

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS GOAL AT \$10,000

McPherson Organization Gets Behind Project To Aid College Financially

CAMPAIGN TO END MARCH 23

City Shows Appreciation for M. C. In Local Good Will Campaign

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce is working vigorously on a financial campaign for McPherson College with a goal of \$10,000. The purpose of the campaign is to help the college meet a deficit which has accrued over four years of depression. Committees are working on plans by which it is hoped that the goal set will be reached by March 23. On that date the Good Will Banquet brings the campaign to an end.

This year the city is taking an active part in helping an institution which has been of great benefit to the town.

What was formerly called the Booster Banquet will be known this year as the Good Will Banquet to be staged in Convention Hall.

W. J. Krehbiel, a long-time booster of the college, is chairman, and Ralph Johnson is secretary of the committee which is working on the local drive. Other members of the committee are Homer Ferguson and Lee Miller. This committee, however has been aided greatly by directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Directors of the local organization are, in addition to the above committee, R. F. O'Brien, Homer Ferguson, Fred Estrikes, D. E. Lindbloom, E. L. Wolf, Simon Strouse, Ernest Wall and Carl Smith.

The committee has already obtained much of the money set in the goal. Several of the business men have contributed \$500 to the fund. Much more has been pledged.

The committee is in an optimistic frame of mind concerning prospects of putting the drive over to a success, finding that there is a pronounced appreciation of the advantages offered the community by the colleges of the city in evidence on every hand, and a realization that assistance of the kind now forthcoming by McPherson College must be forthcoming, especially as it is believed that if this amount of money is secured, with the economic situation rapidly clearing, the institution will from now on enter an era of prosperity, which the people of the community desire to see.

OPEN WEATHER ADDING TO ENTHUSIASM FOR TRACK

The track and field aspirants have been taking advantage of the nice weather the last few days and are rapidly getting into condition. The men are going through fundamental exercises and some running, but very little strenuous work has been done by the weight men and the prospects for the jumping events.

Some new men have been reporting each night and some freshmen are out for practice that have good high school records. Several outstanding men from last year's track team graduated last spring, but Coach Binford is of the opinion that a fairly well balanced team will be put out this year.

An inter-class track meet will be held sometime in the near future and following this there will be one or two other meets held within the school. Several dual meets will be held during the season and the conference meet will be in Ottawa sometime in May.

FORMAL DINNER TOMORROW

A formal dinner for students has been planned to be held in the dining room in the basement of Arnold Hall for Friday evening at 6 o'clock. All students living outside the dormitory must pay an admission charge of twenty-five cents.

Encourages Investment In Education

Dr. V. F. Schwalm, in a recent article in the McPherson Republican points out that the prosperity of McPherson county resulting from the oil and gas development cannot endure and that the community will do well to invest its wealth in educational institutions that will be lasting. The following paragraphs are taken from his article:

"It is reported that in 1932 McPherson county produced 7,775,000 barrels of oil and that in 1933 production reached 11,709,000 barrels. This means that millions of dollars worth of oil is taken out of the earth of McPherson county each year.

"The oil development has brought to the town added business; to the home owners, rentals; to the hotels, guests; to the lawyer, clients; to the doctors, patients; to our schools, students; and to the churches and clubs, added members. In all these respects the oil development has been a blessing.

"This vast wealth in the form of oil that is now being taken from the earth was not produced in a day. It was being formed and deposited in the earth through thousands, per-

haps millions, of years. But it is not inexhaustible. When the period of activity, often called a boom, is over, there will be some remains of it not so pleasant to anticipate.

"But if a community is wise it will plan in its day of prosperity for the day of adversity. Happy that community that has had foresight and wisdom enough to utilize some of the vast wealth taken from the earth to build institutions that will work for the social, cultural, and spiritual uplift of the community now and for other generations to come.

"The greatest asset of any community regardless of its other forms of wealth resides in its boys and girls. Personality is the supreme value of life. Anything that contributes to the enrichment of the life of boys and girls, men and women, in a community is of supreme importance to the community.

"McPherson county might well be made the Educational Center of this area by some of those so greatly blessed with oil income. McPherson county is already noted as a center that has three colleges and supports them. There are beginnings here of

what might well become great institutions. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia were long small colleges and poor ones. But friends gave, gave liberally, and have built them into great institutions with colossal wealth, thousands of students and hundreds of thousands of alumni and friends.

"This county is still new and our institutions young. In a hundred years some of our institutions may well be as rich in tradition and as far-reaching in influence as these.

