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SCHWALM ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF M.C.

DEAN OF MANCHESTER COMES TO MCPHERSON

Young, Enthusiastic; Is Given Hearty Welcome By College

Has Built Up Manchester's History Department in Remarkable Way

Dr. Vernon Franklin Schwalm has accepted the presidency of McPherson College.

The faculty and students of the College have awaited for ten days with bated breath the intensely important news of the decision of Dr. Schwalm in regard to the proffered office of the presidency.

During his visit on the campus two weeks ago, Dr. Schwalm was introduced intimately to the various problems confronting the college, its financial and scholastic standing and to the faculty and students. So warm was his reception, so enthusiastic was the response to his speech in chapel, that he was assured of a hearty welcome should he accept the responsibilities accruing as head of the college.

The appearance of Dr. Schwalm in public is one of a calm and kindly dignity. Every inch of his six feet bespeaks a lofty and spiritual nature, a deep mystical union with his Master, and an ardent love and loyalty for his fellow beings.

Dr. Schwalm's record has been one of successful achievement. He started to teach at Manchester in 1911 while still taking work there. Receiving his bachelor's degree in 1913, he continued to teach for a few years. In 1916 he received his Master's degree at the University of Chicago. In 1918 the office of Dean of the College was created at Manchester and he filled the position, and holds it now. In the autumn of 1926 Dr. Schwalm received his degree, Doctor of Philosophy in History from Chicago.

The service Dr. Schwalm has rendered to Manchester has been invaluable and they feel his loss keenly. He has done more than any other person to raise the scholastic standards of Manchester to their present high level. He has developed the department of History to a high degree of efficiency. All these things he has done as a youth. He was forty years old the day Dr. Harly interviewed him, offering him the presidency and he has his best years ahead of him.

Those who knew him say that Dr. Schwalm is a popular and inspiring instructor, and holds considerable prominence as a preacher and lecturer. As the administrative head of McPherson College, Dr. Schwalm will work hard to develop the religious and cultural phases of College life.

Dr. Schwalm's term of service starts July 1, the date effective as the termination of Dr. Kurtz's administration, but as he has planned a trip to Europe during the summer months with the Sherwood Eddy party, he has been granted two months leave of absence and will not assume his official duties until August or September. This will prevent his giving the Commencement Address, as was so much desired.

McPherson College, the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the students and the Constituency, extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Schwalm.

REPARTÉE: Any remark that is so clever it makes the listener wish he had said it himself.

Do not be disturbed about saving your soul—it will be saved if you make it worth saving.

HUSTON TO REPRESENT MCPHERSON AT HERSHEY

Rock Takes Second; Huston's Delivery Gives Him Edge Say Judges

Several of the greatest orators that McPherson College has ever had competed for honors in the Peace Oratorical Contest held in the Church of the Brethren, Sunday evening. McPherson College could well be proud to be represented by the winners of first and second place in any contest in the state or nation.

Ora Huston, the winner of first place, has won more first honors in State Forensic Contests than any other student of McPherson College. His earnestness and sincerity, his conversational delivery and unique solution were the factors which placed him above other competitors. Four of the five judges ranked his oration "Prostrated Ideals," first.

Kenneth Rock's oration, "The New Heroism" was awarded second place. Mr. Rock had a polish and smoothness of delivery which would rank him high as an orator. His emotional appeal and superior stage appearance, won the approval of the audience.

The other orations given were: "The Creative Future" by Ralph Hoover, "Tomorrow's Hope" by Henry Hall and "The Last Weapon" by Ralph Landes. These orators show promise of becoming outstanding competitors in forensic contests in McPherson College during the next few years.

Mr. Huston will represent the College in the national contest at Hershey, Pennsylvania, the second week in June. At that time the members of the Church of the Brethren meet in Annual Conference and nine orators from the church schools will appear to contest for honors.

PERFUME: Any smell that is used to down a worse one.

POLYGAMY: An endeavor to get more out of life than there is in it.

