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## M. C. TO HAVE AN ANNUAL

### Student Council Draws Up Slate

Our days in college are the golden days in our lives. It is then that we make many acquaintances and friendships, and enjoy life most. Our mingling together with students from other communities, our common interests, and our associations with faculty members all tend to develop and train us for more useful service in later life. But how many of us in twenty to thirty years from now will remember all the little jokes, comical sayings, the hikes, the picnics and other events that took place in our college days if they are not recorded in an annual or some other publication? What pleasant times we have and what pleasant memories come back to us as we turn through the pages of our old High School Annuals!

Last year M. C. published a very good annual but we believe that with the talent we have in school this year, we can even put out a better one.

The matter of whether or not M. C. should have an annual this year was presented to the students last Tuesday in chapel. The way the students voted, more than showed that they would back the proposition even if the annual should cost a trifle more than the one of last year. The pleasant memories it would bring back would be worth many times the price.

An Annual Committee was appointed, consisting of two faculty members and several members of the Student Council, to investigate and discuss problems that would confront the publishing of an annual, and also to draw up a slate of annual officers. The Student Council later accepted the slate that was drawn up by this committee. For Editor-in-Chief the names of two capable persons were presented: Emery Wine and Alice Burkholder; for Business Manager: Louis Bowman and Geo. Boone. Perhaps more should be said concerning these persons.

Emery Wine is a very able man for the position of Editor-in-chief. He has exceptional literary talent and ability—a characteristic that is absolutely essential to make the annual success. Mr. Wine also has plenty of pep and enthusiasm to push the project along and would make an excellent editor.

Alice Burkholder is also another student that has exceptional talent along the literary line. For the past two years she has been a reporter for *The SPECTATOR* and is well experienced for the position of Editor-in-chief. Miss Burkholder has also plenty of originality and initiative for undertaking such an arduous task. At present Miss Burkholder is head of the Music department at Central College, but that will not necessarily interfere with her filling the position of Editor-in-chief.

Louis Bowman and George Boone are both well qualified for the position of Business Manager. They both have strong personalities, are energetic, and do things in a business-like way. Such qualities as these guarantee success for the annual.

McPherson College ought to have an excellent annual next spring with such able officers as those mentioned above at the head of the movement. Let us begin to gather material and suggest ideas for our annual officers in order that this year's annual may be the best that has ever been published by the students of this institution.

### DORA BEAVER

It is good to have lived and loved and labored; it is good to be missed from the ranks while the march is going on. It is good to have lived so that man shall sigh and heart shall ache after we are gone. It is good to have worked and it is good to have rest after that work is done. These ties will go on being sundered; life and death will continue the same mystery.

Again our hearts have been saddened by the entrance of death into our midst. One of our members has been called away leaving sorrowing friends behind her.

Dora Beaver became seriously ill on last Wednesday evening and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. For several days her recovery seemed uncertain and Monday morning she passed out into the great beyond. A short service conducted by Dr. Culler was held Monday evening in the Maltby Undertaking Parlors. Burial services were held at her home near St. John Kansas. Her father, mother and sister Nina, who is also an M. C. student, were with her during her sickness and death.

Altho she was with us only a few months, she had made many friends and her place will not soon be filled.

## RESOLUTIONS DRAWN UP BY THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF McPHERSON COLLEGE

Whereas, the faculty and students of McPherson College have sustained a great loss in the death of one of our most faithful and exemplary students, Miss Dora Beaver, and,

Whereas, we shall feel keenly her absence from chapel, class-rooms, halls and all the services of the church of which she was a devout member,

Therefore, be it resolved that we deeply deplore her early passing and that we fondly cherish the memory of her loyal Christian life.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy and that we commend them for comfort to the Father of us all.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and, also, that they be printed in the city and college papers.

COMMITTEE.

## MENTAL TEST FOR STUDENTS

The faculty have decided to adopt a system of mental tests for the students in the Academy classes and Freshman and Senior college classes. The purpose of these tests will be to get an idea of the breadth of the student's knowledge and of his or her mental capacity. The results of the tests will be graded and these grades will be placed on record with class grades, but will have nothing to do in determining the student's rank. A faculty committee, Professors Blair, Swope, and Hess, is at work on the plan, but the particular system to be used has not been chosen as yet. It will be tried out for five years, starting this year.

### "WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SIR!"

You are out of the uniform of the day  
IF  
you do not appear in your service uniform for chapel exercises on  
Thursday, November 11th.

(Signed)

Committee of ExService Men.

### Games Scheduled

McPherson College vs Little River  
American Legion at Little River, November 11th.

McPherson College vs. Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, November 16th.

## CHURCH EDIFICE BEGUN BY GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

### DR. CULLER OVERTURNS FIRST SPADEFULL OF SOD

The residents of the hill who have long lived here and those engaged in carrying on the religious work of the community, are realizing now what has long been a dream—a new church building. The new building has been made possible by the co-operation of all interested in religious life on the hill. A beautiful building of the most modern type is now under construction and will remain as a permanent monument to those members, students, and friends, who by their efforts and sacrifices have made it possible.

