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## PICTURES FOR 1932 QUADRANGLE ARE NEARLY FINISHED—COPY BEING PREPARED BY STAFF

All of Class Pictures, Most of Organization Cuts Sent to Engravers—Book Will Be Out May 16, Week Earlier Than Last Year

### DIRECTORY PUBLISHED SOON

Contains Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers of Students and Faculty Members

On Monday, May 16, a week earlier than last year, the 1932 Quadrangle will be put into the hands of students, according to a statement by Editor Donald Trostle. With work on the yearbook rapidly progressing toward completion, the staff feels confident of its ability to have the book off the press by that time.

Most of the pictures, the most important part of an annual, are completed and now in the hands of the Mid-Continent Engraving company at Wichita, the firm which is doing the engraving work for the Quadrangle. All of the class pictures are already in, and a considerable part of the organization pictures were sent in this week. The remaining organization pictures are to be sent in within the next two weeks. Last Friday morning pictures were taken of four groups—the "M" Club, W. A. A., Chemistry Club, and Orchestra.

Donald Trostle, with Ethel Sherfy, associate editor, has been supervising the completion of copy for the accompanying writeups. A large part of this work is now nearing completion. The staff plans to have all but sixteen pages of the annual sent to the printer before April 1. Others who are helping with work on the Quadrangle are Nellie Collins, editor of calendar and humor section; Delbert Kelly, snapshot editor; and Harvey Shank, photograph editor. Melvin Landes is an assistant business manager, aiding Verle Ohmart with the financial end of putting out the yearbook.

A novel feature this year is the publication of the McPherson College Directory, which is due to come off the press this week. It will contain all advertisements of business men which appear in the Quadrangle, thereby affording their advertisements far more publicity than could be effected by publication in the Quadrangle alone. It records the name, address, and telephone number of every student and faculty member of the college, in alphabetical order. It is to be distributed free to students, to McPherson business men, and to others of the community. The Directory will be a valuable means of securing ready information regarding any student.

"Depression" apparently has no meaning for the 1932 Quadrangle staff, for they have adopted "Cheerfulness" as the theme of the book.

### LOCAL PEACE CONTEST NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Group of Seven Contestants to Compete for Prize

Next Sunday evening, March 13, the local Peace Oratorical Contest will take place in the Church of the Brethren, during the regular church hour which begins at 7:30 o'clock. An unusual interest is being manifested in the contest this year, with seven contestants having already signified their intention of entering the competition. They are Mildred Doyle, Blanch Harris, Lawrence Lehman, Donald Brumbaugh, Carroll Whitcheer, Elmer Staats, Kermit Hayes, and William Jahnke.

The state contest will take place on April 22. State prizes are sixty dollars and forty dollars. In past years McPherson college has proved a formidable foe to all opponents in the State Peace Contest. Three years ago John Lehman, then a sophomore, took the state first prize and proceeded to win the National Peace Contest with his oration, "Two years ago Lucile Crabb won second place in the state contest, and last year Keith Hayes again put McPherson in front by taking first place.

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### COMING EVENTS

Thurs., Mar. 10—Perry Rohrer speaks at combined "Y" meeting, 10 a. m. Chemistry plays in chem. lecture room, 8:00 p. m.

Sat., Mar. 12—Sophomore party at Vaniman home, 7:30.

Tues., Mar. 15—Regular Y. M.-Y. W. meetings, 10:00 a. m.

### "WORLD CITIZENSHIP" THEME OF CONFERENCE

Seven McPherson Men Attend C. W. E. Meetings Held at Wichita Sat. and Sun.

### WICHITA SCHOOLS SPONSOR

Guests Attend World Loyalty Dinner Saturday Evening—Manhattan Dean of Women Speaks

Seven students from the McPherson college campus attended the Christian World Education conference which was held last Saturday and Sunday at Wichita. The conference was sponsored by Wichita university and Friends university. Delegates were there from colleges and universities of Central Kansas. The conference was held in the Y. W. C. A. building. The first meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, when the general plan of the following meetings was outlined for the group. The theme of the conference was "World Citizenship", and a variety of subjects was presented during the meetings in keeping with this theme.

Saturday afternoon Miss Marsh, a social welfare worker, told of her work in the soft coal mining regions of Kentucky. She described the pitiable condition of the miners and their families, many of them being out of work and scarcely able to exist. Mr. Guy Gebhardt, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Wichita, led the group in a discussion of "The Cross a Basic Principle of Economics". Such questions as whether a person has the right to live in plenty when he knows others are starving were discussed. After the meeting groups got together and informally discussed similar questions.

A World Loyalty Dinner was given on Saturday evening following a short recreation period. A short program included musical numbers by Miss Mildred Monson, a Swedish girl, Mr. Alfred Woo, a young man whose home is in Shanghai, China, and Miss Esther Lee Davis, a negro girl. After the dinner Dr. Young of Wichita university, who has spent one summer in Geneva, told of the organization, work, and accomplishments of the League of Nations.

