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## PROSPECTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMMER SCHOOL ARE GOOD SAYS PROF. NININGER

Prof. H. H. Nininger Will Be Director Of The Summer Sessions At Palmer Lake This Summer—Sponsored By McPherson College

### FACULTY ANNOUNCED

Purpose of Summer School Is To Combine Education With Recreation

Fri., April 25—Judging from the daily inquiries which are coming in concerning the Rocky Mountain Summer school, the 1930 session has an excellent prospect for attendance, according to an announcement made today by Prof. H. H. Nininger, director of the school, which is conducted by McPherson college.

The purpose of the Rocky Mountain school is to combine education with recreation, and its character is such that it succeeds admirably in such an aim. Located on the beautiful Arkansas-Platte divide of the Rocky Mountains at Palmer Lake, Colo., it offers an environment rich in recreational opportunities and places of interest, coupled with invigorating climate and local surroundings most conducive to study. Within easy access of the camp are many points of both scenic and scientific interest, to which weekly excursions are made by the students. Denver, Colorado Springs, Petrified forest and Glacier national park are among the several points of interest. Many of these trips are utilized in supplementing class work.

The following are members of the faculty for 1930: Prof. H. H. Nininger, nature study and director of summer school; Sadie Glucklich, primary education and registrar; J. Avery Fleming, education; Jean M. Fielder, English; Benjamin S. Haugh, music; Laura E. Haugh, speech; J. Olson Anders, social science, and Herrman M. Bowen, art.

The school will be in session ten weeks, including a six weeks term from June 9 to July 18, and a four weeks term from July 21 to August 15. Students may enroll for either or both terms; in the former it is possible to earn six hours of college credit, and in the latter four. These credits are recorded at the home office of McPherson college and may be transferred to any other institution if desired.

A descriptive bulletin and any further information may be secured from Professor Nininger, in care of McPherson College.

### SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY BOEING AIR SCHOOL

Oakland, Calif., April 28—McPherson college students interested in aeronautics will have an opportunity to compete for four scholarships with a total tuition value of \$7,100 offered by W. E. Boeing, an outstanding figure in American aviation. Notice of the establishment of these scholarships, which are effective at the Boeing School of Aeronautics here, has been received by the administrative officials of McPherson college.

Candidates must write an essay on one of the following subjects: "Aviation's Contribution to Internationalism", "The Development of Air Transportation and its Possibilities", or "The Development of Safety Features on Established Air Transport Lines". Essays must reach the Boeing School by June 9 and will be judged by a national committee of award.

### FILM TO SHOW CELLS OF LIVING TISSUE

Film Is Imported From London—Will Show Cancer Tissue Growing

The biological department of the College is sponsoring a moving picture program to be given Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room in Harnly Hall.

This film will picture cells of living tissues doing their work of multiplication and unfolding. It will also show cells of cancer tissue growing, multiplying and destroying normal tissues.

### NEW ANNUALS ON PRESS

Will Be Ready For Distribution By Monday, May 26

The printing for the 1930 Quadrangle is now being done by The Republican and it is expected to take three weeks to complete the work. Much time will be taken in printing the two-tone color and in some cases three-tone color pages. The printing job calls for completion by May 20. Monday, May 26 is the day set for the distribution of the new annuals.

### HERTLER AND KEEDY TALK ON SOCIALISM

Tues., April 22—The subject of "Socialism" was discussed this morning in Y. M. by Mr. Jay Hartzler and Mr. Ralph Keedy.

Socialism stands for a new social order based on the two fundamental propositions: (1) All men are brothers; (2) Things men need in common should be owned in common for the good of all and not for private profit. They also say that public goods should be publicly owned, that it should be under collective and democratic control. The individual may keep and hold privately that which he earns.

Socialism is an effort at the solution of one of the great social problems. Russia is trying socialism, but is pursuing it by revolutionary means in the form of communism.

It is the aim of socialism to help one ninth of our population who are out of employment all of the time. It also seeks the welfare of all working men, farmers, negroes, women, and professional men.

It has been partially put in practice in the United States in the case of the post office department, and also in the case of big irrigation projects carried on by the government.

### ATTENDANCE SHORT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET

Only Few Schools Represented On Account Of Bad Weather Conditions

Sat., April 26—The ninth annual high school senior banquet tonight did not reach in attendance as was expected because of the bad weather conditions prevailing and only a few of the schools were represented, however, more than two hundred high school students attended.