"We are standing at an open door. The wealth is here. It will be spent for something. Shall it be for those values that bring disappointment or for the values that endure. A civilization as well as a man is tried by its ability to deny itself. Of those things that are immediate for the sake of higher values that are more remote. "When a man has achieved the fine art of turning his dollars into character, he has learned the finest of all art, the art of living." May we not hope that some generous men and women shall experience the supreme joy of being a benefactor to the present and future boys and girls of McPherson."

STUDENT ORGANIZATION TO BOOST FOR COLLEGE

Purpose of Group To Get New Students and To Aid in Campaign

With the dual purpose of acquiring new students from McPherson and vicinity, and of supplementing the activities of the other organizations in the Chamber of Commerce campaign for \$10,000, the students of the college whose homes are in McPherson county, met Monday, February 26, to organize and to select an executive committee.

This committee has been authorized to work out plans for getting new students. The plans at present are for personal contacts with persons in the county who are prospective college students. Members of the committee will interview desirable high school students and other prospects in the county.

At present the committee is working with Dean F. A. Replogle in publicizing the monetary campaign for the college. One of their projects has been the supervision of this week's issue of The Spectator. More than 250 copies have been printed to be sent to residents and business firms of McPherson.

The committee is composed of the following members: Robert Booz, chairman, Paul Lackie, Robert Brooks, Margaret Oliver and Geraldine Burdett. At present there are 111 students in McPherson College from the county. Of these 82 are from the city of McPherson, and 81 Fine Arts students are from the city.

THESPIAN PLAY WILL BE GIVEN ON APRIL 13

The date for the Thespian play, "Enchanted April," has been set for April 13. Practices are being held regularly, and a well-polished production is anticipated. The cast is particularly well-chosen, and all are working well into the parts.

This three-act comedy by Kane Campbell has its setting in Italy where four women have secluded themselves in order to be away from men. But you can imagine four women and no men, especially when some of them are married and others not bad to look upon? Naturally, men appear and then a real situation arises. The Thespians report that not only will the production be clever, but the scenery will be new and unusual for they will initiate, at this time, the cyclorama which they are giving to the school.

Rev. Evans In Chapel

Rev. J. M. Evans of the Congregational church gave an address in chapel yesterday urging students to view life more seriously, to form a definite purpose, and to work on things that lead to character development.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 16—Anti-Tobacco contest at Central College.

Friday, March 16—Formal Dinner in Arnold Hall.

Monday, March 19—Union young people's social in the Christian church at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 23—Good Will Banquet.

Sunday, Apr. 8—Local peace contest.

LOCAL FINANCE DRIVE ENDORSED BY BOARD

In summing up the attitude of the local Chamber of Commerce, toward the task it has assumed of supervising the college financial campaign in McPherson, Ralph F. Johnson, secretary of the organization, says, "In taking over the responsibility of conducting the financial drive for McPherson College, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce is aware it has undertaken a project of greater magnitude than any assumed by the organization in many years. But it is not an impossible task, and with the support of the people of McPherson it can be accomplished with comparative ease.

"In a final analysis, it is not important whether money is plentiful or scarce, or whether financial drives are easy or difficult. The situation before us is so different it is not necessary to consider inquiries like these.

"McPherson College is so much a part of the City of McPherson it would not be possible for the City to go forward without the college. The College and the City are one and this financial drive is a responsibility of the entire City instead of just McPherson College. McPherson cannot and will not shirk this responsibility. With these thoughts in mind the Chamber of Commerce is planning its method of procedure with but one object, and that is the full quota of the drive, \$10,000 or more."

The supervision of the financial campaign in McPherson was taken over by the Chamber of Commerce following a recent meeting at which Dr. V. F. Schwalm, Dr. J. J. Yoder, and others explained the vital importance of raising money for the College this spring. They made it clear in their explanations that the drive being undertaken this year is not to become an annual affair, that the present need of it is the result of diminishing returns from investments and donations during the depression. Dr. Schwalm pointed out that if it is made possible for the College to "clean its slate" this year, there will be no need of a campaign of such proportions another year.

"Prerogative" is a cure for tapeworm, a St. Olaf College co-ed revealed in a recent examination.

M. C. ORCHESTRA CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Will Be Assisted By Quartet; Program Begins in Chapel At 8:15

Miss Lois Wilcox, violin instructor of McPherson College, will present her 40-piece orchestra in a concert at the college chapel tonight at 8:15 p. m. The orchestra will be assisted by the Varsity Male Quartet consisting of Vern Traver, Warner Nettleton, Loyd Miles, and Chris Johansen. Admission charge is 25 cents.

The program includes a composition for stringed instruments written by Floyd Harris, a member of the college orchestra. The numbers as they will appear are as follows: Poet and Peasant Suppe Atlantis (The Lost Continent) Safranek

1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise.
2. A Court Function.
3. I Love Thee.
4. Destruction of Atlantis.

