

McPHERSON COLLEGE IS ENJOYING VISIT OF FIRST PRESIDENT

DR. SHARP INSTRUMENTAL IN
FOUNDING SEVERAL INSTI-
TUTIONS OF LEARNING

Engaged in Educational Work Since
1860. Well Versed in Classics
And Scientific Fields

McPherson College is fortunate to have as its visitor and as speaker at the Bible Institute Dr. S. Z. Sharp of Fruita, Colorado, founder of the institution. Dr. Sharp will be remembered as a man deeply interested in educational work which he has made his cause since 1860. He is a native of Pennsylvania. He received his education largely by his own efforts, later receiving his A. M. degree from Pennsylvania and his LL. D. degree from Mt. Morris College. He began his career as promoter of education by founding an academy at Kishacoquillas, Pennsylvania of which he was the owner. After spending several years here he went to Maryville Tennessee where he taught in a private school and later in Maryville College for several years. Ashland College, Ohio, was established through his efforts of which he was President for a time. Later he accepted a position as member of the faculty of Mt. Morris College. In 1887 he came to Kansas and as presiding officer of the annual conference at Ottawa agitated a college for the west. He was chosen as an advisory member of the committee and steps were taken toward the establishment of such an institution. McPherson City was chosen as the college site and the institution was started, with Dr. Sharp as president. After serving eight years in this capacity he went to Plattsburg, Missouri, where he established a college which, however, is now defunct. From there he removed to Fruita, Colorado where he still resides.

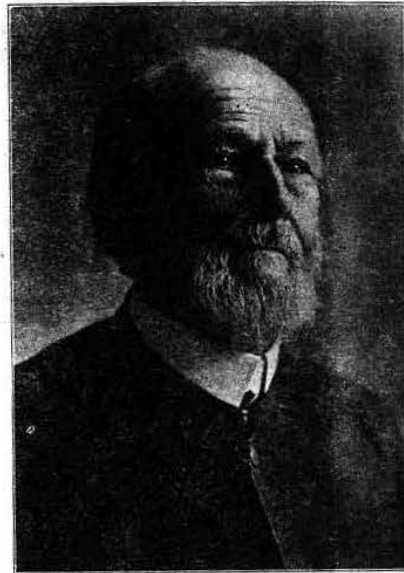
Dr. Sharp is a master of classics and is well versed in scientific knowledge. He held the office of state geologist of Kansas for a time and made scientific expeditions under the auspices of the state. It is generally understood that he was offered a position on the faculty of Harvard University. He was on the Gettysburg battle field the day after the battle when the bodies of the heroic dead still lay strewn on the field. He had the very unique privilege of standing within thirty feet of President Lincoln when he delivered that stirring address at Gettysburg.

Dr. Sharp is a man of remarkable vitality. Although close unto his ninetieth year he is active and supple. He has taken regular exercise for years to which his health may perhaps be attributed. He is much in demand for Bible Institute work and has wonderful teaching and writing abilities, contributing frequently to church periodicals. He is aggressive and has been a pioneer in every educational movement of the Church of the Brethren.

M. C. STUDENT LEAVES FOR EASTERN LECTURE TOUR

Ralph Strohm, one of M. C.'s enterprising seniors, left the college last Friday for an eastern trip of several weeks length. The tour is to campaign against the tobacco evil. Mr. Strohm is scheduled to give eleven lectures in eastern Kansas, Illinois, and Ohio. He will visit Bethany Bible school in Chicago where he has relatives. Mr. Strohm has done some original research work with tobacco and has studied the entire question very closely. He has also had some lecturing experience. His great effort is to inspire boys and young men to clean living. M. C. wishes him abundant success in his efforts.

Attend the Bible Institute.



Dr. S. Z. Sharp, founder of McPherson College.

CONTRACT MADE FOR '22-'23 LYCEUM COURSE

ENTERTAINMENT TO CONSIST
OF SIX STRONG NUMBERS
OF VARIED NATURE

The contract for the 1922-1923 Lyceum Season in McPherson has been arranged and the numbers offered will undoubtedly be the best group ever presented to a McPherson audience.

