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## SCHWALM, YODER, AND MOHLER GO TO ELGIN

### Attend Meetings of Church Boards This Week

Mon., Dec. 14—Three members of the McPherson college faculty are at Elgin, Illinois, this week, attending to work connected with the administration of the Church of the Brethren.

Prof. R. E. Mehler is attending a meeting of the National Board of Religious Education, which is to last throughout the week. Prof. Mohler is national secretary of men's work in the church.

President V. F. Schwalm is participating in the work of two Annual Conference committees, one of them being the Conference committee of the Educational Board.

Dr. J. J. Yoder, who is a member of the General Mission Board of the church, is taking part in sessions of that body at Elgin this week.

## THE TRUE SPIRIT OF GIVING IS STRESSED

### Constance Meyer & Constance Rankin Speak in Y. W. C. A.

Tues., Dec. 15—Merle Fisher, acting as program leader, led the devotionals in Y. W. C. A. meeting this morning with the reading of the story, "His Birthday." Leeta Oaks led in prayer.

Following the singing of several Christmas carols, Constance Meyer gave an excellent talk on the spirit of giving. She compared the present day giving to the giving which took place at the birth of Christ. She said that financial anxiety should not be a part of Christmas giving, but that giving should be done spontaneously without any sense of strain.

Constance Rankin spoke concerning the types of gifts. She suggested that the individual who is to receive the gift should be studied so that the gift will be according to the individual's taste and needs. Perhaps a girl has never noticed that her eyes are attractive or that her coloring is unusually good, and the gift of a scarf which would bring out these qualities would be joyfully welcomed.

Following Alberta Yoder's announcement of the party for the children at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the program was closed with the benediction.

A day for toil, an hour for sport. But for a friend is life too short. —Emerson.

## GREETINGS

The members of the Spectator staff take this opportunity to wish for every person enrolled in McPherson college, for our faculty members, and for the readers scattered throughout the McPherson college territory a most pleasant holiday season.—THE EDITOR.

## GOES TO NEW ORLEANS



Dr. J. Willard Hershey, who is scheduled to read a paper on "The Components of the Atmosphere in Relation to Animal Life," at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The meeting takes place at New Orleans the week of December 28. Dr. Hershey will display the films taken a few weeks ago on the campus in connection with his talk.

## "LAWS OF LIFE ARE WONDERFULLY MADE"

### Prof. J. A. Blair Speaks—Women's Glee Club Sings

Wed., Dec. 9—Before the chapel address given by Prof. J. A. Blair this morning, the college Women's Glee Club made its first chapel appearance in singing the following numbers: "Venetian Love Songs," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and "Wee-wee," an Indian lullaby.

Prof. Blair's talk centered around this statement, "The laws of life are fearfully and wonderfully made." In approaching this thought he brought out the fact that young people are also fearfully and wonderfully made. He stated that young people are wonderfully made if they are surrounded with the teachings of great institutions and become high-minded, dependable citizens. He then said they are fearfully made if they are allowed to run loose without training and teaching.

Prof. Blair showed that Governor Roosevelt of New York was a great leader and sacrificed his own body to help others. Through this example of suffering it was pointed out that through suffering and sacrifice others are benefited. This all goes to show that the laws of life are fearfully and wonderfully made.

## NEXT SPECTATOR ON JAN. 13

The next issue of the Spectator will be published on Wednesday, January 13. Owing to a comparative scarcity of news, and to the absence of the greater part of the regular staff during the holiday season, it has been thought inadvisable to attempt publication of the paper on January 6, the Wednesday following the Christmas recess.

## COMING EVENTS

Today—McPherson-Washburn basketball game in Community Building, 7:15 P. M.

Thurs., Dec. 17—W. S. G. meets in Y. W. C. A. room, 6:30 P. M.

Fri., Dec. 18—Special Christmas chapel conducted by "Y" groups, 10 A. M.

Christmas recess begins at 4:30 P. M.

Mon., Jan. 4—Classes reconvene after vacation.

Fri., Jan. 8—Lyceum number. George Elias lecture on "The Russian Revolution."

## BULLDOGS READY FOR THE ICHABODS TONIGHT

### Former McPherson Mentor's Crew is in Good Form

### 'ARDNER BACK TO McPHERSON

Game Scheduled to Begin at 7:15 O'clock to Avoid Conflict with High School Play

Tonight, beginning at 7:15 o'clock sharp, the McPherson Bulldogs and the Washburn college Ichabods will tangle in our first home basketball game of the season.