JUNIOR CLASS IS HOST TO SENIORS AT BANQUET

Four Course Dinner And Unique Decorations Are Pleasing

Speeches Follow Football Game; Penner Sings; Orchestra, Led By Doll, Plays

The class of 1928 were hosts to the graduating class at a four course banquet held last Friday night at eight o'clock, in the basement of the Church of the Brethren. The large Sunday school auditorium was artfully decorated with blue and white, the colors of the class of 1927. The general scheme was that of a Hawaiian garden in the moonlight.

The tables were decorated with a large centerpiece composed of hot-pots of sweet peas. Nut cups and place cards decorated with Hawaiian scenes, and candles added to the charm of the room which greeted the seniors when the doors were opened and dinner announced.

The dinner, composed of four courses, namely, cocktail; pressed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy; creamed carrots and peas; huns and pineapple ice; perfection salad; and ice cream, cake, coffee and mints, was prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren and served by the sophomore waiters and waitresses.

Following dinner, Howard Kelm, as toastmaster, introduced the various speakers in his usual clever, witty manner.

Alvin Young, president of the Junior class, welcomed the seniors in a short but spicy address. Moffat Eaker, responded with "A cheer from the visitors" and summed up his remarks in a short poem "The Sports-

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Bulletin Board

Play Day—Wednesday.
Student Council Banquet—Thursday night.
Piano and Voice Recital—Friday.
Cassler's Graduation Recital—Monday in chapel.
All School's Day—Tuesday, 17th.

Banquet Etiquette in Detail

This article, like all the helpful things in life comes too late to be useful, but such are the laws of chance. The Featurist will never forgive himself for not writing upon etiquette some time before the Junior-Senior banquet, especially since the Senior class president ate a bouquet of flowers in place of his salad. But how was the Featurist to know this was going to happen?

Most of the following suggestions are for the would-be gentleman, it being conceded that the women who are not already informed would no doubt be too dumb to learn. First, the gentlemen must have appropriate clothes. If he does not have these is no reason for not getting them from his roommate. It is always good to wear shoes which squeak and a collar which partially strangles the wearer—then any one can hear or see at a glance that he is freshly dressed.

The gentleman may await one hour when he calls for the lady before he becomes nervous. When she at last appears the gentleman says, "Are you ready?" The lady replies in an uncertain voice and blushes modest-

ly—"Yes, I think so." There is no need of the gentleman looking to see if she is ready. If possible the male escort bushes and little drops of perspiration appear on his forehead as he conducts the lady from her place of residence. This little mark of confusion will show the on-lookers that he is virtuous and trying hard to please. On the way to the banquet, talk fluently upon any uninteresting subject.

When you arrive do not assist the lady with her coat or you will appear attentive. Allow her to visit with her girl friends and you seek out the usual gathering of bachelors. When the banquet is called let the lady find her own plate—remember she can do it as well as you can. Do not assist her with her chair for in this age women are independent. Begin talking immediately about your last week's dates if you wish to be interesting and attractive. The thoughtful host will provide loud music while the soup and celery are being eaten. During the course of the banquet do not talk more than necessary to the lady or she will think you enjoy her company. The lady should laugh and have a good

HAYS NORMAL TEAM TAKES HEXANGULAR

When you recognize a thing in the outside world, it is because it was yours already.

MOHLER WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CLASS DAY

Six Programs Will Be Presented During Course of Day; Senior Play in Evening

Class Day, Wednesday, June 2, of the Commencement Week, will be an eventful one.

Dean R. E. Mohler is in charge. Professor E. M. Studebaker will provide the nine o'clock program, picking his material from the classes of '13-'17. The Class of '27 will have charge of the ten o'clock program. Mrs. E. H. Eby, using the classes of '00-'12, will provide the program for eleven o'clock. At one o'clock, J. H. Berkebile will have a program, the talent coming from the classes of the first thirteen years of McPherson College Commencements. Saylor Neher will use the classes '18-'22 to work up his two o'clock program, while David Brubaker, working with the class of '23-'26 will have the three o'clock program.

