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**Rev. C. E. Davis Contributes Several on Religion**

Books obtained recently by the library include both gifts and purchases. Donors are Rev. C. E. Davis, of Independence; Dean F. A. Replogle, Dr. J. J. Yoder, and Miss Elizabeth Hoerner.

Rev. Davis brought several religious books from his home in Independence. Among them is "Portraits of Methodist Preachers, and other Engravings," which was printed in 1844. Another book in the group is A. Chester Mann's "Biography of F. B. Meyer," who was twice president of the national Free Church Council of England, and also a writer of many religious works.

Education books which have been in student use for some time but will now be catalogued, were given by Dean Replogle. This material is on both high school administration and religious education.

Personal copies which Dr. Yoder has been keeping in the library office were his gifts to the institution. There are among the 25 volumes a few on each of the following subjects: religion, education, economics, sociology, and English literature.

A scrapbook of various woodwork projects and suggestions for others was donated to the library by Miss Hoerner. Directions are given for making articles varying from a saw horse to a child's playroom furniture set.

Volume XI of "Comprehensive treatise on Inorganic and Theoretical Chemistry," by J. W. Mellor, has been purchased by the library. This is the second book of this set to be placed in the library this year. Other purchases are, "Holidays and Inter-Season Times," by L. C. Vanderveer; "Social Pathology," by J. L. Gillin; "Character and Career," by W. Gardiner; "Meaning and Truth of Religion," by E. W. Lyman; "Advanced Exposition," by Robbins and Parker; and the Thirty-Third Yearbook of the "National Society for the study of Education."

**Spectator Records Campus Events For Twelve Years**

The Spectator was first published in its present form 12 years ago under the editorship of Orville D. Pote. Important occurrences of that important year are vividly portrayed in the pages of the bound volume of the Spectator for 1921-22, in the library.

Experiences of Dr. H. J. Harnly and Prof. J. J. Yoder (now Dr. Yoder), on a world tour are sketched in a front page article of the first issue. Eld. J. H. R. Williams, who had accompanied them at the beginning of the trip, died in Africa.

Erection of Harnly hall was begun in March 1922. Mr. W. J. Krehbiel, editor of the Daily Republican, acted as chairman of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce Drive for subscriptions. Donations are listed in the Spectator for December 6, 1921.

Thespian club, now so prominent on the campus, was organized in early February, 1922. Tryouts could take place at any time during the year after a two-weeks notice instead of at a stated time as they do now.

Under the direction of Coach Lomborg, the Bulldogs completed the most successful basketball season in the history of M. C. up to that time. With only one defeat, they finished second in the conference. Sixteen colleges were included in the conference then.

Forensic honors were many. M. C. debaters won first place in the league on March 24, 1922. State championship followed when they defeated Fairmount College 5-1 in a dual contest on April 11. Besides the debate victories, Rodney Martin of McPherson College won the Anti-Tobacco Oratorical contest.

The orchestra, under Prof. Alvah R. Lauer, made frequent appearances. The last entertainment was a concert given in the chapel in May.

Altogether, 1921-22 was a banner year for M. C. in finance, dramatics, forensics, sports, and music.

Young wife: "Oh, Tom, it's just about a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands. I wonder how we'll spend the first anniversary?"  
Tom (gloomily): "On the rocks."

**THE Spectator**

One day during Regional Conference a visitor to Fahnstock Hall made a fool of himself by asking if we had anything platted in our wash basins.

Did you see the effigy of Pearson in the "lobby of the library Tuesday afternoon? Someone made an image of this well-known and well-loved personage by propping his coat and hat on a couple of brooms stuck in his overshoes. The statue was complete even to a pipe stuck in a paper mouth.

And by the way—we wish the person who has a habit of smoking a pipe in the basement of the library would change to Sir Walfar Raleigh. The tobacco he uses now is just about as strong as the smell of the same person's feet. (Of course, you remember, he was "in the war" and that accounts for it).

Wanted! More and more weddings! Especially if they all turn out as profitable to us as Harvey Shank's did. It's not every day that someone deliberately offers us a candy bar—free gratis, and no strings attached.

Did you catch the drift at supper the other night when someone yelled "NO!" after Harvey had been called on for a song? Said person evidently had a vivid recollection of the way Harvey used to sing "Between your chair and my chair some day there'll be a high chair."

