen, W.B. 9/29/1922
Wilson, Otho 11/10/1922
Newman, James 12/15/1922
Curry, B.L. 2/16/1923
Ennis, James 3/30/1923
McCubbins, E.L. 5/18/1923
Hutchins, M.S.
Iler, Henry 10/26/1923
Whalin, C.M. 12/07/1923
Price, Henry 1/25/1924
Black, Whipple 3/14/1924
Clark, C.T. 4/18/1924
Owens, Loice 9/26/1924
Herrin, J.D. 10/31/1924
Carr, John 12/05/1924
Story, John 1/23/1925
Pilkerton, Henry 3/13/1925
Curry, B.L. 4/17/1925, 5/29/1925
McMillin, Don 9/25/1925
Price, Henry 11/06/1925

Atcher, Harold 2/08/1954
McWhorter, Elizabeth 5/10/1954, 1/18/1955
Gabbard, James 5/09/1955
Maples, Jim 1/09/1956, 5/14/1956
Meers, Harold 1/14/1957
Schneider, John 5/13/1957, 1/13/1958
Sheffer, Ron 4/21/1958
Ward, Neil 1/12/1959-1/11/1960

McCombs, Harold 1/08/1926
Whalin, E.B. 2/19/1926
Park, A.C. 3/26/1926
Thomas, John 9/24/1926
Allen, Gillys 10/22/1926
Martin, Roy 12/10/1926
Hocker, Roy 2/04/1927
Hammond, William 3/12/1927
Sturgeon, George 4/29/1927
Hammack, William 9/23/1927, 10/21/1927
Cave, J.C. 12/02/1927
Greer, M.S. 1/27/1928
Hadden, Edwin 3/02/1928
Whalin, Roy 4/06/1928
Forman, Guy 5/18/1928, 10/05/1928
Crume, Gordon 11/02/1928
Hawk, R.B. 1/11/1929
Martin, James 2/15/1929
Stovall, J.F. 3/22/1929
Robertson, Ralph 5/03/1929
Redmon, C.H. 9/27/1929
Turner, Leamon 11/11/1929
Vincent, Haskell
Traylor, Orba 1/24/1930
Crume, A. Gordon 2/21/1930
Woosley 4/04/1930
Neville, Charles 9/25/1930
McEuan, David 10/31/1930
Foster, Herbert 11/26/1930
Thompson, Goodwin 1/30/1931
Taylor, W.N. 3/06/1931
Walker, Sheppard 4/10/1931
Ockerman, E.L. 5/15/1931
Muir, John 4/28/1933
Williams, J.B. 9/25/1931
Holt, C.F. 10/30/1931
Preston, Cecil 12/04/1931
Wyatt, Sidney 1/22/1932