Male Quartet
Sing Me a Chantry With A Yo-Heave-Ho Wellsoley
Home Beyond the River Haywood
To the Spirit of Music Stephens
Orchestra
Indian Hope Dance Grunn
Charms of Evening Harris
Student Prince Romberg

PERMANENT YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED

As an outgrowth of the union young people's meetings held during the union evangelistic meetings down town there has come a suggestion for a permanent organization of the young people's societies of the various churches of McPherson.

The first meeting will be held next Monday night at the Christian church. A social will be held followed by a business meeting at which plans for the organization will be completed. All college students are invited to this meeting.

Royal Frantz, president of the College Christian Endeavor, is temporary chairman of the organizing committee.

ANTI-TOBACCO CONTEST HELD AT CENTRAL COLLEGE FRIDAY

Willard Fleming will represent McPherson College in the state Anti-Tobacco oratorical contest which will be held in the Central College auditorium in McPherson Friday evening at 7:30. His oration is entitled "The Power of Habit."

The six colleges entering the contest are Central College, McPherson College, Haviland, St. John's, Miltonvale and Kansas Wesleyan.

A short meeting of the state Anti-Tobacco Association, of which Galen Ogden is president, will be held preceeding the contest.

J. B. KELLY TO SPEAK AT GOOD WILL DINNER

Plans for Banquet Progressing Rapidly Under Supervision of Committees

LINDLEY TO BE GUEST

Speeches by Town Supporters and Music by College Aero Program Features

Word has been received by Pres. V. F. Schwalm that Dr. J. B. Kelly, President of the College of Emporia, and chairman of the Kansas Council of Church Colleges, accepts the invitation of the College to be one of the main guest speakers at the Good Will banquet which is to be held on March 23, in Convention Hall. Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas, will also be a guest speaker as was formerly announced.

A complete program for the banquet has not yet been made out, but in its final form it will probably include speeches by a number of men from the town of McPherson, supplemented by music from the College music organizations. Chancellor Guy Cutshall of Nebraska Wesleyan University, who was previously scheduled to appear on the program, has written that he will be unable to attend.

The Good Will Banquet, which in former years has been called a Booster Banquet, is to be the final feature of this year's drive for funds for McPherson College. Plans for the banquet are progressing rapidly and college committees are working hard to make this year's affair one of the most successful ever put on.

The following committees are at work on the project: The general committee is composed of Dr. J. J. Yoder, chairman; Dean F. A. Replogle, secretary; President V. F. Schwalm, Professor M. A. Hess, Dean R. E. Mohler, and Mr. LeRoy Doty, for the banquet hall committee Professor Hess is chairman and Professor S. M. Dell, Miss Clara Collins, Harry Frantz, and Chester Colwell are helpers; President Schwalm, Dean Replogle and Miss Alice Gill have charge of the publicity for the banquet; President Schwalm has charge of arranging for the speakers and Miss Jessie Brown of securing the music.

Y CABINETS INSTALLED IN TUESDAY'S MEETING

Officers for Y. W. and Y. M. cabinets were installed into their respective positions at a joint installation service on Tuesday, March 13. The program opened with the processional played by Arlene Wampler. Gulah Hoover, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A., gave the invocation. President V. F. Schwalm addressed the students on the value of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. organizations. The College Male Quartette sang "Thanks Be To God." The presentation of the charge was given by Miss Della Lehman, sponsor of the Y. W. C. A. Lester Pote pronounced the benediction, and the recessional was played by Arlene Wampler.

The Y. W. C. A. officers were dressed in white dresses and sat on the north side of the platform while the Y. M. C. A. officers sat on the south side and were dressed in dark suits.

Following is the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet for 1934-35: President, Paul Booz; vice president, Paul Heckman; secretary, Dave Duncanson; treasurer, Harry Frantz; music, Galen Ogden; program, Elmer Staats; social, Victor Noorman; devotionals, David Metzger; publicity, Kenneth Weaver; recreation, Willard Fleming; associate, Erwin Bentz.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet for 1934-35 is composed of the following: President, Velma Keller; vice president, Margaret Oliver; secretary, Bernice Drenher; treasurer, Elizabeth Wagoner; music, Mildred Dahlinger; program, Neva Root; social, Maxine Ring; world fellowship, Faltie Ketterman; social service, Martha Harsh; publicity, Edna Bengston; and conference, Leone Shirk.

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Invest in Character

Ways of investing money are many and varied. There are hundreds of stocks and bonds which one can purchase. Thousands of people are looking for money to borrow. There are businesses, farms, and all sorts of enterprises in which to invest money. But there is also the opportunity to invest in character. Such an opportunity is offered by the Christian college.