This game is expected to draw a large crowd of local fans. George Gardner, the Washburn coach, was formerly coach of the Bulldogs, leaving two years ago to direct basketball at Washburn. Still further attraction for a large crowd will be Irvin Deschner, former Bulldog forward, playing under Gardner, and Cecil Peterson, a former McPherson high school star.

Gardner has Dowd, a freshman and six foot, five inch center to place on the floor against the Bulldogs. He is supposed to be a very good player. Captain Barger also is considered no mean player. These and several other lettermen will combine to furnish some stiff competition for the Bulldogs tonight.

The game is scheduled to start at 7:15 sharp, in order to avoid a conflict with the play given by the Junior class of McPherson high school in the same building, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

## PLAY WICHITA SATURDAY

### Bulldogs and Shockers to Fight it Out at Wichita

Next Saturday night, December 19, the Bulldogs are scheduled to tangle with another basketball team from the Central Conference. This time the opponent will be Wichita university and the game will be played at Wichita.

The Bulldogs will make a determined effort to bring home a victory from the Shockers, who have a reputation for putting out some stiff competition for their basketball opponents.

## PRIGHT SPEAKS SUNDAY AT HOLLAND CHURCH

Sun., Dec. 13—Dr. J. D. Bright of McPherson college gave two addresses today in the Holland Church of the Brethren, of which Lawrence Lehman, senior, is pastor.

This morning Dr. Bright spoke on the subject of "Peace," treating the subject especially as related to the World Peace Conference at Geneva next February. His subject this evening was "The Double Duty of Religion."

## Y. M. C. A. MAY BRING KIRBY PAGE TO CAMPUS

### Have a Chance to Secure Great Speaker Jan. 15 and 16

Mon., Dec. 14—Kirby Page, internationally known speaker and writer, and editor of the World Tomorrow, may be on the McPherson college campus next month.

Officers of the local Y. M. C. A. have received word through Harold Colvin, state traveling Y. M. C. A. secretary, that there was a possibility of securing the great speaker on January 15 and 16. Owing to the fact that January 15 falls on Saturday, the local "Y" replied that some other time would be preferable, but that they would take the speaker, then if he could not come here otherwise, Word has not yet been received as to the certainty of the engagement.

Kirby Page would be perhaps the best known and most effective speaker who has ever been on the campus. His two day stay here would include a number of public meetings on the subject of social problems and peace, and also private interviews with students.

## 150 NEW BOOKS SINCE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL

### Many Useful Volumes Recently Added to Library

Tues., Dec. 15—The college has recently purchased a number of new books, making a total of 150 volumes in all which have been added to the shelves since school began this fall.

Two reference shelf books, Julia E. Johnson's "Capitalism on Trial" and James G. Hodgson's "Planning for Economic Stability," have been obtained for the use of debaters.

The books purchased for the psychology department were L. D. Hogdson's "Psychology of Adolescence," Groves and Blanchard's "Introduction to Mental Hygiene," J. J. B. Morgan's "Psychology of Abnormal People," W. C. Reavis' "Pupil Adjustment," and Boyd H. Bode's "Modern Educational Theories."

C. P. Small's "How to Know Textiles" was purchased for the use of the department of home economics. I have no faith in that proverb about all things coming to him who waits. My experience proves that the only things that come to the man who waits are the cast-off things of somebody else.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## NOTED LECTURER WILL GIVE LYCEUM NUMBER

### George Elias to Speak on "The Russian Revolution"

George Elias, noted traveler, lecturer, and entertainer, will be the feature of the fourth number of the McPherson Community Lyceum course, to be given on Friday, January 8, at the Congregational church. "The Russian Revolution" is to be the title of the evening's lecture.

Mr. Elias is a native of Iran, born in the mountain region of Kurdistan, in Eastern Asia. He spent four years of his boyhood in that land as a shepherd.

In 1914 when the World War opened, the Turks and Kurds drove out all who were of Christian faith.

Finally the refugees managed to reach Persia, although many were killed or died of starvation on the way. Upon the arrival of the survivors into Persia they found the Army of Russia already there, and most of them helped Russia voluntarily, opposing Turkey.

Among these was Mr. Elias. In 1917 he went to Russia, and a few days after his arrival at Petrograd the Russian Revolution broke out. Therefore the lecture on "The Russian Revolution" is based on the actual experience and observation of the lecturer.

For the last twelve years Mr. Elias has traveled through many countries giving his lectures, and this one is certain to please his McPherson audience.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS ARE SUNG IN ASSEMBLY

### Talk by Harnly and Music by Quartet Complete Program

Mon., Dec. 14—Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Anna C. Tate, opened this morning's assembly program. The students sang "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Dr. H. J. Harnly spoke briefly, calling attention to the thirtieth anniversary of the first radio message sent across the Atlantic Ocean, which was celebrated last Saturday by the National Broadcasting Company and an international radio hook-up.

