

## Religious Emphasis Week Approaching

During Religious Emphasis week, November 16-21, Dr. Earl M. Bowman will speak at the college church. Mr. Bowman is an alumnus of McPherson College, Bachelor of Arts degree. At the present time, he is serving in the capacity of pastor of the Harrisonburg, Va. Church of the Brethren. Many degrees and honors have been conferred upon Dr. Bowman. He received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1924, and the Bachelor of Divinity from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., in 1926. In May, 1945, the Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill., conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. The Spectator hailed Dr. Bowman alumnus of the week in one of its issues last year.

During the week of religious emphasis, church services will be held at 7:30 every evening.

## Veterans Information

J. F. Hamm, Veterans Administration Contact Representative of Hutchinson, will be at the McPherson County Court House on Wednesday, November 5 and 19. He will assist veterans in this area from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. both dates.

This representative will assist veterans in matters of education, training, compensation, national service life insurance, loans, medical and dental services and hospitalization.

Veterans seeking information should bring their discharge certificate, or certified copy, and insurance papers if they want insurance information.



## The Student Minister Speaks

By Byron Dell

From time to time we hear suggestions as to what we can and should do to help solve the problems of the world. I was challenged by a statement which I read a short time ago from Dr. Frank C. Laubach who has done much to help the illiterate peoples of the world. He said, "Nothing will lift the thoughts of men to higher levels like beautiful prayers for one another."

Here is a suggestion: Let every student on our campus breathe a prayer each morning for all the peoples of the world. Of course, such a corporate act would not solve the world's problems immediately, but it would change our attitudes towards them and towards the nations who seem to use to hinder their solution. Most of us do not have time to write many letters to our congressmen, stating our views on current issues, or go and listen to experts lecture on world problems, but we do have time to carry out the above suggestion, and who can predict the value of it?

Furthermore, if our thinking were molded by a sincere prayer attitude, perhaps we would receive the necessary impetus and find the time to follow through to constructive action.

If beautiful prayers for one another will lift our thoughts, then let us pray them.

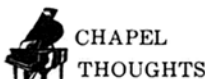
Dr. Bechtel was leader at the last meeting of the Student Ministers on October 21. The discussion centered around the topic: "Administering the Rites of Baptism". Dr. Bechtel very thoroughly covered the complete procedure for this service. Questions which arose from the group were discussed and clarified.

The next meeting will be held on November 4 in the Regional Conference Room with Rev. James Elrod as leader. The subject to be discussed will be "Sermon Preparation". There were 15 present at this meeting.

## Everyone Come!

Everyone turn out for the game tonight and let's all yell the football boys on to victory!

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## CHAPEL THOUGHTS

By Ruth Merkey

Wednesday

Gadgets turn on great powers of the universe. Too often we use our charm and personality as a gadget for our own use. These thoughts were given in Rev. William Hulton's, pastor of the Covenant Church, address. Let us, rather than to turn on sweet personality and charm for new hats, turn on the personality of Christ. Our challenge should be a soul winning desire in our hearts to use Christ's personality for a definite Christian cause.

## Dorris Murdock Presents Recital

Sunday, November 9 at 4:00 in the Chapel is the date set for the music recital of Miss Dorris Murdock. This should be of special interest to the students as Miss Murdock is a member of our student body, studying under Professor Frederick. Miss Phyllis Strickler will assist her by giving several readings. Her accompanist will be Miss Colleen Draper. Remember this program will take place at 4:00 in the Chapel.

## Gordon Stutzman Wins Silver Medal

Sunday the WCTU sponsored a silver medal speech contest, which was held at the Church during the evening service at 7:30.

Gordon Stutzman was the winner of the medal. It was presented to him by Mrs. Shelley, chairman of the contest committee. Mr. Stutzman's title of Mr. Stutzman's speech was "He Did the Unexpected."

Other speakers and their themes were: John Ward, "The Choice"; Sylvia Flora, "God Send Us Men"; Raymond Worden, "You Quit and I'll Quit"; and Max Shank, "Crossing the Gorge." All of the speeches concerned the habitual use of alcoholic beverages and the sorrow and worry they bring into the American home.

Judges of the speeches were Dr. L. A. Fleming, Prof. Kenneth Bechtel, and Prof. James Berkebile.



A motion picture on the United Nations was presented to the SCA Commissions Tuesday morning at 9:50 in the chemistry lecture room. The movie conveyed to the students what the members of the United Nations are trying to accomplish and their purpose. The movie was well attended by members of the commission and student body.

Don't forget the film, "Breaking the Ice", is to be shown by the SCA on the night of November 5 and on November 15 a rummage sale will be conducted by the same organization at the Community Building. Both projects are to raise funds to attend the BSCM Conference at Elizabethtown, Pa.

## Everyone Invited To Skating Party

Tomorrow night is the skating party! It is to be held at Peterson's Roller Rink on the outskirts of McPherson from 8 until 10 p. m. All of those who can possibly furnish a car, please pick up some kids in front of Sharp Hall at 7:45, and those desiring a ride meet at the same place and time.

This party is sponsored by the Social Committee and was planned by Thad Jones.



## Homecoming

Today is Homecoming! McPherson College is not only celebrating this annual fete, but is also celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the college. Alumni are here from far and near to participate in the gaiety, which, this year, will surpass all other years. During the entire day activities will take place, highlighted by the Homecoming parade, the crowning of the Queen, and the football game tonight with Bethel.

Every major organization on the campus is expected to enter a float in the parade. Chairman of the parade committee, Winston Bowman, has urged that individuals, groups, and organizations prepare floats. He was ably assisted in planning the parade by Elsie Schnorr and John Burkholder. The parade will be held on Main Street, beginning at 4 p. m. The McPherson College band will furnish the marches and the Pep Club will parade behind it. The Homecoming parade today will be the largest McPherson College has known. Fifteen dollars will be presented for first prize and ten dollars second prize and seven for third. The money for the prizes is being donated by the Student Council and the College. The floats will be judged primarily on originality.

Reigning over Homecoming festivities will be Miss Ann Oberst of McPherson, who was elected Queen for this year by the student body. Her attendants are Irene Richards, freshman, from Nampa, Idaho and sophomore Jean Tannruther from Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Phyllis Strickler, last year's Queen, will have the honor of crowning Miss Oberst at the royal ceremony, performed at the half of the football game tonight.

Bethel will meet the McPherson College Bulldogs on the home gridiron tonight. This is our Homecoming game, so let's all turn out to see the Bulldogs chew up the Gray Maroons. Let's make this the best Homecoming ever!

## Sophomores Win Debate

The sophomores triumphed over the seniors in the final inter-class debate contest which was held Monday evening in the SUR. They now hold the debate championship for the year.

Representing the seniors were Elsie Schnorr and Catharine Little who debated the affirmative side of the resolution. Bonnie Alexander and Russell Schultz, sophomore debaters, took the negative side.

## NOTE!

Winston Bowman, chairman of the float committee, has requested that all floats which are to be in the parade this afternoon meet at Woodside and Main Streets at 3:30. Their meeting at this time and place is necessary in order that the parade may be organized by 4:00, the time scheduled for the parade to start. Everyone cooperate! Get your float out there on time.