The banquet was served by sixteen men of the college and the program was short but interesting. Both the male quartet and the ladies' quartet sang. Dean R. E. Mohler was toastmaster and Miss Della Lehman gave a reading. Two short talks were given by faculty members.

### THE END IS IN SIGHT

By this I mean school is almost over and it behooves each and sundry one of us to become somewhat better acquainted with our text books if we have such incumbences. If you have never studied before then it might be a new pastime so to speak. Might try it for the novelty or the hobby of the thing. Even studying is done this season.

There are many arguments why one can hardly study these nice spring nights. One is that the mosquitoes come in the open window and by their alluring hum pleads for one to come out into the wide open spaces and gambol about the lawn so that they could have a better chance at sinking their pearly white proboscis into your tender school girl complexion. After all is said and done the genus mosquito can sink a pretty proboscis, and how he does it.

The other weighty argument against burning the midnight oil is that of the "pure temptress" and the "economic hazard". When one is in the senior class and the economic hazard has been chosen to help one spend his hard earned livelihood then it is necessary for one to keep up the impression of devotion and one cannot allow mere study to interfere with this most important life problem. Perhaps the word "weighty" was a trifle inopportune as an adjective but at least it may apply

### COMING EVENTS

Wed., April 30—Lecture on cancer by Dr. Hershay.  
Sat., May 3—Junior-Senior Banquet.  
Sun., May 4—Recital at Baptist Church.  
Mon., May 5—Graduating Recital.

### LIBRARY CAMPAIGN REACHES 10,000 GOAL

J. F. Price Gives Large Gift To Complete The Book Quota

Thurs., April 24—McPherson college library now has over 10,000 volumes as a result of a campaign started by the library committee on January 10 to increase the number of books in the library from the 9,500, at that time, to a minimum of 10,000 by June 1.

A gift of 165 books, 21 pamphlets, and a number of magazines were received today from the J. F. Price family. The books are a variety of classics, historical works, French and German readers and several biographies. These books will be classified and catalogued in the near future.

Many professors, students and towns people have contributed volumes to help the library reach the quota. Gifts or donations of books or magazines are always welcome.

### QUARTET TO ST. JOHN

Give Concert In The Methodist Church Sunday

Mon., April 28—The College Male quartet, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Anna C. Tate and Miss Lucille Crabb reader, returned this morning after giving a concert in the Methodist church at St. John, Kansas. Sunday morning the quartet gave a short program in the church and in the evening followed with their complete concert.

### SPECTATOR IS GIVEN NATL. HONOR RATING

Given Third Class Honor Rating By National Scholastic Press Association

THE SPECTATOR has been given a third class honor rating in the national college and university newspaper contest sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association, of which THE SPECTATOR is a member. This year was the first year a McPherson college newspaper has been entered in a national contest.

Four issues previous to December 21, were submitted and were graded on a basis of four divisions. In the first division, that of News Value and Source, a score of 175 out of a possible 250 was given, including two "good" scores and one "fair". In the division of News Writing and Editing a score of 215 out of a possible 260 was given including three "good" scores and one "fair". In the division of Editorials and Entertaining Matter a score of 140 out of a possible

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## MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST HONORS IN McPHERSON COLLEGE STATE MEET ON MUDDY FIELD

Sterling Is First In Class B With Little River Running A Close Second—No Tennis Or Golf Matches Because Of Rain

### COLLEGE WELL DEEPER

Will Attempt To Penetrate The Turkey Mountain Granite For Last Pay

Sat., April 26—The Darby Petroleum Corporation's McPherson college No. 1, nw sec 13-20-2, south of the Ritz pool, has set the 5 inch casing at 3739 feet to shut out water coming from the Siliceous lime. They will immediately start drilling on and will attempt to penetrate the Turkey Mountain granite where the last producing sand lies. This is the first test in McPherson county to attempt such a depth.

### PETRY PLEASES STUDENTS WITH "FLOWERY" ADDRESS

Mon., April 21—Prof. Roy C. Petry was today the source of the largest river of "learned" words that has flowed from the platform of the new chapel. Words that made many of the faculty members look blank in amazement tripped from his tongue and by turns convulsed the student body or stirred it to make the search of which he spoke, worthwhile. He described the age-old searching of man, the fields in which he has searched and the manner in which he has searched. He stated that searching is a universal instinct and is never ending. Among the fields which have been searched are the infinitely great universes and the infinitely small atoms of matter, the laws of God and the behavior of the human mind. Some of the things we seek are: speed, motion, activity, noise, power, efficiency, entertainment, news, excitement, fashion, style, make-believe, fame, glory, romance, friendship, love, knowledge, wisdom, and happiness.

