

A New Year's Resolution

It seems to be an annual custom around New Year's for the art of making resolutions to become quite the vogue. We say art, because it takes considerable skill for a person to make a resolution in such a way that he can later break the spirit without actually breaking the letter of the resolution.

At this point, however, we do not claim to be using any art in wording the resolution which we think is worth adopting. It is to "apply what one intellectually accepts."

Many of us accept some standard mentally, but do little or nothing about relating it to our physical actions. College is an excellent place to assimilate knowledge and also to apply it. It seems that more emphasis is placed on the former than on the latter, but good is not an indigenous characteristic of knowledge. Good is brought about by our using the knowledge we have to do what we know is right.

If people would not only accept Christianity intellectually, but also apply it to life nothing good would be impossible. We see a challenge here and think it would be an excellent idea if everyone would make his his or her own personal resolution for the year 1950.

Church, Civic Leader's Death Brings Sorrow



F. A. Vaniman

Funeral services were held Monday, December 26 at the Church of the Brethren for Francis Allen Vaniman, former alumni of McPherson College and a resident of the McPherson community for fifty-eight years.

He was born at Virden, Illinois, May 15, 1864, married February 13, 1887, to Mary Catherine Kuns of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and died Saturday, December 24, 1949, at the age of eighty-four. He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Rosece C. Ingalls, Alhambra, California, Mrs. George Nevin, San Dimas, California, Mrs. Paul E. Sargent, McPherson, Kas, and Mrs. Earl V. Reed, Wichita, Kansas; eleven grandchildren; one brother, Otis Vaniman, Fort Landerdale, Florida.

Mr. Vaniman homesteaded in Scott County, Kansas, in 1887, and moved to McPherson County in 1889. He founded the Peoples State Bank of McPherson, November 1, 1898, and served as its president for fifty years.

He was active in establishing and supporting the growth of the McPherson Y. M. C. A. He was an alumnus of McPherson College graduating in 1892, and for many years was a member of the college's trustee board and executive

committee. Mr. Vaniman also served for twenty years on the board of education for the city of McPherson.

Always loyal to his church, he was one of the committee to plan and finance the building of the First Brethren Church of McPherson. Other activities in the church included years as Sunday School superintendent, teacher of a college class, and member of the board of deacons.

Mr. Vaniman was devoted to his home, his family, his church and his community, and was always a loyal supporter of the projects in the community that were worth while. He lived enthusiastically and energetically as a banker, leader in civic affairs, and member of his church. In all these areas he lived as a kind and understanding person. He inspired others to achieve the honorable. His character and achievements gave strength and power to all the activities in which he engaged. He has endowed this community with a priceless heritage, cherished not only by family and relatives but by all who come into his sphere of influence. These stand as an enduring monument to a life of great achievement.



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"Did you ring, Sir?"

Collegian Column

ME Prof: "Who was the greatest inventor the world has ever known?"
 Stud: "An Irishman by the name of Pat Pending.— Morningside College."

Overheard at a dance: "Does my gown look as though it were falling off my shoulders?"
 "Now, let's dance."
 "I'm sorry—but I must go and rearrange it—it's supposed to look that way."—University of Texas.

Happiness? It is an illusion to think that more comfort means more happiness. Happiness comes of a capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.—Jameson.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore, Could say, when Adam told a joke, I've heard that one before."

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Exchange Student Tells About European Visit

One of thirty-one exchange students to Europe, Miss Evelyn Haberman has recently returned from a summer in Holland. On Wednesday, January 4, Miss Haberman spoke to the McPherson College students about her visit to two homes in Holland. A former 1st member in Barton County, Miss Haberman will be a junior at Kansas State College this semester.

Students Are Adults And Can Take Responsibility

Our age seems intent upon crushing the individual. The individual who wishes to think for himself—is particularly affected. Yet in the past ten years, the American college student has shown that he is a responsible person. He has handled his own affairs. He has chosen a career. He has worked his way through college. But during these years— young men and women in college— have been treated, for the most part, as intellectual children. Students now want more responsibility as adults to run their own affairs. I believe that the present anxiety about the student mind reveals an ignorance of the real situation in which students learn in college, and a lack of respect for the student as a responsible person.

The present plans for the reform of higher education have been made with too little reference to the individual student and his place in contemporary life. They have been conceived by members of the academic community, meeting in committee, isolated from the student's world, and accordingly have been conceived in conventionally academic terms. Unless we think of the individual, and consider carefully the ways in which we make him an independent and responsible person, who thinks and acts for himself, we cannot prepare him to meet his situation in contemporary life.—Dr. Harold Taylor, Sarah Lawrence College.

