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Bulldogs Off On Right Foot

NOSED OUT A 24 TO 20 VICTORY OVER
ST. MARYS

Former Stars Swamp M. C. Reserve in Preliminary.

As the two teams faced each other on the evening of the fourth, there was uncertainty in the hearts of McPherson rooters. There had been no practice games and no one was sure how the team would act under fire. The fears of the rooters did not last long, however, after the first few minutes of play. St. Marys led the scoring all through the first half, by using exceptionally good team work. The McPherson players had trouble in finding each other, and fumbling and mispasses were frequent. The first half ended with the Saints leading 14-9.

During the intermission Coach Verink took the boys to the basement and assured them that victory was to be theirs. They came on the floor with new vigor, determined to win. The interest of the rooters never flagged. To start off the second half Jones secured a long throw and Chas. Moore began scoring. The five point lead was gradually bridged and M. C. plunged ahead and never after was she in danger.

The feature of the game was the clean playing of both teams. Each man showed distinctive respect for his opponent. The St. Marys players were all of even height and weight and made a striking appearance upon the rooters as they trotted out on the floor.

The inability of St. Marys to secure field goals speaks well for our defensive style. Out of numerous attempts only one long field goal was caged by the Catholics.

If the stars are to be mentioned it would fall between Jones and Kirke for goal throwing. Jones caged six field goals and Kirke six. Gavin, center caged the remaining two goals secured by St. Marys. Charles Moors got the tip off every time and played an unusual brand of ball all the way thru. Dave Eichelberger was not the point maker but using his stature to an advantage he secured the ball many times where another could not. W. Brubaker is noted for his adhesiveness and was never caught away from his forward.

Jones is an old player having played on the team two years previous to this. He showed his usual good style and played a fast game. Davie Eichelberger is a new man to M. C. but he played like a veteran. He is swift on the floor and resembles Pete Neighbors, a former M. C. star very much in style and slacity. Charles Moors is a regular giant and with his previous experience as a Reserve will undoubtedly make one of the most aggressive centers in the Conference. Melvin Moors, floor captain, was one of the most steady and brainy players on the floor. His excellent guarding prevented his fast opponent from getting away with the game. Warnie Brubaker has been with us for a number of years having played on the second team for several seasons. He is one of the most aggressive players

on the team and will make a fast guard.

Below is the lineup.

McPherson		F. G.	F. T.
D. Eichelberger	F.	1	0
G. Jones	F.	6	0
Chas. Moors	C.	4	0
W. Brubaker	G.	0	1
M. Moors	G.	0	1
Total		11	2

Rinehart was substituted for Brubaker in the last minute of play.

St. Marys		F. G.	F. T.
Magner	F.	0	0
Kirke	F.	6	4
Gavin	C.	2	0
Lane	G.	0	0
Bretz	G.	0	0
Total		8	4

Dowling was substituted for Lane and Carlin for Magner during the last half.

Score, McPherson 24, St. Marys 20
Coach Edwards of Salina Wesleyan refereed the game.

Altho all were looking forward to the game which would follow, the preliminary was no back number. A quintet of former M. C. players was brought together which entirely outplayed the younger men of the Reserves. The "Has Beens" secured the lead and at no time were they in danger, except when Rump found a lucky streak. The game was full of fun and excitement from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half was 6-11 for the "Formers."

The features of the game was the scoring of Rump and Leonard Crumpacker. The latter hip the hoop for five field goals and Rump for seven free throws. Chester Moors, at center for the "Old Stars" was always sure of the tip off from the diminutive Rump. The pick ups were big men and had the ball in their possession most of the time. Their team work was exceptionally good.

The lineup was as follows:

Reserves		F. G.	F. T.
E. Van Pelt	F.	0	0
L. Bowman	F.	0	0
A. Rump	C.	0	7
D. Yoder	G.	0	6
S. Merkey	G.	0	0
H. Stover	G.	1	1
Total		1	8

Old Stars		F. G.	F. T.
C. Fields	F.	1	0
L. Crumpacker	F.	5	5
C. Moors	C.	0	0
M. Miller	C.	2	0
O. Crumpacker	G.	1	0/5
Total		9	5

Roy Gates for guard when Miller went to center and Moors went out.
R. C. Kinzie was referee.

Notes on the Game

Prof. Blair was one of the most enthusiastic rooters in the gym. He and Dr. Culler managed to keep the pep on their side of the house on a par with that of the rooters on the east side. Prof. Blair is always inter-
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The New Religion.

