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Welcome to "The School of Quality"

With the opening of each succeeding college year we feel a new thrill. Each group of new students brings new friends, as well as some we have met elsewhere—at camp or conference, or perhaps someone we knew in childhood. All of these friendships make college an experience which becomes dearer as time goes on. Friendships formed at a Christian college usually last.

We greet you, all, old friends and new. That you are welcome only partly expresses our thoughts. Make friends while here, for already you have become a part of McPherson College. You have left on someone an impression which shall endure forever.

Welcome to our school, "The School of Quality."

Labor is Honorable

"But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

Perhaps Longfellow was not thinking of college students when he penned those lines. Yet how truly they apply, even here at McPherson College. There are students who are working while their companions are wandering idly about; or in numerous instances while their companions are literally sleeping. Of course, college students need to sleep. But for the student who has to budget his time so that he can work to earn his way through college, education has a real meaning. Work is honorable. It is fashionable. There are more students supporting themselves in college partly or wholly by work, than there are who come to college with all their expenses paid. Jesus of Nazareth was a laborer. He had learned the carpentry trade in boyhood. Why was it that for so long the youth of America looked down upon labor? Why did they hope that college would enable them to live without working?

Fortunately for America, labor has again become honorable in the sight of her youth. Students come to college and ask that they may work. The United States government, through the National Youth Administration, has made it possible for students to earn a part of their expenses through honest labor. In appreciation of this opportunity, college youth has responded with a willingness to be of public service while preparing for greater service.

Field Force Aids in Finding Jobs

Students who need work to help pay their college expenses are asked to register with Miss Gill in the Central office. In order that the field force may place everyone possible, it will be necessary to know definitely the amount of work needed by each student and also the number of hours open for part time employment.

As soon as jobs are located, those who have applied will be notified. Mr. Stoner asks that students be patient for a few days until all the canvassing has been completed. He feels certain that within the next few days everyone who needs work can be placed.

Those who are interested in securing a loan to aid with their finances at college are also asked to register with Miss Gill, telling her the amount you wish to borrow and the time at which you will need the loan.

Welcome!

From the Y. M. C. A.
After the rush and excitement of the first few weeks of school has died down, and we start to concentrate on our studies the fact that college is a

place for mental development will grow upon us. The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the organizations that endeavors to further the religious phase of this development. In order to do this effectively the help and cooperation of the young men of the college is needed.

Therefore, let us all join hands in a common enterprise; let us all take an active part in "Y" work, making this a successful and meritorious year.

Willard Fleming, President.

From the Y. W. C. A.

To every girl on the campus the Y. W. C. A. extends a warm welcome. We greet you as fellow students and as companions in the search for the good, the beautiful and the true. We invite you to our organization with your highest ideals, your greatest enthusiasm and your most abundant resourcefulness. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Y. W. room. We would be happy to meet you there.

Leta Wine, President.

From the College Church

The College Church extends a cordial invitation to students to attend

and support her programs. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning is organized so that students may enter classes they like best. At 11:00 o'clock Reverend Deok Brach-er sermons which will help young people to keep and enlarge upon the religious training they have received at home. College C. E. and Sunday evening sermons beginning at 6:30 will be positive supplements to any college program. Don't neglect your spiritual life, attend the College Church.

Spectator Begins 19th Year On Unlucky Friday The 13th

Is Friday the Thirteenth unlucky? The Spectator staff hopes not! Due to the rush of enrollment, and to the unusual difficulties of getting a new organization to functioning, the publication of The Spectator has been delayed a day this week. Although the '35-'36 Spectator is making its first appearance on this "unlucky day," the succeeding issues will be published on Thursday, as has been customary heretofore.

SUMMER SCHOOL WAS HELD SUCCESSFULLY

Blair Gives Commencement Address—Six Students Receive Degrees

Commencement exercises for McPherson College graduates who completed their work during the summer term were held on July 26. Professor J. A. Blair, who resigned from the faculty last year, delivered the commencement address. Those who received degrees were: Dennis Andes, A. B.; Gulah Hoover, A. B.; Charles Strong, A. B.; Ralph Switzer,

land, B. S.; Alice Unruh, A. B.; and Welcome Sondergard, A. B.