## Remember

October 21—Football, here, with Bethel. Homecoming Festivities and Parade.

November 1—Skating party.

November 3—Men's Debate Tryout at 4:00, S. A. R.

November 4—Women's Debate Tryout at 4:00, S. A. R.

November 7—Football, there, Bethany. (Beat the Swedes.)

November 8—(Special for the girls)—Sadie Hawkins Party in the gym.

Read all the ads in this issue.



By Marvin Reeves

The Student Council met on Wednesday, October 22, for its regular meeting. Homecoming was discussed and it was moved that prizes of \$4.00, \$1.00 and \$2.00 be awarded to the winning floats in the Homecoming parade.

Robert Kelm was instructed to notify the six hosts and hostesses of the S. U. H. who have not served, so that they could serve during the next week. No progress was made during the week on the acquisition of a Juice Box, as the man who must be seen has been out of town.

## Musical Travelogue To Be Presented

"On Sacred Soil," a musical travelogue featuring Stephen A. Haboush, will be presented in the McPherson City Auditorium on Thursday November 6 at 8 p. m.

The glorious opportunity of a trip to the Holy Land has been made possible by the Grace Lutheran Church, who is sponsoring this program. Tickets may be obtained from various students. The price of student tickets is thirty cents.

## Comments On The Food Situation

Well, wha'de'ye know! There are some things that can be said and understood, and then again there are things that have to be studied both before and after they are said and then sometimes we aren't sure just what was meant. For instance, let's take the food situation. Most of the students would say, "No let's do it," but that could be understood, too. It really is hard to understand why, but in order to be popular and go along with the crowd most of us would criticize the best meal that was ever served. Don't misunderstand me, I'm not claiming that honor for any meal that has been served here. I'm simply saying that there is no common (or uncommon) sense in complaining about the meals just because it is popular to complain about them. If the meals are poor, and I grant that they sometimes are, then have the consideration to think of what you would do if you were the cook or one of the cooks. Do you think you could please all the people even once, let alone a majority of the time? The cooks are only human after all and they can't do the impossible. Think of that the next time you are tempted to shout "beans again" when the nearest to it on the table is green beans.

## Deforpeh Reorganizes

On the evening of October 20, 1947, the Deforpeh (Motor Company) held their reorganization meeting. The old members of the Company are Don Smith, Franklin Flory, and Kenneth Jarboe. The new members were voted into the club. They are: Bob Tannruther and Ellis Albright. Kenneth Jarboe was elected President of the Company. Other officers are Secretary—Treasurer—Bob Tannruther, and Publicity Agent—Ellis Albright. Plans for the coming year and arrangements for a float in the homecoming parade were discussed.

Remember our slogan, "WE STRIVE TO PLEASE."

## BYPD

B. Y. P. D., Sunday, October 26, was held with songs led by Bob Kelm. Albert Rogers read the scripture and Alvin Cook gave the prayer. A vocal solo by Esther Miller was accompanied by Rowena Neber. Joyce Birkin made a beautiful chalk picture, after which she read a poem, and concluded the program.

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## Sadie Hawkins Chase Approaches

Sadie Hawkins' Day is approaching! Instead of the fun night, originally planned for November 8th, there will be a big Sadie Hawkins party held.

Betty Ikenberry, and Kenneth Brown, S. C. A. social committee and the Rev. Cousins are in charge of the hilarious fun which will take place. These are the rules for chasing the men:

1. Married men can only be caught by their wives.
2. Men are not to be caught in any building on campus.
3. Men can not be caught off campus.
4. The College Inn, Yet's Housing Units, and any yard of any home that houses college men shall be considered along with the campus as "chasing territory."
5. The chase will begin Thursday, November 6, at 1:00 p. m. and will continue until Friday, November 7, at 4:00 p. m.
6. The party will be at 8:00 p. m., November 8, in the gym.
7. All uncaught men and menless women are urged to come for there will be chase of "high spirits", at the party.
8. The women will call for the men at their respective dwellings and escort them to and from the party.

I am sure all those who were there last year remember the reluctance of Dayton Rothrock to be dragged in the clutches of some Grassy Mae.

Various prizes will be awarded to the best married couple, the best Grassy Mae and Lil' Abner as well as other prizes.

Catch your men, pals, and all come join in the good time!

## THERE ARE BOOKS



Hallowe'en today has little connection with the religious ceremonies of the past from which the day has originated. Although it was a Christian festival supposedly begun in the seventh century, many of the beliefs and observances connected with it arose before the beginning of the Christian era. Most countries have a celebration comparable to Hallowe'en in the United States although more superstitious and less mirth are found in many of them.

Interesting accounts of the origin and history of Hallowe'en may be found in such books as "Anniversaries and Holidays" by Mary Haselotte and "The Book of Days" edited by R. Chambers. The tales and poems of Edgar Allan Poe continue to be among the favorites of the spooky Hallowe'en storyteller.

"The Days We Celebrate" series has a volume containing a section of Hallowe'en plays, stories, and poetry with appropriate games and activities for a Hallowe'en party.

In the vertical file under the heading, "Holidays—Hallowe'en," further information may also be found on the origin and observance of this night of frivolity.

## Plan To See Breaking The Ice

"Ye Olde Chappelle Theatre" will be the scene of a moving picture show on the night of November 15. As we stated in last week's edition, the SCA is giving the film in order to raise money to help in securing transportation to the B. S. C. M. conference at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

At last the name of the main feature can be released. "Breaking the Ice," starring Bobby Ireen is the name of the film. Two shorts are included, viz., "Ski Revels," and a Terrytoon.

Don't forget, friends, come to show!

Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.

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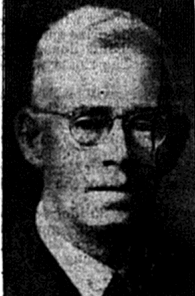


Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berkebile

Mrs. J. H. Berkebile, of 304 N. Lehmer Street, McPherson, Kansas, writes a letter of interest to both present students and alumni. Mrs. Berkebile now lives in the white house just east of Kline Hall where she met her husband back in 1891 when they were both attending McPherson College. Professor Muir then lived in this house and John Berkebile was living with him while he was working his way through school. Mr. Berkebile completed his academy course and two years college work at McPherson College, specializing in music. He graduated in 1894. Mrs. Berkebile, then Eva Meyers, attended McPherson College during the school year 1891-92. She then taught school at Morrill, Kansas, for nearly four years before she and Mr. Berkebile were married in 1896. After Mr. Berkebile graduated, he taught school for two years in Nebraska. After Eva and John Berkebile were married, they lived for two years at Dubois, Nebraska, following which time, they moved to McPherson where they lived for the next twenty years. During