Sanders, Robert 2/26/1932
Kirby, J.L. 4/01/1932
Williams, J.B. 9/25/1931
Holt, C.F. 10/30/1931
Preston, Cecil 12/04/1931
Wyatt, Sidney 1/22/1932
Sanders, Robert 2/26/1932
Kirby, J.L. 4/01/1932
Walker, James 5/06/1932
Williams, Joe 9/30/1932
Preston, Cecil 11/04/1932
White, Emery 11/18/1932
Thomas, John 1/08/1933
Demumbrun, R.A. 2/12/1933
Muir, John 3/17/1933
Pearl, Francis 4/28/1933
Pearl, Quinn 9/22/1933
Miller, Clarence 10/27/1933
Roberts, Luke 12/08/1933
Pearl, Francis 2/02/1934
Walker, James 3/09/1934
Dye, Ray 4/13/1934
Jones, Milton 9/21/1934
Lecky, John 11/09/1934
Alexander, Jack 1/04/1935, 1/11/1935
Field, Robert 3/01/1935
Allen, Otis 4/05/1935
Butler, Wendell 9/20/1935
Cantrell, J.C. 12/13/1935
Welch, John 2/07/1936
Knight, Nickolas 3/20/1936
Jewett, Bill 4/1936
Allen, Otis 9/25/1936
Knight, Nicholas 10/30/1936
Logan, Ray 12/04/1936
Langford, Jack 2/05/1937
Bryant, Charles 3/12/1937
Cook, J.C. 4/30/1937
Taggart, Elbert 9/24/1937
Roundtree, Bert 10/29/1937
Lecky, John 12/10/1937
Ray, Ira 2/11/1938
Bratcher, W.D. 3/18/1938
Lecky, John 9/23/1938
Cooley, W.E. 11/04/1938
Mitchell, Albert 1/06/1939
Bratcher, W.D. 1/20/1939
Bradley, E.R. 2/10/1939
Ray, Ira 3/24/1939
Thomas, Roger 5/05/1939
Cooley, W.E. 9/19/1939
Brown, ? 10/27/1939
Carwell, Glenn 12/08/1939
Steger, Sam 2/02/1940
Robertson, Dennis 3/08/1940
Adkins, Howard 4/12/1940
Bell, J. 6/14/1940
Steger, Sam 7/05/1940
Forsythe, Bob 9/28/1940
Searcy, John 11/08/1940
Quinn, Bob 1/10/1941
Johnstone, James 2/21/1941
Quinn, Bob 3/28/1941
Carwell, Glenn 5/02/1941
Johnstone, James 6/19/1941
Lilly, George 7/25/1941, 09/26/1941
Stickles, Jimmie 11/07/1941
Hale, Martel 1/09/1942
Lilly, George 2/13/1942
Wedding, Damon 2/27/1942
Willey, Oscar 4/03/1942
Searcy, John 5/15/1942
Stickles, Jimmy 10/02/1942
Hale, Martel 10/30/1942
Bartlett, Frank 1/31/1947
Overfelt, Aaron 2/28/1947
Allen, Harold 4/04/1947
Simmons, Bob 5/09/1947
Allen, Ralph 6/03/1947
Stillwell, John 10/10/1947
Goff, Kenneth 11/03/1947
Johnson, Charles 12/08/1947
Townley, J.S. 7/19/1948
Simmons, Bob 3/01/1948
Hill, Robert G. 10/26/1948
Simmons, Bob 11/23/1948
Thomas, Alva 2/07/1949
Dewese, Larry 4/04/1949
Simpson, George 11/07/1949
Curry, Leonard 1/31/1950
Chamberlain, James 5/16/1950
Cravens, Raymond 1/04/1951
Shields, Charles 5/14/1951
Bivins, William 12/1951
Hawkins, David 5/21/1952
Bryant, James 2/23/1953
Atcher, Harold 5/15/1953
McWhorter, Elizabeth 2/08/1954

Clark, Sterling 5/10/1954
Eggen, Shirley 1/18/1955
Maple, Jim 5/09/1955
McWhorter, Elizabeth 1/09/1956
Short, Bill 4/09/1956
Owens, Jim 5/14/1956
Schneider, John 1/14/1957

Stone, Henry 5/13/1957, 1/13/1958
Dennis, Roger 4/21/1958
Ward, Neil 9/22/1958
Priestley, Lena 1/12/1959
Ritchie, Bob 5/04/1959
Rudloff, Bill 1/11/1960

Advisor:

Finley Grise 1919-1922; 1924-1928
J.R. Whitmer 1922-1923
Bert Smith 1924
L.Y. Lancaster 1928-1930; 1931-1935; 1937
W.M. Willey 1930
James Cornette 1935-1937; 1938

J.H. Poteet 1938
Norris Barbre 1947
Russell Miller 1949; 1953-1954
Willson Wood 1953-1960
William Jenkins 1960-

