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COLORS FLASH, VOICES SHRIEK IN P. J. PARADE

About 300 Bulldog Boosters Demonstrate Enthusiasm Down Town

PEP REACHES HIGH PITCH

Frolic Is Concluded at the Ritzy Theatre with Laurel and Hardy Entertaining

Approximately 300 flashy colors, gay costumes, and loud voices were present at the pajama parade last night.

The group met at 7:30 just east of the alumni gymnasium. The first few minutes were spent in yelling and singing.

After arriving at town the line was formed into a large circle where some yells were given.

After about an hour and a half had passed the line formed in front of the Walker Studio where they had their pictures taken.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ESTES PARK CONFERENCE GIVEN IN Y. W.

Highlights of the Estes Park conference were given in the Y. W. meeting last Tuesday by six of the women who attended the conference last June.

Agnes Bean gave an outline of the schedule and described the trips back and forth.

The classes on cooperatives were explained by Marie Stover. The social life and the less serious aspects of the conference were entertainingly told by Modena Kauffman.

Last impressions and a summary of the trip given by Leta Wine closed the talks.

The members present were then given the opportunity to sign pledges for this year's Y. W. fund and also to name the committees on which they desired to serve.

MUSIC IS C. E. PROGRAM THEME

Harriette Smith led the C. E. program Sunday evening. The entire program was devoted to music and consisted of the reading of several poems on music by Wanda Hoover.

Will Choose Debate Question Soon

The Pi Kappa Delta debate question will be chosen September 30. Tryouts will be held soon after for members of the college debating teams.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

DR. FRANTZ WILL SPEAK FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

All Day Sunday Will Be Devoted To The Commemoration Of Founding Church

The McPherson Church of the Brethren will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 29. The program commemorating the founding of the church will begin on Saturday evening with an informal reception in the church parlors.

A basket luncheon, which has been arranged for by the ladies of the church, will be served at the noon hour.

A special program in the afternoon will bring back many reminiscences of the early days. At this time the two remaining charter members, J. A. Moomaw and J. D. Yoder, will be honored.

The anniversary program will be brought to a close with an organ recital in the evening. This recital is to be played on one of the modern pipeless pipe organs.

VALUES OF Y. M. C. A. ARE POINTED OUT IN MEETING

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting was opened by group singing led by Herbert Ikenberry.

After more singing, Clarence Sink gave a talk on what the Y. M. offers socially. Sink said that each member must be a part before the organization could offer anything.

Next Ralph Sherry showed how the Y. M. C. A. helped the young man morally. Sherry pointed out that the organization eliminated many bad habits, such as cheating.

B. Y. B. U. HOLDS "YOUTH WEEK" IN MCPHERSON

Youth Week is being held at the First Baptist Church of this city, September 22-29, and special programs and gatherings are being held for young people.

A big watermelon feast was held at the Schlehuber farm home at 7:00, Wednesday. This evening at 8:00, the Young People will give the program at the mid-week meeting.

The opening program will be given by the B. Y. P. U. at Sunday School, 9:45, Sunday morning. The usual morning worship service will be held at 11:00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Elections were held in three of the college Sunday School classes Sunday morning.

The freshmen girls, under Mrs. Schwalm, have chosen La Vena High as president, and Inez Goughnour as secretary-treasurer.

The freshmen boys, under Dr. Flory, chose Wayne Albright as president, Gordon Yoder as vice president and Meredith Rogers as secretary-treasurer.

In the junior-senior class, Lowell Helny was chosen president, Helen Eaton, vice president and Eugenia Hogan, secretary-treasurer.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, September 26—Football game against Friends U. at 8 p. m. at the new athletic field.

Sunday, September 29—C. E. meeting, College Church, 6:45 p. m.

Tuesday, October 1—Regular Y. M. and Y. W. meetings, 10 a. m.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The seniors elected Archie Van Norwick as president of their class to fill the vacancy left by Donald Evans who did not return to McPherson College.

The only vacancy in the junior class officers was filled by David Metzger who was elected vice-president in Robert Booz' place.