On Friday, interesting exercises took place on the lots just west of the campus where the new building is to be located. Residents from the hill, together with town folks and students, gathered on the lots and the crowd of about three hundred listened to the exercises. Dr. Culler took charge, and by his countenance disclosed to all that this day was a happy one in his experience. A hymn—Rock of Ages—led by Miss Marie Cullen, was used as the opening song. Following the song, Dr. Culler read appropriate scriptures from Gen. 28, and 1st Chron. 22. Prayer was offered by E. E. John, elder of the church. Another hymn—How Firm a Foundation—preceded some remarks by Dr. Culler who then introduced Rev. Gleckler, of the city Methodist church. Rev. Gleckler made us feel that the people of the city were rejoicing with us in our new success. He named the day as one of unusual significance to us in our community progress; and emphasized that the new work was only an answer to increasing demands for enlargement. He hinted at how much our people must have sacrificed to be able to carry on the plans, and made the significant statement "Our sacrifice is a proof of our love"—then how much must our people love their cause! His closing remark was an invocation for completion, speedily and successfully.

Following Rev. Gleckler's remarks, Dr. Culler spoke for a few minutes concerning the great need for a

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## WHY WORRY?

There are times when all of us are afflicted with spasms of discouragement. Sometimes the malady takes a milder form, as the "blues." The germ of the "disease" is called "worry," and lonesomeness is fertile ground for its development. But why worry? Here we are in the midst of an environment that is unequaled. Here we are, Christians, with Christian comrades and Christian friends. We are living beings and who is not thankful that they are alive? We have so much to be thankful for, and yet we are so blind. We represent sacrificing parents who are looking for us to do something BIG, yes, and even the whole world is waiting and depending upon us as college men and women to carry on and develop the work that has been started by those before us. All this, and yet we "fiddle" our time away trying to find possible solace in worrying and "bluing."

Remedies are not found in our rooms by ourselves. The first prescription would be two tablespoonfuls of SMILES every one half second. This must not be a superficial dose to be taken in sugar coated capsules, but rather a real, honest-to-goodness, "I mean-it" kind of medicine. Try it for two hours, and then we'll bring on the second course. It will be in the form of a real good talk with your good, better, or best friend. Tell him how much enjoyment you get out of life. It won't make any difference whether or not you are getting any enjoyment out of life, but tell him (or her) anyway. Make him believe you are, at least, and soon you'll believe in the powers of Christian Science—a very limited extent.

If you are lonesome, it is your own fault, for you are not the only individual on the campus. So keep smiling and believing that you are the happiest mortal on this wonderful earth of ours, and it won't be two

minutes before you WILL be. James Whitcomb Riley sums it all up rather nicely in his poem, "O Heart Of Mine:"

O heart of mine we shouldn't worry so!

What we've missed of calm we couldn't have you know!

What we've met of stormy pain and sorrow's driving rain,

We can better meet again, if it blow. We have err'd in that dark hour we have known.

When our tears fell with the showers all alone!

Were not rain and showers blent as our gracious Master meant?

Let us temper our content with His own.

For we know not every morrow can be sad;

So forgetting all the sorrow we have had,

Let us fold away our fears, and put by our foolish tears,

And thru all the coming years just be glad.

## HARDING LANDSLIDES

### GREATEST PARTY VICTORY IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

The recent much-advertised presidential election turned out to be the most one-sided election in the history of our country. It is estimated that Harding's majority was about 7,000,000. A record vote was reported from all parts of the country, showing the great interest the people are taking in the president at this critical time. Both the Senate and the House are Republican by a large majority as the result of the election.

The only states which Cox carried were those of the solid south and some of these slipped to Republican in the landslide. The electoral vote gave Harding 404 votes, a majority of 287 over Cox's 117 votes. Early on election evening it was plain that the result would be a smashing victory for the Republicans and before eleven o'clock, Cox had wired his congratulations to Harding. The result shows the wide and determined sentiment of the American people against the League and the Democratic rule.

In Kansas, as in most other states, the voting ran wildly Republican. Allen was re-elected governor by about 100,000 majority and many other state and national officials of his party received a similar support. Bird, Republican, was made Congressman for the 8th District.

Miss Phebe Hoffert, student of last year, is teaching school at Milligan, Neb., where she has charge of the seventh and eight grades.

## MOTHER'S AND DAUGHTER'S BANQUET

The daughters of McPherson (both real and borrowed) were entertained by their mothers at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening. At seven o'clock they began to assemble and as soon as one hundred and fifty arrived, they went, two by two, to the Merchants Hotel where the banquet was served by the Rotary Club. All the girls were very happy and expressed their delight in songs and yells.

While the first group was eating the others were playing games and getting acquainted. After the three groups had been to the hotel they all gathered in the gym. Chairs could not be provided for all but no one noticed the cramped positions, so interesting was the program which followed.

