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1934 QUADRANGLE IS NEARING COMPLETION

Students Should Make Reservations by End of Week to Obtain Book

COMPLETED AT END OF TERM

First Time in History of Book That It Is Two-Year Edition

Work on the 1934 Quadrangle has made rapid progress during the past months and those in charge think they will have a fine book for the students when it is completed. The books will be ready for delivery some time during the latter part of the school year.

For the first time in the history of the Quadrangle, it will be a two-year book. Editor Fassnacht, and his assistants have most of the material sent in to the engravers, and proofs of pages have constantly been returning to the staff. Only a few pages of snap shots and some miscellaneous items remain unfinished.

The book will contain pictures of the four classes of this year, last year's senior class, an athletic section covering both last year and this year, and organization pictures from both years. The snap shot section of this year's Quadrangle is especially good with the best snaps from last year and this year, placed in the book.

Wilbur Yoder, business manager of the Quadrangle, has been making contacts with the business men of McPherson and reports that he is finding a good response from them. At the present time he is getting some price quotations on a cover for the book.

Sam Stoner, who is serving in the capacity of sales manager on this year's staff, reports that a few students have intimated that they want to buy a Quadrangle, but as yet they have not made their reservation. In ordering books this year the business manager is going to try something different. In years past the staff has bought a number of books that were not ordered and some of these could not be sold. This year the staff will order only a few more than are already paid for in order to cut down on expense.

With this in mind, any student who has not made a payment for a Quadrangle should do so by the end of this week so he will be assured delivery of a book. Any member of the business staff will gladly take your payment but it will have to be made in the next two days.

Last year Delbert Kelly served as editor of the Quadrangle, with Vernon Rhoades as assistant. This year Everett Fassnacht is editor and Wilbur Yoder is business manager of the two year book. Sam Stoner is sales manager of the business staff and Willard Brammell has also helped some on the business staff. Others who are on the Quadrangle staff are Martha Hursh, Lester Pote, David Duncanson, Wheeler Kertz, and Royal Frantz.

The Mid-Continent Engraving Co. of Wichita did the engraving for the book and the Daily Republican of McPherson will do the printing. Walker's Studio, also of McPherson did the photographic work for the book.

Replogle at Smith Center

Dean F. A. Replogle drove to Smith Center Friday where he addressed a county wide meeting of teachers and school boards Friday evening. His subject was "Education for the New America." He was accompanied by Guy Hayes and Newell Wine.

On Tuesday Dean Replogle gave an address on "Children and the Movies" at a local P. T. A. meeting.

Mohler Receives Honor

Dean R. E. Mohler last week was elected treasurer of the Kansas State Teacher's Association, an organization of Kansas teachers.

Dean Mohler is popular in educational circles, having served on the McPherson Board of Education for several years.

SHERWOOD EDDY, NATIVE OF KANSAS HERE APRIL 16 AND 17

Sherwood Eddy, who is to be on the McPherson College campus April 16-17, is an internationally recognized authority on political and economic affairs. The following account of Sherwood Eddy's recent visit in Germany is taken from the Literary Digest, August 12, 1933:

"Sherwood Eddy focuses blue, steely, penetrating eyes on the Berlin officials gathered at a reception given in his honor by the Karl Schurz society, and tells them in no uncertain terms, that no nation can flout the opinion of the world. Dumfounded at his attack on Nazi policies, the Berliners scatter swiftly at the conclusion of Mr. Eddy's address. This Kansan, born sixty-two years ago, won renown as secretary for Asia for the Y. M. C. A. He is never afraid of an audience: has addressed all kinds in India, China, Japan, Korea, and Russia. Vital, energetic, hard-working, he is the leader of the traveling American Seminar, en route to Russia."

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT GIVES SECOND RECITAL

Students of Four Groups Give Last Evening's Program in Auditorium

McPherson College presented its Fine Arts Department in another student recital last night in the college auditorium. Those who participated were students of Miss Jessie Brown, piano; Miss Fern Lingenfelder, piano; Miss Della Lehman, expression; and Mr. Alvin Voran, voice.

Following is the program:
Sonata E Minor Grieg
Allegro Moderato
Polonaise Americaine Alden Hazel Crawford
Reading: The Soul of the Violin Merrill Geraldine Burdette
Sonata D Major Mozart
Allegro con spirito
Deserted Farri MacDowell
Rigaudon MacDowell
Elrae Carlson
Reading: Oh, No! Mrs. Hugh Bell Leone Shirk
Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn Arthur Rolander, Jr.
Evangelical Song Wagstaff Elaine Danielson
Reading: A Coquette Conquered Dunbar Viola Harris
Sonata Pathetique Beethoven Grave
Allegro di molto e con brio
Adagio Cantabile
Joyce Vetter

Y. M. OUTLINES PLANS

With the dual aim of increasing its membership and promoting the ideals of the organization, the Y. M. C. A. started the new year with a bang last Tuesday. The various new officers gave talks urging the cooperation and assistance of the members in outlining plans for the coming year. Victor Moorman, social chairman, told of plans for the social life of the Y. Harry Frantz, treasurer, discussed plans for raising the necessary funds for the Y's program. Willard Ffaming, recreation chairman, told further of the social plans in the field of recreation. Elmer Staats, program chairman, concluded the program with a talk on the future programs of the group and a discussion of the aims of the Y.

