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## Y. M. and Y. W. Groups Merge

### Organizations Become Student Christian Movement by Popular Vote Flaming is President

Creative Leisure, Personal and Social, World Cooperation, Arc New Divisions

The Student Christian Movement organization which was set up on the campus early this spring is a unit including the two Y groups with aims similar to those of the previous individual Y organizations. The vote for adoption the S. C. M. was a high majority decision of the student body.

The Student Christian Movement is not a new thing; it has been adopted on many other campuses. The plan of the movement is to form an organization for leadership and service which will be conducive to more effective student participation in worthwhile thinking and living. The S. C. M. is, therefore, responsible for developing stimulating interests for the members; for conducting weekly programs of merit; for encouraging student attendance at regional conferences and Estes camp; for imbuing students with high ethical standards and for presenting the beauty of enriched religious living.

The structure of the organization embodies a co-leadership of men and women. The presidency is thereby a partnership although the man normally becomes the president. The S. C. M. cabinet includes the president, the secretary, treasurer, and social, publicity and program committees. In order for the S. C. M. members to relate themselves more definitely to the movement, four commissions sponsor individual sessions each week. These commissions sponsor individual session each week. These commissions represent the phases, "Reinterpretation of Religion," "World Cooperation," "Creative Leisure," and "Personal and Social Relations." The leadership of each commission is likewise vested in co-leaders.

The leaders elected by the S. C. M. members for next year are: Willard Flaming, president; Wanda Hoover, vice-president; Inez Goughnour, secretary; Harold Mohler, treasurer. The committees appointed by the presidents are Erwin Bentz and Phyllis Powers, publicity; Velma Watkins and Kenneth Weaver, social; and El Schmidt and Paul Miller, program. The commission leaders appointed by the cabinet are: Lucille Ullery and Mar Bollinger, Reinterpretation of Religion; Isabel Kittel and Dave Metzger, World Cooperation; Inez Goughnour and Fred Nance, Creative Leisure; and Emma Schmidt and George Toland, Personal and Social Relations.

### Fifteen Persons are Included On Honor Roll First Semester

Fifteen names were contained on the honor roll for last semester, and twenty-one students received honorable mention. To be placed on the honor roll a student must have a total of at least forty points. An "A" grade is given three points for each hour; a "B" grade is given two points for each hour; and a "C" one point for each hour. Honorable mention is given those making at least thirty-five points.

LaMar Bollinger and Lillian Peterson led last semester's list with 53 points each. Corwin Bare, Willis Bredfeldt, and Alvin Lindgren each earned 46 points; Lucille Cole, Lowell Heiny, Mrs. Julma Juana Helm, and Eldred Mathes, 45 points; Yolanda Clark and Lois Gnagy, 43 points; Erwin Bentz and Archie Van Northwick, 42 points; Opal Hoffman, 41 points; and Hillard Shaffer, 40 points.

Those making honorable mention were Rosalie Fields, Alvin Goering, Lola Mae Marbaugh, Merle Messamer, Wanda Hoover, Harold Reinecker, Clara Schurman, Delbert Bartley, Gee Goughnour, Inez Goughnour, Markaret Hahn, Eva Fay Thompson, Jay Herztler, Isabel Kittel, Emma Schmidt, Leona Sellers, George Toland, Dale Embers, Evelyn High, Betty Jagtis, an Astra Ostlund.

### Alumni of McPherson College Meet at Banquet in Wichita

The Wichita Chapter of the McPherson College Alumni Association met together at a banquet Monday night, May 4, at the St. Paul's Methodist church in Wichita. Grover Dotzour, graduate in the class of 1912, presided as toastmaster with music furnished by Margaret Fry and the male quartet from the College. Mrs. Adelyn Anderson Clark, '23, of Augusta, sang a solo.

Prof. S. M. Dell spoke of the Alumni Association as it exists at the present. Dr. V. F. Schwalm spoke of the future of the Alumnae Association in relation to the College. Several other persons were called on to give extemporaneous speeches. About 70 persons attended the banquet.

### Senior Festival Is Given Every Spring

Tennis Matches and Music Contest Are Held During Day

For fifteen years McPherson College has entertained the seniors from surrounding high schools at a spring festival. The festival is held each year on a Saturday during the latter part of April. In connection with the festival there is always a tennis tournament and a music contest held.

The music contest was instituted in connection with the High School Senior Festival about five years ago. There are two age groups who may participate in the music contest. The adult contest includes students from fifteen to twenty-one years of age. Students in voice, violin, and piano may participate. The winner in this group is awarded a one-year tuition scholarship of \$25. The person who places second receives a one-year tuition scholarship of \$12.50.

The junior group is made up of students under fifteen years of age. Winners receive one-year tuition scholarships consisting of \$18 for first place and \$9 for second place. Only violin and piano students may participate in the junior contest. The members of the music faculty judge both contests.

At night the guests were entertained at a banquet in the church parlors followed by a program in the chapel. Usually a tour of the campus is conducted for the benefit of the visiting high school seniors. This year the program consisted of a skit depicting life in the various campus activities and moving pictures of students and campus scenes.

There were approximately 300 high seniors who attended the festival this year. About eighteen high schools were represented.

### Panel Discusses Religion In S. C. M. Meeting Monday

The S. C. M. meeting last Monday morning was in the form of a panel discussion. A group of students were gathered informally about the piano singing. Willard Flaming was seated near, reading a newspaper. The singing interfered with his reading and soon he joined the group.

Willard had been reading an article in the newspaper about a minister who was a socialist. In opposition to the sentiment of the article, Willard advanced his own theory that religion is all personal. John Bower disagreed with him, and then a real discussion began. Willard seemed to be one among many opponents. Finally he was convinced that God is the co-creator with man, that religion means religious commitment, and that it is not all personal.

Those who took part in the presentation of this program were Willard Flaming, John Bowers, LaMar Bollinger, Kurtis Naylor, Lucille Ullery, Wanda Hoover, Evelyn Dell, Louise Keim, Orpha Barn and Rosalie Fields.