One hundred and forty-eight students were enrolled in the summer school this year at McPherson. Dr. J. B. Bright, newly appointed Dean of the College, acted as director of the summer term. The faculty was made up of six of the regular staff, with Miss Mary Fee of the University of Kansas, Miss Minnie Muehr, and Miss Mattie Shay, both of McPherson, as guest instructors.

One of the features of the summer term which brought much favorable comment was the series of lectures delivered by Miss May Hare of Topeka on the unit system of instruction. Teachers who plan to use this system found the lectures particularly helpful in preparing for their work.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX TAKES UP FIELD OF EDUCATION

Amelia Earhart Becomes Consultant On Careers For Women—Also Aeronautics

Amelia Earhart, famous aviatrix, this week officially became a member of the teaching staff of Purdue University, where she has accepted a position as consultant in the department for the study of careers for women. Miss Earhart plans to spend a

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regular part of her time at the university, lecturing, conducting personal conferences and initiating studies looking toward new career opportunities for women students in the university.

Dr. E. C. Enhoff, president of Purdue, also announced that the noted aviatrix will serve as a technical adviser to members of the staff and students in the aeronautics department of the university.

CURRICULUM UNDERGOES A NUMBER OF MAJOR CHANGES

The curriculum has been enlarged and enriched this year by the addition of a number of new courses, the major addition being in the modern language department. A third year has been offered in both French and German courses.

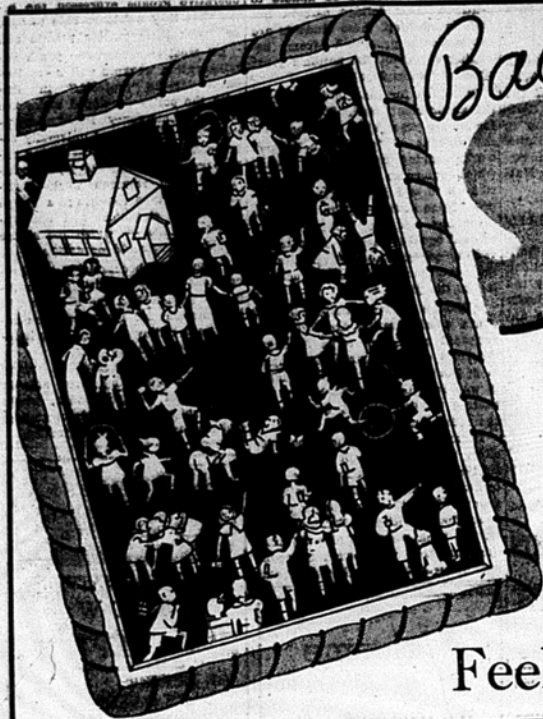
Other new courses are Great Leaders of the Bible, taught by Dr. Petry; Science Survey, by Professor Bowman; some new subjects in the field of home economics by Miss Atkinson; and some new literature courses taught by Dr. Piory and Miss Latham.

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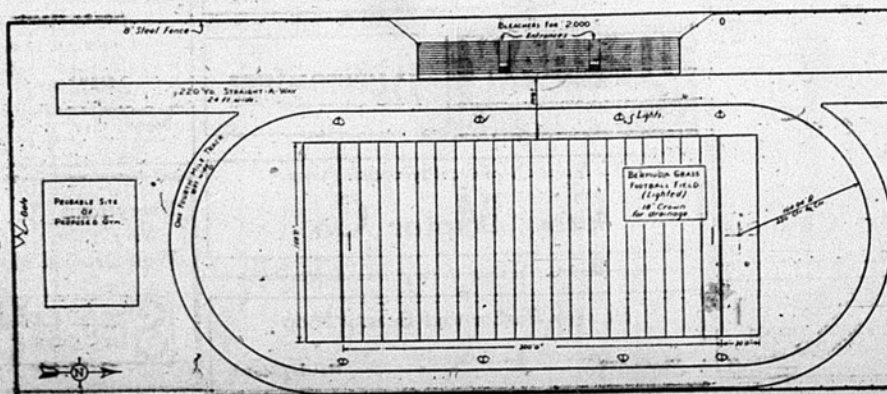
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Bulldogs Are Proud of New Athletic Field



To visit the McPherson College athletic field makes one feel that he is on the campus of some large university. The bleachers are so spacious. The track, field, lights, and fence all look so neat. The solid mat of grass adds a touch which makes the field truly a place of beauty. Coach Binford is certainly to be commended for his careful planning, his persistent effort in getting the approval of the plans, and for his untiring service in supervising the work on the field. M. C. shall always be proud of her athletic field.

