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TONIGHT THE THESPIAN CLUB WILL PRESENT ONE OF THE COLLEGE'S GREATEST THREE-ACT COMEDIES

Under Auspices Of The Women's Business And Professional Club—Seats Are Now On Reserve—Bixby, Lindsay Drug Co.

IS A BROADWAY HIT

An Excellent Cast Will Present "The Patsy"—An Evening Of Laughs Is Being Assured

Tonight the Thespian's will present their greatest comedy, "The Patsy," under the auspices of the Women's Business and Professional club of the city, in the Community Building at 8:15 o'clock, under the personal direction of Mrs. Paul Swenson.

The play is one of the cleverest comedies ever to be presented by a College organization, and is a Broadway hit of Barry Conners, the author. The plot of the play deals with a young girl who "runs second to her sister," and her father who is a story-telling traveling salesman. In the beginning of the play the mother is "lord over all" and it is not until in the last act that "Mr." Harrington finds himself and tells "ma" where to head in. The quiet young man who thinks he is in love with one of the sisters finds out that it is not she at all that he is in love with and in giving advice to "Patsy," who is the younger sister, the girl puts his advice into practice on him and in the end wins him to her on his own recommendations.

The entire play is full of laughs and along with the humorous incidents and clever lines will keep the audience tense with concern and laughter from the time the curtain rises until it falls for the last time.

Reserved seats are now to be secured from Bixby, Lindsay and Company on Main Street and the admission charge is 50 cents and 75 cents. From all present indications a large audience is being assured for this three-act comedy and each and every one is assured a full evening's entertainment of not only a high class type but also well directed and acted by a star cast.

HERSHEY ENTERTAINS

Nearly 75 Students Attend The Chemistry Party In Y. W. Room

Fri., Dec. 5.—Dr. J. Willard Hershey entertained the members of the Chemistry department at a party given tonight in the Y. W. C. A. room, with approximately 75 students present.

Most of the evening was spent in playing progressive Rook with first prize of a book of poems going to William Bigham. The consolation prize was given to Viola Rothrock. Light refreshments were served.

TOO MUCH "MOONSHINE" FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES IN THE EAST SAYS STAFF WRITER

Rose Hill, Va., Dec. 9.—Too bad about the "Swede" game but everything of great worth has our minor defeat and so of course the great Bulldog eleven is not to be blamed about that, our small infestimal mistake.

Colleges here in the east in the states of Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky are much different from schools in the west, including M. C. Football here is celebrated in rather unique ways. At the Tennessee U. and Kentucky U. game Thanksgiving everybody including football men, spectators, and time keepers became filled with the potent ambrosia of the "moonshine," which has a kick much greater than that of the traditional Missouri mule. The game was staged at Knoxville, Tenn., and afterwards it was impossible to go about the city at all—traffic was blocked and instead of a filling station there was a fight on every corner. The football eleven was given the run of the town and soon landed in the calaboose but that did not appear to the

THREE DEBATES BILLED

Possibility That Girl's Team May Have A Larger Schedule

The girl's debate schedule so far as announced by Coach Maurice A. Hess includes two dual and one single debate, however, there is a possibility that others may be added. The present schedule includes Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Feb. 27, single debate; Bethany college, Mar. 27, dual and Kansas Wesleyan university, Mar. 12, dual debate.

LARGE CROWD SEES CANTATA "ESTHER"

Chorus To Present Light Opera Sometime In The Spring

Wed., Dec. 3.—Before a well-filled chapel tonight the College chorus presented the cantata "Esther". Highly colored costumes and make-up rendered to the group of fifty singers a realism in keeping with the plot of the musical drama. A number of solos, duets and quartet numbers supported by the chorus constituted the roles of the principal voices.

The plot of the cantata was in conformity with the Bible story, and was presented in a clear, dramatic style. It was learned that Mrs. Anna C. Tate, director of the cantata, was well pleased with the presentation.

Following the Christmas recess the chorus will start practicing on a light opera. Mrs. Tate has not yet fully decided upon the opera that will be presented.