### Dr. Smith Gives Last Tea This P. M.

Dr. Smith will give her last tea of the school year Thursday afternoon from 4 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. If the weather permits she will give a pink tea. Modena-Kauffman will assist in giving the tea.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, May 14—Junior Retreat. Final tea by Dr. Smith, Modena Kauffman assisting, 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Friday, May 15—Spectator Staff Treasure hunt at 7 p. m.  
Sunday, May 17—C. E. at 7:15 p. m. in college church.  
Tuesday, May 19—World Service Campfire from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.  
Wednesday, May 20—All Schools Day.

### Students Must Pay Library Fines Before Semester Ends

Library users are urged to consider carefully the following new ruling concerning the returning of borrowed library books which will become effective on Monday, May 18. Books assigned for class use which are checked out of the building for overnight use must be returned when the library opens. Students not returning reserve books during the first hour shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five cents with an additional fine of five cents for each hour until the book is returned.

Books may be checked from the stacks for a period of two weeks with the privilege of renewal. Failure to return or renew such books shall subject the student to a fine of two cents per day until the book is returned.

Unpaid fines will deprive a student of class privileges.

### Plans Set for 1937 Financial Campaign

#### Commencement of Next Year To See \$125,000 Goal Reached

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be the goal of McPherson College's financial campaign for the school year 1936-1937. According to the plans and machinery worked out for the campaign, this goal will be reached by Commencement time of 1937.

This campaign is one of the greatest undertakings ever attempted by McPherson College. For endowment funds, \$100,000 will be set aside from the total amount; \$20,000 will be used for improvements and repairs on buildings and grounds; and to cover expenses of participants and advertising for the campaign, \$5,000 has also been budgeted.

Preparations at present underway to advertise the project throughout the territory of McPherson College. The real drive will begin on September 1. The latter part of the campaign will be localized to McPherson and surrounding territory.

Reverend C. E. Davis of Independence, former president of Mt. Morris College, has been employed as Field Secretary. Reverend Davis will play a major part in this project. Dr. V. F. Schwalm will also play a leading role in this great venture.

One great step of this surging movement toward a greater McPherson College will be the admission of the College to the North Central Association. Plans are being definitely made to secure membership next year, an accomplishment which will be of benefit to all persons concerned in any way with McPherson College.

### Several McPherson Students Are Placed by Local Bureaus

Professor Mohler, head of the McPherson College Placement Bureau, announces the following positions filled for the coming school year: Elsie Harris, Music, Little River; Joseph Jamison, Manual Training and Principal, Canton; Lowell Heiny, Mathematics, Grand Junction, Colo.; F. Shoemaker, Domestic Science, Bridgewater College, Virginia; Constance Hankin, Domestic Science, McPherson; Helen Burton, Grades and Music, Oypsum; E. Jamison, English, Quinter; Mildred Stek, Home Economics and History, Lincolnville; Bartles, Grade principal, Alexander; and Dorothy Matson, English, Moundridge.

## McPherson Relays Bring Many Athletes to Campus

### Shop Students Go to Wichita

On Wednesday, April 27, the general shop students, under the sponsorship of Professor Dell, motored to Wichita for the purpose of visiting five large shops in that city.

Professor Dell sponsors a trip of this type every semester as a part of the general shop laboratory work and he takes the students through the Martin Metal Works, Service Foundry, Sutter Leather Craft Shop, the shop of High School East, and the main shop in Wichita, Colman Lamp and Stove Factory.

### Powers Is Crowned As Queen of Relay

Folk Dances Are Given by College Girls as Part of Program

Phyllis Powers was crowned Queen of the McPherson College Relay Monday evening preceding the Relay by Paul Booz, president of the student council. Her attendants were Estelle Bailey and Leone Shirk. Little Johnny Boltznot, Donny Binford and Jo Ann Zook, assisted in the crowning by carrying flowers, gifts and the crown.

In honor of the Queen and also as part of the McPherson College May Day Festival the women's athletic department under the direction of Mrs. Alelyne Dean gave a program of six folk dances. Professor Voran announced the dances which consisted of The Polish, The Russian, The Spanish Doll Dance, Country Gardens, and the Clown Dance. These folk dances were done by groups of college girls. Norma June Hatfield gave two dances, the first a ballet and the second a tap dance.

The effect of the program was somewhat hampered by the rain and because of threatening clouds and scattered showers about the time for the program it was decided to give the dances in the chapel. The Queen's chair which had been beautifully decorated was also rained by the rain but a new throne was soon installed.

Several of the dances given Monday evening will be taken to the McPherson city all schools day. At the present time the Polish dance and the Doll dance have been selected. A great deal of time was used in making these dances presentable and a large number of girls can be thanked for their success.

### Student Loan Funds are Made Available by Sale of Bonds

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in February 1935 the selling of bonds for the purpose of making student loans was approved. The opening of school last fall saw the inauguration of this plan with the selling of registered bonds to local citizens and friends of the College.

The money is let out at six per cent interest, and the loan is administered through a loan fund committee independent from the college. However, each loan must be approved by the Business Manager of the College. There must be two co-signers on each student's note. Freshmen or sophomores may get \$100, and junior or seniors may get \$200. Sixteen hundred dollars has been loaned this year.

### Dean Mohler is in Demand As a Commencement Speaker

Always in great demand as a speaker, Dean Mohler is kept more than double busy now with commencement speeches. He gave the Commencement Address at Arnold on Tuesday night, at Clay Center on Wednesday; he is speaking at Coats tonight and at Lyons tomorrow night.

The College Sunday School class will hear Professor Mohler Sunday morning on "Church Organization." He will talk at the regular church service on Sunday evening.

Every night next week except Saturday Professor Mohler will deliver Commencement addresses.