Mrs. F. O. Johnson was Mistress of Ceremonies and in a very charming manner introduced each speaker. Everyone was impressed by the seriousness of the younger girls. Ardeth Arnett from the Senior High School gave the meaning of the Blue Triangle—how it brings girls into a larger life nearer to Jesus Christ. The Reserves were represented by Mary McPherson, who explained the organization and gave the code. In closing she read "If" for girls. Ida Blouch built the ideal air castle for the American girl and said above all she must be a Christian. Gladys Arnold gave a very illuminating talk for mothers on the subject, "If I Were A Mother." Frances Anderson, Elberta Hawley and Irene Thacker played a delightful violin trio and Fern Lingenfelter played two beautiful piano solos. Miss Helen Fay Fayre gave a very interesting talk encouraging the girls to back the Y. W. C. A. and to give it the best of their interests. Mrs. Stoll of Central Academy closed the program with a few well chosen words of advice.

Shortly after ten o'clock the four hundred and fifty mothers and daughters departed for home, each having enjoyed the pleasant evening afforded her.

## Local Notes

Earnest Wall was a dormitory guest at dinner Sunday.

Miss Helen Myers, who was in school last year, spent the first part of the week with Miss Grace Entriken.

Miss Johnson of Wichita visited her niece, Miss Ida Johnson, over the last week-end.

Ray Vaniman arrived the past week and has enrolled for school work.

Misses Iva Brammell, Rachel Stratton, and Messrs. Roy Brammell, Rodney Martin, Ralph Strohm, and B. F. Miller composed a gospel team to Arlington, Kansas. They made the trip by motor.

Even though it is pretty breezy on the campus after supper, it isn't too cold for lots of fun and frolic and a general good time on the quadrangle until 7:30.

Feeds still hold prestige at the bedtime hour in Arnold Hall.

Mrs. Shirk and daughter, Anna Margaret, of Baldwin, Kansas, spent Thursday with the Matron.

Ray Cullen made a business trip to Oklahoma Wednesday. He returned Saturday.

Misses Ada Beckner and Eunice Wray visited in Overbrook, Kansas, with their parents last week-end.

Inez Dawson and brother went to their home in Hutchinson last week. They could not return because of sore arms, a result of small pox vaccinations.

Mrs. Dr. Bradbury visited the Matron and the John sisters Wednesday. She is on her way to Chicago.

Miss Helen Elliot, who has been confined to her home with a light case of small pox, is reported much better. She expects to be back in school soon.

Dorothy Thornton was a guest at the F. O. Johnson home for dinner Sunday.

Alice Burkholder, Latha Daniels, Paul Pair, and Lawrence Vaniman attended a recital Thursday evening at Lindsborg.

A number of the college girls were fortunate in receiving invitations from mothers on the Hill to accompany them to the Mothers and Daughters Banquet Friday night.

Cecile Martin and Josephine Johnson guarded the Martin domicile during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wednesday evening. A wee mouse intruded, causing much excitement to an otherwise peaceful evening.

The Spurgeon twins, Norma Smith, Marguerite Muse, Lola Blonderfield, Harvey McClelland, A. Schermerhorn and Oliver Trapp were present at the Community Fair at Centennial Friday.

Lee Fox was in Hutchinson Saturday and Sunday.

Navarre is still in Kansas, for Golda Zook announced Monday that she had just returned from a several days visit there.

Prof. Morris expects to be out of quarantine sometime this week.

Sylvia Whiteneck was visiting her sister at M. C. Saturday and Sunday.

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**Society Notes**

**EATS! EATS! EATS!**

Once upon a Tuesday dreary, while  
some girls studied merely,  
O'er their long forgotten history of  
religious war,  
While they studied nearly napping,  
Suddenly there came a scrapping  
As if someone gently forcing, forcing  
entrance at our door,  
As if some visitor there spluttered,  
knocking for entrance at our door.  
That the noise and nothing more

Ah! well do I retain the shock, it  
was way past nine o'clock,  
When these same studious girls,  
Each dressed in their queer but dain-  
ty frock,  
Tip-toed down the hall-way to Room  
11 for the plot.  
The door was opened and with many  
a flirt and flutter,  
We pondered over a table  
Spread with eats as ne'er before.

Presently came Inez and Betty, awk-  
wardly their feet wide flinging.  
They made themselves at ease by  
sitting on the floor.  
Then came Norma, with her auburn  
hair  
Combed as ere before.  
And afterwards Emma and Golda  
"Toin in" just like Bertha  
Pigeon-toed forever more.

Then upon all laughter sneering, with  
book in hand and strict appearing  
Came Toy, followed by Marguerite  
smiling as in days of yore,  
Margaret with shoulders gally swing-  
ing.  
Came as if her heart were swinging,  
And keeping time with M. C.'s band.  
Then but never-more.

Back to the door, their eyes then  
turning, all their hearts within  
them churning.  
They saw Miss Daniels, so optimis-  
tic that she was Freshman they  
swore,  
Then Blanche and Beulah, silent and  
dignified,  
But with pecks of fun in store,  
Brot up the rear for evermore.