I can't help but wonder if our chapel speaker of Monday didn't come to McPherson College in his younger days. When he sang "Oh it's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed," he expressed the sentiments of just about all the fellows in the dorm.

We don't know whether the Y. W. room has lost its appeal or whether it's just a different class of kids here this year. At any rate, for some reason "dates" don't go down there like they used to.

Spring must be here, for the sheep all have had their wool clipped, or, to put it plainer, the football boys all went down to Sid's and got a free haircut last week.

Boys will be boys! Someone filled Mike's bed with snow the other night and he had to sleep with some kind friend to keep from freezing.

A German lens-maker has just constructed a microscope with an enlarging power of 400,000 times! A pleasant, harmless, altho thrilling diversion for a winter night we should think might be looking at one of Professor Hess' rhetoric assignments thru one of these interesting gadgets.

The Smithsonian Institution reveals that there is 45 trillion dollars worth of gold in the sea. Now if Dr. Hershey could just develop a system of recovering this great wealth, Mc-

Pherson College's financial worries would soon be over.

After long and careful study, we have come to the conclusion that a professor is a man who knows a great deal about a very little; and who goes on knowing more and more about less and less, until finally he knows practically everything about nothing; whereas a student, on the other hand, is a person who knows a very little about a great deal and keeps on knowing less and less about more and more until finally, he knows practically nothing about everything.

Have you heard the latest one on Joe E.? The other day after reading one of Joe's semester themes, Professor Hess turned a suspicious eye on the boy and said, "Are you sure this theme is perfectly original?" Whereupon Joe answered, "Well, I'll admit you may find some of the words in the dictionary."

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Boy oh boy! There's nothing like bob-sledding on a cold wintry afternoon and a good old hot bowl of chili afterwards. If you don't believe it, just ask any of the kids who have gone snow-banking lately. And by the way, don't fail to ask Betty Lou about the time she stepped in a hole and fell head-first in a snow-drift. And ask Mary Eisenbise how it feels to get all wet and then freeze.

So long, folks! That's all!

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**EVANGELIST ENTERTAINS STUDENTS IN CHAPEL**

An invitation to attend the Union Evangelistic meetings downtown was extended to the entire College in chapel Monday, by H. F. Erwin, musician in charge of the meetings.

Mr. Erwin entertained the assembly with several vocal and instrumental numbers. He closed his program with two mottoes, the first, a reeple for perfection, was "Get every point in every lesson, every day, and avoid future complications"; the second, a definition of Character, was, "My character is the sum total of my choices up to date."

Scotch bridegroom (to best man): If you maunite a shoe on the cab, let it be a pair.—Humorist.

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**Getting Acquainted With Your Campus**



Probably the first thing that strikes a person's eye as he comes toward McPherson College campus is the little pointed cupola on top of Sharp Hall, for the most conspicuous building on the campus, to the casual observer, is the main building. The "Ad" building, as it is known to the students, is the second oldest building on the campus. The basement was built only several years after Fahnstock Hall was built, and a second story, with a tar roof was added a few years later. A campaign was started by Professor Fahnstock to raise money to add the third story and a permanent roof, under the stipulation that every cent donated would buy one brick. The necessary funds were soon raised, and in 1897 the final construction was started, to be completed the following fall. For a while the heating plant was located in the northeast corner of the building.

This building, named in honor of S. Z. Sharp, first president of the college, holds perhaps more common interest for the students of the college than any other building. Besides housing a large share of the classrooms, it holds the offices, chapel, "Y" rooms, and the bookstore. As one enters from the west, he finds on one side of him the office of the president, wherein is located the famous green carpet, and on the other side, the dean's office, which might well be called the Council Chamber. Next to this is the business office, where many a student

has met his Waterloo. Herein, too, is the source of books, pencils and paper, and the inevitable candy bar.

Further on is the chapel, scene alike of countless chapel services, where the student may come for daily inspiration and guidance, and many a program, play or lecture. In the basement is to be found the Y. W. room, where one can usually find some youthful swain and the fair maid of his choice spooning in the evening with the lights turned low. Also one finds the "Underworld," alias the "Duncheon," headquarters and hideout of all those boys who abide outside of the dorm and bring their lunches to school with them. Here, too, is the ping pong table, which seldom gets a chance to grow cold between games. We cannot leave the basement without mentioning Professor Hess' room. How often have we come down here and heard the enthusiastic voice of some eager young debater, or of some striving orator, going thru the daily practice which turns out the successful debate teams for which Professor Hess is noted.