## Rain Hinders Activity In Pole Vault and Other Events No Records Broken

### C. of E. Places First, Wesleyan is Second, Bethel Third; M. C. is Fourth

Through a drizzling rain and over a slippery track, College of Emporia emerged victorious in the annual McPherson Relays with a total of 69 points, last Monday. A fair-sized crowd viewed the finals of the meet which were held under the floodlights. Rain fell at intervals but not enough to hinder the continuance of the meet.

Kansas Wesleyan was second with 35 points and Bethel followed close behind with a total of 30 1/2 points. McPherson College captured fourth place with a total of 21 points. Sterling collected 5 1/2 points and Bethany barely crept on the score chart with 1 1/2 points. Baker, Southwestern, Friends University, and Ottawa, having planned to participate, failed to appear because of the threatening weather.

Two McPherson Relay records were broken and one tied. Lindbloom from College of Emporia set a new shotput record of 41 feet, 8 inches. The javelin record was lengthened to 159 feet by Harzman, College of Emporia. Rock also of Emporia tied the 120 yard high hurdles record in 16.6 seconds.

Kansas Wesleyan's sprintmen proved superior in the 100 yard dash, with Launchbaugh, Warner, and Green winning the first three places respectively. The time was 19.4 seconds, which was short of the old record by .3 of a second.

Hann of McPherson, record holder in the pole vault, although hindered by wet ground, cleared the bar at 11 feet, 6 inches. Meyer, McPherson's record holder in the discus, failed to surpass his former record with a throw of 127 feet, one inch.

Johnson of Wesleyan nearly equaled the high jump record with a jump of 5 feet, 8 1/4 inches. Rock of Emporia with little effort took first in the broad jump and the hop, step, and jump.

In the relay events which were the featured attraction of the Relays, no records were broken. College of Emporia won the 440 yard relay for football lettermen in 47 seconds. Bethel, with outstanding distance runners, ran away with the distance medley relay (440-880, 1320-Mile) in 11 minutes and 21 seconds. This was a new event of the McPherson Relays and proved a great asset in that it gave an opportunity for distance runners which heretofore could not have been realized. C. of E. captured the mile relay in 3 minutes, 2.5 seconds. Bethel won the two mile relay in 8 minutes, 38.1 seconds.

Summary of the meet:  
120-yard high hurdles: First, Rock, C. of E.; second, Lee, C. of E.; third, Buller, Bethel; fourth, Voth, Bethel. Time, 16.6 seconds. (Tied record set last year by Voth of Bethel.)

Shot put: First, Lindbloom, C. of E.; second, Watson, Wesleyan; third, Wasson, C. of E.; fourth, Newland, C. of E. Distance, 41 feet 8 inches. (Old record was 40 feet 1 1/4 inches.)  
100-yard dash: First, Launchbaugh, Wesleyan; second, Warner, Wesleyan; third, Green, Wesleyan; fourth, McNichols, C. of E. Time, 19.4 seconds.

Football relay (440-yard): First, C. of E.; second, Wesleyan; third, McPherson; fourth, Sterling. Time, 47 seconds.

Sprint medley relay (440-220-220-880): First, C. of E.; second, Bethel; third, Wesleyan; fourth, McPherson. Time, 3:45.7.

Discus: First, Meyer, McPherson; second, Lindbloom, C. of E.; third, Wasson, C. of E.; fourth, Hann, McPherson.

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## It's Up to You, High School Seniors

It must be quite thrilling to be graduating from high school this spring—you have so much of your life ahead of you, so many experiences and activities yet to participate in, that those of you who have been out of college ten years or more can not help being somewhat envious of you.

The economic problem is still facing us. Perhaps someone of your generation can develop a plan for economic security in the future.

Our highway mortality makes us wonder if your generation can cope with the increased speed coming with our new developments in transportation.

Our method of communication and means of travel has made the world much smaller. We wonder if you can work out a plan for world peace, so that all nations may unite into a world community.

Our unemployment situation, which has caused so many people to lose their position and to be in actual want, makes us hope that you come from the good old pioneer stock and that will have the indomitable will to find a way or make one.

Our rapidly changing vocations from ones of importance to ones of obsolescence make us trust that your groups will be so versatile, so ingen-

ius, so comprehensive in your research that you will find a vocation of worth and of permanence.

Our apparent lack of ability to understand ourselves and others makes us hope that you can know and understand yourselves—your aptitudes, your abilities, your weakness,—and also that you may be better able to understand and appreciate others to the extent of cooperating with them for common ends.

In fact, there have been so many areas in which we have failed or are weak in, that we hope you can achieve all the desirable traits of a radiant personality, dominant manhood and strong Christian character. We trust also that you will discover the value of health and its preservation, that you will acquire intellectuality of a usable and practical nature, that you will work out a moral code for yourself superior to ours and learn the fine abiding spiritual value of life so that you can face life cheerfully, constructively and with a strong, conquering faith in yourself, your associates and in God.

As an alumnus of McPherson College I believe that she specializes in the most worthwhile things of life and can help you to acquire the experiences and activities which you will need to be effective and successful in the days ahead.—S. M. Dell.

## To the Successors of Those Moving On

My special feeling toward McPherson College would be more easily expressed were I to grasp you firmly by the hand, set you down on a stone bench under a large elm and converse through, around, and about my four years on the M. C. campus. With no maudlin sentiments do I say that McPherson College comes to mean abiding values in new insights and personalities, in wide knowledge, and in clarification of ideals.

First of all a college must be an institution of higher learning and our professors can sock it to you there. But a college must be a place of close relations among faculty and students so that it can furnish the facts of higher existence and develop the motivation toward the better life.

McPherson shows her mettle in both of these spheres. Come and let her serve you as she has served many others.—Paul Boos, president of Student Council.

## Future Promises Much For McPherson College

As another school year draws to a close it is interesting to pause for a moment in consideration and evaluation of what has been accomplished as well as a look into the needs of the future. Certainly the past year has been a successful year for McPherson College. Many improvements have been made in equipment and on the campus, and many things which we set out to do at the beginning of the year have been accomplished.