NOTICE

All students who are planning to attend the Good Will Banquet Friday evening should see his ticket salesman or the ticket committee at once. Information as to the number of students attending is necessary for the committee that is preparing the meal.

Research Grows

The growth of research work by college men and women in the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the last year at least 1,000 papers on vitamins alone have been published in the United States.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 23—Good Will Banquet in Community Building.

Tuesday, March 27—Easter program in Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. meets.—World Service, meets.

Thursday, March 29—Easter vacation begins.

Tuesday, April 3—Vacation ends. Sunday, April 8—Local Peace Oratorical contest.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AND 17—SHERWOOD EDDY HERE.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN MAY 4

Four Committees Chosen To Complete Plans for This Year's Event

The Junior class in its meeting last week decided to hold the annual Junior-Senior Banquet on May 4 this year. The place of the program has not been definitely decided.

Committees chosen by John Goering, president of the class, include: Program: Elmer Staats, chairman. Faith Ketterman and Bernice Drescher; Decoration: Margaret Olier, chairman. Neva Root and Harry Kuntz; Invitation: Alice Urub, chairman. Arlene Wampler and Raymond Tice; Menu: Elrae Carlson, chairman. Maxine Ring and Velma Keller.

Although the banquet has been held in the basement of the College church in previous years, the class is making an effort to obtain the roof garden in the Hawley Hotel for the occasion.

In this banquet the juniors are hosts to the seniors. There are 26 seniors and 53 juniors this year.

The faculty sponsors this year for the classes are Prof. A. C. Voran for the juniors and Dean F. A. Replogle for the seniors.

Formal in its nature the program will present speakers and musical numbers.

DINNER IS CARRIED OUT IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN STYLE

A formal dinner was held in the dining room of Arnold Hall, at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening. It was sponsored by the social committee and plans were carried out by an appointed committee, Modena Kauffman, Lols Fry, Harry Frantz and Wheeler Kurtz.

The meal was served in a combination of English and Russian style, the main course being served by the host and the other courses by the waitresses. Decorations of sweet-peas were used in the center of the tables.

Miss Lehman gave two readings, "In the Tolls of the Enemy," and "Cornelius Ha Ha Ha Hanagan," by T. A. Daly. She was introduced by Harry Frantz, head host.

M. C. STUDENTS ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

A rally of all the young people's societies of the churches of McPherson was held Monday night at the Presbyterian church. A social hour of games and a short program was followed by a short business session at which plans for a permanent organization were discussed. A committee of twelve was appointed to make further plans and formulate a list of nominations for officers.

About forty-five were present including a number of McPherson College students.

Visit Exhibition

A demonstration of meats, including cuts, selection, and proper preparation will be open for those interested at the Wolf's Plumbing Company this afternoon. The home economics department of the College will visit the exhibition at 1:30 p.m. Other demonstrations will be at 2:30, 3:30 and 5 p.m.

BANQUET OFFERS VARIED PROGRAM

LINDLEY AND KELLEY ARE TO BE MAIN SPEAKERS

Final Count in Campaign May Show Thousand Dollars Short of Goal



Chancellor E. H. Lindley



Dr. J. B. Kelley

LIBRARY PARTY HELD IN QUAINT IRISH SETTING

Guests Each Assume an Irish Name for the Evening

A bit of old Ireland was transplanted to the library, Saturday evening, when the annual library party took place. Irish games were played and Irish stunts were given.

Everyone had an Irish name for the occasion. Cries of "Forfeit," "You have to pay a forfeit," were indications that someone had forgotten to call another by his Irish name. It was hard to remember that Professor Hess was Grandfather, or that Miss Hekethorn was Eileen, for the evening. Forfeits were Irish stories.

Everyone hunted feverishly for the greatest number of shamrocks during one game, only to find that it was the four-leaf clovers that brought them luck.

St. Patrick was seen driving the snakes out of Ireland. The kinds he had driven out were made known later in the evening during one of the games.

Shamrocks and green crepe paper formed the decorations of the west reading room, where the party was held. Refreshments also carried out the green color scheme.

Y. W. REVEALS EFFECT OF GOSSIP ON STUDENT LIFE

Singing of the song "It Isn't Any Trouble Just To S-M-I-L-E" opened the Y. W. meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 29. Loyal Miles sang "If I Were King," and an original playlet entitled "Campus Psychology," was given by Leola Mohler, Gladys Riddell, Lols Lackey, and Betty Lou Cameron. The play dealt with the effect gossip has on a girl. The meeting closed with the organization singing "I Would Be True."

The program arranged for the Good Will banquet to be held at Convention hall tomorrow night offers an evening of worth while entertainment bringing as it does two of the most noted educators of the state as speakers.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley, of the University of Kansas who will make the main address, has chosen as his subject "Higher Education and the Wealth of the Nation." Dr. J. B. Kelley, president of the College of Emporia, is to bring greetings from the Kansas Council of Church Colleges, which he also heads.

