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Strings and Voices

"College Heights."

Moore

Western Kentucky State Teachers College. We greet you all both
great and small with the words of our college motto --

Voices

Life More Life

Vibraphone

Chords.

Band

"Betty Co-ed."

Moore

The band is all excited about football to-day. So is everybody
else. Our program to-day is in recognition of athletic interests. It
has been turned over to the Athletic Committee of the College, of which
Prof. L. T. Smith is chairman. He is also head of our Department of
Industrial Arts and in charge of our NYA work. But it's on behalf of
the Athletic Committee that we present him now. Mr. Smith.

Smith

As chairman of the faculty athletic committee, I naturally take a
great interest in everything connected with football, and I am glad to
be able to present to you a program that is made especially for this
season. Football plays a large part in building up college spirit, and
most colleges have their Homecoming Day in the football season so that
the returning alumni may have the added enjoyment of a good stirring
game to make them think, for a few hours, at least, that they are back
in college again. Just to give you an idea of what football means to
us, we have arranged a novelty program this afternoon in honor of
Western's Homecoming Day, which is next Saturday, November 16. You have
all heard play-by-play descriptions of football games just as they were
going on, but I doubt whether you have ever heard such an account before
the game took place. That is just what we are going to try to bring you
this afternoon, by means of a special device that enables us to look into
the future: not very far, perhaps, but anyway as far as next Saturday.
If you will just make a slight effort of the imagination, we will do the rest. Imagine that the calendar has been moved up just a little less than four days. It is now next Saturday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Have you got that? It's two o'clock next Saturday. We take you now directly to our stadium, where you will hear the crowd and where our announcer will tell you what is going on.

Hello, folks. Well, here we are in the Western stadium at Bowling Green, all ready for the big homecoming game with Howard College, of Birmingham, Alabama. It'll be a few minutes before the game starts, though, so I'd like to tell you a little bit about the teams that are going to face each other out here today. Incidentally, it's a fine day for football—I know that's what announcers always say, because you can't very well check up on them, but really today is just right: brisk and shappy, and just the least bit hazy, not enough to interfere with visibility. And there's a big crowd out here too, the biggest crowd ever assembled in this stadium, they tell me. The temporary bleachers are just as full as the grandstand.

You see, it's Homecoming Day here, and all the old grads are gathered in to see the home team hang up another victory—or maybe take a licking—you never can tell. But you just can't convince an old grad until the last whistle blows, no matter what the score is. And speaking of old grads, I have one man right here by me who claims to know every single one of them—and every married one too, and whom they married and everything about them. Just for the benefit of those of you who couldn't come today but are listening in, I'm going to ask him to say hello to you. The sign on his office door reads "William J. Craig," but I doubt if most Western students ever knew that he had any other name except Uncle Billy. Here he is, Uncle Billy Craig.
Craig

Say! this is a "New Deal" set-up we have here to-day. Got all the administrations going. I see the B.B.B. (big brass band) administration is here. It'll be going strong in a minute. The F.F.F. (fiery football fans) administration are in large numbers—a great sight. The W.G.T. (we get touchdowns) administration will be down on the playing field soon—two good teams. Say, if that visiting bunch try to get more than their quota some of them will have to be plowed under and that will be just too bad. The W.Y.L. (we yell like) administration have the bleachers. Had to drop the last word out of that administration—maybe the referee will catch it. After the game I guess there will be the T.C.P. (teachers college parade) administration, and last of all the W.S.H.T.M. (won't go home till morning) administration will take charge. Oh, what a day! What a day!

Salomon

Thank you. That was Uncle Billy Craig, the head of the Alumni Association, explaining the rather intricate relation between the New Deal and Homecoming Day. Uncle Billy will be mighty bush here this afternoon if he just goes around and says hello to everybody he knows.

Well, now, to get around to the teams. The Western team has a good record so far, and it'll put up a mighty stiff game, no matter what happens. It's won four games, and lost two, both of the latter being by a single touchdown, and against very strong teams, at that. Western started the season by beating Bethel College of Tennessee by a score of 36-0. Then they lost to Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo, Michigan, by the small score of 6-0. They came back to defeat T.P.I. (Tennessee Polytechnic) by 31-6. Then they took on Transylvania, and when that game was over they were on the long end of a 35-0 score. One of their hardest games was with Middle Tennessee Teachers, and they didn't do so well there, but they held their opponents again to one touchdown, losing 7-0. Then two weeks
ago they met their favorite rivals from Murray State Teachers College, in a game that meant more than any of the others. In the first place, this was the fifth in a series of annual tilts between the two schools, and the standing so far was two-all. Western had won the first two, and Murray the second two. So this was the one that told the tale. The tale it told was 21-6 in favor of Western. Now, the game was important from another point of view, because Howard had just played Murray the week before, and if dope means anything at all, a comparison of the two scores should be a pretty fair indication of how this game today is coming out. Well, Howard beat Murray 13-0, so on the basis of dope that puts Western just two points better than Howard. If you think that's a safe margin—well, I don't. The only thing it means to me is that it's going to be a close, tough battle.