But certainly this does not mean that there is nothing left to be done next year. The year of 1937 should be a year that will stand out in the history of our college. No ordinary achievement will do. In as much as we are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of our

alma mater, nothing but outstanding achievement will suffice. Let's make the year of 1936-'37 the biggest year M. C. has ever had and thus make it a fitting year for a grand finish of a half century of existence as well as an inspiration for the next fifty years. This cannot be accomplished by the faculty, the student body, or any other one organization alone, but it is a task that will require the united cooperation of everyone.—Clayton Rock, President-elect of Student Council.

## New Books and Improvements Add to Library's Efficiency

McPherson College library is thirty years old this year. During these years it has made a steady growth. It has a collection of 12900 books, in addition to the pamphlets and magazines.

A \$2000 gift to the college library has made possible many new improvements in the library that have added much to its appearance and efficiency.

Nearly 1000 new books have been added during the last year.

Floors in the reading rooms were covered with new linoleum this winter. New shelving for the current and bound magazines has been placed in the magazine room.

Perhaps the greatest number of improvements is to be found in the librarian's office. New shelves have been added to accommodate the new books when they are received. A work table and supply cabinet have proved to be a great asset to the library staff. Pamphlets and clippings will be filed in a new vertical filing cabinet.

The gift was administered by the Library Committee.

## Happy Birthday!

Lucille Fairchild—May 20.  
Clarence Russell—May 20.

## Estes Conference Calls M. C. Students

### Noted Speaker Will Lecture On Various Subjects

As the end of the school year draws near, we turn our interests toward the Estes Student Conference which is held annually at Estes Park, Colorado, under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement of the Rocky Mountain Region.

This conference is to be held this year from June 5 to 15. On the schedule for the ten days' program appear many national and international leaders working in fields of varied interests. Following are some subjects upon which leaders in these various fields will lecture: "Religious Perplexities" by Howard Thurman, Professor of Christian Theology, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; "Preparing for Peace" by Kirby Page, author, editor, and lecturer, New York City; "Out of the Economic Wilderness" by George Albert Coe, Professor Emeritus Union Theological Seminary, New York City; "The Records of Jesus" by Elizabeth Boyden, freelance teacher of the Bible, California; "The Prophets" by Rabbi E. Rosenzweig, Temple Beth Shalom, Topeka; "Personal Relations and Social Adjustments" by Psychologist, Iowa City, Iowa; "Creative Leisure" by Harold and Phyllis Case, First Methodist Church, Topeka; "Inter-racial Understanding" by James Chubb, Methodist Church, Baker University, Baldwin; "World Task of Christianity" by Lyman Hoover, Representative of the Student Y. M. C. A. of the Rocky Mountain Field working with the students of Peking, China; and "Christian Cooperatives" by M. G. Miller, Professor of history and economics, C. of E. Emporia.

Registration fee for this conference runs according to the size of delegations. For 1 to 6 persons the fee is \$7.50, for 7 to 11 persons, \$8.00, and for 12 or over \$5.00.

Those from here who have definitely decided to go are William Fleming, Dorothy Matson, Lucille Tilley, Kenneth Weaver, Jane Turton, Emma Schmidt, Leone Shirk, Fred Naccini, Inez Goughnour, Velma Watkins, Wanda Hoover, and Modena Kaufman. There are many others who are seriously considering attending this inspirational conference.

"Estes is a dangerous disease once it gets into your system you are evermore immune to indifference, 'bovine placidity' and contentment with you as you are now. If you're susceptible to dynamic living, come to Estes, and be exposed."—Ellen Payne.

## High Noon Marriage for Shellenberger and Voran

The marriage of Miss Thelma M. Shellenberger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Shellenberger, to Mr. Ofville H. Voran, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voran was solemnized at noon, Sunday, in the Presbyterian church.

Preceding the vows which were read by Rev. T. M. Shellenberger and by Rev. Ray E. Zook, Mr. Arthur Rolander, organist, played a group of love melodies while Miss E. Lila Fields, and Miss Elaine Danielson, soloists sang several numbers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Bernice Martin, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaid was Opal Day, also an aunt of the bride. Little Eula Mae Larimore, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. Max Shellenberger, brother of the bride, acted as ring bearer and Prof. Alvin Voran, brother of the groom was best man. Mr. Blanch Harris was groomsman and Mr. Gerald Pierce and Mr. Clyde Frew ushers.

Immediately following the wedding the bridal party was served a three course dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilberg and Mrs. P. J. Galle. A beautiful three tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a talented musician. She attended the College of Emporia and also McPherson College. She is a member of Epistol Sigma Alpha. For the past year she has taught the Westfield school.

Mr. Voran attended McPherson College for two years and is now associated with the Lindbloom grocery.

## The Gallery

Never drop your eyes and start shuffling vigorously through some stale notes in Dr. Bright's class when he opens a subject you were too busy to read about. I did it once and it didn't work.

I'm glad that the relays weren't held Friday night; that Dr. Schwalm likes to walk in the street too; that propaganda for the recent student election wasn't written in chalk on every building on the campus; that I'm going to Estes! There'll be mountains there, Jane, and the smell of campfire smoke, the glory of the pines in the twilight, the laugh of the young people's voices ringing down the trail and the calm of the woods.

Alleen Wine likes Claudette Colbert's way of hitch-hiking. Too bad that it was "Barny" who came along

instead of some out-of-town smart aleck who would really have given her the frolic it looked as though she was after.

Master Gourdie Green, Jr.: I never intend to disclose to you whether there is a so-called Oscar back home. But oooh... I'm feverishly wishing when you put him under the appellation of that positively rasping word!

Lucille Ulery has a thin china powder dish that makes a most enticing tinkle every time she slides the lid on; the effect of the lurid sunset Sunday night was almost devastating; a terribly sweet thing. "That Little Mother of Mine"; and yes, Hiebert, it was a fine day for the race!

