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RADICAL CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE IN McPHERSON COLLEGE CURRICULUM FOR 1932 CATALOGUE

All Courses to Be Grouped Under Three Divisions Instead of Ten Groups as at Present—More Freedom Given in Requirements

PHYS. ED MAJOR OFFERED

Obsolete Courses Dropped—Other New Ones to Be Placed in 1932 Catalogue

Mon., Feb. 29—An extensive revision is to take place in the college curriculum beginning next year, according to plans worked out by the curriculum committee and approved by the faculty Friday morning. The changes projected will be placed in the new catalogue which is now being prepared for the printer.

Instead of the ten groups into which the catalogue divides the curriculum at present, all subjects will be placed in three divisions. The departments group under each of these major that will be catalogued as a division. The departmental identity remains the same. Required courses may be selected within the divisions with more freedom than heretofore. The new grouping, with the hours required in each division, is as follows. The stars indicate departments offering majors.

I. Natural sciences—17 hours.

- *Biology
- *Chemistry
- *Home Economics
- *Mathematics
- *Physics
- *Physical Education (2 hours required)
- Agriculture
- Astronomy
- Geology

II. Social Sciences—15 hours.

- *Commerce
 - *Education and psychology
 - *History
 - *Industrial Education
 - *Philosophy and Religion
 - Library Science
 - Political Science
 - Sociology
- III. Languages, Literature, Arts—15 hours.
- *English (6 hours required)
 - *Fine Arts
 - *Ancient Languages
 - Dramatic Arts
 - French
 - German
 - Speech

A minimum of twenty-four hours will be required for a major, as at present. Requirements beyond this shall be made in terms of the individual needs and interests of the student. A new department offering a major is the department of Physical Education. Several new courses are now under tentative approval, and will probably be placed in this department before the catalogue is issued.

The three division requirements constitute a total of 47 hours of re-

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO GIVE A CANTATA

Tues., Mar. 1—The musical department began work this evening on a sacred cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess", by J. Astor Broad, to be given in the college chapel about April 1. The cantata is similar to "Esther", the production put on last year by the college mixed chorus. It will be accompanied by suitable scenery and costumes. Members of the two glee clubs, the chorus of last year, and any others who wish to take part will participate in the cantata.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

We have just completed the inventory of the books in the library. Of those marked missing last June twenty-seven have been located. Thirty-two others are missing by this check. A list of these has been posted on the bulletin board and in the library. With the co-operation of each student and faculty member these books should be returned to the shelves. Will you do your part? Three ethics books are among the missing. Is that ethical?—Librarian.

COMING EVENTS

Thurs., Mar. 3—Gas combustion demonstration, chemistry lecture room at 8:00 p. m.

Fri., Mar. 4—Debaters meet K. Wesleyan here, in chapel at 8:00 P. M., Bethel there. Bulldogs play Bethel cagers there.

Tues., Mar. 8—Perry Rohrer comes to campus. Regular "Y" meetings postponed to Thursday morning.

PERRY ROHRER WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Is Intensive Student in His Field of Study—Now Teaching at Bethany, Chicago

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Speaker Is Especially Valuable for Personal Interview Work

Mr. Perry Rohrer, psychologist, of Chicago, Illinois, will be on the campus under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. during the week of March 8. His coming to McPherson will be of particular interest because of his intensive study in his major field.

At the present time Mr. Rohrer is teaching part time in Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago. He is also on the staff of the Institute for Juvenile Research which is a state organization for the study of cause and cure for crime and delinquency among juveniles. This is the only institute of its kind in the country. The work in the Institute is in the nature of a research study for his doctor's degree at Northwestern university. He is also working with several life insurance companies, making psychological studies of salesmen and salesmanship.

Mr. Rohrer is a graduate of Manchester college, Indiana, with the class of 1922. Following his graduation he was director of physical education for two years at Manchester college. He received his master's degree in religious education from Northwestern university in 1927. He has also taken graduate study at the University of Chicago. Last summer Mr. Rohrer studied in Vienna, Austria, under the famous psychologist, Adler.