Before he assumed his present high position of Chancellor of the University of Kansas in 1920, Dr. Lindley was president of the University of Idaho, after having a brilliant career in the field of actual university instruction at Clark university and at his alma mater as professor of philosophy. He has been awarded honorary degrees from his alma mater and from the University of Iowa, is the author of many volumes, and is a member of the outstanding educational organizations of the United States.

The post of banquet toastmaster will be in the hands of R. F. O'Brien of the Home State Bank, with the Rev. Leon Sweetland offering the invocation. Musical numbers are to be furnished by the College Varsity Quartet and string quintet, and Mrs. Anna C. Tate.

W. J. Krehbiel, Chamber of Commerce chairman of the committee directing the Good Will campaign, will make a statement concerning the campaign and Dr. V. F. Schwalm will respond with the toast of appreciation.

The committee which has the decorations in charge promises attractive surroundings, and the ladies of the Church of the Brethren are making plans for the preparing and serving of the banquet.

Chamber of Commerce members, serving as Good Will Campaign solicitors, have been particularly busy this week on their final attempts to raise \$10,000 for the College. With just a few loose ends to get for in completing the lining up of larger donations, work this week has centered on general solicitation and on an effort to secure all available small donations.

According to an estimate made last night by Mr. Ralph Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, approximately eight and one-half to nine thousand dollars have been collected so far in the campaign. A careful survey covering donations in sight leads to the opinion that the final check will show the total about a thousand dollars short, unless more of the larger donations than have already been secured come in.

W. J. Krehbiel, in reviewing the situation as it stood on Wednesday morning made the following statement:

"McPherson appreciates the worth of the College and its plight, and I feel that if the people of the community realized how far we are from reaching the goal, the money would be forthcoming. If we had no college we would dig deep to get one. This is the chance to keep a good one and help to make it prosper."

Those in charge of the student ticket sale report that many students have not yet purchased tickets for the banquet. Those who have no done so are urged by the ticket committee to do so as soon as possible so that the dinner committee will know how many to prepare for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dell of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Dell and Ted Dell. They are here to attend the Good Will Banquet.

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Loyal Support Needed

"These are trying times!" Yes, so we've heard, but at a time when the College needs the whole-hearted support of the student body to put across the campaign, every loyal student should do his or her utmost to "scratch up" the needed dollar for a banquet ticket. To do this is to show one hundred per cent Loyalty. Regardless of the College's need, it is the principle of Loyalty that really counts! McPherson College needs its student body's support NOW!

Student Courtesy in Public

Few students realize what a large part their conduct plays toward influencing town attitudes when they are visiting the downtown section of McPherson. Therefore, especially at a time when the College is soliciting funds to wipe out a financial deficit, it is important that students conduct themselves properly. A few hints may help to place the question in a clear light.

When one is shopping in downtown stores, courtesy should be displayed to clerks, and respect should be shown to those who are waiting on one. It is not the easiest job in the world by any means to serve the public, and courtesy is an excellent expression of appreciation.

Likewise, when entering a store the students should endeavor to display manners which will be a credit to their school. Nothing breeds disrespect for the College and the students more quickly than loud, boisterous laughing, talking and the general childish behavior displayed by many students.

Lastly, complimentary remarks concerning the appearance of the store and the merchandise displayed do much to put the merchant in an optimistic frame of mind when positions for students or subscriptions to a campaign are requested of him. The little marks of courtesy are inexpensive but very valuable to everyone!

Writing a Peace Oration

Students in college are busy with activities of a varying nature. Some find their time occupied with athletics, others with social activities, others with their purely academic interests.

A few students, however, find time to do several things in college. They rank high in their chief field of interest, but do not fail to maintain an interest in other mentioned.

The great group mentioned above are to be found among those students interested in forensics. Most of those entered in the contest are students who have a broad interest in college.

Herein lies the chief value of extra-curricular activities. A student should enter extra-curricular work to broaden his interests and develop his mind for the many-sided activities in life after graduation.

Writing a peace oration gives a person experience in public speaking, but more than that it gives him an active interest in the important question of peace.

No Sense of Humor

One of the attributes which differentiates the American university from most European institutions of higher learning is its utter glorification, at times, of things that are childish, not only in the matter of purely extra-curricular activities but in matters of academic interest as well.

Witness a happening at the University of California at Los Angeles recently: A debating team representing the University of California at Berkeley challenged the U.C.L.A.

orators to dissect the question, "Resolved: That America is fit for Communism."

Did the Los Angeles team accept the challenge? It DID NOT! Its members went to an administration underlining on the campus and that dignitary, anxious to protect the local adolescents from the insidious doctrines of the more sophisticated Berkeleyites, "advised" against holding the debate. Thus was the world revolution again thwarted.

"You have no sense of humor," messaged Darwin Brown of the Berkeley team. "The question of free speech in the university seems to be a farce."

Obviously, if the debate HAD been held, it would have been a very jolly affair, with many a doft wisecrack from the Berkeleyites, who would have upheld the affirmative of the question. It would have been both enlightening and entertaining.

Although the humorless Uclans contrived to turn the situation into another travesty on academic freedom, they scared away the big, bad Russian bugaboo from Berkeley so that the adolescents will be safe from the agents of Moscow, for a time at least. Meanwhile, we are negotiating for our pay-off—darn these stinky Soviets!