I'd like to be a Junior or a Senior this week but then, I'm always wanted to fly like a lightning bug too.

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### Twenty-Five Thousand Persons Hear A Cappella Choir Programs

More than one hundred and fifty programs have been given this year by representatives of the vocal department of the college before an approximate massed audience of 25,000 people. The representatives of this department include the A Cappella Choir, male Quartet, Mixed Quartet, Duets, and soloists.

Among the various types of programs presented during the year were worship, club, deputation, and entertainment. These programs have been given over the entire state and in Nebraska.

The most notable of these groups has been, the A Cappella choir. This choir has given 20 programs since its formal concert in February. The choir has traveled over central and western Kansas giving programs. The group has sung in four churches of McPherson, namely, Brethren, Presbyterian, Baptist, and the Methodist. Church programs were also given at Monitor, Waldo, and Quinter, Kansas.

Programs for civic clubs were given at Wichita and Hutchinson. The choir also sang for the music festivals held at Inman and Marion. Recently the choir sang for the state Sunday school convention held at Salina. Six programs were given at high schools in central and western Kansas.

The choir has several programs scheduled for the remaining school term. It is to give two programs in Wichita on Sunday, May 17. One will be a broadcast from station KFH at 9 P. M.

Margaret Fry and the male quartet have assisted the choir in all their programs.

The Male Quartet has appeared on 52 programs, 15 of which were with the choir. The quartet has appeared in most of the churches of McPherson and many of the high schools of central Kansas as a deputation team. Margaret Fry and Professor Voran assisted the quartet with solos and duets. Professor Voran has made 22 appearances as soloist with the quartette and Miss Fry 19. The quartette consists of Charles Nettleton, first tenor, Ernest Sweetland, second tenor, Oliver Andrews, baritone, and Chris Johansen, bass. Bernice Drescher accompanies the quartet.

The mixed quartet has given 26 programs during the year. Most of these were church or deputation programs. These programs took the quartet throughout Kansas and southern Nebraska. The quartet was assisted in these programs by Margaret Fry, soloist.

The mixed quartet is composed of Gordon Yoder, tenor, Margaret Fry, soprano, Dorothy Dell, alto, and Raymond Lichty, bass. Miss Lucille Ulery is accompanist for the quartet.

Margaret Fry, soprano soloist, has appeared on 45 programs. This number does not include the times she appeared with the quartets or the choir. Miss Fry has appeared on numerous club programs in McPherson and at many high schools on deputation teams. She has also broadcast from KGNO, Dodge City, and KPBL, Abilene. Lucille Ulery is accompanist for Miss Fry.

### National Allotments Aid Worthy Students

#### Financial Assistance Granted to 54 Collegians

The National Youth Administration has, during this year, aided 54 students to attend McPherson College. The allotment was made available by the government for worthy students who could not otherwise have entered college or have continued in college work. Of the number granted aid this year, 23 were men and 21 were women.

The financial aid is not distributed indiscriminately among students; the student must live up to certain standards in order that he may avail himself of such help. His financial standing must be such that without this work he could not enter or remain in school, his scholastic rating must be commendable, and he must be willing to earn and work for his stipend.

According to suggestions from the administration, the NYA work should have a social, community, or vocational significance. Projects such as the following are commendable: supervision of non-routine recreation, the writing of county histories, acting in the capacity of assistants to professors and the local pastor, doing publicity work, lettering and making posters, doing research in the various fields of English, psychology, and the social sciences.

All of these projects require the student to develop and use his initiative and ingenuity to work successfully in the completion of his particular projects. Care is taken so that the work will fit the special aptitude of the NYA student.

### Furniture Ordered For Student Room

#### Furnishings Are to be Completed by Commencement

In order to meet the long-felt need of a student social center on the campus, the student council has been particularly active and aggressive this past year in pushing the student union room project. Conceived in the minds of student leaders for several years, and actively planned during last school year, actual work on the room was not begun until after Christmas of this year. Such was the vigorous support of student body, friends of the college, and alumni, that the remodeling of the room was completed in time for Regional Conference late in February.

What was once two rather unattractive class rooms in the basement of the Administration Building has now been transformed into a very attractive lounging room. The partition between the two old rooms was completely torn out, the old tin ceiling was removed; walls were covered with knotty pine panelling, which was a deep brown; a new floor of hard oak was laid on top of the old floor; the ceiling was covered with blocks of pressed wood. In the center of the south wall was built a great fireplace of rough stone, with facilities for burning gas.

Electrical fixtures, hardware, and furniture were selected with an eye toward unity. At present the room is completely remodeled, and has even been used for several occasions. However, furniture has not yet been received, the order having been sent only this week.

An intensive campaign was necessary to raise funds for the project. All the funds necessary for remodeling were raised, and some toward the furnishings. At present the furniture is being ordered by means of loans to the Student Council, these same to be paid off as soon as possible. It is hoped and expected that the project will be completed with the exception of final payments on furniture by commencement week.

### Problems of Intermediates Discussed in World Service

"Problems of Intermediates" was the theme for discussions at World Service Tuesday night. Lucille Cole presented a well-balanced program for this group; Kurtis Naylor gave suggestions for their social life, and Wanda Hoover related from first-hand experience things to do in Intermediate Camp as a leader. Olive Coughnour was the leader of the meeting.

Next Tuesday evening the group will leave at 5 o'clock, meeting on the campus, and hike to a campfire. All who wish to go are requested to give their names to Lucille Ulery.

The University of Wisconsin has more than \$20,000 in unclaimed library deposits.

### Four New Faculty Members Added to Staff This Year

With the opening of the new school year last September, four new Ph. D. faculty members were added to the College staff, included in the new additions was Doctor Claude R. Flory, whose home is in Schuykill Valley above Philadelphia. Dr. Flory took his Graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, where he also wrote his thesis in American Literature under the instruction of Paul Musser, Dean of the University. Doctor Flory had his teaching experience at Junia College, Huntington, Pennsylvania, in English, Debating and Dramatics.