Thus we were with Peggy and Marie  
on second floor,  
Laughing, choking, eating, and list-  
ening for Matron outside the clos-  
ed door.  
But she did not come  
And we enjoyed the fun  
Until at a later time we departed for  
our room,  
Praising the eats, then and  
evermore.

A jolly surprise dinner was given  
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helpers on the kitchen force. The occasion was Mrs. Brunk's 44th birthday. The party was held in the dining hall, where a table was elaborately trimmed with all sorts of effective birthday decorations. The centerpiece was a large good-looking and good-smelling cake with candles on it. A delightful time was reported and everyone wished Mrs. Brunk many more happy birthdays.

One of the suites of rooms on the first floor of the Adelpian House was occupied for the first time this year Tuesday evening, November 2nd. At supper time eight merry youngsters gathered around a bountifully laden table and devoured goodies for nigh unto an hour. Yes, really, and best of all there was an enormous platter of tender brown rabbit with bowls of delicious gravy. Before study whistle had blown the feasters had wended their way homeward almost stuffed to misery. One of the boys was heard to remark, "Believe me, if I had known any of those suites were vacant I would have been there long before this."

Friday evening, October 29th, as the 5:30 whistle blew a group of happy looking boys and girls left the campus headed for open country. Many students even some of the football squad pleaded for a chance to go along but all to no avail; the happy band was numbered. After a short tramp an ideal camping spot was reached. Soon this hillside resembled a modern beehive. Some started the cheery fire, others cut the weenie sticks, still others opened the eats and made coffee. Soon, but not too soon to suit all, it was time to begin roasting steak, weenies, and bacon; time to munch buns, pickles, apples, cinnamon rolls, and marshmallows; and time to sip delicious coffee. O, the unutterable joy of being "full" of such eats!

Around the dying fireside readings were given; and many stories were told and finally the merry ones started homeward. The entire party emphatically declared and still maintain that there is but one Adelpian House, there are no others so generous, kind, and entertaining as Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, our House father and mother.

### MERRYMAKERS DEFY WEATHER MAN

In spite of the disagreeable weather last Sunday evening a jolly crowd of the town students gathered at the home of Adelyn Anderson. The guests were soon busied making candy and the time passed only too quickly. Those composing the party were: Misses Inez Heaston, Dorothy Thornton, Irene Hawley, Marguerite Barker, and Adelyn Anderson and

Messrs. Ray Clark, Lloyd Hawley, Arthur Quinn, and Roland Jones.

### STAFF MEETS INFORMALLY

Thursday evening the Spectator Staff met in the Domestic Science department to get better acquainted with one another and to get a better view of the SPECTATOR, frontward, backward and sideward. Everyone helped to get the supper of soup a la oysters, crackers, pickles, olives, banana pie, hot chocolate and mints. Jokes were exchanged, wits clashed merriment ran high. Then everyone became serious and (dis)cussed the SPECTATOR pro and con. The tension soon broke however for the dishes had to be washed and everything made orderly. This was enjoyed as much as anything else and the staff adjourned in the best of spirits. When you have a suggestion for the paper, play that you are the little yellow bird and whisper your suggestion or criticism in the ear of some staff member for the staff wants and will appreciate the cooperation of the student body.

### Wanted!! Girls!!

Girls who want good healthy exercise are asked to report to Miss Mamye King for regular games of tennis.

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**CHAPEL**

Dr. Raymond, head of the Engi-  
 neering Dept. of the University  
 of Kansas, spoke in chapel last  
 Thursday. He is one of a committee  
 of three sent out by Chancellor Lind-  
 ley to visit the colleges of the state  
 for the purpose of fostering the co-  
 operative spirit between the small  
 colleges and the University.

Chapel exercises were conducted  
 Saturday morning by the College  
 Sophomore class. Devotionals by  
 Clarence Showalter; Reading by I-  
 nez Heaston; and instrumental solo  
 by Harry Bowers.

**Deputation Team Gives Program**

Last Saturday afternoon at about  
 four o'clock a Dodge full of six peo-  
 ple left College Hill to proclaim the  
 Gospel in song and speech. The com-  
 pany was made up of the following  
 students: Ralph Strohm, Iva Bram-  
 mell, Rachel Stratton, B. F. Miller,  
 Roy Brammell and Rodney Martin.  
 Their destination was Arlington,  
 Kansas. On Sunday morning Roy and  
 Iva Brammell first sang a duet, after  
 which Mr. Strohm was given the time  
 of the usual preaching services at the  
 Methodist church. The demonstra-  
 tion with the electric bulb, which is  
 a new idea of Mr. Strohm's success-  
 fully illustrated, especially to the  
 children, the effect of tobacco on the  
 life of an individual. Following the  
 lecture the mixed quartette sang  
 "Character."

