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## Prominent School Men Enlist.

Will be Radio Operators. Loss to the College Incalculable.

The college had been congratulating herself all fall upon her good fortune at not having more men torn from her ranks to enter the service for Uncle Sam. But the exigency of the present world situation has begun to draw its toll and the college doors have swung for the last time upon the retreating steps of some of the boys, at least until the war is over. The following men reported at the Naval Station at Kansas City on the afternoon of the 29th: Lester F. Kimmel, Floyd E. Mishler, Chester Ditch, Cecil Maxcy, Lester Hoffman, Herbert Hoffman, Elwood Brandt, Arthur Price and Leland Haldeman. A mere glance at the names of those here given will indicate to all who know the boys that M. C. has lost her strongest men.

Lester F. Kimmel would have secured his A. B. degree in the spring. Mr. Kimmel's distinguishing characteristic has been his literary accomplishments. He was editor of the McColpa when it made its first appearance in '15-'16. He was the Editor of the "Spectator" which was inaugurated this fall. It is due entirely to the genius of Mr. Kimmel that the "Spectator" has come to be a permanent institution at M. C. Mr. Kimmel has been an English instructor in the Academy for the past two years and has won the devotion of many students. His leaving at this time produces a gap in our life here that no one else can fill.

Floyd E. Mishler was in his seventh year at M. C., having taken his academy work here. He has been noted for his remarkable athletic ability, his thoroughness as a scholar, and his jolly, wholesome nature. He has played basket ball on the first team for four years and was Captain of the team for the last two years. His deftness and accurateness won him honorable mention on the All-State Team last year. Mr. Mishler was also a member of the Student Council several years. Mr. Mishler left the 19th of Dec. for a visit with Eastern friends previous to the time to report for service.

Chester Ditch attended M. C. during the school years '12-'13 and '13-'14 prior to this year. His unusual ability as a student was early recognized.

As an indication of this fact we note that if Mr. Ditch had returned in '14-'15 he would have been the assistant in the Biology Laboratory and instructor in history. He was also a basket ball player of rare agility and would have been a great strength to this year's team. Mr. Ditch was one of the mainstays in base-ball, being

one of the cleverest twirlers that ever graced our diamond.

Chas. C. Maxcy was in his second year at M. C. He is a graduate of the Morrill High School. Mr. Maxcy sang the first tenor on the Coll ge quartette both last year and this. He is the first student for several years that has had this distinction. This fall he was the Sport Editor for The Spectator, and his work was both snappy and attractive. Last spring Mr. Maxcy was by far the most capable man in track work. He captured with ease the major features of the field meet.

Lester Hoffman was also in his second year at M. C. He is a graduate of the Dickinson County High School and has spent several years teaching. Mr. Hoffman was early recognized as one of the most efficient of students. His ability also extended in other departments for he was the president of the Irvings' '16-'17; President of the Sophomore Class '17-'18; captain of the Sophomore basket ball team; chairman of the local committee in the cigarette campaign, and was elected chairman of the general committee; and was the business manager of The Spectator.

Herbert Hoffman is a student of wide and varied interests. He spent three years in the M. C. Academy, and was in his third year in college. His athletic ability has been a distinguishing feature. He played on the academy basket ball team for two years and the college team three years. He received honorable mention last year on the All-State Team. Among his other activities we mention the following: member of the student council for two years; twice president of the Irving; member of Athletic Association three years; business manager of the McColpa and M. C. Spirit '16-'17; and this year president of his class as well as of the college men's S. S. class.

Elwood Brandt has attended M. C. for a number of years. His ability as a student has been unquestioned. He was especially efficient in Mathematics and Chemistry. Mr. Brandt is one of the best basket ball men that ever represented M. C. His experience with the Chilocco Indians won him undying fame in this sphere. He was also a member of the base ball team during his years in college and took part in the local track meets.

Arthur Price is a musical graduate of M. C., and was teaching this fall at Concordia, Kansas. He is a soloist of uncommon genius. During his years at M. C. he was a member of the college quartette, an instructor in music, and very active in student activities.

Leland Haldeman has been a student in M. C. for three years. The past year he lived in McPherson but

did not attend college. However, "Haldy's" interest in college events has never flagged. He is decidedly the best bass that ever sung in McPherson College and for three years he has sung in the college quartette.

