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Coach Verink is Honored By Basket Ball Squad

PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME
SWEATER

E. D. Verink, coach of the basket ball squad of McPherson College for the past two years, was given recognition for his services, last Tuesday morning at chapel.

Mr. Galen Jones, captain of the "Bulldogs" in a few words presented Mr. Verink with a handsome sweater, the gift of the basket ball squad for 1918-1919. Mr. Jones spoke of the respect that the squad has for Mr. Verink, and the inspiration that each member has gained from his association with him. He has not only taught them basket ball, but he has taught them to be men—men who know how to earn a victory, men who know how to take defeat when it comes.

Coach Verink, in accepting the gift complimented the College very highly on the sportmanship found here. He said that at no time has he had the pleasure of associating with more manly young men, than he has had with the young men of McPherson College, and that he would wear the sweater with great pride.

The sweater done in the red and white of M. C. has the large "M" on the front, with two stars on the sleeve, which stand for the two years that Mr. Verink has coached the teams. The fact that this probably is the best gift that any coach of McPherson basket ball squad has ever received, shows the respect in which Coach Verink is held by his men.

Y. M. C. A.

The new Y. M. C. A. cabinet has started its work with much enthusiasm. A joint meeting of old and new cabinet was called, at which the noble work done in the past was reviewed, and plans presented and discussed for the future. It was decided that no membership fee would be charged this year, but funds would be raised by putting on a campaign for pledges. This plan was heartily endorsed by all members of both old and new cabinets.

At the Men's meeting Wednesday much interest and enthusiasm was displayed. Ex-President Forney gave an arousing address, in which the idea of co-operation and boosting was extolled. This was followed by Pres. Cullen, presenting the men the plans for the years work. Cullen made an earnest appeal for all men to stand back of the work of the Y. M. C. A. The climax of the meeting was reached when a drive was launched for funds. A number of five dollar responses were made, and many smaller ones. The treasurer now has a very encouraging amount, in pledges, to start the work with.

All indications point toward a prosperous year for the Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—A skull cap to protect my Bone-head.—Paul Pitzer.

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M. C. Well Represented At The Nurses Graduation

DR. CULLER GIVES ADDRESS

The Nurses' Graduation, which is now had an annual occasion was held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, April 28. The six young ladies that graduated were the Misses Kuchera, Wise, Hederstedt, Sundstrom, Bruce and Crumpecker.

The graduates entered upon the playing of the "Triumphal March." Dr. Thayer gave the invocation and the Ladies Glee Club of Central College sang. Dr. Culler gave an admirable address in which he dwelt upon the high calling for which the graduates have prepared themselves. He emphasized the importance of preparation and how much more the trained worker can make of his life by applying the work he has acquired. The Nurse in life will encounter many discouraging things, but she must never lose sight of the life of service to which she has dedicated herself, even to the sacrifice of life if need be.

Dr. Culler spoke of the great importance of a medical missionary in foreign missions and also spoke of the "Florence Nightengale" Pledge which the young women were to take, speak in of what it meant to the nurses.

The Ladies Glee Club and the Men's Glee Club sang. Altogether it was a commencement to be remembered.

NIGHT'S LODGING—All fellows bringing their girls to the dormitory after the door is locked should call at the Boone Hotel. Doors open all hours of the night. For Further information see Bailey and Joe Bowman.

Letter From the College Y. M. C. A.

To the Girls of McPherson College:

It is not often that we are given the opportunity to express our likes and dislikes of the fairer sex in such a frank manner, but in view of the fact that your hints and suggestions to us were so much appreciated, we gladly accept the invitation to present to you a few of our ideas of perfect womanhood. We hope that our attitude on these things will not be mistaken for we do not intend to find fault or to pick the notes from your eyes, for we realize that we are handicapped by beams in our own. Perhaps one of the paramount traits we like to see in woman in sincerity. Many of the young men receive wrong impressions of womanhood from the frivolous, fickle flirt. Although some men may act to the contrary, yet, when it comes to the truth of the matter, no man wants anything but a true, modest and sincere woman to share his life.