Tributes from all over the world were given to Marconi, the discoverer of radio, who was listening in at Rome, Italy.

The college male quartet, consisting of Harlow Nachtigal, Ben Kim, Delvin Bradshaw, and Chester Stevens, sang three numbers: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "The Green Little Boy."

The human mind should be like good hotel—open the year round.—Phelps.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Read the Advertisements.

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### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

So you sigh to have been with the shepherds on that first Christmas night? Do you wish your eyes might have seen the glory light of Bethlehem's star? Do you think with wondering pity of the keeper of that inn, which had "No room" for the Great Guest it might have entertained? Do you wish you might have had the opportunity to publish throughout sleeping, uncomprehending Bethlehem, the glad tidings of great joy? Do you covet the opportunity of the wise men, privileged to lay gold, frankincense and myrrh, at the feet of the infant Jesus? Know, then, that no shepherd of Bethlehem's plain ever witnessed the Christmas which may be yours; that the brightness of Bethlehem's star shines greater now by two thousand years of glory; that your own heart is in danger, in its empty fullness of things, of offering "No room" to the Great Guest, who would dwell therein; that, alongside Bethlehem, lies a world in darkness, a thousand millions of souls who have never seen the light of the star, nor heard the message of the angels; that the Saviour hath more need today, of your gold, and frankincense and myrrh. Look into your heart this day and see that he is enthroned there over all. Then look out with Him upon the world of men, full of suffering and sin, crying out for help, and love and light. Catch the commission, which comes to you in the angel's message, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."—Katherine Scherer Cronk.

### FRIENDSHIP NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. of the college observed "Appreciation Week" during the past week as a practical expression of the series of programs which have been given in the organization meetings on "Miss Feminine Charm's Friends." The spirit and response which was manifested throughout the week from the girls was most sincere and most worthwhile to all who participated. The large box in which the notes were deposited for distribution was filled one and one-half times, indicating a good response from the girls of the college.—A. Y.

### CHARITY FOOTBALL

Charity football games so far this year have raised over one and one-half million dollars for the relief of poverty and unemployment, according to a recent report by President Hoover's committee on the mobilization of unemployment relief. It is because of the recommendation of the president that so many charity games have been scheduled. It is further estimated that the returns from several major classes not yet played and completed reports from those in charge of the contests will raise the total to more than \$1,500,000. The Middle West is doing her part in this worthy effort to raise money for charity. The recent game between Washburn college and Kansas university netted over \$5,500 for the cities of Lawrence and Topeka. Expenses for this game were kept down to approximately fifty-eight dollars, nearly all of which went to pay the transportation and fees of officials. Such contests involve a great deal of time and hard work on the part of players and coaches, and a considerable financial loss to the athletic departments concerned. Therefore it is they who are making the real sacrifice, for the spectators in most cases get value received for the price of their tickets. Contributions such as these are in many ways better than individual donations, which in many cases come from people who are far less able to pay.

### IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

On December 4 and 5 the Kansas State Student Disarmament conference met at Washburn college at Topeka, representing nineteen schools of Kansas with 250 delegates. After careful discussion by the group and addresses from a number of prominent authorities on Peace, the conference drew up a resolution recommending the following policies in connection with the World Disarmament conference which convenes at Geneva, February 2, 1932: 1. That the U. S. delegation take a position of aggressive leadership for actual reduction in armaments. 2. That the U. S. delegation give careful consideration to the proposals for budgetary limitation of armaments. 3. That the delegation chosen to represent the U. S. be proven friends of peace, as, for example, are Nicholas Murray Butler, James T. Shotwell, Newton D. Baker, Jane Addams, and Judge Florence Allen.

"Are you a thoroughbred? It has been well said that the cart horse goes until he can't go another inch and then gives up; that the thoroughbred goes until he can't go another inch—and then goes another inch."—Forbes Epigrams.

Woman driver (after collision): "But I insist that it was all my fault."

Man driver: "No, my dear lady, it was my fault. I could tell your car was being driven by a woman at least forty rods away and I could easily have driven over into the field and avoided this."—Capper's Magazine.

Many a man has lost his fight by stopping to pat himself on the back.

**CHRISTMAS TO BE THEME OF FRIDAY ASSEMBLY**  
Program Will Be Conducted by Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The last chapel program before the holidays will be under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. It is to be led by Ethel Shery, and Kermit Hayes, social chairman of the two organizations.

### CRUMBS THAT FALL

A bore is one who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself!