Dr. Josephine M. Smith, whose home is in Webster Groves, Missouri, received her A. B. and M. A. degrees from Missouri University, and took her Graduate work at the State University of Iowa, where she also received her Doctor's degree in Child Psychology. Dr. Smith taught in the Osceola Junior College, Osceola, Iowa, and was later instructor in psychology at the University of Missouri, during which time she was acting head of the psychology department. She also had experience as research assistant in the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station.

Dr. Donald F. Brown came to McPherson from his home in Kensington, Maryland. He received his A. B. degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and took his Graduate work in the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois. Dr. Brown took his Major in language, and studied abroad one summer before coming to McPherson.

Dr. John W. Boltrott comes to McPherson College from Virginia, where he received his education and taught school for several years before having experience with western school methods. Dr. Boltrott received his degree at the University of Virginia, in Modern Secondary Education. He also spent some time as principal of a large high school before he started teaching in college.

Three alligators, seven white mice, three turtles and several cats and dogs were taken alive in a spectacular "forbidden pet hunt" held recently by Columbia dormitory authorities.

The University of Detroit plans to dedicate a campus tree to the memory of Joyce Kilmer, war-time poet.

### Dramatics Students Add Variety to Year

#### One Act Plays and Three Act Productions Highly Praised

Variety has been the key word of the dramatics department the past year. McPherson audiences at their productions have been entertained unusually well and have been high in their praise.

The play production class gave an evening of one-act plays the first semester, assisted by members of the speech classes. "Pierrot's Mother," a modernized version of the old French Pierrot-Pierrette plays, portrayed the type of character that finds the lure of adventure and open road stronger than the lure of peaceful and quiet living. "A Sunny Morning" is a cleverly written romance of an old Spanish gentleman and lady who were lovers in their youth but apparently did not recognize each other in their old age. In "The Calf That Laid the Golden Egg" a fur coat was sold four times—accidentally, of course. These plays were in charge of student directors supervised by Miss Lehman.

The second semester has been rich in dramatic spice. Philip Barry's three-act play "You and I" was presented by the Theban Club. The play had lines of unusually high comedy and others that had deep insight into human nature—a few of the lines are still being quoted by students on the campus.

Another evening of one-act plays was given by Miss Lehman's advanced expression class. "The Traveling Man," an Irish symbolical play presented the sorrow of a woman who blindly let her opportunity pass to entertain the "traveling man." "When Angry Count One-Hundred" was a novel comedy in which the audience learned to count backwards; the couple was not on speaking terms but they came to an agreement that their lives should be "one forever." Suspense and sympathy for the young man sentenced to death who had courage to conceal his identity was felt by the audience during "The Valiant."

The senior class climaxed the year with "The Romantic Age" by A. A. Milne. Melisande, who had a tendency to dream and yearned for the romance of chivalrous knights, was shown by Gervase Mallory that there is romance in our modern marriage, even in the making of bread pudding. Leta Wine directed the play and was assisted by Miss Lehman.

Pressure from above caused C. C. N. Y. students to abandon a poll on the fitness for office of Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the college who has been under fire.

### Things You've Always Wanted to Know About Kline Girls

All year such things as "Oh, I thought everyone living there were married" and "Yes, I know, they cook" and "I wouldn't want to live there" have been borne by Kline Hall Girls with patience and not much concern. All crazy questions have been ignored and life has run quite smoothly as a result. Heretofore very little information has been given out and perhaps you won't glean much from this little article, but we hope you find out enough so that in years to come you won't be too curious as to our activities.

There are thirteen unmarried girls living in Kline and they have thrived quite well in spite of black clouds of smoke—from burning things—that they have lived in. When a group of this sort get together there is bound to be a few queer-ies among them and I will here attempt to relate a few—a very few. (I don't dare tell more).

Lola Gnagy isn't as quiet as she might be (did you know that) or as she might appear to be expect when going upstairs at certain hours of the day—or should I say, night.

Joyce Snowberger doesn't spend a great time looking, but it looks as if she might have a 99 yr. lease on the parlor. Whether she will be living on third floor all that time one rather doubts.

Opal Hoffman doesn't particularly like to get A's, but is rather daft about German, French, Latin, etc.—she takes all of 'em and if properly roused can swear in at least five; that is, we suspect her. She doesn't peroxide her hair and really knows how to lose weight, if so inclined.

Vi Harris doesn't have dates every other night, and when she does, she gets in on time. It's on other occasions that she stays out.

Mildred Stutzman is the perpetrator of most of those black and mysterious crimes (?) originating—and usually ending—in Kline closets. She sleeps very well, and has those moods just like anyone else.

Jane McNamee isn't as old as she might appear to be, and she doesn't wear curlers to bed.

Dorothy Miller makes scrumptious pies and puddings. They're awfully good about 10 o'clock at night.

Evelyn Dell is the eldest of a family of 8 and is scared to sleep on first floor by herself. Lillys Frantz is an only child. Can you feature those two rooming together? Well, it seems to work.

Bernadine Ohmart makes swell biscuits—with Bisquick.

Eva Faye Thomson cooks as well as she is smart. She doesn't stay up half the night studying either.

The Clark girls aren't sisters. They're cousins and from Roxbury.

### Pupils of Piano Department Win Recognition for College

Miss Jessie Brown has been at the head of the piano department of the college for a number of years. The efficiency of Miss Brown's instruction is proved by the excellent standards which her pupils reach.

Last June three of Miss Brown's students entered a piano playing tournament in Wichita. These tournaments are held in each state of the United States, and are sponsored by the National Music Guild. Each of the three students who entered won national recognition. In order to win national recognition the student must play not less than ten selections and make an average score of 85 per cent. The grades which they made were 95; 93, and 88. Those who participated were Elras Carlson, college; Joyce Vetter, high school; and Mary Fanning, grade school.

