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McPHERSON MEN'S DEBATE TEAM OUT-POINTS WESLEYAN TO WIN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

Bulldog Debaters Out-Point Kansas Wesleyan University By A Three Point Margin—Win Here With Eight Point Margin And Lose There With Five Point Margin

FINAL DEBATE SATURDAY

Will Debate Southwestern Saturday, March 29 With Three Judges For Each Debate

Fri., March 21—By virtue of out-pointing their closest opponents, the Bethany "Swedes," the McPherson varsity debate team won the championship of the northern division by out-pointing the Kansas Wesleyan "Coyotes" (this evening in their last conference debate with a three point margin).

Melvin B. Landes and Ward Williams suffered defeat at Salina by a five point margin against James Smith and Beverly Wilkerson in the decision of Prof. C. M. Correll, professor of history of K. S. A. C., Manhattan. Prof. Maurice A. Hess was well pleased with the McPherson debaters at Salina and stated that it was a fine debate.

The debate here was very much one sided in favor of John Lehman and Otho Whitebeck, who won the decision of Judge Prof. A. E. Leach, Baker university, by an eight point margin.

The Wesleyan team was composed of David Lorenz and Robert Bowers, who founded their theory on mental disarrangement before physical disarrangement and has its basis in the traditional armaments-of-nations idea.

In criticizing the debate, Professor Leach said, "In preparation, information, and fluency the affirmative speakers outlasted the negative, and it is on this that I base my decision in favor of the affirmative."

In deciding the state championship the McPherson team must meet the champion of the southern division, Southwestern college. This debate will be Saturday night, March 29, at eight o'clock in the college chapel. The McPherson affirmative team, composed of John Lehman and Otho Whitebeck will debate at Winfield. Three judges will judge each debate.

Coach Hess does not prophesy the outcome of the last debate but he does say that things appear hopeful.

QUADRANGLE SPONSORING HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

The Quadrangle will sponsor a horse shoe tournament that will get underway soon. The winner of the contest will have the honor of having his picture in the 1930 Quadrangle under the distinction of the Champion horse shoe player. A fee of twenty cents is being assessed each contestant which will go to purchase a set of regulation horse shoes.

HUDSON, SHERFY AND MATTOX NEW THESPIANS

Thurs., March 20—Helen Hudson, Ethel Sherfy, and Charles Mattox were unanimously voted into the Thespian club this morning at a meeting of the organization.

A committee reported that Miss Della Lehman would give an evening of readings from "Ramona" under the auspices of the Thespian club. The date has not been decided upon definitely.

Plans are underway for a club dinner to be held sometime in the near future. Contrary to the usual custom the initiation of new members will be part of that evening's program.

Ruth Blickenstaff has been placed in charge of preparing a stunt as part of the entertainment for the all-school picnic April 9.

GROUP PICTURES FOR QUAD. WERE TAKEN LAST WEEK

Fri., March 21—The group pictures of organizations were taken this morning on fourth floor of Harnly Hall by Leonard Walker of the Walker Studio, for the 1930 Quadrangle. Those organizations having pictures taken were Ceciliaan music society, Chorus, Chemistry society, W. A. A., "M" Club, Forensic club, and Orchestra.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight—Illustrated lecture on Mexico by Professor Nüniger
Tomorrow—2nd team debate
Fri., March 28—W. A. A. banquet
Sat., Mar. 29—State championship debate

DAWSON AND TROSTLE TO HEAD "Y" GROUPS

Will Take Over The Offices Immediately And Have Announced Their Cabinets For Next Year

Tues., March 18—Eugenia Dawson and Clinton Trostle were elected this morning to head the "Y" organizations for the remainder of the year and next year. These two students will take over the control of the two organizations immediately.

Other officers of the Y. W. elected this morning were: vice-president, Alberta Yoder, secretary, Ethel Jamison, treasurer, Ethel Sherfy, and chorister, Helen Eberly. The officers of the Y. M. are: vice-president, Ward Williams; secretary, Newell Wine; treasurer, Eber Ties.

The retiring presidents of the "Y" organizations are Ruth Blickenstaff and Emery Metzger. Prof. J. Hugh Heckman is sponsor of the Y. M. Sponsors of the Y. W. are Miss Della Lehman, Mrs. V. F. Schwalm, and Miss Grace Brubaker.