The description of this old building would not be complete without mentioning the "bell which toots" on its roof. How could we ever get to classes on time without this hourly reminder? Then too, let us not forget the dark nights when we have shined up the walls to blow said whistle in token of another Bulldog victory. And so we leave Sharp Hall, the headquarters of dear old M. C.

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# SPORTS

## WILDCATS DEFEATED IN FINAL SCORING RALLY

Following their great game with Ottawa on Friday night the Bulldogs journeyed to Baldwin Saturday night and defeated the Baker University Wildcats 32-27. The victory put the Bulldogs in a tie for first place in the Kansas Conference with College of Emporia.

McPherson scored first when Pauls made a nice one-handed shot but after that the Bulldogs failed to score for a long period in the first half. Baker soon hit their scoring stride and at one time the Wildcats were leading by an 11-2 count. Binford's men then began to score and tied the count at 13 and just before the first half ended Baker scored a basket to lead at the intermission by a 15-13 score.

The second half was a battle all the way with the outcome in doubt until the closing minutes of the game. Only a few points separated the two teams during the entire second half. With six minutes of playing time remaining the Wildcats were leading 26-21.

Then McPherson started a rally and overtook the Baker cagers in the closing minutes of the game. With two minutes left to play McPherson had gained the lead and was holding the ball to protect the lead. Pauls made a shot from the post with 15 seconds left and the Bulldogs were on the long end of a 32-27 score.

| Baker (27) | Fg | Ft | F  |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Quar, f    | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Belser, f  | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| Helne, c   | 1  | 3  | 1  |
| Schrey, g  | 6  | 1  | 4  |
| Grist, g   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Finley, g  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Totals     | 10 | 7  | 14 |

| McPherson (32) | Fg | Ft | F  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| C. Johnston, f | 2  | 3  | 3  |
| Pauls, f       | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| Meyer, c       | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Wiggins, c     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Binford, g     | 0  | 2  | 1  |
| Yoder, g       | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| H. Johnston, g | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| Totals         | 10 | 12 | 10 |

Referee—Cochrane, Ottawa.

## OTTAWA IS DEFEATED IN LAST MINUTE OVERTIME

The McPherson College Bulldogs won an overtime basketball game from the Ottawa University Braves by a score of 25-24 in a hard fought battle at Ottawa Friday night.

The game had all the earmarks of a sensational basketball game and the Bulldogs had to give all that was in them to win over the Braves. McPherson trailed during most of the game and at the end of the regular playing time the score was knotted at 20.

Ottawa jumped into the lead early in the game and held a slight lead throughout most of the contest. It seemed as though the Bulldogs were unable to hit their stride and not once did the McPherson squad show much of a scoring punch. On the other hand, Ottawa with no championship at stake, played good basketball and a little more spirit than the Bulldogs. At halftime Ottawa was ahead with a 14-10 count.

At times during the second half the Bulldogs would manage to score a few baskets and catch up to the Braves, but Ottawa would then go ahead again by one or two points. The score was tied at 18 and then McPherson forged ahead to 20 points but the Braves tied the score before the regular playing time was over.

In the five minute overtime period the Bulldogs did some fine work and turned what looked like certain defeat into a blazing victory. Mattis of Ottawa scored two free throws for Ottawa at the start of the extra period and Pauls scored one free throw for McPherson. As time rolled by Pett, Ottawa guard, drove in for a basket and the Braves were leading by three points. With 40 seconds of time remaining to play Ottawa had the ball and in a desperate effort the Bulldogs gained possession of the ball and Yoder scored for McPherson. Immediately following this Binford scored and with 15 seconds remaining to play the Bulldogs took the tip and kept possession of the ball until

## SPORT LIGHTS

By Paul A. Lackie

With the Swedes' scalp safely hung up, McPherson College is assured of at least a tie for high Kansas Conference honors. This becomes settled by reason of the Bulldogs' 28-17 win over Bethany last evening in Lindsborg.

C. of E. has one remaining Conference game to be played, that with Kansas Wesleyan at Salina Friday evening. If they win this contest, they will again tie for honors with the Binford crew.