Sunday morning Dean Mary V. L. Zile of Manhattan spoke on the subject "The College Woman; Her Problem." Following this the meeting was dismissed and the delegates attended some of the various churches of the city.

The concluding address of the conference was given by Dr. Heckus of Wichita university who spoke of the conditions and world relationships of countries such as China, Japan, and India, and the need for more intimate relationships between the nations of the world. The better acquainted nations are, the better are their chances of forgetting hatreds and jealousies and bringing about world peace.

Regret was expressed that Arthur Rugh, who was on our campus last year and who was scheduled to give two addresses, was sick and unable to speak.

Those attending the conference from McPherson were Ward Williams, Charles Austin, Clinton Trostle, Jesse Dunning, Frank Hutchinson, Everett Fasnacht, and Royal Yoder.

The election of officers for the Y. W. C. A. will be Tuesday, March 15. The nominations are as follows: President, Grace Heckman, Gretta Wilma Griffin; Vice-President, Ada Brank, Corrine Bowers; Secretary, Una Ring, Marlene Dappen; Treasurer, Esther Brown, Dorothy Drescher; Music, Gulah Hoover, Mildred Dahlgren.

## McPHERSON DEBATERS SWEEP INTO LEADING PLACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WITH TWO WINS

M. C. Affirmative Team Disposes of Bethel Friday Afternoon—Negative Wins Decision Over Wesleyan in Contest Friday Night

### MRS. TATE TO HAVE LEAD

Mrs. Anna C. Tate will sing the soprano lead in Dubois' famous "Seven Last Words", which will be given in the Newton city auditorium on March 20 by the mixed chorus of Bethel college. This is the thirty-fourth time which this school has presented this production.

### REPLOGLE GIVES TALK ON "LIFE GUIDANCE"

Gives Main Problems of Guiding the Choice of Vocations

Mon., Mar. 7—Dean Fred A. Replogle spoke in chapel this morning on the subject of life guidance, particularly in the field of vocational guidance. "Some students come to college knowing what they are going to do, others come who are totally undecided", said Dean Replogle. People who leave college may be classified in the same two groups. The speaker stated that both groups are equally hard to help in vocational guidance.

He said that one cannot safely guide on the basis of symptoms; the deep, inherent interest of the individual, if it can be discovered, is perhaps a safe guide to follow. A major problem is how to discover this inherent interest. It takes objective analysis to separate artificial interests from real interests.

The two fundamental things in vocational guidance, said the speaker, are understanding the individual and knowing what he wants to do. The latter can be discovered to some extent by tests, but they are valuable merely for analysis and not for cure. The speaker quoted numerous statistics to show the lack of adequate vocational direction being given by education, the lack of constancy in each individual's choice, and the large following of college students choosing such vocations as teaching as opposed to agriculture and home making.

Dean Replogle recommended the Vocational Guidance Magazine to students, also the Columbia Broadcasting Company programs on vocational guidance, given on Saturday evenings.

### ALUMNI ASS'N MAKES PLANS FOR BANQUET

John Wall of McPherson to Head Committee on Arrangements for Event

Thurs., March 3—The McPherson college Alumni Board met this evening to make plans for the annual Alumni Banquet, to be held this year on May 26. Committees were selected to be in charge of arrangements for the event, which will be a part of the 1932 Commencement Week activities.

John Wall, '28, the president of the Alumni Association, is to be chairman in general charge. Dean R. E. Mohler, '07, is to be assistant chairman and responsible for the program. Mrs. Earl Reed, '25, was designated to plan the menu. Decorations will be taken care of by Mrs. Cleo Hill, '25, and Prof. S. Milton Dell of the class of '26 will promote ticket sales and advertisement of the event. Paul Sargent, '24, and Rush Holloway, who was graduated two years ago, are to make nominations for the officers to be filled.

The classes of 1922 and 1932 are to be the special guests of the Association at the 1932 banquet. For the former class it is to be the tenth year reunion, and for the latter this is to be the occasion for their welcome in to the Association. Harold Beam, a member of the class of 1922, is to be chairman of the Class of '22 reunion.

### STERLING, FRIENDS NEXT

With Two More Wins Tie for State Championship is Certain

Fri., March 4—McPherson college won two more state conference debates today, giving the school a leading place in the race for the 1932 championship. Bethel college and Kansas Wesleyan university were the obstructions swept from the path of the Bulldog teams in their way to the sixth state championship in the eleven years since Prof. Maurice A. Hess became coach of debate. If the McPherson debaters can win the next two debates the worst place they can get is a tie for the championship, which will be played off in a final debate between the teams tied.

This afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the McPherson affirmative team, composed of Libburn Gottman and Ward Williams, disposed of the Bethel negative team in a debate held in the Bethel college chapel at Newton. They were opposed by Unruh and Jansen of Bethel. The judge was Prof. J. Thompson Baker, debate coach at Southwestern university and sponsor of the annual pre-season debate tourney held at Winfield.

Kansas Wesleyan university was the opponent of the McPherson negative team in the McPherson college chapel, beginning at 8:00 o'clock this evening. Lawrence Lehman and Walter Wollman, members of the M. C. negative squad, made a good showing, especially in refuting the points of their opponents, and won the decision of the critic judge, Prof. V. A. Davis of the English department at K. S. T. C., Emporia. Springer and Bowers of the Wesleyan affirmative team furnished the opposition.

Coach Hess stated that both contests were good clean debates, and that the McPherson debaters were winners of both by respectable margins.

The next and last debate, excepting in the event of a tie, is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 18. The Friends university negative team will meet the McPherson affirmative here, while the M. C. negative is battling the Sterling affirmative at Sterling.

### SOPHOMORES TO HAVE PARTY SAT. EVENING

Elect Gulah Hoover and Frank Hutchinson to Council

Fri., Mar. 4—A sophomore class meeting was held this morning for the purpose of electing two new members to the Student Council. The positions were left vacant by Walter Sorenson and Neoma Nordling, who are not in school this semester. Gulah Hoover and Frank Hutchinson were elected to the Council.

A temporary social committee was appointed by the president, Wilbur Yoder. Elsie Rump is to be chairman, assisted by Velma Keller and Frank Hutchinson.

There is to be a sophomore party Saturday night, March 12, at the P. A. Vaniman home on College Hill. Elsie Rump, will be hostess at the party, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

### MRS. SCHWALM HOST TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sat., Mar. 5—Mrs. V. F. Schwalm was hostess to the members of the Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Sunday School Class at a party held this evening in the Schwalm home on College Hill. Mrs. Schwalm has been teacher of the class for the last three years. The evening was spent in playing games and engaging in contests of various kinds for the amusement of the group. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were prepared by a part of the group during the evening and served to the guests.

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### NO SLUMP IN EDUCATION

"We must not cut down on education!" was the keynote expressed by President Hoover, Senator LaFollette, Senator Fess, and other outstanding leaders of the country at the recent meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, according to Supt. A. J. Stout, of Topeka. He has just returned from Washington where he has been in attendance at the sessions of the department.

"There are more children in schools now than there ever have been, and by crimping or holding back the possibilities of childhood will be robbed as will be the chances of life," Superintendent Stout said that the leaders of the country further agreed. "If there must be entrenchment, let it be some place other than education," they pleaded.

Education was pointed out as not only a guide and a safeguard, but a source of spiritual power, cultural power, and material power, and is likely to influence a whole life plan.

Other outstanding speakers, referring to the over-supply of men for jobs, expressed the belief that eventually very few people under eighteen years of age would be employed, since the more machines that come into use, the more men go out.

"Education must not only prepare for the traditional, but for one to adjust himself to new situations," the educators believe.

Superintendent Stout also was much interested in the conflicting views of the college leaders, and the vocational guidance authorities. The college people, he said, are lamenting over what to do with all the excess college students, while the vocational authorities are trying to figure out a way to get everyone a job.

"In some ways, it seemed to me, the Vocational Guidance association had the clearest outlook on the situation. They are constantly facing a group of people who have been forced to change their jobs, and in many ways they are able to show us where we might improve," Stout said.

The trend toward the increase in enrollment from the grades through the colleges, and the enormous growth in adult education was also stressed as ample reason why education should be kept up to its present high level and not allowed to slump.—Topeka Daily Capital.

### A MISSIONARY ISSUE OF TODAY

Missionary agencies and activities can best weather the present storms and can move out into larger things which satisfy their constituencies that they are holding fast to the faith of the fathers, and that fearlessly bring that faith to bear on new problems and tasks. There is an abiding and enlarging need for such a position today. Idolatry needs to be destroyed and sublimated by the knowledge of the God who is Spirit and Truth. Suffering and want are real—in China with its famine, in India with its poverty, in Africa with its disease. Let anyone read Albert Schweitzer's "The Forest Hospital at Lambaré" and he will have a first hand authentic picture of human misery.

The present day issue is whether the church will continue to hold the Gospel which can meet this need, and build its missionary enterprise upon it. There will be some earnest men and women, who will believe that the time has come to supersede or reconstruct this gospel and the world mission built upon it. But there will also be earnest men and Christian churches and agencies that will seek to meet the issues of the new time in new ways but with the same Gospel with which David Livingstone lifted the sombre fringes of the night in Africa.—Robert E. Speer.