If the demand is great enough, the senior class play will be presented twice. Present calculations indicate that a second performance will be advisable. It is probable that the play will be given first at

four o'clock in the afternoon and also at eight in the evening. This play, "The Children of the Moon," by Martin Flavin, will be presented by a cast of amateur actors, picked from the Class of '27 and coached by C. E. Oelrich. The rock-bound, wave-beaten, fog-ridden coast of Cornwall, the mansion of Judge Atherton, who is mentally affected by the full moon, provides the setting for the play. An aeroplane wrecked in the coast, the recovery of the pilot who has fallen in love with Jane, the Judge's granddaughter, provide material for the plot. The selfish, willful mother of Jane tries to break the engagement. Jane refuses to be parted from her lover, an evil suggestion brings out a hereditary mental defect in the girl, and—But, you will want to see the unusual ending of this unique play.

MCPHERSON PLACES THIRD; RECORDS SET

Puckett Cuts Two Seconds From 220 Record; Time Now Is 21.2

Barclay, Kieweno, and Striegle Are Other Record Breakers in Fast Meet

The Eighth Annual Hexangular Track meet was held on the home athletic field, April 29. Each of the six schools was well represented. The meet proved to be fast and close. New records were made in four events. A new record was set in the low hurdles by Striegle of Sterling, cutting one and one tenth second from the old record of 26.4 seconds.

Puckett, the McPherson dash, smashed the former 229 yard dash record of 22.4 seconds, lowering the time to 21.2.

Kieweno of Hays, cleared the bar at 11 feet 5 inches bettering the former pole vault record by one inch. The old shot put record was 43 feet 3 inches. This distance was lengthened by the Bethany weight man, R. Barclay, to 43 feet 10 and three fourths inches.

The meet was won by Hays with 48 points. Wesleyan was second and McPherson a close third. The meet was handled in a very capable manner and everything went smoothly due to the efforts of officials, Coach Gardner and the students.

The summary:

100 yd. dash—Puckett, McPherson; Claibourne, Hays; Isaacson, Kansas Wesleyan; Kaufman, McPherson. Time 10.3.

150 yd. dash—Harns, Bethel; Ploussard, Hays; Miller, Bethel; Bohlin, Kansas Wesleyan. Time 5:2.3.

High hurdles—Striegle, Sterling; Bronson, Hays; Swenson, Bethany; Brummel, Kansas Wesleyan. Time 16.3.

440 yd. dash—Wilson, Sterling; Kaufman, McPherson; Hoisington, Kansas Wesleyan; Oates, Hays. Time 5:3 seconds.

Low hurdles—Striegle, Sterling; Fred Jikka, Kansas Wesleyan; Buller, Bethel; Lowry, Hays. Time 25.1.

Half mile—Brummel, Kansas Wesleyan; Penner, Bethel; McCreight, Sterling; Belts, McPherson. Time 2:7.8.

220 yd. dash—Puckett, McPherson; Claibourne, Hays; Isaacson, Kansas Wesleyan; Kaufman, McPherson. Time 21.2.

Two mile—Harns, Bethel; Ploussard, Hays; McCreight, Sterling; Cook, Hays. Time 11:11.

Pole vault—Kieweno, Hays; Rock, McPherson; Holberg, Bethany; Harnsgrower, McPherson. Height 11 foot and 5 inches.

Shot put—Barclay, Bethany; Rodgers, Hays; Herman, Kansas Wesleyan; Carmichael, Bethany. Distance 43 ft., 10 3/4 in.

Broad jump—Isaacson, Kansas Wesleyan; Rock, McPherson; Gehrke, Bethany; Becker, Hays. Distance 29 ft., 8 3/4 in.

Javelin—Kieweno, Hays; Bansi-mor, Bethel; Rock, McPherson; Carter, Hays. Distance 155 ft., 7 3/4 inches.

High jump—Swenson, Bethany; Parks, Kansas Wesleyan; Anderson, Hays; Herron, Sterling; and Popper, Kansas Wesleyan tied for fourth. Height 5 ft., 9 in.