Sunday afternoon at the county  
 Sunday-school convention which was  
 being held at that place, Mr. Martin  
 sang a solo. The evening program was  
 given in Sage church house which  
 is about ten miles southwest of Ar-  
 lington. Here the entire evening ser-  
 vices were given to the team. Music  
 by members of the team was given  
 while Mr. Strohm also gave another  
 lecture in the evening and it is hard  
 to find a word to express its charac-  
 ter. The crowd was largely compos-  
 ed of young men and boys, who  
 seemed to take in everything Mr.  
 Strohm presented.

**Visitation Committee Lauds Manage-  
 ment.**

A sub-committee of the visitation  
 committee of colleges of the state  
 representing the faculty of the Uni-  
 versity of Kansas came to M. C. last  
 Wednesday. They spent the afternoon  
 visiting with our teachers and look-  
 ing over the equipment. The members  
 of the committee, were Professors  
 Raymond, Johnson, and Mix. They  
 expressed themselves as well pleased  
 with the equipment and outlook of  
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## Organizations

### Y. M. ENJOYS INTERESTING SESSION

A capacity crowd of about 150 men were in attendance, last Wednesday at what has been said to be the best program, given in Y. M. in the last ten years.

Two young ladies, Miss Golda Zook and Miss Ruth Kilmer gave the boys an opportunity to see themselves as they are seen by others i. e. the girls.

The discussion was divided into two main heads. Miss Zook discussed the outer life and Miss Kilmer discussed the inner life as portrayed by the actions and reactions of our outer life.

Courtesy, kindness, and a well chosen vocabulary were some of the characteristics discussed as external measures for men; the only means that we have of judging a man's personality and character.

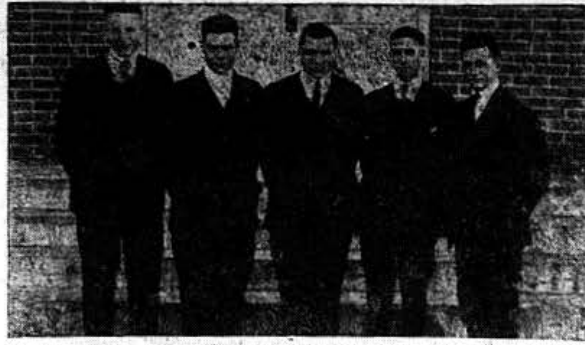
The outer life was shown to be merely an expression of the inner man. "If a man's heart is right his outer life is apt to be above reproach." Because of our double standard, we have come to overlook a certain amount of roughness in the boy. We seem to think that no one cares if the boy does not go exactly straight. This is an erroneous idea. The thinking girl, the girl with foresight realizes that her future happiness lies to a very great extent in the hands of her future husband, one of these boys of to-day. This girl is hurt if she sees any boy doing that which he would not want his mother, sister or lady friend to see him doing.

The young man realizes that perhaps he is some little boy's ideal. We may think that it is enough if the women are virtuous and good, but it is not to the women that the little school boy is looking for an example; it is from the young man that he expects guidance.

No fixed ideal can be given as a standard by which a man may conduct his life. Each man must take his own conception of right and wrong as his guiding motive. If he follows, honestly, his own convictions he will have self respect and the respect of his fellows.

Discussions like these, given in a frank, straight forward manner, are certainly appreciated by the boys. Surely every one of us can find the flaws in our personalities, and remedy them, thus taking another step toward making of ourselves, Real Men.

It is said that an excuse is a skin of a reason stuffed with saw dust. Save the filler and enjoy some early morning exercise in Gym. this week.



Betts, Ihrig, Longanecker, Wampler and Coach Mohler.

### Stock Judging Team 1919-20

#### STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The Student Council held a very important meeting Friday evening and a great many momentous matters were discussed.

McPherson College has won several trophy cups but they are kept in such obscure places that one seldom realizes that our college has ever won such honors. The Council decided to have a trophy case constructed for our cups and placed in some conspicuous place so that people will realize that M. C. is on the map.

The Six-in-one committee recently decided to provide an appropriate home-coming for Dr. Kurtz when he arrives. The Council approves very heartily of the proposition and intends to stand back of the movement with all its support.

All the three lecture numbers have been arranged for and we have some very excellent talent coming to McPherson College. Mr. Raine will give us an illustrated lecture on Alaska sometime in March. This is a very interesting and helpful lecture and one that everyone will appreciate.

Professor MacMurray, head of the Expression Department of Kansas University, will present Ben-Hur. Professor MacMurray has exceptional talent and is highly recommended. Besides, many students have read the interesting story of Ben-Hur and will want to hear it given. Such an opportunity seldom comes to McPherson College and we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in getting this number.

Mr. Sylvester A. Long of Wichita, Kansas, will deliver a lecture at the college soon. Mr. Long has great oratorical ability and promises something out of the ordinary. For many years he has been on the Chautauqua platform and has gained a wide reputation for himself. No person can afford to miss hearing Mr. Long.

Carelessness and failure are twins.

Success is like sunshine; it brings out the vipers.

#### PROFESSOR MOHLER

AT Y. W. C. A.