Heed the Golden Rule

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"He is considerate of others," is one of the highest compliments that may be paid to a college student.

Consideration of others consists not only in performing small or great tasks for them, but also in refraining from doing trivial things to hinder them. It is not considerate to give too much work to a person. Neither is it considerate to laugh at him if he tries to do everything forced upon him, and then fails.

The waiter who volunteered in the dining hall one night this week when the regular waitress did not appear, relieved a tense situation in a way that was worthy of respect. He was considerate of the hungry students and of the worried matron.

The same cannot be said, however, of several diners whom he served. Snapping fingers to attract his attention, they piled his arms with plates and bowls from more than one table. As if the extra load while he was going to the kitchen were not enough, several individuals laughed when he forgot exactly where every dish belonged. Would the diners have liked to be in his place?

Consideration should be given in other ways, also. If an individual does not feel in the mood to study, he should not prevent others from working when they feel inclined to do so. Neither should an individual take a "dox in the manger" attitude toward another who desires a little recreation, and finds time for it.

HUTCHINSON WINS TOURNEY

Hutchinson Junior College speakers were victorious in a triangular forensic meet held here last Friday. The other two contestants were St. John and McPherson.

The Hutchinson teams won all three of their debates, St. John two, and McPherson one. The meet was open to debaters with less than sixty hours of college work.

In extemporaneous speaking Mont Hillary of Hutchinson won first place and Paul Booz tied for second with James Wilson of Hutchinson. Both the extemporaneous and debate subjects were on the question, "Resolved that the powers of the president of the United States should be substantially increased as a settled policy."

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Just out—Latest news! Paul Lackie has attempted to dramatize the great Shakesperian play, "Romeo and Juliette." It seems that he is making a whiz of a success. Here's to you Paul. Don't forget! North window! O Romeo where art thou?

I guess spring really is here. The boys are out for track, the robins are pecking around, shirt sleeves are appearing again, and the good old fountain outside the Ad Building is going again.

I received a letter the other day from an old gentleman who had me mixed up with Ed Wynn, in which he said, "I have only three teeth and find it difficult to eat corn on the cob, yet it is my favorite dish. What would you suggest that I do?" I answered, "If you take my advice, you'll have your three teeth pulled, and take your corn in liquid form." Get it?

One of our well-known students on the campus had the unhappy experience of getting sunburned at school while in the third grade. You see, the teacher tanned his hide.

Once in a while you hear a popular song that is really good. But most of them are just fair to maudlin.

This week we award the cake to Dorothy Helenetta Matilda Marie Matson for the longest name in McPherson College.

Well, Max, when did you become qualified to be a waitress at the Booster Banquet?

A number of people have been quite stirred up because of the doings of the Y. W. C. A. Tok, lak. Such actions. The program for this week was advertised on the bulletin as "Demonstrations in Campunology." It has always been my impression that the girls picked it up right well for themselves.

Mother Emmert doesn't like the idea of young Romeo's scaling the walls of Arnold to visit the fair damsels abiding there. She shoed a half dozen young swains off the second balcony of said dorm one evening this week.

Take it from me brother, if you don't want to be embarrassed in chapel, don't make wisecracks about the members of the faculty in Spectator columns.

Replogie has quite a time with his car. Some low-minded young ladies pushed his automobile (in his absence) down the sidewalk clear to the flag pole. Quite a place to find a sedate professor's car.

Poor Forney has had quite a time lately with the sewer. He hunts desperately for the main, only to find after much labor that all he had uncovered was a lead-pipe. Hence the large hole on the campus. We also hear that he journeyed excitedly and unannounced to third floor of the girl's dorm when the girls used excess water.

Anybody got an extra bowl of dessert? We really think Eddy deserves another dish after all his attempts to secure one the other evening at supper.

The other day we asked a young lady with a very long name why she didn't change her name to a shorter one that would be easier to write. She said, "I'm doing my best beother."

Dr. V. F. Schwaim, president of McPherson College, spoke at the Church of the Brethren at Buckeye Sunday.

Max Oliver, freshman, was recently given an opportunity through Representative Ayres to take an examination to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Two Day's Vacation Easter

McPherson College students will be allowed two day's vacation this year for the Easter season. School adjourns Thursday afternoon and convenes Tuesday April 3.

PADDLE ROLL

Aaron Landes	March 24
Clayton Rock	March 24
Martha Hersh	March 25
Narcella Severison	March 26
Harry Frantz	March 28

PERSONALS

Guy Hayes and Newell Wine accompanied Dean Replogie to Smith Center Friday.

Delores Bair of Guymon, Okla., was a guest of Maurine Stutzman last Saturday.

Eva Gill of Wichita was a guest Saturday of Miss Alice Gill.

Miss Helen McIlrath was in Wichita Saturday attending a home economics convention.

Mildred Pray spent the week end at her home in Hope, Kansas.

Maxine DeMott and Leora Anderson spent Saturday in Wichita visiting Arlene Anderson who is attending the Kansas State School of Cosmetology.

Quite a number of students from the college heard the Wichita Rotary Glee Club at the Community Building Tuesday evening. This is an organization within the Rotary Club which has been operating for fifteen years. Harry Stanley is director of the group.

