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LAWRENCE LEHMAN WINS STATE PEACE CONTEST TO CONCLUDE WINNING SEASON IN FORENSICS

Oration on "Contrasts" Takes Decision Over Field of Six Other Contestants—First Prize is \$60—Southwestern Takes Second

WILL ENTER NATIONAL

M. C. Has Envious Series of Wins During History of Peace Contests

Fri., April 15—What Prof. Maurice A. Hess, coach of forensics, classes as "the most successful forensics season in the history of McPherson college" was concluded tonight when Lawrence Lehman, senior, won the State Peace Oratorical Contest held at Friends university, Wichita, with his oration on "Contrasts." The award was \$60 in cash.

Lehman was a member of the varsity debate squad, which won the state championship again for McPherson, and has taken an active interest in forensics while in college. In addition to a heavy load of academic work he has participated in many extra-curricular activities, including the varsity male quartet, the college chorus and men's glee club, the Y. M. C. A., the World Service Group, and for the last two years has held a student pastorate in the Church of the Brethren at Holland, Kansas.

In his prize-winning oration he first drew a contrast between Gandhi and Mussolini, then showed that there is a similar contrast between nations in their attitudes and acts in relation to war and peace. His outline was definite and well-chosen. He will submit the oration for the national contest, where judging is based on thought and composition alone.

In the nine years of the contest McPherson has placed five first place decisions, two seconds, one third, and one fourth. During the last five years the local school has won four firsts and one second. Although McPherson has taken \$480 of the contest prize money.

The Peace Oratorical Contest was made possible through the efforts of the Misses Helen and Mary Seabury of New Bedford, Massachusetts. They have contributed \$100 for prize money annually in each of twenty-two states, and an additional \$100 for the national prizes, consisting of \$60 for first prize and \$40 for second place. McPherson college has taken one first and one second prize in the national contest.

The ratings of the seven contestants entered in the 1932 State Contest are as follows: Lawrence Lehman, McPherson, first prize of \$60; Paul Kitch, Southwestern university, second prize of \$40; Cecil Hinshaw, Friends university, honorable mention; Lorin Sibley, Bethany college; Francis Hayward, Ottawa, fifth; Fay Green, Sterling, sixth; and Amelia Mueller, Bethel, seventh.

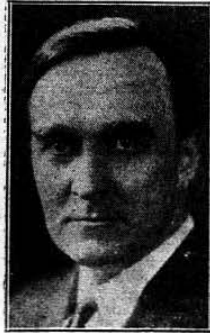
COLLEGE GIRLS PRESENT PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT

"The Challenge of the Cross" Is Given in College C. E.

Sun., April 17—"The Challenge of the Cross," a pageant by Charles A. Marsh, was presented in the College Christian Endeavor program tonight. The seven parts in the cast were well handled by college girls, and a mixed quartet sang verses of several hymns as part of the pageant. The pageant portrayed true Christian spirit as shown by willingness to bear any cross that may befall, as contrasted to the kind of Christian who is not willing to sacrifice.

Those in the pageant were: Genevieve Crist, Merle Fisher, Corrine Bowers, Florence Drescher, Martha Hursh, Velma Keller, and Vera Flora. The members of the quartet were Lois Edwards, Gulah Hoover, Harvey Shank, and Delvis Bradshaw. The entire program was under the direction of the C. E. program chairman, Mildred Ronk.

IN McPHERSON TODAY



Dr. Daniel A. Poling, national young peoples' leader and radio speaker, will speak at a McPherson Mass Meeting this afternoon.

DANIEL A. POLING TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

Well Known Young People's Leader Will Appear at Mass Meeting, 2:30

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald and president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, will be one of the principal speakers at the big mass meeting for college and high school young people, to be held in the Community Building at 2:30 this afternoon. Dr. Poling's talk will be a part of the program taking place in McPherson today under the auspices of the Allied Forces for Prohibition.

The other speakers for the meetings will be Oliver W. Stewart, vice-chairman of the Allied Forces and well-known champion of the 18th Amendment and law observance, and Dr. Ira Landrith, chairman of the National Temperance Council, a former president of Ward-Belmont College, and citizenship superintendent of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Stewart will deliver the main address at a luncheon in Convention Hall at noon, at which most of the business men and many other citizens of McPherson will be present. Tonight, following the mass meeting in the afternoon for young people, Dr. Landrith will address a second city wide mass meeting in the auditorium.

The meetings in McPherson are a part of a great national effort, led by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, to develop support for the Eighteenth Amendment. Dr. Poling is chairman of the Allied Forces for Prohibition. It is the intention to present the great prohibition issue in a forceful and interesting way.

