



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MC KEAN SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF STUDENT FRIENDSHIP FUND

PLEDGES AMOUNT TO \$170.

The Destiny of the World Lies in the Hands of American Students Says State Y. M. Secretary.

Mr. M. H. McKean, State Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary, addressed the students in chapel Tuesday morning. M. C. students are always glad for the wit and humor "Mac" usually displays but this time he had a more serious attitude. He was here in the interests of the Student Friendship Fund for the relief of foreign students. Mr. McKean entitled his talk "Some things that matter most." He asserted that the world is permeated with modern paganism and the big question is: What are we going to do about it? One of the evidences of the world's paganism is the fact of the recent world war when we spent and are still spending an enormous price both in men and money to satisfy the selfish ambition of a few heartless creatures. Phariseism is another evidence of modern paganism. A willingness to do anything but stand for social justice for all.

The destiny of the world lies in our hands. Will we win? It will require bravery to face the alternatives, Christ or chaos. We must have tolerance and Christian co-operation and in order to have this we must all pray, think, talk, and act, and give of our money and life that liberty and justice may be given to all.

After the address cards were passed out and pledges and cash to the amount of \$170 were given to the Student Friendship Fund.

WINE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED TICE AS PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

In view of the fact that Galen Tice has completed his work and is leaving school at Christmas, a Senior Class meeting was called Saturday morning for the election of a new president.

Emery C. Wine, who is a natural and capable leader, was chosen to fill the vacant place. We feel assured that he will fill this responsible position with credit to himself and his class. The class accepted Mr. Tice's resignation and authorized the executive committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation to be given him and to be published in The Spectator.

We, the class of 1922 of McPherson College, do hereby wish to express to Galen Tice, our sincere appreciation for his loyal services as president of our class, and our regret that he will not be able to continue as an active member of the class. We extend to him our best wishes for his success.

Emery C. Wine, President
Oliver Trapp, Vice President
Mayme E. King, Secretary
Elmer Rupp, Treasurer.

Executive Committee of the Senior Class.

December 17, 1921.

New Course.

Special class in Room 5 after 7:30 p. m. See Strickler and Hatcher. Limited audience.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE President D. W. Kurtz

The Christmas story tells of the angels, the shepherds, the manger, and the little Babe in Bethlehem. No story is told more often, and none has such charm. The Christmas story bears the Christmas Message.

The Christmas Message is the divine Life and light and Love come to earth to enrich our barren selves with the "abundant life" and the "Eternal life"; to fill us with the love that drives out all fear and hate, and unites us with the heart of God and man, and creates the Father's family of joy and peace; to dispel the darkness, the superstition, and wrongs of the world, and to fill us with the True, the Good, and the Beautiful.

The Saviour has come to seek and to save the lost, to heal the sick, to comfort the broken-hearted, to release the captives, and to flood the world with joy and peace. He is the gift of God to men—to be received, and to be shared. "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Freely ye have received, freely give."

God so loved the world that he gave—the Best he had—his Son; Jesus so loved the world that he gave—all he had—his life; we so love God and men that we share—our blessings—with others.

To our children Christmas often means to get things; to the parents, to give things; to the poor, to want things. Some day Christmas shall mean the joy of receiving, and the blessedness of sharing the Divine Gift of Life and Love and Light with all men, in the fellowship of the Family of God, redeemed thru Jesus Christ, our Saviour, God's Christmas Gift to the world.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW EVENING

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

An Opportunity Will Be Afforded To Give Gifts To Needy Families in McPherson.

A Christmas program is to be given tomorrow night under the auspices of the Sunday School. The Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday School will give their Christmas exercises which they have been practicing for some time. A chorus of about sixty college girls will sing "Silent Night." A men's chorus will respond by singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Another feature will be a play entitled "Giving," which is to be rendered under the direction of Miss Anderson. The last feature will be a giving program in which all may take part.

The giving program has been observed annually in the past. The gifts which are here are to be distributed by the Sunday School to needy families living in McPherson. There will be an arrangement with other Sunday schools and organizations of the city so that there will be no duplication of gifts to the same families. Should there be a surplus of gifts beyond the immediate need, a part will be held over and distributed later in the winter as need arises. Everyone who can is urged to bring some gift. A place will be designated where the gifts may be left before the program. Any useful gift will be acceptable whether it is a gift of service, such as food or clothing or a gift of friendship, as toys or candy. Each gift will help to bring Christmas cheer into every home in McPherson.

