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Debaters Do "The Impossible"

McPherson Wins State Championship Fifth Time In Last 12 Years—Hess Has Remarkable Coaching Record Here

MARGIN VERY CLOSE

Wollman And Hayes Win Over Wichita University By Margin Of Six Points

Fri., April 3—They did the "impossible"—and they are now the state champion debaters.

Tonight McPherson won the debate championship of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debate League for the fifth time in the last 12 years by defeating the University of Wichita by a margin of two points.

Walter Wollman and Keith Hayes, McPherson negative, defeated George Squibb and Adolph Ohrvall by a margin of six points. All the decisions of the three judges were in favor of the McPherson team. The three judges for the debate were W. A. Sterba of Newton, Kan., Supt. F. L. Irwin of Stafford, and V. A. Davis, Emporia State Teachers' college.

At Wichita Ward Williams and John Lehman, McPherson affirmative, lost their first Division debate to the Wichita negative team, composed of Rom Croft and Clayton Wal-

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STUDENTS ARE GIVEN AN EASTER VACATION

Many Go Great Distances To Reach Their Homes

Last week end the students of the College were granted a one day Easter vacation, the first one they have ever had, continuing the week end over until Tuesday morning.

From the comments heard upon the campus the students seem to appreciate the short vacation granted them by the management of the College. Many students journeyed to their homes, some going to distant points in Colorado and Nebraska.

A petition that had been circulating among the students for a number of days was presented to the administration asking for a one day holiday was acted upon Thursday morning at a special faculty meeting and Monday was granted a holiday. It is understood that due to the fact that a one day vacation was granted students now that, no all-school picnic would be held during May.

COLLEGE PURCHASES A PONTIAC

The College has recently purchased a new Pontiac coach which is now being used by members of the administration in doing field work for the College. This is a valuable addition to the College field facilities.

Once a Scotchman didn't go to a banquet because he didn't know what the word "Gratis" on the invitation meant. The next day he was found dead before an open dictionary.

CO-ED GRADS OF '31 WILL ALL BE MARRIED IN NEXT 42 YEARS

Only 12 per cent of the co-eds that are graduated this spring can expect to be married within one year after their graduation. This fact was recently brought to light by the Washburn Review in a survey and study of the statistics of the past in the alumni directory at Washburn college.

And if they don't get their man in the first year, they will not the second year, the Review says, for after two years, still only 12 per cent are shown to have altered their only state.

When the third year after graduation slips around, the ladies refurbish their technique and succeed in

SPEC. BANQUET APRIL 18

To Be Given On Roof Garden Of Hotel Hawley

Arrangements are now being made for the Spectator banquet that will be given on the roof garden of the Hotel Hawley on the night of April 18.

This banquet is an annual event of the Spectator staff. Each member on the staff has the privilege of inviting a guest. No details of the banquet have as yet been worked out. Last year the theme of the evening was based on the original Spectator.

McPHERSON GRADUATES GIVEN A COMPLIMENT

Four Superintendents Named By K. U. Extension Division

Prof. Guy Kleeler, secretary of the University of Kansas extension division, recently advised Dr. V. F. Schwalm that a few of the outstanding school systems of the state that are using the Extension lyceum courses are under the direction of a number of McPherson college graduates.

The men that Professor Kleeler named were Supt. I. T. Dirks of Moundridge, Supt. L. Avery Fleming of Monument, Supt. Ira N. H. Brammell of McLouth, and Supt. L. G. Tompleton of Assaria.

"All of these men are graduates of McPherson college," Professor Kleeler, "and they have been outstanding in the development of this type of community service. In addition to this each of them has a well organized and splendidly function school system."

THUROW'S LECTURE'S ON MANNERS DRAWING MEN

Third Lecture Tomorrow Afternoon On "Automobile Etiquette"

Thurs., April 2—Miss Mildred Thurow's classroom was filled to capacity this afternoon for her second lecture of a series on etiquette for men. Her principal subject this afternoon was instructions, menu ordering, and table etiquette.

The men are taking considerable interest in these lectures, as is shown by the good attendance and the many questions which arise during the discussions. The lecture today was attended by 47 men, and it is quite likely that Miss Thurow will have to move into a larger room to accommodate the increasing attendance.

Thursday afternoon, April 9, Miss Thurow will give her third lecture on the general subject of "automobile etiquettes" and the "correct diet."

COMING EVENTS

Thurs., April 9—World Service Group, 6:30.

Sat., April 11—"M" Club Banquet.