Discus—Carmichael, Bethany; Clasen, Bethel; Rodgers, Hays; Herman, Kansas Wesleyan. Distance 120 ft., 7 1/2 inches.

Relay—Hays; Kansas Wesleyan; McPherson. Time 3:37.9.

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A FAITHFUL SERVANT

In the course of history, every college has been blessed by having a few outstanding souls who have acted as guides and examples for those institutions. McPherson College is no exception in this respect. In its history, many men and women have given long and faithful service, but in untiring effort and years of service few have been more faithful and more interested in the welfare of the institution than Mrs. Amanda Fahnestock, present Dean of Women and instructor in Bible whose resignation has been reluctantly accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Fahnestock came to McPherson College with her husband in 1888, the first year of its active life, and has been connected with the College almost constantly since that time. She is an alumnus of McPherson College, taking her B. S. L. in 1903, her A. B. in 1916 and B. D. in 1917. She had charge of the stenography and typewriting department for seven years previous to 1911, and has been instructor in Bible since 1912.

She has always been active in the religious life of the community, being one who helped to organize the local Y. W. C. A. in 1906 and served as president of that organization from 1904 to 1911. She was teacher of the college girl's Sunday School class for several years and after this class became too large, it was divided and Mrs. Fahnestock served as teacher of the Junior-Senior college girl's class until last year. She started the custom of the Easter morning song service and always gave generously of her time and money in order that the high ideals of the College and the Church might be attained.

Her quiet, serene dignity has had a wonderful influence on all those who know her and her gentle ways and sacrificing spirit have endeared her to all. The whole-hearted appreciation from all who know her goes to Mrs. Fahnestock for all that she has done for McPherson College.

WHY MUST WE ALL SUFFER VICARIOUSLY?

On page 25 of the catalogue of McPherson College, we find a statement that the use of tobacco, and unbecoming language is prohibited. For some time it has been difficult for the management to enforce this

rule but now the offenders have taken full possession of the field and smoke and swear to their hearts desire.

For some time this practice was confined to the rooms of the "heroes" but that was not public enough. To meet the growing need they found it necessary to break the lock of the store room and open a public smoking and swearing parlor. At present the burned matches, tobacco juice and cigarette stubs give the visitors the "home-like feeling" of a rotten pool hall. If you are from Missouri come and see.

There are only a few of the less desirable students (if they can properly be called students) engaged in such practice but the entire group have to suffer from their filthiness. A suggestion might be in order here. Perhaps those students would enjoy themselves better at home and the school might gain something by permitting them to go.

Y. W. THEME IS "MOTHER"

As a reminder of the coming Mother's Day, May 8, the subject of the program in Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday was "Mother."

Proverbs 31-10, a famous passage on the virtuous woman, was given as the general theme of the program by Florence Kline who led the devotions.

The first number was a beautiful selection entitled, "Mother," by the Men's Quartet. Following this, Mabel Roskam gave a short talk on "Naomi, the Mother by Adoption" and Eleanor Caldwell spoke on "Father, the Mother of Her Race." The last talk was "Florence Nightingale, Mother of the Red Cross," by June Ellis. Florence Kline concluded the program with a short poem on Mothers.

HERSHEYS ENTERTAIN CHEMISTRY MAJORS

Mrs. J. W. Hershey was hostess, Wednesday evening, at a dinner party given for the assistants and senior majors in the chemistry department.

After enjoying a delicious southern dinner, the guests spent the remainder of the evening in playing rook and conversing on extra-curricular subjects.

At the conclusion of the evenings entertainment, Dr. Hershey presented each chemistry student with a complimentary abstract of the thesis he had worked out for his Ph. D. degree.

Those present were: Miss Floy Brown, Mrs. W. Peckover, Mrs. H. Sager and Messrs. Paul Blickenstaff, Marvin Carlson, Horner Eby, Ray Horn, Floyd Kurtz, Orville Mitchell, Walter Peckover, Howard Sager and Raymond Trostle.