The remainder of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, other than those elected by the organization is as follows: Evelyn Fields, program; Helen Eberly, chorister; Odessa Crist, world fellowship; Ida Lengel, fellowship; Mildred Mitchell, conference; Ruth Trostle, social; Christine Mohler, publicity.

The remaining members of the Y. M. cabinet are: Charles Austin, program; Carroll Walker, music; Arnold Voth, devotionals; John J. Darrah, freshman commission; Kermit Hayes, Rocky Mountain field council; Fred Andrews, fellowship; Posey Jamison, fellowship; Otho Whitebeck, fellowship.

BLANCH HARRIS JUDGE AT WINDOM CONTEST

Sat., March 22—Blanch Harris acted as one of the three judges at the first McPherson county grade school music contest at Windom yesterday and today. Besides Harris, Mrs. F. J. Habekorn of Hutchinson and Dr. Don A. Sloan, superintendent of music in the Hutchinson high schools, the Class A contest was won by Windom and Class B by the Victory school.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 3

Fri., March 21—Because of the conflicting date with the high school festival, April 26, the Junior-Senior banquet has been changed to Saturday night, May 3, on the roof garden of the Hotel Hawley.

THE SPECTATOR banquet, formerly announced for May 3, has been changed to Saturday night, May 10, and this banquet will also be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Hawley.

POLITICAL "HATS" ARE BEING THROWN INTO THE "RING" FOR THE STUDENT ELECTION MARCH 31

Petitions Are Being Circulated For Nominations—Lehman And Lindell Running For Re-election—All Petitions Must Be In By Tuesday, Evening, 5:30, March 25

PRIMARY MARCH 27

Night Offices To Be Filled In Spring Election—Campaign Speeches To Be March 27

NININGER TO SHOW FILMS IN CHAPEL

This evening Prof. H. H. Nininger will give a motion picture lecture of his recent tour through the interior of Mexico in the college chapel at eight o'clock. The lecture, being sponsored by the student council, will be free to students.

Professor Nininger spent the first semester touring the most interesting parts of Mexico, collecting and tabulating new material concerning the Mexican people. Most of this very interesting material will be shown in the pictures tonight. The pictures will be about the habits, life, religion, social behavior and economic conditions of the Mexican people.

SECOND TEAM DEBATERS TO MEET CENTRAL TEAM

Thurs., March 20—Prof. Maurice A. Hess, debate coach, stated today that the debate teams of Central college, McPherson, would meet the McPherson college second teams Wednesday morning, March 26, at eight o'clock. This will be the first debate with Central in three years.

The Central affirmative team will oppose William Grant and Guy Hayes in the college chapel, while the McPherson affirmative team, Kermit Hayes and Libburn Gottman, are debating on their opponents' platform.

MOHLER HAS STARTED ADVERTISING FESTIVAL

Letters have been sent by Professor Mohler to seventy-five high schools of this territory inviting them to participate in the high school senior festival April 26.

The plans follow very closely the schedule of former years. The track meet has been approved as an elimination meet by the State High School Athletic Association.

Professor Mohler and the cast for the play "Good Medicine" visited the Windom, Little River, Geneseo, Bushton, and Chase high schools Friday. They presented the play and advertised the festival. The cast includes Ethel Sherfy, Esther Brown, and Guy Hayes.

Posters are to be sent to the high schools in the near future and visits are to be made. Every effort will be made to make this festival a still greater success than ever.

BERNICE McCLELLAN IS ELECTED QUEEN OF CLASS

Fri., March 14—Bernice McClellan, senior, was elected by her class this morning as their "queen" whose picture will appear in the "queen" section of the 1930 Quadrangle.

At this meeting this morning the class decided upon their invitations and placed their orders.

Candidates are starting to cast their "hats" into the ring for the spring election of student organizations that will take place Monday, March 31. All petitions for nominations must be in by Tuesday evening, 5:30, March 25. At 10:00 a. m., Thursday, March 27, campaign speeches will be given in the college chapel, and following the polls will open for the primary election. The final election will be Monday, March 31.

In the spring election the election of president and treasurer of the student council, the editor and business manager of the Spectator, the editor and business manager of the Quadrangle and a man and woman cheerleader, will be decided by popular vote of the student body.

To place a candidate in nomination for student election the friends of the candidate who wish to run him are required to secure fifty names to a petition and present it to the president of the student council. All petitions must be in the hands of the president, John Lehman, by 5:30 p. m., March 25.