Tues., April 14—Y. M. and Y. W. meet.

COUNCIL PRESIDENCY GOES TO RALPH KEEDY

Vernon Rhoades To Edit The Spectator Next Year

MILDRED DOYLE RE-ELECTED

O'Brien Defeats Thompson For Men's Cheerleader By Margin Of 100 Votes

Thurs., April 2—Ralph Keedy, junior, was elected president of the Student Council today over Kermit Hayes by a margin of 38 votes, securing a total of 94 votes to Hayes' 56. Vernon Rhoades, sophomore, two years on The Spectator staff, was elected editor of the paper for next year with no opposition.

For treasurer of the Student Council Vernon Fleming, junior, won with no opposition with a complimentary vote of 137 votes. For business manager of The Spectator a race between Lloyd Larsen, sophomore, and Kenneth Bittkofer, junior, resulted in Larsen's election by a margin of 34 votes.

Don Trostle, junior, and Verle Ohmart, junior, will edit and manage the Quadrangle next year, neither one having any opposition.

In the contest for men's cheerleader Max O'Brien, freshman, carried off the largest margin in any of the contested races, receiving a total vote of 128 votes to his opponents, Archie Thompson, 22 votes. Mildred Doyle, junior, was re-elected ladies cheerleader, winning over Florence Weaver, junior, by a margin of 34 votes.

The voting was very light this year, with only 150 students going to the polls. None of the newly elected officers will take over their respective offices until next year, beginning the first of September.

GLEE CLUB SINGS IN A CHAPEL PROGRAM

Dr. Bright Tells High Points Of Peace Conference

Fri., April 3—The program in chapel this morning was sponsored by the Girls' Glee club of the College. The glee club sang a group of two songs, "Greetings to Spring" and a negro spiritual entitled "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Dr. J. D. Bright also gave a report on his recent trip east for a peace conference. Last week Dr. Bright attended a two day Good-Will conference at Mount Morris, Ill. He said the facts that were emphasized were: 1. Armaments are wrong and fatal, and 2. War can be ended if we wanted it ended bad enough. Thus the tasks are to prevent war and promote eternal peace, the professor stated.

MARIONETTES TONIGHT

One Performance This Afternoon At 4:00 o'clock

Jean Gros and his company of world famous Marionettes will give two public showings today in Convention hall. The first performance is at 4:00 o'clock when his French Marionettes will appear in a famous Wizard of Oz story. In the evening the popular story of "Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer" will be presented, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Adults will be admitted both afternoon and night for fifty cents.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP GRANTED TO ETHEL JAMISON, OUTSTANDING SENIOR CO-ED

Fellowship Valued At \$400—Miss Jamison To Take Post Graduate Work Next Year—Her Major Is In The English Department

REPRESENTATIVE STUDENT

Graduate Of Quinter High School—Went Last Two Years At McPherson—One Year At Hays

Fri., April 3—Ethel Jamison, senior, was elected by the faculty and accepted by the officials at the University of Kansas to represent McPherson college as the fellowship student to the University next year.

The fellowship, granted each year to the outstanding student in the senior class in the colleges of Kansas, is valued at approximately \$400. It is the present plans of Miss Jamison to attend the University next year. Her major is in the English department.

Miss Jamison is a graduate of the Quinter high school. Her college education has been in three colleges, one year at La Verne college, one year at the Hays State college, and two years at McPherson. This year she was elected by her classmates as one of the two most representative students in the senior class, and her portrait will appear in an exclusive representative section in the College annual.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR "M" CLUB BANQUET

To Start At 8:00 In Parlors Of Church

A very interesting and entertaining program has been made for the annual "M" Club banquet that is to be held Saturday night in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren.

Prof. H. J. Blair is to be master of ceremonies. The first number on the program will be a number of quartet songs by the 1928 male quartet, composed of Walter Fillmore, Lloyd Dicks, Fred Ellis, and Rosa Curtis. Following the quartet Coach Melvin J. Binford will give a toast. Ross Curtis is to sing a solo after which a saxophone solo will be played by Charles Smith.

The president of the "M" Club, Ernest Betts, will give a toast after which Ruth Turner will sing a solo, and just before the main address of Coach John F. Lacey of Pittsburg State Teachers' college, the 1928 quartet will sing again. The banquet is to start at 8:00 o'clock.

The first ten-story building ever erected was built in Chicago in 1885.

STATE CHAMPION DEBATERS



KEITH HAYES

Pictured here are three of McPherson state championship debaters of 1931.