ACADEMY DEBATE TEAM CHOSEN

In the Academy debate try-out, which was held last Wednesday, Elmer Krehdel, Earl Bron, Charles Langel, John Lehman, Harry Lehman, and Harvey Lehman were chosen as members of the Academy Debate Team. Miss Clio Hatcher was chosen as alternate. This team will represent the Academy in the contests of a pentangular debate association of which McPherson, Central, Bethel, Bethany, and Tabor Academies are members. The question to be debated this year is, Resolved: That with respect to immigration and naturalization the United States should accord the same treatment to Japanese subjects that it accords to the subjects of European nations. The debates are to be held next March. Professor Hess, the debate coach, was well pleased with the ability shown by the debaters in the try-out.

EXAMS TO COME JAN. 20-21.

The "Dark Ages" are a thing of the past but the "Dark Days" for M. C. students will come January 20-21 when the final examinations are scheduled to be given. The registration for the second semester will be held on the following Monday and Tuesday.

Be as busy as you like but never buzzy.

ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

COMPOSED OF STUDENTS OF ACADEMY RANK AND LOWER CLASSMEN IN COLLEGE

Meetings Will Be Held Alternately With the Forum.

When the fate of the four Literary Societies of the academy and the college was sealed early this fall, the question soon became paramount as to what should take their place in order that all the students might have an opportunity to cultivate and develop their literary talent. A Forum was organized but it failed to meet the needs of academy students and lower classmen in college. So some other avenue had to be sought.

At a meeting of the academy students last Wednesday evening the problem was apparently solved when a new Literary Society was organized, which will be known as the Athenian Literary Society. The constitution of this new Society provides that the membership shall be composed of all academy students and of lower classmen of the college. Meetings will be held on alternate Saturday nights with the Forum.

The following officers were elected to direct the affairs of the new Society:

- Earl Bron, President.
- Harry Lehman, Vice President.
- Nova Yoder, Secretary.
- Leonard Birkin, Treasurer.
- Mrs. Birkin, Music Coach.
- Minnie Hutchinson, Expression Coach.
- Charles Langel, Debate Coach.
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- Elmer McGonigle, Sergeant of Arms.
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NEW COURSES TO BE GIVEN NEXT SEMESTER

MISS WALTERS, MISS HADLEY AND COACH LONGBORG INTEND TO GIVE MORE EXTENSIVE WORK

The college curriculum will be strengthened next semester by the addition of several new courses. Miss Walters of the Home Economics Department is offering instruction in House-planning and Dietetics; Miss Hadley, instructor in Art will direct courses in Clay Modeling and Design; and Coach Longborg will continue his course in coaching.

The course in House-planning includes the construction and furnishing of two types of homes; a five-room bungalow and a larger colonial house. The students will be given a budget and directed in the furnishing of a home with that budget. Houses under construction will be visited and the material and style noted. House-planning is a four-hour course open to all college students.

Dietetics is a study of foods with reference to individual utility. The proper foods for the girl herself will be studied first then food for all ages in all walks of life will be considered. This course is open to students having one year of Cooking of Food in high school or college. Clay modeling will consist of the use of refined natural clay in molding

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CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCIENCE HALL

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT SPRING

Building To Be Ready for Occupation in September.

The contract for the New Science Hall was let last Thursday, by the Local Board of Trustees, to the Eberhardt Construction Company of Salina, Kansas. This company is one of the largest construction companies in the West and is provided with all the modern equipment necessary for the construction of large buildings. Materials for the Science Hall will be placed on the grounds during January next and work will begin in the spring as early as the weather will permit. The construction of the building will be managed by the Eberhardt Company under the supervision and direction of the Business Management of the College and a representative from the Architects, Mann and Jerow, of Hutchinson, Kansas. The Science Hall will be completed for occupation by the opening of school next fall.

FORMER PRESIDENT A TRUSTEE

At the late district conference of Western Colorado and Utah a new trustee to McPherson College was elected to succeed J. E. Bryant of Grand Junction, Colorado. Dr. S. Z. Sharp, the founder and first president of McPherson College, was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Sharp is now much advanced in years but has kept up in educational work in a most remarkable way. He is planning to be present at the annual meeting of the trustees to be held immediately after the Bible Institute, late in January.

An all-around man must be on the square.

BULLDOGS GETTING READY TO MEET PITTSBURG NORMALS

Practice Squad Sifted Down To Twenty-One Players.

Professor Mohler and Dutch Lonborg returned from Topeka the first part of last week with a basket ball schedule that will bring several strong teams to McPherson's floor this year. Better sport was the key to the State Athletic meeting of faculty members and coaches. Some of the points touched during the deliberations there, were: The suggestion that basket ball schedules be limited to sixteen games, that uniform letter requirements for the colleges be established, that high schools be asked to award monograms instead of letters, suggestions as to officials' fees, that athletic fields be improved and that all be provided with a fence around the playing field, and that serious efforts be made to combat the gambling evil that is flourishing among town supporters of football teams.