Now, the Howard aggregation has a very impressive record, having met some teams stronger than any that Western has played, and having lost only one game. That loss came at the very beginning of the season, when Mississippi State beat them by a score of 19-6. When you remember that Mississippi State beat Army a couple of weeks ago, that 19-6 doesn't seem so big. In their second game, Howard tied Alabama 7-7. Then came a string of four decisive victories. Mississippi College went under 46-0. Loyola watched Howard put over 21 points, without doing anything in return. Stetson came, saw, and was conquered to the tune of 32-0. Murray did better than any of the preceding three, but still went down to a 13-0 defeat. The second tied game of the season, 7-7 with Southwestern of Memphis, brings their record up to date. Maybe there's one thing I should add: last year Howard played Western, and the result was a 0-0 tie. Will it be the same today? In about two hours we'll know.

Now, before I give you the starting line-up, I see the cheer-leaders are about to lead a song. We'll pick it up for you from the stands. Here it goes.
That was the Western Cheer Song, sung with a great deal of pep and spirit by the rooters. Now we can give you the probable starting line-up of the two teams. Of course, it's subject to last-minute changes, but here's the way the two teams will probably face each other. First, for Western: at left end there will be Buford Garner, whose defensive work has been outstanding this year; at left tackle, Arthur Crole; left guard, Joe Cook; at center will be Clarence Caple; right guard, Charlie Griffin; right tackle, Charles Ellis; and right end, Max Reed, who stands about six feet three in his stocking feet, and reaches up there and snags passes just as if he'd been doing it all his life. In the backfield there will be Willard Peebles at Quarterback; the halfbacks will be Kay Nimam and Willard Day; and the fullback will be the captain, Cy Prewitt, The Western coach, of course, is Swede Anderson.

Now in the Howard line we will probably find Batson at left end; Harrison at left tackle---Harrison, incidentally is one of the two co-captains, the other being Pete Allen, the quarterback---Davis at left guard; Cooper at center; Chonowski at right guard; Johnson at right tackle; and Snell at right end. This boy Dan Snell is a mean pass-receiver and a redoubtable punter. The quarterback will be co-captain Snell; the halfbacks Harbin and Hearin; and the fullback Penny Penrod, who, while he is leading the Dixie Conference is scoring, is described as better on the defense than on the offense. The Howard coach is Billy Bancroft, who played football there, was Freshman Coach, later Director of Athletics, and now is head coach.

Now, the teams still haven't come out, but the band has just filed into the stand, looking mighty snappy and brisk in red and gray uniforms. I think they're just about to start a number. Maybe we can pick it up for you.
"Victory March."

The band members are taking their seats now till the first half is over. Then between the halves they'll do some parading and fancy formations on the field, the way college bands always do. You know, I don't think a football game would be official if there weren't a band to form letters between the halves. It's just like an examination at the end of a course—you understand what I mean: I mean it's just as important as that, only it's a lot easier to take. How well I remember! I'm sure most college students would think it was a great improvement if they'd have exams between the halved of football games, and band concerts at the end of courses. Oh, well, I guess that's something for Congress to take up at the next session.

Say, I see somebody I know you'd like to hear from. Coach Anderson. He's just come out, so I suppose the team will be here in a minute. I'll get him here a minute if I can. Hey, Swede! Come here and tell us what you think'll happen this afternoon. Right up here. Well, coach, can you make any predictions about the game?

Well, you know coaches are not prone to make a great many predictions about games in which they're deeply involved. I feel quite sure that this game will be one of the most interesting games on our schedule. A great deal of football will be crowded into sixty minutes of playing time. It promises to be a real contest from start to finish.

Well, if we can't trap you into prophesying, tell us at least what you think will be the deciding factor in the game—running, passing, or kicking.

I rather think the deciding factor in the game will be passing and kicking. We are hoping our plans may enable us to stop their running and passing attack, but it's very difficult to prevent Dan Snell of Howard from kicking the ball out of the stadium.
Salomon: Say, that's a real threat, all right. Do you think this will be the hardest game you've had so far?

Anderson: Decidedly so. This is the best football team that Western has met this year. They are making a strong bid for the Dixie Conference Championship. We hope to surprise everybody and win for our alumni and friends that are gathered here for Homecoming.

Salomon: Thank you, Coach. Thank you very much. You know, Coach Anderson used to play football at Centenary College and later at Geneva, for a man you may have heard of, named Bo McMillin, who now coaches the Indiana University eleven. The head basketball coach at Western played with Bo McMillin on one of those famous Centre College teams. He played halfback. Just now he spends his spare time turning out championship basketball teams, and he knows everybody in Kentucky that Uncle Billy Craig doesn't know. And believe it or not, I have him here right now, and if I can hold onto him I'll get him to say a word to you. His name is Ed Diddle. Ed, what do you think of the team's condition? Are they in pretty good shape today?

