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THE SPECTATOR VOL I MCPHERSON COLLEGE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918 NO. School Year Ends May 10

### School Every Alternate Monday

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By a vote of nearly ten to one the students have decided to have school alternate Mondays thruout the rest of the school term. By this arrangement it will be possible to complete the semester's work by May 10th, two weeks earlier than usual.

Sometime ago a petition containing the signatures of about half the student body was presented to the Student Council, asking that school be held every other Monday. The Student Council immediately took the matter up and reported favorably upon the proposition. They handed their report to the faculty. At the their report to the faculty. At the faculty meeting the resolution was discussed and it was agreed that if the majority of students so desired, the change would be made and the question was referred back to the Trustees Hold Annual studer t body for final action. Tuesdays' election showed that the students were overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Under this plan school will be in session six days every other week. The class schedule of Tuesday to Saturday inclusive will not be changed. Yesterday Tuesday's schedule was toilowed, Monday, Feb 18, Wednesday's schedule and so on, for each Monday of school. By the first of April an extra week of school will have been held and in all seven extra days before the commencement, May 10th. The events of commencement week will be reduced to the mini-Class sessions will be held up mam. to the eighth of May. Exams will be given the 8th and 9th The 10th of May is the only day to be given to commencement exercises, altho several events will be given in the evenings thruout the week.

This arrangement was about the only one that could be used if school was to close earlier, as there are no holidays on the school's calendar between the opening of the second semester and commencement week. Schools thruout the country are either doubling up their work or dispensing with their usual holidays. Thus many men will be available to aid in work and other industries in farm which a shortage of labor promises to be very acute

it is not definitely known when the summer school will start. Its opening depends on the time of closing of the Dublic schools If the latter close early enough summer school will begin the week following commence-

## Jones in Old Line Contest

Galen Jones has been selected to present McPl-erson College in the Old Line Contest to be held at Washburn this year. He leaves Friday morning for Topeka Mr. Jones has had much experience in both oratory and debate and ise will make a most worthy representative for the College. He had originally intended to enter the Peace Contest but that contest

was called off this year. In entering the Old Line Contest he has retained the idea of how peace can be secured and his oration "A Durable Basis For Peace."

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McPherson College

## Meeting.

The Trustees of the College held their annual meeting last Monday, Jan. 28th. Reports were given of the school's progress the past year. The financial report showed that the college was on a firm ...nancial basis and last year was one of the best years in the history of the College. And from the concision of the school at the present time there will be no deficit in the running expenses this year. This is very gratifying as there are few colleges in the United States which in the present crisis are not operating at a loss. The Trustees seemed very well pleased with the work of the school and little criticism was heard.

General plans were made looking for a better and more efficient school. The raising of more money by endowment and annuities was arranged for but nothing definite was decided upon for the present.

The Divinity School was organized with Dr. Culler elected Dean. It is the hope of the Trustees to make the Divinity School of the highest possible standing. Prof Blair who has been on a leave of absence during the past two years doing graduate work at Kansas University will be back next year. He will probably be Principle of the Academy. Also nearly all the teachers' salaries were increased for

the coming year. Nine of the fifteen Trustees comprising the Board attended the meet-ing Prof. J. J. Yoder was re-elected Treas and Business Manager of the College and President of the Board; and Dr. Harnly was re-elected Secre-tary of the Board. The other Trustees present were J. N. Dresher, McPher-son; E. Martin, Bloom, Kan.; Rev. F. E. McCune, Lawrence; Geo. W Burgin, Denver, Colo.; James M. Mohler, Leeton, Mo.; W. P. Bosser-man, Tangier, Okla.; and J. E. Bryant, Grand Junction, Colo. prising the Board attended the meet-

Tomorrow Night.

A surprise attack, conducted with clever strategy, resulted in six Jackies entering in town Thursday evening and capturing several strongholds without any effective resistance being offered. They have succeeded in offered. holding all advanced positions and are now waiting for reinforcements which will undoubtedly arrive in a week or two. When these arrive, eight Jackies, late of the detention camp at Fort Decatur, will be holding forthein, their, former haunts around the campus.