Dr. Poling is a forceful and inspiring speaker and leader of young people. For several years he has been heard by radio listeners all over the country during the National Youth's Conference which is broadcast from New York City every Sunday afternoon. A young people's banquet scheduled for 5:45 o'clock this evening, at which Dr. Landrith was to speak, was cancelled by the local committee when it was learned that Dr. Poling could be brought from Hutchinson for a meeting here in the afternoon. College students who miss Dr. Poling's talk will be overlooking an opportunity not often coming to residents of McPherson.

Dean Lerew, a former McPherson student, visited Grace and George Lerew in McPherson several days last week. He left for his home at Fortis, Sunday.

Spectator ads pay.

COMING EVENTS

Today—Allied Campaigners visit McPherson. Mass meeting in Convention Hall, 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.
Thurs., April 21—Tennis meet with Bethany Swedes here at 2:30 p. m.
Fri., April 22—Junior-senior S. S. Class party at Blair home, 7:30 p. m.
Sat., April 23—Senior Festival—Music contest and tennis meet. Banquet in College Church, 6:30 p. m.

BIG SENIOR FESTIVAL HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Music Contest, Tennis Tournament, and Banquet Will Attract Many to M. C.

EXPECT 300 AT BANQUET

Dean Mohler To Be Main Speaker—Replogle Toastmaster of Banquet Program

Next Saturday, April 23, is the day for the annual McPherson College Senior Festival for high school seniors, and plans for one of the largest festivals ever held are now being made. During the last few weeks President Schwalm, Dean Replogle, several other members of the faculty, and a large number of students have been engaged in visiting various high schools surrounding McPherson with a cordial invitation to seniors to be the guests of the college next Saturday.

The music and tennis contests to be held in connection with the Senior Festival will both begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and run until about 5:00 p. m.

Many entries have been received by Miss Jessie Brown, who is in charge of the music contest. The competition in music includes both a juvenile and an adult division in voice, violin, and piano. The prizes, in the form of music tuition scholarships in the McPherson college fine arts department, total nearly two hundred dollars, and in addition any student who enters the contest and does not win a scholarship will receive a ten per cent reduction in the M. C. music department if enrolled next year.

Judges for the music contest will consist of the McPherson college music faculty.

K. U. FELLOWSHIP IS GRANTED EVALYN FIELDS

Outstanding Senior Co-ed Will Attend K. U. Next Year By Means of Honor

Evalyn Fields of McPherson was the lucky senior to receive the Kansas University Fellowship for next year, having been selected by the college faculty to receive this honor. The fellowship is granted annually to the member of the senior class who is voted most outstanding in respect to grades, general scholarship, personality, popularity, and other qualities which go to make up a good student.

Miss Fields has done outstanding work while in college, always ranking high in her studies. She has taken an active interest in school activities. She will continue her education next year at Kansas University, through the fellowship which has been granted. It carries with it a cash value of approximately four hundred dollars.

Last year the fellowship went to Ethel Jamison, who has won unusual recognition for her work at Kansas University this year.

MORE NEW ONES

Recent additions to the great number of books in the library include the three following books: a bound volume of the Gospel Messenger for the year 1931; The Life of George Rogers Clark, by J. A. James; and The Life and Works of Francis Hopkinson, by George E. Hastings. The last two books above will be used in the course of Representative Americans.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETING ATTRACTS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over Two Hundred Visiting Scientists Come to McPherson College for Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting—Largest in History

CHAMPION ORATOR



Lawrence Lehman, senior, who completed a winning forensic season for McPherson College by winning the State Peace Oratorical Contest last week.

UNLUCKY 13TH A LUCKY DAY FOR M. C. CAMPUS

All Cooperate in Cleaning Up And Improving Appearance of Campus

At 1:29 P. M., Apr. 13, students of McPherson College sat on the steps of Arnold and Falmestock Halls respectively with hoe in hand eagerly awaiting the 1:30 whistle which signaled them to their respective tasks assigned them for the beautifying of the campus.

Lawn mowers buzzed in perfect rhythm to music furnished by the "drivers", girls grasped the bricks of Harnly Hall while polishing the windows thereof, and sunbonnet lassies with banded knee weeded flower gardens, while faculty members rushed to and fro coaching and directing the laborers, and thinking up more tasks that needed attention.

All joking aside, the students of McPherson College were proud of the results of the clean-up-day which was introduced this year. Out of town visitors who were here for the Academy of Science seemed well impressed.