The fourth member, Walter Wollman, is a new student here this year and the staff was unable to secure a "cut" of him. This is the fifth time in the last 12 years that McPherson has won the state championship.



JOHN LEHMAN WARD WILLIAMS

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DOING THE "IMPOSSIBLE"

Doing the "impossible" has come to be a recognized fact or action for McPherson debaters. The impossible has been conquered five times in the last twelve years, which is indeed a record no other debate coach in Kansas has ever accomplished. Seven championships in the Division add to this record to make it one of the most outstanding in the state. Prof. Maurice A. Hess is to be congratulated upon the fine work his men have done during the past intercollegiate season.

WHAT A PENNY OR NICKLE WOULD DO

When 13-year old Bryan Untied of Towner, Colorado, gave up nearly all of his own clothing to save his schoolmates from freezing to death in the recent blizzard that swept the middle west he paid a distinct tribute to the school children of America. "Take the others first," was the plea when the rescuers finally came to their stranded bus filled with the human element so loved by all.

If the school children of Kansas would each contribute one penny or even a nickel to a fund for the education of little Untied it would mean a distinct favor to this brave little Colorado boy who nearly gave his life that his playmates might live. One nickel given by each school child in Kansas would send the boy through high school and start him on his college career. Isn't there a future for a young man who was willing to give his life to save human life? It would be an investment to contribute a nickel for such a fund.

THIS GAMBLING CRAZE

The world is going in for gambling in a big way. In parts of the United States, race track gambling, once outlawed, has been legally approved, and in many others it is openly countenanced. There is open gambling in Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois, and Louisiana, and just recently Nevada has opened up its closed gambling houses. The Italian government is contemplating the establishment of a huge gambling center, actually a more or less independent little state, to draw tourist patronage away from the French. France has taken the lead in making betting easier and gambling tables more accessible. Cuba has been in the casino lime-light for a number of years. England does not prohibit such games. What is the matter with the social system?

No blame can possibly be laid upon the churches and schools of the world. It is a mere revival of the old social custom that has in a number of cases been dead for many years. Such an unrest within the United States is riding hand in hand with the prohibition question, and it seems that "open house gambling" is now leading the wet, problem. There is no national law that rules out gambling, and it is up to the states to govern such legislatures.

There are many things that can be done to remedy this undesirable situation in which the nation now finds itself. As long as we continue to send men to the legislature who are in sympathy with this program we cannot expect any change from the present system. The churches can take a decided part in creating this feeling of "outlawing" gambling of all forms. Open sentiment against gambling can and will be created if people begin to realize the moral issue along with the financial phase of it to banish it forever. This last year or two has been a period of unrest because of the depression. New and old ideas have been brought to light again to raise questions that were thought settled many years ago. What the nation needs most at this time is another "Carrie Nation."

NEXT YEARS SPECTATOR EDITOR

Politics played no part in the election of Vernon Rhoades for editor of The Spectator for next year. He had no opposition, students realizing that none could be selected who might better fill the position.

Mr. Rhoades has been a faithful member on the staff for the past two years. His work has been quite commendable and his attitude toward the college as a whole is above reproach. He is also a man of high scholastic ability, having been graduated from the Topeka high school with high honors. Mr. Rhoades was the choice of the student body.

McPHERSON SCHOLASTICISM

The election of Miss Ethel Jamison, senior, is meeting with marked approval among the student body and the faculty. Miss Jamison's high scholarship is a distinct tribute to McPherson college and its faculty. For many years Kansas university has granted a years fellowship to the student voted the highest in scholarship and character in the senior class by the faculty.

McPherson college is ranked among the highest in the state in scholasticism. An excellent faculty is being assembled here that before many years cannot be compared with anywhere in the state, if the present plans of the administration materialize.

Every time we go through a business depression, the newspapers always point out how good it is for us.

The pace that kills these days is a slow meandering across a busy street.

If a business man sits and waits for his ship to come in, it will be a receivership.

If the shoe fits, the salesman probably brought a larger size than the lady asked for.

Don't talk about your business ability to anyone—prove it.

Many good flivvers, like good people, get cussed by someone who doesn't understand them.

SPECULATIONS OF A SPECULATOR

We "Spec" it was not a real vacation without the customary candy bars.

Dayle—"Say, what you crowding over this way so much for?"

Ethel—"Excuse me, I'm a history student and this is the period of expansion."

And then, there was the Easter Bunny who did not get up for Easter breakfast.

Fern—"But the show I saw of 'Sonny Boy' was a tragedy."