EXAM SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

We believe that it is quite fitting to print here the four day final examination schedule extending from Wednesday, May 25 to Saturday, May 28.

For Wednesday, May 25—
8:00—10:00—All classes reciting at 8:00 o'clock.

10:30—12:30—All classes reciting Monday at 10:30.

1:30—3:30—All classes reciting Tuesday at 10:30.

3:30—5:30—Open period.

For Thursday, May 26—
8:00—10:00—All classes reciting Tuesday at 8:00.

10:30—12:30—All classes reciting Tuesday at 11:30.

1:30—3:30—All classes reciting Tuesday at 2:30.

3:30—5:30—All classes reciting at 3:30.

For Friday, May 27—
8:00—10:00—All classes reciting Monday at 9:00.

10:30—12:30—All classes reciting Monday at 11:30.

1:30—3:30—All classes reciting Monday at 2:30.

3:30—5:30—Open period.

For Saturday, May 28—
8:00—10:00—All classes reciting Monday at 1:30.

10:00—12:30—All classes reciting Tuesday at 1:30.

1:30—3:30—Open period.

By The Way

Miss Alberta Stevens of Macks-Ville spent a few days with Clara Graebner.

Carrie and Helen Feller were dinner guests in Arnold Hall Sunday.

Pauline Shirk spent Sunday with Cora Sell at the Sell home in Conway.

Dorothy Girard visited at her home in Windom over the week end.

Frank Burton spent a few days in Pratt, Kansas.

Isabelle Eskeldson spent the week end with Abie Emma Wright at the Wright home in Hutchinson.

Jessie Churchill attended the Young People's Conference at Topeka Friday and Saturday.

Irene Gibson took dinner in Arnold Hall Sunday.

Dorothy Mann, Gerald Eddy and Bill Hanna spent the week end with Anna Mae Strickler at the Strickler home in Romona.

Winston Cassler spent Sunday at his home in Hesston.

Miss Chapman was called to Great Bend Wednesday to judge an Expression contest.

Eugenia Dawson and Roy Frantz spent the week end with Lois and Ted Dell at the Dell home in Holmesville, Nebraska.

Aunt Josie visited with her daughter and family at Iman several days last week.

Eva Butler of Glasco visited her cousin, Bertrice McColland a few days last week.

"IVY DAY" CUSTOM IS VARIED BY CLASS '27

A program commemorating Ivy Day was given at the chapel hour Wednesday morning. Ivy day is a day which has been set aside by previous senior classes of McPherson College for the purpose of beautifying the campus. It has been the custom in years past to give a program in honor of the day and this custom was again followed out by the Senior Class of '27.

Hornor Eby opened the program with an appropriate scripture lesson and prayer, which was followed by a vocal solo by Carrie Feller who sang "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. Glenn Rothrock gave the history and purpose of Ivy Day and its significance in the life of the seniors. He told why the present Senior Class had departed from the usual custom by planting trees in place of the ivy and, in behalf of the class, dedicated the trees which had been planted at the entrance of Harnly Hall to McPherson College. Winston Cassler closed the program with a piano solo, "The Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11," by Franz Liszt.

KURTZ WILL DELIVER "MEANING OF CULTURE"

"The Meaning of Culture," a lecture made famous in many sections of the country, will be delivered in the McPherson College chapel tonight at eight o'clock by President D. W. Kurtz.

This feature is under the auspices of the Student Council, that body making the President's lecture an annual event. Since this attraction is on the student activity program, no admission will be charged to students.

WHISTLING SNYDER ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Of course, students like to hear professors talk but a good laugh is often welcome. Mr. Howard Snyder, the candy man entertained the chapel assembly Friday by imitation of many kinds of birds and some things that are not birds. No one can listen to Mr. Snyder and not feel that he has been well entertained. In introducing him, Professor Boone, says "he is the bird that can fool all the birds. When the day is cloudy and the birds are hidden in their homes, just get Mr. Snyder to sing his imitations, for he's just as important a species as any that Professor Ninnlger has found anywhere. He can imitate anything from a train to a cricket."