### CHEM. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Strange Phenomena Will Be Seen That Will Amaze The Visitors

Mon., April 28—All students and faculty members will be interested in seeing the chemistry demonstration which will be given in the chemistry lecture room of Harnly Hall, Thursday of this week at 4:30 o'clock. The exhibition will be put on by assistants of the chemistry department.

Those who attend will see such marvelous things as water which burns, frozen mercury, explosives which are set off by a fly alighting on their surfaces, bubbles that explode like dynamite, and the spectacle of a singing man who is changed from a deep bass to a high tenor by the presence of hydrogen in his lungs.

### DEES BREAKS OWN RECORD

Dees Of Lorraine Was High Point Man With 15 Points to His Credit

Sat., April 26—Despite the inclement weather here today, thirty-five high schools participated in the ninth annual McPherson College elimination track and field meet. A continuous drizzling rain throughout the day created a heavy track which prevented sensational records from being made. Manhattan won the high honors for the Class A high schools with a total of 39 points and Sterling won the honors for Class B schools with a total of 19 points with Little River running a close second of 18 points.

Dees, of Lorraine, high point man of the meet, won three first places and set the only new meet record of the day. Dees, who is the world's champion shot putter, put the shot 54 feet 10 1/2 inches, increasing the meet record by more than nineteen inches. Dees' record throw at Lawrence during the Kansas Relays last Saturday was more than 58 feet, 10 inches. Fealey of Manhattan was high point man in Class A group with 13 points.

Rainy weather did not permit of the playing off of the tennis and golf matches today.

Summaries: Class A—100 yard dash—first, Miller, Marion, second, Fealey, Manhattan; third, Moody, Manhattan. Time, 10.7 seconds.

220-yard dash—first, Fealey, Manhattan; second, Miller, Marion; third, Miller, Newton. Time, 25.5 seconds.

440-yard dash—first, Fealey, Manhattan; second, Long, Manhattan; third, Crumb, Hutchinson. Time, 61 seconds.

880-yard run—first, Poo Phelps, Manhattan; second, Roth, Marion; third, Keezer, Reno community. Time, 2 minutes, 25 seconds.

220 low hurdles—first, Miller, Newton; second, Bartley, McPherson; third, Johnston, McPherson. Time, 30 seconds.

120 high hurdles—first, Miller, Newton; second, Adams, Salina; third, Springer, Manhattan. Time, 18 seconds.

1 mile run—first, Hards, Salina; second, Tipton, McPherson; third, McVey, Manhattan. Time, 5 minutes, 17 seconds.

Shot put—first, Ringer, Hutchinson (Continued on Page Four)

### THESPIANS RECONSIDER, TO HAVE DINNER MAY 9

Had Formerly Planned To Have It In Hotel Hawley But Dates Conflicted

Fri., April 24—At a meeting of the Thespian dramatic club this morning it was decided that a club dinner would be given on the night of May 9 in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren. It was previously planned to have the dinner on the Roof Garden of the Hotel Hawley but because of conflicting dates it was unable to secure the Garden. The dinner is to be prepared by members of the club and a three course meal is assured.

Along with the banquet will be held the initiation of the new members which will include Lucille Crabb, Mildred Doyle, Ada Brunk, Ethel Sherry, Guy Hayes, Otto Whiteneck, Philip Lauver, John Berkebile, Edmar Kjer, Orville Voran, Charles Mattox, and Harold Crist.

### LIBRARY STAFF HIKE

Go To Sand Pit For Six O'clock Breakfast

Thurs., April 24—A six o'clock hike and breakfast at the sand pit was enjoyed this morning by the library corps and students, about eighteen in all. Eggs, scrambled with bacon, cookies and oranges made up the meal, after which baseball and other games were played. The group returned in time for 8 o'clock classes.