### COMPLAINTS ABOUT DORMITORY LIFE, BEGONE!

Reflections From an Outsider Reveal the Fact That Dorm Life May Not Be so Bad After All

Students whose domicile is the dormitory seem to labor under the illusion that they have many trials and tribulations. Ah! They should be towa girls for while.

Dormitory sustenance? Humpf! At least the dorm student does not hasten home all prepared to make his food do a quick disappearing act, only to find that he must cook the nourishment if he does not wish to see famine set in in the home. After lunch there is scarcely time to begin to study feverishly for the next class, when one finds that dishwashing is more urgent and imperative. The food receptacles simply must be put through their daily ablutions and there is hardly any time left in which to rush back to school. And naturally it is a most glorious and exhilarating feeling to learn that the splay brunette in the next seat has been languidly studying her lesson for the last hour or so. No wonder she can be both splay and brilliant!

And gossip! That small, but all-important part of college life—what minute chance has a pitiful town girl to learn what is going on? Who has been fighting or who has been dating? Who stubbed his toe or whose room was stacked? And who was the latest visitor or what can that forgotten assignment be?

And speaking of brilliant conversation—or were we speaking of something else?—a town girl cannot even chat intelligently, for it seems that this cannot be done unless one

is able to complain and lament in detail and at great length on the condition of dormitory edibles.

These few of the many grievances may be considered trifles, but weighty pondering on the situation of the poor town girl who dates a dorm boy has been known to bring a different conclusion. How can she possibly keep a watchful eye on the wayward male? That devastating blond is certain to be in close proximity after meals; if not during them. Again the deadly juxtaposition is apt to be in evidence in the library in the evening or at recitals or debates. "Absence makes the heart grow—" Oh yeah?

Finally and lastly, after everything or nothing has been duly discussed, how could an ignorant, downtrodden town girl find or invent material for a Spec article?

### BETHANY PROF. VISITS

Professor Hoff, head of the foreign language department in Bethany college, paid a visit to the McPherson campus last Friday morning. He visited several classes and the morning chapel service. He particularly delighted the first year class in German by telling several stories in the German language. Professor Hoff is able to speak nearly twenty different languages, and has had a wide and varied experience as an interpreter and teacher of languages.

### CRUMBS THAT FALL

Keeping awake in the daytime does more good than lying awake at night.

To speak kindly of others, however great their imperfections, is the noblest charity in all the world.

If all the people in the United States would do the few simple things they know they ought to do, most of our big problems would take care of themselves.—Calvin Coolidge

Happiness is in taste and not in things; it is by having what we love that we are happy, not by having what others find agreeable.—Roche-foucauld.

Place a high value on your self; and then prove that you are worth it.

Enthusiasm is the philosopher's stone that transmutes dull tasks into delightful achievements.

—"M"

### BIRTHDAY BOOK

Robert Bowman ..... Mar. 9  
Orpha Beam ..... Mar. 10  
Neomi Northing ..... Mar. 12  
Edith Richards ..... Mar. 13

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Minter, parents of Gleason Minter, and Mrs. Samuel Ketterman, mother of Faltie Ketterman, visited on the campus Wednesday. They were entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Willard Hersey Wednesday night, and departed for their respective homes in Abilene Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark Brumbaugh, a son, named Lawrence Leslie, at Hartsville, Ohio, February 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh are former McPherson students. Mr. Brumbaugh having graduated with the class of '28. Mrs. Brumbaugh was formerly Miss Lucille Dunning.

Blanch Pyle and Naomi Whitmore, teachers at Quinter and Zook, respectively, were visitors in McPherson during the week-end. They are both members of the class of '31.

Ethel Sherfy spent the week-end in Roxbury as the guest of Alma Morrison and Edna Hoover.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Foutz of Liberty, Missouri, announce the birth of a son, Homer Ezra, March 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foutz graduated in the class of '22.

Miss Della Collins, Charles Collins, and Lloyd Seltz, all of near Larned, Kansas, motored to the McPherson campus Saturday, where they visited friends and relatives. They returned to their respective homes Sunday morning.

Vernon Flaming visited on the campus for a short time Saturday. Mr. Flaming, a former McPherson student, is now a senior at Kansas University.

Charles Collins, Delbert Kelly, Kermit Hayes, and Lloyd Seltz were guests in the home of Kermit Hayes' parents at Geneseo, Saturday.

Ether Pote was in Hutchinson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of Gaylord, Kansas, announced the birth of a son last week. Both are graduates of M. C.

Miss Floy Brown of Ellinwood spent Sunday in McPherson.

### GOSPEL TEAM WILL LEAVE

A deputation team of six students will leave the campus during the coming week-end for a tour of numerous churches in Northwest Kansas. A mixed program of speaking and music is to be given. The group includes Gulah Hoover, Lois Edwards, Mildred Ronk, Harvey Shank, Delvina Bradshaw, and Lilburn Gottmann. The World Service Group is sponsoring the tour.