Propounded by the Latest of the Prophets—H. G. Wells.

As an introduction of the morning theme Mr. Culler read Matt. 11:11-14, in which account Christ declared that "Among them that are born of women there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist: yet he that is little in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he". From this Dr. Culler drew a striking parallel between John the Baptist, and H. G. Wells. John the Baptist was the forerunner of a new day; Mr. Wells has also been the herald of a new vitality in life. H. G. Wells has been the greatest of the later day prophets. For a long time he has been leading, he has been ahead, he has been a prophet. He has been a socialistic spirit in an individualist world. But woe-betide the prophet that finds the world coming his way. The world has caught up with Mr. Wells; and in a frantic effort to maintain his position as a prophet he left his distinctive field—the novel—and has broken the keenness of his thot in the field of theology and philosophy.

The three books of Mr. Wells that have been stirring the world since the war are: "Mr. Britling Sees It Through", "God, The Invisible King", "The Soul of the Bishop". The last two deal with theology and philosophy, and the first was not discussed. Dr. Culler asserted that H. G. Wells is a pathetic figure, simply because he feels that he must be telling people something new.

The truth is that an analysis of the ideas that Wells proclaims as new evidence themselves as the same great truths that thinkers have always held. In substantiation of this statement that Wells is a pathetic figure Dr. Culler, in terms that smacked of the finest satire, discussed the tenet that everyone who believes in the modern religion must believe that God is a person. The audacity of Mr. Wells in advising the Church people of a truth that has been central. Five thousand years before H. G. Wells saw the light of day, Abraham heard the message of the Personal Spirit and went forth not knowing whither he went.

Dr. Culler asserted that he was glad to recognize the justice of Mr. Wells' attack upon some of the falsities in the Church. In "The Soul of a Bishop" he attacks the bigotry of many churches, he scorns the magic that has crept into the conventional attitude toward the symbols and sacraments. He also ridicules the use of Hell as the central "heating plant" of the ages. Yet in his attitude toward Christianity Mr. Wells has ignored two essential truths.

In the first place Mr. Wells does not appreciate the fact of historical continuity. He utterly ignores the heritage of the past. The Pastor, with a religious fervor that was inspiring, derided the man who has nothing for past thought. H. G. Wells in his treatment of the Nicene Fathers reminds one of a soap-box orator, for he simply doesn't understand. Dr. Culler admonished the student to consider Gladstone's statement that every man who has a

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The Terrible Swedes Thursday

Let everyone who can raise the price of one dollar journey to the "Swede Burg" next Thursday evening. On that day the Bulldogs are scheduled to meet the Swede in his native haunts. And it is an open secret that the Bulldogs are to have most of the spoils when the smoke clears away. Our friendly enemies on the north are our keenest rivals.

The team should have the support of a big crowd of rooters. Everyone who went last year declared that game to have been the best on last year's schedule. The St. Marys was defeated by 31-23, a larger lead than we obtained, but other things enter into consideration to make the dope about fifty.

See E. Engle or E. Girard for tickets and Engle and G. Boone for transportation. Anyone desiring to furnish cars see Engle or Boone. The Hill should take on something of the appearance of a deserted village Thursday night. We prophesy that this game will be simply another stepping stone to the state championship.

Glee Club to Roxbury

The Men's Glee Club is to appear at Roxbury, Friday night as one of the numbers on the Lyceum Course there. Roxbury will then be more fortunate than us, for up to date we have only been favored with a few numbers. While we don't predict that the Club will be a "howling success" yet we venture to say that it will be the finest musical number Roxbury has enjoyed for a long time. Below is the program:

Program.

We Meet Again Tonight	-	
The Winds Are Hushed	-	Wildner
Winter's Song	-	Bullard
The Club		
Recessional	-	De Koven
Claude Wilson,	-	Paritone
The Arrow and The Song	-	Balle
Edward Girard,	-	Baritone
Send Out Thy Light	-	Gounod
Unfold Ye Portals	-	Gounod
The Club		
The Quilting Party	-	Harrington
Nellie Was A Lady	-	Foster
Long Live America	-	Milliard
The Club		
Song of Hybras, The Cretan	-	Elliott
W. F. Vaniman,	-	Bass
College Songs:		
Bull-dog	-	
Bohunkus	-	
Peanuts	-	
Patriotic Selection	-	
The Club		
My Philosophy	-	Riley
Der Spider und Der Fly	-	
J. Howard Engle	-	
America, So Fair And Free	-	Purcell
Keep The Home Fires Burning	-	
Novello	-	The Club

The appearance of the manual training room has been greatly changed since Christmas. The woodwork and walls have received a fresh coat of paint and other changes have been made. It is a marked improvement.