TRACK

# SPORTS

BASEBALL

## BULLDOGS WIN FIRST TRACK MEET OF SEASON FROM ST. MARY'S ON A WET FIELD AND TRACK

Nonken Takes The Century Run In 10.4—Miller High Point Man For McPherson—Bulldogs Win 62 2/3 To 39 1/3

Pr. April 25—The McPherson college track and field team won their first meet today by defeating St. Mary's college 62 2/3 to 39 1/3, running on a wet track and in the rain part of the time. McPherson won eight firsts while St. Mary's won six.

Ray Nonken, McPherson, won the century run in 10.4, running against the wind on a damp track. Miller, McPherson, was high point man of the meet with 13 1/2 points to his credit. The mile relay was won by St. Mary's.

Kenneth Eby, McPherson distance man, won first in the half mile run and won his letter. Bradley, also McPherson, won his letter by winning first in the high jump.

A summary of the meet is as follows:

100 yard dash: Nonken, McPherson, first; Sloamer, St. Mary's, second; Bell, St. Mary's, third. Time, 10.4 seconds.

Mile run: Dwyer, St. Mary's, first; Betts, McPherson, second; Williams, McPherson, third. Time, 5 minutes 5 seconds.

Shot put: Cantillon, St. Mary's, first; Lengel, McPherson, second; McCarthy, St. Mary's, third. Distance, 37 feet 10 inches.

400 yard dash: Anderson, McPherson, first; McMinden, St. Mary's, second; Mehren, St. Mary's, third. Time, 55.5 seconds.

Pole vault: Barngrover, McPherson, first; Miller, McPherson, Bradley, McPherson, Zenschel, St. Mary's, all tie for second and third. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

High hurdles: Furey, St. Mary's, first; Esser, St. Mary's, second; Barngrover, McPherson, third. Time, 17.7 seconds.

Half mile run: Eby, McPherson, first; Manser, St. Mary's, second; Campbell, McPherson, third. Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds.

220 yard dash: Nonken, McPherson, first; Sloamer, St. Mary's, second; McMinden, St. Mary's, third. Time, 25.9 seconds.

Broad jump: Voran, McPherson, first; Esser, St. Mary's, second; Cantillon, St. Mary's, third. Distance, 19 feet 8 inches.

Discus: McCarthy, St. Mary's, first; Miller, McPherson, second; Cantillon, St. Mary's, third. Distance, 105 feet 11 inches.

220 low hurdles: Miller, McPherson, first; Esser, St. Mary's, second; Early, McPherson, third. Time, 27.5 seconds.

High jump: Bradley, McPherson, first; Miller, McPherson, Esser, St. Mary's, Darrab, McPherson, Nuan, St. Mary's, all tie for second and third. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Javelin: Sloamer, St. Mary's, first; Miller, McPherson, second; Barngrover, McPherson, third. Distance, 143 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mile relay: Won by St. Mary's (Mehren, Farrell, Lex, and McMinden). Time, 3 minutes, 41.5 seconds.

### THE DOPE BUCKET

By the Sport Editor

Bintford will be followed to McPherson next year by three of his best basketball players and at least one track man that will be a credit to any team in the state. The new coach will spend two months working for the college next summer, during which time he will locate recruits for the broken Bulldog teams. His appeal seems to be to those men who are not alone athletic in their ability but also capable of a high scholastic

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attainment. His emphasis will likely be on track and field men.

A damp atmosphere and a muddy track failed to overcome the ardor of the high school days who participated in the big annual meet held here Saturday. Those young chaps could see the glitter of the medals and trophies in spite of the rain drops and the meet was pronounced a success even though the crowd attendance was cut and the records kept low. At any rate the rain was what everybody has been praying for and an increase in the wheat crop will mean more to the college than a dozen new meet records.

The Bulldogs took the track and field meet from St. Mary's Friday, but had to give up the tennis matches on account of the rain which gradually came harder and harder and finally drove the anxious racketeers from the courts.

### MANHATTAN WINS STATE MEET ON A MUDDY FIELD

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son; second, Long, Manhattan; third, E. Colson, Hutchinson. Distance, 42 feet, 3 inches.

Discus—first, Ringer, Hutchinson; second, Martimer, Salina; third, Whiteneck, McPherson. Distance, 100 feet, 10 inches.

Javelin—first, Dincan, Newton; second, Haggood, McPherson; third, Grimm, Newton. Distance, 126 feet, 4 inches.

High jump—tied for first, Hight and Adams of Salina and H. Smith of Hutchinson. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.