Read all the ads in the Spectator every week.

Harvard Graduate School Offers 55 Scholarships

The second annual offering of scholarships under the nation-wide Regional Scholarship program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration was announced by Dean Donald David of Harvard.

Providing \$50,000 in awards to a maximum of 55 men entering the school in September, the Regional Scholarship program is designed to insure "that well-qualified students without sufficient financial resources will be able to continue their education in the graduate field of business administration."

Each region of the country is allotted its own scholarships under the plan and recipients are selected by competition on a regional basis.

Five scholarships will be given to the Mountain States region which includes Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Dean David states: "The Graduate School of Business Administration has always prided itself on keeping its doors open to men from all economic levels and from all parts of the country. If the School is to continue to serve the nation in the development of leaders to carry business responsibility, this policy must continue."

Mr. Ted Geisert who graduated from McPherson College last spring won a scholarship last year and is studying law at Harvard University at the present time.

Applicants should write to the Committee on Scholarships, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Massachusetts for application forms and detailed information. The deadline for applications will be April 1, 1950.

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Society

Miss Mary Vancil, who has been the Children's Librarian at Decatur, Illinois, for a number of years, has come to McPherson to live with her sister, Miss Sarah May Vancil.

Crumpacker Visits McPherson
Frank Crumpacker, a missionary from China, and a former McPherson College student, spoke Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Crumpacker is pioneer of the Church of the Brethren missions in China.

Mr. Crumpacker is making a tour of the Southwestern district of Kansas, which supported him in his missionary work. He returned to the United States in 1941, and is now retiring. He expressed the wish that he could make McPherson his home.

Mr. George Grove brought Marlee Grove, Rowan Kiem, Delmar Sanger, and Eldon Coffman back to college after their vacation in their homes at South English, Ia.

Mr. Robert Shelly, from Emmaus, Pennsylvania, was a guest in the home of Professor Joseph Shelly, over the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Neher is the proud owner of a new 1949 Chev., four-door, Fleetline Deluxe Chevrolet.

Robert Stover Marries
Don Guthals, Bill and Margaret Dargett, Jerry McConkey, and Helen Stover attended the wedding of Robert Stover, Thursday, December 22, at the Church of the Brethren, in Topeka, Kansas. Helen was maid of honor at her brother's wedding. Bill served as usher, and Jerry helped at the reception.

Gail Snyder visited at the Martin Stone home in Adel, Iowa, Wednesday through Sunday. She returned to her home in Merrill, Kansas, accompanied by Elinor Stine, Sunday, and they came back to college on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright, Chicago, Illinois, spent last week with Mrs. Mae Albright.

John and Pat Messamer, Natoma, Kansas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mae Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Carlson are visiting in Dallas, Texas, where they planned to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Howe Entertains
Miss Helen Howe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howe, Miss Virginia Harris, and Miss Sarah May Vancil, with salmon supper Tuesday evening. The salmon was sent from Alaska where her parents used to be missionaries.

Cline-Messamer

Marriage vows for Miss Mary Helen Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Cline, McPherson, and Mr. Lester L. Messamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Messamer, Dallas Center, Iowa were read Tuesday afternoon, December 20, by Professor Raymond J. Flory, at the Church of the Brethren. The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and seven-branch candelabra. A single candle was placed in each of the large windows in the sanctuary.

The organ prelude was played by Mrs. Dorothy Larson, and Paul Wagoner sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Larson played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride chose a gown of white bridal satin, and a beaded coronet halo held her Chantilly lace-edged fingertip veil. She wore white lace mitts and carried a white Bible with a shower bouquet of vanda orchids and carnation petals. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Bonnie Alexander, Kansas City, Kansas was maid of honor. She wore a light blue taffeta gown with matching blue shoulder-length veil held by a blue flower. She wore mits of light blue Chantilly lace and carried a colonial bouquet of rainbow asters tied with rose ribbon.

The taperlighters were Miss Betty Hanagan, Shiprock, New Mexico, and Miss Doris Correll, Detroit, Kansas. They wore yellow taffeta gowns and halos of yellow roses and net. Their wrist corsages were made of orchid chrysanthemums.

Edwin Negley, Larned, Kas, was best man, Charles Lewis, Shreveport, La.; David Mankey, Stet. Mo.; Richard Wareham, Chicago; and Donovan Speaker, Stafford, Kans., served as ushers.