SPORTS

34 REPORT FOR PRACTICE ON M. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Ten Out For Training Under Binford And Selves Were Team Members Last Year

Coach Binford called all his football men back to McPherson to begin practice Tuesday, Sept. 3. For the pre-season practice, twenty-three men reported. Since Monday night practice, the squad has enlarged to 34 men.

The coaches Binford and Selves have been working their men on fundamentals trying to find new material to replace that taken away by graduation.

From last year's squad of twenty-two men five regulars graduated, all of them having been named on either the all conference team or honorable mention. At present seven of the remaining seventeen members have failed to report for practice.

These men have reported regularly for practice:

Letterman: Burress, 177, Blackwell, Okla.; Hain, 160, Parkerville; Zuhars, 160, Peabody; Vasquez, 175, Lyons, Moore, 170, Colwell; Reinecker, 170, Quinter; Rock, 173, Navarre; Bargrover, 184, McPherson; Crabb, 155, McPherson; Stratman, 140, Geneseo.

Other men reporting are: McConn, 185, Oxford; Cornwell, 167, Inman; Vaughn, 159, Florence; Seidel, 160, McPherson; Ramsey, 180, Geneseo; Flory, 140, Preston, Monn.; Rode-lander, 210, McPherson; Wiggand, 170, Inman; Nace, 150, Alta Vista; Bollig, 170, Plainville; Andrews, 152, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Crumpacker, 166, Wiley Colo.; Stern, 170, Begndge, Minn.; Whitneck, 162, Alline, Okla.; Toland, 152, St. John; Wade, 165, Lyons; Haggood, 167, McPherson; Haakell, 168, Cottonwood Falls; Epps, 185, Fort Scott; Wagoner, 125, Hastings, Neb.; Rogers, 145, Corning, Iowa; Ramago, 176, Geneseo; Boyer, 210, Hutchinson.

SPORT LIGHTS

Will! Another year has passed, and once more the Bulldog team is out for practice.

The squad of 1935 seems to be of much better quality and perhaps a little less quantity than in years past. But after all it only takes eleven good men to make a football team.

The loss of several of last year's stars, most of whom were four-letter men, will give the starting team of this season a considerable change of personnel. However, by the looks of the squad the efficiency of the team should not be impaired.

"Binford Field" the only appropriate name for our new athletic field—is rapidly nearing completion. The bleachers are rapidly taking shape and the grass, which looks like a downy bed, completely covers the field. Indeed, this field is something of which all McPherson Bulldogs, both past and present, should be proud.

It won't be long now! The first football game of the season is Sept. 27 with Friends U. of Wichita. Every M. C. student should be in attendance.

"Y" GROUPS SERVE MELONS

All hands on deck! And all students on the campus—tonight at 7 o'clock—for the annual "Y" watermelon feed. This event is staged jointly by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. as a get acquainted social for the particular benefit of new students.

Games will provide entertainment from 7 o'clock till 8 o'clock. However, the chief purpose of this part of the social is to create sufficient appetite to consume all the melons which have been ordered.

A brief program will be presented in the chapel, after which the students are to march out past the serving counter and receive their allotment of melon. "One at a time boys, don't crowd."

COLLEGE NIGHT COMING

Morris and Son Drug Company invites the men of McPherson College to "College Night" next Friday, Sept. 20. They suggest that all the fellows keep that right open for an evening of entertainment at the store and at the Ritz Theatre. And don't make any dates—Men Only.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE BUILDS ATOMIC 'GUN'

Smashing Molecular Structure Equipment Will Reveal How Matter Is Made Up

Construction of a huge atomic "gun" to be used in obtaining new data on the composition of matter, involving the artificial transmutation of various elements, this week was nearing completion at the California Institute of Technology.

The new piece of equipment makes use of a 15-foot-long porcelain vacuum tube, designed to operate at more than 1,000,000 volts. It will be used in further atom-smashing experiments at the institute, including the artificial creation of radio-active substances.