Diddle: Yes, excellent shape. They've gone through the season so far with hardly any injuries. The only regular player out of the line-up is Garrison.

Salomon: Well, do you think they're good enough to win today?

Diddle: I think two evenly matched ball clubs are playing, and the one getting the breaks will probably win by one or two touchdowns.

Salomon: Well, I see you're cautious too. Tell me, have you seen many former Western athletes in this Homecoming crowd?

Diddle: Yes, quite a few. There's Harry Glenn, now coaching at Anchorage High School. And over there is Eddie Ward, who's superintendent of schools
at Providence. And I saw Carol Broderick, who's coaching now at Grayson High School. And there's Jim Weaver, from Covington, a former end, and now a star pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Those are just a few of our former athletes I've seen here today.

Well, thank you, Ed. That was Ed Diddle, who's probably done more than any one other man to build up athletics here at Western.

And there come the two teams out on the field now—Howard in red jerseys and Western in grey. Western usually has red jerseys too, but they had to change today to keep from getting mixed up. Maybe we can pick up a cheer from the stands. The cheer leaders have given the directions, and here it goes:

**Student Body (Cheer)**

**Salomon**

The teams have been running up and down the field. Now the referee has called the two captains for the toss-up. Over there in the cheering section they're doing some very pretty stunts with white cards, forming letters by holding them up in their hands. First they formed a big H for Howard, and now they've got a W for the home team.

Well, I see Howard has won the toss, and has chosen to defend the east goal. Western is going to kick from the west end of the field. They have their backs to the sun now, but in the second and fourth quarters they will be facing it—though not directly, because the sun really comes down at an angle across the field.

The players are in their positions, Reed is going to kick for Western. He looks to see that his teammates are in place. Howard is ready to receive the kick-off. The referee's whistle blows, and the game is on. Reed gets off his kick. It's a good one. The ball is in the air.
It's a good one. The ball is in the air. A Howard man is under it. It's Harbin. He takes it on the ten-yard line. Interference forms for him, and he's up to the fifteen, he's up to the twenty, the twenty-five, and he's down on the twenty-seven-yard line, brought down by Croley and Caple, who closed in on him after he had eluded two Western tacklers. He ran that ball back nicely then, from the ten-yard line to the twenty-seven.

It's Howard's ball on their own twenty-seven yard line, first and ten to go. They come out of their huddle into a T-formation; there's a shift to the right; the ball is snapped; Penrod takes it behind interference and starts out around right end. He cuts in; he's up to the line of scrimmage; and he's stopped after a gain of about two yards by Garner, Western's left end, backed up by Willard Peebles.

The referee puts the ball down on the twenty-nine-yard line, second and eight to go. Howard is using a single-wing formation, modelled after the Notre Dame style of offense. They go into their huddle; now they're in their positions; there's the shift; and it's a spinning reverse play, Allen taking the ball,— —

Ladies and gentlemen, let me remind you that the game to which you have been listening will be played next Saturday at Bowling Green.

Apparently the uncanny device which has enabled us to get a picture of the first few moments of the game has not been perfected enough to give us a picture of the whole game. If I had known that it would break down at such an exciting moment I don't think I would have let it get started in the first place. Now we'll have to wait until next Saturday to find out whether that Howard man was stopped in his tracks or whether he went on down the field for a touchdown. Being a Western man myself, I hope they
manage to stop him somewhere before he gets to the goal line. But
there's no way to tell, except to be on hand when the time comes. So
if we have interested you with this pre-view, I'd like to invite everyone
of you to be with us in person Saturday afternoon. Whatever happens,
I can promise it will be interesting.

Music by the band continues. "Big Ten College Medley." "Wave the
Flag," University of Chicago.

"Big Ten College Medley." "Across the Field," Ohio State University.
"Illinois Loyalty," University of Illinois.
"Hail Purdue," Purdue University.
"Indiana, Our Indiana," Indiana University.
"U. of M. Rouser," University of Minnesota.
"Iowa Corn Song," State University of Iowa.
"The Victors," University of Michigan.
"On Wisconsin," University of Wisconsin.

"College Heights."

You have been listening to the Western Band, under the direction of
Dr. R. D. Perry, and a pre-view of next Saturday's football game in the
Western Stadium. You have heard Prof. L. T. Smith, chairman of the
Athletic Committee; Dr. Louis B. Salomon, as announcer; Prof. W. J.
Craig, Alumni Secretary; Mr. Carl Anderson, football coach and Director
of Physical Education and Athletics; and Mr. Ed Diddle, basketball coach;
with the student body furnishing the songs and cheers. This is a presentation
of Western Kentucky State Teachers College, at Bowling Green. We invite
you to be with us again next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, when the
program will feature music and the Department of Education. Earl Moore
speaking. We wish you Life More Life.