Coach Lonborg has picked out a group of about twenty-one men for practice every evening. More work and concentrated attention can be better given to this number than to the thirty some fellows formerly out. After the holidays this group will be sifted down to about eleven or twelve and then real work will be in vogue for these in preparation for the first game to be played here on the evening of January 12 with Pittsburg Normal.

M. C. TAKES A DOUBLE HEADER FROM CANTON

Freshmen Boys Lose to Windom.

M. C. won a double-header in basket ball last Friday evening at Canton, when the girl's team defeated the girls of Canton High, 18 to 13, the Academy boys won over the Highs, 19 to 9. L. Saylor, who played center for the Academy made over half the points for McPherson. In the girl's game, Minnie Edgcomb and Floye Rhodes each made nine points. The Canton team seemed to pick up in pep the last half, during which time they held the M. C. girls to a tie, which was not enough, however, to win the game, due to a large lead made in the first half by McPherson.

The Freshman College boys staged

a game the same evening at Windom but lost to the Athletic Club there, 33 to 32. Although they were defeated in the number of points, they played a good game, especially so when it is realized that some of their opponents were letter men of M. C. Long starred for the Freshmen, by making over 50 per cent of the points.

COACH LONBORG RECOMMENDS FOURTEEN FOOTBALL MEN TO RECEIVE M'S

Coach Lonborg has recommended that the following football men receive M's for the season 1921: Capt. E. W. Schermerhorn, Carter, Thornton, Clark, Stansel, Rump, J. Slifer, S. Keim, R. Keim, Mudra, Brunk, Tice, Crofoot, and Robb. Six of these men received letters last year, but on account of injuries three of them were kept from playing about half the season. M. C. boosters should indeed feel proud of our record made in our first year of real intercollegiate football, considering all that. Tice and Rump are the only gridiron warriors who will graduate this year, so with most of these letter men back McPherson can look forward to a successful season next fall. There are three open dates still in the schedule, but Professor Mohler and Coach Lonborg have arranged for four games at other schools and four games with fast teams here at home, the last of which is with Southwestern on Thanksgiving Day. This game should indeed be a great attraction for next year's Annual Homecoming Day. Bethany will also play a return game here on Armistice Day. A banquet was given Monday evening in the dining hall for this year's players.

CARTER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1922 ELEVEN

"Tok" Carter, who played a brilliant game at left-half this past season, was elected captain of the 1922 Eleven last night at the annual football banquet given by the Athletic Association.

Coach Lonborg at the girls' basket ball practice: "er—really, it's lots better to talk to one than a good many."

A Happy New Year
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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

The McPherson Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Alvih R. Lauer, made its initial appearance Thursday night in a most creditable way. The organization played with a unity and balance of tone quite unusual for a college orchestra.

One of the most interesting numbers played was the Kjerulf "Berceuse." The "Turkish Patrol," by Micheal was also given with the verve and esprit it should have.

Mrs. Forrest W. Gaw, soprano, appeared as soloist with the orchestra, singing Massenet's "Elegy" and the exquisite Brahms "Cradle Song." Miss Alma Anderson, reader, gave a cutting from Hugo's "Les Miserables." She is to be complimented on her excellent diction.

The credit for the concert must all be given to Prof. Lauer because of his understanding and decided ability as a conductor.

Y. M. C. A.

The policy of having various business and professional men of the city give occasional talks in Y. M. chapel was continued last Wednesday by having Mr. L. E. (Fat) Lawson address the men. Mr. Lawson is a successful clothing merchant of the city and a good friend of the college and students. In his talk he emphasized the fact that a good business man will spend much time and effort in various civic, social, and religious activities for the benefit of the community. He stated that such a policy will pay not only from an ethical but also from a commercial standpoint. He also urged the need, in any business, of backing the trade associations of that business. He showed the importance of various factors, such as good salesmanship, buying, advertisement, and store display in the mercantile business.

Mr. Lawson's speech was interesting as well as informative and was enjoyed by the men who heard him.

FROM "STELLA"

Meandered about as usual. "Dear" (Oswald) but ain't I glad when Saturday comes. Had lessons as good as ever. I wonder when Lauer's chapel orchestra will run out of waltzes?

If you want to give any one a push in the face, just blurt "Respect Fienem" (Mr. Anonymous wrote that) at them. That'll floor 'em. Went to the show—with Oswald of course.

Sunday—My left arm is beginning to hurt. "Feel punk." (Oswald) Said goo'bye to the minister.

Monday—"Washed the clothes" (Wang Fu) Received a check from home with the words "Child come home" (College Quartet.) Only a few days more. Oswald and I sat in the parlor. Since his left arm hurt too, we read the last copy of "Slushy Stories."

