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## COLLEGE WILL CONFER DEGREES TO FOUR MEN

### Men Of Note To Be Honored For Valued Service Given

Knaus, Hoff, Studebaker and Yoder Will Receive Degrees From College

McPherson College will bring honor to herself this spring by honoring four men. These men have been considered worthy of honor because of the valuable services they have rendered in their respective fields of activity.

Warren Knaus of McPherson, Kansas, is nationally famous as an entomologist, particularly in the study of beetles. For his achievement he is to be awarded the degree, Doctor of Science.

Emmanuel B. Hoff, dean of Bethany Bible School of Chicago, has given his life to the service in the Church of the Brethren as one of the pillars of her theological seminary and has accomplished great work in preparing young men and women for the ministry. He will receive the degree Doctor of Divinity.

Ellis M. Studebaker, president of LaVerne College, California, and at one time instructor in Greek and Bible and Director of Religious Extension at McPherson College, has had a record of devotion and achievement in the colleges of the Church of the Brethren. He will receive the degree, Doctor of Divinity.

Joseph J. Yoder, treasurer of McPherson College, an alumnus of the College and for several terms a member of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren, has won honor and respect by reason of his undivided devotion to the educational program of the Church, both as to missions and church schools. The degree, Doctor of Laws, will be awarded him.

### McGAFFEY SUCCEEDS FAHNSTOCK AS DEAN

Miss Edith McGaffey, head of the English department of McPherson College, will next year take the office of Dean of Women of the College left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Amanda Fahnestock, who has been a member of the McPherson College Faculty since 1912, and Dean of Women since 1920.

Miss McGaffey was a student in McPherson College, receiving her A. B. Degree in 1918. Since the fall of 1919 she has efficiently filled her position as head of the department of English, and will no doubt perform her new duties in the same capable manner.

Mrs. Fahnestock, also an alumna of M. C., has given the larger portion of her life in service to McPherson College, and is loved not only by the girls, but by the entire student body, the faculty and all who know her. She will reside at her home on East Euclid Avenue next year.

### FRESH ELECT OFFICERS

This year's Freshman class met in the last meeting of the year, Wednesday noon and elected officers for the following year.

Also the selection of a Queen and Knight were made. Miss Leah Schriener was honored by being chosen as Queen and Mr. Leslie Flickinger as Knight.

These two personages with the assistance of ten athletically inclined boys and eight athletic girls will represent the Freshman class in the Play Day Festival.

The following were elected to succeed the present officers:

President, Ted Dell; Vice-President, Rath Anderson; Sec.-Treas., Margaret DeWitt; Student Council, Nina Stull, Maynard Finkenbinder.

### MOHLER SPEAKS OF LIFE ATTITUDES

The subject of Professor Mohler's talk to the students Monday centered about "Attitudes that men may take toward life." To illustrate this point he cited three men who are well known in the annals of society. John Porter Foster, who wasted his life to gain a castle, represents failure; Horace Mann who has done much for public schools is a benefactor, and the last, David Livingstone who brought life to a dark continent is a Savior.

Professor Mohler thinks there are more chances every day for important responsibility: Science, religion and education makes this statement valid. We should all take the attitude of Horace Mann when he said, "Be ashamed to die until you've won some victory for mankind." He concluded by saying "After all, it isn't a matter of capacities, it is one of investments that counts."

### FRANTZ WILL SPEAK ON ANNIVERSARY DAY

Thursday Of Commencement Week Will Be Big Day For Former Students Of Old M. C.

Dr. Edward Frantz, Editor of the Gospel Messenger, and one time President of McPherson College will be the outstanding speaker on Anniversary Day in Commencement Week. Anniversary Day falls on Thursday, June 2, and is by the very nature of its program, the unique event of the week.

In the afternoon of the same day an orchestra prelude will open the program at 2:30. W. J. Krehbiel of McPherson, representing the city will speak. He will be followed by J. C. Russell, an alumnus of the College, now at the University of Nebraska, who, representing the Alumni, will speak on the "Place and Mission of the Small College." Prof. E. B. Hoff of Bethany Bible School will be the last speaker on the program, discussing the "History and Development of Our Church Colleges."