**Boys on Furlough** 

After twenty-five days of varied experiences in a detention camp preparatory to entering the radio school the tollowing former M. C. students were allowed parole until March the first: Lester Kimmel, Floyd Mishler, Her-bert Hoffman, Lester Hoffman, Wil liam Brandt, Arthur Price; Chester Ditch is visiting friends'in Illinois be fore coming home and C. C. Maxcy stopped off at his home in Morrill Camp Perry which they should enter to begin their training proper is under quarantine and of course they could not enter. As their period of detention was over they were given their choice, either to remain in detention camp or take a 30 day furlough Without telling any of their friends they decided to come home. It woes without saying that there were some very much surprised people on the Hill Thursday evening and Friday morning.

A keen observer was heard to remark that the students here seemed so selfish, that they were so busy with their own affairs that they seem-ed not to have time to help their Perhaps the criticism was neighbur. We will grant that it may be just. But surely our true in a measure. response to appeals for aid from other parts of the world was a classic in unselfishness. No one can deny that in the larger thing we are not selfish But the criticism holds true in our daily acts. Too often we think we are too busy to do the small helpful deeds that really mean so much in our character building. A good rule Follow the Crowd To The Gym 005

## **Coyotes Tomorrow**

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Preliminary-M. C. Reserves vs. **Canton Highs** 

The second game of the season on the home tioor will be staged tomorrow night when the quintet of goal tossers from Kansas Wesleyan University, commonly known as Coyotes, meet the Bulldogs in their native haunts. It will be remembered that the Methodists swamped us at Salina but they have not done it on our home floor for the past few years. With real rooting and loyal support from the side lines our team should have an advantage that will mean victory.

It should be a real treat to see the fiery eyed monster at center and if his speed has anything to do with the sound of his name he will be a mar-Then there is the accurate vel. forward who is noted for his "never miss" ability at caging the ball. Our own Bulldogs will come on the field with a determination that cannot be blasted. It is up to each student to see that he is in his place when the opening whistle blows tomorrow night to help trap the Coyotes.

There will be two games tomorrow night. A preliminary between the M. Reserves and the Canton High School team is on the bill as a curtain raiser. This will be a hard fought game also as we understand Canton has a fast team. Come out for the first game and get your voices tuned ip for the real fraces! E. C. Quigley, the National League

Umpire will referee the game tomor-row night. Quigley is without doubt the best referee in the state. He gives the boys plenty to do and has command at all times.

Additional news on future games is uncertain. Washburn and Chilocco Indians want games here but no definite time has been set.

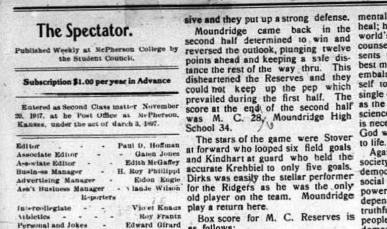
#### Tournament Teams at Lust Organized

The basket ball tournament is organized and we confidently predict that games will be played in the near future Enough men have expressed their intentions to enter that eight teams can be formed. The teams have been divided into two classes. A and B Teams from the two classes will not compete with each other. Games are to be played right after supper before the Varsity begins practice

The committee in charge of arranging the men claim that the teams are evenly matched and they predice that some hard scraps will result. Basket ball fans will do well not to let their work interfere with enjoying a good game.

#### Newspaper For Arnold Hall

In subscribing for a newspaper for their own use, the girls of Arnold their own use, the girls of Arnold Hall have broken all precedents. But evidenly the hunger for news in these interesting times has led them to satisfy this appetite in a most efficient manner. No longer will they have to wait their turn in the Library news-paper room. War discussions will drubtless soon rival the usual flow of events. gessip as a femi nine mode of expression\_



#### Conservation of Live Stock,

Mr. C. G. Elling, employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gave some splendid lectures last week on meat production and conservation. Too S much can not be said about conservation at this time he said, but produc-tion is more important than conser-vation. Mr. Elling has spent five employ and he was in a position to know whereof he spoke. The last

know whereof he spoke. The last three years he has been County Agent in Cherokee County, Kańsas. Mr Elling opened his lectures Tuesday at 3:30, speaking on meat production. He said that pork was the most concentrated food and the easiest to ship to our Allies. The cost of production is also smaller. He emphasized the fact that the future is very promising for live stock men, because of the decrease in production in all parts of the world. In Kansas alone the decrease last year was ten per cent.

