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## State Student Conference Attracts Many to Newton

The State Student Conference on "The Reinterpretation of Religion" for the colleges and universities of Kansas was held at Bethel College at Newton Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The featured speaker and leader of the conference was Dr. Henry Nelson Wieman, professor of religion, at the University of Chicago. A panel discussion led by Dr. Wieman marked the opening session of the conference Friday evening. On Saturday morning, Dr. Wieman spoke on "The Highest Loyalty" and on Saturday afternoon on "How Prayer Works." He also led the group in an open forum and question box hour.

On Saturday evening the McPherson College group presented a short skit to illustrate the phase of the Estes Conference that has to do with "The Reinterpretation of Religion."

The closing address was delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Wieman on "God and the Social Struggle."

## Three M. C. Debate Teams Meet No Defeat in Tourney

Kansas Wesleyan carried off one victory, Bethany three, and McPherson six, in the triangular debate tournament held at McPherson College last Friday, Feb. 21. Three of the McPherson teams were undefeated.

Two varsity teams and two women's teams were entered in the debates by McPherson and Bethany, whereas Wesleyan entered but one men's and one women's teams. The coaches of the schools were assisted in the judging by Professor Clement, debate coach of the McPherson high school, and Professor Miller, debate coach at Central College.

The tournament was a practice tournament preliminary to the regular tournament at Sterling on March 7.

## M. C. Students Give Programs to Surrounding High Schools

For the past two weeks various groups of students have been visiting the surrounding high schools in the interest of the college. These groups, with Sam Stoner, field representative of the college, present short programs to the schools. It is the purpose of these visits to entertain the students and to interest them in higher education.

Varied programs have been given by the following: Professor Voran and Miss Mattle Shay, Margaret Fry, Dorothy Dell, Lucile Ullery, Raymond Lichty, Gordon Yoder, Galen Gleason, Glenn Webb, Blanch Harris, Chester Colwell, Charles Nettleton, Oliver Andrews, Ernest Sweetland, and Chris Johansen.

## Pacifism Discussed by Y Panel

A panel discussion on the subject of pacifism was the main feature of the joint Y. M. and Y. W. meeting Monday. The main purpose of the panel was to stimulate thought on pacifism problems rather than to present any special code which would be desirable to follow. Clarence Sink, Erwin Bentz, Clara Sherman, Emma Schmidt, and Leonard Lowe made up the panel.

The World Cooperation Commission under the leadership of David Metzger had charge of the program. The meeting was opened by Letta Wine who led the group in singing some "Estes" songs.

## Seniors Appoint Committees to Select Annual Play and a Coach

A committee was appointed at the senior class meeting Tuesday afternoon to select a play and to set a date for its presentation. Lowell Heiny will head the committee, assisted by Modena Kauffman, Lillian Peterson, and Merle Messamer.

Recommendations for a coach will be made by a committee headed by Bernice Dresher. Other members of this committee are Paul Heckman and Mrs. Viola Lowe. Dorothy Mason, chairman, and Leone Shaeffer are on the committee to find out the prices on name-cards.

## Law Upholds Femmes in Leap Year Quests

The time has rolled around once more when men begin to comb their hair, polish their nails, and practice the vices of the weaker sex in entrapping their prey. The reason for this sudden upheaval is that this year the month of February has twenty-nine days.

One day added to a year changes the entire social mechanism of the world. For then the ladies become the escorts and the gentlemen, crushed by this tradition, are forced to "stoop to conquer."

From a legal standpoint the girls have the law behind them. For in 1828 a law was enacted in Scotland that would make it extremely difficult for even a student in ancient literature to decipher. The law is "It is statut and ordant that during the rein of her maist blesst Maegate, for fyke knowne as lepe yearre ilk mayden ladye of bothe high and lowe estall shall haue liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe punds or less, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make etit appear that he is betrothian and other woman he then shall be free." A few years later a like law was passed in France, and in the fifteenth century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

So throughout the year the men must be brave—through perseverance they may survive the year with being doomed to wedding bells, flowers, bridesmaids, bridegrooms, and last but not least the bride. The girls, with the law on their side, have every advantage, and through their aid Dan Cupid should make many new matches if tradition is carried out this year, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

## Debaters Go to Monitor P. T. A.

The second debate teams, consisting of Herold Larson and Waldo Newberg, affirmative, and Addison Saathoff and Marvin Riddell, negative, will debate Thursday night at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting near Monitor with an audience debate.

## History and Organization of Church Studied by New Class

History, doctrines, and organization of the Church of the Brethren will be studied in a new Sunday school class the remainder of the school year, under the direction of Dr. Petry. The course was introduced into the Sunday school curriculum in response to numerous requests and a much-felt need.