The sophomores have not held a meeting yet this year. There is a vacancy in the vice-presidency as Virginia Quiring did not return this year.

In the freshman election held Tuesday morning the following results were announced: Gordon Yoder, president; Wayne Albright, vice-president; Vera Heckman, secretary; Harold Fries, treasurer; Martha Rook and Milton Morrison, student council representatives; and Dr. Bright, class sponsor.

NOTED SPEAKERS ENGAGED FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The annual Regional Conference of the McPherson College area will be held at the College during the week beginning February 15. This is one of the biggest weeks of the year.

Church Entertains With Reception

The college students were entertained at a reception in the church parlors Sunday evening by the members of the College Church.

College Enrollment to Date

Table with columns for enrollment counts: Seniors (32), Juniors (45), Sophomores (75), Freshmen (126), Special (10), Fine Arts (67), Total (355).

SEVERAL NEW BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO LIBRARY

Article in American - German Review On Christopher Sauer Is Interesting

Several new books have been added to the library this week. Among them are four new books in the biological field, one new psychology book, and one book on religion.

The other was printed in 1776. These Bibles are on display in the library.

FIELD TO BE DEDICATED NIGHT OF BAKER GAME

Governor Landon Will Speak And Bands Directed By August San Romani Will Play

Plans are going ahead for the dedication program for our new athletic field and stadium which will be held before the start of the McPherson-Baker football game on the night of October 18.

All the bands will march onto the athletic field and play the national anthem, Mr. San Romani said. The bands will go into the gate at the southwest corner of the field.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OFFERS THREE NEW COURSES

The home economics department is offering three courses this year that were not offered last year. These courses are, house planning, home management and costume design.

Johnson Appointed Junior Physician

Word has been received that G. Daniel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson of this city, has been appointed junior physician in the federal research laboratory at Washington, D. C.

Miss Bowers Gives Expression Recital

Bonnie Jean Bowers gave an expression recital Tuesday evening in the Brethren Church.

SOCIETY SEASON OPENS FORMALLY IN ARNOLD

Residents Of Dormitories Are Guests At Dinner Friday Evening

STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM

Plans Were Made By Social Committee of Arnold Hall—Similar Events Are Coming

The Society Season of 1935-36 for the residents of the Fahnstock and Arnold Dormitories on McPherson College Campus was opened by a formal dinner Friday evening in the dining hall of the girls' dormitory.

Guests assembled in the parlors of Arnold Hall, and at 6:30 descended to the candle-lit dining hall. Large baskets of cut flowers were placed attractively around the room.

While soft radio music was heard the guests were served dinner in two courses, by student waiters and waitresses.

At the close of the second course a short toast was given by Kenneth Weaver, who acted as master of ceremonies. Numbers on the program that followed were: A reading, given by Dorothy Miller, two guitar selections by Wayne Albright and two numbers by Estelle Ballo and Martha Rook.

Dinner guests other than students living in Arnold and Fahnstock dormitories were Miss Josephine Smith, dean of women at McPherson college, and Mrs. M. W. Emmert, matron of Arnold Hall.

According to Miss Wanda Hoover, chairman of the Social Committee of Arnold Hall, Friday evening's entertainment was the first of a series of similar occasions which are being planned for this year.

DEPUTATION POLICY OF WORLD SERVICE CHANGED

A change of deputation policy was announced at the World Service cabinet meeting Tuesday night. The committee will be composed of one representative of both the Y. M. and Y. W. with the World Service deputation secretary acting as chairman of this committee.

At the first cabinet meeting Dr. Petry outlined what he thought the group should accomplish this year. A change of program emphasizing more private devotions was stressed.

RESIDENTS OF FAHNSTOCK ORGANIZE 'DORM COUNCIL'

Last Friday afternoon the men living in Fahnstock elected a council to take care of any problems that might arise in the dormitory.

One councillor was elected from each floor, and from this group the president and secretary of the dormitory were selected. Homer Kimmel was elected president, and Jay Hertzler will serve as secretary.