At the close of the period, George Allison, local attorney for the American Railway Association presented the Association's plans for staging a "Safety" contest.

DEBATE TEAMS ARE ENTERTAINED BY COACH

The three debate teams, the varsity, the girl's team, and the second team, were delightfully entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hess, Thursday evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in conversation and guessing contests. But, "A debate party would not be complete without a debate" commented Professor Hess as he appointed the speakers for the highly entertaining and illuminating debate upon the question: "Resolved the Bachelors should be taxed." Mary Waas and Harvey Lehman upheld the affirmative while Ruth Anderson and Alex Richard argued for the negative.

Another feature of the evening was the "examination over the debate authorities." Expecting such well known persons as Secretary Jardine, President Coolidge and Sir Joshua Stamp, the debaters were surprised to find Thomas Jefferson, William Shakespeare, Harold Bell Wright, and Henry Ford listed among the authorities.

Such strenuous mental gymnastics require food and this requirement was successfully met by Mrs. Hess's famous cooking. The first serving consisted of pineapple salad and punch, after which angel food cake and generous dishes of strawberry ice cream were served.

The guests were: Anna Lengel, Mary Waas, Nina Stull, Floy Brown, Mildred Libby, Adeline Taylor, Florence Lehman, Marie Brubaker, Ruth Anderson, John Harnly, Alex Richard, Murlin Hoover, Charles Lengel, Harvey Lehman, Ora Huston and Kenneth Rock.

A leather bill fold was presented by Professor Hess by the varsity team in appreciation of his excellent coaching and untiring efforts in the debate work.

HUCKABEE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

W. C. Huckabee, a member of the national movement of Student Volunteers, and traveling secretary of that organization addressed the McPherson students in chapel Monday. Mr. Huckabee was graduated from Dukes University only last year and since he has been devoting his time and energy to a study of campus problems, racial inequality in the educational institutions, etc. The speaker had for his subject in Monday's assembly speech, "World Problems and a Christian Student's Response."

TEACH WILL SUCCEED WAGONER IN FIELD

Rev. Roy Teach has been secured by the Board of Trustees to succeed Mr. Ray Wagoner as Field Secretary for McPherson College. Reverend Teach has worked successfully in this capacity for Bethany Bible School, and at other places. He comes highly recommended. He is intimately acquainted with Dr. Schwalm and they can work efficiently together. Reverend Teach is, at the present time, pastor of the Huntington Church, Indiana.

Bulldogmas

Abbie Emma Wright found out yesterday that a cow bell was not just a common cow with a weak inclination.

Puckett—"Do you know anything funny for this weeks Spectator?"
Kurtz—"Yes, but it's a secret."

The person who posted the examination schedule certainly had a weird sense of humor.

Examinations soon will be.
The next race common traps:
Morning, noon, and night I pray
For wisdom on the judgment day.

You can't buy a bath at a wash stand.

Next year's college catalogue should state: "The college students are entertained each evening by a select chorus of mosquitoes."

Early to bed and early to rise keeps your room-mate from wearing your ties.

The Millerium is here—didn't students nine out of every hundred students protest against another war. About an equal percentage of the peace advocates are Indians—wait and see. Within five years over half of them will be married and will be confirmed bachelors.

Sinners may be lost, but they're mighty easy to find.

In another three weeks McPherson College will present the World with seventy-two new school teachers. "If the columnist has given the Senior Class roll wrong please make allowances and report the correction to the Dear."

She—"Did I make myself plain?"
He—"Not especially. I never did think you were pretty."

When our flood of examinations comes the red cross is the very thing we wish to avoid.

—Bobbie Earl

Library Notes

New books this week:
Three on Chemistry:
"Indicators," Holthoff & Farman.
"Thermodynamics of Chemistry," Macdougall.
"Electroorganic Chemistry," Brockman.