"I snooze a snooze into the air; It fell to earth I knew not where; But hard and cold were the looks of those In whose vicinity I snooze."

True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written, in writing what deserves to be read, and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it.

To be seventy years young is sometimes more cheerful and hopeful than to be seventy years old.—Holmes.

Give me health and a day and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous.—Emerson.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, the thought that never wanders, these are the masters of victory.—Burke.

### SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Maurine Stutzman motored to Salina with McPherson friends on a shopping trip Saturday.

Harry Frantz left Friday for his home at Rocky Ford, Colorado, where he will remain until the close of the Christmas vacation.

Matron Della Holsinger and Miss Mildred Ronk are planning to spend their Christmas vacation at their homes in Idaho, the former at Nampa and the latter at Twin Falls.

Glen and Lloyd Seltz, and Harry Barnard, of Larned were visiting friends on the campus Friday and Saturday. They are former McPherson students.

Ted Dell and Harold Crist were dormitory guests Sunday.

Miss Jessie Brown plans to spend her Christmas vacation at Buffalo, Kansas, visiting relatives. Paul Shery will accompany her, and then proceed to Parsons and Pittsburg, where he will spend the vacation visiting in the homes of relatives.

Grace Heckman and Bernice Fowler motored to Castleton with Libburn Gottmann Sunday. They attended morning and evening services at the Castleton Community Church.

Dean and Mrs. Fred Replogle will spend their vacation at North Manchester, Indiana, according to present plans.

Miss Lucile Ketterman of Abilene visited her sister Fathie Ketterman, in Arnold Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Edna Nyquist, Class of '31, visited friends in the women's dormitory Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel Shery, Ruth Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, and Paul Bowers are planning to motor to Rono, Louisiana, next week.

Merle Fisher, Lois Laekey, Martha Andes, Roy Mason, J. T. Williams, and Libburn Gottmann are planning to motor to Missouri Saturday, where they will spend the Christmas vacation. Leeta Oaks will accompany them as far as Topeka.

Charles and Glen Austin, Omer Hornbaker, and Donald and Earle Brumbaugh will drive to their home in western Colorado Saturday, according to present plans.

Matron Della Holsinger took Sunday dinner at the Dr. H. J. Harnly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Salina announced the birth of a boy last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson graduated from McPherson in the Class of '29. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Melba Mohler.

"Earthly power doth then show lik- est God's When mercy seasons justice." —Shakespeare.

BEAT WASHBURN TONIGHT!

### BIRTHDAY BOOK

- Marianna Thompson Dec. 17
- Eugene Anderson Dec. 18
- Bernard Suttle Dec. 24
- Glady Riddell Dec. 25
- Attilla Anderson Dec. 27
- Alberta Yoder Dec. 27
- Evelyn Hiesly Dec. 29
- Herbert Hochstrasser Dec. 30
- Melvin Flora Jan. 1
- Vera Burkholder Jan. 2
- Glenn Webb Jan. 3
- Marcella Ledell Jan. 4
- Elsie Lindholm Jan. 4
- Esther Brown Jan. 5
- Odessa Crist Jan. 5
- Rex Anderson Jan. 10
- Dennis Andes Jan. 11

### FLOY BROWN'S DEBATE TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

The women's debate team of Ellinwood high school, coached by Miss Floy Brown, an M. C. graduate, won first place in Class B of a debate tournament held last week-end at Hutchinson. The contest was sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, forensics society of Hutchinson junior college.

Approximately twenty schools were entered in the division of the tournament in which Miss Brown's team took the honors. In addition, Miss June Rader of Ellinwood won the highest honors as an individual speaker, with an average of two first places and one second place in each debate.

### SCHWALM AND REPLOGLE AT TOPEKA SATURDAY

President V. F. Schwalm and Dean F. A. Replogle were in Topeka last week-end, attending meetings of the Kansas College Presidents and the Kansas College Deans, which were held simultaneously.

A large part of the meetings consisted of round table discussions, in which the McPherson college executives participated.

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### S. S. CLASSES ENJOY PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. F. A. Vaniman is Hostess to Junior-Senior Classes

Mrs. F. A. Vaniman, teacher of the Junior and senior college girls' Sunday school class, entertained the members of her class and the junior and senior men at the Vaniman home on East Euclid Saturday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. Parlor games and "Travel", an ingenious, progressive game, were the chief forms of amusement.

Supper partners were chosen by the "nose", each girl guessing her partner's identity by seeing only his nose. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, strawberry ice cream sundaes, fruit punch, and opera sticks were served. A green and red color scheme and Christmas decorations made the occasion more festive.