Archie Lindholm will go to Emporia Friday to be in that city for the presentation of the "Messiah" by the cappella choir of College of Emporia.

The Deputation quartet sang at a meeting of the men's organization at Galva Monday evening.

STUDENT OF MISS BROWN RATES HIGH IN CONTEST

Marjorie Strom, twelve-year-old piano student of Miss Jessie Brown, received a rating of highly superior among thirteen entries in the grade school music contest held in the Community Building, March 16-17. She appeared in the chapel program on Wednesday of last week.

Approximately 200 pupils participated in the declamation or music contests. Instead of awarding first, second or third place ratings, those of highly superior, superior, excellent, good and fair, were given. Only two other highly superior ratings were given. They were in declamation.

Future C. E. Plans Discussed

Plans for future C. E. programs were discussed in the meeting of the society Sunday night. The class in Programs of Religious Education which is now in charge of the C. E. programs desired to get an idea of the wishes of the group.

Paul Heckman led the discussion. Viola Rothrock was in charge of the devotionals.

JITTERINGS OF THOUGHT

Once more I jitter—

Judging by the number of male students who stand around and watch the digging in front of the girls' dorm . . . our bet is that our school should produce a lot of thriving plumbers. . . Maybe they are not learning the technicalities involved in this trade. . . They may just enjoy to watch Forney and some of his apprentices. . . The drains in the dorm are stopped up so that's the whyfof of all the digging . . . observation . . . and Jitterings . . .

On the A Cappella Choir trip Sunday Johnnie Schul was heard to ask in a very questioning and irritating manner . . . "Well, where in the d— are my gloves? . . . Galen (more often called "Gracie") Allen heard Bob John give vent to his rage . . . and in a much excited voice said . . . "Ohhhhhh, this sounds interesting. . . Watch yourself John . . . and your . . . You know . . . our bit vernacular too. . . And Galen, our bit of advice to you is not to happen to hear such things. . . You know . . .

Everybody in the library was studying, meditating . . . or whatever one does in this place . . . when blasts of the loudest type aroused all . . .

Exchange Notes

The girls at K. S. T. C. recently had heart sisters and liked the idea so well that this month they are having "bunny sisters."

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Ottawa Campus, the oldest student publication in Kansas.

The Rev. Joseph C. Fleming, pastor of St. John's Church, of White Plains, says that students who work their way through college by waiting on tables or sweeping dormitories, stand no better chance to succeed than young men who are coddled.

The Bulletin, the K. S. T. C. newspaper, is sponsoring a short story contest. The two best stories submitted are to be entered in a Story magazine contest.

The Baker Orange announces the choosing of an all-opponents team, chosen from 87 of the 11 teams that met the Wildcats this year. McPherson men who received places are Chet Johnston, forward on the first team, and Paul, forward, and Blufford, guard, on the second team.

Students in an English class at Oklahama A. and M. College are fined one cent every time they misspell a word. The fund accumulated from this source is used to pay for the annual banquet of the class.

K. S. T. C. has a new recreation room which contains fountain service. As soon as new equipment arrives, the lounge will offer short order service.

A milk truck ran away from its driver on the campus of the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, and was captured only after its wheels failed to keep it going on a long stretch of ice.

The end of capitalistic economies and government was predicted by George E. Frazer, Chicago financier, in an address at the University of Iowa.

From 10 to 12 Purdue University graduates are securing employment each week through the activities of that institution's personnel bureau.

Phelps Johnston, staff reporter for the Daily Northwestern, is attending the University of Chicago to gather material for his paper relative to the proposed merger of Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

NINE STUDENTS SCHEDULED TO ENTER PEACE CONTEST

Nine students have signified their intentions of entering the local peace oratorical contest which will be held April 8. These students are Erwin Bentz, Paul Booz, Francis Christian, Royal Frantz, Guy Hayes, Glen McGonigle, James Reed, Elmer Staats, and Kenneth Weaver. A few of these however have not been to see Prof. M. A. Hess for criticisms.

The contest will be held in the College church.

It was only Pearson exercising his nasal capacities in the noisiest way possible . . . and whatta racket . . . and for so long too. . . We thought that Don Evans could never be bested in such an art . . . but Don would never stand a chance against this much stronger competitor, Dave. . . Miss Lehman thought "Tuffy" and "Rep" were not loyal to the traditions of M. C. . . by not standing when the group sang "We'll Go Singing, Singing of You" Sunday at the Salem church. . . She was out of the room and thought that she had heard them singing the real college song. . . "Tuffy" explained that they had not sung the college song, so why stand?

We learn in a recent Y. W. program that Velma is going with Bob out of sympathy for him. . . But we caught the moral to the little playlet . . . anyhow . . . anyhow. . . "In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. . . But we're beginning to doubt this maxim considering the romances that are going on the rocks. . . The most recent is the Idaho Lad's and the Colorado Lassie's. . . With this sad sentiment I close. . .

A Cappella Choir, With Many Trials, Gives Concert to Nickerson Audience

The A Cappella being of vagabond mind, decided to travel—so getting the exact, though Sunday morning—yeah, we took "Cheesy" about out of courtesy's sake—we took off for our destination—the Salem church. Then we were supposed to pull our stunts for the Nickerson populace that evening.