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Dixon, J.D.
Dodd, J.
Dyer, O.B.
Edwards, David, Jr.
Ennis, James
Ervin, Thomas
Erwin, J.R.
Estes, U.L.
Evans, W.O.
Farmer, H.E.
Ferren, G.E.
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Follis, Clifton
Fray, Fred
Grise, P.M.
Hahn, Earl
Hall, F.
Hall, T.O.
Hardwick, ?
Harkins, O.
Hart, C.C.
Hightower, W. Claude
Hinson, J.W.
Holder, S.D.
Hooks, N.T.
Hume, Lewis
Hutchins, Millard
Iler, Henry
Jones, Basil (or Boswell)
Jones, J.W.
Jones, Lee
Kerr, W.B.
King, George
Kirksey, John
Lacky, H.M.
Lane, Ernest
Loudermilk, ?
Lowry, C.S.
Martin, J.W.
Matthews, H.R.
McCauley, G.C.
McCoy, ?
McCubbins, Elbert aka Red
McGee, Roy
McGrew, P.H.
McMillan, Dan
Membership
Meredith, Miles
Meridith, Trenton
Miller, Joe
Mills, ?
Mock trials
Monarch, F.Z.
Morris, C.P. (or Morse)
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Neisz, Cecil
Nesbet, Dinsmore
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Parker, Leon
Parrigin, I.F.
Price, Henry
Ray, Brown
Ridley, Raymon
Riggs, Harvey
Riggs, Shelby
Robertson, Gabie
Robinson, E.S.
Robinson, Pilkinton
Rudolph, L.L.
Shenk, Guy
Simons, H.A.
Sledge, Clay
Spillman, Claude (or Skillman)
Starks, Delphi
Strickler, G.E.
Sturgeon, George
Tanner, James
Taylor, C.S.
Thornberry, Rhodie
Townsend, Arlie
Turner, Louis
Vincent, Conrad
Vincent, Raymond
Wagner, Virgil
Ward, Edwin
Ward, H.A.
Warren, W.A.
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Wilson, Leslie
Wilson, Oza B.
Wilson, S.S.
Winkler, Wilmer
Wright, Jewel

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Arnold, Rosseau
Ashley, Louis
Ausenbaugh, B.E.
Baker, I.L.
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Belcher, Eddie
Boyd, G. Robert
Brown, William
Butler, Wendell
Cambron, Moseley
Canon, E.H.
Carpenter, R.C.
Cave, J.C.
Centers, R.E.
Clay, Thomas
Clayton, John
Cochran, Paul
Comer, Hubert
Cook, Clifton
Covington, Orion
Cox, M.M.
Crum, Charles
Crume, Gordon
Davis, E.L.
Demunbrun, R.A.
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Duncan, Lawrence
Dye, Ray
Edwards, Fred
Elliott, Fred
Fields, Robert
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Foster, Hebert
Garrison, Earl
Gerald, ?
Gibson, R.C.
Glass, Marvin
Glass, Orville
Graff, R.L.
Greer, Nuby
Hamilton, Alexander
Hammond, W.R.
Hart, Carroll
Hawk, Roy
Hawkins, Donald
Hayden, Clarion
Hayes, ?
Helm, George
Hines, T.W.
Holt, Charles
Hooks, Raymond
Howell, Evan
Huddleston, Paul
Hunter, Nolan
Jewell, ?
Johnson, Lowe
Jones, M.A.
Jull, Lewis
Kelley, Roy
Kemper, Garland
Kendall, Raymond
King, Ralph
Kirby, J.L.
Koon, John

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Lawrence, J.O.
Leach, ?
Lecky, John
Lester, F.M.
Logan, Ray
Long, Raymond
Lynch, J.M.
Majors, Charles
Maples, Frederick
McElroy, W.D.
McEuan, David
McEuen, James
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Miller, Clarence
Miller, Russell
Mock trial
Moore, J.
Moore, R.F.
Moseley, Collis
Mound, Harold
Muir, John
Neville, Charles
Oratorical contests
Nunn, Rudell
Ockerman, D.L.
Osborne, Elvin
Pearl, Francis
Pennington, Obert
Peters, John
Peyton, Ragie
Presentation of flowers to oldest mother present at chapel on Mother's Day, 05/08/1931
Preston, Cecil
Pritchard, H.L.
Rainey, I.M.
Redmon, C.H.
Reid, Edgar
Rhoades, Christopher
Roberts, Harry
Roberts, Luke
Robertson, Ralph
Ross, Jr., H.W.
Runner, Meryll
Russell, Ray
Sanders, Robert
Schell, M.E.
Schlinker, H.H.
Shattles, ?
Short, Ezra
Smith, W.R.
Snider, Hubert
Stiith, W.A.
Stovall, J.F.
Taylor, W.N.
Thomas, John, Jr.
Thompson, Goodwin
Thompson, Kelly
Traylor, Orba
Trimble, Ben
Turner, Leamon
Upton, Arvin
Vincent, Haskell
Vincent, Morris
Walker, James