KING ELECTED PRESIDENT

Fries Is Elected To Protest Committee Membership

Sat., Dec. 6.—Dean A. H. King of Kansas Wesleyan was elected president of the faculty committee of the Kansas conference today and Dean E. O. Deere, Bethany, and Prof. E. J. Cragoe, Baker, were re-elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

The conference protest committee membership was announced as follows: The Rev. Father Paul Murphy, St. Mary's; Prof. J. H. Fries, McPherson, and Prof. Wilson, Ottawa.

public. During the game it was so frigid that icicles hung from your eye brows and every time you got your coat wrapped around your feet someone would want by until one could have cheerfully aided that person to shuffle off his mortal coil.

Girls in western colleges should thank their lucky stars that they are there because colleges here are so strict on girls that they can not raise their eye brows without being reprimanded. I visited a college in Tennessee recently, situated in a town about the size of the metropolis known as Galva and honestly you might as well be in a straight jacket as far as freedom is concerned. Girls can go to town only on Tuesdays and Fridays and have to sign out when so doing. Two hours in town is all allowed and it only takes ten minutes to go over the whole place. Car riding is strictly forbidden even with brothers because as the matron said one time the boy was not the girl's brother but her "boy friend". If a girl even gets in a car and someone

COMING EVENTS

Tonight—"The Patsy", 8:15 p. m.
Thurs., Dec. 11—Lyceum.
Mon., Dec. 15—Student recital.

DEBATERS WIN THIRD PLACE AT WINFIELD

Men's And Women's Teams Win 19 Out Of 31 Debates

FIVE STATES REPRESENTED
Crabb And Carlson Show Excellent Form For Their First Experience

Sun., Dec. 7.—Thirteen debaters and Prof. Maurice A. Hess returned early this morning from the pre-season debate tournament at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, where they received third place in both the men's and women's divisions. Nearly 200 colleges and universities entered with some of the best forensic talent in the middle-west.

The McPherson teams, debating for the first time this season and some of the speakers debating for the first time in their lives, won 19 decisions out of a total of 31 debates. Coach Hess was well pleased with the showing his team has made but regretted that they were unable to bring back any of the "tin ware".

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NEARLY MILLION IN GIFTS TO COLLEGE

Schwalm Tells Of Advantages Of A Church College

Mon., Dec. 8.—Dr. V. F. Schwalm stated in chapel this morning that we are justified in soliciting for the College only as long as we maintain a Christian institution and an institution of high scholastic standing.

There are two types of institutions, stated the president, those supported by public tax and those supported by gifts. The gifts that have been given to McPherson college total \$927,000. What justification is there for church schools? 1. Young men and women get a Christian conception of the universe and of their own lives. Human personality has within it a spark of the divine. 2. Faculty and students should cooperate to develop Christian attitudes and habits. We should not become selfish or snobbish. Social relations should be clean and above reproach. 3. A Christian college should make an honest effort to produce church leaders, or Christian leaders.

QUAD. ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Tice Urges Students To Patronize The Business Men

The Quadrangle advertising campaign is now underway and Eber Tice, business manager, reports that the business men of the city are very willing to advertise in the 1931 year-book of the College.

"We think it is only fair," stated Mr. Tice, "and urge that the students patronize the firms that are back of the school."

For several weeks the progress of the campaign will be announced in The Spectator. To date the following business firms have secured advertising space: Bert Kiesel Co., Ostlund's Studio, Walker Studio, Peoples State Bank, Tom Schneider Oil Co., Walk-Rogalsky Publishing Co., J. E. Gustafson, Okerville and Aspergen, Strouse Clothing Co., Bixby, Lindsay and Co., Smalley's, Dillon and Sons, Nu Way Cleaners, Palace of Sweets, Vegt's Electric Shoe Shop, and The Daily Republican.

CLASSES ELECT MOST REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS FOR A SPECIAL PICTURE SECTION IN QUADRANGLE

Qualifications Are Based On Popularity, Beauty, Scholarship, And The Best Ideals Of The School Of Quality—Two From Each Class

ATTEND DEAN'S MEETING

Mohler And Blair Go To Topeka For Annual Sessions

Sat., Dec. 6.—Dean R. E. Mohler and Prof. J. A. Blair attended a joint meeting of the Kansas Association of College Deans and Registrars and Advanced Credit Committee in Topeka today. Dean Mohler, being secretary of the Dean's association, presented his report and also read a paper on a "Study of the Curriculum".