Broad jump—tied for first, Grooms and Colson of Hutchinson with Haggood of McPherson, third.

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Distance, 18 feet, 7 inches.  
Pole vault—tied for first, Brooks of Hutchinson, Nausbaum of Manhattan, and Grimm of Newton. Height 9 feet, 6 inches.  
One mile medley—first, Hutchinson; second, Manhattan; third, Newton. Time, 4 minutes, 12 seconds.  
Medley relay—first, Manhattan; second, McPherson; third, Salina. Time, 4 minutes, 9.5 seconds.  
Halm mile relay—first, Hutchinson; second, Marion; third, Manhattan. Time, 1 minute, 46 seconds.  
High point man—Fesley of Manhattan, 13 points.  
Points awarded to schools: Manhattan 39, Hutchinson 36, Newton 21, Salina 18, McPherson 15, Marion 14, Reno Community (Nickerson) 1. Total 144.

Summary: Class B—100-yard dash—first, Strahn, Little River; second, Holm, Marquette; third, Nachtigal, Buhler. Time, 11 seconds.

220-yard dash—first, Buel, Sterling; second, Claun, Bushton; third, Parker, Dwight. Time, 26 seconds.

440-yard dash—first, Nachtigal, Buhler; second, Peterson, Lehigh; third, Wilkins, Lorraine. Time, 61 seconds.

880-yard run—first, Fally, Little River; second, Spangler, Walton; third, Goss, Dwight. Time, 2 minutes, 23.6 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—first, Voth, Buhler; second, Shugren, Marquette; third, Dirks, Buhler. Time, 30 seconds.

120 high hurdles—first, Spangler, Walton; second, Paul Halstead; third, Edger, Buhler. Time, 18.5 seconds.

Mile run—first—Warren, Sterling; second, Harrison, Alden; third, Derkson, Hillsboro. Time, 5 minutes, 26.6 seconds.

Shot put—first, Dees, Lorraine; second, Jetter, Alden; third, M. Henricks, Florence. Distance, 54 feet, 10.5 inches, new meet record.

Discus—first, Dees, Lorraine; second, Linke, Chase; third, Chetam, Halstead. Distance, 115 feet, 11 inches.

Javelin—first, Dees, Lorraine; second, Jetter, Alden; third, Smiley, Halstead. Distance, 135 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—first, Cheatum, Halstead; second, Heinz, Bushton; third, Moore, Dwight. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—first, Bennett, Dwight; second, Farver, Halstead; third, Heinz, Bushton. Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault—Haun of Parkerville and Linke of Chase tied for first and second; Bennett of Dwight and Kenison of Pawnee Rock tied for third. Height, 190 feet.

Mile relay—first, Little River; second, Sterling. Time, 4 minutes, 15.5 seconds.

Medley relay—first, Marquette; second, Little River; third, Sterling. Time, 1 minute, 47 seconds.

High point man—Dees of Lorraine with 16 points.

Points awarded to schools—Sterling 19, Little River 18, Lorraine 16, Buhler 14, Halstead 13, Alden 12, Marquette 11, Dwight 8 1/2, Walton 8, Bushton 7, Chase 7, Parkerville 4, Lehigh 3, Florence 1, Hillsboro 1, and Pawnee Rock 1/2. Total, 143.

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## BLAIR, BORN IN THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMES TO KANSAS FOR HIS WIFE AND TO TEACH

Came To Kansas in 1911—Head Of College Teachers Placement Bureau—Thirteen Seniors Now Have Schools

BY BERNICE McCLELLAN

It would seem that a man who is registrar of a college, a teacher of education, a member of several active clubs, a minister, a popular public speaker, and the father of three children would hardly find the time and energy required to operate a teachers' placement bureau. Such is the situation in which Prof. J. A. Blair finds himself at this season when most of the members of the senior class are hounding him for news of vacancies.



on their way up the mountain for berries and arbutus would stop to rest and drink.

In 1911 John Blair came to Kansas and in 1913 was married to Ruth Fasnacht whom he met here. Since 1911 he has taught at McPherson college with the exception of two years during which he finished his master's degree at the University of Kansas.

Professor Blair meets the student on his own ground and wins his confidence by his frankness, his clever wit, and sincere efforts in behalf of the student. A senior recently remarked, "Blair certainly does make a class alive and interesting". Could any teacher be given a higher compliment?