The student council allows each candidate one dollar for use in campaign propaganda and all expenses above that amount will be paid by the candidate or those supporting him. The officers will not take over the control of their respective offices until next fall. Thursday morning in chapel, March 27, campaign speeches will be made by either the candidate's manager or by the candidate himself.

The "hats" that have made their appearance in the "ring" so far show a nomination for each student office. John Lehman is being run for reelection as president of the Student Council. For editor of the Quadrangle the name of Harry Zinn has appeared and for business manager of the same office are the petitions of

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BOONE TALKS ON WOMEN IN CHAPEL

Wed., March 19—Prof. G. N. Boone made some pointed remarks concerning women and moral standards in general, mentioning tobacco in particular. The present program of advertising by tobacco concerns is highly alarming. Professor Boone made an appeal to the students to do all in their power to change the thing that is undermining the welfare of future generations.

HARRINGTON TALKS ON "NERVOUSNESS"

Wed., March 19—An instructive lecture on "Nervousness" was given by Dr. G. Leonard Harrington, prominent Kansas City psychiatrist, this evening in the M. E. church. A large crowd of town people and students attended.

"Nervousness," he said, "is an emergency reaction to a difficulty." Dr. Harrington stated that self-deception is a major cause of our mental ills, and therefore, we must be honest in facing problems of behavior.

Dr. Harrington was here in January, and was brought to McPherson this time through the efforts of the American Association of University Women.

DEAN MOHLER IS HOST TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sun., March 23—Dean R. E. Mohler entertained his freshman-sophomore Sunday school class this morning from 9:30 until 11:00 at his home on East Euclid. After a number of games and a short discussion of the Sunday school lesson, light refreshments were served.

KEEP YOUR SUNNY SIDE UP

Wasn't that the most wonderful show you ever saw? Wasn't she just too sweet for words? Flutter and all other manifestations of palpitations. Oh, that I were an onion that I might weep tears at the scenes, or what ever people are supposed to weep tears against—usually against a strong manly Hart, Shafner, and Marx. Eh? Laderer, Laderer, therein lie your price tags. After the above slush it would be the proper thing to philosophize about saving up for a rainy day and all the rest of the Postal Savings propaganda. Smile and the world smiles with you as long as you pay the bills—weep and you get a kick in the state—especially if there are three in bed.

What am I talking about? Well, I'll guess with you—some it and you can have it at two cents a word and I wouldn't even get to say one syllable. Oh, yes, little Guy Hayes tells a little joke that goes like this—There was an Irishman who died and left all he had to an orphan asylum—Now wasn't he wonderful? Oh, Yeah? He only had 12 kids, and he left all of them. Now that reminds me of one—"Time, time", said Old King Tut, "is something I ain't got anything else but".

You might as well keep your sunny side up cause it gets cold in the shade any how. Nothing is so bad that it couldn't be more awful. Think for instance girls if you have bow-legs, you should give thanks for long

skirts. You should worry if the men don't like the idea because they are just disturbed mentally because they must get used to the fact again that women have ankles. Then too, if you don't look good in a bathing suit there are always those delightful beach pajamas that are all-enveloping yet with what certain flair for the unusual that will give the most unattractive woman an air—especially in March.

Now you boys have lots to be thankful for. You can tell the same old story over and over and the girls will hang on your words and laugh and tell you how wonderful you are for a while. After you are married though, she will tell you to tell a new story once in a while because that one has whiskers. You can wear a most atrocious tie on a date and she will tell you it is wonderful and so becoming to your complexion, etc., etc. (you know how they do). You can wear old clothes and she will tell you she just adores the way you seem to fit in the great out-of-doors and you seem so cavalier-mannish. And you eat it up and like it. It is almost pitiful how girls fool the poor men but they think they are handing the girls a line so each and everyone is satisfied so why worry. Anyhow I had to fill-up space didn't I?

Yours 'til the snails are pinched for speeding.
—Sea-See.

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SPRING ELECTION IS COMING

Once each year, in the spring, students are elected to the responsible positions on student organizations, positions of trust and responsibility. To secure a position a student must meet the qualifications the student body sets as a standard.

The candidate and not the politics should be the controlling medium through a college election campaign. Often ill-run candidates may mean the descent of the qualifications. It may prove a disgrace to be and his friends.