Much has been said and not without cause about woman's talkativeness. There is sometimes the lack of proper material to keep the speaking apparatus going if it must be operated all of the time, and in this case there is often the temptation to supply this lack with artificially manufactured material. If people could only realize what a treacherous thing the tongue may become if it is not used judiciously. But we should remember this, that the tongue is unlike any other instrument, in that it can also heal the wound it makes. We are glad that you girls are, as a rule so good natured, sociable, and adaptive, but there are those who do not possess these admirable traits to the fullest extent. There is too much of the tendency toward clique forma-

tion that in some cases it is carried too far. It would be a lamentable fact if we had girls in this institution that imagined themselves with a few personal friends, to be better than the rest of our college ladies.

If women are constituted anything like men, one of the big factors in their lives is the marriage question. Remember girls, that the average young man when he is really searching for a wife is more apt to be favorably impressed by your ability as a housekeeper, than by your white hands or your wardrobe of fancy and expensive dresses. To be able to play the piano well is certainly a desired achievement but your future husband can hardly live on piano solos, should you not know how to cook? Do not get the impression that we would not desire the fine arts in our wives, but the average man is likely to be more concerned of your skill in making button-holes and sewing buttons on garments, than in your ability to tait or crochet dainty laces. God made woman for a helpmate and there is no doubt but that you will be much happier if you learn to interest yourself in the things that your husband will be surrounded by. It is a very desirable thing that women should know some of the elements of business, for it will be a constant pleasure to them to be able to talk over and understand business matters with their husbands. Probably much of the unhappiness of the first few years of married life has its origin in financial matters. As a general thing, we men each have our own fortunes to make, so to speak, and it is in the first few years when a man is trying to get a start in life that he must play his cards with the utmost care, so happy indeed is the woman who can help adapt the expenses of the home to the husband's income.

We have a special feeling of respect and reverence for the girls that we can fully trust. There are things that are perfectly proper and should be kept secret between young people, but none of us can feel free to talk over things of special importance, unless we know that the ones in which we confide are able to keep a secret. Girls, we enjoy your company and are especially happy when you consent to allow us to escort you to some particular event, but we don't exactly appreciate having it all over the dormitory or all thru school within thirty minutes after the date has been made. There has been considerable joking about a so called information bureau that is being run in Arnold Hall. In fact the boys have been known to make the statement that they can find out from this said bureau exactly what couples are going to be together at a certain event. This sort of thing might have its place when it comes to informing boys who are late about getting girls, as to just what girls are already taken, and if that good which it does is of sufficient importance let us have some sort of device such as a bulletin board that will adequately furnish the information desired. But to have the thing run on any other

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EDITORIAL

We regret that there is no color more expressive than green. However, we think that the Freshman would not have needed to advertise thus. We should like to suggest that they demonstrate their sprouts that they tell us of, for we could not imagine them without the coloring matter present. We agree that chlorophyll and sprouts are signs of life. Were it not for these there could be no dignified Seniors. However, the Academy derives much benefit from the association with its elders. It is not with the spirit of egotism that we say we believe they gain at least some benefit from us.

Like the college, the academy is composed of people who are also human. We have in our number a few wise and otherwise. The otherwise inclined revel in afternoon sun baths and evening walks to the exclusion of all else. We also have a few who at the eleventh hour inform the program committee that they can not be present at society, inasmuch as "Fatty Arbuckle" is to appear on the screen. Also there are a few who compete with the north side in disturbance during Chapel hour and vice versa.