Lealand Enberg with the aid of Miss Lehman led two carloads of the vocalists astray. We thought Miss Lehman should know the way to the Salem church, but she was lost and Lealand, because of his absent-mindedness, forgot about his precious cargo of singers and was headed straight for Abbeyville—we wonder what he could have been thinking about. But we understand that there's a certain school marm down here, who received her education here at M. C., that is quite an attraction to L. A. and he has a certain well-beaten path down that way.

Anyway, Ernie Sweetland and his gang were following Enberg. Besides getting lost, stuck, and having a flat tire—they got along very nicely. And the girls in these stalled cars. Were their feet cold? Velma Watkins especially. Of course, you would probably know that Mildred Dahlinger and Margretta Okerlund had their trusty "hip boots" along. The girls enjoyed the boys' shoveling said snow. Ernie should take lessons from Prof. Blair in "Drift-Busting." Ernie ain't so hot at it—he gets stuck.

After about a thirty minute wait for the lost ones, they arrived. The program proceeded. And you should have seen Miss Lehman blush when the minister of the Salem church mentioned the fact that a faculty member was the cause of the delay.

The ladies of the church had prepared the dinner for us. And was the food ever good? Galen Allen and Dean Replogle both tried every kind of cake and pie offered them. We had cherry pie, whipped cream pie, butterscotch pie, lemon pie, angel food cake, sponge cake, coconut cake, burnt sugar cake, chocolate cake, and—well, if I've omitted any just ask Allen or the Dean about it. Speaking of the cake, Allen did not mean to, but as one kind of cake went by, he went through his assortment of cake and finding none of this particular kind—he knew it would never do for him to pass up this. Galen's taking of all of these

kinds of pie and cake was not that he wanted them, particularly liked them, or that he was hungry, but he did not want to show preference to any of these pastries. He did not want to hurt the feelings of any of the ladies by not trying their products. Well, getting back to the original story. The cake mentioned above had been cut previously. Galen politely bisected one piece then laid his knife under both halves. Oh dear me, he could never eat both halves. As he went to remove the nearest half, the top of the second half adhered to the half being carefully removed from the platter. Goodness, the remains of the second half were certainly unsightly. Then, to improve the looks of the platter, Galen "had" to take the remainder of said second piece. Galen may be slender but he surely has the capacity. You would never know that he was training for track, would you?

Sweetland would make a wonderful waiter—or bouncer. He was always bouncing up from the table to fill someone's plate or glass. Once Max asked Ernie to get him a sandwich, he returned with a whole plate of them. No one person could get away with so many sandwiches. However, hall to Oliver. He made a noble attempt.

Oh yeah, we wish to comment that when a person is going to take a girl to a (free) dinner—of course these girls belonged to the choir—and sees them several places ahead with two other boys—also members of the choir—then waits and takes two Salem girls to the previously mentioned dinner, that's gallantry!

And Rep's poor Pontiac. We'd like to have a real race with him. The one he started ended with the Dean coming in a close second, close to where the race started. He says that he stopped at the Derby gasoline station. The way he was going in the race we marvel that he made it to the filling station.

And we understand that some things took place on the church steps and church pews that are not often associated with such places—Naf sed! See Traver for further details. Most of the gang went to Hutch in the afternoon and saw a show or else viewed the beautiful sights in the city—including the reformatory. We returned to Nickerson, showed them our wares, and then at a late hour, returned to the home institution.

ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Washington, (CNS)—Establishment of a School of Public Affairs to serve as a laboratory for the study of government through direct contact between students and officials in round-table discussions has been decided upon by the American University. It was announced this week.

The new school will offer a course lasting only one semester, and it is hoped that other colleges and universities throughout the country will send a limited number of their best graduates and under-graduates to register for the course.

It is planned to open the school with a summer session this year. It will be conducted as an institution for the study of the emergency agencies of the government.

"Although actual contact with the work of the government will be given primary emphasis in the new school, the organization of the courses will be under the direction of some of the outstanding social scientists of the nation," the announcement stated.

In addition to the permanent faculty of the School of Public Affairs, an outstanding leader in the field of political and social sciences will be invited to serve as dean of the school. A succession of such "visiting deans is contemplated," it was announced.

Invitations will be issued from time to time to senators, representatives, leading administrative officers and outstanding leaders in the field of business who may be in Washington in connection with government affairs to participate in the round table discussions, according to university officials.

Miltonvale Wins State Anti-Tobacco Contest

Dorothy Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kan., last Friday night won the state anti-tobacco oratorical contest held at Central College, and Raymond Ramming, St. Johns College, Winfield, was second. George Chase, Central College, was third.

A prize of \$35 went to Miss Dunbar for first place in the state contest and Mr. Ramming was given \$25 for second place. For third place a \$15 prize was given. Dr. J. W. Fields, McPherson, donated the prize money. Each year Dr. Fields gives the money for the prizes.

Wesley Knapp, Miltonvale, was elected president of the State Anti-Tobacco Association at the annual business meeting immediately before the contest. Galen Ogden, McPherson, was elected secretary.