Law can't do much after all to protect a man from his own folly.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans are now rapidly going forward for the 1932 Junior-Senior banquet, which will take place about May 1. The parlors of the college church have been selected by the junior class as the scene of this year's banquet. Ada Brunk, chairman of the committee on decorations, with the group working with her plans to carry out an original decorative scheme in arranging the banquet room in an attractive manner.

Alice Ruehlin, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is general manager of the banquet plans. Viola DeVilbiss heads the committee for place cards and invitations, and Pearl Walker is serving as head of the important menu committee.

### STUDENTS FOLLOW THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Beginning two weeks ago the International Relations Club inaugurated the practice of having each member report on readings from two magazines each week, one weekly and one monthly. The subjects noted will be especially concerned with the world current events discussed at the organization's weekly meetings. The student finding any article of exceptional interest or importance is requested to post it on the bulletin board to give others an opportunity to know more of current international affairs. Subjects of particular importance discussed at the meetings of the fast two weeks were the 1932 presidential race and the progress of the Sino-Japanese war. Any student who cares for a lively and interesting discussion on what the world is doing will be welcomed at the meetings of the club.

### INCOMPLETES MUST BE MADE UP, SAYS DEAN

Students who still have grades of "incomplete" pending on their first semester grade cards are advised to make up the work as soon as possible in order to obtain credit for their work, according to announcement by Dean Replogie. "Is" not made up by the end of the semester following that in which they were made automatically become "Fs". Moreover, says Dean Replogie, if the student

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repeats such a course which has been "flunked", both the F and the final grade will be placed on his transcript of credit.

### HENDRICKSON-LEONARD

Recent announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beth Hendrickson, graduated in the class of 1931, to Mr. Virgil Leonard. The ceremony took place on January 1, 1932. Mrs. Leonard is teaching this year in the Quinter, Kansas, high school. Mr. Leonard, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, is now teaching at Centerville, Kansas.

### SLUMBER IS SCARCE

Sat., March 5—Leeta Oaks, Esther Pote, and Martha Andes were hostesses at a slumber party in Arnold Hall Friday night. As usual, contrary to name, very little slumbering had been done when the sound of the rising bell pierced the girls' dreams.

Those present were Lois Lackey, Etta Nickel, Merle Fisher, Edith Bechtelheimer, Maxine Ring, Elsie Lindholm, Mildred Ronk, Agnes Bean, Martha Hursh, Clara Nickel, Margaret Oliver, Ruth Hyde, Faltie Ketterman, and Pauline Miller. Regrets were received from Fern Handke and Marlene Dappen.

I believe my silence is more eloquent than my voice.—Charley Chaplin.

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### CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT RESULTS IN FOUR DEATHS

But There Are no Mourners for Unlucky White Mice — Still Seeking to Make "Home Made Diamonds"

Inquisitive minds in the McPherson college chemistry department are constantly experimenting to add to the store of knowledge now possessed by modern science. The investigations are extending into a number of different fields.

Experimentation with synthetic atmospheres, the field which has gained world recognition for Dr. J. Willard Hershey and his department, and gained for the chemistry head a place on the program this year of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is still going forward. A mixture of one half oxygen and one half hydrogen is being used at present in determining the effect of such an atmosphere on white mice. These experiments have been progressing for approximately a month, under the careful eye of Ralph Keedy, assisted by Dr. Hershey and other members of the department. The deaths of four unlucky mice were required in finding that these animals could live from five to seven days in such a mixture.

Viola De Vilbiss, another assistant in the chemistry department, is having charge of experiments conducted with an atmosphere of pure oxygen. Twenty tests in all are being run with this element as the only support of life. White mice are found to live in pure oxygen seven or eight days, a slight increase over the time of survival in the O<sub>2</sub> mixture. The particular object of the present tests is to determine whether sex is a significant factor in the ability to survive under such conditions. To date no appreciable difference has been noted.

"Home made diamonds," made a possibility by the achievements of Dr. Hershey in this field, hold a fascination for Walton Smith, John Austin, and Leland Engberg, who are engaged in various experiments calculated to produce the gems in the laboratory. The process as worked out at first by Dr. Hershey and his assistants was to melt a mixture of carbon obtained from sugar with iron filings, the pressure resulting from the cooling contraction of the metal serving to exert on the carbon the tremendous compression required to convert black carbon into glittering diamonds. It has been thought that a large part of the carbon in the mixture became oxidized before the metal was sufficiently heated, resulting in a great loss of the former element in the process. The students are now working to overcome this, instead of mixing the carbon with the iron filings, they are melting the iron before putting the carbon into the "hopper". They are also trying copper instead of iron as the chief agent of the process.

It is quite likely that remarkable achievements will soon be announced as a result of another year's experimentation in the M. C. chemistry laboratories, as they have in nearly every year since Dr. Hershey came to the head of the local department.