The loss of these men from McPherson circles is a factor that we will come to appreciate only with the progress of the coming months. The college is united as one person in bidding these men go forth to do their bit to make the world safe for truth. The Spectator can best express its feeling in the words of Eugene Fields, "Goodby, God Bless You".

## Divinity Students Win in Debate.

Debate Tryout Last Tuesday Night.

At the Tryout on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, the following were chosen to represent McPherson College in Debate this year: Galen Jones, J. C. Forney, Carl Rexford and Crawford Brubaker, with Ray Cullen and Edward Van Pelas, alternates. Surely an overwhelming victory for the "preacher". Nine men debated on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration similar to that of New Zealand for the purpose of settling all labor disputes". Space does not permit us to discuss the merits of each speech. The audience was swayed from doubt to belief, from conviction to uncertainty, by the forcefulness of the speakers.

The Tryout was carried out in such a way as to be of the most practical value to the participants. It differed little from a real debate. A few weeks before, the contestants had drawn for positions on the question so there would be an equal number on each side of the question. As Paul Brandt was compelled to withdraw on account of sickness Galen Jones was left without a partner. Each man was allowed eight minutes for his main speech and two minutes for rebuttal. The latter were very realistic, something new for a tryout.

The Debate and Cheer-leader Tryouts made an interesting combination. Tho the cheerleader performances were not intentionally sandwiched between the speeches for alarm clocks they performed that office very effectively and the audience was very enthusiastic and interested. If some such plan could be originated for the intercollegiate debates there is no doubt but that they will be as popular as athletic contests. McPherson has a good start in debate, a brainy bunch of talkers and an enthusiastic student body. Watch us win the laurels from anything we happen to meet.

## Basket Ball Season Opens

St. Mary's Catholics Here Jan. 4.

It was previously announced that St. Marys would be here Jan. 5th, but word has been received that they would be here Friday night, Jan. 4th. In former years the Catholics have been considered the strongest Quintet in the Conference. They have already played several games this season. This will be the first appearance at M. C. and it is up to us to send them on their way with the little end of the score. This game will be the first of the season for M. C.

Basket ball practice has been progressing regularly and strenuously all thru December. Even if he has not personally directed practice every night Coach Verink has been giving the squad plenty to do. Altho he has much new material, he is optimistic and says he is confident M. C. will have fully as good a team as last year. From fifteen to twenty men have been turning out for practice each evening. Those who remained thru the holidays and kept up their practice were: Galen Jones, Brubaker, Eichelberger, and the Moors brothers. The Coach called for a good practice Dec. 28th, and the first squad was picked from these men.

M. C. has lost practically all of her last year's team. This fact does not mean that we should lose hope. The new men will come on the floor Friday night with as much pep and confidence as last year's team. Let there be no "slackers" among the students. Every student should come out to the first game and boost during every minute of the battle.

## "Christmas Carol A Success"

A dramatization of "Christmas Carol" that wonderful story of Dickens was played to a crowd that packed the chapel to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening, December 20th. The play breathing the true Christmas spirit was a fitting climax to the social events of the Christmas season. The cast chosen from the school at large and under the able direction of Miss McVey performed very creditably. Of course Mr. Scrooge is by far the most important character and the portrayal of him by Mr. Phillippi was most acceptable and forceful.

Too much credit cannot be given Miss McVey. Circumstances continually presented themselves which made the giving of the play seem almost impossible but by her patience and inspiration the play was forced to a most successful presentation. Miss McVey is deserving of the highest praise and it is hoped that she will give more plays in the future.

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## Why Not? A Service Flag for McPherson College

For the benefit of the uninformed, a service flag is an emblem, approved by the United States Government, by which a house, institution, or organization can publicly show the number of men it has in the U. S. Army and Navy. The flag has a white field with a border of red. Blue stars to the number of men in the service are set on the white field. For a college, all former members of the school who are now in the Army or Navy would be included in the list. This flag has been immensely popular in the schools and colleges over the country. From fraternity houses, society halls and college campus flag poles these flags are to be seen. Many of these flags are of great size, some contain over a thousand stars.