Practically all of the work, (exception being made to a few improvements required) was furnished free, and this of course is well in time of depression.

Special mention must be made of the improved drive in front of the administration building. One hardly knows when he leaves the pavement with this improvement.

ORDER YOUR 'SPEC' NOW

Seniors—and also sophomores and any other students or faculty members who do not expect to be at McPherson college next year will want to have The Spectator coming to them every week with the news of the old Alma Mater. Sports, music, forensics, religious organizations, personal notes, news of alumni—in fact all school events are covered by The Spectator, which should be in the hands of every person interested in what is going on at the college.

J. T. Williams, newly elected business manager, is beginning a campaign to secure subscriptions for next year's paper. Orders may be given to him any time between now and Commencement. The price is only one dollar, a reduction of fifty cents from the price in past years.

SPECIAL FORENSICS EDITION

The Spectator for next week, coming off the press Wednesday morning, will be a special Forensics edition, in honor of the especially successful season enjoyed by M. C. in Forensic activities. It will contain pictures and writeups of the various students who have engaged in these activities this year.

Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy has turned author as well as statesman. He has dramatized the events which led to the unification of Italy in the play "Villa Franca."

'TAMEST AFRICA' PLEAS

Dr. S. A. Barrett Displays Unusual Array of Excellent Animal Photographs

Visiting scientists from outside of McPherson, about 220 in number, were on the McPherson college campus during the last half of last week for the largest meeting in the history of the Kansas Academy of Science. This was the sixty-fourth annual meeting, and the third to be held in McPherson.

Local scientists of McPherson college and the city of McPherson were well pleased with the attendance and the success of the convention. The members of the local committee on arrangements, including Dr. J. Willard Hershey, Dr. H. J. Harnly, and Dr. Warren Knaus, were immediately responsible for the success of the plans as far as local arrangements were concerned. They were aided by the willing cooperation of other members of the McPherson College faculty, by students, and by the people of McPherson.

Prof. L. E. Metchers, head of the botany department at Kansas State college, Manhattan, opened the Academy of Science program Thursday evening with his illustrated lecture on "Egyptian Oases of the Libyan Desert." The large crowd which was present in the college chapel was well pleased with the lecture, which was based on Prof. Metchers' actual experience in that part of the world. He used unusually good colored slides to illustrate his talk.

Most of Friday was given over to business sessions and general scientific papers. Among those on the program who are connected with McPherson college were Dr. J. Willard Hershey, Dr. H. J. Harnly, Dean F. A. Replogle, Prof. J. L. Bowman, Donald Trostle, Leonard Lindell, and Arnold Voth.

Dr. Warren Knaus of McPherson, editor of the Democrat-Opinion and scientist of note, was toastmaster of the big banquet held at 5:45 Friday evening, which most of the visiting scientists attended. After a short address of welcome by Pres. V. F. Schwalm and toasts by several others present, Dr. Roger C. Smith of Kansas State college, president of the Kansas Academy of Science, delivered the presidential address. His subject was, "Upsetting the Balance of Nature, with Special Reference to Kansas and the Great Plains Region."

The McPherson Community Building was filled almost to capacity to accommodate the meeting.

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NO CHAPEL FRIDAY

No chapel was held last Friday, April 15, in order to avoid conflict with sessions of the Kansas Academy of Science meeting.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. G. Bailey of McPherson Will Coach Play

The cast for the senior play, "The Fourth Wall," a mystery play, by A. A. Milne, has been announced. The production, which is under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Bailey of this city, will be given during Commencement Week.

The cast, in order of their appearance in the play, includes Jimmy Ludgrove, Kermit Hayes; Susan Cunningham, Mildred Doyle; Adams, Charles Smith; Edward Laverick, Lawrence Lehman; Edward Carter, Ralph Keedy; Major Fatherhill, Donald Trostle; Mrs. Fiverton-Farn, Ethel Sherry; Jane West, Adelyn Taylor; Arthur Ludgrove, John Kindy; P. C. Mallet, Roy Peobler; "Serjeant" Mallet, Verle Ohmart.

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CO-OPERATION

For the last two weeks the theme of the Y. M. C. A. meetings has been "Cooperation." Men who are connected with successful cooperative enterprises have talked to the members of the college organization, giving them facts which have stirred them to consider the value of cooperative endeavor.

However anyone who happened to be around last Wednesday could have had little doubt that McPherson college students need few lessons on cooperation. With the loyal support of every student—yes, and even some of the faculty members—McPherson college donned its working clothes and worked. Raking leaves, trimming trees, mowing lawns, hauling away tin cans and other trash—every one went at his task with a will and a spirit that surprised even the students themselves. And it accomplished results.