Ruth—"Well, I know the 'Sonny Boy' I was talking about was a comedy."

Kerm—"Oh, you would know a different Sonny Boy."

The Night Before April Fool's Day

Here's to the girl who's very good. Who told a fib, who understood.

Here's to the Matron who unaware Trusted the girl who had brown hair.

Here's to the water that was not hot.

The girl said it was, she knew it was not.

Here's to the girl who stole the clothes.

While Matron, disgusted, in cold water froze.

CRADLE ROLL

Noble Carlson Apr. 10
V. F. Schwalm Apr. 10
Ralph Keedy Apr. 11

A CORRECTION

We wish to make a correction in the article last week of Walter Thompson, A. B. '12, of Leland Stanford university, who is now on his road to northern Europe where he will study for a year. During autumn and winter he will lecture at Uppsala university, Sweden and at Kongelige Frederiks university in Norway, lecturing five weeks at each place. He is sent by the Carnegie foundation as a Carnegie American visiting professor to these two universities.

HOT SHOTS from the Days' Weekly NEWS

When the dew is dew'in, and the moon is moo'in. . . That's spring. . . Now days to keep a "stiff upper lip" one has to keep it covered with shrubbery. . . Father's Easter egg was when his son came home for the Easter vacation. . . Because a man's clothes look like they had slept in doesn't mean that he has been to church. . . Kipling says that, "Woman is a rag, a bone and a hank of hair." . . Then man must be a jag, a drone, and a tank of air. . . Just because you see tracks is no sign that a train has just passed. . . A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. . . One man says that there is nothing the matter with Kansas except. . . that entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock. . . button on a pair of Ohio suspenders to Chicago trousers. . . put on a pair of shoes made in Boston. . . wash in a Pittsburg basin. . . using Cincinnati soap. . . and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire. . . sit down to a Grand Rapids table. . . eat pancakes made with Minneapolis flour. . . and Kansas City bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. . . buy fruit put up in California. . . seasoned with Rhode Island spices. . . put on a hat made in Philadelphia. . . hitch a Detroit tin mule fed on Texas gasoline to an Ohio plow and work like fury all day long on a Kansas farm covered by a New England mortgage. . . and on a night crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a dog. . . the only home product on the place. . . wondering all the while why ready money and prosperity are not more abundant in this wonderful state of ours. . .

There are 121,630 hairs on the average man's head.

NEWTON DEBATERS WIN STATE

The Newton high school debaters won the state debate championship last week. Mrs. Leland Moore, A. B. '20, has coached the Newton team throughout the season. Mr. Moore, also graduate of McPherson college, is also teaching in the high school at Newton.

SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Mr. Ross Curtis, '30, of Waldo spent the week end in McPherson. Miss Esther Brown spent the vacation at her home near Hutchinson.

Mr. Vernon Fleming visited at his home in Hillsboro during the vacation.

Miss Mildred Doyle, Miss Louise Ikenberry, Miss Lois Edwards, Mr. Paul Sherry and Vernon Rhoades drove to Topeka this week end.

Miss Viola Rothrock visited her parents at Carleton, Nebr., this week end.

Miss Nellie Collins was at her home near Larned on Monday.

Mr. Paul Bowers, '30, visited friends on the campus this week end.

Mr. Kenneth Edwards visited his parents at Burns this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagoner, and family, of Hastings, Nebr., visited with their daughter, Mrs. W. Hubbard and Mr. Hubbard Saturday and Sunday morning, when they returned to their home.

Miss Ruth Inde is visiting Margaret Stegeman at the dormitory this week.

Marvin Michael visited friends in Wichita Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elsie Abeldt spent the vacation at her home near Hope.

Miss Adeline Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday night at the dormitory.

Miss Ellen Steinberg and Miss Velma Butterbaugh spent the week end at the Steinberg home near Lorraine.

Mrs. Della Holsinger and L. D. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wichita at the I. D. Highbarger home.

Miss Helen Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Miss Velma Amos and Mr. Everett Fasnacht drove to their respective homes in Colorado during the Easter vacation.

Mr. John Cottingham, '30, was here from Kansas City over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Dell and Miss Eugenia Dawson went to Hutchinson with Dean R. E. Mohler on Monday.

Miss Elsie Mae Wellman and Miss Mary Smith of Altamont, visited Miss Alma Morrison Saturday and Sunday in the dormitory.

Miss Veta Thompson, Miss Lola

McDaniel and Miss Velma Bean spent the week end at their respective homes near Waldo.