NEW HISTORY BOOKS ARRIVE AT LIBRARY

Books By A. D. Helser One Of New Books Last Week

Of interest to history students is the arrival in the library during the past week of Viscount Grey's book of Fallodon's Memoires, "Twenty-five Years", an authoritative historical work in two volumes. Another history volume is H. O. Taylor's "Thought and Expression in the Sixteenth Century", that has been added to the stacks.

"African Stories" by A. D. Helser, missionary of the Church of the Brethren to Africa, has been obtained. Three recent books on physics and one on chemistry, together with two volumes dealing with the Reformation and one on St. Francis of Assisi, and the American Red Cross first-aid book make up the list of new books for the past week.

MRS. LOHRENTZ IN Y. W.

Tells Of Christmas In China—Their Christmas Is In January

Tues., Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. M. Lorentz, of this city gave a short talk on Christmas in China this morning as part of the program of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Lorentz stated that there was no Christmas celebration in China before Christianity was brought in, and was still in New Year's Day which comes the last of January, however, this day is not a religious observance day but includes several weeks of eating and drinking. Both Dr. and Mrs. Lorentz have been missionaries in China.

VARSITY TEAM NAMED

W. A. A. To Start Basketball After The Holidays

The volleyball season in W. A. A. has closed with Team II winning both their games. Those players constituting the team were Esther Nonken, captain, Mary Weddle, Ada Brunk, Esther Brown, Edna Hoover, Corrine Bowers, Lois Edwards, Velma Keller, Fern Heckman, and Avie Wattenbarger.

Those girls making the varsity team were Margaret Stegeman, Naomi Whitmore, Esther Nonken, Ethel Jamison, Viola Rothrock, Nellie Collins, Mildred Doyle, Lois Edwards, Florence Weaver, Velma Bean, and Edna Hoover.

The basketball season opens after the Christmas holiday, however, the teams will be organized sometime next week.

FORMER STUDENT DIES

It was learned this morning that Mrs. John Whiteneck who will be remembered as Miss Arlene Saylor, 29, died yesterday afternoon at the St. Louis Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Morrill, Kansas.

EIGHT ARE ELECTED

Ethel And Posey Jamison Receive Honor From Their Respective Classes

Thurs., Dec. 4.—It was announced this morning that as a result of elections within each class during the week at the College that four women and four men have been selected, two from each class, to represent their class as the most representative to appear in a section of the Quadrangle. The election of the eight representatives was based on popularity, beauty, scholarship and representing the best ideals of the "School" Quality, as is the slogan of the college.

The two representatives from the senior class are Ethel Jamison, Quinter Kan., president of the Women's Athletic association and Leland Lindell, Windom, Kan., serving his second year as editor of The Spectator. Posey Jamison, Quinter, Kan., sister of Ethel Jamison, captain of the basketball team, and Alberta Yoder, Waterloo, Iowa, were elected by the Juniors.

In the sophomore class Pauline Dell, Beatrice, Nebr., and Vernon Rhoades, Topeka, Kan., were chosen to represent their class while in the freshmen class Una Ring, McPherson, and Harold Binford, McPherson, brother of Coach Melvin J. Binford were elected.

18 TO RECEIVE LETTERS

Binford To Lose Only Three Men By Graduation

Coach Melvin J. Binford has announced that there are 18 men eligible for letters in football for this fall. Only three of his men are seniors who will be lost this spring by graduation, namely McElroy, Hill, and Bigham. With the remaining fifteen lettermen Binford will have a fine array of material to work with next fall and with the addition of some new material the Bulldogs should have a winning team.

The other men eligible for letters in football are Hochstrasser, H. Miller, Sisk, King, Tice, Cox, Mowbray, Countryman, Kock, Harngrover, Anderson, Johnson, Ohmart, and Kaufman.

CAGE TEAM TO APPEAR IN NEW CRIMSON SUITS

Ten New Suits With Rayon Jerseys—Add Few Warm-ups

When the basketball squad makes its first appearance on the court this season they will "blossom out in full bloom" because of their new suits. Ten new crimson suits have been secured by Coach Melvin J. Binford. The jerseys are of rayon and are of the best quality that could be obtained. A few new warm-ups were purchased to fill in those that were missing this year.