The service flag is a constant and forceful reminder of the College's contribution to the war. It establishes a closer bond between those who stay and those who go. It serves to keep alive the memory of those who have left and the cause for which all are fighting but for which they in particular have sacrificed everything. For such as do this can we afford to neglect this expressive emblem? Can the thought be ought but inspiring to the lads fighting to make the world safe for democracy that their services are noted publicly by a grateful student body? Can any student pass a service flag without strengthening his determination to make his work count in the largest sense? If we are to keep the "home fires burning", if we are to back up the boys who have gone and will continue to go will we neglect this emblem? We will not and from whatever source it may be secured the students should see to it that McPherson College has a service flag.

### Pepper.

That M. C. is to have scientific and systematic cheering is now assured. On Tuesday, Dec. 18, in connection with the Debate Try-out a Cheer Leader Try-out was also held. This was a unique plan and the student council should receive honors for making it a success. There were six

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men selected and they exhibited their flexibility in pairs before the student body. Boone and Engle created the greatest sensation, with their Billy-Sundayisms and gymnastic demonstrations, and succeeded in pulling the highest vote. "Dad" Moore and "Jerry" were close seconds and will act as substitutes.

The Spectator advocates a spicy "Pep" meeting soon and we expect every student to do his bit. Winning a game depends very largely on the enthusiasm and loyalty of the team behind the team. It is not the business of the cheer leaders to dislocate their vocal apparatus for the sake of the students. What we need is system and co-operation. "Pep" is not inherited nor is it innate in the student. It must be injected but results cannot be obtained unless the student is susceptible and we trust none of you have been "vaccinated". The cheer leaders have the "pep" the students can get it, so come out and watch McPherson win.

### An Explanation

The patrons of the bazaar recall that the pennants and pillows which were advertised did not materialize. The articles were promised for delivery early in December but failed to arrive. It is simply another reminder of the fact that our country is at war. It is hoped that the following letter, which was received soon after the Bazaar closed will serve as an explanation of an unfortunate situation:

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### The Pessimist's Calendar.

The week had gloomily begun  
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's

He was beset with bill and dun (Sun.)  
And he had very little (Mon.)

"This cash," said he, "Wont pay dues,  
I've nothing here but ones and (Tues.)  
A bright thought struck him and he said

"The rich Miss Goldlocks I will (Wed.)"

But when he paid his court to her,  
She lisped, but firmly said, "No. (Thurs.)"

"Alas", said he, "Then I must die."  
And his soul went where they say souls (Fri.)

They found his gloves, and coat —  
and hat (Sat.)  
And the Coroner upon them (Sat.)

—Unknown.

The above mournful tale was found upon the Editor's desk. Modesty is indeed a virtue but we prefer to have the names attached to the contribution.

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Only eleven more cramming days until the semester exams.

Miss Fayanna Snader spent her vacation with friends on the Hill.

Miss Bessie Flinckinger spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in Merrill, Kan.

Our Matron, Miss Laura Trostle, spent vacation with her sister on the Hill.

Della Day was forming all kinds of "Revolutions" as she called them on New Years Day.

Dr. Kurtz conducted a Bible Normal at the Monitor Church during Holiday season.

Rumor has it that Eldon Engle spent a few days last week visiting friends at Elyria.

Dr. Culler visited a few days at Carleton, Nebraska. Among other good times he reports a fruitless hunt.

Carrie Hardy underwent an operation for appendicitis during the past vacation. It is hoped she may have a speedy recovery.

J. Gayman Baile has been getting up early to meet the Missouri Pacific passenger upon several occasions during vacation. Wonder why?

A holiday not on the catalog was observed yesterday. The engineer was sick and the heating system would not respond to unfamiliar treatment.

Professor Craik was in Topeka most of the vacation. He was gathering material for his Master's thesis at the State Historical Society in the Memorial Building.

The boys who remained at the dorm during Christmas vacation took meals at Professor Craik's home as there was no one left in Arnold Hall to wield the frying pan and dish towel.

Carrie Mugler has been assuming household duties since her mother and sister left for Florida. She reports real success and so far only one case of sickness has occurred in the family but Carrie doesn't think it was due to the cooking.

Disobeying the rule commanding the boys to turn in their keys before leaving for home, J. C. Forney, President of the Y. M. C. A. kept his. No one would have found out his villainy had he not neglected to turn off his electric lamp. His room served as a twenty-four hour day lighthouse for several days.

**Memorize These.**

The basket ball season is here! Friday night we meet the warriors from St. Marys. The team must have the support of every student to win. It is imperative therefore that every one know the yells. The cheerleaders are supposed to lead not to do the cheering. So let everyone learn the following yells and be able to "whoop it up" when the game starts.