But enough of such Bread Pills! Let us see how many kindly little acts we can speak of, which occur within our cognizance every day and yet we notice not. Several "Big Hearts" reserved the Matron's ticket; a "Kind Hearted Girl" sent a lonely sick girl some flowers; another one sent a small gift to one in return for a small favor; and did we notice that the dandelions were being dug from our campus—it helps does it not? Have you noticed the handy pole which has been placed in the Library to raise and lower the windows? Or if it is not already there—watch for it. Nothing so very

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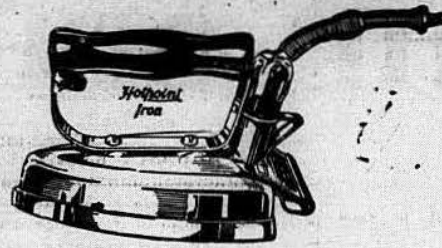
basis is certainly not pleasing to the boys at least, and we are sure that no girl wishes the boys to get such unfavorable impression of her.

We are proud of the fact that most of our girls use good judgment and refined taste in matters of dress and we are sure that a finer bunch of neatly dressed ladies cannot be found. But nevertheless there are those who for some reason, either thoughtlessly or otherwise dress themselves so as to direct attention to their persons. If some of the ladies who wear white stockings and black shoes could see the effect produced and could know of some of the remarks that their appearance causes we are sure that they would speedily change their methods of color combination.

The things we do tell much about what we are. We admire and respect all the girls. One thing which has compelled us to lower our opinion of a few of our girls is the boldness with which you come to our dormitory. You seem to have no sense of the embarrassing situation in which it may put you some time. There is an unwritten law that a boy has no right in a girls private rooms except under special permission or under peculiar unavoidable circumstances. We believe that this law is reversible. Girls we like to have you to come to see us. We invite you to come, but not without the permission of authority or a suitable chaperon. There are no exceptions. We lower our estimation of a girl who will constantly come to our halls without giving the slightest warning or without some suitable company. We want you to feel the same way to any boy who will bluster into your halls in a similar manner.

Our associations are made up of many complications. We do not always know your attitude toward everything. We would like to be more confidential with you. We invite you to talk to us about your problems, and ask you to share our difficulties. Of course such interviews should be confidential. We know the girls who will retain things entrusted to them, as well as we do those who delight in sowing such things broadcast. We admire the girls who have enough ability and reserve to be able to keep things to themselves. It is no mark of true culture to try to push yourself forward by telling everything that you know. We like to do little favors for you; such as opening the door, helping you with your coat, picking up something you have dropped, carrying your books, finding you a chair or many other little courtesies. We appreciate it very much if you will in a small measure express your attitude after the thing is done. If you like it tell us, and if you don't like it, don't tell everybody else, but tell it to us. We will be bettered by knowing it. We promise that we will not "bother" you again as some girls put it.

What would you think if some night when there was a lecture you would find all the boys lined up along the walk waiting to see what girls go with certain boys. Listen to the giggling hear some suggestion or catch a sight of a smiling sneer. How would you feel by this time? How would you feel toward the boys lined up there? The same feeling that you would have



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under that circumstance, we boys have when we go to the reception parlor and find the stair lights turned out and the railing lined with girls eagerly waiting to see how everybody gets lined up. We feel as if those girls are waiting for their turn, but if you please we would not have the least desire to be the boy to go with them.

Possibly by this time you may feel as if we think naught but evil of you. I am sure girls that this is not the case. We like each one of you. We want you to feel the same way toward us. We think that our M. C. Girls are the best of any in the world. Girls we are interested in you and want you to develop to the fullest of your capacities while in school. We long for a more complete understanding of you and hope that in return you may understand us better. Let us temper our conduct and conversation in such a manner that will be the best for you and for us. In approaching these things we have felt a seriousness about them which we would not fail to have you feel, there is a reverence which we would not forget, there is a mutual feeling which we will share. If we seem to be too severe in some places, we beg leave to ask that you will take it kindly and in the spirit in which it was given. We long for a more friendly friendship among all of you. Let us try to be more sociable, more noticeable of each other. More willing to talk to each other, more desirous in finding the good in each other. Let us try to make life more happy and interesting. Let us have that kind of friendship that would develop trust and confidence, reverence and sympathy, dignity and reason, and sincerity and frankness. In plain words let us be real men and real women together.