Miss Ruth Troslett and Miss Essie Kimball spent the week end at their homes near Nickerson.

Miss Margaret Moulton spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents at Anthony.

The following students visited their respective parents in Quinter this Easter vacation: Miss Elizabeth Bowman, Miss Esther McWilliams, Miss Gulah Hoover, and Miss Ethel and Mr. Posey Jamison.

Mr. Lloyd Larsen spent the week end at his home in Abilene.

Miss Ruth Miller, '30, of Carleton, Nebr., is visiting friends on the campus this week.

Miss Leatha Allen and Miss Edna Hoover visited their parents at Ottawa and Overbrook respectively over the Easter holiday.

Miss Margaret Stegeman and Miss Marjorie Bunce went to Margaret's home near Hope Thursday noon. Miss Bunce went to her home near Bushton on Saturday. Both returned to the dormitory Monday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Zinn and Mr. Eber Tice made a business trip to Wichita Monday.

Miss Alma Morrison spent Monday at her home at Independence.

Mr. Leslie Myers was the guest of his parents near Windom Monday.

SCHWALM AND YODER LEAVE

Fri. April 3—Dr. V. F. Schwalm and Dr. J. J. Yoder left today for a two weeks tour into the northwestern part of Nebraska where they will look after business for the college.

FRIES' MOTHER DIES

The mother of Prof. J. H. Fries of the College business staff passed away last week at her home in Pennsylvania after a short illness. Professor Fries returned from Shady Grove, Pa., last week end. Just a month ago Professor Fries lost his father.

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STUDENTS DISPLAY ARTISTIC ABILITY IN WRITING POETRY

Both Men And Women Try Their Hand—Varied Subjects Are Taken — One Co-ed Gives Plea To College Life

BY EDNA NYQUIST

In this rather feature barren college, we were looking around the other day for an inspiration and chanced upon a poem—then presto! came the idea. Perhaps the miser didn't have a way to express the beauty he saw and that's the reason he mis-ed. And perhaps, too, there may be some McPherson students who may not be misers because they can write poetry. The miser is:

MISER—HAROLD VENABLE
I have seen many things
Too beautiful for words;
Twilight tremulous with mist
Birds.
I have heard music
That was to me
Soft as the clinging fingers
Of the sea.
I have heard many things;
Now I am old—
I am a miser, counting my gold.

Hope Nickel wrote this:
THE CHILDREN OF THE MOON
The faeries dance in the moonlight
And if you could only see
The way they dance and flit and play
Up and down the grassy lea
You would forget all worldly cares
And join them in their glee.
The magic strains of harp and flute,
The flash of silver wing
May be distinguished through the
mist
At the throne of the Elfian King,
And the melodies center their gift
Like the song of birds in the spring.
For one sweet hour they laugh and
dance
Flaunting their bright array
Until the chimes in the big town
tower
Announce a new born day.
Then, the glimmers begin to dim
And they silently fade away.

This was written by a young man in the College who wishes his name left out:
Felt hats
Sweat stained and soiled
Melancholy gray, old, unworn.
Old men, discarded by the world
Sweep streets.

The following poem was composed by Miss Margaret Heckethorn.
THE MORNING WATCH
O God, this is thy hour,
When dawn first sheds her silver
light,
Ere it has turned to rose or gold,
Or yet the day begins,
As came the women to the tomb,
'Tis then I come to thee
Nor do I find thee dead,
But living, vital, breath of me
That helps me think and plan my
day,
And this doth speak to me:
"Dear child, thou canst not flinch or
steal
One hour from what is freely given
thee;
For time is thine throughout eternity,
So vast it stretches out beyond thy
ken.
For thus have I created you, a living
soul,
To think, to feel, to will, to do,
Love and be loved, and through it
all,
To know that I am loving you,
"But for thy life I have a plan,
A way of all the ways the best.
For well I know, as none else can,
Thy weakness and ability,
The talents I have given thee,
If thou wilt use from day to day
Wisely as I point out to thee
Then will I open a broader way.

A freshman, Helen De Arman, feeling poetic, sat down at her desk one day and wrote the following poem as a plea to the college life.
A COLLEGE PLEA
If there is a place where dreams
come true
And makes you go singing through
and through—
It's the college life; set in the swirl,
It will do you good my boy or girl.
The life at the college is all worth
while.
When you feel blue you have to smile,
face—
For some will notice the down-cast
Make some remark; a smile takes
it's place.
So my earnest plea to the world at
large—
My friend, come to the college
Is to seek the life of the college
bargé,
It has opened the windows of life
for me,
My friend it can do the same for
thee.