Other books:
"The Congress of Vienna, 1814 & 15," C. Webster.
"St. Stephens House" (Friends emergency work in England), A. B. Thomas, A gift from the author.

If you have any text books you do not care for, the Library would appreciate them as a gift. Several donations of this kind have been received:
"The Class Room Teacher," Strayer & Engelhart.
"History of Europe" (Ancient & Medieval)—Robinson & Brewster.

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man's Prayer." Avery Fleming in "The Kick-off" expressed the similitude existing between a football game and the game of life, after which Miss Katherine Penner, sponsor of the Junior class and head of the voice department, sang two numbers, "Sunset" and "To the Sun."

Miss McGaffey, senior sponsor, in "The Line Buck" spoke of many battles of life that are won by steady, consistent plugging into the task with all one's might, and John Wall told of the extraordinary tasks which one successfully completes in "The Forty-Yard Run."

Miss Penner and Frank Barton then sang "The Gypsies" following which Doctor Kurtz made "The Touchdown". He spoke earnestly of the necessity for making one's life count, saying that one success is insufficient—"the more touchdowns, the greater the score."

A seven piece orchestra, under the direction of Prof. G. Lewis Doll, furnished music during the banquet, and played "Aloha Oe" as the guests departed.

PLAY DAY COMING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Play Day has superseded May Day as the annual spring festival of McPherson College. The afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 11, have been set aside for this year's festivities. Commencing at 2:30 P. M., two tournaments will be staged. Four teams of eight girls each will contend for the honor of making their knight, the Knight of the day. This will be followed by the boy's tournament in which four teams will fight hard to confer on their respective ladies the royal honors of the day.

The candidates from the Senior Class are Julia Hollem and Winston Cassler, the blue blood of the Junior Class runs in the veins of Nettie Darrah and Clarence Hawkins, the Sophomore aristocrats are Verna Carlson and Rush Holloway; while Leah Schriner and Leslie Flickinger are the noble pair of Freshmen.

The Girl's gymnasium class will wind the May Pole after the tournaments are completed.

The Dramatic Art Class, under the direction of Miss Mercedes Chapman, will present three one-act plays, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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PARKER COMPLIMENTS "HAM" TRACK OFFICIALS

Following is the copy of a letter received from an official who served in the Hexangular Meet here nearly two weeks ago:

"Upon my behalf I wish to convey an expression of my appreciation to those boys who assisted in conducting the field events at the Hexangular meet. At various meets where I served as I did yesterday I never had such efficient student help as I had yesterday, and I feel it is due the boys that they know that I appreciate the service they rendered.

Yours sincerely,
R. L. PARKER,
(Kansas State Teachers College of Hays.)

FRESH-SOPH S. S. CLASSES BREAKFAST IN GYM

The Freshman-Sophomore Girls and Boys classes of the Brethren Sunday School hiked to the Gymnasium last Sunday morning where they had a delicious breakfast and plenty of fun. The Third Year Teacher Training Class were also forced by inclement conditions to have their picnic in the gymnasium at the same time.



J. Ed Gustafson
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Edwin Johnson, a violin student under G. Lewis Doll, won first place in the Central Kansas Music contest and tournament at Salina last Friday. This came during Music Festival Week at Salina, held in connection with National Music Week. Harold Beyer, one of Miss Penner's students, won third place in the boy's vocal contest.

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BULLDOG NINE TAKES FIRST BASEBALL GAME

Errors of Indians Give Bulldogs Edge in Seasons First; Good Form Shown

The baseball nine from Bulldogdom emerged victoriously from their initial diamond contest of the season at Chillico, Oklahoma, last Thursday afternoon.

The scrappy Canine team assumed superiority from the very beginning of the game with the Redskins of the Chillico government school, piling up two runs in the first inning. The Indians tried hard to rally several times, but were cut short by the fast and accurate work of the McPherson infield. Captain Kolzow went practically the entire course on the mound, performing nicely in the season's opener. Mann proved his worth as a heady backstop. Nonken, King, Barre and Kolzow were the leading factors in the scoring. Other diamond performers, old and new, looked good in their respective positions and aided materially in bringing back from Chillico the first baseball of the 1927 season by a score of 4-3. A spirited, hard working nine makes prospects especially good for a successful baseball season.