Forty-five students expressed an interest in the course by their presence last Sunday. Necessary class officers, a president, and a secretary-treasurer will be elected by ballot next Sunday. Candidates nominated by a nominating committee are: for president, Paul Miller, Lowell Heiny, and Marjorie Flory; for secretary-treasurer, Delbert Barley, Miriam Kimmel, and Kurtis Naylor. This class is open to all students, regardless of classification.

Students not in the newly organized class will be divided according to classification. Juniors and seniors will be in a class taught by Dr. Boltz. Freshmen and sophomores will be in a class taught by various teachers. Last Sunday Dr. Flory had charge of this class.

## C. E. Program Is Entertaining

The C. E. program Sunday evening was one of entertainment.

Merle Messamer was in charge of the devotions. Theresa Strom read the story "She Wanted Wings." The solo, "Open the Gates To the Temple," was given by Oliver Andrews.

Preceding the program and also at the close of the program Violette Harris and Dorothy Dell led several songs in which the C. E. group took part. Hymns that were sung included: "Forward Christian Soldier," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and several others.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday, Feb. 28—McPherson-Baker basketball game, Convention Hall, 8:15 p. m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 29—Freshman and sophomore Sunday school class party.  
 Sunday, March 1—C. E. at the College Church, 6:45 p. m.  
 Monday, March 2—Y meeting, 11 a. m. Creative Leisure Commission meets in Y. W. room, 6:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, March 3—World Service, Y. W. room, 7 p. m.

## Creative Leisure Commission Sponsors New Entertainments

The most recent plans of the creative leisure commission include a number of projects which should interest most students. Pending permission of the authorities, a roller skating party is to be thrown in the gym.

A proprietor at Hutchinson who operates a skating rink has offered to bring his skates up here and operate two sessions of skating some Monday or Thursday evenings. Probably a twenty cent fee would be charged for each session—the gross receipts to be split 50-50 with the sponsoring agency. In addition, a benefit show is planned shortly, with 50-50 split on ticket sale.

The next meeting of the creative leisure commission is slated for 6:30 Monday evening in the Y. W. room.

The subject for discussion is "Hobbies"—and each member is urged to make some personal research on this particular subject. All members and all others interested are urged to be on hand Monday evening.

## Dr. H. Case Closes Regional Conference

Several Inspirational Lectures Are Given by Topeka Minister

The inspirational lectures given by Dr. Harold Case Thursday and Friday contributed definitely to the success of the Regional Conference. "Building for Security" was the subject of Dr. Case's address at the College church Thursday night. He centered his discussion around the fact that we are living in a world of change.

"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness depends upon our ability to adjust to new conditions. A new philosophy, invention, or social order may upset us; we can refuse it or accept it. A static world is a dying world. Men can change it, for there is no impassable gulf between man and God; we are not merely attached to a cosmos string; we can break and change and build a better world; it is change that has made history significant."

"Evil must be uprooted and shaken so that a firm security may be built. There will be continued change. A world which will bankrupt itself to wage a world-wide massacre of human life and morals, a world in which one-sixth of a nation's population exists only on adolored pittance, and a world in which employers live only for profits—a world like this ought to be shaken."

"Sometimes we need an insecure period to build for security. Shall we build our security on profits or on a God who is a Father of love? The achievement of the moment is not the ultimate end nor is immediate failure permanent. Determination builds permanence. Unless we have the perseverance so that beyond the falling meteors we see the stars, we cannot build security. Measure your courage by your faith."

"'Riddle-Making'" was Dr. Case's chapel address Friday morning. In this address Dr. Case brought out the importance of the average man to the progress of the world.

"The common people create the demands of the world (good or bad). We need leaders, but it is on the common people that God most depends."

"The average man should secure poise. Poise depends upon three things: physical control, mental discipline, and fortitude. If we drift through life, we become chained to failure. We must give loyalty to some cause. Physical control, mental discipline, and fortitude give the poise that helps us to solve the ride of life."

Dr. Case closed the conference with a very short lecture on "Living Creatively." His main discussion was on two things that divide every life. These, he said, are the goals for which we live and the things with which we live. He maintains that a creative feeling rather than a competitive spirit is the energy for the development and progress of the world.

## Regional Conference Brings World Leaders

Ten States Represented by Ministers, Missionaries, Religious Leaders

## Many Alumni Attend

Bowman, Case, Bonsack, Shriner and Crumpacker Are Prominent Speakers Here Last Week

Many former student and graduates of McPherson College were among those attending the Annual Regional Conference held here last week. Ministers and leaders of the Brethren Church made up the greater number of those attending.