STUDENTS SPEAK IN Y. M.

Bradshaw And Bitkofer Tell Of Denominations

Tues., Dec. 9.—"Disadvantages and Advantages of Denominations" were discussed in Y. M. C. A. this morning.

Delvis Bradshaw contended that the big advantage of the denominational condition of religion lay in satisfying the many different temperaments that prevail.

Lawrence Bitkofer presented the purpose of the church as propagating Christianity throughout the world. Were there a unified effort the task would be simplified.

Edward Pasnacht presided at the meeting. Clinton Trostle led devotions.

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THE TREND OF RATIONALIZATION

We as people, capable of receiving and retaining mental stimulations, are convinced of certain thoughts, beliefs, or actions of others by the simple processes of either rationalization or emotionalization.

Rationalization is the appeal made to the mind as a whole by depicting mental restraints with mental reactions to form a basis for that which we designate as—appealing to the reason or intellect. The other appeal, that of emotion, is a play upon the sympathy, passion, feelings, human interest, and personal decision, that in an emotional sense is dominating over the rational in deciding in the large group manner.

It is just as easy to "sway an audience" by the appeal or play upon the emotions as it was 100 years ago or even longer. After all the years of educational development and "raising of the intellectual level" we are still easily convinced by the crowd that a certain thing is right—or wrong. This means might be called "collective influence", but influenced by one or a few. But a change has taken place in the individual that is marked over that of the individual of the past. Today the individual is more susceptible to reason and rationalization but when in the "crowd" he still does as the "crowd". The trend of rationalization is toward the individual instead of toward the well known "crowd" or "mob", as it is sometimes called.

TEMPUS FUGIT

Why don't American college students discuss vital questions more than they do? Why are they so provincial, so wrapped up in their own little campuses, their own friends, their own pleasures?

The reason is obvious. The American college is run in such a way as not to allow us time for creative thought. Classes are conducted on the principle that each subject is an enormous field in itself and that all we can cram into our noodles is still most insufficient.

Fraternities and sororities also make too heavy demands—parties, dates, meetings—all must be attended to if the brother or sister is to fulfill his or her duties.

Activities demand someone to carry them on. Who is to see to it that halls are decorated, contests managed, and proper spirit worked up, if students don't do it?

Parents want letters and visits. Aunts want reports of how we like it. Clothes have to be mended. We have to eat.

Is it any wonder that we disregard national and international problems? We can't think of anything else but ourselves—we haven't time.—University Daily Kansan.

EXPERIENCE AND HONOR, BUT NO "TIN WARE"

Showing a host of power for their first debate of the season, and for some their first debate, the McPherson teams returned to their Alma Mater with two, third place honors, one in men's and one in the women's division. The debaters not only won honors but also the respect and admiration of all their opponents.

Going up against some of the strongest debate teams in the mid-west the College teams did not falter with approximately two weeks of actual debating practice. Coach Maurice A. Hess had developed speakers who have never before been heard in a debate into first class debaters. Altho, they failed to return with any of the "tin-ware", as Coach Hess so jokingly mentioned the trophies, the teams have gained experience that otherwise they could not have acquired without a year's run of debates. The two teams debated 31 times, which is more than they could have during a season of the league.

Many people do what they say—few who as readily say what they do.

THE CHRISTMAS CHEER IS IN THE AIR

Christmas with all its gay and cheer is in the air again. Some of our friends and associates have already caught its spirit. Have you noticed the decorations in the second floor windows on the south side of the "Ad" building? Nothing can be finer than to pass on ones inner cheer—and what a lovely way that was to do it. We can all do similar things and make the campus a more cheerful place. Silent reminders of the season's cheer may make life more worth while for someone.—Enthusiastic Scribe.

The way some families keep up a front imposes a great strain on the shops they deal with.

McPHERSON STUDENTS SING IN "MESSIAH"

To Go To Kansas City Over Week End For Two Day Presentation

Mon., Dec. 8.—A number of people from the College will take part in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Kansas City this week end to be given by the Lindbergh chorus. This group, consisting of 650 singers and a 50 piece orchestra, has gained an international recognition for its yearly rendition of the oratorio.