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**WORLD SERVICE GROUP HAS FASCINATING HISTORY HERE**

**Volunteer Band and Mission Band Have Been Its Names In Times Past**

The World Service Group has held a vital position in campus life for many years. It has not always been known by the name by which it is now known however. In about 1900 a group was organized whose goal was to make more potent the religious aspect of college life. This group was known as The Mission Band. A few years later the name was changed to The Volunteer Band. This group existed for the same purpose as The Mission Band and had the same ideals. The Volunteer Band held weekly meetings.

In 1926 The Volunteer Band was again known as The Mission Band. That year was a big year in the number and worthwhileness of the accomplishments of The Mission Band. They gave 32 deputation programs, several missionary pageants and conducted a mission study class.

The first year of World Service under its present name was in 1928. It is interesting to notice that the organization was conducted somewhat differently from the way it is now conducted. There were two student discussion groups who gathered once each week for some very inspirational meetings. Mrs. Crum-packer and Doctor Yoder lead these two groups. The entire organization met regularly every two weeks for programs together. There were twenty-five members in 1928.

One of the outstanding events in the World Service during the year 1929 was the District Student Volunteer Convention which was held here on the campus.

The years from 1930 to the present have been splendid years for the World Service Group. Some of the outstanding things which they did during this period of time were to raise money for missionaries, in 1932 they gave \$300 to missions, to send out deputation teams to a large number of churches and to cooperate with the Ministerial Alliance of the city.

The late Prof. J. Hugh Heckman sponsored the organization for a number of years. Miss Margaret Heckethorn sponsored it from 1931 to 1933. Since then Doctor Petry has been its sponsor.

The group this year is cooperating with the Religious Life Committee in holding short worship services in the college church each Wednesday evening at 6:30. These services are open to anyone who cares to come. They are planned as a period of quiet and meditation in which the individual may have a few moments to examine himself or think over any problems which he might have. These services will consist mainly of devotional readings and music.

The regular World Service meetings will be held on alternating Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock following the service in the church. The next World Service meeting will be Wednesday, October second.

The group hopes to have some very inspiring and interesting meetings this year. The plan is to have some reviews of recent books which deal with religion in its various forms, to have some meetings devoted to the discussion of student problems and perhaps problems which the student will meet when he takes his place in the world, to secure some good speakers and to study the lives of some of the great leaders in religion.

**COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. HAS FUNCTIONED SINCE 1900**

Since its organization in this school in 1900, the Y. M. C. A. has been a popular institution. The first year the Y. M. C. A. was in existence it reached a total membership of 50. The Y. M. is still a popular organization, with a large number of the men of the college as members.

The Y. M. C. A. movement was several years old when it was introduced here on March 29, 1900. It was given a donation of \$15,000 by a local citizen in 1908.

The purpose of the present Y. M. holds the same three fold ideal that it held originally—physical, moral and intellectual development. It offers youth a balanced life. The Y. M. C. A. holds a meeting once a week to discuss a religious topic. There are social activities during the year that give the college men opportunities for social development.

**Y. W. C. A. IS STARTING ITS 35TH YEAR AT M. C.**

The first Young Women's Christian Association was formed in 1859 by a group of girls of leisure and education in England. The movement spread and in 1866 a similar organization was formed in the United States.

The need for such an organization was felt on the campus of McPherson College, and in 1900 the present Y. W. C. A. was founded with the help of national field secretaries. The first president was Mrs. Lena Wisland Sargent. Mrs. S. B. Fahnestock was head of the Association from 1904 to 1911, and the Association owes a great deal to her efforts.

**Personal**

Eather Zimmerman and Margaret Poister were guests at the Business and Professional Women's tea Sunday afternoon which was given in the Persian room of the McCourt hotel. Miss Zimmerman sang "Peace and Pardon," and was accompanied by Miss Poister.

At last the many guesses and bets as to the outcome of the leading sports event of the year have been silenced. Experience is a dear teacher. Just ask all those poor souls who paid up after the fight, night before last.

The girls on second floor of Arnold Hall enjoyed their first feed together, Sunday night after closing hours. There were 24 girls present.

A hint to the ladies. The boys of Fahnestock have become quite fond of ice cream. Twenty-one pints were brought out in one delivery recently.