There is no Democrat or Republican parties to contend with nor should there be a lacking of nominations for the primary. Any student capable of the position he desires should be given the opportunity to petition for nomination. The election of the candidate is desired by student body and not the party.

Corruptness in student elections is one of the deadliest weapons against a reputation that cannot be tolerated. An example of a corrupt election might be that of a Middle West university in the women's student government association election of officers. Out of approximately 600 ballots cast for the W. S. G. A. offices, 112 were found to be identical, and 12 more ballots tallied with the 112 except for one variation. Enough has been said, so vote your candidate.

"WHAT'LL I DO NOW?" SAYS THE COLLEGE GRADUATE

A great change has taken place in the last decade in the relationship between the college graduate and the modern business world. Rita S. Hallie, in discussing "What'll I Do Now?" in a late issue of the McCall, has placed before the college graduate the facts concerning business and education, their relation to each other in terms of dollars and sense.

In discussing the situation as it now stands for the graduate she quotes the following statistics: "It has been estimated that the one per cent of our population who attend college furnish 36% of all our members of Congress, 55% of our Cabinet officers, and 87% of our Chief Justices; while the chances of a college man to be listed in Who's Who in America, the only compilation of general distinction we have, as just about a thousand times as great as those of the elementary school graduate."

The author of the magazine article writes from the standpoint of knowing what she knows college graduates should know. She does not criticize the modern college nor modern business, but merely shows how modern business is coming closer to the college graduate. In further discussion she says, "A great many graduates do not get their first choice even of the type of firm they enter, despite the competition for the services of the best of them. All of the firms who seek men at the college gates want the top 15% or 20%, judged not only by marks, but by all-around standards, of which marks are a part along with background, personality, college activities, looks and so forth. But fortunately ratings scales vary; and some businesses put more emphasis on one quality, others on another, so that this usually means nearer 40% than 20% of a class."

In closing her article she said, "Exceptional personalities are as desirable as they ever were; but that is no longer sufficient. The world moves very fast, and nowadays a boy must be able not only to do today's job well, but he must have the training that will enable him to adjust himself to tomorrow's. He must have the ability to think clearly that comes from training in how to think; the knack of dealing with men that comes from experience in getting on with all kinds of people; the ability to grasp business principles that comes from a knowledge of the past. He must have not only exact knowledge, but he must be able to apply it to a particular problem; he must know how to dig out the answer to a problem for which there has been no precedent. Moreover, he must have the work habit, and a willingness to accept criticism—to 'be told'."

EXPECTATIONS OVERRUN

McPherson college considers education a development of the whole being—body, mind and spirit. The greatest burden of the student religious and campus ideals is carried by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The effectiveness of these organizations is based upon the initiative of those in charge of its accomplishments and those who guide it along the paths of student progress.

A student progresses to the point where he becomes surly. A student's religion is beneficial only to the point where it becomes a burden. To ease the burden of student worship the "Y" organizations have been formed. A religion should not be a burden but we should be the burden of our religion.

The passing of the 1929-30 "Y" cabinets recalls the fact that just a year ago they were given the reins and the responsibility shifted from one to another. To those just finished and those who have for many years been members of the same cabinets, you have fulfilled your contract—you have done what was expected of you—you have eased the burden—you have lived your organization—yes—you have accomplished all these and more, you have brought men and women to our campus who have affected the lives of many students. People who have replaced misled students on the path of righteousness. They have more than fulfilled their purpose and are leaving the campus a Christian living and Christian thinking body of students.

To the new cabinet we express our hope for 1930-31. We look to you to continue the work of those who have departed so triumphantly. We give you our encouragement and prophesy that your accomplishments in the religious life of college students shall place the par still higher—that you might add your contributions.

McPHERSON FOLKS TO WICHITA FOR OPERA

Wed., March 19—Eleven students and teachers from McPherson attended the grand opera "Fandango" given by the Chicago Grand Opera company, at Wichita this evening. Kathleen Kersting, Wichita's gift to grand opera, sang the role of Elizabeth in the opera that was witnessed by 5,000 people.

Those attending the opera were: Lloyd Duggs, Blanch Harris, John Bekabas, Esther Dallingier, Max Connor, Mrs. Anna C. Tate, Fure Ligonsvoter, Mrs. Ligonsvoter, Miss Mildred Thurow, Miss Margaret Shelby, and Imo Lareau.