Tuesday—"My arm hurts worse." (Everybody) Went to bed. Excused from classes. Oswald and I carried on a telegraphic conversation by tapping on the radiator pipes. We didn't use the Morse code.

Wednesday—"Something new" (Nobody) Oswald says that he has to enter Jim class. I don't know what they do but he has to exertion himself so. Intelligence test.

Aren't they awful? I could write a better one than that. "Lord what fools these mortals be" (Shakespeare.) "I must hurry" (McKean.)

Thursday—Am lost in chapel with seats turned that way. Oswald helps me tho. He is the best brain. "Mal-tum in Parvo" (Orisk.) Enjoyed the concert lots and lots. The director had a stronger baton than he had last year. It didn't break.

Friday—Oswald and I have been writing a college song. He says it would make a good yell, but I think it would at least make a good march by which to ooze out of the chapel. Say who is "X. Y. Z."? He must think he is awful highbrow. "Foolish thing." (Somebody said that—can't remember who.) Oswald and I had the parlor. He always "holds his own" (Yoder) when I am with him. "They satisfy" (Chesterfields.)

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Former Trustee Passes Away.

Word has been received recently of the passing of Rev. D. W. Teeter, of Jasper, Missouri, who served some two or three years on the college Board of Trustees. Mr. Teeter, in addition to his church interests, was also a business man of pronounced ability, being the owner of one of the most up-to-date furniture and undertaking establishments in southwest Missouri. He did an immense business. The cause of his death was smallpox.

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Society News

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17, Misses Ida Moyer and Jennie Amos were the hostesses for a most interesting social gathering at the Queller house. Games, taffy-pulling, story-telling, and music occupied the evening. Those present were: Sadie Wedel, Ruth Wedel, Bertha Queller, Naomi Fasnacht, Rodney Martin, Ben Spitzer, Keith Ecton, Dan Dalke, Scott Martin, and Elwood Bales.

By-the-Way

Miss Ida Johnson is out again after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mark Neher left Thursday for his home in Leeton, Missouri to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He will not be back before the Holidays.

The College Seniors were late to chapel Thursday, the consequences of having their mentality determined.

Professor Ebel spent Thursday in Hillsboro where he was called to officiate at a wedding. Professor Lauer accompanied him and furnished the music for the occasion.

Friends of Olive Howard are glad to learn that she has returned from the hospital after undergoing a successful operation.

The building contract for the new Science Hall has been let to the Eberhardt Construction Company of Salina, Kansas.

Pontier Hoover and Earl Fisher called at the Adelpian House one evening last week.

Last Sunday Miss Margaret Wall informally entertained a few friends at her home. Candy-making was the main feature after which Mrs. Wall served a delightful dinner to the party. Those who enjoyed the day were:

Glenna Wrightsman, Helen Hartell, Elberta Vaniman, Eunice Fry, Margaret Wall, Marvin Stansel, Stanley Keim, Dick Hill, Milo Nice, Galen Saylor.

The Quadrangle Staff has found a home on the ground floor of the Adelpian House in a room adjoining Professor Lauer's studio. Accompanied by the strains of violins harmonious work is certain and a high-class annual assured.

Miss Mayme King will be hostess to Miss Marietta Byerly during the Christmas season at her home in Larned.

Professor Gaw and the College Male Quartette assisted in the musical program at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon.

Miss Nettie Derrick was entertained at the Adelpian House Sunday dinner by Winona McGaffey and Mrs. Henry Stover.

Miss Hazel Wendt enjoyed a visit from her cousin, Miss Wilkie, one day last week.

Sunday afternoon from three to five Mrs. Fahnestock entertained the girls from first and third floors of Arnold Hall.

Coach Lonborg's brother, a member of the K. U. football team, is visiting here. He will stay until the latter part of the week when Coach will accompany him to their home at Norton, Kansas.

Rosa Hargrove, who spent two years in the Academy at M. C., is now a senior in the Guyton, Oklahoma High School. Mr. Hargrove is Editor-in-Chief of the High School paper. In addition he played a star role on the Guyton High football team, which won the championship of the Panhandle.

Holiday Secrets.

Louis Bowman of Hardin, Missouri, and Harold Correll will be entertained Christmas at the Miller's in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Earl Fisher will spend his vacation in Ozawie.

Jay Tracey spends Christmas in the Bish home in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mildred and Glade Fisher expect to spend their Holiday season at their former home in Sheridan, Missouri with relatives and friends.

Lloyd and Galen Saylor enjoyed a visit from their mother a few days last week.

JITNEY CHANGES HANDS

Last week Mr. Jacob Irlig sold his Taxi and Jitney to Mr. Lloyd Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is now driving the Taxi but George Irlig will continue to drive the Jitney for a few weeks.