Largely through the work of the placement bureau under the direction of Professor Blair the following seniors have signed contracts for schools for next year: Ruben Bowman, Alden, Kansas; Ruth Blickenstaff, Dwight, Kansas; Floyd Barngrover, Buhler, Kansas; Esther Dahlinger, Simpson, Kansas; Alberta Hovis, Chase, Kansas; Edward Kaufman, Winwood, Kansas; Irene Steinberg, Gypsum, Kansas; Clarence Zink, Harper, Kansas; Rush Holloway, McPherson, Kansas; Bernice McClellan, Simpson, Kansas; Irene Gibson, Springer, New Mexico; Doris Ballard, Alta Vista, Kansas; Beth Hess, Langdon, Kansas; and Harold Crist, Zook, Kansas.

(Editor's note: At the close of the year a complete list of seniors who have secured schools will be published.)

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**SPECTATOR IS GIVEN  
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180 was granted which included two "good" scores. In Headlines and Make-up a mark of 215 was given out of a possible 290 with three "good" scores and two "fair" scores.

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### IN SOCIETY McCLELLAN ENGAGEMENT

Sun., April 27—Miss Bernice McClellan, senior class queen-elect, this afternoon announced her engagement to Mr. Ray Trostle at a party given in her honor by Mrs. Mary Stutzman, and the Misses Doris Ballard, Ruth Blickenstaff, and Blanche Pyle at the Stutzman home. Fifteen guests besides the guest of honor were present.

After the party had assembled at three o'clock, each individual was given a slip of paper bearing a number and was told to find a package with a corresponding number hidden about the room.

When everyone had her package Miss Ballard read an original story of a journey in which missing words were supplied as each guest unwrapped her package when the blank whose number corresponded to her own appeared.

As Miss Ballard read the last sentence, "And at last we arrived home having made a complete (number 20)", the guest of honor opened her package and slipped a dainty, white gold diamond ring on the third finger of her left hand, supplying the missing word "circle".

When the congratulations and exclamations or surprised pleasure had somewhat subsided, the hostesses served pineapple up-side-down cake topped with whipped cream and mar-

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Those present were: the Misses Bernice McClellan, Lora Trostle, Edith McGaffey, Della Lehman, Melba Mohler, Ruth Hoffman, Ruth Trostle, Atilla Anderson, Helen Louise Hudson, Eugenia Dawson, Irene Gibson, Ida Lenzel, Esther Brown, Volma Elaine Wine, Mildred Swenson, Doris Ballard, Blanche Pyle, Ruth Blickenstaff, Floy Brown, and Mrs. Mary Stutzman.

### ENGSTROM-NEUMILLER

Wed., April 23—Miss Selma Linnea Engstrom, '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Engstrom of this city, became the bride of Mr. Louis oButz Neumiller, son of Mrs. Mary Neumiller of Peoria, Illinois, this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. G. H. Cotton, officiating.

The single ring ceremony was used. Mandelsohn's wedding march was played as the recessional following the service. The bride's gown was a lovely model of exquisite ivory Chantilly lace fashioned in princess lines and with a cascade held in place with a rhinestone ornament. Her veil was of ivory tulle and antiqued Duchesse lace in cap effect with back spray of orange blossoms, and to complete this lovely costume she wore ivory crepe pumps and matching hose, and carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. Her only jewel ornament was the platinum brooch set with diamonds and a sapphire, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumiller left this evening for Southern California where they will spend a few weeks before returning to Peoria in the early part of June, and will be at home after June 15 at 2308 North Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois.

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**'TIS SPRING**  
'Tis spring . . . the blossoms bloom, and birds sing above the paths the lovers trod. The dew drops sweeten the air with a bowery freshness and stars twinkle in delight through scattered clusters of covered branches. Spring is here and trees speak their cheery welcome of the awakening world. The smiling moon, its shadows stretching through hill and brush to haunt the wandering souls and make light hearts flutter as the humming bird flits from flower to flower. The busy bee is searching glade and robin for nectars sweet. The butterfly flits on wings of gold and the robins march forth to grasp each slinking worm that ventures forth in search of spring. Mosquitoes hum in sheer delight and draw deep frowns from those who wish to sit in spring's enjoyment. 'Tis spring . . . fair ones, come venture forth and stroll in a wakening world's refinement. Let it rain!