LOST—My Immortality.—D. W. K.
LOST—My flowing locks.—I. D. Stiles.

LOST—My Theology. With it went my Doctrine of God, Man and sin. There is no one in school that needs it more than do I, just now. If you don't believe it, ask Dr. Culler. It disappeared out of my dark room Friday. If anyone knows of its coming to light, please notify me. Especially do I impertune those who were in my dark room, after chapel, to make sure that it did not fraternize with their other belongings and was thus carried away.—J. D. Schmidt.

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PERSONALS

Miss Nina Sherfey visited with us a few days last week. She has just finished her school near Canton, and was on her way home.

Mr. Fred Hollenberg is back on the job again. We are glad for his speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Leavell spent the week end at Lyons visiting her brother.

Mr. Ira Vaniman visited his sister-in-law, Miss Edna Neher, a short time last Wednesday. He was passing thru McPherson on a trip to Nebraska.

Dr. Kurtz spent most of the past week at Elgin, Illinois, attending the Educational Board Meeting.

There were several McPherson College features at the Nurses Graduation last Tuesday evening. Dr. Culler lectured, and musical numbers were given by both the ladies and Men's Glee Club.

Carrie Mugler accompanied the Men's Glee Club to Windom last Thursday evening, to sing?

Mr. and Mrs. Blickenstaff, Earl Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Neher were at Abilene last Sunday on the Gospel Team.

Dr. Hainly our Texas real estate man has been looking after interests in Texas, the past few days.

Dr. Kurtz attended a District Sunday School Convention, at Darlow, over Sunday. He gave several addresses.

STAFF'S WASTE BASKET

Prof. Mohler's Botany class are experiencing a routine of very surprising sensations. They are analyzing flowers. Does that not account for it?

Things are greening—but no wonder. Have you noticed the action of the tennis courts during the past week? However, we shall soon learn the arts and graces which go to make up the polished tennis player.

Della Day to Ruth Mohler: I went down the cellar and saw a sight.

Ruth: What was it?

Della: Anthracite.

Then after thinking a minute, Della said: Say kid, what is Anthracite?

Ruth: You had better be more sure of your jokes after this, Della.

It happened that Johnnie's mother was to be buried on the Fourth of July and Willie asked him which he was going to attend, the funeral or the celebration. Johnnie replied, "I never could have any fun at a funeral."

Prof Craik—Which is the greatest man, George Washington or the Fourth of July?

Student—I thot the Fourth was the big gun.

Teacher—What color would a negro be if he came to light?

Freddie—He would be dark, for he always lights on a dark place.

A. R. Boone upon approaching a well in which an Irish friend of his was working, was heard to say. Pat, if the Devil was to come along here now, which of us do you suppose he would take first?

Pat looking up and seeing who it was, replied, "He would take me, for he could get you most any time."

Vanpelt—Murkey, why do old bachelors live longer than married men?

Murkey—"They don't—It just seems longer."

Evans—"This would be a mighty dull world if men should suddenly leave it."

Mayme—"Oh, we would still have our college boys left."

Dave—"If you take two letters out of money you will have one left."

Stubby—I can beat that. "I knew a man that took money from two letters, and had his wife and family left."

The boys on second floor are strictly up against it since the faculty got their goat.

Ida—"Is Roy still Neher since he went home?"

Martha—No, Joe is Near now."

Joe said he likes to get close to nature. We all guessed he was taking his first lesson Sunday night.

Davis to Keim—Did you hear about that man getting killed down town last night?

Keim—No, what happened?

Davis—The shades of night fell on him.

Prof. Rowland to Ua—What's the matter, you are late?

Evans—Yes, and her pulse is irregular.

Prof. How do you know?

Leah Miller had the misfortune of dropping her book into a tub of water. The book had swollen to twice its size.

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