MORE BOOKS ARE ADDED Come In As Gifts, From Publishers, And From The Library Fund

Several volumes have recently been added to the library thru gifts of friends, publishers, and the library fund. Dan Brumitt's "Shoddy," a gift of E. H. Eby, should receive special mention. S. G. Nicky made a gift of two volumes to the library; "A Quest for Souls", by Truett, and "The Greatest Force on Earth", by Thomas Payne.
"The Mortality Rate from Cancer", by Frederick Hoffman, and a group of bulletins on cancer and similar diseases, are gifts of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. P. Blanchard's "The Adolescent Girl"; T. T. Baker's "The Spectroscope"; and E. S. Fraser's "Motor Vehicles and their Engines", complete the list of new material.

ed the strings that governed her actions. The voice of the puppet was Hope Nickel.

SENIORS IMPERSONATE THE COLLEGE FACULTY

"See Yourself As Others See You" Subject Of Chapel Program

Wed., April 7—"See yourself as others see you" was brought out in the chapel program this morning when the seniors impersonated the members of the College faculty.

The seniors were garbed in apparel similar to the faculty and each took his respective seat on the chapel stage. Characteristic poses and expressions brought many laughs. Helen Hudson gave a reading and Ruth Turner sang a solo. Announcements were made by a number of the impersonators.

Seniors who were seen as the College faculty were Keith Hayes as Dr. V. P. Schwain; Ernest Betts, Dr. J. J. Yoder; John Lehman, Dr. H. J. Haraly; Vernon Gustafson, Prof. R. E. Mohler; Willbur McElroy, Prof. J. A. Blair; Leland Lindell, Dr. J. Willard Hershey; Wendell Hubbard, Prof. G. N. Boone; William Bigham, Prof. J. L. Bowman; Ernest Campbell, Prof. Earl Bohling; Herbert Rutherford, Prof. M. A. Hess; Fred Andrews, Prof. J. Hugh Heckman; Irvin Rump, Melvin Binford; Ruth Trosje, Miss Edith McGaffey; Eugenia Dawson, Miss Mildred Thurrow; Miss Alice Bartlett, Ida Lenzel; Beth Hendrickson, Miss Margaret Shelley; Avie Watenbarger, Miss Jessie Brown; Gladys Christenson, Miss Fern Hinescolter; Edith Murray, Miss Mary Fox; Christine Mohler, Miss Colline; Edna Nyquist, Miss Margaret Heckethorn; Ethel Jamison, Miss Della Lehman; Carroll Walker, M. Frank Forney; Alma Morrison, Miss Della Holsinger; Harry Zinn, Dr. J. D. Bright; Cletus Carney, Prof. J. A. Fries; and Naomi Wiltmore, Mrs. Anna C. Tate.

HECKMAN TELLS 'EM HOW

Talks On Choosing Life Companion In Y.W.C.A. Meeting

Tues., April 7—Prof. J. Hugh Heckman gave a talk on "choosing a life companion in Y.W.C.A. this morning. The address was similar to the one he gave to the Y.M.C.A. a week ago today. Gulah Hoover played a piano solo, the one she played in the Lindsay Messiah contest last week.

DIVIDED INTO GROUPS

Cross Roads Playmakers Starting Study Of The Drama

At a recent meeting of the Cross Roads Playmakers, the Little Theater Movement in McPherson, the membership has been divided into study groups for the purpose of studying the different phases of the drama. Meetings are to be held once a month, on the third week in each month.

DEBATERS WIN STATE

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ton, by a margin of four points, thereby giving McPherson the state championship by a margin of two points. McPherson was undefeated in the Northern division while Wichita experienced one defeat in the Southern, however, winning the Division. The Northern division is composed of Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, and McPherson, while the Southern circuit consists of Friends, Southwestern, Bethal and Wichita University.

In the last 12 years Coach Maurice A. Hess has experienced remarkable success. His teams have won the state championship for five years, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1931. Coach Hess' debaters have won the Division honors seven years, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1930, and 1931.

Prof. C. C. Habison, debate coach at the University of Wichita, is widely known in foreign circles. Wichita has won the state championship but once in the six years of the institution.

"MOLLY" THE PUPPET PLEASES 75 GUESTS

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Thurs., April 7—This afternoon about 75 students, visitors, and members of the faculty assembled in the Y.W. room to witness the first Marionette show ever to be presented in McPherson by local students.