Only fifty-two of those attending signed their names in the register book which was left in the rear of the chapel. A number of others failed to register. The states outside of Kansas which were represented were Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Louisiana, Idaho, and Virginia. F. H. Crumpacker was here from China. Thirty-six of those registered came from Kansas.

Prominent among the speakers and leaders who were here were Dr. Paul Bowman, President of Bridgewater College; Dr. Harold Case of Topeka; Rev. C. D. Bonsack of Elgin, Ill.; Miss Ruth Shriner of Elgin, and Mr. Crumpacker, Missionary to China.

One of the interesting features of the conference was the McPherson College Rally on Wednesday afternoon. Dean R. E. Mohler introduced the speakers and acted as master of ceremonies. Paul Booz appeared first on the program. He told of the new Student Union room—the need for it, how it started as a dream in the minds of student leaders several years ago, how the dream has materialized and finally of the opportunity which is open to anyone to contribute money for the furnishing of the room.

Rev. Ira Brammell of McLouth offered some reminiscences of his college days and spoke of the value of McPherson College. He prescribed a good remedy for these people who drop paper sacks filled with water on passers-by.

W. J. Krebsel, editor of the McPherson Daily Republican, talked of the "Value of McPherson College to the City of McPherson." He told of the growth of the college during the thirty or more years of his acquaintance with it. He expressed confidence in the college and the hope that it may grow and prosper.

Harold Johnston displayed an advertisement of the college which the "M" club members are selling. This advertisement is in the form of a reflector which fits on the license plate of an automobile.

An outstanding session of the conference was the meeting last Thursday night which was held in the church. While Mr. Floyd Vosberg played numerous selections on his vibraphone, Phyllis Powers and Chester Colwell drew a chalk picture. Doctor Case gave the address of the evening, "Building for Security."

Friday morning's addresses were a fitting climax to the conference. Doctor Case gave the chapel address, "Riddle-Making," after which Reverend Bonsack talked about his experiences in mission work and told of the attitude which peoples of other countries have toward Americans. "Living Creatively" was the theme of Doctor Case's closing address.

## Home Ec Department Gives Display

During the Regional Conference last week Miss Atkinson gave a display of clothing made by members of this department. Slips, aprons, cotton, silk, and wool dresses, formal, pajamas, suits, one-made-over suit, and negligees were displayed. A number of Regional Conference people visited the exhibit which was given on Thursday and Friday.

Harvard University has rejected a \$10,000 gift from Ernst Hanfstaengl, aide and pianist to Adolf Hitler.

## Happy Birthday!

Effie Snell	Feb. 27
Ernest Sweetland	Feb. 28
Lyle Brower	March 2
Anton Meyer	March 3
Jessie Miller	March 4
Harriette Smith	March 5

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## Silence is Greatest Tribute

**N**OT SO MANY years ago Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg address. The people were so amazed by his words that they were spellbound when he finished. Not a sound was heard as Lincoln sat down. Truly, he must have been a great speaker to so fascinate his audience.

A similar ovation was given to Dr. Case when he spoke in chapel last week. Dr. Case presented his address in such a clear and forceful manner that everyone was spellbound when he finished. Silence reigned as Dr. Case sat down. Truly, silence is golden.—G. W.

## At Conference Students Can Make Friends, Meet Leaders, Receive Ideas

**T**HE Kansas Student Conference ideals, and the contact with great men and women, an inspiration is received so favorably by those attending from McPherson as to arouse considerable comment and interest in future similar conferences. With the well-known Estes conference coming soon it is nothing short of apropos to mention a few of the many advantages and benefits to be derived from attendance at such conferences.

First of all, one of course comes in contact with a number of noted leaders who are well trained in their field. These the student would likely not meet otherwise, and his association with them serves as very valuable stimulus. For example, such men as Kirby Page, T. Z. Koo, Kigawa, Henry Nelson Weiman, and Bruce Curry, all national or international figures, have been available to students at conferences within the last year.

Secondly, one makes many friends at conferences. Such friendships usually prove to be more than just casual meetings, for it is interesting how much fellowship can be crammed into a few short days at such places. This growth of friendship breeds a spirit of universality, induces a feeling of cosmopolitanism which increases the good feeling between schools, states, and eventually nations. This feeling is found easier in this manner than any comparable way. Many of the friends formed thus at conferences last a lifetime, and, since the type of young people at such places is very high, the friendships are sincere and valuable.

Between the contact with new-found friends with new ideas and,

K. W.

## Oh, Ye in High Places, Take Heed

**T**HREE is a virtue in tolerance, which, when observed, of necessity increases those bonds of good feeling which presume a smooth existence; but which, when ignored, by the same token obstruct the due processes of justice and impede the unruled progress of events.