The chorus will leave Saturday morning, Dec. 13 for Kansas City by special train; and will present "The Messiah" in Convention Hall both Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Those from the College who will participate are Margaret Shelly, Clara Colline, Helen Meyer, John Waggoner, Norris Nelson, Harvey Shank and Charles Austin.

SHERFY SPEAKS TO THE WORLD SERVICE GROUP

Thurs., Dec. 4.—"The Value of Solitude in the Search of God" was the topic of a most profitable meeting of the World Service Group this evening in the Y. W. C. A. room.

Ethel Sherfy led the group by giving a short talk, after which other members entered into a discussion of the value of private devotional life, and how it can make students more fruitful both in their own lives and in their relations with others. The importance of prayer and reflection semester, was especially stressed.

SPECULATIONS of a SPECULATOR

Nothing has happened this week. Nobody did anything funny that I can tell about. Nobody ever does any more. Every one is getting College Bred, except those little "freezing" children who will get very little of it if the students don't pay their bills before Christmas. Just this morning one student said he wished it wouldn't snow this winter, because he just hated to walk around in the snow with holes in his shoes.

ROUND AGAIN

Songs have been sung to the slender and blithe lady.
 Facilely gracile and lathily lithe lady.
 Taperly voguish
 And Weedily voguish
 And Lissonely strong.
 Girls, here is one ditty
 Praising rotundity—
 Thinness looks frightful since dresses are long!
 Shortening skirts called for short-age of calories!
 Curves were taboo on the state, in the galleries.
 Lengthening dresses
 Are strengthening guess
 That dieting's wrong.
 Subtle spherically
 Now adds felicity;
 Plumpness is pleasing since dresses are long.
 Figures are worn again; waists are reborn again;
 Hips are no longer regarded with scorn again.
 Lankness is going,
 And contours are flowing;
 In tea rooms they throng
 Seize opportunity
 Eat with impunity;
 Roundness is smart, now that dresses are long.

What the average young couple wants is a happy little home painted some bright color and trimmed in some brighter color and with 4-wheel brakes and capable of going eighty miles an hour.

Most of us are firmly convinced that we could make a success of life if we only had time.
 "Nineteen Hundred".

CRADLE ROLL

Clinton Trostle Dec. 10.
 Harry Bernard Dec. 12.
 Max Weir Dec. 14.
 Royal Yoder Dec. 13.

SENIORS SELECT TAYLOR

National Social Figure Will Be Commencement Speaker

Thurs., Dec. 4.—Dr. Alva W. Taylor, editor of the Social Trend, a social magazine of national scope, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected by the senior class of the College this morning for their commencement speaker. Dr. Taylor comes to the College very highly recommended and is a prominent social and religious leader of the nation. The 44th annual commencement of the College will be held in the College church May 29.

TO ADD SEVERAL NEW COURSES SECOND HALF

Della Lehman, Now In Europe, To Resume Her Teaching Here

Fri., Dec. 5.—The schedule for second semester classes shows that several courses not offered this semester will be given the second period.

Two new expression courses, Principles of Interpretation and Advanced Expression, will be taught by Miss Della Lehman, who is on leave of absence studying in England this semester.

In the Bible and Philosophy group the additional courses will be Theism, New Testament Literature, Life of Christ, and Hebrew Poets and Prophets.

Social Psychology, School Management, Principles of Education, and School Administration, are new education courses for the second semester.

Some other additional courses in-

clude Child Welfare, Costume Design, Business Law, Business Administration, Economic Problems, Ornamental Gardening, Biometrics, and Advanced Electricity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS CHURCH PARTY

Program Consists Of Short Talks And Music

Sat., Dec. 6.—The junior-senior girls Sunday school class party was held tonight in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren where the evening was spent in playing rook, hearts, and cootie. High honors were won by Lillian Horning while Ruth Turner was given the consolation prize.

A two course luncheon was served after which a short program was given, carrying out the Christmas spirit. Short talks were given by Mary Weddle, Alberta Yoder, and Christine Mohler; a vocal solo by Ruth Turner; a duet by Helen Eberly and Ethel Sherfy, with the evening coming to a close with a reading by Lillian Horning.