THE FACULTY "VACATES"

The "wise" have chosen these methods for the Yule days merriment. Read and see which you would rather do.

Dr. Kurtz—Swaying the multitudes in California audiences.

Miss Hill—WORK, including dentistry, vaccination, and house cleaning. We all stand in sympathy.

Prof. Craik—Play with the boys, eat a good Christmas dinner, stay to "hum," and work some. Evidently he's just teaching school now.

Prof. Price—Visit with Mrs. Fries, and exercise the Maxwell.

Prof. Blair—Hunt rabbits, and kill 'em, if he finds any; and play with the boys.

Miss Anderson—Not certain, but if she stays on College Hill, she will eat a lot, sleep for days, and have a general good time.

Prof. Deeter—STUDY.

Mrs. Deeter—Sew.

Miss Vaniman—Sew also.

Miss Trostle—Matron will stay on the Hill and vibrate between Shirks and Hoffmans. She is going to attempt an enforcement of the 10:00 closing hour.

Prof. Studebaker—Christmas Day at home; then go to Washington Creek Church for Bible Normal. Furnishes the food for thought.

Prof. Mohler—Same as Studebaker except the "food for thought." He will furnish the recreation.

Prof. Unruh—Christmas in Wichita. What more could mortal man desire?

Prof. Hess—Visiting friends in Douglas and Franklin counties.

Prof. Swope—Do as little "washing" as possible; work in the shop and finish the bookcase he started two years ago. Reference—Spectator, Christmas Number, 1919.

Prof. Lauer—With a grin of delicious joy, "Home in Iowa."

Prof. Nininger—Just a homey Christmas. Will do some work in his laboratory and visit his parents in Nickerson, Kansas.

Prof. Hershey—At home, visit with Mrs. Hershey.

Prof. Yoder—Spend Christmas Day at home as he and Dr. Harnly were on the Indian Ocean last Christmas. He then goes to Illinois and Iowa to several "board" meetings.

Dr. Harnly—Christmas on the Hill with his family. Glad to be at home.

Prof. Gaw—Kansas City and Southern Kansas visiting relatives.

Prof. Morris—Intends to divide his time, other things being equal, between rabbits, chess, and laboratory work.

Miss Walters—She and her mother will spend the holidays with a sister in Henrietta, Oklahoma.

Miss Brown—Will stay home, happily as possible. She will try to forget flats and discords and dream of beautiful music.

Miss McGaffey—Will spend "Christmas" with her home folks in Abilene.

Miss Hadley—Expects to join the "Hill" celebrating students in their festivities, and do some real work in Art.

Mrs. Fahnestock—At home all vacation.

Prof. Hoover—Will stay night the College and have a real "vacationary" vacation.

Prof. Ebel—He and Mrs. Ebel will spend most of the vacation with Prof. Ebel's sister in Hillsboro who is leaving soon as a missionary to China. He will help the Mexicans to "be merry" also.

Coach Lonborg—Will spend the vacation at home at Norton, Kansas.

A TYPE OR TWO

Miss Miriam Wenrick, a student of the Typewriting Department, recently passed the December 40-word proficiency test sent out by the Remington Typewriter Company. During a period of ten minutes Miss Wenrick averaged 42 net words a minute, and for the accomplishment of this feat she will receive an excellent card-case which the Remington Typewriter Company awards to all contestants who pass the 40-word test.

Miss Addie Himes passed the 25-word test, averaging 27 words a minute for a ten-minute period.

It pays to lend a hand. Remember that when you help the other fellow you're helping yourself, too.

A Merry Christmas.

STUDENTS ADDRESSED

BY REV. SWITZER

Rev. D. H. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of McPherson, addressed the college students last Thursday at the morning chapel period. His talk was a message of clear cut and simple phrasing well rounded with humorous local touches and ringing with a true interest in his audience. He used as his theme the Bible story of the two houses, one built on a foundation of rock and the other built on the sand. Rev. Switzer pointed out that the superstructure and the weather conditions were the same for both houses, but only the house with the firm foundation stood. As with the house so with college students—the foundations we build in college will largely determine our success or failure in life. We are not so much concerned in college with the superstructure but our purpose is to build a strong spiritual, intellectual, and physical foundation. God has made possible the building of this foundation and every life may be redeemed by His power, manifest thru men; so it is the obligation of those who receive this redemption, in whatever way possible, promote the Kingdom of God.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. met in the chapel Wednesday morning in a regular business meeting. Miss Naomi Fasnacht opened the meeting by reading and prayer. Following this was a catchy piano solo given by Miss Miriam Wenrick.