The afternoon performance was followed by a tea, served by members of the advanced expression classes, under the direction of Miss Della Lehman. Preceding the presentation of "Molly", the one Marionette in the show, short talks in the nature of explanatory were given by three students. Lillian Horning told of the history of the Marionettes, Leland Lindell explained what they were, and Hope Nickel related some of the life of Tony Sarg, world famous manager of Marionettes.

On the small enclosed stage "Molly" performed, going through many capers and dancing to the music of a victrola. The puppet was made by Ada Brunk, with the aid of others, and during the show she manipulated

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DEBATERS LEAVE FOR PITTSBURG TOURNEY

May Not Return Until Saturday Night—Accompanied By Coach

The women's and men's debate teams, accompanied by Prof. Maurice A. Hess, left for Pittsburg this morning at 10:30 o'clock where they will enter the forensic meet which is being sponsored by the Pi Kappa Delta national fraternal organization.

It is uncertain just when the teams will return to McPherson because each team will have to lose three debates before it is eliminated from the tournament. Officials of the tournament are of the opinion that the tourney will be completed by Saturday noon.

McPherson teams will be entered in the debate tourney for men and women, the oratorical contest for both men and women, and also the extemporaneous contests for both the men and the women.

A REASONING FEMALE
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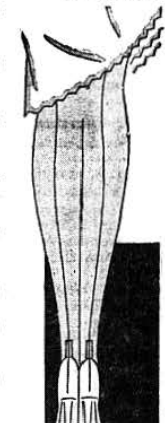
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SPORTS

TRIANGULAR MEET TO BE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Hays State, Hutchinson Junior College To Be Here For First Meet

GOLF, TENNIS INCLUDED

Meet To Start At 3:00 o'Clock—Tennis Meet At 1:30 o'Clock

Friday afternoon the first track and field meet of the season will get underway here with Hays State college, Hutchinson Junior college, and McPherson meeting in a triangular meet.

Golf, tennis, and the track and field events will all be participated in by contestants from all three schools. The tennis and golf tournaments will start at 1:00 o'clock. Only one contestant will be entered by Hays and McPherson, and probably there will be none from Hutchinson. Frankie Morris is the McPherson contestant. The tennis meet will probably include four single teams from each college and two doubles from each college. The track meet is scheduled to start at 3:00 o'clock.

In the tennis competition Coach Melvin J. Binford says that he is undecided as yet who will represent McPherson. The coach says that he will choose his team from Lehman, Anderson, Flaming, Binford, Gott-leauser, Hutchinson, and Bowman, Kindy, D. Trostle, Austin. Lehman is certain of a position on the teams, being the only letter man back this year.

The men who will enter the meet for McPherson and the events they will enter are:

- 100 yd. dash—Ohmart, Anderson, O'Brien, Hochstrasser.
- 220 yd. dash—Ohmart, Anderson, O'Brien, Hochstrasser.
- 440 yd. dash—Ohmart, Vogel, O'Brien, Hoke, Hochstrasser.
- Half mile — Vogel, Campbell, Betts.
- Mile—Betts, Campbell.
- Low Hurdles—Ohmart, Anderson, Kindy.
- High Hurdles—Kindy, Mowbray.
- Shot—Zinn, Johnson, Jamison, Anderson.
- Discus—Zinn, Austin, Jamison, Johnson.
- Javelin—Zinn, Bradley.
- Broad jump—Zinn, Bradley, Anderson, Ohmart.
- High jump—Bradley, Vogel, Kindy.
- Pole vault—Bradley, Bowers.
- Relay team—to be picked from Ohmart, Hochstrasser, O'Brien, Mowbray, Zinn, Hoke, Betts, Vogel, Anderson, Campbell.
- Uxrlaub of the junior high school is to be the official starter.

Men, have you met the young coed that was so dumb she tho noodle soup was a kind of shampoo?

Wasn't it sweet of him to say it?—speaking of course of the undertaker who on saying good-bye to a pal, said: "You must drop over some time."

Then of course you have heard of the Scotchman who gave his wife a pair of rubber heels when she begged him for a new spring outfit?

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Hearts may be tramps—but it often helps one to flash a diamond.

SPRING FOOTBALL TO GET UNDERWAY TODAY

Coach Binford Expecting 25 Men To Report For Practice

It is the plan of Coach Melvin J. Binford to start his spring football practice, the first McPherson college has ever had, this afternoon. He is of the opinion that about 25 men will report for the early workouts. Marvin Hill and William Bigham will assist Coach Binford in directing the spring practices. Several down town students are to report for practice that are not in school at the present time, but who will be in school next fall.