Others present besides the regular members of the classes were Prof. J. A. Blair, teacher of the men's class, Mrs. J. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Sargent, and Mr. P. A. Vaniman.

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## IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—UNTIL CHRISTMAS CHEER TAKES POSSESSION OF OUR HEARTS

**We Must Not Forget to Consider the True Significance of This Season in Our Joyous Celebration**

Hooray! Just two more days and then it's home sweet home for me. That's the strain that is ringing foremost in almost any normal college boy's or lassie's mind these days. And who can blame us if after fifteen weeks of hard, excruciating toil we give vent to our emotions? As one dignified senior, when viewing the prospects of a vacation, says, "Whoopie!" Yea a thousand times, "Whoopie!" Having now somewhat unburdened my soul I shall try in my ambling and rambling fashion to jot down a few ideas (not in the least original, but most of them sprung from my partner's fertile brain and elsewhere) about Christmas.

Before so very many, more days the campus of our dear McPherson college will have acquired a somewhat vacant and forlorn look as hither and thither all over the state of Kansas and to neighboring states, groups of students are homeward bound.

The other day we heard Charley Austin blissfully exclaiming over the joy that would be his when after two days of hard driving through the snow and over the mountains and other intervening obstacles he would arrive at his parental domain. And that is just about the feeling of the majority of McPherson's students although of course there are a few unfortunate ones who due to the distance and lack of money etc., will have to wait until spring for their big homecoming.

And with homecoming goes all the pleasures of seeing and meeting old friends and acquaintances, of planning and buying your gifts unless you've been so thoughtless and unfortunate as to put that off the last minute and so joined the ranks of the Great American Last Minute Brigade. If so you'll probably add a hearty amen to one poetic delinquent's heartfelt cry.

And not to mention oats. Yum! Yum! Those great big meals of all your favorite dishes cooked in mother's most celebrated style, when you make up for lost time and eat enough to tide you over another few weeks of dormitory food. For everyone who stays at a dorm for a time soon becomes disillusioned.

There's an undeniable thrill in coming home to find the little old town—most of us are inhabitants of these little hamlets that constitute the backbone of rural America—so beautifully decorated with trees and lights that we can scarcely recognize the place—and last of all our homes with all the smiling faces eagerly awaiting our coming.

No matter where you are and who you are there is something about Christmas that appeals to the great human heart of us all, a tie which seems to make the whole world kin at the Yule Tide season, and a feeling of sentimentality that makes us willing to celebrate Christmas year after year in spite of the fact that in modern times the celebration of this holiday has degenerated into a veritable Bedlam, little reminiscent of the peaceful midnight scene in little Bethlehem two thousand years ago.

There's something about Christmas that pulls at the heart strings of us all and especially of those who are fated to spend much of their time away from home. And since most college students fall into this class, there is little wonder that going home is viewed with such wonder and exhilaration. Christmas is a unique season of the year, for then if ever the whole world seems at peace, and for a little while at least we seem lifted out of the hustle and bustle of our materialistic, everyday world into a sort of spiritual and holy hush and we have time to catch our breath a while and ponder on the great mystery and closeness of eternity. At Christmas time there is the joy of giving and sharing our gifts; there is the beauty of nature when the world is hidden under a blanket of snow; and there is the exalted feeling of walking home in the twilight along the beautifully decorated streets, heavy laden with gifts and with the snow blowing in your face—home to your own fireside, with its beauty and warmth and love. There is the joy of getting up on Christmas morning to go to early morning mass—of kneeling in the dimly lit church with its rows and rows of candles, something of the real meaning of Christmas—a sensing that Christmas after all is something more than just these physical joys, but that it is a time of rejoicing for it celebrates God's greatest gift to man—Jesus. And in the quiet of that early morning hour with its music and carols we are somehow carried back once more to that little hillside on the plains of

Bethlehem when long, long ago angels sang glory to God on that first Christmas morning. And there steals into our hearts a little of the awe and reverence of the three gift laden wise men, when once more we bow our hearts at the cradle of the Infant King.

## GRADUATE OF McPHERSON TO PUBLISH BOOK SOON

**Miss Edna Nyquist, '31, Writes History of County**

Miss Edna Nyquist of McPherson, who graduated from McPherson college last spring, is working on a book which is to contain an interesting history of McPherson county. It is entitled "Pioneer Life and Lore of McPherson County."

The volume contains many interesting reminiscences and individual stories concerning the old settlers of the county, gained by a great deal of research and interviews with those who actually took part in the events recounted. The stories reach as far back as the "Sixties," when some of the characters mentioned had just come to this part of the country.