The devotions of our regular Y. W. C. A. meetings were led by Mayme King. In a very pleasing manner Adria Slabaugh gave a reading entitled "Empty Seats" which contained much sound philosophy for those of us who are prone to be absent from church services for very petty reasons.

Professor Mohler gave us an extremely interesting as well as applicable talk. His principal thought was that of the appreciation of Nature about us. Some think we must go to mountainous districts or river valleys to find Beauty, but there is an abundance of natural beauty upon these Kansas Plains. He further emphasized the importance of the appreciation of our friends and of ourselves, for without some confidence and satisfaction there can be no bright outlook for the future. Too often we are apt to form too hasty opinions which are not the best when we find new acquaintances. Quite often these must be redeemed or otherwise changed. Next comes that ever fought tendency to talk uncomplimentary of other folk. It may be compared to the shadow which takes lots of sunshine, joy and goodwill toward our fellow men in order to pass the day without it.—R. M.

#### ANTI-TOBACCO ADVANCES

Another Kansas College has joined the ranks of the I. A. T. A. On Monday morning, Nov. 1, Mr. J. Howard Engle, General Secretary of the Association, visited Sterling College, and presented some outstanding facts regarding the Tobacco Traffic and the Anti-Tobacco Movement. At the conclusion of his chapel talk he presented the organization of the I. A. T. A. and made a plea to the students to join the ranks of this Modern Crusade.

The student body responded splendidly. Nearly half of them signing the membership cards which is indicative of their favor and support of

the Movement. Officers were immediately elected by the student body. Mr. Van Pottou, president of the Y. M. was elected President of the local organization.

We welcome Sterling into our organization. Other Kansas Colleges are to be visited soon. The Nebraska field will be canvassed by Mr. Kirk of Southwestern. The Oklahoma field will be worked by Mr. Falls, Secretary of the State Organization of Kansas.

The splendid response these men are getting is indeed encouraging. In view of the fact that these men are receiving no remuneration whatever, and are working "free gratis" so to speak, makes the situation all the more encouraging. For the work of this Movement, maintained and carried on by the students themselves, is one of the great reasons for its success.

#### Aggies Receive Gold Medals.

Of course the Aggies from M. C. won! It was at the Kansas National Stock Show at Wichita that the Stock Judging team took first place in a close contest. This team competed with twenty-five teams from noted colleges and universities. They showed these eastern institutions that as yet the western plains produced real stockmen. The members of the team were Vilas Betts, Irvin Ihrig, Heckle Wampler and Harvey Longanecker. Vilas Betts was the high man as he won first place as the best individual judge of a group of seventy-five. Irvin Ihrig followed fourth on the roll. This is a record of which McPherson College is proud, and is pleased to say that the Stock Judging team are preparing to get back to the old game.

The Gold Medals won are now on display in the halls of the Administration Building. These honors make us realize that the Aggies are on the job in an efficient manner and lets us know that this department is doing work that is a credit to any college or university.

You see the cut of the team. It is considered an honor to have it in the columns of this paper as it appeared in publications of nearly all farm papers of the western states. This also includes several dailies as the Kansas City Star, Wichita Eagle, Topeka Capital and several others.

Rev. F. V. Wiebe, Normal 1909, a brother-in-law of Prof. Ebel, was visiting M. C. last Wednesday. Rev. Wiebe is at present at Hillsboro, but with his wife is under appointment as missionary to Africa.

Dr. Culler and Professors Nining-er and Craik are finding time once a week to read together a course in constitutional law.

## Literary And Art

### A DREAMER

Percy MacKaye is one of the well known poets and playwrights of today. He is making an earnest effort to aid in the uplift of the stage and its productions. "Tomorrow" is probably his most actable and practical play; it deals less with the fantastic than do most of his "brain children." It is a problem play upon the subject of Eugenics. In his preface to this play he explains what he means by eugenics: "positive eugenics is concerned with the improvement of the human breed through selection; negative eugenics—with its safeguarding from racial poisons." He also reveals his incentive for this production: "Although joy is more difficult to dramatize, it is not essentially less dramatic than sorrow; to suggest the serene constructive aspects in the portraying of a phase of those tragic conflict inherent in negative eugenics, is the incentive." He admits, however, that "the overtones of the theme have been for me the alluring motives." This is the story in brief: Julian Henshawe, a member of the state Senate of California, is desperately in love with Mana, the lovely daughter of Peter Dale, a second Luther Burbank, continually experimenting with plants; she believes that she returns his love. Her happiness is rudely shaken, however, when she learns that little blind Rosalie, whom Julian had apparently adopted, is his illegitimate child—her blindness the result of his tainted family blood. Peter and Mark Freeman, his assistant and the true lover of Mana, and her childhood playmate, force Julian to expose his former life and bad blood to Mana. Then, in a frenzy at Julian's hypocrisy, Mark hurls him over a cliff. Mana is grateful to Mark for intervening and she discovers that it is Mark whom she really loves. Just as they are plighting their vows, the news comes that Julian will not die as a result of his fall, and thus, Mark is saved from being a murderer "And they lived happily ever after." The story is full of tense interest and has a solid plot. It contains some beautiful poetic passages and a few touches of Mac Kaye's dreamy fantasies. One may also find thoughtful reasoning about heredity and modern observations of society in general.

