

A Tribute To D. W. Kurtz

The Spectator on behalf of the students and faculty of Macollege wishes to pay tribute to the late Dr. Kurtz, who, during his presidency of this institution, did so much to improve and raise the scholastic standards and to imbue himself in the hearts of all those who were associated with him.

Not only did Dr. Kurtz improve the scholastic standards of the college, but it was due to his magnetic personality that the reputation of Macollege rose from that of practically nothing to the very top of the list of Kansas Colleges.

Macollege as well as the Church of the Brethren has lost a kinetic power for the Christian way of life in the passing of Dr. Kurtz.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and it is our hope that having Dr. Kurtz as an example that the Church and College can produce more men and women that will be as great a force for Christianity as he was.

Dr. Kurtz Gives Ideals Of McPherson College



D. W. Kurtz

McPherson College was founded for the purpose of providing Christian Education for the young people of America. It was the belief of the founders, as it is of the present trustees and faculty, that our civilization, our institutions, and our democracy rest upon trained and honest leadership. It was always the policy of McPherson College to open her doors to all who want an education, no matter how poor they are or how humble their station in life. Many young men without money and without encouragement from friends, secured an education at McPherson College. It is one of our most highly prized achievements, that so large a percent of our students work their way through college, and that the true spirit of democracy reigns supreme. Every one has an equal chance and gets a square deal at McPherson.

The college department stands for true culture. A liberal education is to liberalize the individual—to make him a free moral being—to develop a personality that knows, that can think, and that has a will to live a noble and useful life. The college-bred man becomes a leader of men. Out of every five hundred and thirteen leaders in America, five hundred and twelve are college-bred. The college course is a living unit, intended to broaden the vision and

sympathies, and to deepen and purify the springs of action. It acquires the student with science, history, literature, philosophy and religion, so that he feels at home in the world of nature and man, and he walks humbly with his God. The college disciplines the mind, trains the moral habits, and most of all gives the student a true perspective of values. One cannot live effectively unless one emphasizes the right things. Professor James said "a college course is to enable a person to know a good man when he sees him." In other words—to know and to love the true, the good and the beautiful, wherever they are, is the result of a good college course.

McPherson College is absolutely democratic in spirit and in purpose. The ideals of self-government are not only taught but practiced. Above all, the college exists to promote true Democracy throughout America and the World. It is the profoundest conviction of the management and faculty, that democracy which means self-government, rests upon the Christian virtues of wisdom, honesty, unselfishness, equality and efficiency. We want all the students of all the departments—whether they study music, agriculture, book-keeping, stenography, normal college, or Bible, to catch the vision of McPherson

college that all training and education should be for service, for leadership, for citizenship, and for a better and nobler democracy. Ruakin once said "That nation is strongest that has the greatest number of good people per square mile that the nation can maintain." It is the purpose of McPherson college to make people the best possible citizens of our democracy.

We believe in the religion of Jesus Christ. And we believe that a true interpretation of the Bible is one of the greatest needs of our world. We want all our students to know, to emulate, and to follow the matchless ethics and ideals of Jesus which will make life worth living. Man must be in right relationship with the infinite for his own sake, as well as to give him the power to live the best social life with his fellows. Man needs a dynamic to overcome the lower nature, and he needs a cause to which he can be loyal. There is no cause in the world like the cause of Christ, in building up the Reign of God—the domination of righteousness and love in the hearts of men.

McPherson College is a Christian institution with a platform as broad as truth, as high as holiness, as deep as divine love; and it is her joy and pride that her alumni are always making good. Long live McPherson College!

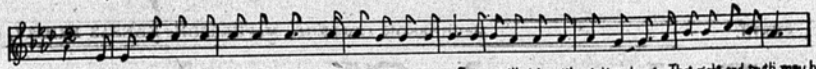
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Dr. Robert Mohler took a business trip to northern Texas for a few days during Thanksgiving vacation.

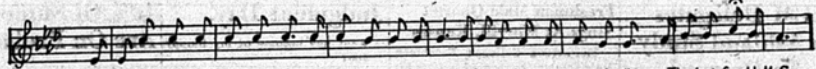
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McPherson College Song

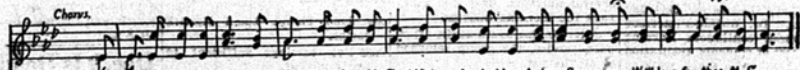
Words by J.A. Clement



1. Altho' out on broad Kansas plains, Here not in vain are we, For we will strive with might and main, That right and truth may be.
2. True soldiers once with sword of might, Worked for our freedom here, And now to keep our faces white, Will be our purpose here.
3. We are an army - on the way, Some day the world will see Us here grown and then they'll say, Let us the good M. C.