Avie Wattenbarger visited with friends in Arlington this week end.

Bulldogmas

Dave: "Would you marry a stupid man if he had money?"
Avie: "How much have you?"
(Submitted by Leslie Myers)

SCOTCH
"Papa, I saved ten cents today. I ran all the way to school behind a street car."
"Why didn't you run behind a taxi cab and save a dollar?"

Isaac Waltonians say that wild life is disappearing. It isn't. It is just moving to the city.

"If I were you", he said, "I would have more sense."
"Of course you would", she retorted decidedly.

Marlin Hoover's "Bible" is "How to Love" . . . one of the 5 cent pocket series by E. Haldeman-Julius.

Why in the "sam hill" do people want to talk about modern dresses for? There isn't enough to talk about????
—Horace Koller.

CRADLE ROLL
Kermit Hayes — Mar. 23
Vernon Fleming — Mar. 29

C. E. OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Sun., March 23—With its chief attraction a talk by Dean R. E. Mohler, the C. E. program this evening also included a special number of music and the election of officers for next year.

Ida Leugel, as leader, led the devotional thinking of the evening after which Irene Mason and Ethel Early sang a duet. The remainder of the hour was given over to Dean Mohler who spoke on "The Magic of the Rio Grande", basing his remarks on his experiences in Mexico last summer.

"Mexico is a land of contrasts", he declared and proceeded to give graphic examples of his statement in the life and activities of our neighbors to the south.

Following the talk, the election ballots were collected. Five of next year's officers were elected; the remainder of the cabinet will be appointed by a committee of old and new officers immediately. Those elected this evening are: Grace Heckman, president; Charles Austin, vice-president; Mary Weidie, secretary; Fred Andrews, treasurer; Christine Mohler, prayer meeting chairman.

Personal

Irvin Deschner spent the week end with his parents near Newton, Kansas.

Chester Carter spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week at her home at Perryton, Texas.

Mildred Doyle was the week end guest of her parents near Topeka, Kansas.

Ether Brown visited her sister Floy at Ellinwood last week end.

Alma Rhodabaugh called on friends in Wichita Sunday.

Arthur Earsham spent the week end at his home near Hope, Kansas, this week end.

Susie Fike, teaching at Greensburg, Kansas, visited friends in the dormitory Sunday.

Leslie Myers spent the week end with his parents near Windom.

Irene Steinberg went to Emporia last week end to visit her sister who is in school there.

Thelma Seltz, Nellie Collins, Glenn Seltz, and Harry Bernard spent the week end at their respective homes near Larned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughters, Daphne and Mary Isabel, of Manhattan, called on friends in the dormitory Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Zink spent the week end at his home near Monitor.

Mrs. C. B. Jamison, Rufus Jamison, Milo Metzger, George Himes, and Charles Anderson, all of Quinter, called on Ethel and Posey Jamison Sunday while in route to Quinter from Topeka.

Kermit and Guy Hayes spent the week end with Glen Seltz at his home near Larned.

Wray and Otto Whiteneck visited their home at Allene, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Early was the guest of Kenneth Hitekofer at his home near Heston during the week end.

Alex Richards will leave Friday for western Kansas, where he will give several lectures on Mexico.

Delbert Kelly entertained his mother and brother Marlin of Lib-eral, Kansas, last week.

Keith Hayes and William Crawford of Burton, visited the Hill Saturday.

SPECulations

TO RAISE A MUSTACHE
Before retiring at night, rub the upper lip well with salt. You must then get a puff of water and place it at the head of your bed. The hairs being thirsty will come forth for a drink. The aspirant should then quickly tie a knot in the hair and it will stay out.—Roy W. Feebier.

One never knew how large the student organizations around the College are until the group pictures for the Quadrangle are taken. And yet there is the saying "pictures don't mother and brother Marlin of Lib-eral, Kansas, last week.

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DEAN OF WOMEN MUST MEET ALL PROBLEMS WITH AN ATTITUDE OF SOLUTION NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT

Miss Edith McGaffey, Dean Of Women For Three Years, Faces A Variety Of Problems Brought To Her By Students, Faculty Members And Parents

By BERNICE McCLELLAN

Probably no other member of the college faculty is confronted with so great a variety of problems and situations as is the Dean of Women. It is her duty and privilege to help the freshman girl find herself in her college environment and to advise the senior girl in the choice of her life



MISS EDITH MCGAFFEY, DEAN OF WOMEN

Dean McGaffey seated in her office with pad and telephone ready to accommodate some little girl who wants an extra night out.

work. The dean must meet all problems with the attitude that they can be solved no matter how insurmountable the difficulties may seem to the puzzled student.