However, should they lose this meet with the strong Coyotes, McPherson becomes undisputed champion, with eight wins and but two losses, while Emporia will have seven wins and three losses.

At the present time, the Canines have a slight edge in standings, having played one more game than their nearest rivals, the Presbyterians.

Over the week end, McPherson took a crucial road trip into north-eastern Kansas, playing two of the turning with two wins to their strongest teams in the K. C. and reentered.

On Friday evening, the Bulldogs were successful by the narrow margin of one point in their meeting with Ottawa University. The final score was 25-24, McPherson.

Coach Binford's crew showed a better game on the following night in Baldwin City, taking Baker University to the tune of 32-27. This game, as the score indicates, was not so closely contested!

McPherson has been playing great ball, and without that rather disastrous Kansas Wesleyan game, has had a season without upsets. The way they came back and took C. of E. in their game here made history!

And still the same old argument, one which probably can never be settled, as to whether M. C. can beat Globe Refiners prevails! All the Main Street sages never tire of discussing it!

While the Bulldogs may not meet Globe, Coach Binford hints that he is negotiating for at least one post-season game, but is reticent as to who will furnish the opposition.

By the way, McPherson has established a record by having won the last twenty-two "at homes!" This goal extends over a period of nearly two years in track, football and basketball.

Lindsborg has tasted defeat at the hands of the Canines, long their bitter rivals, three times in basketball this season! We believe this to be a record for one sport between these two traditional enemies.

Because college petters parked their cars before his home a professor at New York university asked trustees of his suburban town not to have snow removed from the roads so that he could spend some peaceful evenings.

| Ottawa U. (24) | Fg | Ft | F  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Dillon, f      | 1  | 4  | 1  |
| Barker, f      | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| Knapper, c     | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Casida, g      | 0  | 1  | 4  |
| Pett, g        | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Elder, g       | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Mattis, f      | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Totals         | 6  | 12 | 13 |

| McPherson (25) | Fg | Ft | F  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| C. Johnston, f | 0  | 1  | 4  |
| Pauls, f       | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| Meyer, c       | 0  | 1  | 3  |
| Binford, g     | 2  | 2  | 3  |
| H. Johnston, g | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Yoder, f       | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Wiggins, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 9  | 7  | 14 |

Missed free throws—Ottawa 6, McPherson 7.  
Referee—Claude Cochrane, Ottawa; Dwight Ream, Washburn.

## Century Old Volume Found Among Relics In Library

Books, like cheese, keep well. A century old volume owned by the McPherson College Library has been repaired for the first time. But even now, a strip of cloth only an inch wide and four inches long was enough to mend the hinge along the back of the book.

"Seasons," a volume of poetry, by James Thomson, has been in the possession of the College library since its printing in 1831. Brown paste-board shows through the black leather of the cover. The pages are yellowed by age, but the words are still legible.

Style used in the writing is that of long ago. Even the names of the three former owners are written in an obsolete type of penmanship.

The half title, a facsimile of the title page of the first edition (1821) shows that the volume is not valuable as a first edition. The book was probably once a prized copy, but now holds interest only as a type of old literature or a curio.

Average students of today would not take the trouble to look inside the worn backs of the book. If they did, the rule slip attached to the front cover might attract their attention for a short time. Library rules have changed somewhat since the time when this book was in circulation. Rules then read:

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"Seasons" was originally valued at 40 cents. A book with the same quality of binding is not to be obtained today for twice that price.

## HEAD OF MISSION BOARD ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

Rev. Charles Bonsack, executive secretary of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren, stopped in McPherson Tuesday and Wednesday and conducted two programs in McPherson College.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bonsack spoke in chapel, emphasizing the fact that "there are things we need so much more than the things we think we need." He pointed out that in time of depression we are apt to think we have lost everything, or could do so much better in someone else's place, whereas if we would just look around we could find numerous opportunities that we have been passing up.

In the meeting of the World Service group th previous evening, he spoke briefly on the present mission movement, pointing out changes that have taken place recently, those which must come in the future, and the part to be played by students in modern mission. After this he led an interesting discussion on questions

raised by the students.  
Rev. Bonsack was on his way from LaVerne, California, to Elgin, Illinois, where his office is located. While here he visited with Dr. J. J. Yoder, who is also a member of the General Missions Board.

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