Even though the time was short for such a task, the appearance of our campus was materially benefited by the M. C. Improvement Day.

It is such achievements that have earned for our school and her student body an enviable reputation for the loyal school spirit found here, and the right to be designated as a School of Quality.

NEXT YEAR'S EDITOR

The election is over, and a capable candidate has been selected by the student body to edit next year's Spectator. Una Ring, who is to fill this position, has been a loyal member of the Spectator staff this year, and has always shown an excellent desire to aid in putting out a paper worthy of the school. In addition to her work on the college paper she has had experience as a member of the McPherson III Life staff. She is an active and popular student, taking part in many school activities. We join in wishing her well in her work with the Spectator next year.

MR. WELLS AND THE FUTURE

Western civilization will not fall in fifty or a hundred years, it's falling now. Words to that effect were recently uttered by Mr. H. G. Wells in an address in New York. Various other historians, critics, and scientists are saying the same thing. It can't be the depression entirely because ten years ago there appeared in Germany a monumental work on "The Decline of the West", in which Oswald Spengler attempted to show that from a historical and sociological standpoint, western civilization is doomed. The reasons and facts advanced, for such these are too intricate and involved to be stated here but it is significant that with the exception of a few professional optimists, this view is becoming largely accepted in "thinking" circles.

Of course, this is of little importance to the average college student. The downfall of Europe is of slight importance compared to the "spring party." Then, too, one can push the whole idea to the background and dismiss it as the ravings of some half-witted gloom-sprayer. That, however, does not alter the fact that there are between 25 million and 30 million men under arms in the world; that the economic systems of the world are completely unenjoyed; that the most potent force for social revolution—Communism—is enjoying better success in Russia than anyone ever thought possible; that one nation (Japan) can run rampant over a comparatively helpless neighbor while the rest of the civilized(?) world sends polite diplomatic notes and threatens in a tea-party manner; that the biggest scandal this or any country has seen in modern times can bargain with the federal government about his jail sentence. Not alarming to most of us, just slightly irritating.

Possibly Mr. Wells is deluded. It may be that he is seeking publicity. He could get more publicity, however, by entering a marathon dance from the back row, we hear the smart boys saying, "Well, what do you suggest?" Merely this, a lively interest in modern affairs and less running after a cure-all. More sound thinking and less devout servitude to ox-cart sentiment might be of some service.—William Jewel Student.

How many people would like to be good, if only they might be good without taking trouble about it! They do not like goodness well enough to hunger and thirst after it, or to sell all they have that they may but have it; they will not batter at the gate of the kingdom of heaven; but they look with pleasure on this or that aerial castle of righteousness, and think it would be rather nice to live in it.—George MacDonald.

Did you ever hear that the Sultan of Turkey slept in a bed eight feet wide and twelve feet long? Well, don't believe it, for that's a lot of bunk.

It's foolish to kick against things you can't help. But you don't know you can't help them, until you have kicked.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION CHART IS INTERESTING

Record Kept for Day, Week, and Semester Since 1925

Interesting facts are revealed by the circulation chart of the local college library. Record of the books checked out from the library itself, not including those checked out from the Biology and Chemistry departments, is carefully kept from day to day. This record has been kept since 1925.

Interestingly enough the semesters ranking lowest and highest in the number of books used are two consecutive semesters: the second semester of 1927-28 being the lowest with 12,789 and the first semester of 1928-29, the highest with 19,543, a difference of 5754. The total number of books checked out from the beginning of the school year of 1925-26 up to the present, the end of the tenth week of the fourteenth semester since the record has been kept, is 234,022.

Beginning from the first of the year of 1925-29 the departments ranking the highest on the average in their demand for books are Education, English and History. In order given.

Circulation of books has been plotted by the week, a tabulation which also reveals interesting information. The heaviest reading is done the first nine weeks of the semester, generally. The last semester, however, was an exception: the peak of circulation was not reached until the eleventh week. This semester, thus far, the peak came the sixth week with a decided drop since that time.

CRUMBS THAT FALL

Put your troubles in a pocket with a hole in it.

A successful person works on what he likes whether he makes money at it or not.

Wherever is love and loyalty, great purposes and lofty souls, even though in a hotel or a mine, there is fairy-land.—Kingsley.

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—Macdonald.

Don't be in a hurry to succeed. What would you have to live for afterwards? Better make the horizon your goal; it will always be ahead of you.—Shaw.