LEADS CHAPEL DEVOTIONS

Former Student Sings Two Numbers —Bartlette Waik In Charge

Fri., Dec. 5.—Miss Alice Bartlette, head of the language department, led the devotions in chapel this morning after which Jessie Daron, a former student of the College, sang two numbers, "Down Here," and "If I was a Sunbeam". Ruth Turner conducted the group singing.

HOT SHOTS from the Days' Weekly NEWS

One place where it's impossible to find out which side of your bread is buttered on is at a drug store lunch counter.

The difference between women and men is that women seeking power rely upon cosmetics and men upon uniforms.

"Is your son Josh going back to College?"
 "Yes," answered the father, "I'm going to give him another term. He ain't athletic enough yet to do a full day's work in harvest time."

Either skirts are not so long as the style pages keep contending they are, or they're building the sidewalks.

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The honeymoon is over when he asks her what she has cooked for supper before he has kissed her.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The librarian has announced that the library will be closed tonight and tomorrow night after the evening dinner hour on account of the Thespian's play, "The Patsy" and the lyceum lecture in the Congregational church down town.

SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Miss Helen Hudson spent the week end with Hope Nickel at her home in Wichita.

Miss Elma Hoffman visited friends on the campus from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Carney took dinner at the dining hall Sunday noon.

Misses Mary Weddle, Elsie Abeidt, Helen Dearman, and Mrs. Della Holsinger spent Saturday in Hutchinson.

Mr. Johnny Dick was a Sunday dinner guest in the dining hall.

Clarence Negley's sister Ruth, of Larned, spent the week end with friends on the campus.

Miss Elsie Holloway ate Sunday dinner at the dining hall.

Students Meet Me at Hultqvist's Busy Corner Down Town

Poinsettias and other Christmas Plants at Maud's Flower Shop

BELIEVE IT OR NOT? BUT THE COLLEGE MAY PRODUCE MANY OF THE "BILLY" SUNDAY CHARACTERS

Active Ministers In The Student Body—"Jack" Lehman Heads The List—Great Range In Size And Age —Not Surprising That Chapel Speakers Knees Are Trembling

"Believe it or not", McPherson college can boast ten possible "Billy" speakers. D. L. Moody's, S. Park Cadman's or Harry Emerson Fosdick's, such an array of student ministers on the campus if it is small wonder that chapel speaker's knees shake and tremble nor is it surprising that the list of one, William Sunday, at the Convocation Hall will bring a bigger list of students than a play. Why shouldn't students learn to evaluate those places the esteemed classmates will fill.

The preachers there are, ranging from 19 to near three score years, from very short to very tall, from dark curly haired through blond hair to very little at all, from sophomore to senior. Most of these men are in some degree of pastoral work at the present time, and with- out exception are all quite active in their religious work either on the campus or in nearby communities.

"Jack" Lehman, popularly known as "Jack", heads the list as the tallest, the most active campus leader, and the most active campus leader. He is a "Billy" Sunday close copyist. He has the back of the neck and the head to wax eloquent but finds it necessary to mount chairs or to stand on pianos when becoming ear- ly. "Jack" is in charge of the church southwest of McPherson.

Robert Lehman, from recent years, could be a Jewish rabbi if he wanted to, or the song leader of the famous Sunday. Com- manded by "Jack", Lawrence is only a few feet taller than Billy Sunday. He may be written in small print but contains as much information and ability as any other man in the dictionary. Holland is the far dis- tinct of magnetic attraction for electric meddle.

Robert Ruthrauff, a married man, can probably sympathize with what Sunday had to say on the subject of marriage and divorce. He is a pastor in Wichita and having had his education in Chicago he is probably as well read upon the present day problems as Sunday himself.

Walter Williams, another of our orators and debaters, will undoubtedly head Sunday far behind on logic and able arguments. As an orator, they mutually excel each other.

Philip Lauer could easily manage a larger than Sunday band and lead up the maximum amount of work each. His unbending dignity, however, is in considerable contrast to the complete abandonment of com- munity observed in the noted orator.

Charles Austin has a right to be called into the evangelistic work. He had the ice so well broken by his uncle. If informality is a thing to mix with everyone are acquainted, "Charley" is ready to take the lead.

S. Rice claims the honor of being the first and experience than any other student ministers, having served in the mission field in various parts of the world.