this time, Mr. Berkebile was a mortician, working with Mr. Maltby. The Berkebiles then moved to St. John, Kansas, where they lived for the next twenty-seven years. Mr. Berkebile continued work as a mortician and also owned a furniture store there. As a young man, he had learned the trade of upholstering and cabinet-making trades and pursued these as hobbies all during his life. Several years ago, the Berkebiles decided to retire, so they bought the house where Mrs. Berkebile now lives and resided there for the two years before Mr. Berkebile's death in 1945. While they lived there, Mr. Berkebile enjoyed working at his hobby, having a shop in the Frantz Industrial Arts building. He was kept busy in his spare time in this shop. A good share of the upholstering in the S. U. R. was done by Mr. Berkebile. His college boys have rooms at Mrs. Berkebile's this school year. The following story is written by Mrs. J. H. Berkebile: "Spec" readers: "Children love to listen to stories about their elders, when they have children—to stretch their imaginations to include a traditional relative, perhaps an uncle, aunt or cousin, or maybe to some things of interest that happened to be entertaining and worthwhile. "So come now and let me tell you of the good old college days of many years ago. I mean McPherson College, about the year of 1891. "In those days there were but two buildings on the campus, besides the engine house: the 'main building,' as we called it, but now 'Sharp Hall,' and the dormitory, later named 'Fahnestock Hall.' Since there was just one dormitory, it housed both men and women students. "Dr. S. G. Sharp was the president. He was a grand old man whom everybody who knew him loved. He was ever ready with help and good advice to all who

needed his help. "Dr. S. G. Fahnestock was the commercial teacher in the room now known as 'Student Union Room.' He taught penmanship by the old method of 'one, two, one, two, one, two.' His lovely widow now lives in the old home on East Pacific Street. "The main building, now Sharp Hall, had but two floors—the basement and first floor. The building as it was then was finished all but the roof. It was black tar paper. "The Chapel looked very much the same as it does today. The students when in chapel were seated alphabetically. On Monday morning they gave account of their Sunday's attendance at Sunday School and Church. "There were two literary societies, the 'Ciceronians' and the 'Emersonians.' Both were important in the way of social and literary advancement. "Dates were allowed by permission of the president, especially when the students went as far as town. No, they didn't have cars. Either horse and buggy or a mule-drawn street car was the only way of conveyance. "The faculty was small but of the very best type. There were Dr. Sharp, Dr. Frantz, now of LaVerne, California, Professor Huber, Professor and Mrs. Fahnestock, Miss Frances Davidson and Professor F. G. Muir. There were also assistants, then called tutors. "McPherson College is a good place to find your life partner. I met mine here and he was one of the Lord's own kind. He has gone to his Heavenly Home. He was a charter student and an alumnus. "The college has grown, and is wonderfully different. The buildings and campus are beautiful. It is advancing in a wonderful way. "May it grow and grow! With God's help and yours it will be a blessing to many more worthy students."



W. E. Chisholm, Mr. W. E. Chisholm, a successful McPherson County farmer, writes of the escapades of a



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class conducting an experiment while studying hydraulics. Mr. Chisholm, a graduate of the class of 1892, has long been interested in McPherson College activities. His son, Emerson, is also an alumnus of McPherson College. Mr. Chisholm, whose home is in Roxbury, Kansas, has served several terms as representative to the State Legislature. He writes: "In the early nineties when Miss H. Frances Davidson was a member of the faculty of McPherson College, she was our instructor in natural philosophy. "When studying hydraulics, we were told that the pressure at the base of a column of water is in direct proportion to the height of the column, whether its cross section be great or small, making a small allowance for friction. "Being a member of the class, I was delegated to obtain the necessary material for an experiment. I borrowed the one horse delivery wagon from the assistant business manager, Mr. Peck, and brought about 40 feet of gas pipe and a heavy stove well hooped 25 gallon cider keg from town. "We filled the keg with water and set it just south of Fahnestock Hall, raised one end of the pipe to the roof of the building and screwed the lower end into the keg. "Several members of the class were on the roof and proceeded to fill the pipe with water, of which it took a very small amount. Considerable water was lost in filling the pipe, whether intentionally or not, and it took authoritative words from Miss Davidson to persuade the boys to stop the sprinkling act. "The keg didn't burst, but the pressure was so great that water oozed from all the joints and the law was proven to the satisfaction of the class."

### The President Speaks

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME alumni, former students, prospective students, parents, trustees and all other friends. It is a genuine pleasure to extend to you the above welcome and may your visit at the Homecoming football game and related events be an enjoyable one. The faculty and students are at your service. The doors on the campus are open to you and any suggestions for the good of McPherson College will be received with gratitude.

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# McPHERSON COLLEGE CELEBRATES Her Sixtieth Anniversary



**Mrs. Lillian Matthews**  
Mrs. Matthews has long been a resident of McPherson. An interesting note on the dress which she is wearing in the picture above is that she wore this dress for her graduation from college, for her wedding, and last May when she was attendant for the Homecoming queen of McPherson. Last year was the 75th anniversary of McPherson. The following story was written by her.

"We are speeding along at such a rapid rate these days that it is almost impossible for me to realize that I have lived in the 'olden times' or the 'pioneer days'."

If you will go back with me in your imagination over fifty years, I will endeavor to relate to you what seems to me to be some of the most interesting and vital experiences in my McPherson College days.

On the fifth day of September, 1888, two young girls, sister Rose and myself, with braided hair, long dresses, sun bonnets, dinner pails in hand, wended our way some four and a half miles across the prairie, down a blue stem grass and sunflower wagon road to this new college. This brick structure stood like a monument out here on the lone prairie; with love and laughter of the skies overhead, sun and the dew, the breath of the tall grass and sunflowers, the light of the early morning and the glorious sunsets, the hum of the prairie chickens, inspired my heart to better things.

No trees, no sidewalks, pavement, water or sewer system, telephones or electric lights, mail or free delivery system, no autos or radios; only a wagon road and a town pump between this new

building and the city.

We reached the college about 8:45 a. m. Here we were greeted by our teachers—Professors Sharp, Miller, Snowberger, Mair, and Davidson. They explained the various ways this new building was to be used. Book store, chapel, office, library, recitation room, study hall, dining room, gymnasium, men's dormitory and the president's office. We were escorted to the southeast room for chapel exercises and recitation. Teachers-enrolled us, seated us alphabetically, boys on one side of the room, and girls on the other side. Prof. Sharp led the devotional, his text was "Forgetting the things that are behind and pressing forward to the things that are before." After the chapel talks, Prof. Muir led a study session. As there were only eight students present, the singing, as I recall, sounded like a solo.

We were then given slips of paper upon which were printed the rules and regulations of the school. We were admonished to study them very carefully and abide by the same.

Everything went along gloriously for three or four years, prosperity was everywhere. The enrollment grew from eight to 250 or 400 students; the faculty was strengthened with new members.

In April 1890, Arbor Day was observed. Every teacher and student with ax, pick, shovel, and hoe proceeded to the nursery about a mile away, each to bring a tree and set where he desired. The tree was to be given the name of the person who set it out. We labored long and hard, almost until sundown. Mary Kuns, Rose and myself started to drag our

The Spectator staff is very happy to have some of the "firsts" in McPherson College write special articles for this sixtieth anniversary issue.

We hope that these articles will be of interest to alumni, students, and friends of the college.