**COLLEGE YELLS.**

Stop! Look! Listen!  
McPherson.

Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Zip! Boom! Bah!  
M. C. M. C.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Bull dogs! Bull dogs!  
Chicka walka: hah!  
M. C. M. C.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Are we weak? Oh! No!  
Are we strong? ugh-huh  
Then let the Bulldogs growl!  
Gr.....

Tin Can Tin Can  
Who can tin can  
We can tin can  
We can tin can St. Marys.

Here's to the Men. McPherson Men,  
Fight to the finish and never give in.  
You do your best, boys.  
And we'll do the rest, boys,  
And McPherson will win.

**SONG.**

Oh! who will win tonight,  
Oh! who will win?  
Oh! who will win tonight,  
Oh! who will win?  
Oh! who will win tonight,  
Oh! who will win?  
When \_\_\_\_\_ comes,  
And we play ball,  
Oh! who will win?

M. C. will win tonight,  
M. C. will win;  
M. C. will win tonight,  
M. C. will win;  
M. C. will win tonight,  
M. C. will win.  
For our team's all right,  
And her record's bright;  
M. C. will win.

**(Mono'one)**

Jay Hawk! Jay Hawk!  
Jay Hawk Flower.  
M. C. M. C.,  
Jay Hawk Power.  
Pherson! Pherson! Pherson!  
Come Mac! Come Mac! Come  
Mac!  
Pherson \_\_\_\_\_.

Hippety hop! Hippety hop!  
Where's McPherson? Always on top!  
Hippety hupe, hippety hupe;  
Where's \_\_\_\_\_? In the soup;  
S-O-U-P, soup! C-O-U-P, soup!  
S-O-U-P! C-O-U-P, Soup, soup, soup!

Here's to the men, McPherson men,  
They've won it before, they'll do it  
again.  
(Repeat Two Times.)

Ricka Chicka Boom! Ricka, Chicka  
[Boom]  
Ricka Chicka, Ricka Chicka, Boom!  
[Boom! Boom!]  
Rip ra rah, rip ra ree,  
McPherson College! WHEE—!!!

Kai Yi, Kai Yi, Come rickety bin!  
Come out of the woods, Sand paper  
your chin!  
We're wild! we're wooly! we're  
notched like a saw!  
McPherson College! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax!  
Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax!  
Where?  
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck!  
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck!  
There!!!

M. C. rah, rah!  
M. C. rah, rah!

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M. rah! C. rah!  
M. C. rah, rah!

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Whoa! Back up, back up, back up?  
Who's got to back up, back up, back up?  
Who's got to back up, back up, back up?

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The faculty and student body of Baker University, voted to have school on alternate Mondays for the remainder of the academic year. This will let school close about three weeks earlier than usual or about the middle of May.—Exchange.

The December number of Our College Times states the reason why the Europeans do not equal the Americans in marksmanship as due to early environment and necessity. The only weapon which was of any account in Indian attacks was the gun. The natural result of using the gun to such a great extent was skill in marksmanship. This skill and hobby for the gun was handed down from generation to generation and is still a strong characteristic of American people.

There will probably be no Estes Park conference this year, but Estes Park and Lake Geneva conference will possibly be combined.—Ottawa Campus."

The Rhodes Scholarship for honor students of the Universities of this country has been discontinued for the period of the war, was the announcement made by George R. Parkin, traveling secretary for the administration of the Rhodes Scholarship in an address before the University of Kansas

Cooper College holds the honor and distinction of having more football enthusiasm per capita, than any other school or college in the country, in that every boy in the entire school is actually engaged in this sport.—"The Cooper Courier"

### WHO MADE HIM?

Some people are born to be soldiers.  
The Irish were made to be cops.  
Sour Kraut was made for the Germans,

And spaghetti was made for the waps.

Fish was made to drink water,  
And bums were made to drink booze.

Banks were made for money, and  
Money were made for the Jews.  
Everything was made for something,  
—Everything but a Miser.

God made Wilson for president,  
But who in the hell made the kaiser?  
—Exchange.

### EVERYBODY HELPING

Everybody knits but father.  
He goes around all day,  
And string in his buttonholes,  
Pants help up this way:  
Mother knits these helmets,  
Min's a cat on socks,  
Pa get himself by the belt and throat  
And walks 'steen blocks.  
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