He has spent at least eight summers in camp work from coast to coast in both denominational and "Y" camps. He has written a book, "Recreation, Theory and Practice," and is also editor of the Frontier Boys' Magazine. At the present time he is co-editor of some psychological tests to be used in his research study. These tests when published will be known as the Rohrer-Brown Psychological Tests.

Students will no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity to have a conference with Mr. Rohrer, who is very successful as a counselor. He will also appear in platform addresses during his stay on the campus.

DEMONSTRATE GASOLINE COMBUSTION THURSDAY

Kansas City Man to Have Actual Engine in Operation

The Chemistry Club meeting this week will be in charge of Mr. P. F. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo. He will give a lecture and demonstration of the Combustion of Gasoline.

Mr. Johnson brings with him a very complete apparatus which requires considerable space and care in constructing. He will have a gasoline combustion engine in operation.

The lecture will be non-technical and very interesting for anyone who operates an automobile.

Mr. Johnson represents the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation. The lecture will be in the Chemistry lecture room of Science Hall, Thursday evening, March 3rd at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited—admission free.

If you want a nasty fall just jump at conclusions.

SWEDES WIN IN CLOSING MINUTES AFTER THE BULLDOGS TAKE LEAD BY ONE POINT MARGIN

McPherson Players Play Good Defensive Game—Passing Is Accurate, But Basket Proves to be Elusive for Bulldog Cagers

1932 ALUMNI MAGAZINE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

The 1932 edition of the Alumni Magazine is being published this week. Miss Edith McGaffey is editor-in-chief of this, the third publication of the Alumni Magazine, and Orville Pote, class of '23, whose residence is at Halstead, Kansas, has charge of the make-up work. Other members of the staff of the 1932 edition are Eunice Almen and Dale Strickler of McPherson.

The magazine this year is dedicated to the class of 1922, which will hold its ten-year reunion this spring during Commencement Week.

M. C. MUSICIANS GIVE A PLEASING CONCERT

Program Takes Place in McPherson Congregational Church

Although a comparatively small audience was present at the program given in the McPherson Congregational Church this evening by the musical organizations of the college, many of those present expressed the opinion that it was the best performance of the M. C. musicians for some time.

The concert began with several numbers by the orchestra, under the direction of Miss Margaret Shelley, and proceeded with groups of songs by the women's glee club, the men's glee club, the college ladies' quartet, and the men's quartet. Miss Shelley presented two violin solos during the program, and Miss Della Lehman gave a humorous reading which was enjoyed by the audience. One of the most enjoyable features of the concert was the rendition of "The Lost Chord" and "Sunshine in Rainbow Valley" by the ladies' quartet, with a beautiful organ accompaniment by Miss Fern Lingenfelter. The last number was the college song, "O Sacred Truth", sung by the ensemble.

CITY Y. M. SECRETARY SPEAKS TUES. MORNING

Subject Is "Dare We Be Christians?"—A Challenge

Tues., March 1—Mr. George Bryan, secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., addressed the local Y. M. group this morning on the subject, "Dare We Be Christians?"

He said that it takes a great deal of courage combined with serious thought to decide whether or not we shall be Christians. If we decide to be real Christians, it must affect our attitudes; we must take a definite stand on such things as war and militarism. Mr. Bryan said, "Militarism is doomed." However Christians have much to do yet before this can be accomplished.

The speaker stated that to be Christian we must believe in socialism to a certain extent; the supreme importance in Christ's teachings is the individual personality, and many of his teachings are of a purely socialistic nature. The thing which is Christian is not always the popular thing to do. We must needs dare. In conclusion the speaker said that the life which is truly dedicated to the cause of Christ is one that disregards self altogether.

Preceding the talk Geneva Suttle, accompanied by Helen Holloway, gave a vocal solo.

THESPIANS ADMIT FOUR

Wed., Feb. 24—Hobart Hughby, John Austin, John Kindy, and Ralph Keedy were being accepted as members of the Thespian Club, McPherson college dramatic organization. They will participate in a group of one-act plays to be given by the club in the near future.

McPHERSON 8, BETHANY 14

Four M. C. Players Contribute Two Points Each to Score—Herbert Larson Highest

Lindborg, Feb. 26—The McPherson college Bulldogs gave the champion Swedes the scare of their lives here tonight in a great defensive basketball game. The Bulldogs, after leading at one time by one point, were finally downed by the tall Swedes, the final score being 14 to 8.