The person who thinks he knows it all has merely stopped thinking.

BIRTHDAY BOOK

Mildred Pray April 21; Charles Austin April 23; Wayne Johnson April 25

SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Mary Weddle left the campus Friday afternoon for Gaylord, Kansas, where she succeeded in securing a teaching position for the coming year. She visited Saturday in the home of friends at Hope. She returned to the campus Sunday night.

Lloyd Larsen spent the week-end in his home at Ahlens.

Arnold Voth and Daniel Johnson, both former McPherson students, were on the campus for the Academy of Science meetings.

Marvin Jamison of Topeka was a visitor in Fahnstock hall Friday night.

Miss Edith McGaffey, Miss Della Lehman, and Miss Eunice Almen, class of '24, returned Saturday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they had attended a sectional conference of the American Association of University Women. They motored to Tulsa last Wednesday.

Hazel and Noel Rhoades and Modena Kauffman, all of Topeka, visited on the campus during the week-end.

Prof. Milton Dell, Ted Dell, and Pauline Dell motored to their respective homes near Beatrice, Nebraska, Saturday afternoon.

Eisher Pote was called to her home near Ripley, Oklahoma, last Tuesday, when she learned of the death of her grandfather, who has had falling health for several years. She motored to her home with Mr. Holsinger of the college farm.

Donald, Trostle, Verle Ohmart, Delbert Kelly, and Wilbur Yoder were in Wichita during the week-end on a business and pleasure trip.

Mildred Doyle and Posey Jamison motored to Topeka during the week-end.

Louise Ikenberry, Vernon Rhoades and the Frank McGaffey family motored to Lindsborg Sunday.

Loren Beck was called to his home at Enterprise, Friday, because of an auto accident in which his sister Mildred was injured.

MEET SWEDES TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon, if the weather permits, the Bulldogs will meet the Swedish Swedes here in tennis matches, according to arrangements made early this morning. The Swedes, always strong in tennis, will keep the McPherson men on their toes if they expect to win. Friday afternoon our track team goes to Bethel at Newton for a tennis and track meet, and next Wednesday we meet the Swedes there in track.

SWITCH FROM DIAMONDS TO SYNTHETIC NITRATES

But Only Temporarily—M. C. Chemistry Sharks Seek Way to "Fix" Nitrogen Compounds for Commercial Use

The three students who have been working for Dr. J. Willard Hershey in discovering a way to make bigger and better synthetic diamonds have recently and temporarily turned their attention to the liquefaction of nitrogen. Leland Enberg, Walton Smith, and John Austin secured a machine which was built for this purpose. It was sent by the courtesy of the Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation of Kansas City, Missouri, and was kept here during the Academy of Science demonstration.

The liquefaction process has made it possible to separate nitrogen from the air in exactly the same manner as oxygen is extracted. During the past decade millions of dollars have been spent to develop processes whereby nitrogen could be fixed, or in other words combined with other elements in the form of useful nitrates. Such nitrates are essential for fertilizer and they also constitute a necessary ingredient of many high explosives during war. Our atmosphere is approximately four-fifths nitrogen, which can readily be extracted by the liquefaction process. The synthetic production of ammonia, urea, and other useful nitrates is being rapidly developed. The United States government plant at Muscle Shoals was erected primarily for this purpose, and it is the largest air liquefaction plant in the world.

The fixation of nitrogen is now claiming the attention of many scientists who are seeking to discover newer and better means of its accomplishment.

As yet this process has not proved successful. Solid carbon dioxide was used but it too proved unsuccessful.

Liquid nitrogen has a liquefying temperature of -319 degrees Fahrenheit. It acts like water on a hot stove, and evaporates very rapidly. For this reason it was impossible to secure any portion of it for experiment.

Recently some "Blue Ground" was secured by the chemistry department, directly from Africa. This is said to be the substance which contains diamonds. The "Blue Ground" will be analyzed in the McPherson laboratory. Smith, Enberg, and Austin

plan to go to St. Louis, Missouri, May 5 to 7 to attend the Mid-West Branch of the Chemical Association, to learn more about these experiments that will help them in the work with diamonds.

The blast furnace which is used in the synthetic diamond experiments has recently been rebuilt, and it was in operation during the Academy of Science meeting.

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Landes: "What's the best month to get married in?" J. T.: "October." Landes: "Why, there is no such month." J. T.: "Just so."

BASEBALL DE LUXE

By the Substitute Sports Editor

Quite frequently, if you are at all observing, you have seen some rather unusual occurrences out on the college baseball diamond on the track field and you have noticed some queer looking people doing what might have appeared to you some queer things...