Walker, Sheppard
 Waller, G.
 Ward, Joe
 Webb, Eugene
 Weldy, Ward
 Whalin, Ralph
 Whipple, Marvin
 White, Emery
 Wiggins, W.H.
 Wilcox, Percival
 Wilcox, St. Elmo
 Wilkinson, F.D.
 Willey, ?
 Williams, Durword
 Williams, J.B.
 Wilson, D.W.
 Winfrey, W.R.
 Wood, Willson
 Woosley, ?
 Wyatt, Sidney
 Yandell, Louis
 Yates, C.R.

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Subjects Meetings
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Cave, J.C.
 Constitution, 03/02/1928
 Cox, ?
 Foreman, Guy
 Hawk, Roy
 Hunter, ?
 Owsley, Roy
 Pennington, ?
 Riggs, Shelby
 Smith, Raymond
 Wyatt, ?

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Allen, Otis
 Baxter, Neil
 Benjamin, John
 Bennett, Kelly
 Blakey, Leslie
 Bogie, W.W.
 Bradley, E.R.
 Bratcher, R.
 Bratcher, W.D.
 Bryant, Charles
 Bryant, William
 Butler, Wendell
 Cantrell, J.C.
 Chapel programs
 Chestnut, Walter
 Christian, Albert
 Cook, J. Clifton
 Cooley, W.E.
 Duggins, Clarence
 Dye, A.R.

Emberton, Kenneth
Ferrell, Edward
Field, Robert
Fike, Thomas
Financial records
Forsythe, Belmont
Fred, Allcock
Frederick, James
Glass, Osville
Harris, Meriel
Hayden, Wilson
Hopkins, Richard
Huddleston, Paul
Jones, Milton
Juett, John
Juett, William aka Bill
Kelley, Roy
Knight, Nickolas
Lacy, George
Langford, James
Lawhorn, Charles
Lawrence, Bemis
Layman, Merle
Layson, Birney
Lecky, John
Lee, Vernon
Logan, Ray
Losey, Homer
Lovett, John
McGee, J.L.
McGoodwin, James
Membership
Mitchell, Albert
Mock trial
Moore, Rolye
Moseley, Collis
Oath for members
Omer, Thomas
Osborne, Elvin
Overby, Joseph
Parsley, Coy
Pearl, Francis
Pennington, Glenn
Quiggins, Ray
Quinn, Herbert
Ray, Ira
Reithel, James
Robertson, Joseph
Rorher, Frank
Roundtree, Bert
Rountree, J.D.
Runyon, Charles
Sawyer, Tom
Spalding, Lester
Taggart, Elbert
Taylor, Eugene
Thomas, John
Thomas, Roger
Vincent, Norris
Wagoner, Hubert
Walden, Bill
Walden, David
Walker, James
Ward, Joe