It is with such an attitude of helpfulness that Miss Edith McGaffey, for three years Dean of Women at McPherson college, faces the variety of problems brought to her by students, faculty members and parents. Miss McGaffey is an alumna of the College and was granted the fellowship to the state university. Since receiving her master's degree, Miss McGaffey has been on the faculty at McPherson and for some time has been head of the English department. She began her work as Dean of Women and has made an intensive study of the duties of her office, and is trying constantly to strengthen her influence among the girls and to help them to grow into beautiful womanhood. At the present time Miss McGaffey is teaching some courses in the English department but most of her time is taken up with interviewing students or faculty members concerning questions of school life or policy.

Miss McGaffey is never too hurried or too tired to chat for a half hour with some student in an effort to solve some problems which may concern anything from borrowing money to arranging conflicting claims to a certain calendar date. It is her theory, and she puts it into practice, that if a contact is to mean anything and its influence is to count it must not be hurried. So you may be assured that no matter whether you call on her at eight o'clock in the morning or at five in the afternoon you will always find her in the same helpful, cheerful, sympathetic mood.

POLITICAL "HATS" IN "RING"

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Vernon Gustafson and Posey Jamison. In the Spectator race Leland Lindell is up for re-election with no opposition against him so far. For business manager of the same office is the petition of Ernest Betts.

In the cheerleader campaign there is the most competition. So far there are five petitions up for both men and women. These include Mildred High, Mildred Doyle and Florence Weaver and "Casey" Voran and Harvey Shank.

"RAMONA" PROGRAM WILL BE APRIL 11

Miss Della Lehman, under the auspices of the Thespian Club, will give a cutting of Ramona, by Helen Hunt Jackson, in the chapel Friday night, April 11. The reading will be given in costume and will constitute a full evening's program.

Franklin XX Ice Cream

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Geo. Hultqvist

NININGER RETURNS WITH DATA ON A METEORITE

Wed., Mar. 21—Prof. H. H. Nininger has just returned from northern Arkansas, accompanied by Mrs. Nininger, where he collected data on the recent fall of a meteorite. This data is of interest to him and is also to be sent to the American Meteor Society of which Professor Nininger is a member.

The meteor found was a stony type weighing about 85 pounds. It fell about four o'clock in the morning awakening several people with a noise resembling the roar of an airplane. It buried itself to a depth of three and a half feet or a vertical depth of two and a half feet. It threw dirt in the direction it traveled a distance of 193 feet.

As the stone is on exhibition Professor Nininger did not get it, but will add it to his collection in the near future.

Professor Nininger is living among other stars also. The meteorites collected by him and Alex Richards while in Mexico are arriving. Five hundred pounds are here and two hundred more are yet to come. Some of these stones are very rare and will make a valuable addition to his already large collection.

OPERA "MIKADO" IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Tues., March 18—After several weeks of preparation the College Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Anna C. Tate and accompanied by the college orchestra, this evening in the city auditorium presented the comic opera Mikado before an audience of more than four hundred people. Thirty-five singers in Japanese guise composed the cast and chorus.

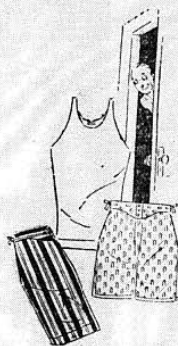
Centering about the love of Nanki Poo (Lloyd Diggs), son of the Mikado of Japan (Ross Curtis), for Yum-Yum (Esther Dahlinger), engaged to marry her guardian Ko-Ko (Blanch Harris), and involving certain stringent Japanese laws concerning matrimony, decapitation, and the crime

of flirting, the plot resulted in complications.