It probably is the logical thing to do to begin with the fellow who seems to be the most important man on the entire team, and the one who is the center of every interesting play. This is the player whose business it is to see that the ball gets over the plate in some sort of fashion...

The third baseman has a wonderful running form—it looks quite like a duck waddle or it might be compared to a cow's attempt at galloping. No matter, he always gets where he is going.

We haven't enumerated all of these outstanding ball players, and in fact, not all of our professors seem to find it possible to expand part of their energy playing on a baseball diamond. There are two or three others we would like to see out there...

This team so far seems to be rather consistent in its winning, with the help of a couple coaches from down town and a pair of college men, who probably aren't needed greatly. Perhaps their success is due to the fact that they intimidate the opposing players...

It is a great team and they play the game—if any of you wish to spend an hour doing something which is truly entertaining, we suggest you travel out and witness the Faculty Baseball Team take the next game from some of these conceited college men.

BIG SENIOR FESTIVAL HERE NEXT SATURDAY

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Many entries also have been received for the high school tennis tournament which will take place on the McPherson college courts in connection with the Senior Festival.

The big banquet for high school seniors will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren, and an attendance of at least 300 hundred guests from towns near McPherson is expected. Dean F. A. Replogle will act as toastmaster for the banquet...

One of the fielders doesn't seem to be much of a ball player, but he has a costume that is a wow. Whoops, my dear! If you want to see a man in an intriguing ensemble just get a glimpse of this fellow.

M. C. GROUPS CARRY INVITATION TO SENIORS Announce High School Festival Program in Nearby Schools

A cordial invitation to the annual McPherson College High School Senior Festival has been carried to all of the high schools in the vicinity of McPherson during the last two weeks by representatives of the college.

Monday a group composed of Esther Brown, Velma Keller, Grace Lerew, Harry Frantz, Wilbur Yoder, and Dean R. E. Mohler was engaged in this work. Others who have aided were Pres. V. F. Schwalm, Prof. J. A. Blair, and Dean F. A. Replogle.

BLAIRS WILL ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair will be hosts to the two Junior-Senior Sunday School classes of the College Church, at a party next Friday night at the Blair home on College Hill.

GLEANINGS FROM THE NEWS

N. S. P. A.

Meher Baba, the Indian spiritual leader whose disciples call him "the Messiah," and "the god man," will speak for the first time in eight years when he reaches the United States this month.

The British people are patting themselves on their backs for the heroic way they taxed themselves to balance their budget. When the house and the senate get through with our own revenue bill we can do a little back patting ourselves—and a lot of digging into our pockets.

Great Britain has resumed its ancient position among the powers of Europe. Not only is there a return of funds into sterling, but also there is unmistakable evidence of an enormous recovery of political prestige.

Pierre Laval, former French premier, will have an opportunity to come back to power in the May elections in France. There are 612 deputies to be elected.

Only the finishing touches remain to be done to the 1932 Quadrangle, McPherson College annual. All of the scientific apparatus shown by manufacturers of such supplies.

One million Frenchmen can't be wrong. But their wives don't necessarily agree with them. A new drive for suffrage led by two of the most aristocratic women in France failed to convince the senate that women should be given the franchise.

Preparations are now well advanced for the celebration this year of the centenary of the death of Sir Walter Scott which occurred September 21, 1832.

Prospects for senate action this season on American adherence to the World Court are almost at the zero point. It seems that a majority of the foreign relations committee are in favor of putting off until tomorrow what they can't do today.

It will be many years before Great Britain consents to an All-Indian Federal Government. India buys ten per cent of the total export from Great Britain each year.

FORMER STUDENT HONORED

Dwight E. Newberg of McPherson, has been elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary scholastic fraternity at the Emporia Teachers College.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETING ATTRACTS LARGE ATTENDANCE

hear the lecture by Dr. S. A. Barrett, which began at 8:15 o'clock Friday night. Many declared that Dr. Barrett's lecture was "the best thing they had ever heard."

tell and show by means of pictures the truth about the animal life of Africa, in order to dispel the current belief that Africa is a most dangerous country. He stated that "the native armed with a spear is no more dangerous than the American youth armed with an automobile."

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The advertising copy is now in the hands of the printing company, the McPherson Daily Republican, and while a small part of the regular copy must yet be organized, most of it goes to the press this week.

The 1932 Quadrangle will be delivered to the students May 16, according to Editor Donald Trostle. This will be more than a week earlier than the usual time for delivery of the yearbook.