Warren Knaus, editor of the McPherson Democrat-Opinion, is publishing the book, which is due to come out soon after the Christmas season. Miss Nyquist has been working on this project since the close of school last spring.

The work is being sponsored by the McPherson County Historical Society.

## DR. J. D. BRIGHT IS SPEAKER FOR Y. M. C. A.

**Speaker Tells the Importance of "Fascinating Personality"**

Tues., Dec. 15—Dr. J. D. Bright spoke before the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this morning on the subject of "The Fascinating Personality."

Dr. Bright defined a fascinating personality as a "character energetically stimulating and uplifting." He said that many comparatively insignificant people have fascinating personalities which are a great asset to them. Christ was given as the supreme example of a personality which had the power to draw other men to it.

The speaker gave a number of examples of men prominent in history who were able to do great things largely through the strength of their personalities. Among these was Abraham Lincoln, considered one of the greatest men in the history of America.

Preceding the talk a duet, "If I Forget," was sung by Lois Edwards and Gulah Hoover, accompanied by Mildred Ronk.

**SCHEDULE BEING PREPARED**  
A tentative schedule of class periods for the second semester, beginning on January 26, has been placed on the wall in Room 6, of Sharp Hall. Students are being urged to examine the schedule in view of their own courses, and to report any possible conflicts to the curriculum committee.

**UNDERCURRENT**  
A condition of the mind comes in December (that's Christmas) -ember. Which makes it hard to re- (and a doll for Sally) -ember; Our spark of interest flags like a dying (stockings) ember— And our thoughts are far away.

When we wear an absent ex- (we must get some (tissue) -pression, And couples are in secret (tissue, seals and ribbons) session, 'Twould be safe to make this pro- (candles, lists and secrets) -fession— That it's almost Christmas day. —D. B. T.

## EXPRESSION STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

**Pupils of Mrs. Roland Jones Appear in the Chapel**

Sat., Dec. 12—Pupils of Mrs. Roland Jones gave a very pleasing recital this evening in the McPherson college chapel, before an unusually large audience.

The program included three one-act plays, "Bumps," "Fourteen," and "My Lady Dreams." Those taking part in these plays were Audrey Hammann, Marjorie Booz, Maida Rausch, Phoebe Steele, Donna Jeanne Johnson, Faylene Stansel, Maxine DeMotte, Rowena Crumpacker, Bernice Dappen, Isabel Crumpacker, and Maryland Rice.

Between the plays readings were presented by the following: Billy Ray Arnold, Bobby Gene Courtney, Maryland Rice, Mary Lee Tinius, and Faylene Stansel.

Mrs. Roland Jones, the director, will be remembered as Miss Iva Crumpacker, who graduated from McPherson college in 1929.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHAPEL ORCHESTRA

Fri., Dec. 11—The college chapel orchestra, directed by Miss Margaret Shelley, gave the entire chapel program this morning.

The orchestra played the march, "Just For Fun," as a processional, and "Connecticut March" as a recessional. The other numbers given were Schubert's Suite, consisting of the "Violin Sonata," the theme from "Rosamund," and "Moment Musical," and Tschoff's "Cossack Melody."

## MISS LINGENFELTER'S PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Fern Lingenfelter, enrolled in the Fine Arts department of McPherson college, were presented on Sunday, December 13, in a recital at the First Baptist Church of McPherson. The program was scheduled to begin at 3:00 o'clock.

Over thirty selections were given by the pupils, most of whom were below the high school age.

## W. S. G. WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special devotional program is being planned for the regular meeting of the World Service Group Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room. The Christmas will prevail in the program, and the general subject is to be "Sharing."

A number of short talks, devotional numbers, and musical selections are to be presented.

## COLLEGE CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS A CANTATA

**Includes a Number of Choruses, Solos, Duets, and Trios**

Sun., Dec. 13—The Church Choir gave a Christmas Cantata entitled "Child Jesus," by Joseph W. Clokey and Hazel Jean Kirk, in the College church at 7:30 tonight. The choir is directed by Blanch Harris and accompanied at the piano and organ by Bernice Dresher.

The cantata presented the story of the birth of Christ, and the adoration by the shepherds and wise men. It consisted of choruses, duets, solos and a trio. Those who sang solos were Orpha Bean, Gulah Hoover, Catherine Wilbur, Harold Beam, Harvey Shank, Herbert Unruh, Paul Heckman, Everett Fasnacht and Orville Voran.

Following the cantata, the Junior Choir sang three Christmas carols.

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## C. E. PROGRAM HAS A CHRISTMAS THEME

**Consists of Christmas Carols and Stories of Christmas**

Sun., Dec. 13—Tonight's Christian Endeavor program consisted of a number of Christmas carols and Christmas stories. The impressive service was held in the church parlor before the fireplace; the lights were dimmed, thus making the effect the more impressive.