His "Yankee Fantasies" are a group of five one-act plays, dealing with New England life and characters, which are very interesting. "Chick" depicts the successful "back-to-nature" method of seizing and wedding a bride, by a former sweetheart, upon the very morning of the

day when she was to have wed another man. He names it rightly "An Orchard Fantasy," for it is a pleasing springtime dream. In "Gettysburg" a paralyzed Civil War veteran regains the use of his limbs when he feels and hears the stirring rhythm of the war songs; the devotion which a man may feel for his country shown in this "Woodshed Commentary" may be contrasted with the unpatriotic temptation to desert the army which is brought out in "Sam Average." In the latter a splendid symbolic figure of Uncle Sam saves the honor of the would-be-deserter. "The Antick" relates the troubles of a young farmer in securing for his wife the girl whom he loves. Its character studies are clear cut and well drawn. "The Cat-Boat," however, is the most symbolic and fantastic in this volume. The wraith-like "naiad of the uncomplete" is the power of this highly musical and rhythmical sketch. It is full of the lilt of poetry.

For lack of room, we can review no more of his plays. Some which may be mentioned as very worth while are these: "The Canterbury Pilgrims;" "The Scarecrow;" "Mater;" "Fennis;" "Anti-Matrimony;" "The Playhouse and the Play"-essays; "Sappho and Phaon," etc.

### TILBERG-DANIELS JOINT RECITAL

(Note--Due to an error this article was not published when it should have been. However, the quality of the recital was such that it merits recognition even at this late date, and also outside readers of the Spectator will be interested in learning of the growing strength of our Conservatory Departments. Editor.)

Friday evening, October 22, the public had the most enjoyable opportunity of hearing Miss Daniels, assistant piano instructor, and Prof. Tilberg, head of the voice department, in a recital at McPherson College Chapel.

The program given was rendered before a packed house and the success of the recital was better demonstrated in the hearty applause and demands for encores than can be described to one who was not present.

Prof. Tilberg's wonderful baritone voice and distinct enunciation at once captivated and enthralled the audience by the first two lyric numbers; and it was in his last song of the group—Torreadors' Song from Carmen, that his great ease of execution and elasticity of range were given full opportunity to be utilized. Of his second group, the Tambour Major by Ambrois Thomas, sung in French, was so beautifully and artistically rendered as to call for an encore.

Miss Daniels' number were executed with that depth of feeling and understanding of an artist and a pianist of the most intimate acquaintanceship with the keyboard and of

its practical application in the great problems of life. That trace of Austrian blood was most prominent in her interpretation of Brahms, which in the beautiful Romanze might lead one to believe the great master himself might be present, and approving, if not actually rendering the number. The characteristic number of McDowell, our own American composer, To an Indian Lodge, was worthy of mention. The Beethoven Scherzo and Rondo from Sonata Opus 2, demonstrated Miss Daniels' splendid understanding of the classics.

The entire program was well rendered and well received, and students should not miss an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with music, this wonderful art which helps lighten the burdens of the day and to elevate the soul to a higher plain of human sympathy and understanding, whereby we may in truth "love our neighbor as ourselves." No one should miss these musicals given by the conservatory faculty and student organizations—for them, for you. Watch for the next recital and be sure to attend, whether or not you study music your education is not complete until you learn to appreciate the best in music.

### NOTES—SHARP AND FLAT

Last winter the New York Symphony Orchestra went to Europe and gave a series of concerts with marked success. And now the New York Grand Opera Company will venture to offer a season of performance in Paris at the Champs Elysees Theatre, next Spring.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, the well known and popular composer, is writing a musical setting for the film, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam."

Anna Pavlova has brought her Russian Ballet with Symphony Orchestra to New York. She began her American tour with a week of appearances at the Manhattan Opera House. She is considered incomparable in her field of the classic dance, and "she returned to us with her great art undimmed."

A chorus of 2500 voices, orchestra of 500, with the Crystal Palace organ gave the "Messiah", "Juan Macca-beus", and "Israel in Egypt" under the direction of Sir Frederick Cowen, at the Crystal Palace in London last June. These concerts had been discontinued during the war.

Rosa Raiga and Giacomo Rimini—two prominent singers at present—were recently married in Italy. A "musical alliance," as it were.

The "La Scala Orchestra," composed of 97 of the best virtuosos of Italy, will tour America this winter under the leadership of Arturo Toscanini.

### George Riecks—Pianist.

McPherson College students should not fail to hear the eminent American pianist in recital at Central College Auditorium, Thursday evening, November 18. Mr. Riecks displayed such unusual musical talent as a child as to induce his parents to foster and promote his musical education, so he has spent his life in that study. Even before he had studied or taken a lesson, this precocious youngster played entire numbers to memory and read music well.