Thank you, all of you who have contributed to this week's issue. Our best wishes are with you always.

very long, slender trees. After we had gone over one half mile, being a bit tired, we sat down on the grass to rest. Baumough and Bolinger came along; they called to us to come on, then other passed dragging their trees. Now, who would come next? Prof. Sharp, Ostlund and Hallem. Prof. Sharp said, "My dear girls, what is the trouble? Is the load too heavy?" "No, just resting," I replied. "Get up! move along, learn to walk on your own feet, for you must walk over every foot of the road that leads to success." We moved on. We got our trees planted and home after dark. My tree, the Lillian, is still living. It is the large tree between Sharp Hall and the new Fahnstock Hall. John Berkeley's tree is the one large tree by the Boy's Dormitory on the east side. Many beautiful trees were hewn down to make room for the added buildings.

In 1892, the first real Commencement exercises were held by the Commercial Department. The class consisted of 29 members, of which F. A. Vanham was president. They had the first printed programs of the college. The collegiate class of 1901, consisted of five members, Glad and Garfield Shirk, Joe Sherry, Prof. Arnold and myself, valedictorian, had the honor of holding the first collegiate program. We were presented our M. B. Degrees and Life Certificates. Previously, I had graduated with the Nor-

mal Teacher Training and received the B.S.D. and M.S.D.

In 1892, another very vital and interesting incident in those days was held, the Central Oratorical Contest. It was decided by the state committee to hold the contest in McPherson's new Opera House. Eight or ten colleges competed. The house was crowded to capacity. We listened for three and one half hours to the orations. The judges were very slow in making their decisions, but finally the state president appeared upon the platform and announced: "The first prize goes to McPherson College, the contestant—Miss Susie Slusher, the oration, 'To The Stars Through Difficulties.'" Ever the dignified persons applauded.

In 1893 to 1896 there came very discouraging times. Famine seemed sure; the clouds withheld rain, the sun beat upon the earth like a furnace, the south wind blew its fiery breath upon these vast wheat fields and it seemed as though they refused their vastly store. The instructors and students began to think the institute would be compelled to close its doors and we would all have to go home. The attendance decreased, burdens were heavy, mortgage was great and there were many debts. We were experiencing real "blue times." But there was great determina-

tion, perseverance, and "stick to it" quality on the part of the faculty and students to succeed. They had great faith in themselves, in each other and the people of the community and in God. Fail, there was no such word as fail. We stood shoulder to shoulder at the wheel—were not discouraged, even under such adverse circumstances. In 1897, the tide turned. There was an abundance of crops everywhere. The students and teachers, towns people and others, who pledged their support, were able to meet their obligations and the indebtedness was paid off. A scene in college chapel on February 15, 1898: There seemed to be an unusually large attendance that morning. Professors Harny and Fahnstock had charge of the exercises. During

the morning talks, Prof. Fahnstock reached over and took from his desk a roll of paper, he proceeded to unroll the long scroll. It was the charter from the state of Kansas. He said, "This institution is incorporated. It has, this day, the 15 of February, 1898 received its real name. From now on and forever more, it shall be called McPherson College, in the McPherson township, county and city, in the state of Kansas."

Now what was the scene? Some of the teachers sat silent with bowed heads, others were expressing their feelings by weeping, others' faces were very benedictious to us, especially Auntie Flack, Father Ruber, Vanham,

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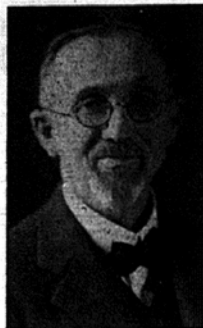
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Dr. J. J. Yoder

Dr. J. J. Yoder, one of McPherson's most revered citizens, writes an account of his first contacts with McPherson College and its first president. Dr. J. Yoder grew up in the Monitor community and has made McPherson County his home. He has been a successful farmer for many years, besides devoting his time and interest to college and church activities.

For twenty-five years, he has been a member of the General Mission Board. As chairman of the Council of Boards, he has served several terms. Dr. Yoder will long be remembered in connection with McPherson College as a teacher and trustee for many years. He has been an elder of a number of churches in southwest-  
era Kansas. He made three trips abroad to study conditions on the mission fields and one trip around the world. Dr. Yoder relates:

"It was in the spring of 1888 that my curiosity overcame my timidity and I decided to make a visit to the new college that was being built just east of McPherson. I thought that after teaching a few years I would attend some college.

"I was a country lad eighteen years old expecting to teach a country school that next autumn and winter. The first building was under construction. The foundation story, built of good stone, was completed. The building was one hundred feet long and forty feet

wide, and was to be four stories high.

"Dr. S. Z. Sharp, founder and first president of the college, happened to be there and met me and gave me a friendly greeting and a welcoming hand, perhaps a bit inspired by the thought that here may be a prospective student. He piloted me to the top of the foundation floor and with the aid of blueprints, helped me to see the building in prospect. He also showed me other building plans that were in due time to be constructed on the campus to be used in the growing college. The building then under construction was planned for a dormitory. It was completed in time for the opening September 5, 1888 of the first year of McPherson College and housed all of the school that year. The basement story was the kitchen and dining room, laundry, storage rooms, and the commercial department. On the second floor were the business office and book store, chapel, parlor, and President Sharp's office. On the third floor were students' rooms. The north part was for the ladies and the south part was for the boys. This building had a good partition between the men's and women's quarters. The fourth floor was used for boys. No city water was available. In the attic of this building was a large tank, supplied from a well in the northeast corner of the campus, motivated by a good windmill. There was no electricity; oil lamps furnished light.

Eight professors and about one hundred students kept school and were happy. My six months' country school closed in time for me to attend the spring term, which I did.

From that first acquaintance meeting were made possible trends in the life of both the mature President and the inexperienced country boy. A friendship began that lasted until it was separated by death.

The youth became an alumnus of the college, a member of the Trustee Board continuously for forty-two years, served eighteen years as business manager and taught classes in the college for twenty years. The great teacher and President and scientist lived his retired life at Fruita, Colorado, where he finally lost his life in an auto accident. There we occasionally met and had fellowship and reviewed happy experiences. He was a great man, not always understood by all. He asked two years before he passed away that I preach his funeral. He sent me the obituary complete, lacking only the date of his death. He passed on when nearly ninety six years old, in August, 1931. His body is buried in the McPherson cemetery by the side of his wife and two sons.



W. O. Beckner

Elgin's weatherman for more than twenty years, Mr. W. O. Beckner, of 109 N. Commonwealth Avenue, Elgin, Illinois, has kept weather records for the state and Federal weather bureau as an avocation, even to lending an ear to the good-natured fault finding aimed at most weathermen.

Mr. Beckner has stated that keeping weather records and making meteorological studies has been his hobby for years. Every day he checks the temperature, rainfall, etc., and each month and year he sends in complete records to Elgin and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Beckner is a veteran teacher. He retired from teaching in 1943 after having taught for sixteen years in the science department of the Elgin High School, five and one-half years in the Philippine Islands, and two years at Mt. Morris College, Illinois. He also served McPherson College as public relations director during the 1920's for nearly six years. Mr. Beckner served for a time as manager for the Brethren Parish (Cred-

ent Union and in other public services. He was largely responsible for organizing the building campaign for Harnly Hall.