The remainder of the week he spoke of the necessity of the balanced ration, how it increased the production and lowered the cost. With the use of charts he showed the relation of the various kinds of feeds to each other and to their first cost

At the 11:30 hour Mr. Elling spoke the stock judging class He has to the stock judging class He has judged at many shows and is very efficient in this line. The only regret of the students is that they did not attend more of his lectures Friday afternoon he made his lectures applicable by actually judging some animals from Mr. Detter's farm.

#### 1. C. Reserves Played in Good Form.

Last Friday night the Reserves journeyed to Moundridge, with pre formed calculations of winning. But their calculations went astray for some unhalf they lost the game by a close margin

The game started fast, the Reserves copping three field goals before the Ridgers knew what happened. The score climbed all thru the first half for both sides and at the end stoad 16.18 for M. C. The half was char-acterized by fast, clean playing of both sides. M. C. led on the offen-

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## "Sons of God"

Dr. Kurtz selected as the basis of his discussion the 12th and 13th verse of the hist chapter of St. John's gospel where speaking of Jesus, John says: "But as many as received nim, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of men, but of God." With this as a background Dr. Kurtz considered the method by which we become the sons of God.

First of all we are not born sons of God. We do not inherit the religious graces of our ancestors, as the Jews inaintained in their vain boastings. However, Dr. Kurtz, in no way disparaged the importance of the hereditary factor. The fact that those who have weakened this earthly temple with alcohol, narcotics, and vice can-not transmit healthy constitutions to their offspring is one too long neglected. The deplorable situation-where there are more insane and feeble -where minded persons running loose in America than there are students in the colleges and universities certainly makes the case for heredity a strong one But heredity simply gives one the tools with which one does his work and in no way predetermines his activity.

Dr. Kurtz then sounded the supreme truth for life, i. e. we must be born again. We must have a baptism of love from on high. We must subdue the earthly, and enthrone the divine. In this connection the influence of materialism has a profound bearing. Dr. Kurtz, after first hand contact with the situation in Germany has made very valid conclusions as to the merits of materialistic philo-The German student carried sophy. pocket editions of Nietsche arid Haeckel, reading them as Christians read their Bible. Consequently they proclaimed the law of the jungle to be the law of life, and the selfish policy as the only workable philosophy. a result we find the crisis of moral all over Europe, being excused as the natural process of life and the butterfly to be followed.

At this juncture Dr. Kurtz appealed for the solution of these problems. As an answering appeal he heard modern society proposing education. But education that merely informs is not enough. There must be the dynamic that comes with Christian education. Sociology, which analyzes the social situation, can not cure the ills; economics, with its Marxias materialism is impotent to save; psychology, which diagnoises the

mental attitudes proves unable to heal; history, the record of the huge world's struggle is powerless, save to counsel; and literature, which pre-sents the poets and sages at their best moments, where we find a soul embalmed in words, is unable of itself to comfort and sustain. No single concoction of man will suffice as the panacea of human ills. These sciences furnish the information that is necessary, but-only the power of God will give purpose and dynamic

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Again Dr. Kurtz heard our present society proclaiming the power of democracy, as the one need of the social organism But with spiritual power he showed that democracy depends entirely upon the intelligence truthfulness and unselfishness of the people, and that people will never be democratized by force, but by love. Democracy is not the source of life, but the product of civilization. hat the product of civilization. In nation must be righteous and just before it can be democratic. There is only one cure for society and that is a baptism from above

If this is the condition, then how do Lloyd's Candy Kitchen. we become sons of God? There is only one way which is to let the fire of God's love enter our lives to purge and strengthen. It is the "expulsive power of a new affection." The rule of God's love and truth in our lives. It is the whole souled devotion of a person to the kingdom of God.

The great world struggle reveals this truth in bold relief. Dr Foster, Pres. of Reed College, sounded the key-note of the war's influence, when he said that war hates the mediocre. The war is either shattering life, or ennobling it. The masses of Europe's life has been piteously weakened, but the few have been purified and strengthened. We are either to emerge from this situation holier, or more selfish. The result lies with us. Let us let go of those things that break our lives, and, grasping the tender love of God's mercy, be gen-Sons of God.