Lawrence Boyer of Hutchinson spent the week end at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, returned to McPherson with Lawrence Sunday evening.

You should have seen the boys last Friday evening. "What suit shall I wear? Should it be light or dark? Which tie goes well with this shirt? Where the dickens are my socks?" These are typical of the many questions that were asked as the gentlemen prepared for the formal occasion.

Relatives of Lillian Peterson's from Hutchinson visited her Sunday.

Quite a number of boys have become interested in the heavenly bodies. Are they all-in astronomy?

Evelyn Rolston, Harold Evans, and Roma McKinnie spent the week end in Morrill. Ruth Siegel went to her home in Nebraska.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Atchison, 710 E. Euclid, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Louise, to Mr. Harold Binford, of Buhler, Friday, Sept. 20. The home wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. Leon H. Sweetland officiating. Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. George Thyne, and Mr. Ernest Sweetland provided the music.

The bride was attended by Miss Naoma Nordling and the place of best man was taken by Mr. Wilbur Yoder. The tapers were lighted by the messrs. Delmar and Marvin Atchison, brothers of the bride. The ring bearer was Master Donald Binford, nephew of the groom.

The bride attended McPherson College for three years, and the groom was graduated last spring. The latter is now teaching in Buhler.

Miss Maurine Stutzman spent the week end in Wichita visiting her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. W. Emmert.

Eather Scott enrolled in school Monday. Miss Scott is rooming at Mrs. Dean's.

Miss Agnes Bean entertained the members of the Y. W. Cabinet at her home Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, at which Miss Bean was presented with a luncheon cloth, the time was spent in games and in viewing Agnes' hope chest. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Pearce of Conway Springs visited their daughter, Valera, Sunday.

Robert Booz and Donald Evans left yesterday for Chicago, where they are to attend the University of Chicago.

Dr. Bright was unable to teach his classes Monday and Tuesday because of an infection in his foot.

Gretta Wilma Griffiths, '32, who received her Master's degree from the University of Chicago in the August convocation, is to start three weeks' training, after which she will become a psychologist in the Institute of Juvenile Research in Chicago.

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All you would-be columnists who would like to have a try at writing this bedraggled column are invited and encouraged to do so. Taru the cooperation of our editor you are here and now given the opportunity to say what you think. (Even about the writer of this column. Let it never be said that we couldn't take it as well as dish it out.) Simply drop your attempt in the "Spec" mail box, which is in the business office. We have a bet that not a single answer will be received, so come on, grippers, do your stuff.

Who is the laugh on, the boys or girls (or should I say young men or women)? Here the men thought they would be able to see a show unhampered by any female distractions, and they got gyped out of even this privilege. For once, anyway, the women couldn't argue a man out of something they wanted. They had to pay for the show!

It really is a pity the Y. W. room is kept locked this year. We have heard complaints that the chapel seats are too small for two people to sit in.

Are we ever going to get our recreation room? Last spring the trustees voted in favor of one, but as yet no action has been taken toward building it. It seems the need for one would be realized by the proper authorities after so long a time, but it's been so long that we've almost given up hope.

If you have a pet joke, and need a sucker to pull it on, go to Ed Jones.

Mother Emmert is happy as a lark these days. All last year she tried to persuade more of the boys to go with more of the girls. This year they don't seem to need any persuasion.

Dr. Schwalm told in chapel one day last week of a freshman who was doing enough work for two people.

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We know of a be-spectacled debater from Canton who carried 33 hours last semester, 17 of his own and 16 of those of his one and only. The worst of it is that he is doing it this year!

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If anybody thinks there is a depression in the boys' dormitory they should have seen the money that changed hands after the fight Tuesday night.

It looks like we'll have to move the physics lab or find a new place for girls' physical ed. It is a sad state of affairs when boys must use a telescope to see girls less than 100 feet away.

Our well-known debater's "Ill, toots," has taken on a cheery ring since the fight. You guess why.

**Pageant Is Postponed**

The pageant which was to have been given by the Dramatics class this Sunday evening has been postponed. One act plays will be given in the near future by the department.

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