He received his A. B. in 1900, and his A. M. in 1915 from McPherson College. Mr. Beckner relates that he and his sister lived in Professor Arnold's home when they were attending McPherson College. So the Beckners, in turn, opened their home to students when they later lived in McPherson. Mr. Beckner writes:

"On December 7, 1947, it will be fifty years since I first landed at McPherson College. I think now that I must have been the greenest specimen that up to that time had ever applied for entrance there. I had made a study of the catalog; in fact, I had been consistently writing to a number of different schools for catalogs. I had noted that McPherson outlined courses for the academy and then for the college. As I think of it now, it seems to me that I thought I would take the academy course the first half of the year, completing it, and then would complete the college course in the second half of the year. Disillusionment! 'Nuff said.

"Professor Charles E. Arnold was president of the college. I was profoundly impressed with his character. He was made up of graciousness, scholarship, personality to the making of a noble, dynamic dignity, courage and all that go in Christian character.

"My sister Emma, who later became Mrs. David Hamm, and who now lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado, had entered the academy at the beginning of the school year, which that year was August 29, as I recall. Dr. and Mrs. Harnly had very generously offered her home privileges. But about March 1, their son, Paul, had a tiff with scarlet fever and arrangements had to be changed. I had lived up to that time with Ira Snavely and Cash Downs in upstairs rooms in a house that stood just north of and adjoining the old Muir property. But the change at Dr. Harnly's made it convenient for Emma and me to take rooms and live together in Professor Arnold's home. We stayed there until the close of school in the spring of '98.

"I understand that statistics are somewhat taboo in this article, but just this much. My sister and I got a few supplies from the home of our parents who then lived near Beatrice, Nebraska.


Aside from that we bought our graham flour, our syrup, a little milk, a soup bone occasionally, the coal needed for the small monkey stove which served for heating, cooking and baking (graham muffins for example), and such other scarce items as we had to have for our diet, and for it all, including rent for our rooms, we spent \$12.54 for the ten weeks, all put together. Harry Vanlman and his sister Emma, likewise lived together and we learned their expenses were slightly below ours.

posting title, THE RHETORIC REVIEW. I still have a copy, much yellowed with age. Royal Eshenbue was Business Manager of the project. There have been many good teachers of English in the world, but very few or them ever excelled Mrs. Sue Slusher Saylor. "Bon Haugh led a class of men in chorus work which met at the noon hour which we enjoyed greatly.

"Space forbids me to say anything—I would like to say a lot—about Professor S. B. Fahnestock—(if you want anything, get after it)—about Edward Francis, prince of Bible teachers, about Dr. Harnly and his dogged perseverance in keeping the College alive

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Miss Jessie Brown

Miss Jessie Brown, professor of piano at McPherson College since 1915, writes the following vivid history since her stay at McPherson of a growing music department. Miss Brown received her degree from Bethany Conservatory and taught at Bethany College a short time before coming to McPherson College. She also spent a year of study in Leipzig, Germany, at the Royal Conservatory. Miss Brown relates:

"When Professor F. G. Muller resigned as head of the music department and teacher of piano, I was elected to take his place and found, when I came here at the opening of the school year 1915-16, two teachers in the music department—Professor C. L. Rowland, head of the voice and theory department, and myself in the piano department. Professor Rowland's studio was in the room now designated the S. A. R., and I taught in what is now the Central Office.

"A new Kimball grand piano was bought and placed in my studio. This necessitated the moving of the piano to the Chapel for recitals or concerts, however, the stage at that time was in the west end of the chapel, so the distance was not so far. No practice pianos were furnished by the college. The students practiced in the nearby homes.

"During the year 1917-18, a Belgian violinist, Joseph Brazers, was hired to teach violin. As I recall, he remained only one year; however, I find that an orchestra was organized in the year 1919-20, which would indicate that a violin teacher was here at that time. Miss Elsie Klukerman was added to the piano department

in that year. Professor Rowland resigned and the following year, 1920-21, Professor Forest W. Gaw took his place in the voice department. Miss Pauline Vaniman replaced Miss Klukerman. Professor A. Ray Laver became head of the string and theory department.

"A band was organized in the year 1921-22. Miss Letha Daniels took the place of Miss Pauline Vaniman. Hazel Hall was completed in 1922 and the music department was moved to the fourth floor of that building. Practice rooms were provided and much equipment was added. A new Baldwin grand piano for the Chapel, pianos for studios and practice rooms, were included.

"A music education department was organized in 1925-26 with Miss Audrey Walto (Mrs. Audrey San Romani) in charge. The music faculty had now grown to five members, which included three new teachers besides Mrs. San Romani—Mr. G. Lewis Doll, violin; Miss Katherine Penner, voice; Miss Fern Lingenfelter, piano; and a large number of students were enrolled.

"The next change came in 1927-28 when Mr. W. B. Kennard took over the music education work and Mrs. Iva Gilson was added to the piano department. In 1928-29 Miss Wilma Bachelor replaced Miss Penner in the voice department and Miss Fern Lingenfelter became head of the music education department and assistant in piano in 1929-31 we find Mrs. Anna Talo head of the voice department and Miss Margaret Shelley head of the violin department.

"In 1931-32 the curriculum of the college was revised and the music department reorganized with a major in music offered instead of the B. M. degree. 1933-34 found two new teachers—Mrs. A. Brown, part-time violin teacher, and Mr. Alvin C. Voran ("Cheesy"), head of the voice department. Mr. Voran organized the first A Cappella Choir during that year. Miss Lola Wilcox came as head of violin in 1934-35.

"No change came until 1937-38 when Mr. Nevin W. Fisher replaced Mr. Voran in the voice department and Mr. Loren C. Crawford replaced Miss Wilcox in violin. A Reuter organ was installed in the Brethren Church and in 1939-40 an organ department was

added to the music department with Mr. Ralph Stutzman in charge. Miss Gulah Hoover came in 1940-41 to head music education and teach piano.

"The enrollment of a music department always follows the economic pattern of the country, and while we were able about to hold our own during the depression years, there was not much increase in faculty or enrollment. But during the war years, we find greater changes, a drop in enrollment, and more part-time teachers. Among those were Miss Maud Arnett, organ, and Mr. Ralph Bengston, violin, in 1942-43; and in 1943-44, Miss Minnie Nugler, music education and piano.

"Mrs. Audrey San Romani returned in 1945-46 to head the music education and organ departments and in 1946-47, Mr. Donald R. Frederick replaced Mr. Nevin Fisher in the voice department. Miss Bonnie Dee Burt was added to the voice department and Miss Anne Krehbiel to the piano department. Mr. Paul V. Sollenberger became head of the string department and director of orchestra and band.

"We find, in this year of 1947-48, eight teachers employed. Miss Helen Irene Howe has replaced Miss Anne Krehbiel, who is absent on leave. Miss Bonnie Alexander has been added to the piano department, and Mr. Eugene Crab replaced Mr. Sollenberger as director of orchestra and band. We feel that during the past three years the music department has made much progress. The enrollments have been large. New equipment has been added. This year four more practice rooms were provided. The purchase of a fine Baldwin grand piano for the Chapel was made possible by a generous gift of friends. A Moller organ will soon be installed in the Chapel, also a gift of friends. The college now owns five grand pianos, eighteen upright pianos, band and orchestral instruments and other equipment. Our needs are still great and we are rapidly outgrowing our quarters.