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Dr. Culler and the Red Cross.

Dr. Culler is not only a very popular man in the College and the community on the Hill, but he has also proved himself almost indispensable in connection with the various progressive movements of the city and county. Just now he is interested in Red Cross and is putting a great deal of time and energy into that work.

Last summer he had entire charge of the hundred million dollar campaign in this country. Since that time he has been elected county chairman and it is largely due to his efforts that McPherson county has been well organized and is doing such a vast amount of work.

A few weeks ago he attended the Convention at Kansas City and there met the State and some of the National Officers. He did some committee work while there and presented to that body the plans of the McPherson County organization. This has proved to be so nearly ideal that many other Kansas counties have adopted the same plan.

The county rallied to the campaign for Christmas members and is now altogether in the front line.

Short Courses Start

On January the first short course was inaugurated into the school curriculum and this course is to last until February first. It is expected that this shall become an annual course and that each year more students may avail themselves of the opportunities offered them. This course is similar to that given by agricultural schools over the country. Already quite a number have enrolled in this course and in years to come many more can be expected.

The following courses are offered: Diarrying, Crops Feeding, Soils, Stock Judging, Farm Accounting, Cooking, Sewing, Sex Hygiene, and Home Nursing. Also many lectures are to be given on other subjects. Mr. Emmert who is at present the government representative to this county in the interest of agriculture. Miss Coe who is also a government employee, and Mr. Elling who was at one time U. S. agricultural representative to Cuba, will all be on the program.

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 And they heard his boastful cry
 Ring amid the sheaves:
 "I have stolen all your leaves,
 Red and brown and gold!
 Oh, vainly shall you grieve,
 In the winter's cold."

The trees looked far, far away,
 Past the horizon's rim,
 To where the Winter's host of gray
 Arose, dark and grim,
 Unto the Wind they made reply,
 Their empty branches swaying:
 "But Spring is coming, by and by,
 And we shall be a-Maying!"

The wintry host came sweeping down
 Out of the northland white.
 It's herald was the bugle sound
 Of shrilling winds at night:
 "Oh, ho! Ye trees, weep loud!
 I'll bind you in my chains!
 I'll wrap you in my shroud,
 And you shall weep in vain!"

The trees looked far, far away,
 Beyond the Winter's wrath,
 To where the brooks of summer play,
 And little flowers laugh.
 Unto the North they made reply,
 In chorus joyful, saying,
 "But Spring is coming, by and by,
 And we shall be a-Maying!"
 —Celeste Martin

Via Wireless.

Word has been received from C. C. Maxey that he has arrived at Chicago. The following clicked home by Lester Kimmel.

"Bureau, Ill

Just arrived at this fair burg.
 Have all risen from our beds of slumber
 and are ready for breakfast.
 Had a "rip snorin'" good night and are all happy. Ches. Herb, Les and Billy are "Chawin'" now. Art and I are left out in the cold. Give our love to everybody.
 Kinky and Art."

Floyd Mishler writes that he is at Chicago waiting for the bunch to arrive. Mishler has been visiting friends in the East.

Academic Debate.

Today, Tuesday evening, at 6:30 P. M., will occur the Academic Debate Tryout. There are ten people in the contest. A voluminous outburst of classical oratory can be expected. The debaters are all strong men. If you want an evening both of instruction and enjoyment, come. Fill the chapel to the brim and support the denaters. You Academics show the College people who's who! The subject is: Resolved, that the standardization of all prices should be made a permanent part of our national policy. The plan of the contest is the same as that of the College Tryout.

Announcements

Tuesday, Jan. 8, Girls' Glee Club at 7:30 p. m. Academy Debate Tryout in Chapel at 6:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Jan. 10 Volunteer Band at 6:30 p. m. Joint Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 11. Men's Glee Club at Roxbury. Emersonian and Ciceronian Societies at 7:30.

Saturday, Jan. 12. Irving Society at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 13. Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Christian Workers Meeting at 7:00 and preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 14. Red Cross Auxiliary meets at 3:00 p. m. Choral Union at 6:30 p. m.

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LLOYD'S

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ested in athletics and was the champion tennis player when he was here.