Posey Jamison, jumping center on the McPherson team, was getting the tip throughout most of the game, giving the Bulldogs an advantage in having possession of the ball. McPherson, after getting the ball from the opening tip-off, displayed a very effective passing game, but was unable to break through the Bethany zone defense. Five minutes of the game passed before the Swedes could get possession of the ball. After a few more minutes of fast work on the part of both teams the Swedes managed to slip in a basket and then held a slight lead during the entire first half. The half ended with the score standing at 4-7.

At the start of the second half both teams again were playing very cautious basketball. After making some nice passes the Bulldogs worked the ball into scoring position. Wiggins was fouled while shooting; he made both free throws good and the Bulldogs were within one point of the Swedes. Again the Bulldogs took the ball from the tip and continued to pass it around in a very deliberate manner. Finally Rock broke in from the side and made a pretty set-up good, putting the McPherson basketballers into the lead 8 to 7.

With about eight minutes to play the Swedes came back strong, and scored three field goals and a free throw while the Bulldogs were repeatedly missing the basket by inches. During the last few minutes of the game the Swedes held the ball so as to play safe, and the game ended with the Bulldogs trying to get the ball from their opponents.

Herbert Larson, Bethany forward, was high point man of the game with five points. Rock, Jamison, Pauls, and Wiggins made two points each to make up the McPherson total.

Summary:

McPHERSON (8)	Pg.	Pt.	P.
Wiggins, f	0	2	0
Rock, f	1	0	0
Pauls, c	0	2	2
Jamison, g	1	0	1
Bimford, g	0	0	3
	2	4	6

BETHANY (14)	Pg.	Pt.	P.
H. Larson, f	2	1	1
Munson, f	1	1	0
Bloomberg, f	1	0	0
S. Nelson, c	0	2	0
Abstedt, g	1	0	2
V. Anderson, g	0	0	0
	5	4	3

Referee: J. Gardner.

MRS. SCHWALM SPEAKS ON "CHRISTIAN HOME"

Tues., Mar. 1—Mrs. V. F. Schwalm gave a splendid talk this morning in Y. W. C. A. meeting on "Making a Christian Home as a Career." She said that the idea that college is unnecessary for a girl who will marry as soon as she finishes school is entirely out of date. The more education a girl gets the better the Christian home she will be able to make. Homemaking is not an easy task. It takes hard work to make a home cheerful and pleasant. But the joy of making a Christian home are countless. There is the opportunity to mould little lives and teach about life, beauty, bravery, love, and God. Mrs. Schwalm stated that if a girl is looking for a job with lasting interest and value, she should prepare for making a Christian home.

THIRTEEN YEARS HENCE

London, England
1945

Dear Classmate of years ago.

I'm quite certain that a letter from me will be more than a surprise to you, but I do hope you will recover from the shock without any serious defects for I have much news to tell you.

England is a grand place and I'm having the time of my life. The people are delightful and certainly show one a good time. Yesterday my friend and I went to see the British Museum that we have all heard so much about. I have always wanted to see it since 1932 when Dr. Schwalm told us about it in Old Testament Lit. class. I can remember well the story that Dr. Schwalm told us about the Rosetta Stone, so of course, I couldn't miss a high light like that on a trip to London. Upon entering the stone and who should be there but Othetta Clark, casting her optics upon that marvelous stone, and as I supposed, recalling the words of that never to be forgotten Bible lesson. Of course, we had a happy reunion and strolled out to one of the parks to recall memories of days spent in dear old M. C.

Othetta says she is teaching athletics to the English children. You know she always said that's what she wanted to do. She's thrilled over her work and seems quite happy. Othetta also says she corresponds with several McPherson alumni. I was interested in hearing of some of them. Would you be surprised to know that Ralph Keady is sitting in a session of Congress. I always thought he'd do something surprising some day. Do you suppose he ever wore out that new suit he bought in 1932? He certainly didn't like to wear it then, did he? He said he had to take up a collection to pay for it but I guess we weren't supposed to believe that. By the way, there was a depression on then, wasn't there? Oh yes, Pauline Dell is director of a symphony orchestra. They say she's the best yet. She always was a capable girl. Posey Jamison and Delbert Kelly are star members of Pauline's grand accomplishment. Othetta says Delris Bradshaw is running for something. She didn't know whether it was for President or what. Perhaps he's running for home.