"These music teachers throughout the years have been busy people, presenting recitals, concerts, music programs of all kinds, many of which have been noteworthy, but space will not permit

specific mention. We hope that they have added something to the life of the college and community."

From Mrs. Edith M. Bright

Mrs. Edith McGaffey Bright writes from 1718 Collins, Topeka, Kansas. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bright are well-known to McPherson College alumni and friends. Dr. Bright was formerly head of the history department and Mrs. Bright, instructor in the English department. Mrs. Bright received her A. B. in 1918, and received a scholarship to the University of Kansas. After she received her Master's degree, she returned to McPherson College to teach in the English department.

Mrs. Bright's father now lives at 1400 E. Euclid here in McPherson. Mrs. Bright is now an alumni trustee. The Brights moved to Topeka when Dr. Bright was made professor of American history and citizenship at Washburn University in 1930. Dr. Bright received his A. B. degree from Manchester College and M. A. and Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Bright writes:

"It was the people I met while in college who outline, in memory, and incident of early days. "There was the group, like myself, young men and women, busy with activities, taking courses, pursuing knowledge, making lasting friendships, evolving a philosophy to live with in the rigors of this day. "There were the great names in

history, philosophy, science, the arts, whose acquaintance has added constant richness to everyday living.

"There were the teachers of that time: Dr. D. W. Kurtz, Dr. H. J. Harshy, Dr. A. J. Cutler, Dr. J. J. Yoder, Dr. E. L. Craik, Mrs. S. B. Fahnestock, stimulating, courageous, scholarly, practical, witty, beloved. To them I bring a tribute of praise."

W. O. Beckner

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through terribly trying times, about Dale Wilhelm who rang the college bell for class changes, about Will Lichty who could let out the shrillest scream ever heard on a campus, about C. L. Hollem, the student was, about J. Oscar Hanson who drove the college pick-up wagon for the kitchen and on the side superintended the janitor work and firing of the heating plant, about John Burkland who hissed in his speech, about Joseph Andes who lived near by and superintended the planting of those rows of cedars down the walk west of the main building—I helped plant those cedars—about S. C. Miller who helped Hanson build fires and lived in the SW corner of the basement in Sharp Hall. I must remember that many of those whom I mention might have passed on and this will be read, if ever it is read, by those who know of me and of many others only as names on a list. But we lived in a Christian democracy on

the campus in those days, and the forces that played upon us to make us what he became were no less potent than those operating now under conditions of a much more elaborate economic and physical setup.

"After the lapse of a number of years, it was my privilege to give nearly seven years of the best of my life in service, promoting McPherson College as Field Secretary (that is what they called me then). I went up and down over Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Idaho, and Texas, the area then comprising McPherson College territory, and gathered money, both in cash and in endowment and annuities. We solicited money in those days and we went out after students—and we got both. The old motto of Professor Fahnestock's. (If you want anything, get after it). Is still a fine challenge to noble endeavor."

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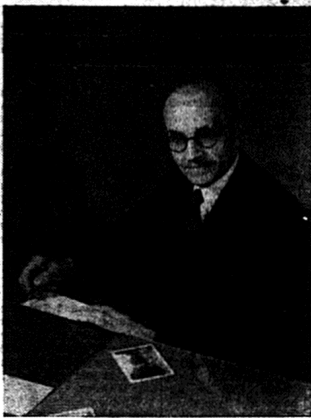
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Sebastian C. Miller

Mr. Sebastian C. Miller, a retired school principal from Elgin, Illinois, writes a stirring account of early Mac campus days. Mr. Miller received his A. B. from McPherson College in 1906, his M. A. from the University of Chicago in 1907. He did graduate work at Chicago and Northwestern University. He married Miss Mary Flory, who graduated from McPherson in 1907. They have five children and one granddaughter.

Having served for thirty-two years in the Elgin schools, Mr. Miller retired from the principalship of Edward H. Abbott Junior High School in 1945. He began teaching in the Elgin High School in 1912, being made head of the social science department and financial manager of athletics when he received his promotion to the Abbott school in 1932, following its organization. He taught for three years in the McPherson College English department before first going to Elgin. At the present time, Mr. Miller is a dealer in electric appliances.

Active for years in civic and church affairs, Mr. Miller is a past president of the Elgin YMCA. He has served three years on the state committee of the "Y." As an elder of the Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren, he served for thirteen years. He is a charter member and past president in Fahnestock Hall, which he has served as the past president of the Elgin Council of Education. He is, or has been, a member of several other educational and professional organizations.

"Yes, sir, in the Gay Nineties the gong rang at five-thirty every morning and it rang at five-fifty and five-fifty seven. Every student in Fahnestock Hall knew the meaning of that gong. The student who did not get up at the ringing of the gong went without breakfast.

My friend Billy (J. H. B.) Williams and I occupied Room 5 on the main floor of Fahnestock Hall. Billy was a real friend. For hard work, for Irish wit, for sincerity and for loyalty he had no peer. Twenty-five years ago while making a deputation trip for the General Mission Board his life was suddenly snapped out and he was laid to rest in a beautiful English cemetery in Mombasa, Africa.

Fahnestock Hall was a pleasant spot in those days, even with no electricity, no running water and no telephone. One bath tub which on rare occasions could be used by special permission only was guarded with lock and key. Where should one take his bath? In his room out of a thimble with water brought from the pump. Make sure that no water is splashed on the floor.

The gong range at five-thirty which meant that every student should get up, wash his ears, get dressed, put his room in order and be ready for the day. At five-fifty glance at the mirror, finish getting the room tidy and be ready for breakfast. At five-fifty-seven step into the hall and fall into the line of march for breakfast in the dining hall. Now there were merits in occupying Room 5, because it was on the main floor near the end of the line of march. In our room every morning, the conversation was as follows: "There goes the gong, it's time to get up." "No, let's sleep twenty minutes longer; we can make it in ten minutes." "What sweet slumber for twenty minutes at five-fifty. There goes the gong, it's time to get up." "No, let's sleep seven minutes more." At five-fifty-seven the gong rang for the last time. "There goes the last gong; it's time to get up." Out of bed we tumbled, washed, dressed, and got into the line of march just as the line was turning the corner. But we never missed a single breakfast. Breakfast always consisted of a dish of oat meal, a dish of prunes and a pan cake.

But we learned in those days, Dr. H. J. Harnly opened for me the great fields of Science and Philosophy. Dr. Edward Frantz gave me a new glimpse into the Bible and helped me to see the value of its historic interpretation. Dr. S. J. Miller opened for me the field of literature and the significance of the development of language. Professor S. B. Fahnestock taught penmanship. He was an excellent teacher and was an artist in penmanship, but for forty years my friends have reminded me that I never mastered that art. But let that pass, it was not the fault of the teacher.

Through the inspiration given by our teachers we read, we studied, and we labored but we had fun. Through our serious efforts and through the generosity of our instructors our grades were not too bad.