Pioneer Day on Tuesday will be of great interest. Dr. S. Z. Sharp, the founder of the College will speak at 10 a. m. on the "First Eight Years of McPherson College as seen by her First President." Warren Knaus will speak at 11 a. m. on the "Early Work of McPherson College as Viewed by a Citizen of McPherson." Mrs. J. H. Saylor, first woman graduate of McPherson College will speak at 2 p. m. on "Reminiscences of Early Days at M. C." Professor J. J. Yoder will have charge of the Pioneer dinner at 12:30 p. m. for all students of the college from 1887 to 1905.

### FESTIVAL BRINGS HUGE CROWD TO MCPHERSON

#### More Than 1500 High School Students and Coaches Attend

Hutchinson and Pretty Prairie Win In Classes A and B Respectively; Records Fall

A clear day, with a slight north breeze provided almost ideal conditions for the High School Senior Festival and State Elimination Track Meet last Saturday. The good condition of the roads and the fair weather brought out a crowd of 1,500 athletes and spectators. Eight schools of Class A and thirty-four of Class B were entered, with a total of 368 entries.

The Festival was ably organized by Ray S. Wagoner, Dr. H. J. Harnly and Coach George Gardner. Members of the McPherson College faculty and student body enlisted their cooperation in the execution of the track meet.

A former state record in high jump was demolished by Madison, colored marvel of the Hutchinson High School team, who jumped five feet, eleven and three quarters inches, and also won honors as high point man of the meet by winning eighteen points. Six meet records were also broken on Saturday. Dunstan of Formosa was high point man of Class B, winning fourteen points.

El Dorado took the mile and seventh-eighth medley relay in eight minutes, forty-nine and two-tenths seconds.

The medals and trophies were distributed in the Chapel at 5 o'clock. The honors were then led into the dormitories and other buildings of the College. The assistants of the Chemistry Department gave a demonstration in the lecture room.

The High School Senior Banquet was given in the Church of the Brethren at 7 o'clock. Coach Gardner, as toastmaster introduced B. Farms of the McPherson Chamber of Com-

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### Bulletin Board

Junior-Senior Banquet Friday, 8:00 o'clock.

Pentangular Meet Saturday at Newton (Southwestern, Wichita, U. Friends, Bethel and McPherson.)

Church Peace Oratorical contest Sunday night.

Graduation Recital in chapel Monday night.

Friend's Tennis team here Monday afternoon.

### Mentality Test Puts Graduation on Scientific Basis

Recently a tragic example of the modern educational system was observed by the Featureist. An American student who was completing his work for a Ph. D. under the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, England, found, three days after applying for his degree, that he was a moron with only the intelligence of a six year old child. The fellow, being very conscientious, declined his degree and returned to the United States. After a month's rest, he established himself as a boot black in a Kansas City hotel where he has remained since that time. By picking up \$10.00 here and \$25.00 there selling C2, H5, O H, he has eked out a meager existence, but he has barely enough money to support his six Packards and two country homes.

Before attempting a college education it is a good thing to check up on one's intelligence since there is little good in continuing school when one isn't bright. A person who has studied the question has prepared a few questions to test the mentality of a college student.

Questions for students entering college.

- 1.—What is the location and population of Pernambuco?
- 2.—For what was Prince Von Bulow famous?
- 3.—Define the word falnaine.
- 4.—What did Napoleon Bonaparte say as he was eating breakfast on the morning of April 7, 1813?
- 5.—Name the rulers of Algeria in their proper order, giving date of birth, marriage, and death.
- 6.—Name the latest book of Luigi Pirandello.

Each question counts 16.66 per cent. If the applicant fails to answer any of the questions he may be considered brilliant, answering one question indicates average mentality, two questions indicates dullness, three a moron and four an idiot. If an applicant answers two or more of the above questions he is unfit for college.

College students who can answer the following questions satisfactorily

### MISS MCGAFFEY BANQUETS ENGLISH MAJORS

The college seniors who are majoring in English and the instructors in English were delightfully entertained in the home of Miss Edith McGaffey, head of the English Department of the college, last Tuesday evening.