The usual feature which always creates interest and which shows talent among the girls was missing. But instead a business meeting was held. Because the constitution needed some changes a new vote had to be taken. This called for a reading of the constitution by Miss Marguerite Muse. The principal change made was that relating to membership. Membership is now based on a personal membership basis instead of the church membership basis as it was before.

Miss Ada Correll gave a report of the finances of the organization. Although the budget was not reached the larger part of the pledges has been paid. Does this show hard times? M. C. girls know how to pay their debts. Following this report the girls were each given a slip of paper containing the Y. W. song, "Follow the Gleam." Shall we learn our song and "Follow the Gleam?"

From Afar Off

The Baker Orange runs the locals in as fillers.

One thousand K. U. students have been vaccinated.—The Kansan.

The Friends are fellow sufferers with M. C. They had a mental test December 8.

Two hundred and fifty Baker students have been vaccinated for smallpox.—Baker Orange.

The Southwestern basket ball athletes are going to wear purple trousers instead of white this year, Coach Bates announces.

Pittsburg Normal claims the best forge and machine shop in this part of the country.

La Verne's Annual is assured. Two hundred and seventy-five people have subscribed and they are expecting fifty more from alumni.

Southwestern Student Council awarded sweaters to the football men regardless of the number they had already received.

The Manualite reports 150 exchanges.

Bethany's Student Council is giving an All-Student Christmas party for which a small admission is charged. A rather good way to get your money's worth from those who do not buy tickets.

Working operations have been started on the La Verne College gymnasium.

Pittsburg Normal is to have a Dorm by fall, costing \$90,000 which will accommodate 100 girls.

The Swedes also publish the Student Council Treasurer's report. We notice that \$895 was taken in on the Bulldog-Bethany game.

Two hundred returned soldiers are enrolled in vocational training at Pittsburg.—Manualite.

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Last Tuesday afternoon a number of Miss Vaniman's pupils were heard in a private recital. The program included compositions of Roger, Heiler, Handel, and Mozart. A short discussion followed on: How to listen to a piano recital. This was supplemented with the hearing of compositions of Rachmaninoff and Padarewski, played on the Starr Machine.

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OUR BUSINESS MANAGERS

We regret very much that Galen Tice, our Business Manager of The Spector, finds it necessary to leave school at this time. Mr. Tice's career as Business Manager of the paper this year has been marked with unusual success. It was due to his

Altho, not as many of the Spectator has been able to be put on a self-supporting basis. Mr. Tice's absence will be keenly felt but as he goes out into other lines of work he may rest assured that the heartiest and most sincere wishes of The Spector Staff are always back of him.

The responsibility of keeping up the financial part of the paper for the remainder of the school year rests upon Foster Hoover who was selected to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Tice. Mr. Hoover possesses many qualities of a business manager and the indications are that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. Tice.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The first and best Christmas gift was given nearly two thousand years ago when the Father gave his only Son to redeem the world. Since the time the world received its Greatest Gift, custom has decreed that Christmas shall mark the season when gifts are to be given.

We enjoy the gifts we receive at the time they are given but soon they are forgotten. The thing that we do remember and cannot forget is the spirit in which they were given. We may forget the gift but never the giver. It is the heart of the giver that makes a Christmas gift precious and not its money value. If in the gift your friend sees your soul going out to him he will place the highest estimate on your token.

The best gift that you can give to others is the joy that you bring into their lives. On such a gift there is no monopoly, you can set your own limit. The more joy that you can give the more joys you have. In fact nothing pays such big and happy dividends as a kind act unselfishly done and then forgotten.

In giving remember that the word kindly spoken, the gift accompanied by the giver—all will help to lighten the burdens and increase the joys of those less fortunate.

May there be a Merry Christmas to each and all.

CHRISTMAS AND GIFTS

Christmas comes only once a year. We use it as a gift day in memory of our Lord. We give gifts to our best friends and this is alright, but so much of the time we forget those in need.

A small gift of friendship is one of the best ways of expressing friendship. It does not need to be an expensive one. A gift given in the right spirit and whole heartedly is very dear to the receiver. Why should we want to give only to those from whom we expect a gift?

So often we give gifts of little value. Would it not be much better

to give something that will last and help in some way the receiver?
—E. B.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS GIVEN

Last week, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Blair, head of the Department of Education, the students of the College and Academy were examined by the Otis Intelligence Tests.

There are three main purposes in giving these tests: First, to determine whether students are doing their best work; second to be able to make a forecast as to a student's success in various fields after his graduation; third, to gather research material for the department of Education.

Last year many of the students took the Termon Test but this year all the students were examined by the Otis Test. The Otis Test is the best known test indicating "raw" brain power. It is a standardized test with well established norms and while it is not the last word in determining native ability it is a reliable indication.