Again, there is a virtue in proper emphasis, which, when observed, creates discipline, acts as a stimulant to proper conduct, and leaves no doubt as to social control.

And finally, there is an extreme

virtue in the setting of example,

which, if overlooked, acts powerfully to prevent enforcement of rule and abiding by principle.

Oh, ye of high places, hear this

and know that a word to the wise suffices—Know, that an intolerant and arbitrary attitude presages downfall of authority and influence,

and that a poor example obviates the hope of leadership. Having heard, then know that to be wise is to act so. From the wise sayings of an ancient Hindu sage.

ways some who fail to appreciate. This year has been no exception. It seems that certain pig-headed, sophomoric individuals are again blatantly bellowing their disapproval and consequently showing their utter lack of appreciation of things that are worthwhile. Such men as Dr. Bowman, Rev. Romack, and Dr. Case are seldom equal and need no defense; they have earned the right to command the attention and respect of young and old. To hear derogatory remarks about these men of their messages almost causes us to forget our pacifist principles. It goes without saying that any

speech by anyone may contain passages to be questioned or hotly doubted. But no speech by anyone deserves the cutting, base contempt which has been exhibited by a few individuals.

Of course, as the homely, old saying goes, "You can't make a silk dress out of a gunny sack." Likewise, brainy young folk who have little of that fleeting quality known as wisdom, can not be made to appreciate what is most worthy to be appreciated. A lot of the good old Q. may provide a ready tongue, but it does not always insure a mature judgment. So we wish only to invite your attention to the fact that these naive, sophisticated, whipper-snappers are only showing their true colors by their crass judgments and their impudent jaw-wagging.

## Benefit Show to be Given at Ritz to Raise Needed Funds

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! In order to raise much-needed shekels to finance creative leisure projects, the organizations are sponsoring a benefit show at the Ritz theatre in the very near future. Jack Johnston has agreed to split on tickets sold by students 50-50 with the organization if it will really get behind the show and boost it. It means that students must canvas the town thoroughly and see every householder. In addition students can greatly help by buying tickets themselves.

Johnston reports that a group of youngsters about 14 years of age made \$86 clear for their organization once—if a group of youngsters can do this—what can college students do?

It is quite likely that the benefit show will be either "A Tale of Two Cities" or "If You Could Only Cook"—both rated as very excellent pictures. The money raised will be used to buy games such as Monopoly, pool, shuffleboard, foosball, badminton, box hockey, and handball, and buy materials for creative game making. Some books also, will be purchased for creative leisure purposes.

## Gossip

The reason why midwives in their own business succeed so well is that they have so little competition.

The person or student, who has to look after everybody else's business and "spin yarns about the other person," does not have time to look after his own business well. Thus, you can easily see that the main "gossips" of the campus or community succeed well only in the thing which they spend a good portion of their time in doing and that is gossiping.

As a general rule, the person who takes part in gossip, is a pessimist. These people are always looking at the dark side of the picture. The main thing for them is to see their own shadow. They never stop to think that the sun must be shining in order to form that shadow. The main trouble is that they are always trying to find someone else to enclose in the shadow also. If these pessimists faced the sun or the light, they would not be able to see the dark shadow and could not see to try and darken some one else. This would give them a more pleasant outlook and it might give them a chance of getting out of this old rut of gossiping.

If you can not lead the parade, you do not have to run down the leader but stay up as near to him as possible. In this way a group can do something constructive and there will be no falsehoods to tear it apart.

According to the statement of the first paragraph, there is not much competition in the group who mind their own business because the group is so small. At least this group does not indulge in the demon, gossip. Why don't we try an experiment and join this group which minds its own business just to see how it feels? You know it may not go so bad, and we may even enjoy it. Who knows?—An Interested Observer.

## Exhibit Given by Art Department

The art department gave an art exhibit especially for the Régional Conference people. Pastels, oil, water colors, pencil and ink drawings, weaving and lettering were the various types of art. Each member of the art department contributed a picture or drawing for the exhibit.

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## Personal

Laurel Fields of the art department made a rag picture at the First Baptist church in Wichita Sunday, Feb. 23.

Miss Atkinson was ill a greater part of last week.

Ruth and Esther Clark spent Sunday in Hutchinson.

Rev. H. Roy Phillips, who graduated from McPherson College in 1918 and has been pastor for some years of a community church at Baker, Montana, is moving April 15 to Dublin, Ohio, five miles from Columbus.

Doctor and Mrs. Bright entertained Emery Metzger, alumnus and trustee of the college, David Metzger and Corwin Bare at dinner a week ago last Wednesday evening. The dinner celebrated Doctor Bright's birthday.

The next tri-faculty meeting will be held at Kansas Wesleyan University. The date has been tentatively set for March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hayes and Miss Faith Keiterman, all former students of McPherson College, visited on the campus Sunday.