The association decided to hold the 1935 state contest at McPherson College.

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Chicago University conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon J. W. Hershey, August 29, 1924.—Cornerstone of the College church was laid October 4.—Two M. C. students received high honors. David Brubaker won second in the National Peace Oration contest on October 4. LeRoy Doty was elected to head the Kansas Y. M. C. A. on October 11.

Buildings won Armistice Day football game with the Swedes.—The Trio, consisting of Arthur Uhe, Hjalmar Wetterstrom and Arvid Wallin, all from Bethany, entertained in McPherson December 9.

McPherson College instituted the honor point system of grading in January 1925.—College library was first opened at night the second semester of 1924-25. It was open until 8:30 however.—Dean H. J. Harnly was elected vice president, and Prof. R. E. Mohler was elected Dean of the College by the board of trustees on January 24.—Choral organizations of the College, under the direction of Miss Katherine Penner, gave a sacred concert, January 26.

An extra sheet was printed along with the regular edition of The Spectator on April 1.—One announcement was that M. C. would establish a hot-dog stand in 1929.—Kirby Page was on the campus April 22 and 23.

The second annual May Day Fete of M. C. was given on Friday, May 9. Selma Engstrom was crowned queen by President D. W. Kurtz.

COLUMBIA PEACE RALLY DUE

New York, (CNS)—Another mass meeting designed to perfect a permanent collegiate organization to oppose war this week was being planned at Columbia University.

A series of such meetings are being held, it was explained, under the leadership of the Permanent Anti-War Committee.

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FRESHMAN EXAMINATIONS GIVE NEW DEFINITIONS

Boulder, Colo., (CNS)—Freshmen—ever a bountiful source of misinformation and delightfully naive conclusions—this week had added the following interesting data to the world's knowledge as the result of examinations at the University of Colorado:

"Capitulation was the beheading of people."

"Febronianism was a new month in the calendar of France."

"When Rosepiere once started he kept on killing people because there were so many anyway, and he wanted to get rid of them."

"He walked very well to the guillotine and took his death without a whimper."

"Napoleon crossed the Pyrenees into Italy, swiftly defeated the Russians, thereby executing a stroke of military genius."

Lingenfelter Recital Success

The junior piano pupils of Miss Fern Lingenfelter presented a colorful recital in playlet form Friday, March 16. The audience responded enthusiastically to the piano and vocal numbers which were enhanced by clever costumes and dancing.

Miss Lingenfelter was assisted by Mrs. Carl Berger. The Public School Music class was in charge of the vocal numbers.

Miss Clarice Evans and Miss Evelyn Fields both of '32 are teaching in the McPherson city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, '29, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, announce the birth of a son, February 5.

Duane Purvis, of Purdue University, is the only college student to be an all-American in two sports: track and football.

Getting Acquainted With Your Campus



For a number of years the only gymnasium of which McPherson college could boast was in the basement of the Ad building. One long, narrow room on the north side was set off as a gym, and was, in a makeshift way, fixed for basketball. The demand for larger accommodations finally became so great that something better had to be obtained. An appeal was made to the Alumni of the college, and before long the sum of \$7,000 was raised. Because it was thru the former students of the college that we acquired our gym, it

is known as the Alumni Gymnasium. The building was erected in 1911. It is a cement block building, 48 by 76 feet, with a basement, housing the showers, locker, dressing rooms and office of the coach, and a basketball floor with galleries. Everyone was so proud and happy when the new gym was finished that a one-day holiday was staged, and a big gymnasium program was put on.

For a number of years this gym was the only one in town. Many hard-fought conference games have been played on its floor in past years. Now it serves, in its old age, as a practice court and a court for intramural contests, as well as for the volleyball games of the faculty.

The domestic science department was housed in the northwest corner of the building until Harnly Hall was built. Once the building caught on fire because of an overheated furnace, and a third of the floor was destroyed before the flames could be controlled.

SPORTS

SEVERAL MEN WORKING FOR EACH TRACK EVENT

Interclass Meet Is Scheduled to Begin in Near Future

A few new men have been reporting for track practice daily and about twenty men are now working out for the track and field events.

Coach Melvin J. Binford is devoting his entire time to developing the new material and in correcting some faults with the experienced men. Several men are now working out for each event.

Coach Binford has announced that an inter-class track meet will be held in the near future. Leo Marquis Haun will captain the freshman team, Gerald Custer, the sophomore team, Leonard Wiggins, the juniors, and Lester Pote will captain the seniors. Everyone in school will be eligible for this meet.

Some of the freshmen are looking good in a few events. Haun is showing good form in the pole vault and dashes, and Meyer has been throwing the discus a fair distance for so early in the season.

Coach Binford has scheduled a dual track meet with Bethel College, and another dual meet will probably be scheduled with Kansas Wesleyan. Bethany probably will be engaged for a meet if the Swedes have a track team. A quadrangular meet will probably be held at Sterling with Bethel College, Hutchinson Junior College, Sterling College, and McPherson College competing.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA GIVES FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT

Professor Uhe, Bethany College Director, Praises Miss Wilcox's Work

Miss Lois Wilcox presented her 40 piece orchestra in their first public appearance of the year at the College chapel last Friday evening.