Following the devotional period, Miss Della Lehman read a Christmas story. Mildred Ronk then read the Biblical account of the first Christmas. Greta Wilma Griffith told the fascinating story of "The Other Wise Man." Genevieve Crist led an interesting discussion on "Making Christmas Christian" and Vernon Rhoades read a short paper on the spirit of Christmas. Others who took part in the program were Martha Hursb, who led devotions, and Merle Fisher and Pearl Walker, who sang a duet.

## DOYLE AND CARLSON PRESENT TWO PROGRAMS

**Peace Caravanners Speak at Darlow and Castleton**

Sun., Dec. 13—Lillian Carlson and Mildred Doyle, members of the McPherson college Peace Caravan which gave peace programs in eastern Kansas last summer, visited two churches near Hutchinson today.

In the morning they presented their talks at the Darlow Church of the Brethren, of which Charles Austin is pastor. This evening they motored to the Castleton Community Church to give the same program. Ward Williams is serving his second year as pastor of the latter church. Posey Jamison accompanied the peace caravanners and acted as chauffeur.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who minds his own business.

## QUADRANGLE OF 1932 BEGINS TO TAKE FORM

The work on the 1932 Quadrangle is progressing nicely according to Donald Frostie, Quadrangle editor, who made a trip to Wichita this week in regard to the year book. An important change was made in the dummy or tentative form so that the book now begins to assume its final arrangement.

As for the local work, the senior class officers picture, the senior class panel, the football squad picture, and the football action snapshots were all arranged last week. The staff hopes to secure completion of the faculty panel, four football panels, two track panels, and one tennis and golf panel by the end of this week.

Noah was so opposed to gambling on the Ark that he sat on the deck all day.

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# SPORTS

## BULLDOGS LOSE GAME TO BUHLER TOWN TEAM

McPherson Team Is Unable to Hit Basket Consistently

McPHERSON 25, BUHLER 33

Second Team Wins Its Game by Score of 21 to 13

Sat., Dec. 12—The McPherson college Bulldogs lost in their initial basketball game of the season to the Buhler town team this evening by a score of 25 to 33.

The McPherson team played a loose brand of ball, showing the effects of early season play, while the Buhler aggregation seemed to be going "hot," passing the ball and dropping in baskets from all angles.

McPHERSON			BUHLER				
	Fg.	Fl.	F.		Fg.	Fl.	F.
Bluford, f.	1	0	1	Hargrover, f.	4	1	1
Pauls, f.	3	1	1	Hatsliff, f.	5	1	1
Johnston, f.	0	0	0	Nachtigal, c.	3	0	1
Stoner, f.	1	1	0	Janson, f.	0	0	1
Siemens, c.	0	1	0	Geisbrecht, g.	3	1	0
Jamison, g. (capt.)	4	2	0				
Ediger, g.	0	0	2				
Reisacker, g.	1	0	0				
Wiggins, g.	0	0	0				
	10	5	4		15	3	4

The McPherson second team won from the Buhler seconds in a curtain-raiser by a score of 21 to 13.

McPHERSON			BUHLER				
	Fg.	Fl.	F.		Fg.	Fl.	F.
Anderson, f.	2	2	2	Helmer, f.	1	1	1
Bradley, f.	1	1	2	Dyck, f.	1	2	3
Kramer, f.	0	0	0	Williams, c.	1	0	2
Edson, f.	0	0	0	Braner, c.	0	2	1
H. Hines, c.	2	2	1	Egan, g.	0	2	2
E. Hines, g.	0	0	2	Schroeder, g.	0	0	1
Ohmart, g.	1	2	2				
	7	7	10		3	7	10

### — DRIPPINGS — from THE DOPE BUCKET

#### BEAT WASHBURN TONIGHT!

The Bulldogs lost their first game of the season to Buhler, but if they had been playing their usual brand of basketball the score would have been far different. Errors and misplaye indicative of early season playing were much in evidence.

Perhaps the Buhler game can serve as a warm-up game for the big contest with Washburn this week. The Washburn bunch is rated as being a dangerous opponent this season as usual, and Bulldogs and Ichabods will undoubtedly do some hard fighting to come out with a victory.

Kansas Wesleyan reports that basketball prospects are quite good there. Wesleyan has several lettermen returning and a number of new men with good records. Alexander, back Ottawa university player, is reported to be a promising candidate for the first quintet at the Methodist institution.