### "AUTO IS MORE FATAL THAN WAR"—MOHLER

Speaker Says Auto Wreck or Human Wreck Is Never the Same Again

Wed., Mar. 2.—Dean R. E. Mohler delivered a chapel address this morning on "wrecks". He brought some astounding facts before his student audience about deaths and injuries occurring from wrecks in the material world, and also made some surprising comparisons.

First he compared the death rate from accidents with those occurring in the World War for the United States during its eighteen months participation. He stated that in that war there were 50,510 deaths, while during the eighteen months ending in the year 1931, there occurred 63,540 deaths as a result of accidents. This reveals an increase of over 13,000 deaths in a time of peace but which is a speedy and reckless age. In 1930 there were 32,500 deaths as a result of the auto, while there were 25,000 deaths resulting from industrial accidents. Auto deaths have been on the increase as shown from these figures: in the period from 1916-'20 there were 52,000; from 1921-'25 there were 88,000; and from 1926-'30 there were 141,000.

During the eighteen months in the world war there were 182,764 wounded, while in the last eighteen months there were 1,576,540 persons

injured in auto accidents. This is more than the population of the state of Washington which has a population of 1,563,701. The economic cost yearly is \$2,000,000,000 while the yearly fire loss is only \$500,000,000. In giving some of the principal causes of accidents Dean Mohler suggested too much speed and liquor as being the chief causes.

Dean Mohler gave these figures to show at what ages persons are injured: 4 years, and under—6.2%; 5 to 14 years—16.4%; 15 years to 54 years—54.9%; 55 years and over—22.5%. He stated that at the present time the period between the ages of 5 years to 14 years is decreasing, but that the period between 15 years and 54 years is increasing. Sundays seem to be the days when the highest number of injuries occur, while Tuesdays run the lowest.

In pointing the way out from this problem Dean Mohler said it would be a good policy to follow the lead of the Railroad Companies in enforcing the eighteenth amendment.

He stated that his statistics were furnished by the Travelers Life Insurance Company for 1931.

Dean Mohler showed that human wrecks are also lamentable facts, and brought out in an indirect manner the importance of living a clean, character-building life. The wrecking of human lives is much more serious than that of automobiles because the material things can be repaired or replaced while human lives cannot. The wrecking of human life results from too fast living, bodily abuses, and unhealthy habits, and causes the wrecking of character, body, and morals. He concluded by stating that after a human life or automobile is once wrecked it is never the same as it was before it happened.

### C. E. PROGRAM GIVES TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Sun., March 6.—Tonight's Christian Endeavor program presented the teachings of Jesus in story and song. The entire program was given with the lights dimmed. The congregational music consisted of two well-known hymns sung from memory. Odessa Crist, the chairman of the meeting, led devotion.

The teachings of Christ, as given in the Scriptures, were further emphasized by special music and readings. Those who took part in the special music, included a mixed quartet consisting of Gulah Hoover, Lois Edwards, Harvey Shank, and Delvis Bradshaw, and Mildred Fries and Gladys Webb, who sang a duet. Ruth Ihde, Edith Bechtelheimer, and Ralph Keedy read short poems.

### CHEM. STUDENTS WILL GIVE PLAY TOMORROW

"A Night in Alchemy" in Chemistry Lecture Room

The Chemistry Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night of this week at 6:30 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room. A play will be given at this time, entitled, "A Night in Alchemy".

The play will include various tricks and mysterious demonstrations known only to the chemist, and equal to the tricks of the magician. It was written by R. D. Billinger of the University of Cincinnati.

The cast includes Subtle, an alchemist, and a shrewd, old faker, Ralph Keedy; Lungs, the alchemist's varlet, Viola De Vilbiss; and Gobbo, a wanderer, who also practices the black art, Harvey Shank.

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### THESPIAN CLUB PICKS THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Mon., Mar. 7.—Three one-act plays were selected this evening by members of the Thespian Club, to be given in a program of entertainment sometime during April. The three titles are "Tradition," "Judge Lynch" and "The Robbery." Velma Amos was placed at the head of a committee to arrange for the program, which will contain several musical numbers in addition to the one-act plays.

CASTING for the plays will occur next Saturday night. Miss Della Lehman, Ethel Sherty, Ada Brunk, and Genevieve Crist will pick out the various parts to be played. Hobart Huxley has been placed in charge of stage and property arrangements for the club, and Fern Heckman will supervise arrangements for the initiation.

### GASOLINE DEMONSTRATION GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Representative of Ethyl Corporation Here from Kansas City

Mr. P. F. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., gave a demonstration of the combustion of gasoline, on Thursday, March 3, in the Chemistry lecture room. He showed by means of a motor that the knock which often occurs in the engine of an automobile is not due to the engine itself but to the fuel which is used.