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SPORTS

WESLEYAN TAKES DUAL TRACK CONTEST FRIDAY

Outpoint Bulldogs 88 1/2-42 1/2 in Second Meet of Season

Thurs., April 14—The Bulldogs lost a dual track and field meet to the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes here this afternoon. The final score was 88 1/2 to 42 1/2. Wesleyan had the upper hand during the entire meet, but the Bulldogs showed considerable improvement from the week before.

McGill, star distance man of the Bulldogs ran a great race in the mile winning it in 4 min., 45 sec. Hards, Wesleyan runner, led most of the way in this race, but McGill passed him in a final sprint and won by about five yards.

Van Nortwick tied the half mile, his time being 2:11.4.

Ward Williams made a desperate attempt to win the two mile after trailing most of the way, but was nosed out by Inches.

Boxberger of Kansas Wesleyan won the shot, discus, and javelin, and made good records in all of them. He also placed second in the broad jump.

The summary of the meet is as follows:

100-yard dash—Won by Robinson, Wesleyan; McIntyre, Wesleyan, second; Ohmart, McPherson, third. Time, 16.3.

220-yard dash—Won by McIntyre, Wesleyan; Ohmart, McPherson, second; Sarras, Wesleyan, third. Time 23.9.

440-yard dash—Won by Robinson, Wesleyan; Smith, Wesleyan, second; Williams, McPherson, third. Time, 54.

880-yard run—Won by Van Nortwick, McPherson, and Eckert, Wesleyan; Dickerson, Wesleyan, third. Time, 2:11.4.

Mile run—Won by McGill, McPherson; Hards, Wesleyan, second; Perrill, Wesleyan, third. Time, 4:45.

Two mile run—Won by Dillinger, Wesleyan; Williams, McPherson, second; Hards, Wesleyan, third. Time, 11:42.5.

High hurdles—Won by Barnes, Wesleyan; Himes, McPherson, second; Suran, Wesleyan, third. Time, 17.

Low hurdles—Won by Milton, Wesleyan; Buckland, Wesleyan, second; Bloom, McPherson, third. Time, 26.6.

Shot—Won by Boxberger, Wesleyan; Zinn, McPherson, second; Rock, McPherson, third. Distance, 42 feet, 1 inch.

Javelin—Won by Boxberger, Wesleyan; Rock, McPherson, second; Dyck, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 180 feet.

High jump—Won by Himes and Williams, McPherson, and Moore and Suran, Wesleyan. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Milton, Wesleyan; Wiggins, McPherson, second; Suran, Wesleyan, third. Height, 10 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Boxberger, Wesleyan; Zinn, McPherson, second, Rock, McPherson, third. Distance, 130 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Robinson, Wesleyan; Boxberger, Wesleyan, second; Himes, McPherson, third. Distance, 21 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Relay—Won by Wesleyan. Time, 3:35.

NEW COURTS SOON READY

Hobart Hughey, who is in charge of care of the McPherson college tennis courts, announces that within a week or slightly longer the two re-conditioned tennis courts north of the ones now in use will be in good shape for playing. After being rolled down with a five-ton roller the courts were thoroughly soaked with water and allowed to settle before being rolled and dragged further. Although the new courts will be lined for play before the time mentioned, they will necessarily be somewhat spongy and dead for a few days. The college management kindly furnished a part of the expenses of re-conditioning the courts.

A child may be more polished than its parents, but its ideals are generally on the same level as theirs.

PLAN AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR PLAY DAY

Sports, Luncheon, Banquet, & May Day Program Will Be Features of Affair

Plans are going forward for the W. A. A. Play Day to be held at McPherson college on Friday, April 29, when members of the Women's Athletic Associations of several Kansas colleges will gather to participate in various sports.

The day's program will include contests in basketball, volleyball, baseball, track, and tennis between teams composed of W. A. A. members from different schools.

A luncheon is planned for the participants at noon, and in the evening a banquet for all W. A. A. members present will be served in the College Church basement.

Following the banquet a May Day program consisting of folk dancing and the crowning as May Queen of the best athlete of the day will be held in the college chapel.

Those in charge of the arrangements are Mildred Stutzman, Velma Bean, Adely Taylor, Ada Brunk, Mary Weddle, and Nellie Collins, president of the local organization.

— DRIPPINGS — from THE DOPE BUCKET

Three McPherson runners ran the kind of races that spectators like to see last Thursday against Kansas Wesleyan and they certainly looked good in their events. Each of these men came from behind at the last of these distance runs and thrilled the McPherson spectators. McGill came from behind and won the mile, Van Nortwick tied for first in the half, and Williams lost by inches in a last desperate attempt in the two mile.