Three of Miss Brown's students will enter a similar contest in Wichita the fifth and sixth of June.

Mary Fanning, a high school freshman and a student of Miss Brown, placed in a piano contest held in Emporia in April. There were only two ratings given; excellent and good. Miss Fanning was ranked as good, and she received a summer school scholarship to Emporia State Teachers College.

During the winter there have been a number of outstanding student recitals. Miss Viola Harris gave her graduate recital in the early part of April.

Elras Carlson, '35, will give a recital this summer for her B. M. degree in piano.

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# SPORTS

## Swedes Take Doubles and Singles Matches

Miller and Messamer Doggedly Go Down in Finals

Bowen of Bethany was the victor in the singles matches of the tennis meet held as an added feature to the McPherson Relays. McPherson's doubles team reached the finals only to slowly bow to the Swedo combination of Oliver and Jadenberg.

With Miller playing sensationally at the net and Messamer's steady driving and placing, they advanced to the finals by defeating easily the Sterling's doubles combination of Jones and Stevens, who had great difficulty with their serving and placements. With victory almost in their grasp several times, they went down in defeat to tune of (6-4) (4-6) (6-2) (4-6) (9-7) before the barrage of the gentleman from Lindsborg, who played an almost impenetrable net game.

Corwin Bare cut and sliced his way to the quarter finals in the singles, having defeated Gault of Sterling. He was defeated by McPherson's nemesis, Bowen of Bethany. Barngrover also felt the sting of defeat at the hands of Bowen in the first round.

In the singles finals, Bowen defeated Mayer of Bethel (6-2) (5-7) (8-6) (6-3) with a rushing net game and excellent placements. Although defeated-Mayer was easily the outstanding player of the tournament. He played five matches in the afternoon with scarcely any rest. His under-slicing drive was working to perfection. But in the finals with Bowen, he virtually handed the match to Bowen, being too worn out to return anything far out of his reach. His beautiful placements kept Bowen on the constant run and made him earn every point.

Bethany and Kansas Wesleyan to Represent Western Division

Fates disfavored the McPherson College tennis team, who failed to qualify in the western division meet of the Kansas Conference at Lindsborg, last Tuesday.

Barngrover was the only McPherson entry to win a match. He defeated Hazen of Kansas Wesleyan (6-4) (4-6) (6-2), and then lost to Platt also to Salina.

Platt, Kansas Wesleyan, and Bowen of Bethany will represent the western division at Baker in the singles matches Friday. Oliver and Jadenberg, and Bowen and Bruce, both teams from Bethany, will be the doubles teams representatives.

## Coach Binford Recommends 43 for "M" Letters on Sweaters

Coach Melvin Binford, yesterday recommended 43 candidates for letter "M's", which consisted of 19 for football letters, 9 for basket ball, 12 for track, and 6 for tennis letters. These candidates will be subject to completion of all their work, before receiving their awards.

The football candidates for their first letter are: Robert Wiegand, Mervin Haggood, Lawrence Boyer, Martin Seidel, George Toland, Garnet Cornwall, Richard Epps, Edgar Vaughn, and Jess Ramsey. Two lettermen in football are Delbert Crabb, Harold Zuhara, Clayton Rock, Robert Stratman, Lawrence Moore and Donald Barngrover.

Three lettermen are Harold Reinacker, Lee Haun, Mike Vasquez, and Chester Collwell.

First year candidates for basket ball are: Robert Wiegand, Charles Flowers, Ronald Flory, Lee Haun, Donald Barngrover, Delbert Crabb, Mervin Haggood, are second year lettermen. Third year honors go to Anton Meyer and Harold Johnston.

Aspirants for first year letters in track are: Edgar Vugh, Garnet Cornwall, Conway Yospt, Wayne Albright, and Gordon Bower. George Toland is the only two letter man. The third year letters are Clarence Slink, Harold Reinacker, Anton Meyer, Paul Heckman, and Lee Haun. Archie Van Nortwick is the only four year letter candidate.

Donald Barngrover, the only veteran, will receive his second letter. Harold Johnston, Merle Messamer,

Paul Miller, Corwin Bare, and Charles Flowers are one lettermen. There are seven candidates for Bulldog sweaters this year. They are: Vasquez, Collwell with three letters in football; Reinacker and Haun, three letters in football and track; Meyer, three letterman in basket ball and track, and Sink and Heckman, three letter track men.

## Sport Skits

Richard M. Godlove, Leavenworth high school coach, was named the new coach at Ottawa University to fill the vacancy left by Dee Erickson, who will go to Washburn to become freshman football coach and varsity basketball coach.

College of Emporia defeated Ottawa University 3 to 1 in a tennis tournament on Wednesday, May 7. Wellman, Ottawa star, was the only Baker to survive.

D. Nutter, an eighth grader at Park Grade school, broadjumped 19 feet in a recent meet but his toe slipped over the edge of the board and the jump was disqualified. Nutter's jump of 19 feet is believed to be a record for grade school boys. McPherson College will have a likely candidate for broadjump honors in the years to come.

Baker University's tennis team defeated Ottawa University 5 to 2 on May 6. E. Bramble and A. Bramble were Baker's stars.

Mullen of Ottawa recently tied Haun's McPherson Relay pole vault record of 12 feet at a recent meet with Baker. This man would have added a little spice to the pole vaulting this year at the Relays.

Dissinger, Baker's sensational distance runner, in a quadrangle meet on May 2, ran the mile in 4 minutes and 26.5 seconds. He would be a big help to any man's track team.

Baker also has a sprint star in Stice. In a dual meet with Ottawa he ran the 100 yard dash in 9 9-10 seconds. If Baker had appeared on the scene, the 100 yard dash M. C. Relay record would have certainly been lowered a few pegs.