Ernest Meinhardt, in the prime of his life, is at present actively engaged in the ministry. He gives the impression that he is dreadfully in earnest, not a bit of a rascal for ministers. He and Rev. Turner are working at the job of saving souls of the "Swedes". We read and admire them for their efforts.

IT IS SO EASY FOR FORDS TO BE GENEROUS

As it is used to was, for a late Ford, is one of the things overlooked when he first of the "flivver". One cannot use

if both are there they have to sit on opposite sides of the room—resembles the old time Quaker meeting. Girls have to stay strictly inside the dormitory after 5 p. m. and on Sunday they cannot leave the dorm, from one to three. This period is known as "quiet hour." Jazz is not allowed to be played on Sunday at all. Dancing is sin incarnate.

All in all getting an education in the east is not nearly as much fun as in M. C. and then you think rules are strict there. Proximity has not the chance to work its magic in ways of love here where the boys' dorms is a half mile from the girls' as it does in M. C. where love jumps only 25 feet. I say girls, you have much to be thankful for.

Yours till love knows no barriers. See-Sea.

Mrs. W. R. Grabeel.

DEBATERS WIN THIRD PLACE AT WINFIELD

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John Lehman and Keith Hayes, winning 8 of their 16 debates, lost to Wichita university in their final debate by a narrow margin after having lost to Park college who lost the men's championship to Wichita U. by two decisions to the Missouri college. Lehman and Hayes won from Phillips university, last years winners, Alva Teachers, Warrensburg, Mo., Oklahoma City U., Hastings, Neb., Texas Christian U., Denton, Texas, and also from one of the Wichita U. teams.

Lacelle Crabb and Lillian Carlson, each debating for their first time, received third place among the women's group, losing their final debate to Wichita university. This team also defeated Bethany college, who they will again meet in the league. Crabb and Carlson won from Tulsa U., Kirksville Teachers, Mo., Washburn, Tebequa, Warrensburg, Mo., the sixth round they drew a bye, and their seventh debate they lost to Alva, who won the final decision of the tournament.

Mildred Doyle and Nina Stull, Miss Doyle debating for the first time in college, lost their final debate to Southwestern, after showing their opponents a tough battle. This team

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won from Ottawa U., Phillips U., Hastings, Neb., Hayes Teachers, and losing to the Alva Teachers, Okla., who won the championship of the tournament.

Walter Wollman, debating for the first time, and Ward Williams, second year debater, won one of their 5 debates, however, they had as competition some of the best teams in the mid-west. The team won over the team from Tarkio, Mo.

The division of the teams was 49 men's teams, 32 women's, and 18 from junior colleges. This is the second pre-season tournament held

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by Southwestern college. Last year Coach Hess's men's team won 5 out of their 8 debates.

Debaters making the trip to Winfield but who did not participate in any of the debates were Esther Brown, Eldon Fields, Lilburn Gottman, Kermit Hayes, and Blanche Holgerston.

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PLAY WICHITA U. DEC. 15

Coach Has Task Of Completely Remodeling His Team

Mon., Dec. 8—The basketball squad has gotten down to business in earnest now and the Coach is still stating that his prospects are looking fair. It is hard to say just what quality the team will be composed of this year because it is the Coach's task to completely remodel it over last year's loss of men. Jamison, captain, is the only first string man in the fold this year.

Coach Melvin J. Binford will attempt to whip his charges into shape as quickly as possible for the first game of the season is not far in the future. Tuesday night, Dec. 15, the Bulldogs will play the Wichita university team on the home court and the following Thursday will tangle with the Sterling Barrelmakers.

Tonight the crew was out to 18 members. The men who made the squad are: Jamison, E. Fleming, C. Rump, E. King, E. Swanson, C. Hill, L. Breeden, E. Sisk, L. Dyck, L. Shackelford, G. W. Yoder, L. Bartels, I. Anderson, E. Binford, C. Johnston, C. Gottman, L. W. Johnston, G., and McElroy, E. Practices will be held after dinner in the evening every night throughout the season.