Verle Ohmart is getting back into form of other years as was in evidence in the meet with Wesleyan. Verle took a second and third and ran in faster races than the week previous. Verle formerly ran the quarter, but is now running the 100 and 220.

George Zinn and Loren Rock each got good throws in their respective events, namely discus and javelin but were beaten by the famous Boxberger of Wesleyan in last week's meet. This man Boxberger is a good team himself and always makes his share of the points.

COYOTES TAKE TENNIS MATCHES FROM BULLDOGS

Binford and Gottmann Win in Singles—Other Matches Are Dropped to Visitors

Thurs., April 14—The Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes were victorious over the McPherson Bulldogs here this afternoon in the tennis matches, held in connection with the McPherson-Wesleyan track meet. The Coyotes won four of the six matches played.

Binford and Gottmann each won their singles matches, from Springer and Linderman, respectively, of Wesleyan. Charles Austin and Kelly dropped their singles matches to their opponents, and the M. C. net men also lost both doubles matches.

Complete results were as follows: Miller, Wesleyan, beat C. Austin, 6-3, 6-4.

Lindsberg, Wesleyan, beat Kelly, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Binford, McPherson, beat Springer, 6-1, 6-2.

Gottmann, McPherson, beat Linderman, 11-9, 6-1.

Springer and Miller, Wesleyan, defeated Binford and Gottmann, 8-6, 7-5.

Linderman and Lindsberg, Wesleyan, defeated Kelly and Austin, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Miss McGaffey: "Who was Homer?"
Flemman: "Homer ain't a who. It's the what that made Babe Ruth famous."

ADOLPH FRANTZ TELLS ABOUT GERMAN SCHOOLS

Says That German Students Lead a More Colorful Life

Wed., April 13—Adolph Frantz, a recent comer from Germany where he has been engaged in educational work, presented in the chapel hour this morning an address on Germany. He revealed the conditions in Germany from a student's angle.

He first made some general statements about the universities of Germany. There are twenty-three state universities in Germany. Two of these were started in the 14th century and others have been added to the number in more recent centuries. He stated that the University of Munich has 8,000 students.

The present day universities there were compared to those of our own country. He stated that the medical department has a very large enrollment. In comparison with universities in the United States the physical equipment is rather lacking, but like some American students the German students also have scarcity of money. However, Mr. Frantz expressed his belief that the German students have a much more colorful life, and went ahead to show some phases of their college life. They have many student organizations, many vacations, athletics—especially football, duelling on a small scale, tuuls, and many student movements. The students also have a much more general interest in politics.

He made the following brief comparison of qualities of the German student and the American student: The German university students are on the average two years younger; they are more clanish; they are equally intellectual; but morally inferior, which is caused by drinking and the general condition of their country.

MARTHA ANDES LEADS WORLD SERVICE GROUP

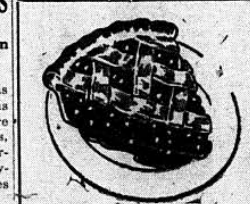
Thurs., April 14—Martha Andes led the World Service Group in a short devotional program tonight. The program consisted of a piano prelude by Mildred Ronk, a reading and a story, and devotional reading in unison. Those on the program included Lois Lackey, Mildred Ronk, Lawrence Lehman, who dismissed the group with prayer, and the leader.

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LOWRY SPEAKS DURING COOPERATION PROGRAM

Manager of Alliance Exchange Tells of Company's Organization

Tues., April 19—A second program on the subject of "Cooperation" took place in the Y. M. C. A. meeting this morning, with Mr. William Lowry of the Alliance Exchange Grocery company as the speaker.

Mr. Lowry said that cooperation is not a new thing, but that history reveals many incidents of cooperative activity. The three divisions of cooperative systems, he said, are cooperative distribution, cooperative production, and cooperative financial organization.

Forty-three years ago, the speaker said, the "Alliance" movement began in Kansas, designed to cut out the unfair profit of the middleman. The McPherson company, which began then, has survived better than many others, largely because of dividends being paid to stockholders based on business done with the company's store and the accumulation of a surplus to tide the organization over economic depressions.

Shank: "Professor, I can't go to class today. I don't feel well."

Repliege: "Where don't you feel well?"

Shank "In class."

GIVE PART OF PLAY

Several members of the senior class at McPherson high school came to the college last Monday morning to present a few sketches from the high school Senior Play, "Applesauce," during the chapel period. The play, a three-act comedy, was presented last night in the Community Building.

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