Do you remember Dorothy Dreshler and Genevieve Crist? They were sweet girls, weren't they? Back in college days they signed their names Kate and Duplicate. I don't know which one played the part of the "carbon copy".

I called a taxi this afternoon and was I surprised when it arrived! The driver was none other than Tommy Taylor. He became quite efficient at the occupation back in college days and now owns a large taxi line. Tommy says that Grace Lerow has gotten her an Austin. He also says that Russell is a Carpenter; however, that isn't news for he was that when he was in college. I imagine Robert Rowman feels rather bad. Tommy says Bob Etta Nickel.

In a letter I received today from Mildred Ronk she says she is becoming quite efficient in the grading of history papers. Today's mail also brought me a picture of the rice fields from Ethel Sherty.

I wonder if the Professors at McPherson miss the noise of Frank Hutchison's silence in the halls of the college? Frank is a master farmer in Oklahoma now.

This evening after dinner I turned on the radio and the voice that came floating to my ears seemed strangely familiar. Through the television I could see the beaming countenance of Harvey Shank. He has become a noted singer.

The grandfather clock in the corner has just chimed out 11:00 p. m., bringing my thoughts back to London and calling me to retire. I'll be looking for a manuscript from you telling me all about yourself and what you are doing.

Sincerely,
An M. C. Friend

Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself there thou abidest.
—Quintus.

RADICAL CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN CURRICULUM

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requirements out of a total of 122 hours for graduation, as compared with 50 hours required under the present listing.

The curriculum committee is composed of Dean F. A. Replonle, chairman, Dr. J. D. Bright, Dr. J. W. Hershey, and Prof. J. A. Blair. They were assisted by other members of the faculty in making the revisions necessary this year. Several courses no longer offered will be taken out of the 1932 catalogue, while other new courses are to be added. The committee used the curriculum outlines of many other representative colleges as a basis for the changes proposed in the McPherson college schedule.

The following are some of the reasons advanced by the committee as to why the curriculum reorganization has taken place: 1. It provides more fully for meeting student needs by the flexibility given in the selection and balancing of courses in a field or division, rather than in a single department. 2. It prepares the way for specialization work in a field rather than in a department. 3. It makes it possible for absorbing departments into a reasonable number of fully qualified departments. 4. It provides the structure by which broader survey courses for freshmen and sophomores may be given later, within the three divisions. 5. It makes statements of objectives on a division basis possible. 6. It meets recommendations of advisory and standardizing agencies, such as the North Central Association.

DIETETICS CLASS WORKS ON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Prepares Diet Lists for Local Red Cross Work

Last semester the members of the class in dietetics completed a very practical problem in their line of work, in connection with the McPherson County chapter of the American Red Cross. Dietaries were planned for use in home service and family case work conducted by the Red Cross. They were analyzed as to nutritive value, to make certain that they were adequate for health and growth, and menus for a five week period were suggested. These offered as much variety and nutrition as possible for the very limited amount of money available to the organization.

Miss Helen McElrath, instructor of the class, has recently received the following letter from Miss Marie Youngberg, executive secretary of the local Red Cross:

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"May I take this opportunity to convey to you and to your dietetics class the congratulations and deep appreciation of this department for the excellent work done on the diet lists which they recently prepared for us.

"Each of the lists is clearly the result of conscientious thought and effort, and I feel that it will be gratifying to your students to know that their work is going to be of real practical value to us. These lists will also be of assistance to us in making certain budget estimates which we are preparing in connection with a monthly schedule submitted to the President's Unemployment Commission.

"You and your girls have reason to feel proud of the nice piece of work which they have done, and we are extremely anxious that you all know how greatly we appreciate it, and how highly we would like to commend you."

The members of the dietetics class are Elsie Mase, Mary Woddie, Florence Weaver, and Constance Rankin.

The more we study, we the more discover our ignorance.—Shelley.

To know what to do is wisdom, to know how to do it is skill; and to do it is service.

Some people would rather blow their own horns than to play in Sousa's band.

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