Knitting was much in evidence during the intermissions of the game. J. Schmidt caused much excitement when he tried to learn the trick. D. Stutzman reports that she only dropped 'steen stitches; others report a like amount.

The crowd was quite large considering that this was the first game of the season. But there was room for many more.

St. Marys coach interrupted the game several times to protest the Referee's decision, but it was no use.

The uniforms of the cheerleaders was about as spectacular as the Referee's. But new outfits have been ordered for the boys which is hoped will arrive in time for the next game.

"Davies' feet wandered away from home quite often much to the disgust of the other players.

One of St. Marys forwards was fond of yelling, "Tough luck, heads up," when the going was not just right for them. But this same fellow had the tough luck to be taken out of the game and forgetting his little saying he went out with his head down.

Mr. Kirke, one of St. Marys' forwards, joined in with the Referee, when the latter asked the spectators at the game not to shrill or whistle too loud, by asking in a pleading voice, "Please don't it-it-it makes m-m-me so nerv-v-vous."

Mr. John Hoerner and Dr. Culler engaged in a one round "kneeling" contest between halves which resulted in a draw.

G. Boone is as active as Billy Sunday except that he cannot stand on his feet as well.

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PERSONALS

Tom Garst, brother of Julia Garst spent Sunday on the Hill.

Mary Russel was a chapel visitor Saturday morning.

One of Bessie Brubaker's pupils, Miss Clara Standsburg, spent Saturday on the Hill.

J. J. Yoder left for Goshen, Ind. to attend the special Conference held there this week.

Owing to illness Miss McVey did not meet her classes Friday or Saturday.

Mildred Law, formerly of McPherson but now of Lawrence visited several days on the Hill last week.

"Pete" Neighbors, one of our former basket ball stars but now attending K. U., visited school the past week.

Prof. "Explain the cause of snow" Student: "Snow is formed in the air containing moisture striking a cold streak."

The Choral Union resumed rehearsals Monday evening on Elijah, the oratorio which will be given about February 12.

Dale Hurt who attended College in '15-'16 spent part of the past week on the Hill. He enrolled for the second semester.

Homer Johnson spent Saturday on the Hill. He made a great record as a football player on the Great Lakes Navy team the past season.

Mr. Baile was asked if he was the same fellow now that he was ten years ago. He answered, "I'm not sure, but I don't think so."

Prof. Mohler went to Lyons to referee the Lyons-Sterling High School basket ball game Friday night. But the game was postponed until Tuesday and he will go Tuesday evening.

Two new students have enrolled in school since the Holidays and expect to remain for the remainder of the year. They are, Ralph Myers, of Morrill, Kansas and J. F. Enos of Missouri.

The funeral of Gordon, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman was held at the home on the afternoon of January 2. Mr. Samuel Ebbert came home from Camp Funston to attend the funeral.

Mr. Wilbur Baldwin who was enrolled in the College Department last year is now attending K. U. During his recent visit to M. C. he reported a good time at K. U. and said he enjoys his work immensely this year, adding that he has plenty of it.

Homer Saylor helped his father to gather in his corn during Christmas week. Saylor was rather disappointed when he found he had used a holiday in coming back to school as he thought the rest of us were down here working hard instead of having New Years Day off.

Mr. Wray, the engineer, has not been on duty for several days on account of sickness. Mr. Dresher and Mr. Buchanan have been doing the work the past week. Mr. Wray expected to start Friday but as he was not strong enough he did not resume his work until the first of this week.

A card from Amos Boone says, "I am in Canada. All day I spent here at the Falls (Niagara). It is simply beyond description." He went from the Falls to the convention in Northfield. He expected to return home by way of Washington, D. C. and New York.

Professor Blair, who had charge of the Commercial Department of this College for a number of years and who is now in K. U. doing graduate work in education has been on the Hill during the past week visiting friends.

Intercollegiate

Freshie: "If the tea leaves, does the coffee have grounds for divorce?"
Senior: "Yes, if the tea spoons."
—The Manualite.

Two Russian students are taking the shop short course in the Kansas State Agricultural College and will also take the course beginning Jan. 2. These men were sent there by the Russian Government to study certain phases of agriculture and to become familiar with the operation and care of traction engines, as their government is buying many tractors.

The recent legislature passed a law permitting cities of the first and second classes to establish Junior colleges as a part of the public school system. Holton has taken advantage of this law and the Junior college and High School are almost one. They have the same teachers, use the same class rooms, have the same general exercises, and enjoy the same library privileges. By working together they are striving to develop one of the best school spirits found in any institution, high school or college in Kansas.