The bride's mother chose a dress of wine crepe and black accessories for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Messamer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a turquoise crepe ensemble with brown accessories. Their corsages were of gardenias and French carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Yoder were host and hostess at the reception in the church parlors following the ceremony. Music was presented by Miss Rowena Neher

on the marimba and Miss Helen Stover at the piano.

Mrs. S. M. Dell was in charge of the reception table, and Miss Mildred Snowberger was in charge of the guest register. Miss Jessie Brown served the cake, and Mrs. Alice B. Martin poured.

Others who assisted were Misses Bonnie Martin, Carol Hardy, Betty Redinger, and Marie Miller, and Mesdames Mary Jo Christy, Henry Poel, Jasper Stonebraker, and Lewis Nelson.

The bride and groom are both seniors at McPherson College. The bride is an assistant in the economics and business administration department, and the groom is an assistant in the history department.

Witmore-Frantz

Eula Witmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Witmore of McPherson, and Mr. Byron Frantz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Frantz of McPherson, were united in marriage at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson. The Rev. Earl Frantz read the double ring ceremony before an altar of fern, burning tapers, and a table draped with white on which was placed the Bible and two burning tapers. The pews were marked with white and green fern and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Lloyd Larson, organist, played love melodies preceding the ceremony, and accompanied Mr. Paul Wagoner who sang "Because." During the playing of "Ave Maria," Mrs. Raymond Flory read the poem "Love" by Roy Croft. During the ceremony, Mrs. Larson played "Spirit of God" and accompanied Mr. Wagoner who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece gown of white broadcloth satin designed with a full gathered skirt, a fitted jacket which buttoned down the front, long sleeves with cuffs, and a small rolled back collar. Her shoulder length veil of lace laid over the top of the head. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the groom, and her grandmother Witmore's white handkerchief.

Mrs. Merlin Frantz of Carleton, Nebraska, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a dark brown moire taffeta dress fashioned like the bride's, and carried a white muff on which was pinned a gold gardenia.

The bride and groom received in front of the fireplace. The mantle was decorated with cedar and burning tapers.

On the lace-covered table was a two-tier wedding cake topped with flowers and encircled with fern and flowers. A white and yellow color scheme was carried out. Mrs. Anna Strickler, Pasadena, California, great aunt of the bride, poured; and Mrs. Emma Sptzman, McPherson, served the cake.

Those assisting Miss Slek at the reception were Misses Florene Mesick, Delma Cline, Naomi Mankey, Peggy Sargent, Jo Anne Bowman, Betty Brammell, and Mrs. Melvin Christy.

The bride and groom are both Juniors at McPherson College.

The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Stover of McCloud, Kansas, and Miss Bonnie Martin of McPherson. They wore wine moire taffeta gowns fashioned similar to the bride's, and carried wine muffs with white gardenias pinned to them.

The candles were lighted by Miss Martha Frantz, Conway Springs, Kansas, and Miss Betty Murray, Conway, Kansas. They wore gowns of dark green moire taffeta fashioned similar to the bridesmaids'. They carried white candles with small nosegays tied to them.

Mr. Merlin Frantz, Carleton, Nebraska, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Mr. Gene Yoder, McPherson, Mr. Ernest Hoffa and Mr. Fred Dinnes, Eldora, Iowa, and Mr. Dale Oltman, Enders, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dresher, aunt and uncle of the bride, were host and hostess at the wedding. Miss Willa Beshore, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Witmore chose a dark wine crepe dress with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Frantz, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue crepe dress with blue and white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Miss Mildred Slek was in charge of the reception in the church parlors. Professor and Mrs. Donald Frederick were host and hostess. Mr. Paul Wagoner and the College Men's Quartette sang love melodies during the reception. Miss Helen Stover accompanied them.

Students Give, Receive Rings During Vacation

Bishop-Jeffers

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bishop of Miami, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann, to Sonny Jeffers of Springer, New Mexico.

Stover-Guthals

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Stover, McLouth, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Don Guthals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthals of Elmo, Kansas.

Wolfkill-Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wolfkill, of Hagerstown, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, of Friend, Kansas, to Mr. Ivan Lloyd Rogers, of McPherson College. Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rogers, of Wilmont, Minnesota. The wedding will take place late in the spring.

Hornbaker-Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hornbaker of Hutchinson, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Beryl, to Albert P. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rogers of Wilmont, Minnesota. Miss Horn-

baker, a former student of McPherson College, is teaching school at Manning, Kansas. Mr. Rogers who is studying for the ministry, is a student at McPherson College.

Frantz-McNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Frantz, of Long Beach, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Harold McNamee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNamee, of Waterloo, Iowa.

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