Mr. Johnson represents the Ethyl Gasoline corporation, a branch of the General Motors Co., and through his lecture, recommends that Ethyl Gasoline be used for protection to the automobile.

One hundred and thirty five persons were present.

### MORE NEW ONES

The McPherson college library has recently obtained several new books. Among them are two for the chemistry department, "Handbook of Petroleum, Asphalt, and Natural Gas," by Roy Cross, and "Examination of Water" by W. Mason.

"The Origin and Nature of Man" is a book for the biology department.

### WILLIAMS TAKES SECOND IN THE STATE CONTEST

Tues., March 8.—Ward Williams won second place this evening in the State Anti-Tobacco Oratorical contest sponsored by the Kansas Intercollegiate Anti-Tobacco Association. The contest was held at Sterling college. Williams' subject was "As One Reformer to Another."

Miss Frances Christian from Friends Bible School at Haviland, Kansas, won first place with her oration, "Cigarettes vs. Americanism." Third place was taken by Vera Postlewaite of Central college, whose subject was "Youth's Problem." The fourth contestant was Roberta Smith of Bethel college.

Last year Miss Lucille Crabb of McPherson college won the state Anti-Tobacco contest. Prof. Maurice A. Hess accompanied Williams to Sterling, and assisted in judging the orations. Williams is one of the McPherson college contestants in the State Old Line contest at Manhattan this week-end.

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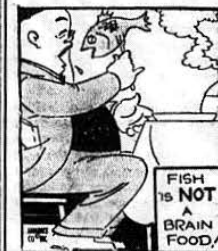
lous group of songs which have thrilled audiences all over the world.

### MUSICAL NUMBERS ARE GIVEN FRIDAY MORNING

Fri., Mar. 4.—The chapel program this morning was given by the college orchestra, directed by Miss Margaret Shelley. Following the professional, "Connoctet March," Miss Ruth Crary, a McPherson high student, played a violin solo, "Adoration," by Barowski. The orchestra played "Tanziweise," and then as a recessional "Just for Fun".

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# SPORTS

## EXTRA PERIOD RESULTS IN WIN FOR BETHEL

### Game Fast and Rough—Lone Point in Final Period Beats Locals 23-22

Newton, Mar. 4.—The McPherson college Bulldogs lost their last game of the season here tonight. The game was fast and rough all the way with the result constantly in doubt. The score at the end of the regular game was tied at 22 all. In the five minute extra period, A. Gaeddart, Bethel forward, made the only score by way of a free throw and the game ended with Bethel leading 23 to 22.

McPherson started the game in fine fashion making their first four shots good. Some excellent passing was displayed during this time. The Bulldogs were leading the Bethel cagers by a score of 9-2 at one time during the first half. Bethel rallied during the latter part of the first half and at half time the score stood at 11-10 for McPherson.

During the second half the game became rougher and somewhat faster as it progressed. The Bethel cagers began making more of their shots count than the Bulldogs did and with about five minutes to play McPherson was trailing with the score at 20 to 16. During the last few minutes McPherson outscored the regular playing period the score was knotted at 22 points apiece. In the extra period, while Bethel was scoring a lone point, the Bulldogs missed several nice shots that just rolled off the rim while Bethel's shots were hurried and seemingly merely hurried at the backboard.

Pauls was high point man for McPherson with ten points while Kennison was high for Bethel with seven points.

The box score:

McPHERSON (22)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Rock, f	1	1	0
Wiggins, f	0	0	0
Johnston, f	0	0	0
Bradley, f	0	0	1
Pauls, c	4	2	2
Jamison, g	2	0	1
Blinford, g	1	3	2
9 5 7			

BETHEL (23)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Wise, f	1	1	3
A. Gaeddart, f	3	2	2
Kennison, c	3	1	1
Cook, g	2	0	1
Krohbl, g	1	1	0
9 5 7			

Referee: Art Darlings.

### — DRIPPINGS — from THE DOPE BUCKET

Bethel college was the last team of the season to "scratch out" on the Bulldogs. This marks the third game in which the Bulldogs were noed out by one point. McPherson seems to have been the champion in getting beat by small margins this year. Nevertheless the Blinford coached quintet has continued to play good ball all season, refusing to let down because of the few points difference which gave victory to the other side in so many cases.

Basketball is over and again the Swedes have proved their superiority over every other team in the Kansas conference. Ottawa also retained its position from last year as runner-up in standings. Bethany had a chance during the last few games to show the basketball world what kind of team it will have next year without the services of the elongated scoring ace, Carl Larson. From scores of these games it looks as though they still have a good team.