#### Helpin' Save With Hoover

Maw's joined the conservation league. She's got the big idear

That she's to wallop Kaiser Bill By cannin' things this year. The way she plops them peaches in, The way she screws the lid down

grim,

You know she thinks she's cannin' him.

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Us kids is scared our hair'll curl, We eat so blamed much crust,

An' Fred's so fat from cleanin' plates In two more months he'll bust. Why, paw has learned to sit an' scrape Till t'other night he dug a grape Off maw's hand painted china plate,

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Maw routed out her dahlia bed, An' got a garden growin', The hucksters drove on some of it

An' saved me that much hoein'. Dad says the onions tasted queer,

An' Fred he grinned from ear to ear,

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But, gosh, I'd eat a pickeled toad To help out Uncle Sam;

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## PERSONALS

Mr. Donald Sawyer was called . me a few days last week.

Skating parties to the Smoky River we been quite the fad lately.

Paul Brandt of Ramona spent part the week on the Hill.

Frank Mohler of Roxbury visited piends at the college during the week

Mr. Bryant, member of the Regimental Band at Camp Funston visited is sister a few days last week.

Mr. Roy Kinzie, who attended Colige last year, and his wife left for lawrence Friday. They expect to go na farm near Lawrence.

Lester Kimmel left for his home at tarnard, Kan. Sunday evening. He expects to be around the campus a lew days before he leaves for the Great Lakes.

Lester Hoffman went to Abilene Monday morring. As all the radio nen expect to start from Mcc<sup>2</sup>herson when they leave for the Great Lakes he will be around the Hill again in he near future.

Chester Ditch arrived in McPherson, Sunday evening. He did not some hon e with the rest of the boys hut spent several days in Illinois.

Prof. Mohler refereed a basket ball game for the Rice County League last friday night.

Mrs. Albert Wheeler of Monroe, Conn. arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kurtz.

A little more bulldog tenacity on the part of the rooters will undoubtedboost Bulldog playing stock 100 ter cent.

Mr. W. O. Beckner let h rsday evening for New Winsdor, Md. to aid in the \$200,000 endowment campaign for Blue Ridge College. He expects to be gone for several months. Miss Minerva Metzger, the returned missionary from China who recently enrolled for the second semester, will stay with Mrs. Beckner.

Dr. Kurtz was to have been one of



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the speakers at the S. V. meeting at Emporia. But he could not go and Dr. Culier gave the address instead. Dr. Culler left Friday for Newton where he expected to spend the day on business. Saturday he intended to go on to Emporia. Others of the College who attended the convention are: Ray Cullen, Nita Cullen, Mamie Kine, Fred Hollenberg, A. Boone, W. Vaniman, Edna Neher, Grace Greenwood, J. D. Schmidt and Sam Bowman.

Follow the Crowd To The Gym Tomorrow Night.

Miss Faye Sisler who took her degree here last year spent the past week visiting friends on the Hill. She left Saturday for Hillsboro and from there she returns to her home near Ottawa, Kan.

Ye Editor of the College Life has been kind enough to give us some mention in his esteemed paper. But according to our way of figuring that "One Week" which appeared in the "Squirrel Food" column of January 7th could hardly have been copied in time for the Jan. 1st issue of the Spectator.

## Intercollegiate

Khaki Klad Kaw is to be the name of the Washburn annual this year. The title and the khaki cover is only one of the many surprises that the 1918 annual holds. The whole book is cleverly and thoughtfully worked out to be consistent with the title and cover and consequently in keeping with the times.—Washburn Review.

Prof. Sandzen and Miss Keener are both exhibiting some of their works of art at art exhibits that are being held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in Oklahoma. The exhibition at Santa Fe is the first of its kind held at that place and is being held in the new art museum.—Bethany Messenger.

A peculiar malady called "Ringitis" has broken out at Friends University. "Ringitis" is said to affect the third finger on the left hand, making that finger !witch and jerk as if it had the Saint Vitus dance. Usually this trouble ends with the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March.

## Jokettes

(Being gems of thought, as it were from a quiz in Medieval History.) One source of the Popes' income

was from people paying for the omission of sins.

Machiavelli's Prince is a love poem written by a German writer.

John Huss pretended to be a reformer.

The Wars of the Roses were between the Whigs and Tories.