For me, my college days were an important event in my life. I had twenty sons and daughters I should want them all to have the training which only a college can give and the experience which living in a dormitory can provide.

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From Ezra Mohler

Mr. Ezra Mohler writes from 419 S. Seventh Street, Salina, Kansas. His account of college life, Kansas wind, and the extra-hard snowball, make interesting comparison with campus occurrences today. Mr. Mohler came to McPherson College from Missouri. He graduated with a major in commerce in 1890.

The insurance business has been Mr. Mohler's occupation for some time. He and his daughter, Mrs. Harriett Sondergard, are local agents in Salina for the State Farm Insurance Companies. His three daughters also graduated from McPherson College. Mr. Mohler's story is this letter written for readers of the "Spectator": "I was seventeen when I entered McPherson College. I had grown up in a rolling country with streams and strips of timber where wild turkeys, wolves and foxes abounded. Through boyhood we had tramped the woods, gathered nuts, hunted and trapped for fur. This was quite different from the Kansas plains.

"We tired of the sameness in every direction. A mile east of our college were several cottonwood trees. We would rustle up a group and get to see these cottonwoods on Sunday afternoons. We had the same kind of Kansas wind in those days, but there was less obstruction to check its speed. It was a standing joke that if you lost your hat by wind, you couldn't catch it; it was useless to try. But the wind would change in a couple of days and if you watched, you could pick your hat up as it came by.

"I was from the farm and I whistled, whistled unconsciously. My mother often said at home, 'If you want Ezra, just stop and listen, you'll hear him whistle.' I whistled in the college hallways. Miss Davidson objected, argued that it was impossible not to whistle and it was the best thing they could have outside the rooms anyway. I would determine not to whistle and then start unconsciously; I don't remember the details but Miss Davidson came out ahead on this. Mrs. Fahnestock probably will remember this yet.

"Dr. and Mrs. Fahnestock came to McPherson the same year I did. I devoted my efforts to the Commercial Course which was Dr.

Fahnestock's line of teaching. We formed warm friendships that have never ceased.

"My acquaintance with the faculty seems limited. I remember Dr. Sharp who seemed to think school was not going if some of us were not on the carpet more than was needed.

"When it snowed we snowballed. I remember one boy would come from behind a building and throw his ball and jump back. I thought he should have a heavy hard ball before he jumped back. I made it hard, heavy, and smooth. I threw it as intended, right on the line. He saved himself by dropping to the ground. My ball did not slacken. It went on through the screen, sash and window, into a classroom. Money was scarce in those days. I washed clothes in the college kitchen to pay this damage but did not feel bad over my throw.

"Our social life was a thirty minute visit of boys and girls in a suitable room joining the dining room after supper each evening. I lived in the dormitory, but the girls I went with lived in homes near by with more privileges. During these after dinner visits, I had a lot of fun monopolizing girl's time for most of the period while the boy friend waited.

"Our ease and sleeping were good and wholesome, and we kept growing and learning both from books and life. Evaluating the growth and development of our McPherson College during these sixty years, we can not help but wonder what sixty years hence will bring. I am glad that sixty years ago I studied in this halls and I'm proud of the college today."

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and Whitmore. Most of the students were making a demonstration by daring to clap their hands, as in those days it was against the rules.

"Well, what did I do? I was so filled with happiness, energy and enthusiasm, that I arose from my seat, lightly bounded down the aisle, hopped upon Prof. Muir's old piano bench and challenged. 'Let us dare to sing our college song!' That was all that was needed. 'Berkey' led the singing. Now maybe you think we didn't sing that morning. Maybe we didn't make that old tar roof and the loose rafters vibrate as the sound echoed and re-echoed through the building. We did! I really believe that is the only time in my memory that I ever violated any of the rules of the institution. . . . That of making a loud noise, which is unbecoming to a Christian.

To let you in on the spirit of those times, I'll repeat the words of the very first McPherson College song. (The music for the following song was composed by Prof. Muir. Mrs. Lillian Matthews wrote the words.) Dear McPherson new needs students true.

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After the storm ceased from the student body, Prof. Arnold dismissed us with prayer. The hand shake had a different thrill in it from the one of today. We formed untriated friendships, we shared our pleasures and disappointments together and now we come almost to the 60th year of opportunities. May we still strive to emulate in our lives the mission of our Alma Mater, "Unseparated Educational Power."

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# SPORTS



## Ottawa 28-6 Bulldogs Drop 4th Straight

A powerful Ottawa university team punched over a touchdown a quarter and handed the McPherson College Bulldogs their fourth consecutive conference loss of the season here last Friday night 28-6.

The Braves' offense, which the Bulldogs dubbed the "best they had faced all season", picked up 301 yards overland and 152 through the aerial lanes as two backs, Bob Moore and power-blazing Stan Hughes each picked up a plus 90 yards individually.

Gene Arnold sparked the Bulldog's lone touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter. Taking over on Ottawa's 41, where Haynes' punt rolled out-of-bounds, the big freshman back's pass to Ted Farrey moved the Bulldogs down to the 21. After two passes failed, Arnold slipped off-tackle for three yards and then moved down to the two with a 16-yard aerial to Fisher. Dolly Unruh bucked over for the score.

Ottawa scored its first touchdown on a line yard pass, Walsh-Bob Moore-Musgrave. Stan Hughes made the second and third markers, both on 2-yard plunges. Hank Doering made the other slip-pointer with a 4-yard and sweep. Burnham place kicked all four extra points.

The summary: First Downs—MC 5, OU 18. Yds rushing—MC 44 (Fisher 16, Unruh 24, Nelson—7, Arnold 6, Fishburn 3, Sawyer 2) OU 261 (B. Moore 95, Hughes 97, Musgrave 26, Beebe 57, Doering 16). No. rushes—MC 27 (Fisher 10, Unruh 9, Nelson 3, Arnold 3, Fishburn, Sawyer) OU—55 (B. Moore 7, Hughes 21, Musgrave 11, Beebe 10, Doering 6). Passes attempted—MC 18 (Bruce 3) OU—11 (Nelson 2, Fisher 2) OU—0. Yds. passing—MC (Arnold 62) OU—152 (Walsh 56, Musgrave 62, Beebe 33). Punting—MC 12 kicks, 31.3 avg. (Nelson 6, 25.2 avg., Odie 4, 24.5 avg., Bruce 2, 26 avg.) OU—3 kicks, 35 avg. (Hallinsky 2, 34.5 avg., Haynes 1, 32) Fumbles—MC 2, OU 6. Opp. fumbles recovered—MC 4 (Vandort, Bickenstaff, J. Goering, Reinecker) OU—(Burnham). Penalties—MC 2 for 10 yds. OU—4 for 50 yds.

## M Club

The fall initiation for new members was conducted last Monday from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Much to the relief of those new members, it is all over now.

Five of the prospects were given a chance to speak in Chapel Monday morning, and a closed

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ceremony in the gym ended the events that evening.

