



Our Exit

With this final issue of your Spectator for the first semester of this eventful year, we, the co-editors, yield our position to the capable "Doc" Williams, who will edit the paper next semester with the assistance of Blanche Geisert and helpers.

Our sincere thanks are expressed to each struggling reporter (and they certainly deserve commendation), to each tolerant subscriber and to each benevolent advertiser, who has contributed to what we consider a meritable college paper.

If readers and writers have enjoyed Spectator work even half as much as we have, we are satisfied!

Marilynn and Maxine

Ah, yes, examinations next week—and then what? To many again will come the privilege of walking on Macampus, living in the dorm, associating with their many friends, and most important, having the chance of continuing their education.

If at all possible each one should strive and put every effort forward to continue his learning, looking toward the future. Of course, some will not be back among our ranks next semester, and probably not from their own choice in many cases.

President C. A. Dykstra, of the University of Wisconsin, charts a wartime course for education when he said, "We who believe in education have a charge to keep and a future to guard. This is, of all times, one in which we must see to it that the light does not go out. We are the eternal optimists and idealists. In spite of discouragement let us continue to have faith in education as our one great hope."

Monday night's benefit basketball game was an exhibition of what can be accomplished by whole-hearted cooperation. Not only did every spectator thoroughly enjoy the exciting cage-tilt between our new neighbors to the north and our own Bulldogs, but \$267.34 worth of new recreational equipment was promised to the soldiers of Camp Phillips.

Instigated by the McPherson Jaycees, the idea became a reality with the cooperation of all. The officials donated their services, the city donated the building and lights, the college donated a scrappy team, and McPherson fans donated their whole-hearted patronage.

Journalistic orchids to all who had any share in this fine spirit of cooperation.

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bits of foo-losophy How are you this morning, dear reader? Fine? Then I must have the wrong number. Oh, I am a self-made man, yes sir. But I think if I had to do it over again, I would call in someone else.

At the End of Euclid

This week's Spectator finds a student body exhausted with worry over a series of stiff examinations in the offing. Some students scurry about in search of anthologies, others mutter snatches of early English poetry.

Out Of The Cobwebs

Every year about this time when the dark clouds of examinations gather, I take out the work of an ancient Persian, put away my text books and read myself to sleep.

With them the Seed of Wisdom did I sow, And with my own hand labour'd it to grow; And this was all the Harvest that I reap'd— "I came like Water, and Like Wind I go."

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