— DRIPPINGS — From THE DOPE BUCKET

Over the week end the Kansas Conference Athletic association met in Topeka and declined the re-entry application of the three schools who were ousted a few years ago. This goes to show that the Conference is not ready to accept their eligibility. It is understood that next year another all-star Kansas-Central conference game will be played in Topeka for the Capper Cripples Children fund. This seems to be a charitable duty of the Kansas conference because all of its members are church schools. At the Topeka meeting the officials granted permission to Kermit Lange, Baker star fullback, to play in the East-West charity football game on the Pacific coast. This action, it was announced would enable Lange to retain his conference status and to continue participation in Baker athletics. . . . The Central conference all-stars defeated the Kansas conference all-stars last Saturday in Moore stadium in Topeka 27 to 7. We were expecting something like that with the Centrals added advantage and greater strength in the backfield, however, it was a good game but Lange did not get to play very much because of an injury.

There is something in the air to the effect that Friends of Wichita and Sterling are soon to attempt

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entrance into the Kansas Athletic conference from which they were ousted several years ago because of controversies over the eligibility of some of their players. If this is attempted there is no reason why the other schools that were dropped at the same time would not want to come back into the ranks again. . . . These other schools would include Bethel at Newton and St. Benedict at Atchinson. If these four schools were granted into the Conference it would make a ten-school loop with a greater degree of competition and all 10 of the institutions would be of relative size. . . . Leslie Edmonds in his personal comment columns in the Topeka Capital recently stated that McPherson probably had the "spirited team in the State". It was also Edmonds who nominated Coach Melvin J. Binford to the 1930 football hall of fame. . . . The Spectator will continue to publish each week its customary reports on games this week among Conference teams, results of last weeks games, and also the standings of the conference after the season gets underway. Considering all his gym. classes Coach Binford has 80 men out for basketball.

1931 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following 1931 football schedule for McPherson was mapped out at a meeting of the Kansas Conference officials over the week end in Topeka.

Sept. 25—Bethel at McPherson.
Oct. 2—Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.
Oct. 9—Open.
Oct. 16—Baker at McPherson.
Oct. 23—Sterling at McPherson.
Oct. 30—St. Mary's at St. Mary's.
Nov. 6—Open.
Nov. 11—Ottawa at Ottawa.
Nov. 20—Open.
Nov. 26—Bethany at McPherson.

CITY MINISTER SPEAKS

Evans Suggests We Be Like Moses Instead Of A Congressman

Wed., Dec. 3—Rev. J. M. Evans of the Congregational church of this city spoke in chapel this morning. Moses killed an Egyptian who fought with a Hebrew, the speaker asserted. He had the justice to kill an unjust man. Too few people in power in the country have a proper sense of justice. When Moses received the commission to lead the children of Israel, he did not shout and boast about it, he asked God to help him. Reverend Evans suggested that when

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A STRANGE COINCIDENCE AT McPHERSON COLLEGE AMONG NAMES OF VERNON

Speaking of coincidences, McPherson college probably has "one that is indeed not only strange but also true. There are but four people in the College whose first name is "Vernon". One is the president of the college, "Vernon" F. Schwalm, and the other three are all students and each is treasurer of his respective class. "Vernon" M. Gustafson, treasurer of the senior class, "Vernon" Fleming, treasurer of the junior class, "Vernon" Rhoades, treasurer of the sophomore class.

BOONE TO HUTCHINSON FOR MANUAL ARTS MEET

Acts As One On An Interesting Committee At Reformatory

Sat., Dec. 6—Prof. G. N. Boone attended a meeting of the Arkansas Valley Manual Arts club in Hutchinson, Kan., today.

Prof. Boone also acted as one on a special committee for the purpose of investigating the results of elementary courses given as a finding course procedure to inmates of the Kansas State Reformatory at Hutchinson. The results of this investigation will be published within a few days.

ALUMNI JOTTINGS

Carrie MURPHY '18, has recently returned to McPherson from Barcelona, Spain, where she has been teaching for nearly two years.

E. L. Craik, '10, led a party of more than 20 Americans on a European tour the past summer.

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Ora Huston, '27, is serving as pastor of the Douglas Park Mission, Chicago.

G. Winston Cassler, '27, is continuing his music study for the fourth year at Oberlin College, Ohio.

McPherson friends of Mrs. Henrietta Eschman Canfield, '24, were grieved to learn of her death in the local hospital October 21.

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