Virginia Propst spent the week end at her home at Marion.

Harold and Lloyd Larsen went to Topeka Sunday to visit their father who is in the hospital there.

Leonard Wiggins spent the week end at his home at Geneseo.

Students of the piano methods class attended the lectures on "Piano Pedagogy" by John Thompson which were held in Hutchinson Monday and Tuesday forenoons of this week. Those attending were Violet Harris, Joyce Snowberger, Maudine Sondergaard, and Era June Zimmerman. Miss Brown accompanied them.

Professor Mohler left Saturday to attend a National Education Association meeting in St. Louis. He is representing the school board of McPherson high school. Professor Mohler will be gone all of this week.

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**Arts and Science Books Are Received by College Library**

McPherson College, during the past week, has added a large number of excellent non-fiction books. These books deal with astronomy, biology, education, fine arts, languages, history, literature, religion, and sociology. Also of new interest is a Japanese newspaper given by Toshio Tsukoshi.

The new books are as follows:

Astronomy: Stetson, H. T., "Earth and the Stars"; Barton, S. G. and Wm. H., "A Guide to the Constellations"; Moulton, F. R., "Consider the Heavens."

Biology: Metcalf and Flint, "Fundamentals of Insect Life"; Merideth, F., "Hygiene."

Education: Hockenbury, M. D., "Make Yourself a Job"; National Society for the Study of Education, "Thirty-fifth Yearbook Grouping of Pupils, Parts I and II"; Wilson and Kandel, "Introduction to the Study of American Education"; Reeder, W. G., "Fundamentals of Public School Administration"; Kohler, W., "Gestalt Psychology"; Thayer, V. T., "Passing of the Recitation"; Meyer, M. F., "Psychology of the Other One"; Monroe, W. S., "Direct in Learning in the High School"; Battol, W. H., "Introduction to Education"; Breed, F. S., "Classroom Organization"; Lull, H. G., "Secondary Education, Orientation and Program"; Williams, L. A., "Making of High School Curricula"; Kohler, W., "The Mentality of Apes"; Knight, E. W., "Education in the United States"; Morrison, H. C., "Basic Principles in Education"; Gifford and Shorts, "Problems in Educational Psychology"; Blaisdell, T. C., "Ways to Teach English"; Koss and Kefauver, "Guidance in Secondary School"; Wrinkle and Armstrong, "Directed Observation and Teaching in the Secondary Schools"; Hollingsworth and Poffenberger, "Applied Psychology."

Fine Arts: Chase and Post, "History of Sculpture"; Hicks, A. M., "Everyday Art"; Dodds and Lickley, "The Control of the Breath."

Languages: Zdanowicz, "Four French Comedies"; Voltaire, "Zaire"; Voltaire, "Merope."

History: Badger, E. R., "Investment Principles and Practices"; Lipincott, J. B., "Complete Pronouncing Gazetteer of Geographical Dictionary."

Literature: Shay, "Fifty Contemporary One-act Plays"; Weston, J. L., "Chief Middle English Poets"; Dickinson, Th., "Chief Contemporary Dramatic Series."

Religion: Gamersfelder and Evans, "Fundamentals of Philosophy"; Burtt, E. A., "Principles and Problems of Right Thinking"; Kroehler, A. L. and Wat., "Source Book in Anthropology."

Sociology: Taylor, W. L., "Federal States and Labor Treaties"; U. S. Bureau of Census Employment; U. S. Bureau of Abstract of Fifteenth Census."

**Girl Student Accidentally Becomes Stowaway on Liner**

Although she was classed as a Matson liner Malolo's records as a "stowaway" when that ship reached Honolulu, Miss Marian Trosper, 22-year-old attractive junior student at Stanford University, arrived back in Los Angeles harbor as a first-class passenger.

Miss Trosper was accidentally left aboard the Malolo Jan. 25 when that ship sailed from San Francisco to Honolulu. Miss Trosper was found sleeping in a lifeboat the next day and told ship officers she had been saying goodby to a friend when the ship sailed.

Being without funds, she was classed as a "stowaway" until wires to her father, Clarence E. Trosper, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, brought money for a round-trip ticket.

Miss Trosper, after her return on the Malolo, sailed later for San Francisco to return to her classes.—(By College News Service)

Text-books in history have been singled out for attack by "Red Scare" promoters, according to Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College.

New York City's public education system has received \$34,500,000 from PWA during the depression years.

Amateur hockey and college basketball are increasing in popularity at Madison Square Garden.