A few years ago investors in stocks and bonds were speculating wildly. Then the depression came and wiped out huge fortunes. Investments in character cannot be damaged by economic conditions. Whether or not you will receive your money back in actual dollars and cents cannot be known, but in aiding the progress of mankind no better way can be found than in helping to train the future leaders of our nation. McPherson College offers the investor a golden opportunity to invest in character.

A Community Asset

The Bulldog athletic record this year has been of priceless value, not only to the College but also to the town of McPherson. Newspapers throughout the state recognize the Bulldogs as being clean, hard-fighting squads, and as having established an enviable record by finishing the season in second place in football and tying for the Conference title in basketball.

The town of McPherson has for a long time had a reputation for sponsoring sports and athletics that are a credit to the community as a whole. Boys, while they are still in the grades are given a chance to develop their athletic ability, and are encouraged to perfect it when they reach the high school age. McPherson College, although it does not stress sports at the expense of academic pursuits, it does pride itself on keeping up the tradition by turning out teams which will be a credit to town as well as College supporters.

Each year, the College sponsors football, basketball, track and tennis, and competes in these sports in the Kansas Conference. Whatever the type of competition, it is the chief hope of the College that it may always add glory to the town whose name it bears and that in return the town will continue to give it the same loyal support it has always given.

Installation Services

The installation of the Y cabinets for the coming year begins another year for an organization that has proved helpful to students. Unaffiliated organizations of this kind on the campus fill a vital, almost indispensable, need for students. The Y deals with student problems where they arise—in the minds of the students. Half an hour spent in attending its meetings may often prove the most helpful half hour of the whole week.

The College Environment

McPherson College is of special advantage to the students who live in the city of McPherson financially and as a moral and environmental influence. Having a college in the city the student is able to stay at home and thus the expenditure of board and room is eliminated. The transportation from the home town to college is not met with by those who live in the city.

McPherson College is an institution of high moral standards. This is of great value to a student and especially to one living in or near the city of McPherson. He can keep in constant touch with the college

and its favorable environment.

The faculty of McPherson College is composed of outstanding individuals. The downtown students benefit from their influence not only in the classroom but also in the community life since the professors have their homes established here and live here all the year around.

As a result of these favorable situations there are a large number of students attending McPherson College who have as their home address McPherson.

Ten thousand dollars—McPherson College is worth that much as a match factory. Ask any alumnus or alumna who found a companion in college.

Campus Opinion

Students are often told that they neglect the faculty of speech. Too often he is unable to say the thing that he wishes to and the deduction is made that he does not know it.

On our campus the facilities for developing the art of speech are limited. Outside the debate, oratory, and dramatic classes, which are necessarily limited, little opportunity is offered for forensic development.

A forensic club on the campus would give those students who intended to be public speakers a chance to get some practical experience. Many students would welcome an organization of this type.

Then too an organization of this type would add to the efficiency of the debate and oratory groups. By experience early in the year McPherson's forensic teams would be strengthened.

Students could make an organization of this type both interesting and helpful. It would fill a much needed place on the campus.

With all these columns which are now operating in The Spec, there are few things a girl or boy can do privately. Eat crackers in bed, go to a dinner with someone, accept a new date, look at an athlete, eat with your knife, or recite in class and it's sure to be made public.

Under present conditions we have no personal freedom in private rights. If we shut up The Spectator, Chaff, Jitterings of Thought, or Campus Opinion we become dictatorial in press censorship. So again we ask, Who Says Personal Liberty?

Art Department To Move To Third Floor Harnly Hall

Miss Clara Colline announces that the art department of McPherson College will move its location from the fourth floor of Harnly Hall to the third floor of the same building.

More storage room, including locked compartments, will be available for the art students and more equipment such as tables, sinks, and cupboards will assist the students in their work.

The rooms on third floor are to be vacated soon by departments of science and are expected to be ready for Miss Colline's department in the near future.

Plan Eddy's Visit

A committee of five has been working for some time in planning the visit to McPherson College of Sherwood Eddy, widely known lecturer and social leader. Those on the committee are Lester Pote, Gulah Hoover, Dr. V. F. Schwalm, Dr. Ray C. Petry and Rev. H. F. Richards.

Mr. Eddy will be on the campus April 16-17.

Campus Chaff

The offspring of one of our most eminent professors is responsible for our latest: He asked Miss Kauffman what her name was, and when she told him it was Modena, he remarked, "Oh are you the Sistine Modena?"

Sunday afternoon, when the outgoing Y. W. cabinet was entertained by Mrs. Schwalm and Miss Lehman, several snapshots were taken. The girls looked so nice that someone remarked that people would think it was a picture of the Wampas Baby Stars of 1924.