— DRIPPINGS — from THE DOPE BUCKET

The passing of Knute Rockne will leave a blank space against the sky of the sports world. His death is mourned by the nation as a whole as a great national character. Rockne was the typical American, though he was a native son of Norway. He was pure in heart, strong in character, and a man among men. He was a moulder of character into his famous football players. He is a man that will not only be missed by Notre Dame but also on every football field in the nation for his tactics and his manner of coaching has gained a great foothold upon the football world. The aerial attack of the football will stand as a memorial to Rockne, for he was the first to use it successfully. Rockne was the man of the people, and as Edwin Markham in his great poem to Lincoln said:

"And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

The weaker sex came into their own ability the other day when a 17-year old girl in the southland pitched to "Babe" Ruth in an exhibition baseball game and the "Babe" was unable to hit her ball.

The date of the McPherson-Westleyan track and field meet has been changed to April 14. Instead of April 10 as was announced two weeks ago by The Spectator. The date was changed to give the two teams more time in which to condition themselves for the meet.

STARTING HORSE-SHOE

More Than 30 Men Have Signed Up For Spring Sport

Interest in another spring sport is gaining headway. More than thirty men have signed up for a horse-shoe tournament to be staged soon. A small entrance fee will be charged for the purpose of purchasing two sets of horse-shoes. Vernon Flaming, champion in last year's tourney, will defend his title this spring.

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TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS

Twenty-Four Entered In Singles—Ten Teams In The Doubles

The intramural tennis tournament that has been held up the last week and a half because of the inclement weather conditions is now underway. Twenty-four are entered in the singles and ten teams are entered in the doubles. It is being urged by Coach Melvin J. Binford that the matches be played off as soon as possible.

K. U. RELAYS TO BE SHORT BUT SNAPPY

Hundred Colleges And Universities Are Now Entered For April 18

Lawrence, Kan., April 7—(Special)—Cognizant that this is an age of speed in which even patrons of sports events desire their entertainment classy and snappy as well, the management of the Kansas Relays has taken steps to make the program of events for the ninth annual holding of this middle western relays carnival short and peppy the afternoon of April 18 in the University of Kansas stadium.

With the Kansas Relays an event that draws only the picked athletes of each university or college entering, the class of performance has always ranked with that produced in any similar event in America, and now that the program has been arranged to occupy but two hours and forty minutes, spectators are assured of an afternoon of real thrills.

Advance notice of intention to enter athletes in the ninth annual Kansas Relays already has brought certainty of nearly a hundred universities, colleges and junior colleges being represented.

DR. HERSHEY RETURNS FROM CHEMISTRY MEETING

Nearly 2,000 Chemists From Over World Attend

Sat., April 4—Dr. J. Willard Hershey, head of the chemistry department of the College, returned today from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been attending the national meeting of the American chemical association.

There were 1,875 chemists registered at this convention. These chemists were practically all teachers and industrial chemists from all parts of the United States and Europe. The American Chemical association meets every spring and fall.

Dr. Hershey devoted most of his time to the physical and inorganic chemistry sections of the convention. He gave a paper on synthetic atmospheres.

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TALKS OF A ROSARY FOR A PROTESTANT

Dr. J. D. Bright Addresses The Y.M.C.A. Group

Tues., April 7—Dr. J. Daniel Bright spoke before the Y.M.C.A. meeting this morning, on "A Rosary for Protestants". Dr. Bright suggested a rosary centered around the seven words, Self, others, God, health, truth, beauty, and goodness. Two numbers of special music was furnished by a deputation quartet, composed of Lois Edwards, Ruth Turner, Delvis Bradshaw, and Harvey Shank. Others who appeared on today's program were Clarence Meinhardt, who led devotions, and Kermit Hayes, chairman of the meeting.

CITY OFFERS PRIZES FOR MAY DAY FLOATS

Classes And Organizations Urged To Enter Floats In Parade

The city of McPherson will give prizes for the class or organization on the campus that has the best float in the May Day parade. First prize will be \$10. Each year the McPherson May Day festivities have gained great favor among the people of central Kansas. Classes and organizations are being urged to investigate the matter and to report to the parade committee as soon as possible.

According to the opinion of experts, cooking is fun when properly done. More grounds for divorce.

"Bones Tell Of Kansas Early Days"—Headline in the Wichita Sun-flower. There's ghosts in the wood-pile somewhere.

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