The guests arrived at seven o'clock. A bounteous three course dinner was immediately served. The remainder of the evening was spent in quietly relating stories and incidents relative to college life and in discussing productions of literary merit which were of interest to the entire group.

The guests were: Misses, Mary Harnly, Nellie McGaffey, Maurine Stutzman, Vivian Harnly, Mercedes Chapman and Messers, Kenneth Rock, Harvey Lehman and Cecil Williams.

### QUADRANGLE STAFF IS BANQUETED BY WALKERS

Photographers For Annual Banquet Staff; Color Scheme Of Red and White Is Attractive

Mrs. Leonard M. Walker was hostess at an elegant banquet given for the members of the Quadrangle Staff. The guests found their places by recognizing their likeness on the place cards. Red tulips, red crepe paper nut cups, and the red printing on the white cards brought out the color scheme effectively.

A relish of red raspberry sherbet formed the first course. Roast chicken, creamed potatoes, string beans, macaroni and cheese, buttered rolls, salad and coffee constituted the second course. Dessert of vanilla ice cream and angle-food cake with a liberal serving of fresh strawberries was the third course. A line party to the Tourney Theatre followed dinner. Returning to the studio, progressive Rook occupied the remainder of a most enjoyable evening.

The guests were Misses Bernice McCellan, June Ellis, Ethel May Metsker, Winifred O'Connor, Marcella Baird, Kathryn Penner, Edna Nyquist, Mrs. August SanRomani, Messers, Alvin Voran, Lavelle Kelm, Herman Bowen, Paul Dick, Horner Kby and Mr. Weeks.

Paul Dick spent the week end at his home in Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Paul Lentz of Eldorado was a campus visitor Sunday.

Howard Kelm and Alvin Voran spent the week end with Franklin Evans at the Evans home in Kearney, Nebraska.

### FIVE ORATORS WILL COMPETE FOR HONOR

#### Winner To Represent McPherson At Hershey Conference In June

Best Oratorical Talent Of School Will Be Heard At Brethren Church Sunday

Five McPherson orators will meet in the local tryout for the national Church Peace contest in the Church of the Brethren this Sunday evening.

This oratorical contest is sponsored by all the church schools of this denomination and the representatives of each of the nine colleges of the Church of the Brethren will deliver their orations at the Annual Conference.

Ralph Landes, Ralph Hoover, Henry Hall, Ora Houston and Kenneth Rock will be judged Sunday night to determine McPherson's representative to speak at Hershey, Pennsylvania, in June.

The Church Peace Association apportions two hundred dollars to the nine colleges to defray a part of the expense of the orators who will gather at Hershey. The local church constituency has already taken steps to provide for the remainder of the expense of the local orator.

Peace orators from the following educational institutions of the Church of the Brethren will contest in June before those assembled in Annual Conference: Juniata, Bridge-water, Blue Ridge, Mt. Morris, North Manchester, Elizabethtown, Bethany, La Verne and McPherson.

### FRAZIER REVIEWS NOVEL IN Y. M. ADDRESS

Reverend Frazier, Pastor of the Congregational Church of the city, gave a review of the latest novel of Sinclair Lewis, Elmer Gantry, in Y. M. Tuesday morning. He first gave a sketch of the life of the novelist and told of the personal contacts that he had with Lewis while he was gathering material for his novel in Kansas City. An analysis of the different characters in the book was given and then the value of the novel discussed. The character of Elmer Gantry, is typical of a certain class of present day ministers. He sacrifices every principle dear to the heart of the ministry to gain popularity, to attract the applause of the crowd. His gospel is one of sensationalism. The book is of value, according to Reverend Frazier, in that it shows how the laity will flock to one with no real message and trust such a one to do their thinking. This craving for the unusual by church members is the greatest indictment that the book has against the church.

### BLAIR IN NEW OFFICE

Because of the increasing amount of work incumbent upon Professor Blair in connection with his duties as Registrar of the College, it has been deemed advisable that he should have a private office in the Administration Building which is easily accessible. As a result, he is now occupying the room adjoining the general office which was previously used as the office of Vice-President, Dr. Harnly. This change gives the entire general office to the business manager of the College, thus benefiting both the management and Professor Blair.