RESULTS OF THE SPECTATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Altho not as many of The Spector questionnaires were handed in as we would have liked, nevertheless those that were returned contained some very good suggestions as well as criticisms both pro and con. We take this opportunity to thank those persons who were so kind as to fill them out.

One very interesting fact that the survey revealed was the difference of student opinion. What one student criticized was almost invariably commended by some other student. Such results prove that you cannot please everyone.

The headlines and athletic columns seem to have the honor of being read first. Jokes and "Thru The Spector Speaks" rank next. The four-page paper seemed to be the outstanding best feature of this year's Spector.

The greatest criticism was the need for more campus jokes of the right sort. We, too, have realized this deficiency but it is not the easiest thing in the world to be omnipresent and jot down every joke. We would suggest that the students cooperate a little in gathering the jokes. If a good one is "sprung," hand it in and we will consider it at least. Another outstanding criticism was the lack of society news. We were glad for this suggestion and will conduct a Society column in each issue provided that social affairs are reported. If you have a social or party, or attend one, give us a short write-up of it. Do not wait for a reporter to come to interview you.

There were a large number of suggestions for new features, many of which will be put into use during the year. A question column seemed to have the greatest demand. One person suggested that we publish a "Sunday Supplement and funny paper." On another questionnaire we read: "Let's have more peppy campus news. Make up some if you can't find any true stuff." A good chance to develop one's imagination, we admit. One person even stated that we owe him \$5.00 for his legal advice. If that person will be so kind as to come around to the Spector office we shall be glad to talk over the matter at least.

There were a number of suggestions as to possible additions to the Staff. Some of these persons will quite likely find positions as reporters later on. It was also discovered that the students are about equally divided when it comes to reading the ad columns.

We are indeed grateful to those who handed in the questionnaires and urge those who have not done so to fill out one at their earliest convenience and drop it in the Spector box.

Dr. Kurtz Receives Invitation To Inauguration.

A letter received recently by Dr. Kurtz contains an invitation from the University of the Philippines to attend the inauguration of the new president of the Philippines, and the appointment of General Leonard Wood as Governor General of the Islands. The inauguration will take

place some time this month at Manila.

BIBLE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD JANUARY 22-29

The annual Bible Institute of McPherson College, which will be held from January 22-29, 1922, has a very strong program this year. Prof. J. W. Deeter, Dean of the Bible School, is in general charge of the meeting.

Some of the speakers on the program are: Pastor H. F. Richards, of Wiley, Colorado; Rev. R. C. Flory, returned missionary from China; Rev. George W. Burgin, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Burr Oak, Kansas; Dr. Kurtz, Dr. Harnly, Miss Walters, and Professors Deeter, Studebaker, Winger, Morris, Mohler, Yoder, Ebel and Swope.

Success is the shortest line between two given points; where we want to be and where we are.

ANNUAL FATHER AND SON AFFAIR ENJOYED

The City Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated upon their annual Father and Son Festivals, and this year especially did the Y conduct, perhaps, the most successful and inspiring affair ever honoring the occasion. Friday evening the City Y. M. building was crowded to capacity with joyous Fathers and sons, whose common purpose was to show each other the human side of the other. Upon registering, the Fathers received Patriotic hats and "wicked-stick" noise makers, while the Sons were given pirate or Indian hats and horns. Amid much noise an interesting program was given: Numbers by a saxophone band, boxing bouts between W. J. Krehbiel and son, and between Dr. Heaton and son, tub races in the pool, Indian wrestling matches between Mr. Hiebert and son Ted, and between Mr. Hill and son Cleo, and a wrestling match between Clinton Lytle and Clinton Hawley with their fathers as seconds.

The feature of the evening was a short address by Prof. Studebaker in which he emphasized the need and the joy of co-operation of fathers and sons in the home. After this came the "eats," and the evening was finally rounded out by the whole "bunch" going to the show to see Douglas Fairbanks in the "Mollycoddle." Several of the professors and a few of the students enjoyed the evening and were glad for such an opportunity.

THRU THE SPECTATOR'S SPECKS

We have safely passed thru another week and the best one we have heard was about a fellow who has finished out his winter apparel by getting gloves to match his shoes; doubtless he contemplates going on all fours—he should.

We hear complaints that the Editor of the Spector doesn't print all the news; you'll probably see the time when you will be glad he hasn't. It is always good to see the other fellow "bawled out," but when it is we—well, that's different.

What a joy it is to meet a quartet walking down the street thinking it is their own private sidewalk.

A Literary Society organized for the Academy and lower classmen in the College. College Seniors and Juniors, what are you going to do; lay down on the job? Here's a chance for some student initiative we have heard so much about.