A co-ed who had chanced to spend the preceding night with a dorm girl chanced to walk into the latter's room. She saw a comb on the dresser which was exactly like hers; consequently, she was sure it belonged to her. She picked it up, examined it and said, "I believe this is mine. Yes, it is dirty enough to be mine." But she had no comeback when her companion replied, "I'm sorry, but that comb is really mine."

We heard a student remark that he liked to listen to Wayne King over the radio on Sunday afternoons because Jan Garber came on immediately afterwards.

Did you know that Leola Mohler has a regular tongue-twister for a name? Try the whole thing fast, "Leola Arleta Mohler."

We have been wondering if Jack Gordon went bare-footed yesterday. That shoe on the bulletin board, we hear, belonged to him. We will have to search through this issue to see if the reporter who tacked it on the bulletin board got the story behind it—as he requested in his notice.

Says Wilcox to Gill: "Is that your handwriting?" Gill: "Yes—" Wilcox: "I know I always had a poor handwriting, too."

Did you hear Schwalm request in chapel that all the faculty members be prompt at a meeting at 1:15? We hear that at 1:25 Prof. Fries had to phone him to let him know that the faculty was waiting.

3:30 classes ought to become interesting pretty soon, especially since track is coming on and classes will have to be dismissed for all meetings—may there be many!

The Thespians are a hardy and daring lot of people. They are planning to give their play of the year on Friday, the thirteenth, and they expect to have a great success, too.

INTERESTING PARALLELS IN COLLEGE AFTER TEN YEARS

Times change, it is said. Yet 1923-24, and 1923-24, are similar, according to Spectator articles.

McPherson College needed money then. It still does. An endowment drive was begun in October 1923. This year the campaign was started in February. Over \$2,000 in pledges was received the first day, and over \$50,000 by November 13, 1923. Several \$500 pledges have been received this year.

But money is not all. Girls are still the same in some ways. Boy friends were taken to a leap year party. There is not a lot of difference between that and a backwards party.

The next news of the endowment campaign was about the presentation of six one-act plays by the Dramatic Art class to aid in securing funds. Kansas Scientists met at McPherson College, April 4 and 5, 1924, and elected Professor Nininger president of the association. Scientists of M. C. were prominent even then.

Ever and anon the campaign is mentioned again. Sometimes the students helped, and sometimes the teachers.

Faculty personnel changed that year. One of the new faculty members is well known now. Margaret Heckethorn, c'24, accepted the position of College Librarian for the next year to take the place of Margaret Walters, who went to California to study on a year's leave of absence.

The Endowment fund passed the \$55,000 mark after 7 months. But no banquet was given in 1924, as there will be this year. The campaign however, should be just as successful.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thoreau.

PADDLE ROLL

Corinne Suter March 20

PERSONALS

Luella Fairchild spent the past week end visiting friends in Kingman.

Mrs. Ruth Nigh accompanied by Mrs. June Reiff, alumni of McPherson College, entertained the chapel Monday morning with trumpet solos. She played "Alpine Echoes" by Hill, and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Faith Ketterman spent the past week end at her home in Abilene.

Hobart Hughey has been confined to his room for the past few days on account of illness.

Gall Patterson spent Wednesday evening in Lyons.

Othetta Wall, Elizabeth Bowman, Leone Shirk, Una Ring, Neva Root, Maxine DeMotte, Faith Ketterman, Velma Keller and Marjorie Brown read "Far Away Princess," matinee l'orrique style at a reading circle at the home of Mrs. C. W. Engborg.

Leah Bean, Agnes Bean, Mrs. Bean, Jack Gordon and Harry Frantz went to Wichita Monday evening to hear Marlon Talley in her concert.

Word has recently been received of the death of Mrs. Vena Caldwell McGrekory, an alumna of McPherson College, in Canoga, Calif.

Mr. August San Romani, director of the McPherson high school band and orchestra, and Miss Lois Wilcox, violin instructor of McPherson College and director of the College orchestra, were among those persons selected as critic judges in a contest held at Anthony, Kansas, March 9. Anthony, Attica, Caldwell, Medicine Lodge, Harper, Kingman, and Kiowa high schools entered contestants in the event.

Four other well-known persons in the musical line were chosen as judges. They were Mr. N. DeKubers of Kansas City Orchestral School; Mr. C. A. Peacock, Ottawa high school; Dean H. Hugh Altwater, Southwestern College; and Miss Grace Sellers, Southwestern College.

FUTURE C. E. PROGRAMS PLANNED AS CLASS PROJECT

Dean F. A. Replogie's class in religious education is now planning the programs for the College Christian Endeavor meetings as a class project. A committee has been appointed to plan the programs.