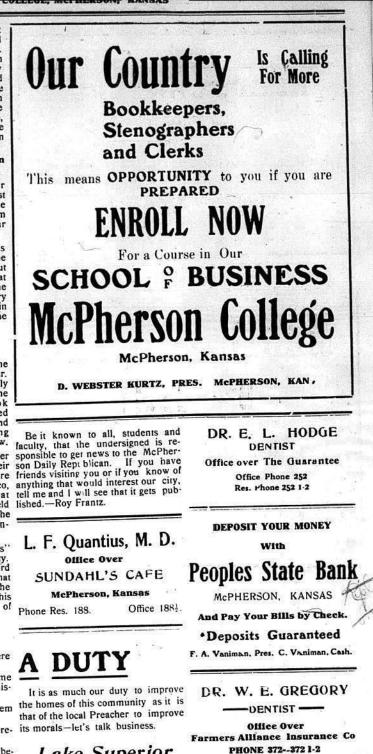
There were many numerous various arches in the Middle Ages. There were no sanitary conditions in the Middle Ages.

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ony hard to bear if it were not for the girls -(Freshman Paper.)

#### Student Recital Tuesday

Last Tuesday evening students from the departments of singing. Expression and piano gave a most pleasing recital. A large crowd enjoyed the program Probably the feature of the evening was the "Jubilee Music," a piano quartet given by Misses Williams, Shoemaker, Mugler and Brown. The piano solos played by Ethel Joseph, Maud Stevens, and Elsie Klinkerman were excellent. W. F. Vaniman sang a bass solo. Miss Jessie Carter gave a fine interpretative rending of "At the Sign of the Cleft." Miss Carter is a reader of the highest rark and her work was thoroly enjoyed by the audience.



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of the students from Missouri seem of the students from Missouri seem to be mighty proud of their state. The week preceding Bible Normal the "All Missouri students met in room south of chapel" announcement came as regularly as chapel itself. These exclusive gatherings resulted in a Missouri reunion and social held Condex discourd and social held

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th. It was last year that the idea of a Missouri Club first originated. All the representatives from that state at Orr was elected president and Olive Holmes, secretary-treast and Olive Holmes, secretary-treasurer. This club gave a program and decided to set aside the fourth Sunday in Janu-ary as the day for an annual Missouri reunion.

Neither of the officers attended school this year and it has been some thing of a task to arrange the program. It seems that all are good loyal Mis-sourians and all agreed to do their part. So at 3 P. M. about thirty "show me's" met in Irving Hall. After enjoying a short social time together, the officers for the following year were elected Earl Bowman was elected precident and Buth Labo was elected president, and Ruth John secretary-treasurer. They took charge and a short program was given. The program included a vocal solo, "Grand Old Missouri," "Missouri Waltz," and a debate, Resolved: that the Missouri farmer receives more benefit from the mule than from the Card. The monitoring for the the Ford. The meeting closed with fifteen rahs for Missouri.

A Missouri booster says, "Now, it might be well to remember that the 'show-me's" can also "show others"; they have the honor of having the the first organization of the kind in McPherson College.

**Red Cross Auxiliary Active** 

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Mc-Pherson College has been doing some commendable work during the months of December and January. The girls have turned out in fairly good numbers and the report of their out put given below gives testimony to their industriousness and to the definess of their handiwork. The girls have made three comforts, nine skirts for orphans, seventy-five bandages, two sweaters, four pair of socks one hundred and fifteen shotbags, and twenty fracture pillows during the two months covered by the report. This is excellent when one takes into consideration that a student organiza-tion is continually handicapped by other duties and competed against by other affairs, which troubles other organizations do not have.

The average attendance for the twelve days which the Auxiliary has met during the past two months has been over a dozen. While this is very good, there is a noticeable laziness on the part of some in regard to their Red Cross duties. It may be a trifle difficult to realize that making bandages and hemming handkerchiefs are doing anything to shorten the days of the kaiser or to make happier the days of the soldier boys, but from the sincere testimonies of the soldiers and the sailors themselves we know that the Red Cross is doing a greater work than any other organization, to keep the boys clean and comfortable. Everywhere throughout the training camps of our country and throughout the warring zones can be found the sign of the Red Cross, a sign which symbolizes purity and charity and sacrifice, and the girls who turn out for the home work will find their reward in the knowledge that they have lent a helping hand in this tremendous work.

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