We notice some additions in the Spector columns. Welcome, Stella Stopwatch, to our fold—but a nunsuk like you needs a guiding hand. I hope your author is not of the same mentality that you are. What's your IQ? And there is Ourselves No. 1 and No. 2, the beginning of a family no doubt and not a bad set either. Kitty Puss what has happened to you—you better join the ranks for you know the mice will play when the Office Cat is away?

If Prof. Yoder happens to greet you warmly or slaps you on the back the next few days don't get the big head; maybe you owe something on your tuition and board.

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." Behold the Literary Societies.

When a body
Hits a body
Where the vaccine took
Need a body

Give a body
More than one mean look?

—Anonymous.

Again and again the students are called upon to subscribe to worthy causes. Last week the call came to subscribe to the Friendship Fund; a call to help our fellow students in Europe. The students responded admirably to the call but I believe we can do more. In America we live in comparative luxury. Each week we spend money for things we do not really need—something to eat and drink or perhaps things extra to wear. This is a worthy cause students, so let's give, not out of our luxury but out of our need.

A bit of advice to all students going home—better wear some M. C. insignia or perhaps fly a college pennant on your vacation so your home folks and your friends will know you have been to college.

Only two more days until Christmas Vacation. What is Christmas? To most of us the paramount idea of Christmas is the vacation we are to get, the tree and presents at home and the association with friends and family. We generally think of Christmas as a time of feasting, parties and a general good time. But, let us think of the fact that Christmas commemorates the day when our Christ was born. Don't forget the true meaning of Christmas.

NEW COURSES TO BE GIVEN NEXT SEMESTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

First, simple bowls and tiles, and gradually working up to vases, jardinières, book ends, door stops, candlesticks, etc. Instruction in the molding of individual shapes will also be given. The course gives one or two hours' credit, open to all students.

A course in Design will be offered if the demand is sufficient to justify it. Nature is used as a basis for motifs. Designs of four kinds will be studied: Interior, costume, china, and pottery. One hour credit is given to any student taking the course. Miss Hadley will be glad to furnish further information concerning these courses.

Coach Lonborg's course in coaching is being given at the present time but will continue during the part of the second semester. This course was created through the request of a number of senior boys who are preparing to teach. Practical instruction is given in the effective coaching of football, basket ball, track, and base ball. College seniors are given preference in this course but others are not excluded. No credit is given.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS SPEAK AT THE CITY FORUM

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the City Forum Professors Yoder and Fries were on the program. Prof. Fries spoke on the subject of "Economic Prophecies" and Prof. Yoder spoke on "Community Problems" dwelling especially on the amalgamation of the city and the rural districts. The City Forum has a membership of thirty-two men, representing all walks of life, who meet every two weeks to discuss openly problems of vital interest to all the members.

Mental Lapses

Prof. Blair in Psychology: "Where do we get our light at night?"
Glenna Wrightman: "The moon shines."
Prof. Blair: "The only moonshine I know of is made in Kentucky."

When he accidentally collides with his best girl coming home from the show with another man—Oh boy! that's when a feller needs a friend.

A school paper is a great invention. The school gets all the fame; The printer gets all the money; The staff gets all the blame.
—Oak Leaves.

Prof. Craik: "I don't like holidays. I don't know what to do—I like to have something to do."

Foster Hoover: "Doesn't your wife like to have one once in a while?"

Prof. Craik: "That's all right, Foster, it is 'wall to look ahead.'"

Student in Typewriting class (after he had been given a letter to write twenty-five times): "I don't like to write to the same person so often, I like to get letters from more than one person."

Prof. Unruh: "That's just where you and I differ. I don't."

M. C. girls would do well to follow Jessie Ball's example.

Tice, whose motto is: Patronize our DIAMOND advertisers, practices what he preaches.

Earnest Prof: "Now if we were to change the school from a co-educational institution to a college for men, removing women with all their refining influences, their culture and beauty, WHAT I say, WHAT would follow?"
Big Bill: "I would."

Unruh, pointing to the bridge of Roy Terflinger's shaving mug, which was originally designed for an Irishman's coffee mug: "What is that for?"

Terflinger: "Well, that is for an old man who has a great big long mustache to drink with."

MISSION BAND NOTES

Professor Yoder gave an interesting lecture to the Mission Band last Thursday evening on the subject of Africa. He told of the needs and the benefits of Missionary work in the Dark Continent. As a member of the Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren he visited Africa last year to study missionary activity there and to seek a suitable and needy field where his board may establish a mission in the near future. He told of several very needy fields, particularly of one in northern Nigeria in West Africa. The Mission Board is studying the situation closely. Professor Yoder will attend a meeting of the Board during the holidays and promised to give the Mission Band more definite information concerning the plans when he returns.

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