While numerous complexities were noted in the combination which resulted when previous transmutation experiments have been carried forward, these have made use of the lighter elements in general. With the new atomic "gun," scientists at the institute hope to be able to bombard heavier elements to such an extent that new changes and combinations can be studied.

29 GRADUATES OF '34 ARE ACTIVELY WORKING

Teaching Calls Most—Some Preach, Others Study Further

Out of last year's graduating class of 47, at least 29 are definitely placed in some field of activity for this year. Those who have teaching positions are: Dennis Andes, rural school; Harry Frantz, Asaria; Gladys Riddell, Preston; Neva Root, Chase; Guiah Hoover, Cunningham; Margaret Oliver, Kipp; Walter Pauls, Kipp; Mildred Pray, Hope; Arlene Wampler, rural school; Faith Ketterman, Lorraine; Russell Carpenter, Newkirk, Okla.; Harold Binford, Buhler; Alice Urruh, rural school; David Duncanson, Wiley, Colorado. John Goering, Elmer Staats, and Ronald Vetter have made plans to do graduate work at K. U., Galen Ogden and E. F. Weaver are entering the ministry. John Kauffman will continue his study for the ministry at an Evangelical Seminary in Illinois. Nurses training in the Bethany Hospital calls Elizabeth and Jo Wagoner. Corrine Bowers is Assistant Registrar of the College, and Sam

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Stoner has been named as field secretary for the College. Maxine Ring will assist Mrs. Roland Jones with her expression and nursery school in McPherson.

Orval Eddy will work with the C. R. Anthony stores. Leonard Riggs, will be in the employ of the Farmers' Alliance Insurance Company. Walter Weddle, is taking up farming at his home in Bloom, Kansas and John Friesen is in the insurance and investment business in Hutchinson.

BULLRANGLE SUCCEEDS BULLET

A sports magazine, "The Bull-rangle," successor to "The Bulldog Bulletin," is to be published by the Quadrangle staff before each home football game this season. As did the Bulletin of last year, the Bull-rangle will contain pictures of the team, coaches, and cheerleaders. It will also present short articles about the other team.

McPherson merchants are supporting the Bull-rangle financially so that it will be distributed without cost at the games. It will be printed by the McPherson Republican.

NYA PROMOTES SOCIAL WORK - HELPS STUDENTS

Disregarding rumors that the plan has "political implications," the National Youth Administration this week threw its machinery in high gear for the avowed purpose of helping thousands of needy college students to help themselves through school.

All officials in the administration either declined flatly to comment or emphatically denied that any political motives entered into the workings of the youth-aid plan, and throughout the country, the students themselves appeared to be accepting their \$15 per month stipend—and welcoming it—at its face value.

It was pointed out that the money

is designed not only to aid students who would otherwise be unable to continue their college careers but that, in addition, these students are automatically prevented from becoming a part of the nation's great army of "unemployables."

In return for the allowance from the government, students qualifying for aid are expected to do an equivalent amount of "socially desirable" work, ranging from research work which otherwise could not be carried on to odd jobs about the campus. None of the work is to become strenuous and no more than an amount equal to the \$15 given to the various colleges and universities by the government is expected, according to the plan.

Although students helped by the youth administration are ordinarily supposed to receive some financial aid from outside sources to supplement the government revenue, many, it was reported this week, are expecting to live almost entirely on the federal allowance.

In many cases this may be possible, after payment of inescapable first-of-the-term expenses by co-operative arrangements between groups of youth administration students for a division of living expenses. In such cases, by also dividing the household work, such as cooking, dishwashing, laundry work and

housecleaning, students in such co-operative groups expressed the belief that they would be able to "get by" with little outside private aid.

On most campuses, the youth administration workers will be assigned to various "projects," in line with the policy developed under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. College and university departments, therefore, are taking advantage of this opportunity to complete much research work—particularly the type requiring a large amount of statistical and observational studies—which otherwise would be neglected or delayed.

In the end, boosters for the government-sponsored "youth movement" predict that the country will be benefited far more than the actual cash outlay required to administer the movement.

High school students in many cases also are being given aid—at the rate of \$6 per month, where scholarship, financial circumstances and similar considerations justify.



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