Welch, John
Whitten, Stoy
Winkenhofer, August
Withers, Thomas
Woodward, Robert

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	Adkins, Howard	Asian Americans
	Aldridge, Chappell	Banquets
	Allen, Harold	Debates
	Allen, Ralph	Homecomings
	Amberson, ?	Joking
	Babb, Glenn	Meetings
	Ball, Charles	Parliamentary practice
	Bartlett, Frank	Programs
	Bechtel, Frank	Receipts
	Becker, Fred	Speeches, address, etc.
	Big Four Debating Society (BGBU)	Student organizations
	Brooks, Curtis	
	Brown, Edward	
	Butler, Thomas	
	Carwell, Glenn	
	Chamberlain, James	
	Chapel programs	
	Cherwok, Ludy	
	Club Constitution, 1948	
	Cooley, Edward	
	Corman, William aka Jack	
	Cox, Paul	
	Cravens, Raymond	
	Crawford,	
	Curry, Leonard	
	Davis, Doris	
	Denny, James	
	Dewese, Larry	
	Dink, John	
	Earles, Roger	
	Ebernz, Richard	
	Espey, ?	
	Faulkner, Lewis	
	Financial records	
	Forsythe, Belmont	
	Forsythe, Bob	
	Frogale, W.C.	
	Garrison, Ray	
	Good, Lewis	
	Gooden, Clayton	
	Gregory, Ernest	
	Grenzow, ?	
	Griffin, Henry	
	Hale, Martel	
	Harrison, Earle	
	Horn, ?	
	Johnson, Carlos	
	Johnstone, James	
	Jones, Walter	
	Kellen, ?	
	Kittinger, Raymond	
	Lee, Vernon	
	Lewis, Lane	
	Lilly, George	
	Losey, Homer	

Matthews, David
 McChesney, Mouse
 McCulloch, Wendell
 Membership
 Meredith, Drayton
 Mills, Edgar
 Newsome, Don
 Noffsinger, Hugh
 Orr, William
 Oshiro, James
 Overfelt, Aaron
 Palmer, Herbert
 Parliament of Proficient Prevarication (liar's contest)
 Patton, Jim
 Ferguson, D.C.
 Peveler, J.L.
 Quinn, Bob
 Ray, Newton
 Rich, Clemons
 Robertson, Dennis
 Rose, ?
 Searcy, John
 Shelby, Evan
 Simpson, George
 Spalding, Lester
 Steger, Sam
 Stickle, Jimmie
 Stone, Thomas
 Stucky, Bill
 Swift, J. Benjamin aka Joe
 Taggart, Elbert
 Thomas, ?
 Townley, J.S.
 Trail, Doug
 Troutman, Lee
 Tryford, Vernon
 Vance, Skeeter
 Vincent, Raymond
 Washburn, Tom
 Wedding, Damon
 Wesley, John
 White, Chester
 Whitlock, Miss
 Wilder, William
 Willey, Oscar
 Wyatt, John

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	Allen, Ralph Constitution, 1948 In Congress Club, song by Sam Steger D3486 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/231			Meetings Parliamentary practice Resolutions Songs Student organizations Student works
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Ball, Charles
Beard, George
Belcher, Beverly
Bratcher, Clifton
Bryant, James
Chamberlain, James
Chandler, Shirley
Clark, Sterling
Cravens, Raymond
Croft, Gene
Curry, Leonard
Curry, Lerond
Dennis, Roger
Dix, Kenneth
Dossett, Donnie
Ecton, Steve
Eggen, Shirley
Erban, Ted
Erwin, Gwyn
Everly, Wayne
Faulkner, L.E.
Financial records
Flanagan, Alan
Fletcher, Sam
Forsythe, Earl
Gabbard, James
Givens, Joe
Green, Al
Grise, Mary Ruth
Groschelle, Frank
Hardcastle, Charles
Hardin, Howard
Hawkins, David
Hightower, Toby
Hooper, Pat
Jackson, Rita
Joiner, Hayward
Jones, J.E.
Jones, Jeanie
Jones, Robert
Kinley, Sidney
Kirkham, Wanda
Lane, Norman
Lawton, William
Majors, Leo
Maples, Jim
Matheny, Adam
McWhorter, Elizabeth
Meers, Harold
Membership
Mock elections
Mock trials
Noffsinger, Hugh
Orrender, Helen
Owens, Jim
Page, Bill
Parker, Jerry
Pemberton, Bill
Pogue, Thomas
Powell, Freeman
Priestly, Lena
Quinn, Luke
Reecer, George
Reid-Smith, Jean

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Rhea, Elizabeth
 Riggs, Bill
 Ritchie, Bob
 Rudloff, Bill
 Schneider, Henry
 Schneider, John
 Schury, Vincent
 Scott, Walter
 Sheffer, Ron
 Shields, Charles
 Shore, Kenneth
 Short, Bill
 Simpson, George
 Simpson, Robert aka Bubber
 Smith, Jackie
 Spier, Troy
 Stewart, Jerome
 Stickles, Arndt
 Stone, T.C.