It is so arranged that one member drops off each week and another is appointed to fill his place, thus giving every member of the class an opportunity to serve on the committee.

The C. E., which has not been meeting during the time the union evangelistic meetings were being held down town, will hold its regular meeting again next Sunday. Much interest was taken by college students in the union young people's meetings led by Mr. Erwin, the evangelistic singer. Mr. Erwin's talks were helpful and interesting to all who heard them.

The subject of the program next Sunday evening will be "What I Would Like the C. E. To Be."

JITTERINGS OF THOUGHT

The round of formals . . . banquets . . . and formal dinners that have been and are going to be staged . . . seem to be quite a factor in the student's social program. . . . At least at this time. . . . A week ago Wednesday was the athletic boys' and their lady friends' feed. . . . Then this Friday night the formal dinner at the dorm. . . . Then of course the Big Booster Banquet. . . . And for the two upper classes . . . the Junior-Senior Banquet. . . . We might add that as we see it a boy should have asked a W. A. A. girl to the athletic banquet. . . . If he would have liked a return bid on the following Friday night. . . . Good old spring days make the junior and senior students think about their sneaks which will be pulled off in the near future. . . . So

Exchange Notes

A fraternity at Pittsburg Teachers College recently presented "Supper at Eleven," which includes in its cast thirty prominent movie stars.

The Student Council of Manchester College has decided to give an English dinner every Friday evening. The English style will be used.

Bridgewater College, Virginia, has a Senior-Faculty Club, organized because of the conscious need of closer relationships between seniors and faculty members. It was recently decided to admit the juniors to the organization.

Co-eds at Washington college were recently given permission to smoke in classes. When they went into psychology class one day spouting corn-cob pipes, the professor ordered all windows to be kept tightly closed. In a short time the class fled.

Pittsburg Teachers College is offering vocational education classes for people of Pittsburg and vicinity who are pursuing the occupations in which they work, members of the CCC camps, and citizens who desire to work at their hobbies.

"The solution of our present educational problems is to eliminate those elements of aristocratic organization and procedure." Dean F. E. Henslik, of the University of Nebraska, stated recently.

CWA workers in Texas will soon begin a survey of historical materials to be found in the state and will work under the direction of University of Texas faculty members.

"Movies are potentially the greatest educational force in the country today," according to Prof. H. B. Enghish, of Ohio State University.

Alabama College at Montevallo is broadcasting a regular series of Sunday morning programs from its campus. The broadcasts deal with education.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEETS

International Relations Club members met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to discuss current happenings throughout the world. Eight students gave short talks on recent events in foreign countries.

Those who took part in the program are John Goering, Guy Hayes, Elmer Staats, Lester Pote, Maxine Ring, Elizabeth Wagener, Clara Schurman, and Emma Schmidt. After the meeting a picture was taken of the organization for the Quadrangle.

New York, (CNS).—Members of the teaching staff of Brooklyn College have contributed voluntarily a total of \$15,362 for unemployment and other relief work since October, 1931. Dr. William A. Boylan, president of the college announced this week. A total of \$11,500 went to the mayor's relief fund and the rest was used in aiding needy students, he said.

Dr. D. C. Croissant, of George Washington University, blames foreigners for "our silly spelling." He is an advocate of simplified spelling.

The University of Hawaii offers honor students at many coast colleges free tuition and transportation on a basis of reciprocity.

Little freshies and sophies . . . If you wake up some morning and the dorm halls are quiet . . . the campus is quite vacated . . . and the hallways echo no joyful voices of upperclassmen, you'll know they've pulled the traditional stunt . . . and sneaked. . . . But you must realize too that the upperclass folk are in need of the rest that comes on such day. . . . We heard in a more or less direct fashion that Tony was all set for the cold winter blasts on the recent K. C. trip. . . . He took his long woollens along. . . . We don't blame him though. . . . and what's this about the officers stopping some of our squad? . . . We learn in a more or less emphatic manner that we're not to skip chapel to indulge in other forms of recreation. . . . nor are we to play ping pong during class hours. . . .

We're Backing You, Bulldogs!



The Basket Ball Squad

- C. Johnston
- W. Pauls
- A. Meyers
- H. Johnston
- H. Binford
- W. Yoder
- L. Haun
- J. Schul
- L. Wiggins

THEIR RECORD

Hastings	17;	McPherson	31
Bethany	14;	McPherson	52
Coffeyville	25;	McPherson	12
Pittsburg	41;	McPherson	16
Ottawa	26;	McPherson	41
Bethel	22;	McPherson	30
Bethany	11;	McPherson	28
C. of E.	33;	McPherson	27
Bethel	25;	McPherson	30
Kansas Wesleyan	17;	McPherson	22
Baker	23;	McPherson	33
Kansas Wesleyan	23;	McPherson	27
C. of E.	34;	McPherson	35
Friends	28;	McPherson	57
Ottawa	24;	McPherson	25
Baker	27;	McPherson	32
Bethany	17;	McPherson	28



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- Peoples Meat Market
- Sunflower Barber Shop
- Alliance Exchange
- Baldwin Music Co.