### VIVIAN HARNLY TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Miss Vivian Harnly, receiving her Pianoforte Certificate, will appear in her graduation recital Monday evening in the McPherson College chapel. Miss Harnly will be assisted by Gladys Heaton Krehbiel, contralto.



**KURTZ ON "SACRIFICE"**

The basis for Dr. Kurtz's talk in chapel Wednesday was "Sacrifice." "There's not enough demonstration of the things that count, and unless we've found something big enough to sacrifice our all and our personality for we are not doing our best." He cited the woman who annointed Jesus' feet as one of the first to get the Christian spirit. He said further that it is the soul and personality which matter supremely and it is these that will help us to realize the Kingdom of Love. Mere salary counts nothing, no life will get anywhere until you do your best and get a true devotion to a cause, a great enthusiasm and love for something big, and this something must be so big that all will be sacrificed for it.

**JUNIORS WILL BE HOSTS TO CLASS '27 TOMORROW**

The class of 1928 will entertain the graduates of this year at the annual Junior-Senior banquet next Friday, May 6, at eight o'clock p. m.

With this, the biggest activity of the junior year in mind, the third year folks are extending their best efforts, and the banquet promises to be an exceedingly beautiful affair. It will be held in the basement of the Brethren church.

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Following is a summary of the results of the track meet.

**POINTS BY TEAMS.**

**CLASS A.**

Hutchinson	43
Cottonwood Falls	24
McPherson	15
Lyons	15
Lindsborg	12
Marion	8
El Dorado	6
Halstead	6

**CLASS B.**

Pretty Prairie	30 1-3
Plymossa	23
Buhler	13
Hillsboro	10

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Enterprise	5
Galva	3
Paradise	3 1-2
Marquette	3 1-2
Moundridge	2
Tampa	2
Lost Springs	1
Lucan	1

The summary:  
Class A—50-yard dash—Won by Madison, Hutchinson; Holder, Marion, second; Hochstrasser, McPherson, third; time, 5.5.

Mile run—Won by Forsberg, Lindsborg; Will, Halstead, second; Ratzlaff, third; Time, 4:52 3-10.  
100-yard dash—Won by Hochstrasser, McPherson; Madison, Hutchinson, second; Holder, Marion, third; Time, 10 and 3-10 seconds.

High hurdles—Won by Stiner, Lyons; Freeman, Cottonwood Falls, second; Wiggins, Lyons, third; Time, 17 and 1-10 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Froese, Hutchinson; Forsberg, Lindsborg, second; Earp, Eldorado, third; Time, 2 minutes 3 4-10 seconds.

Low hurdles—Won by Freeman, Cottonwood Falls; Livingston, Hutchinson, second; Wiggins, Lyons, third.

Time, 26 and 5-10 seconds.  
440-yard dash—Won by Harsh, Eldorado; Huff, Hutchinson, second; Anderson, Lindsborg, third; Time, 54 and 5-10 seconds.  
220-yard dash—Won by Hochstrasser, McPherson; Henderson, Hutchinson, second; Harder, Cottonwood Falls, third; Time, 23 seconds.  
One-mile relay—Won by Hutchinson, Time, 3:40.  
Pole vault—Tendal, Hutchinson, and Quinlan, Lyons, tied for first; Holder, Marion, third; Height, 11 feet, 2 5-8 inches.

High jump—Won by Madison, Hutchinson; Erick, Marion, second; Schooley, Hutchinson, third; Height, 5 feet, 11 3-4 inches.

Shot put—Won by Riggs, Cottonwood Falls; Foy, Hutchinson, second; Schooley, Hutchinson, third; Distance, 47 feet, 3 inches.

Discus—Won by Riggs, Cottonwood Falls; Stiner, Lyons, second; Hill, McPherson, third; Distance, 121 feet, 5 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Madison.

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Hutchinson; Mauk, Hutchinson, second; Quick, Halstead, third. Distance, 21 feet, 1 7-8 inches. Javelin—Won by Riggs, Cottonwood Falls; Stiner, Lyons, second; Freeman, Chase, third. Distance, 121 feet, 5 inches.