As Lord High Executioner, the part of Ko-Ko, acted by Blanch Harris aroused much merriment among the auditors. Poo-Bab, Lord High Everything Else, was characterized with enthusiasm and skill by Orestis Voran. Yum-Yum (Esther Dahlinger), Pitti-Sing (Eugenia Dawson) and Peep-Bo (Helen Eberly), the dainty wards of Ko-Ko added a delightful touch to the action and singing. Walter Fillmore as Pih-Tush, knew his place as a noble lord and recognized his duties in that capacity. Ross Curtis, the Mikado of Japan, commanded the respect of his subjects but showed himself not entirely inhuman in spite of the misconduct of his son and of some of his officers of law. Kattisha, an elderly lady of undesirable characteristics, portrayed by Irene Steinberg, by her ridiculous actions and grotesque appearance aroused a great deal of mirth.

The Japanese stage setting and the costumes of the chorus gave a colorful and beautiful note to the opera. The singing and the action of the members of the chorus showed careful coaching and much practice.

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By the Sport Editor

If track, tennis, and baseball can all be classed as major sports, there is a lull in the spectacular, but very much action in the training camps.

Each day the tennis courts are filled almost every hour with would-be racket stars, playing for various purposes, among which is the degree of perfection necessary to weather a stormy tournament and qualify to represent the Bulldogs on the sand court this spring.

Track enthusiasts and athletes are spending their afternoons trotting around the athletic field to limber up stiff muscles and develop enough "wind" to participate in the inter-class meet without embarrassment.

Almost an entirely new set of dash men will be needed by Coach Gardner on his last Bulldog track team to fill the ranks left vacant by Hochstrasser and Puckett. But to hear some of the Freshmen talk is to assure oneself that these ranks will be well filled. And how?

Freshman material does look good this year and all indications are that McPherson will have a good track team. At least Kansas conference teams will take notice when they meet the Bulldogs on the cindered path.

MILLER AND NONKEN AT WICHITA BANQUET

Melvin Miller and Ray Nonken, McPherson's gift to the Henrys team of Wichita, have been guests at several banquets given in honor of this nationally famous team.

On Monday night the boys attended a dinner given by Mr. Levitt, owner of the Henrys, at the Fred Harvey House in Wichita. After the dinner the entire Henrys team, including Miller and Nonken, were taken to the Forum and were displayed from the arena stage to the thousands who had assembled to hear Billy Sunday preach. Shortly after their appearance at the Forum they were taken to the Orpheum theatre to attend a movie.

After the game with Phillips 66 team on Tuesday night the boys were again entertained by Mr. Levitt at the Harvey House.

Friday evening the boys attended a party at the Broadview Hotel given by the Wichita Chamber of Commerce. Saturday night they were guests at another party given by Henry Levitt.

W. A. A. TO SERVE "M" CLUB BANQUET

Wed., March 19—At a special meeting this evening of the Women's Athletic Association, Imo Larson was elected sports manager of horse shoe. Among other business considered, the members of the association voted to undertake serving the M Club banquet.

Last Monday evening, the members

of the organization voted to include horse shoe, not heretofore sponsored by the W. A. A., in its sports curriculum. The group also determined a system of points for the new sport: any girl who for four consecutive weeks practices three hours per week will receive fifty points. Imo Larson, in charge of horse shoe, says that practice will start as soon as the equipment arrives.

Delegates will be sent to represent the McPherson W. A. A. at Hays on play day, April 26, unless other events on the same day present too serious conflicts.

STATE Y. M. SECRETARY VISITS M. C. FEW HOURS

Thurs., March 20—Harold W. Colvin, state student Y. M. C. A. secretary of Topeka, visited the campus several hours this afternoon, in interest of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

While here Mr. Colvin participated in the discussion at the Y. M. cabinet meeting, at which the members of the retiring cabinet pointed out, to the new officers, things, which to them have been of supreme value in the work of the cabinet and the association during the past year. The discussion was then directed to the thought of possible places of placing emphasis in next year's program.

Mr. Colvin closed the session by telling of a recent contact with Powers Hagwood, whom he labeled a Christian in action. He pointed out

the effect of such dynamic Christian living on the lives of those with whom contact is made. The meeting was a challenge to the new officers.

Announcement was made of the Spring Officers Training conference which will be held in Wichita, April 4th, 5th, and 6th, and an appeal was made to secure the attendance of every new Cabinet man.

Miss Henrietta Eschman, '24, and Mr. Thomas N. Canfield were married on March fifteenth. They are at home at 422 North Main, McPherson.

Misses Autumn Lindbloom and Irene Thacker were among the out of town visitors at the presentation of "The Mikado" Tuesday evening.

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