The Club votes to sponsor the intercollegiate debate tournament to be held November 17th, 10/08/1956

Thompson, Phylliss
 Vaughan, Keith
 Wade, Charles
 Wafart, Sharon
 Walters, Clara
 Ward, Neil
 Webb, Kenneth
 Westley, John aka Quinn
 Wilkins, Lacy
 Williams, Kenneth
 Winchester, Jane
 Wood, Willson

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Box 2	3	Congress Debating Club (WKU)	1926-1933	Events	
Description	Cave, J.C. Chapel programs Hays, Franklin Pierce. Dreamer, Designer and Builder, 1930, available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/73 Honaker, R.C. Howell, Evon. Eulogy on Dr. Kinnamon, 1930, available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/70 Logan, ? Moseley, ? Nisbet, D.F. Orbra Traylor, The Development of Western Since 1906, 1930, available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/71 Owsley, Roy Thomas, ? Whipple, Marvin, Immortal Names in Western Hall of Fame, 1930, available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/72 Yandell, Louis, no title, 1930, available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/74			Subjects	Banquets Debates Programs Student organizations

Box 2	4	Congress Debating Club (WKU)	1960	Correspondence
Description	Thompson, Kelly, letter to Congress Debating Club re: Willson Wood's resignation as club sponsor and appointment of William Jenkins as new sponsor, 10/10/1960, https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/75			Subjects Correspondence Student organizations
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				Subjects Constitutions Student organizations
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Hawk, Roy
Hayden, Clarion
Hayden, Tremayne
Hightower, W. Claude
Hocker, Roy
Honaker, Ralph
Hoover, J.L.
Hoover, M.G.
Hornback, Raymond
Howten, Ernest
Hurt, O.P.
Jones, Frank
Keen, Luther
Kelley, William
Kerr, W.B.
King, Aubrey
King, Orbra
Lawrence, B.A.
Lecky, H.N.
Lloyd, Arthur
Long, Raymond
Lynch, J.M.
Martin, James
Martin, Roy
McCombs, Harold
McCubbins, Elbert
McEuen, David
McMillin, Don
Membership
Meredith, Miles
Meridith, Wilmer
Miller, D.J.
Mock trials
Moore, Leslie
Morris, John
Neisz, Cecil
Nevill, Charles
Newman, J.R.
Nisbet, D.F.
Norris, Shelley
O'Brien, Mike
Oates, Newton
Ogles, H.C.
Owsley, Roy
Park, A.C.
Petrie, R.E.
Peyton, Ragie
Price, Henry
Rainwater, Fred
Rankin, Dick
Redmon, C.H.
Reynolds, Walton
Rhodes, L.D.
Riggs, Shelby
Roberts, Martin
Robertson, Herman
Robertson, R.C.
Rogers, T.W.
Schlinker, H.H.
Simmons, Ira
Simmons, T.C.
Skinner, Billy
Sledge, Clay
Smith, H.C.

Smith, W.R.
 Spears, H.K.
 Stiith, W.A.
 Story, John
 Stovall, J.F.
 Sturgeon, George
 Sumner, Homer
 Tabb, Roy
 Tanner, James
 Taylor, W.N.
 Thomas, James
 Thurman, Joe
 Toy, W.O.
 Traylor, Orba
 Truitt, J.P.
 Turner, Leamon
 Turner, Robert
 Vincent, Carl
 Vincent, Clyde
 Vincent, Raymond
 Waggoner, Delbert
 Walters, R.A.
 Whalin, E.B.
 Whalin, Ralph
 Wheat, Harold
 Whipple, Marvin
 White, Jordan
 Wilcox, Percival
 Williams, D.B.
 Willis, Robert
 Wilson, Stevenson
 Woosley, L.B.
 Wright, Cecil

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