CLASS B

50-yard dash—Won by Schooley, Pretty Prairie; Collins, Burton, second; Dunston, Formosa, third. Time, 5 6-10 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Schmidt, Hillsboro; Dietman, Galva, second; Crandall, Tampa, third. Time, 4 minutes 43 8-10 seconds.

150-yard dash—Won by Dunstan, Formosa; Fouk, Turan, second; Buller, Moundridge, third. Time, 10 5-10 seconds.

High hurdles—Won by Ratzlaff, Buhler; Barton, Pretty Prairie, second; Burnison, Marquette, third. Time, 16 6-10 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Barton, Pretty Prairie; Manning, Sedgwick, second; Severance, Lost Springs, third. Time, 6 4-10 seconds.

Low hurdles—Won by Ratzlaff, Buhler; Prehelm, Pretty Prairie, second; Berg, Marquette, third. Time, 27 1-10 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Anderson, Lindaborg; Logan, Formosa, second; Kukula, Claffin, third. Time, 55 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Dunstan, Formosa; Torn, Haven, second; Buller, Moundridge, third. Time, 24 seconds.

One-mile relay—Won by Pretty Prairie, Time, 3 minutes, 45 2-19 seconds.

Pole vault—Collins, Burton, and Heine, Claffin, tied for first; Al-bright, Pretty Prairie; third. Height 11 feet.

High jump—Won by Schroeder, Chase; Roberts, Pretty Prairie, second; Manning, Sedgwick, and Burnison, Marquette, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 9 7-8 inches.

Shot put—Won by Herbel, Hillsboro; Wilkins, Lorraine, second; Williams, Haven, third. Distance, 45 feet, 9 7-8 inches.

Discus—Won by Finnen, Claffin; Uaruk, Buller, second; Waltner, Pretty Prairie, third. Distance, 118 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Harms, Haven; Logan, Formosa, second; Burnison, Marquette, third. Distance, 19 feet, 4 inches.

Javelin—Won by Gist, Enterprise; Dunstan, Formosa, second; Volok, Lucas, third. Distance, 156 feet, 6 inches.

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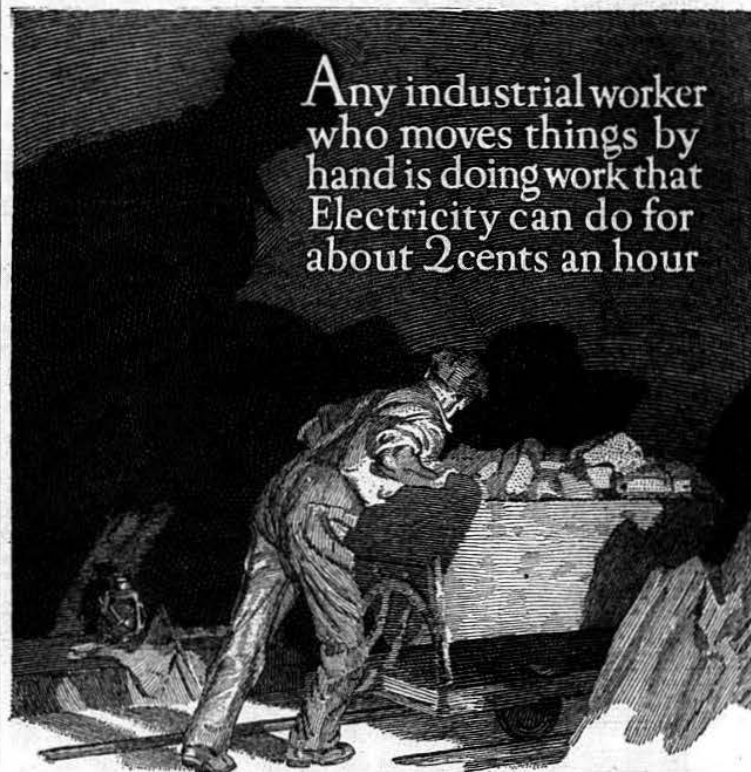
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