Local Old Line Contest

Perhaps no one was impressed more by the winged flight of time than the aspirants for oratorical fame. They got something of a shock when it was announced that the local tryout of the Old Line Oratorical Contest is to be held on Tuesday, January 15. For most of the candidates at least the next week will be one grand rush to perfect in thought and delivery their masterpieces. From the information available there will be less than half a dozen participants. In this contest the candidates select any subject they wish.

The winner Friday night will compete in the north Kansas Division Contest at Washburn College on February 8. Thus little enough time is allowed between the two contests.

This event is on the Student Activity Program and to those not holding Student Tickets the admission will be twenty-five cents.

Joint Meeting of Y. M. and Y. W.

At the joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday morning, Mr. E. R. Burkholder of McPherson gave a most timely address. His subject was a patriotic theme, "Our Country." He said that the most important element in the building up of a country was God. God should be the center. To leave Him out was to face certain ruin. The speaker briefly traced the rise and fall of the nations of the past and showed that their fall was due to their forgetfulness of God. The present world crisis calls us to be true and useful to our Country. And to do this we must remember that "If you want to serve your Country, serve your God."

Glee Club to Give "Japanese Girl"

Tuesday evening the Girls Glee Club will begin work on the "Japanese Girl," a dramatic cantata. This will be given as a number on the lecture course at Roxbury. Besides the Glee Club, Miss McVey will be on the program and will give several readings. The girls are requested to bring all available copies of this cantata to the practice on Tuesday evening.

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message for the present day should shut himself up and read the Nicene Fathers. Wells' theological treatises are thin and vacuous in the extreme; which goes to prove the eternal truth that one who does not study good theology will possess a bad.

In this connection Dr. Culler discussed Mr. Wells' doctrine of God, which is put forth by its author, as the acme of wisdom. Wells ridicules the Trinity and places in its stead the two ideas of God as, first, the Creator, the Veiled Being whom we cannot know, and second, The King, the Leader of Battles, the Holy and Anointed One, with which he also couples the idea of the Sustainer and Comforter. The surprising thing is that Mr. Wells has so unwittingly taken the Christian doctrine of the Trinity and placed an extreme emphasis on the Son and King. He is blind to the fact that the Holy Trinity represents the labor of the human intellect to put into intelligible form the experience of the human soul.

In showing how Wells has disregarded the infinite conception of the Father God, Dr. Culler used Jesus words, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Two truths are here contained, first, one cannot know the nature of God thru the medium of the senses; and second, that also Jesus is our King. He is not alone. He had this consciousness of fellowship, for he declared that he could call forth twelve legions of angels. He possessed the infinite resources of the Father. But Wells introduces a finite God. He holds that the human mind cannot appreciate the infinite and it is not concerned therewith. In answer Dr. Culler most pointedly observed that a finite God cannot answer questions. If a man dies will he live again; if a man is in deep sorrow can he find any comfort; is this old world directed towards some end; to these the finite God is mute. We wonder how Wells can be satisfied with a finite God and have the audacity to declare nil the Father God.

The second fallacy of Wells is that his proposed religion is socially inadequate. Throughout his clever observations, Wells fails to understand the need of institutional life. With keen satire Dr. Culler asked that we suppose that there had been no Church organization in the first century to promote the gospel of Christ. Derisive to the tenets of H. G. Wells is the fact that the standing marvel of the ages is the real brotherhood of the early Church. Despite her glaring failures the Christian Church has been the greatest teacher of human brotherhood.

The trouble with the world today is that it is intensely individualistic. Evidence of this lies in the fact of our many impermanent organizations that voice this unrest. H. G. Wells has ignored the fact that the only real power to unite men is that which unites them into fellowship and body of Jesus Christ. The Jesus Christ that Wells would like to have for his finite God is the Christ that proclaimed the Kingdom of God as the Summum Bonum, the Kingdom which finds supreme expression in Church and institution life. Mr. H. G. Wells has broken the hammer of his thought on a very stern anvil, the eternal truths of the Christian religion.

Dr. Kurtz to Goshen, Ind.

Dr. D. W. Kurtz left Saturday for Goshen, Indiana to attend a special Conference of the Brethren Church. This is an International Conference called to outline in some manner the Churches' program in regard to the War and War Work. Dr. Kurtz expected to be gone about a week.

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