SPORTS

M. C. BASKETBALL TEAM HAS RECORD SEASON

Bulldogs Face Only Two Defeats in the Conference; Tie for Lead

McPherson College has enjoyed one of her most successful basketball seasons during the past few months. After a few years of preparation, Coach Binford turned out a team that tied for the Kansas Conference championship.

With hardly two weeks of practice the Bulldogs opened the season with a 31-17 triumph over Hastings College from Hastings, Nebraska. The entire team looked good and every man showed some action.

An exhibition game was played with the Bethany Swedes and the Bulldogs rolled up a 52-14 score and the entire squad looked quite impressive.

Following the holidays, the Bulldogs felt pretty cocky and took a trip to Coffeyville where they were defeated 25-12 and the following night Pittsburg Teachers walloped the Bulldogs to the tune of 41-16.

Ottawa came to McPherson and the Bulldogs looked good in their first conference game by defeating the Braves 41-26.

Bethany was next for the Bulldogs and the Swedes played good defense, but McPherson won by a score of 28-11. During the same week, McPherson lost to the College of Emporia on their box-like court by a score of 27-32.

Just two days following the C. of E. game, Bethel was defeated by the Bulldogs in a well played game. The final score was 30-22. Wesleyan, defending champions, lost to the Bulldogs by a score of 17-22 in a game that saw the Bulldogs in a last half rally.

Baker was defeated by the Bulldogs on the home court because the McPherson squad played good ball during the first half. The final score was 33-23. Bethel again fell before the Bulldogs. This time the McPherson team went to Newton and won 20-25, only after a bitter struggle.

The tragedy of the season came the next game, when the Bulldogs went to Salina and lost to the Coyotes in the last 20 second. The final score was 28-27. The Bulldogs led during most of the game, but Wesleyan eked out a 1-point win.

The Bulldogs staged a great second half rally to defeat College of Emporia on the home court. C. of E. held a 25-13 advantage at half time, but when the final gun sounded the Bulldogs were out in front, with a 35-34 win.

During the regional conference, the Bulldogs triumphed over Friends University by a score of 57-28. The entire squad saw action and all broke into the scoring.

The Bulldogs had a very busy week when they went to Ottawa and Baldwin. In an overtime game, McPherson won from Ottawa by a score of 25-24. With 40 seconds left to play in the overtime, the Canines were trailing by 3 points, but the Bulldog rally was good for the need ed points. Baker was defeated 32-27 on the following night after the Bulldogs trailed during a great part of the game.

The Bethany Swedes fell in the final game at Lindsborg to the tune of 28-17. It was a good game all the way with the Bulldogs having a slight edge. It was a great season and again the McPherson College Bulldogs have won a basketball championship.

SPORT LIGHTS

By Paul A. Lackie

McPherson College has produced a string of winning teams during the coaching terms of George Gardner and Melvin Binford on the gridiron, field, and basketball court.

These teams have brought much in the way of publicity to the city of McPherson and have created interest and support among the business men.

In the last twenty-two contests on the local court or field, the Bulldogs have emerged victorious. This is a

W. A. A. BANQUET HELD IN NORTHLAND SCENES

Eskimo Motif is Carried Out In Friday Evening Affair

An Eskimo motif was carried out at the annual W. A. A. banquet held Friday evening, March 9, in the parlors of the church. About twenty-five couples were present.

As the guests entered the dining room it seemed that they had suddenly been transported to the Northland. Icicles hung from the ceiling in great profusion. Black and white streamers extended from one end of each of the five tables to the other, and in the center were miniature igloos surrounded by snow. White candles in black candle-holders added the finishing touch to the table decorations.

The three-course dinner, prepared by the ladies of the church, was served by Velma Watkins, Leah Bean, Norma Flora, Robert Boos, Jack Gordon, and Glenn Webb. The menu contained such delicacies as boulders, snow drifts, sea water, and crystals.

The names of the persons on the program were in Eskimo language. Elizabethski (Elizabeth Bowman), president of the W. A. A., was the toastmaster and gave the Eskimewelcome. Traverseski (Vern Traver) sang a Song of the North. Kalayoder (Royal Yoder); gave a talk on Kalaking, in which he gave his impressions of the W. A. A. since its first organization. "Ice-breakers" by Iceskibise (Mary Eisenblase) was a talk in which she told of her experiences in joining the W. A. A. "Midnight Sun" was a musical reading by Edlewiski (Lola Edwards) about Eskimos. "Oh, no!" was the title of a humorous reading by Eskishirk (Leone Shirk). Elizabethski closed the program with "Seals Habitat," a farewell. The initial letters of the numbers on the program spelled Eskimos.