Course we all knew it, but we only add new evidence to the fact that McPherson College is superior to Kansas University. K. U. baseball nine was defeated by St. John's College of Winfield. The Chillico Indians were victorious over the St. John's Lutherans. And last Thursday, the Crimson and White representatives came home leaving the low score with the Chillico aggregation. Hoo - - -ray!

FORENSIC CLUB CLOSSES YEAR WITH PROGRAM

The final program of the Forensic Club for this season was given Wednesday evening. It was perhaps the most enjoyed of all the programs of the year. Much credit is due the officers of the program committee and those appearing in the following program:

- Vocal SoloRalph Landes
- Chalk TalkHermann Bowen
- ReadingManno Kaufman
- Vocal DuetHenry Hall and Lloyd Diggs.
- Saw SoloDorothy Tice
- Piano SoloMarguerite Wagoner
- ReadingSylvia Duncan
- Trombone SoloLee Crist
- PianologueMercie Shatto
- Vocal SoloOliver Ikenberry.

The surprise of the evening came when Miss Batcheler, an instructor in voice at Bethany College, Lindsborg, entertained the group with several well-presented vocal solos. Miss

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Batcheler impressed the students very much, and she will be a possible consideration for the position of the head of the vocal department in our school for next year.

TENNIS HONORS ARE SPLIT WITH OPPONENTS

The Bulldog tennis team has been very active the last two weeks. A court meet on April 28 at Wichita with the formerly invincible Friends University team resulted in McPherson winning one match, Rock and Eakes defeating Clintworth and Woodard in doubles. Friends won the other doubles and all the singles.

Monday, May 2, Kansas Wesleyan sent her tennis men down and were defeated, the Bulldogs winning four matches and the Coyotes only two. Rock did not play in this match because of a spiked finger received in the Hexangular track meet the week before. The team was composed of, Eakes, Saylor, Kinzie and Jamison. The Bulldogs won all but two of the singles matches.

Tuesday the 3rd, the Bulldogs journeyed to Emporia to battle the flouted C. of E. racquet wielders. The Presbyterians, as expected, won all six matches, being forced to three sets in only a couple of them. The College of Emporia has one of the best teams in the state.

DIAMOND ARTISTS ARE PLAYING THE MICKS

Monday noon the baseball team will start for St. Mary's where they will play the fast St. Mary's team. The Irish team has been playing some of the big colleges and universities of the state. Although there has not been much seen or heard of the Bulldog nine, we have a baseball team and a good one. They played their first game Thursday with the strong Chillico Indian aggregation of Oklahoma. The game was a no error game for the McPherson players and ended 4 to 3 with the Canine group on the winning side. The Indians have won from Southwestern and St. John's this year.

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"M" CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS; HOLDS ELECTION

The "M" Club Initiation was held last Monday, at which time the new letter men underwent a half day of humiliation for the amusement of the students and other campus visitors. Roller skates, shoe polish, rifles, young chickens, alarm clocks and paddles were prominent features of the day. The freshman paddle rule that has passed into martyrdom smiled at the test with which the paddles were applied to the new Bulldogs who made some breach in the ever-tightening regulations.

With the morning of trial gone, all the "M" men, new and old, met at Brubaker's pasture at 6:30 for a weiner roast, after which some real "he-man" games were played. Then election of officers for next year took place. The following men were elected:

- President, Henry Barre.
- Vice-President, Frank Barton.
- Sec.-Treas., Archie Blickenstaff.
- Representative to Student Council, Rush Holloway.
- Editor of Bulldog Bulletin, Bob Puckett.
- Honorary Vice-President, Marjorie Gardner.

Hexangular tennis honors were divided between Sterling and Bethany Colleges. Oliver of Sterling was singles champion while Eberhardt and Lindquist of Bethany were victorious in the doubles matches.

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