**Spec-Yu-La-Shuns**

Peaceful third floor is peaceful no more. Riots and uprising occur at regular intervals among the inmates. Everything has been resorted to except murder. All are skilled artists at placing water over doors. Even the beautiful crepe decorations on the campus the other night seems to have come from third. Possibly bars should be put on all doors.

Even the resident of room No. 22 has joined the rioters. During his prowling around he quietly received a free shower from the regions above. Not being satisfied, he starts peeking thru the keyholes, only to have the door open suddenly. Result—a nice bump on the forehead, like all the inmates, he will have to live and learn.

Hash and left-overs are the menu in the dining hall this week. It just proves that after everything good must come something not so good.

Monopoly—Monopoly—Monopoly. Have you played it? What's it like? These and many other similar questions fill the air. Everybody has gone daffy over the new game called monopoly. They say you have to be a tight financier to be able to play it well. In that case Fries ought to be a whiz at it.

We also hear that Forney has a schedule of the gym classes in his office. We wonder whether Forney wants to be sure and he there during classes or be sure he isn't there.

Frequently the girls of Arnold resort to water to drive the boys away from their domicile. Water seems to have lost its effect. Anyway, brooms are now used to drive the pests away.

Contrary to custom, the way to a man's heart is not always through his stomach. Bed time stories seem to have touched Joe E.'s "wife's" heart the other night so he opened the door and let him in.

The S. N. S. (Secret News System) informs us that Weaver got a cool reception when he came home the other night.

**Freshmen Reveal New Facts to Scientists and Educators**

Freshmen at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, have invented a lot of new facts for scientists and educators. Recent examination answers revealed the following new facts:

1. Shelly unfortunately died while drowning in the Gulf of Lehorn.

2. Dido means the same, and is usually represented by Dido marks.

3. Romeo and Juliet are an example of an heroic couplet.

4. Milton wrote "Paradise Lost"; then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Begained."

5. Keats is a poet who wrote on a greasy urn.

6. Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."

7. Robinson Caruso was a great singer who lived on an island.

8. A yokel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.

9. Rural life is found mostly in the country.

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The annual High School Festival is scheduled for April 25. This includes music contests and a tennis tournament during the day and a banquet at the church in the evening. Seniors from surrounding high schools will be the guests of the college at these events.

The annual Booster Banquet will be held March 27. This is an opportunity for friends of the college to show their loyalty.

**"Sluroscope" Used in Deciphering**

The "sluroscope," new to modern science and literary research, has been used by Prof. Mendal G. Frampton, of the Pomona College English department, Pomona, Calif., in deciphering ancient manuscripts.

An ingenious ultra-violet ray machine, the "sluroscope," enabled Prof. Frampton in reading passages obliterated by time, usage and weathering.

The device is thought to be the only one of its kind in existence.

There were so many bicycles on the campus at Vassar that a new set of traffic rules was instituted for them. Each class has a license plate of a different color.

Students at Martha Berry College in Georgia may dance only waltzes and quadrilles, have dates of only an hour and a half duration on Sunday, may not have radios in their rooms nor enter into competitive athletics with other colleges.

Advertisement in the West Virginia University daily: "Men Wanted. By two popular sorority girls two handsome gentlemen for dating purposes. Social assets required."

"Brooklyn is the graveyard of the ministry." The Rev. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, Brooklyn, sends a tip to theological students.

Instructors talk too much, regulate too much and are too suspicious of students.—Dr. L. P. Stieg, president, University of Washington, talks about talking.

Sixty-two per cent of Simmons College school of English graduates are engaged in some one of the writing professions.

**AIMLESS PURSUITS**

"Apparently aimless pursuits" take up six hours of every college student's day, on the average, Stanford and Wisconsin universities have found through a survey. The reports strike at some students' complaints that they are "overworked." —(College News Service)

Dr. Jose Antonio Lopez, former Ohio University student, may be the next governor of Puerto Rico.

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**Scientific Research On Tearless Onion**

Scientist Asserts That Strong and Weak Onions Are Needed

Nearly every day for three years Dr. Hans Platenius, a German-born scientist on the faculty of Cornell, has been cooking onions in his barbecue laboratory at the university. Who eats them, or if not, what becomes of them after the culinary mastication, is not made clear by the Cornell Alumni News, which tells the story of the doctor's unflagging research into onion reactions.

The real objective of this pungent pursuit is purely scientific. It has to do with the ultimate discovery of the "tearless" as well as the "most tearful" onion, and the American Housewife, it is expected, will be the beneficiary of the experiments. In three years more than 200 specimens of this strong-scented sister of the lily family have been put through the laboratory cauldrons to yield their oil for analysis.