After studying with the master Durno in Chicago, he came under the attention of Howard Weils—the greatest exponent of the Leochetzky method in America, and later Mr. Riecks studied under this great master himself in Berlin. Mr. Riecks has played with phenomenal success in Leipzig, Berlin, Chicago, Milwaukee, and throughout the Northwest. For five years he was instructor of advanced piano at the Minneapolis Conservatory, one of the best institutions of its kind in the west.

Mr. Rieck's playing is marked by thoro musical feeling and understanding, adequate and florid technique, authoritative presentation but with an artistic delicacy and neatness that distinguishes the artist from the ordinary.

Don't fail to hear this recital as everyone should cultivate a taste for the best music as well as the other arts and sciences. It is by only hearing the best that we can establish our own individuality and develop in an all rounded and thorough manner. Even though you do not play you will miss a treat if you fail to attend this concert. An admission price of 50c will be charged to students.

Come on, ye Orators! Get busy, you fellows on the sidelines. Get off the bleachers! Every College that joins our Association makes it harder for us to take the Oratorical, but we're game! Now get off the sidelines! Its one thing to stand off and say, "Go to it," and another to get into the game yourself. Think of the unique privilege of coming back from Southwestern, March 8, carrying the State laurels for old M. C. We've taken the State Oratorical twice. Lets make the third time a charm. Come on! The water's fine! R. O. M.

Curtis B. Bowman, '20, and Martha Blickenstaff Bowman are located at 3541 Van Buren Street, Chicago, where Mr. Bowman is attending medical school. Mr. Bowman is associated in his work with S. A. Keim, '20. He finds his course rather stiff but interesting. As is true of all loyal alumni, Mr. Bowman reads the SPECTATOR and finds it brimfull of college news.

## Athletics

### McPHERSON VS MOUNDRIDGE H. S.

Line-up			Moundridge
McPherson			
Robb	L. E.		Meyer
Saylor	L. T.		Haury
Snider	L. G.		Goering
Burkholder	C.		Lehmbier
Stover	R. C.		Toeves
Rump	R. T.		Dyck
D. Brubaker	R. E.		Krehbiel
L. Crumpacker	L. H.		Schmidt
Jones	Full		Baldwin
Helbert	R. H.		W. Haury
Trapp	Quarter		E. Meyer

#### Score by quarters:

40	0	13	14	McPherson	67
0	0	0	0	Moundridge	0

Substitutes: McPherson, Betts for Jones, Moundridge, no changes.

Official: Referee Mohler, McPherson; Umpire Hoover, McPherson; Headlinesman Hoener, Moundridge.

#### Publicity by Football Excels Advertisement.

Everyone who had the courage to leave the smuges the evening at the barbeque heard Professor Blair tell of the values of football to McPherson College. Even down to the basis of dollars and cents came the argument that football is the greatest asset to M. C. which has been added in years. Publicity by clean, true, honorable sportsmanship through football has put M. C. on a basis of a real college. The school spirit that boosts it, unites the student body and gives the campus an atmosphere of pep and loyalty. This wonderful game places every student and faculty member on a common ground and at another point of personal interests. Football simply Americanizes a college as the Ford does the bungalow.

Football is a necessity. It is here and here to stay. No one can but

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see that McPherson College will be in the Conference next season, and that the Bull Dogs will be recognized. So Come On!! BULL DOGS!! Hold That Line!!!

Captain Tice got a lay off the other day when the second team played Moundridge. He kept pretty quiet until the Senator roused his old dandruff a bit. Then he let out a squall that baffled the referee, startled the spectators, bawled up the players until the referee told Tice to count time for a little march. Back, back, toward the line traveled the Bull Dogs. This was the reason that the score was not at least ten or twenty points more. Of course it was a slip on the part of Captain Tice but the lesson is a good one for the first time. All right, boy! Watch that next time? ?

#### CHURCH EDIFICE BEGINS BY GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

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church at this place, and the great significance of the community victory. He named two red letter days for the M. C. calendar—Jan. 20, when the first contributions were made, and Nov. 5, when the excavation started. Dr. Culler was the man who overturned the first shovel full of dirt. After some pictures by Tice and Prof. Beckner, all left the field feeling that now something was begun in which they were interested and in whose completion they would rejoice.

#### MOUNDRIDGE HIGHS OUT- CLASSED BY M. C. RESERVES

The game Friday was entirely too much like taking candy from a child to be interesting. In fact it seemed all the way through that our boys felt they were robbing the cradle every time they went across for a touchdown. In spite of all this at average intervals of every six minutes our boys carried the oval for another seven points. This average might easily have been raised had not Coach Daniel and Tice forgot (?) —to keep their enthusiasm to themselves. However we did not need the additional score as the final count was 67 to 0.

In face of all these odds, Moundridge had the best of the scrap to the end. That is, they were getting some practice of real value to them while our boys had only to oppose a team too light to score against them. The Highs played a good straight game and in face of their handicap took it all as real sportsmen. We appreciate the fine spirit of their officials, Stutzman and Hoerner and welcome them to other contests.

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