**TO WIN IS TO CHERISH**  
To have is to hold but to win is to cherish. To lose is to encourage the best, but the school goes on forever . . . to win and to lose.  
The winning of three McPherson students in the field of music in the Midwest contest of Bethany college, a school that is itself noted for its musical talent, places our Alma Mater in the line of recognition. Not only the winners but the individuals who made their winning possible. Not only in music, but also in speech. "The first woman to place and the first to represent her school". A third draws admiration; a second praise and honor, while a first, the honor and admirable envy of their friends and instructors.

**NINE GIRLS TO HAYS FOR W. A. A. PLAY DAY**  
Contents Were Not Competitive But Merely A Get Acquainted Day  
Fri., April 25—Nine girls of the local W. A. A. represented McPherson college at the second annual W. A. A. Play Day at Hays today. The girls left yesterday afternoon and stayed last night at Custer Hall on the Hays campus. Registration began at 9 Friday morning. The tennis singles were played in the morning, Kansas Wesleyan winning first place. This was the only sport in which one school competed against another school. A picnic lunch had been planned but on account of the bad weather it was served indoors.

Tennis doubles were played immediately after lunch. Volley ball, baseball, and hit pin baseball were played also. These sports were not competitive but several girls from each college were on one team. This gave the girls opportunity to become acquainted with girls from other schools.  
At 6:30 in the evening a banquet was served in the campus cafeteria. College songs were sung by the girls from the different schools. At the close, Velma Green, the president of the Hays W. A. A. was awarded a silver loving cup as the best all around sportswoman. Sterling, McPherson, and Kansas Wesleyan colleges were represented.  
Those going from McPherson were: Ethel Jamison, Edna Hoover, Margaret Stogeman, Velma Wine, Genevieve Crist, Helen Kliese, Mildred Doyle, Florence Weaver, Ruth Trostle and Alberta Hoyis, Sponsor.

**TROSTLE CHAMPION IN GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAY**  
Trostle And Doyle Play Doubles At Hays  
Thurs., April 24—A girls' elimination tennis tournament was held to determine who should go to Hays to represent the W. A. A. in tennis, both singles and doubles.  
Ruth Trostle and Ruth Blickenstaff were to have played in the final game, but on account of Ruth Blickenstaff's health the final game was not played, thereby giving Ruth Trostle the championship.  
Mildred Doyle will take Miss Blickenstaff's place and play doubles with Miss Trostle at Hays, Friday at the annual Play Day.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCES GIVEN IN C. E. SUNDAY**  
Conferences At Larned And Galva Are Reported  
Sun., April 27—Reports of the two recent young people's conferences held at Larned and Galva recently, this evening constituted the Christian Endeavor program. Three of the delegates to these meetings discussed briefly the programs of each.  
After the devotions, conducted by Grace Heckman, Paul Sherry and Kenneth Eby reported the Larned conference and Fred Andrews discussed the conference at Galva. Irene Mason concluded the program with a piano solo.

**HERSHEY AND STUDENTS TO INDUSTRIAL CENTER**  
To Hutchinson For Annual Visit Of Manufacturing Concerns  
Fri., April 25—The first-year chemistry class made their annual visit to the industrial section of Hutchinson today. Dr. Hershey and a group of nearly sixty students made the trip in cars.  
The places visited were about the same as on previous occasions. The first was the straw-board factory where the baled straw was traced to egg case fillers.  
The Carry salt plant was visited but the mine was not running so no opportunity was given for going into it.  
The pigto reformitory was the last place visited before noon. Dr. Hershey will check up Monday to see if any of his group were detained.  
After a good dinner at the Y. M.

**Bulldogmas**  
Kisses give germs.  
So I've heard it stated,  
But kiss me kid . . .  
I've been vaccinated.  
He: "Can you draw?"  
She: "A little, why?"  
He: "Then draw closer."  
"Who is that fellow over there snapping his fingers?"  
"That's a deaf and dumb guy with hic-soughs."  
"What's that noise down the hall?"  
"Nonk's draggin' Rube's pants over the floor."  
"That shouldn't make much noise."  
"I know, but Rube's in 'em."  
Rhetoric Prof.: Why did you spell pneumatic, N-e-w-m-a-t-i-c?  
Student: Well, the K was broken on my typewriter.  
—Horace Koller.