## New Officers Are Elected To Posts for Next Year

Student officers for next year were selected at the final election held last Thursday. For President of the Student Council Clayton Rock was elected. For other offices the following candidates were named: Treasurer of the Student Council, Erwin Bentz; Editor of the Quadrangle, Orho Clark; Business Manager of the Quadrangle, Emerson Chisholm; Editor of The Spectator, Vernon Michael; Business Manager of The Spectator, Waldo Newberry; Men's Cheer Leader, Harold Larson; and for Ladies' Cheer Leader, La Vena, High.

Ballyhoo speeches were made for both the primary and final elections, and each candidate had a campaign manager working for him, who distributed placards, posters, and in other ways gave his candidate publicity for the election.

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(From "Gourdie" Green's Diary)  
Wed. 6. Full moon tonight, and so many couples making the best of it it made me think of tragic song I have heard wasn't written right, so I turned in and corrected it:  
'Twas in the ranks of M. C. that I found her,  
A-sitting there by the old maple tree;  
Oh, I can still see the shadows dance round her,  
As we sat there, in dear old M. C.  
She was as sweet as a nap past the dawning,  
And somehow fate must have meant her for me,  
For though she said she must go—  
'twould be morning—  
Still she said it so lingeringly.  
Study time was nearly over,  
Dreamy Kansas moon above,  
I said, "Honey"—she leaned closer—  
"Honey—I—oh shucks! I'm in love!"  
She whispered softly, "It's best not to linger."  
And then as I drew her close I could see  
'Twould take a small diamond ring for her finger.  
Candy bars for the rest of M. C.

Thurs. 7. It's getting to be the limit what goes in the Spec, the patrons must think we are really going places up here. It'll be a wonder pretty soon if they keep on supporting this—bughouse. Looks to me as if it is time for the SCM to have another trial—charge—, alias Jane Kent, with attempting to undermine our morality, and sentence her to a semester away from the influence of Weaver.

Fri. 8. It rained today and he had to postpone the relays and the queen. Sat. 9.

Sun. 10. I wonder how mother is today. She keeps right on sending us the laundry just the same since she broke her wrist three weeks ago. She wrote that she even made garden with one hand. It seems like there just isn't anything a fellow's mother won't do for him. I couldn't do any more, but I'm glad I sent her that letter anyway.

Mon. 11. Rained off and on all day today, but we had the relays anyway. C. of E. ran off with the meet, and McPherson also ran. We must have taken fourth in the meet, for we took that in about everything else we entered. The biggest event was when Phyllis marched down the aisle, every inch a queen, and sat through a varied program. When the ballet number came on, everybody thought it was a whistling good number, but the girls in the French dolls and some of the others reminded me of a Scotch highlander in kilts. Say, that tap dancing was good, if I had had a big cigar I could have imagined I was in the "Twelfth Street" in Kansas City. If queens bring us shows like that, then I say, Ray for the Royalty! Long live the King! (God save the Queen!)

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## Forensic Teams Have Good Year

### Men's Debate Team Wins 8th League Victory in 16 Years

Forensic teams for the year 1935-'36 have brought several honors to the college. The debate teams especially have reached high ratings. After a month of strenuous drill, the entire debate squad was taken to the Winfield tournament. On Dec. 12 McPherson College engaged in its first radio debate over K. S. A. C. at the invitation of Kansas State College.

Three of the inexperienced second teams were used in the pentangular tournament at Salina on Jan. 18 with Kansas State, Wesleyan, Bethany, and Bethel. Five teams were taken to the Hutchinson tournament on Feb. 1 and 2. Several audience decision debates in nearby schools closed the season for the second teams. The varsity and women's teams got into action in a two-round triangular tournament at McPherson on Feb. 21 with Wesleyan and Bethany. McPherson was the winner with six victories out of a possible eight.

The high point of the season is always the tournament of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League, held this year at Sterling on March 7. The inexperienced women made a good showing. The more experienced men, Booz and Weaver, Landgren and Fleming, had little difficulty in continuing the McPherson habit. By winning nine of a possible ten they brought to McPherson its eighth league championship in sixteen years. At the invitation regional tournament at Pittsburg on March 13 and 14 the men tied for third place. The season included 129 debates.

In a less spectacular season of oratory McPherson speakers won two rankings of third place in state contests and total cash prizes of \$25.00.

With a good nucleus of debaters and orators returning for next year to be supplemented by promising material from the incoming class, the forensic outlook for next year is very satisfactory.

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## M. C. Relays Bring Many to the Campus

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Pherson. Distance, 127 feet, one inch.

Hop-Step-Jump: First, Rock, C. of E.; second, Sharp, C. of E.; third, Newland, C. of E.; fourth, Haun, McPherson. Distance, 42 feet, 5 1/2 inches. (New event).

Broad Jump: First, Rock, C. of E.; second, Friesen, Bethel; third, Lanchbaugh, Wesleyan; fourth, Clift, C. of E. Distance, 22 feet, one inch.

Distance medley relay (440-880-1-320-mile): First, Bethel; second, C. of E.; third, Wesleyan; fourth, McPherson. Time, 11:31. (New event).

Javelin: First, Harzman, C. of E.; second, Friesen, Bethel; third, Newland, C. of E.; fourth, Clark, Bethel. Distance, 157 feet. (New Record).

880-Yard relay: First, Wesleyan; second, C. of E.; third, Sterling; fourth, McPherson. Time, 1:35.3.

Two mile relay: First, Bethel; second, C. of E.; third, McPherson. Time, 8:35.1.

High Jump: First, Johnson, Wesleyan; second, Berg, Bethel; third, Friesen, Bethel, and Fultz, Sterling. Tied. Height, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: First, Haun, McPherson; second, Layton, Wesleyan; third, Morris, Wesleyan, and Denton, Bethany, tied. Height, 11 feet, six inches.

Mile relay: First, C. of E.; second, Bethel; third, McPherson; fourth, Sterling. Time, 3:52.5.

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