Theodore Furry spoke on the correct way to wear a baseball uniform. He got his little backward for the day. Clarence Heih looked like Byron Nelson for the day. Dean Ward led the audience in a new school yell—hummm—mighty interesting. Iven Stern spoke of his great thrills, wins, and experiences in the field of track. Morris, Sports Editor of the Spec, although he sometimes regrets it, McClung staggered briefly through a talk on writing for a newspaper. Exercises at the evening meeting consisted of counting boards on the gym floor and other intermediate forms of gymnastics. After an airy jaunt down the football field, the group retired to the meeting room and the M Club constitution was read.

The members also signed up for the M club luncheon on Friday. Refreshments were served at the College Inn and all involved retired to sleep off the tribulations, or should we say afflictions, of the day.

## NEXT WEEK

"Battle of Paint Bucket"  
Bulldogs  
VS  
Swedes

## Kansas Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baker	4	0	0	1.000
Ottawa	3	0	0	1.000
Bethany	3	1	1	.750
Kans. Wesleyan	1	2	0	.333
C. of E.	1	2	1	.333
Bethel	0	3	1	.000
McPherson	0	4	0	.000

Scores Last Week:

Ottawa 28, McPherson 6.  
Bethany 28, C. of E. 13.  
Baker 6, Bethel 2.

## FOOTBALL TONIGHT

McPherson College  
VS  
Bethel College  
Here  
8:00 P. M.

Nervous prostration was unknown when people worked more and worried less.

The people who never make mistakes are mighty uninteresting.

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## ATHLETE of the week

Veteran of two football campaigns at McPherson and holding down the left end on this year's team is the athlete of the week, Vernon D. Bickenstaff. Like all modest athletes he does not like his full name used and prefers "Blick."

Blick weighs in at 175 pounds and stands 6 feet tall. On the gridiron on game nights he wears a white number 41 on his red jersey.

He played three years of football and basketball in high school at Quinter, Kansas. From prevailing rumors Quinter must be quite a town.

Last year he was married, with all the trimmings. As a sophomore this year, Blick is following the course of business administration.

One of his favorite games was last week's Ottawa conflict. Any one witnessing the game could see he was having a lot of fun fouling up the Braves' plays. He dropped the Ottawa backs several times for losses, and they found it virtually impossible to gain any ground around his end.

His only injury in his two years here was the loss of a tooth that was broken off in practice scrimmage last week. He plays a hard game all of the time and for this reason is very seldom laid up with even a pulled muscle.

In his spare time he likes to read the sport page. After a hard game of football his first thought is food. And to him food is synonymous with the word "steak." As is said in popular circles today, "He really eats it." If there is no steak in the place, his next thoughts is chicken.

Blick has a marked affinity for hunting, especially duck hunting. Even now he and some of the fellows are planning a big expedition into Quinter country sometime in the future. He knows some pretty good stories on the subject too.

Last year he was on the star McPherson College baseball team at third base. He will probably be in there again this spring, even better than before. Get a good look at him because Blick will be a prominent member of the athletic circle around McPherson for a few more seasons.

It takes a raft of money to keep a family afloat these days.

Antiques today are just furniture that is paid for.

## TOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT

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## W A A



As one of the many active organizations on the campus, WAA has established a widespread program of activities. Functioning at the present time are four athletic activities. Swimming, headed by Anita Jo Norlin; Softball, headed by Sara Mae Williams; outing, led by Roberta Moberg; and tennis, headed by Doris Coppock constitute the activities of the fall season. The winter and spring seasons will offer the girls such sports as volleyball, basketball, badminton, archery, and outing.

The new members of WAA will be initiated on December 4, after they have completed one active season of any one sport.

WAA also sells concessions at all home games and will be functioning at the Homecoming game.

Letter girls will be on hand at the game tonight to usher alumni to their reserved section in the bleachers.

The float entered in the Homecoming parade was under the supervision of chairman, Elsie Schnorr and her committee con-

sisting of Mary Metzler, Lois Burger, Dennis Wampler, and Pauline Best.

The entire WAA boasts a membership of 123 girls. The club is under the sponsorship of Mrs. George Voth. The girls that make up this year's cabinet are: President, Mana Nakamura; vice president, Arlene Rolfs; secretary, Mary Metzler; treasurer, Bernice Lindstrom; publicity chairman, Joan Finrock.

## Softball

It was the day of the softball game between McPherson College "Bulls" and the McPherson College "Dogs." It was the third inning; the "Bulls" were in the field, two young ladies were sitting in the grandstand. They seemed to be enjoying the game to the utmost.

"Isn't this the funniest game?" "You can say that again."

"The women behind the girl throwing the ball keep calling strikes, but no one ever starts picketing."

"Those girls keep peering that poor girl, trying to get her to run home. I don't blame her for not running home, she lives about eight blocks from here."

"Look at those girls out there clapping their hands because the girl caught a fly. How silly, why does anyone stop in the middle of a game to catch flies?"

"Do you see the girl who is kneeling on one knee, the square object in front of her is called home plate. All of our plates at home are round. I wonder why is she wearing that muzzie?"

"Oh, she probably talks too much."

At the end of the season the members of W. A. A. Softball Club will know how to play soft-

ball according to Official Rules. Mrs. Voth, women's Physical Education Director, will be at some of the remainder of their weekly meetings to explain and discuss official softball rules for girls and women. She will also explain the different positions of each player.

## Outing

The Outing Club of the WAA has met every week since the first of the season. About twenty-five girls have been active this far. A variety of outings have been provided including a picnic in Lake-side Park, going bowling, two moonlight hikes, individual hikes, and a line party to the Ritz Theater. There will be a few more outings this season plus several makeups for those who want to be active and have missed several meetings.

## Swimming

Do you swim? Swimming is one of the least noticed of all the activities in WAA. We agree that it is a long way to town and we also agree the pool is very small; but we think you will agree with us that it is fun.

WAA swimming is held in the basement of the YMCA from 3 until 5 p. m. on Thursdays. The girls who are active in swimming are: Theora Hardy, Mildred Snowberger, Jan Whitmer, Elaine Brammell, Wilda Mienix, Arlene Rolfs, and Anita Norlin.

We urge all girls who are interested in swimming to come and splash around with us!

## Tennis

Tennis is having a very successful season this fall. There have been more than twenty girls out there knocking the balls into the net and over the back stop. Some

of the girls were new at the game and took this opportunity to add tennis to their list of favorite activities. Others, who have had previous opportunity, are out there improving their game.

This season is almost over so it would be well if the tennis girls would check with the club head about how much they need to play to be active. Tennis will probably not be carried as a major sport through the winter season, but on nice days, the courts should be in use. And, of course, the gym is always a good place in which to practice strokes.

# BEAT BETHEL

## HOMECOMING STARTING LINEUPS

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41 Dale Bickenstaff..... LE	30 R. Licht..... LE
29 Buck Reinecker..... LT	88 F. Quirring..... LT
20 Louie Rogers..... LG	85 W. Krehbiel..... LG
17 Don Van Doren..... C	86 V. Loganhill..... C
22 Satty Thuman..... RG	78 R. Goering..... RG
10 Willard Hopkins..... RT	28 O. Goering..... RT
16 Clint Hill..... RE	95 J. Hean..... RE
27 Gene Nelson..... QB	24 M. Slickinger..... QB
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