**CRADLE ROLL**  
Helen Church April 29  
James Dairah April 29  
Velma Butterbaugh April 30

**W. S. G. STUDIES CHINA'S CONDITION**  
Mission Field Of Brethren Church Discussed By Williams  
Thurs., April 24—The World Service Group studied present conditions in China this evening at their regular meeting. The mission field of the Brethren church was described by Ward Williams and present famine conditions were presented by Clarence Brown. A poem was read by Pearl Holderrand. A desire to do something concerning conditions in China was expressed by many of the members.

The Field Geology class this summer under the supervision of Prof. G. E. Abernathy of K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, will make an extended trip into the Rocky Mountain region in the West. The class will have a laboratory and lecture period each day.  
The deepest place in the ocean yet found is 32,636 feet, southwest of Japan.  
A sparrow's wings make 13 strokes a second in flight.  
Ronald Vetter of Moundridge and a student of Miss Jessie Brown of McPherson college, was first in piano in the Little Arkansas Valley League Music contest recently held at Hasted.  
More than 1,000 applications for radio patents were filed last year.  
Fungus carbine is hard enough to scratch sapphire.



Mrs. Earl R. Bohling  
Mrs. Bohling will be instructor in stenography in the commercial department next year. She has had several years of experience teaching commercial subjects in high school. She has been especially successful teaching shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and commercial arithmetic. Her students in typewriting have won prizes in accuracy and speed.

**"MY TIME" IS DISCUSSED IN Y. W. C. A. MEETING**  
Tues., April 23—The Y. W. C. A. theme this morning was "My Time". The devotional period was in charge of Cora Sell, after which Una Morine sang a solo and three talks were given in which, time for the body, for the mind, and for the spirit were emphasized.  
In introducing the thought of time for the body Attilia Anderson stated, "Play in leisure time is fundamental". Time spent in recreation helps to develop a purer body and a more wholesome character.  
Mildred Mitchell presented some of the values in the use of time in developing the mind. She concluded by saying that there is always a field in which to seek new knowledge.  
The concluding talk of the morning was given by Irene Stover. The speaker said, "The spirit can not grow unless it is fed and given a chance". Time used for developing the spirit was divided by the speaker into time spent in private devotion and time spent in group devotions. Both are essential for a true development of the spirit. Each person should have a definite time for meditation.  
The earth has twenty-nine and a half years every time Saturn, one of the major planets has one.

**SPECulations**  
While the nose bleed is one means of removing one's presence from a class we might suggest another way. Have one member faint and then another carry him out. Two leaving instead of one.  
**FROM OTHER HILLS**  
The twelfth annual interstate high school music contest was held on the campus of K. S. T. C. at Pittsburg, April 23, 24, 25. This big event brought together as many as 2500 junior and senior high school students in competition. The contest between the orchestra has been the most remarkable feature of the contest. Noted artists judged the contest.  
Wilbur "Jack" Riley has recently been appointed to the coaching staff of Kansas State Teachers College at Hays, as head coach. Riley is a graduate of Hays in 1925, having starred in both football and basketball. Riley is the first alumnus of the college to be honored with a head coaching position.  
Registration for next semester at Washburn college has begun and will continue until May 15. This is done in order to avoid the rush during fall registration.

**Personal**  
Miss Mildred Bodwell, Arlington, Kansas, has enrolled in work under Dr. J. H. Barnly.  
Miss Fletcher Brown, '29, visited with her sister, Eloy on the campus Saturday and Sunday.  
Chester Carter and Hope Nichol spent the week end at the Nichol home in Wichita.  
A few of the former students who attended the track meet were: Paul Dick, Earl Kinzie, Margaret Bewilbiss, Arlan Brigham, Archie Blickenstaff, Milton Dell, Ray Wagner, Lavelle Saylor, Henry Hein, and Viola Bowser.  
The buffalo has replaced the eagle on the seal of the department of the interior.  
Coach-elect Melvin Binford was on the athletic field Saturday afternoon. And he was right on the job all the time. To talk with Binford is to be thrilled with the presence of a great athlete who has not, through great achievement, lost sight of the finer qualities of manliness. His whole countenance bespeaks a lofty character with high ideals for an athletic system worthy of being a part of any "School of Quality".

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Dr. J. Daniel Bright  
Will teach history and political science next year after being granted a leave of absence two years ago to complete his Ph. D. degree. Dr. Bright received his A. B. from Manchester college, 1922; A. M., University of Wisconsin, 1925; Ph. D., University of Wisconsin, 1930.

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