Dr. Platenius says that he has already determined the pungency of at least fourteen different onion varieties by testing the sulphur content of onion oil derived from separate steam distillations. These varieties he explains were collected from different parts of the world, and their concentrated oil has such a vehemently assertive odor that but one drop, unguarded in the basement where he works, would quickly permeate the four floors of the building with the homely fragrance of a rotisserie. To produce a half pint of such oil more than two tons of onions are required.

"My investigations," Dr. Platenius declared, "indicate that temperature, particularly during the ripening period, plays an important role in determining the relative strength of the bulbs. Humidity, too, might be a deciding factor as well as the quality of the soil. Greenhouse experiments, in fact, suggest that sandy soil with plenty of moisture, will produce milder onions than those grown in drier loam.

"Both the mild and the strong onion have a respectable place in the cuisine," Dr. Platenius observes. "Housewives will doubtless insist on the milder onions. Canners will demand the stronger varieties." —(By College News Service)

Beginning in June, Yale engineering graduates will receive bachelor of engineering instead of bachelor of science degrees.

Michigan's Collector of Internal Revenue has tied up the University of Michigan's football funds because he says they haven't paid \$22,000 in taxes on general admissions.

Harvard's courses in introductory French and German have been modernized to give students a better chance to get a good reading and oral command of the language.

Rogers Deering, farm machinery fortune heir, has bequeathed \$700,000 to Northwestern University.

Two Yale University research workers have determined the exact atomic weight of an atom of sulfur to be 31.9818.

Columbia's Prof. Colin G. Fink believes universities should have less "blackboard scientists," more practical laboratory workers.

A national campaign has been started to create a "living memorial" to the genius of Thomas Alva Edison through the endowment of educational research scholarships.

More than 200 New York State college students met at Albany recently to debate on bills now before the Empire State legislature.

Chief Sunrise, a member of the Sioux tribe, is a student at Washington University, St. Louis.

Twenty Connecticut Wesleyan University students are studying practical governmental methods in Washington.

Philadelphia, Pa.—There is definitely one girl at Lindsay College whose ambition is to become a "good wife for some man." The others want to become teachers, nurses, stenographers, etc.—College News Service.

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## Swedes Bow to M. C. In Conference Game

**Final Score is 21-18—Wesleyan Defeats Baker Wildcats—Three More Conference Games—M. C. Title in Sight.**

What seemed to be impossible happened last Saturday when Kansas Wesleyan handed Baker a 36 to 29 defeat. This is the first conference defeat that Baker has felt this season. As a result of this blow to the Wildcats we find that if the McPherson Bulldogs, who are now in second place in conference standing, win the remainder of their games they will be sure of a tie for the championship and if the Wildcats are defeated in conference play again the McPherson team will be champions of the conference.

The chances seem fairly favorable that the Bulldogs will win the remainder of their games this season. The Bulldogs have four games left to play. The McPherson team needs to play two teams that they have lost to thus far this season. The first of these games comes tomorrow night when the McPherson team meets the highly rated Baker team. The Bulldogs have been defeated once this season by the Wildcats but the game was played the night after the McPherson-Ottawa game and consequently the team was very tired and did not play up to par. The other team which handed the Binfords a defeat was the College of Emporia team. The Bulldogs lost to the Presbyterians on the Emporia court. Coach Binford was ill at the time the game was played and "Bud" Selvies had charge of the team. Playing on a small court and not playing their best grade of ball the McPherson team fell in defeat.

The other two conference games come when the Bulldogs play Bethany, which was played last night and the Bulldogs won by a score of 21 to 18, and the Kansas Wesleyan game which will be played at Salina next Tuesday night. The Binfords have defeated the Wesleyan team once thus far this season.

Baker has three games yet to play. They play McPherson tomorrow night and then they journey to Emporia to meet the Presbyterians Saturday night. It seems that the Baker team is the best of the two but that C. of E. has a slight advantage in that the Wildcats play at McPherson the night before and that the game is played on the Emporia court. If the Binfords team loses to the Bulldogs and to C. of E. and the Bulldogs win the remainder of their games they will have conference championship won.

Conference standings:		
	W	L
Baker	6	1
McPherson	5	2
C. of E.	5	3
K. W. U.	5	4
Ottawa	3	6
Bethany	1	8

Games this week:

Wednesday

McPherson at Bethany.

Friday

Baker at McPherson.

Saturday

Baker at C. of E.

Results last week:

C. of E. 44; Ottawa 37.

Kansas Wesleyan 36; Baker 29.

### SPORT LIGHTS

By Conway Young

The Bulldogs still have a good chance to win the conference. All they need to do to tie for the conference championship is to win the remainder of their games. This is a difficult task but the Binfords can and should do it.