The program was made up of well known compositions.

The opening number "Poet and Peasant," was interesting to those present because of the contrast in tempo and tone quality. Probably the best-liked number of the concert was the "Hopi Indian Dance" in which Indian rhythm reigned throughout the entire number. A number composed by Floyd Harris, a member of the orchestra, was full of flowing melody and good harmony. No instrument was lacking from the orchestra which is needed for complete balance.

Professor A. E. Uhe, director of Bethany College "Little Symphony" was present at the concert and gave favorable criticism both to Miss Wilcox and to the organization. He stated that Miss Wilcox had accomplished much with the orchestra and that it has wonderful possibilities.

FORMAL DINNER ANOTHER DRAMA OF DORMITORY LIFE

Excitement thrills the air. All day an unusual stir is felt throughout the dormitory. Floors are given an extra scrubbing and dresses are hastily sent to the cleaners. Matron and girls alike scurry around arranging the hours for work, ordering things from town, and fixing tables. Cooks work especially hard to get the food ready.

At last the appointed hour for the meal has come. Several of the boys stand around asking questions or biting their finger nails. From their general appearance one would think that they were one of those unfortunate boys who had been chosen as host. One by one the fellows string in from Fahnestock and then students start coming from downtown. Girls, on receiving the news that the boys had arrived, rushed down to meet the one of their choice. Soon the word comes that "Dinner is Served" and the procession starts downstairs.

Everything proceeds and finally everyone is served. Dorm kids worry for fear that town kids are bored. However, Miss Lehman saves the day by making all the students split their sides with laughter.

At last all the students go to the recital and the evening ends.

PLAN TO HEAR SHERWOOD EDDY.

SPORT LIGHTS

By Paul A. Lackie

Baker's sports writer placed Chet Johnston on the first all-opponent team, a splendid honor!

While the Topeka Daily Capital sports writer did not place any McPherson basketball men on his mythical all-Conference team, he gave three Bulldog positions on the second team.

Included in this list are Chet Johnston and Walter Pauls at forwards, and Harold Johnston at guard. Binford and Meyer received honorable mention.

All the McPherson cagers, however did outstanding team-work, which ultimately works for better scores and games than does brilliant play by one or two players.

This season just closed has been one of the most successful in many years for the Canines, with eight wins in the conference and but two losses!

M. C. should not be lacking in splendid basketball material next season for most of the Canines will be back to bid for positions on the team!

Yoder is the lone Bulldog lost through graduation. He has been a varsity man for two years and is a sharpshooter of no mean ability.

Coach Melvin J. Binford will have his entire first five back on the court next year with the probability of new recruits.

C. of E., who tied with McPherson for high Conference honors, will lose several of their best men, while McPherson College should come through stronger than ever.

Well, track seems to be next on the program, and here the Canines have several inter-class, and inter-school meets scheduled, with most of the track men back in school and ready to compete!

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BINFORD MEN COACH HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY TEAMS

Four of the sixteen teams that qualified for the state high school tournament in Class B basketball last week are coached by former McPherson College students.

Arnold high school, coached by Posey Jamison, was eliminated in the semi-finals and then took fourth place in the tournament. Jamison played on the basketball team while in college and was captain of the team two years.

Buhler high school, coached by Floyd Barngrover, was defeated in the first round but won the consolation championship of the tourney. Barngrover has an enviable record at Buhler since graduation from college. Last year his team took second place in the tournament and the two years before that it won first place.

Windom, the McPherson County League champions, coached by Marvin Hill, was defeated in the first round but placed second in the consolation round. Hill also played on the Bulldog squad while in college. Ernest Toland, coach at Alexander high school, won the first round of the tourney, but lost the second.

Yellow Springs, O. (CNS)—A professor and four students injured at Antioch College during a chemistry experiment were recovering this week. They were cut by flying glass when an explosion occurred.

Palo Alto, Calif. (CNS)—Angel Gonzales-Palencit of the University of Madrid, Spain, will join the faculty of Stanford University soon to give courses in the history of Spanish literature and drama, it was announced this week.

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ALL-SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

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An all school tennis tournament will be held next week and the result will probably have considerable to do with Coach Binford's choice for the varsity tennis team.

There are two lettermen in school this year from former Bulldog net teams. Raymond Tice earned his letter last year and Harold Binford is a letterman from two year's ago.

After All A College Education Does Pay

Clinton, N. Y. (CNS)—Approximately 90 per cent of all college graduates make good in business, Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, president of Hamilton College declared this week.

He estimated that from 10 to 25 per cent of non-college men are equally successful. His statement was made in connection with statistics showing a college education "does pay."

Falsify CWA Records

New York. (CNS)—Five students of the College of the City of New York have been suspended for falsifying scholastic records in connection with their efforts to obtain federal relief jobs, the college administration announced this week.

They were suspended for the remainder of the present term after it assertedly had been discovered that they had made misstatements in their applications for work under the federal allotment for student relief.

Petry and Bright Chosen

Dr. J. D. Bright and Dr. Ray C. Petry have accepted the positions as faculty advisers for the Y. M. C. A. and the World Service Group, respectively, for the coming year.

Both professors acted in this capacity last year.

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