The student loves to dream his dream Of life that's yet to be, Of future days and years that'll seem The best for old M. C.
Beneath the smile of sunny days, Let truth and freedom reign, Within our College let us praise The deed that'll leave no stain.
Dear Truth, without thee we must fall, O, then our pillar be, O, Truth, be thou our stay for all, And stand for out' M. C.



Chorus: We'll hope for our M. C., We'll cheer for dear M. C., While winds do blow And sunflowers grow, We'll love for thee, M. C.

In case you didn't know—the above is the college song. Let's all sing it like we know it after the game Tuesday night.

Ladies' Quartette Sings In Missouri

The McPherson College Ladies' Quartette has been "on the go" much of the time recently. The quartette's members are: Naomi Mankey, Claudia Jo Stump, Phyllis Bowman, and Ruth Crumacker.

This week end the quartette will go to Cabool, Missouri, for the District Youth Rally of Southern Missouri and Arkansas. Claudia Jo's home is in Cabool.

The Sunday preceding Thanksgiving vacation, the girls sang at the Brethren Church at Lone Star, Kansas. Tuesday and Wednesday before vacation, they appeared for a high school chapel program at Stet. Missouri. Miss Mankey's home town. The quartette is planning to sing later this year at Quinter, which is Miss Bowman's native city. Ruth is a McPhersonite.

The quartette sings both sacred and secular numbers.

Men Minor In Home Ec.

Corvallis, Oregon. (ACA)—Men in business and technology at Oregon State College in some cases are taking minors in clothing and textiles in the school of home economics, according to the "Daily Barometer."

Men take the regular courses, alter in some cases to meet their special needs and interests. For example, the nine men taking elementary clothing are making chef's aprons and sports shirts. According to their instructor, Mrs. Vera Wells, they are better at piloting a sewing machine than many of the women.

Give Eve An Even Break

Recently in the weekly publication "Oak Leaves" which is the Manchester College newspaper there appeared an article entitled "Give Eve An Even Break" and because it might help Macampus coeds we reprint it for what ever it is worth.

"For some unknown reason Adam asked Eve for the first date. Since that unfortunate day, man has been a slave to the idea that he must be the initiator. This idea had its climax in the form of 6th century chivalry.

Since that time woman has gained equal education opportunities, equal religious opportunities, equal political opportunities, and equal marital opportunities (once she gets married). In spite of the acquisition of all these equalities, she is still deprived of equal dating privileges.

Average American Girl Faces Dilemma

The average American girl today is on the horns of a dilemma. She is faced with two alternatives: Either be subtle and fall or be flirtatious and fall. If she is subtle the fellow doesn't always get the cue and—she falls. If she is flirtatious, she is immediately blacklisted.

A step forward in BREAKING this dilemma has been the MC (Manchester College) tradition

of BREAK-AWAY. On this rare occasion—one day a year—the MC coeds get a chance to BREAK away from tradition and ask the fellows for dates. However, this event has turned into an annual farce and little is accomplished for the inequitable coed.

Males Give Approval In spite of the farce, a growing number of "eds are seeing the inherent value of the BREAK away spirit. To gather a consensus of opinion, a petition was circulated for a total of three hours. Within this time one-sixth of the total eligible male population had signed: A PETITION TO GIVE "COEDS" ON MANCHESTER CAMPUS EQUAL RIGHTS WITH "EDS" TO ASK FOR DATES. THIS IS TO BE AN EXPERIMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE STUDENT BODY.

It has been voted by the female population that it would heartily participate in such a program if it were to become socially acceptable. Plans are being made to have this proposition okayed by the student body. Your individual cooperation is an imperative. The success of this plan depends upon YOU. Signed: * The Pioneers of Freedom

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Minix, Scott City, announce the engagement of their daughter Wilda, to Willard Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Werner, Garden City. Wilda is a junior at McPherson College, and Willard is attending Medical School at Kansas University.

Charles Tharrington, a former student here, visited on the campus some last week.

Doris Kesler, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, was released from the McPherson County Hospital last Saturday. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brubaker, South English, Iowa, visited the campus Tuesday after bringing their daughter, Jo Ann back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stauffer, Rocky Ford, Colorado, their son and his wife, and Mrs. Stauffer's two sisters were college visitors Monday. Mr. Stauffer is a college trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cline, Monday and visited some on the campus that day.

Mrs. W. W. Peters will be the hostess at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Mary Helen Cline, tonight at the Peter's home.

Miss Virginia Harris visited Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz in Elgin, Illinois over Thanksgiving.