The National A. A. U. basketball tournament is being held this week in Kansas City. The Bulldogs are not entering the tournament at this year, but the Kansas conference will be represented this year by the champion and runner-up, namely Bethany and Ottawa. The champion Wichita Henrys are back again this year and many of the dopests are

pleking them to repeat for the third successive season. The Kansas City Athletic Club, strong independent contender, was blocked out in the first round of the tourney. Foremost among the college teams in the tourney is the Maryville Teachers' quintet from Maryville, Missouri.

With basketball a thing of the past, the tracksters and tennis men will take the front in athletic events. Several of the track men have been working out some on the track to get into condition before the season opens. As soon as the weather gets a little better these men will begin work in earnest. Intra-mural basketball has been a great asset in keeping some of the track men in condition.

### KEMPER PUTS JAMISON ON MYTHICAL TEAM

#### Binford Placed at Guard on Second String

Posey Jamison, McPherson captain and guard, was given a berth on the All-Kansas conference basketball selection this year by Gene Kemper, sports editor of the Emporia Gazette. Harold Binford was given a place as guard on the second string selection of Kemper. Last year Jamison was given this place by Leslie Edmonds, prominent sports writer and official. Following is Kemper's two All-Conference teams:

First Team: H. Larson, Bethany, forward; Spear, Baker, forward; C. Larson, Bethany, center; Chilly, Ottawa, guard; Jamison, McPherson, guard. Second Team: Suran, Wesleyan, forward; Dillon, Ottawa, forward; Knapper, Ottawa, center; Binford, McPherson, guard; Ahlstedt, Bethany, guard.

### INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Minear	7	3
Williams	7	3
Yoder	7	4
Whiteneck	7	4
McGill	5	6
Kraus	4	5
Carpenter	1	10

### PHYSICAL ED. COURSE IS REORGANIZED

#### 150 Points Instead of Class Attendance to Be Required

A revised organization of the course in physical education has taken place recently. Instead of attending a regular class period twice a week for the hour of credit, those enrolled will need to meet a requirement of 150 points for the semester, acquired through participation in intramural sports.

Active competition in each intramural basketball game counts six points, while presence at a game played by the team, suited up, gives the student three points. Points given for other sports are to be announced later.

Following the completion of the basketball tournament being played at present, a number of teams for playground baseball are to be organized. These will include any men who wish to play, and points for playing will count toward the physical education requirement.

### TOUCH OF SPRING STARTS SPRING SPORTS

#### Tennis and Horseshoes Enjoy a Short Inning Before Snow

With the apparently permanent advent of spring last week interest in spring sports became more pronounced. The tennis courts, which had been in a wet and spongy condition all winter, were worked on and one of them was marked for play. However the snow and cold weather making its appearance Friday morning put a temporary stop to tennis court activities.

For several weeks the clank of horseshoes has been heard at the pitching pits newly constructed last spring, on the southeast corner of the campus. From observation of the play thus far it would appear that the usual number of "hot spots" will be ringing the peg with the "quotts" this spring.

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## W. A. A. PLAY DAY TO BE HERE ON APRIL 29

### Local Organization Makes Plans for Entertainment of Visitors from Five Schools

April 29, the last Friday in April, has been set as the date for the state W. A. A. Play Day sponsored this year by the McPherson college organization. The Play Day committee, composed of Velma Bean, Mildred Stutzman, and Attilia Anderson, is in general charge of arrangements for the program of the day.

Five schools besides McPherson, which make up this division of the state W. A. A. organization, will be included with a representation of members to take part in the state Play Day. They are Hays State college, Sterling college, Hutchinson Junior college, Kansas Wesleyan university, and Friends university.

Numerous sports will be engaged in by those in attendance at this event. Among these are basketball, volleyball, baseball, tennis, and perhaps some track events. All except tennis will be non-competitive; an elimination tournament for both tennis singles and doubles will be held. Tentative plans are being made for a banquet on Friday evening, at which the guests from other schools will be entertained by the local W. A. A.

Last year the state Play Day was held at Sterling college. McPherson was represented with a large delegation which took a leading part in the sports of the day. Esther Nonken, a freshman here last year, came out with first place in the tennis singles tournament, defeating contestants from the other schools represented.

### TEAM II TAKES W. A. A. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Other Two Battled Last Night for Runner-Up Position

Basketball Team II of the Women's Athletic Association tournament, captained by Velma Bean, won the championship in the tourney last week, defeating both of the other two teams competing. A week before the elimination tournament the four teams then existing were reorganized into three teams, because of some of the players having too few practices credited to be eligible for the final contest.

Last night Teams I and III, led respectively by Fern Heckman and Ada Brunk, fought it out for second place, Team ?? winning the runner-up position.

The varsity basketball team of the association is to be selected within the next few days. Those who will pick the places on the varsity will include the captains of the several teams and Elsie Rump, W. A. A. basketball manager.

### HARD EARNED WAGES

An artist was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium and rendered a bill of \$67.30 for his services. The church wardens, however, required an itemized bill and the following was duly presented, audited, and paid:

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