Topeka, Dec. 15—After two teams alternately held the lead throughout most of the second half, Kansas State emerged 29 to 24 victor over Washburn college in a basketball game here last night.

Not until near the close of the game when a charity toss by Brockway and goals by M. Boyd and Skradz put the Aggies ahead 29 to 24.

did either team have a comparatively safe lead.

The second half saw the lead change hands virtually with every basket, alternating eight times before it was knotted at 24-24. Kansas State was more accurate on charity tosses, making seven of 12 tries while Washburn made but six of 17.

The above dispatch records the success which Washburn had against their first opponents of the season, last Monday night. Bob Boyd, Washburn forward and a constant scoring menace, tossed in five baskets and five free throws in the game with the Aggies. The tentative lineup against McPherson tonight may be gathered from this list of men who were used in the game Monday night: Bridson, Burger, Boyd, forwards; Dowd and A. Peterson, centers; Speer, C. Peterson, Deschner, Horvatin, and Emrich, guards.

### INJURY PUTS L. ROCK OUT TEMPORARILY

#### Cuts Right Thumb on Circle Saw of Woodwork Shop

Fri., Dec. 11—Loren Rock, junior, received an injury to the thumb of his right hand today, which will deprive him of the use of that hand for some weeks, and keep him out of basketball practice for a corresponding period. Rock is a two-letter man who will be needed at the forward position in the Washburn basketball game and succeeding contests. He may be able to be back in the game after about three weeks. He was working on the circle saw in the industrial arts shop, cutting a board for use in a cedar chest. The board became cramped in the saw and jerked Rock's hand into the edge, cutting his thumb to the bone before he could extricate it.

### COLLEGE PEP BAND TO BE HEARD TONIGHT

#### Organization Now Numbers Over Fifteen Pieces

This evening the college pep band, directed by Charles Smith, will furnish music and accompaniment for the pep songs at the Washburn-McPherson basketball game.

The band has been practicing during the past few days with several new members, and now includes a total of over fifteen pieces. A number of musicians from McPherson high school will be included in the organization.

With some snappy new numbers and a larger group of players the band should be able to do its part in keeping up enthusiasm as the Bulldogs fight it out with the Ichabods tonight.

### W. A. A. HOLDS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Basketball Due to Begin After Christmas Vacation

This week the members of the W. A. A. who have been engaged in volleyball for the last few weeks are holding their final tournament, to decide which of the three teams is champion. Odessa Crist, manager of volleyball, stated that those who will be considered as the varsity squad are to be chosen after this tournament.

Following the holidays the attention of W. A. A. members is due to turn to basketball. Elsie Rump is to be manager of this sport. A large number of the girls have already signed up for playing, indicating that here will be the usual keen interest shown.

### FORMER STUDENT OPENS SHOP IN McPHERSON

Kenneth Eby, a freshman in McPherson two years ago, is opening a business of his own in McPherson this week in partnership with Curtis Walling of this city. They have established a shop on North Main street, opposite the Wall-Rogalsky mill, which will handle all kinds of glass and mirror work.

Eby was formerly employed by the Heaton-Carter Service Company, and is well known to many students here.

### FORMER COACH RETURNS



GEORGE GARDNER, former athletic coach at McPherson college, who returns to this city today as mentor of the Washburn college basketball Bulldogs, in the game at the Community Building tonight, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY Y. W. C. A.

#### Members Will Treat Twenty-two Children of McPherson

The Y. W. C. A. of the college is sponsoring a Christmas party at which about twenty-two children of McPherson will be guests of the organization. It will be held Thursday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. room, at 4:30 o'clock.

There is to be a Christmas program consisting of readings, Christmas carols, and a short play; then a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus who will distribute the gifts from the Y. W. C. A. girls of the college to the children.

All members of the Y. W. C. A. are urged to be present at the party to help in bringing happiness and joy to these children at this Christmas season.

### REPLIGLE SPEAKS AT MOUNDRIE MEETING

#### County Council of Religious Education Meets Wednesday

Wed., Dec. 9—The McPherson County Council of Religious Education met today at Moundridge, Kansas. Dr. J. J. Yoder of McPherson is president of the organization. Prominent among the speakers was Dean Fred A. Repligle of McPherson college, who spoke on the subject of "Religious Education, Aims and Objectives."

Several other well known speakers from various parts of Kansas participated in the discussion.

### FRESHMAN GIRLS HAVE LUNCHEON IN Y. W. ROOM

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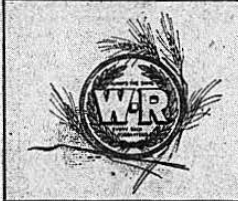
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We may live without friends; we may live without books;  
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