The McPherson team beat the Baker team by a count of 49 to 48 when they played at McPherson last year. They were defeated at Wesleyan last year by a 34 to 35 count. The Bulldogs downed C. of E. here last year by a count of 32 to 21. So if they reverse the Wesleyan score and every other game turns out the way it did last year the Bulldogs will do no less than tie for the conference championship, and they will

have a good chance to win it.

The team will need all the student body down there at the Community building tomorrow night to help them beat Baker. The Bulldogs have it in them. Let's get in the cheering section and give it all we got to show the team that we are back of them and that we are pulling for them to win the conference championship. Let's go.

Stop Baker! That will be the war cry of the Bulldogs next Friday night when they go out there on the court to see whether or not they have a team good enough to defeat that team that has lost only one conference game thus far this season.

If one would glance around the gym in the afternoon around four o'clock he would notice that there are several men reporting for track. The call has not yet been made but when Coach Binford does make it there should be a large number report. No matter whether or not you have ever been out for track before, go out there and see if you can't do something to help the school out. We can't have a winning track team if we don't get a large number of men out for the sport.

### Baker-McPherson Preliminary to be Girls Basketball Game

The preliminary contest for the Baker-McPherson basketball game this Friday evening will be a girls' basketball game. The players will be taken from the Women's Athletic Association basketball teams and also from the girls' gym classes. The plans and the arrangements for the game were made by Mrs. Dean.

Harold Reinecker has been engaged to referee the game.

This promises to be a good added attraction to the all-important game of the season. As the girls have always practiced on the small crackerbox gym of our ancestors it is thought that the girls will have much more room in which to fall down.

The line-up of the two teams will probably be as follows: team number one will include Barngrover, Wine, Stauffer, Burn, Hoffman, Herr, L. Smith, and J. Snowberger; team number two consists of Hubbard, L. High, Flory, A. Keller, Harbaugh, Shirk, M. Clark, and Stuttmann.

"Yes, I believe that cheating is very prevalent at Miami, but I think that women do most of it," a Miami University (Oxford, O.) student tells an inquiring reporter.

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### COLLEGE DAZE . . . (From "Gourdie" Green's Diary)

Tuhs. 20. Dr. Case made a good talk tonight, I got a few pointers I can use in my life. A fellow ought to try to do what he thinks he ought to do. I wonder what Mohler meant by what he said about a case from the dorm, he must of found out something we thought he didn't know, or maybe he has got something hid over here we didn't know anything about. It was warmer today, but I didn't feel like working at all, I don't know what made me feel so tough.

Fri. 21. Somebody sent me a copy of the Speck today with a pencil mark around an item some literary shark had wrote about me. Glad somebody notices me. Warmer today.

Sat. 22. Happy birthday to George. A lot warmer than last week, so I went and worked for Forney. He wasn't so bad today, only he was awful mad about all the griping about Jezebel, I guess maybe he thinks she doesn't deserve a Bible name. He said it wasn't right for a definite member of the faculty to make unChristian remarks about it. It is kind of hard on a Christian language at that. If them third floor guys don't quit trying to drown one another there going to bring all our plaster off.

Sun. 23. Sure, warm this afternoon, I sat in the sun and thunk. This kind of weather makes me feel like farming, boy I'd like to git out and push a plow for a couple weeks. Of course it's fine to be here getting cultured and all that but all the same I'd like to get my hands good and greasy, and wipe them on my pant legs, and not have to shave or take a bath till Saturday night, and eat dinner at noon. I wouldn't even mind juicing the old cows or following a harrow, awhile. Wonder what the folks are doing right now, maybe I had ought to write them a letter? Wonder if it's dry enough to farm yet? Wonder what Henrietta is doing now, wonder if she's lonesome? I'm afraid I'll never amount to much, I got the soul of a poet.

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Its in the breeze,  
Its in the grass,  
Its in the tree,  
  
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### IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Pasadena, Calif.—Radio "signals" originating in the Milky Way galaxy are being studied by scientists of the California Institute of Technology for the purpose of attempting to solve some of the most puzzling problems of the universe. Dr. G. W. Potapenko and D. F. Pollard, have discovered that nature's mysterious cosmic radio signals bring to the earth forty times the energy brought by starlight per spectrum band.—College News Service.

A questionnaire sponsored by the "Y" panel group on the "Effective Use of Leisure Time" revealed that more Manchester students prefer to spend their time in social conversation with their own sex, while nearly as many enjoy attending movies.—Oak Leaves, North Manchester, Indiana.

University, Ala.—A paralyzed left hand has been restored to usefulness for Miss Helen Alpher, sophomore of the University of Alabama, through playing a harp.—College News Service.

John Bennett, professor of Christian Theology from Auburn Theological Seminary, gave a series of addresses last week to the young Christians.—University Daily Kansan, Lawrence.

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