College education has proved largely unsuccessful in its major endeavor of making man the master of his environment, in the opinion of Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, assistant New York Commissioner of education.

record of which Coach Binford and his men can be justly proud!

A good athletic department does much to bring a desirable type of student to the college through its winning teams.

Likewise, in National Tournament circles, the Bulldogs have played an important part, several times going far in the tournament.

An athletic department of the high type maintained by McPherson College is a fine asset when not overdone!

Also, spring track practice brings into the limelight many boys who would not otherwise gain this important physical development!

When carried on as an extensive intramural program, as is done at M. C., a track program is quite valuable.

THE SPECTATOR

As you doubtless know, one of the well-known couples on the campus had a little misunderstanding and break-up a few weeks ago. One of our witty professors, upon hearing of the trouble, remarked with dry humor, "Well, when they reach that stage, it's time to notify the preacher."

From now on, kindly don't fail to accord the respect that is due to Slink. He has recently graduated to the status of Grandpa, and hence is due more respect than heretofore.

Well, folks, I feel quite proud of myself. Last week I predicted that there were going to be some "unexpected dates" at the athletic banquet. Was I right, or was I right?

Someone needed the tennis nets worse than the school and proceeded to hook the old ones we had. Some enterprising tennis enthusiasts strung a string across the court and played just as usual. Now we have some nice new nets. Wish some one would swipe the boys' dorm and a few other antiquated things around here. Maybe the student council would buy us some new ones.

Well Sprig is cubbig, ad least judging from the cod in my head. By dose is stobbed up and I can scarcely talk. Hope it doesn't show up in my column.

The other day I found a friend of mine deep in thought with a huge sheet of figures before him. I asked him what he was doing. "Oh, just figuring up my carbolic expenses," he said. "What do you mean, carbolic expenses?" I asked. "Oh," he said, "I mean my personal expenses." (Hope that one didn't slip by you).

If the college should adopt the policy of sponsored dances, as is being proposed by some, it would probably mean an increase in business for Mrs. Rathburn, the dancing teacher in town. This would mean an increase in employment and hence it would be very patriotic, being in line with the measures of the government. That is at least one good thing that would result from it, if nothing else.

The other day I read in the paper about a fellow catching the seat of his pants on fire in a high school chemistry lab. That young

man is evidently burning his "britches" behind him.

Fasnacht tore up his typewriter the other day to see if he could put it together again. If he is successful, he says that he is going to hang up his shingle. Swell idea, but he still has the problem of getting the original typewriter together again.

Michael is another young chap who is going into business for himself. He is doing multigraph printing for anyone who needs small printing jobs done. As a means of advertising, he has printed forms for all his written assignments, and on the outside in a small box is an advertising notice of multigraph printing at reasonable rates. Well! there's nothing like starting young.

Yesterday, while the chapel speaker was lecturing on the bad habits of young people who waste their time in useless things, a member of the faculty caught two boys and two girls playing bridge in the underworld. Tak, tak, tak. Such crust. Now the underworld has been closed up and stricter regulations have been placed on the use of the plug pong tables. As usual the many must suffer for the sins of the few.

One day while Professor Hess was in the library, he sniffed the air and said, "Something must be burning!" I have a hunch that it was tobacco smoke he smelled, for a certain person persists in smoking his foul pipe in the basement of the library. Something really should be done about this. It is highly destructive to the morals of the students of McPherson

College, and it is very hard to study in the library with such a strong smell pervading the air.

The other day Miss McGaffey was giving out words to her pupils to make a research. The assignment was as follows: Sissy Mr. Oliver, Spinster Miss Cameron, and Galvanized Mr. Ferris. Quite apt, don't you think?

Some students in chemistry lab have a habit of getting the notes of the other students instead of doing the work themselves. Thus Dr. Hershey has called the hard workers the "robins," and the parasites who get the work from them the "sparrows." Well, I have heard of the sheep and the goats, but this is the first time I ever heard of robins and sparrows.

Wonder who the absent minded professor was who lost the shoe that was hanging on the bulletin board yesterday?

Alumni Banquet To Be May 31

The alumni banquet will be given in the college church at 6:30, May 31. Eunice Almen '24, is chairman of the executive committee for the banquet. Mrs. Leland Lindell '29, and Mr. Clifford Dresser '23, are also on the committee with Miss Almen.

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