The Men's Quartette travelled to Buhler, Kansas, Tuesday evening and sang for the wedding of Alvin Willens' brother, Helen Stover accompanied the quartette at the piano.

Misses Edna Neher, Gina Munda, and Sara Mae Williams, were Friday evening dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly. Miss Munda prepared Italian spaghetti for the group as a special treat.

President and Mrs. W. W. Peters entertained 15 guests to dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gonzales, Rocky Ford, Colorado, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine, to Joe Chavez, son of Mrs. Mollie Chavez, also of Rocky Ford. Maxine is a Freshman at McPherson College this year.

Chapel Too Be Held Thursday, Friday With Noted Men

Chapel programs next week are to be held on Thursday and Friday rather than the traditional Monday and Wednesday. Rev. Frederick Stamm will give an address on Thursday; Friday, chapel will meet at the high school where the Ambassador from Ecuador, South America, will speak.

Frederick Stamm, minister, author and lecturer, will give an address on "Facing The Future With Faith." Rev. Stamm, known to millions through his "High Lights of the Bible" over NBC, is presented by the Institute of International Relations, American Friends Service Committee. Rev. Stamm will present a discussion of the fears that dominate private thinking and the Foreign Policy of America. Rev. Stamm will also speak at the First Congregational Church in McPherson at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

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- Dec. 3—All School Carnival M. Club.
- Dec. 4—Student Recital.
- Dec. 5—Rec. Council Christmas Party.
- Dec. 10—All School Folk Game Party.

Outside Talent To Call Folk Games

December 10th is the date for the all school party to be sponsored by the Recreational Council. A program of folk games has been planned.

Durward Dewitt of Wichita will call the games. Mr. Dewitt, Recreational Director of Consumers Cooperative Association, has directed much of this type of entertainment.

Evening Courses Offer Variety

McPherson College is offering four evening courses next semester. They are as follows: Miss Slek to have a class in tailoring (126) which will meet on Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00. English (2) is to be taught by Professor Hess at the same time. Dean Warren will be the professor in a course in Italian. (2) The time of this class also meets on Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00. Miss Gina Munda, our student from Italy, and Miss Lockwood are teaching a course in Italian. (2) The time of this class is the same as those above.

Genetics Class Visits Institution

The Genetics class taught by Dr. R. E. Mohler, took a field trip to Winfield, Kansas, yesterday to visit the mental institution that is located there.

A guided tour through the institution was one of the highlights of the trip during which time the students were allowed to ask questions concerning the patients.

Some of the group did some sight-seeing around the campus of Southwestern University which is also located in Winfield.

Rural Life Classes Visit Agricultural Industries

Prof. Joseph Shelly took his Dairy Husbandry Class to Wichita today. The twelve members of the class plan to visit Steffen Dairy Foods and the Wichita Board of Trade.

On December 8 Professor Shelly will accompany his Animal Husbandry class to Wichita where they will visit the packing plant and stock yards.

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Memorial Service Held In Honor Of D. W. Kurtz

A memorial service was held last Wednesday morning during chapel period in honor of the late D. W. Kurtz. Dr. Kurtz was, in the words of many, the beloved president of McPherson College from 1914 to 1927.

During the service Dr. Kurtz's favorite hymn was sung by the Chapel Choir under the direction of Prof. Frederick. Dr. Mohler talked about Dr. Kurtz as an educator, Prof. Brammell about him as a teacher, and Elder W. H. Yoder told of the contribution of Dr. Kurtz to the growth of McPherson College. Elder James Elrod told about him as a churchman.

In memory of Dr. Kurtz and with deepest sympathy to his surviving family a floral display was put in the name of the faculty, students and alumni of McPherson College.

Porters Announce Birth Of Son, Prentis George

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Porter, Colorado Springs, Colo., have announced the arrival of a son, Prentis George, on Nov. 17. He weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Porter is the former Esther Sherry, who was a member of the English Department faculty at McPherson.

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Pres. And Mrs. Peters Entertain Mac Students For Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 24, 1949, for the seventh Thanksgiving out of the nine since President and Mrs. W. W. Peters have been in McPherson, they along with their son Don who is home from Emporia State, entertained for Thanksgiving dinner a number of college guests.

There were eighteen present including two faculty families and eleven students representing the nations of Iran, Italy and the United States. The states represented were Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania. The group was both international and interracial.

Eisenhower Addresses State UNESCO Tonight

Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College at Manhattan, will speak this evening at the state UNESCO meeting in Wichita. The meeting is Dec. 1-3.

Miss Mary Lockwood, who is taking part in one section of the program, and several students of McPherson College are attending the meeting.

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