On the course next year Tonda Mackinzie, one of America's coming tenors, will be a chief attraction. Dr. Preston Bradley, born orator and pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, will give his famous lecture on "The United States Of Tomorrow." Jess Pugh, well known humorist extraordinary, will be here for an evening of fun and entertainment. C. L. (Grizzly) Smith, noted as a hunter, trapper, miner, lumberjack, and prospector will give a number based on his experiences in the great outdoors. Dr. Charles Medbury, of Ohio University will give a lecture. The sixth number will be by the famous Cambrea Concert Party. This party is composed of the following artists: Joseph Andrews, tenor; Ruth Young, soprano; May Vesle, contralto; Carroll Ault, baritone; and Annabel Krell, pianist. This group of artists has had experience in operatic and concert work in America and in Europe.

The men backing the Lyceum Course in McPherson are each year trying to give the people a high grade of entertainment and this effort should be supported by every college student and the citizens of the town.

UNUSUAL GIFT RECEIVED

The library is the happy recipient of a gift of practical value from Dr. D. W. Kurtz. It is a very late edition of Goode's Political Wall Map of Europe. Since it was published just last December it shows with remarkable accuracy the latest location of boundary lines as decided since the world war. The map was purchased through Mr. Sites, the field representative of the Rand McNally Company of Chicago. The library is profoundly thankful to Dr. Kurtz for his generous gift.

Sir Harry Lauder and wife were recently entertained by the Rotary Club of Lawrence, Kansas.

See a real clash when the Bull Dogs meet the Moundbuilders.

Kansas Wesleyan Game Cancelled

Lonborg's Basketeers
vs
Southwestern
Moundbuilders

Thurs. Jan. 26, 8:30 p. m.

Larry Quigley Referee

College Gymnasium
Admission—Season Ticket
or 50 Cents

BIBLE INSTITUTE IN FULL SESSION

IMPRESSIVE OPENING ADDRESS
GIVEN BY DR. HARNLY

The Annual Bible Institute of McPherson College began Sunday morning with Dr. Harnly giving a very impressive opening address on "The Conquering Christ." During the forepart of his discourse Dr. Harnly portrayed the effectiveness of the creation and how man is attaining mastery over the forces of nature. The latter part of the address was concerned with various foreign mission fields and the zeal and enthusiasm in which these newly converted peoples seek after truth and knowledge. The only hope of these countries is Christianity. Dr. Harnly believes that the world is rapidly awakening to the fact that it is sick and that the Conquering Christ is the only physician who can bring about a cure.

Sunday evening Dr. S. Z. Sharp, founder of McPherson College, who is eighty six years of age, gave an interesting address on "How to Reach a Happy Old Age." According to Dr. Sharp there are five talents entrusted to us which if developed will enable a person to reach a happy old age. These five talents are: physical power, intellectual talent, social nature, instinct of self-support, and religious nature. In developing these talents one must obey the laws of God and Nature. Dr. Sharp is a fine living example of the development of these five talents and the obedience of the laws of God.

The attendance of outside visitors is encouraging and the indica-

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STUDENTS!

The Final Payment On
Your Quadrangle Pledge
Is Due Today, January 24th
Please Be Prompt!

ARE MORE HIGHER GRADES EARNED BY BOYS THAN GIRLS?

INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT
BOYS LEAD IN A'S AND F'S

Girls Tend To Group Themselves
More Nearly Around The Median.
Boys Carry Heavier
Courses

There is no disposition on the part of the writer to revive the old controversy concerning the relative intelligence of men and women. We believe that each sex is 100 per cent efficient for its own sphere but their spheres are not necessarily identical. The most significant evidence whether biological, psychological, or pedagogical seems to indicate that the male sex is Nature's experimental laboratory and that the female sex is more stable and less subject to extreme variability. Therefore, as Starch suggests we might expect to find more geniuses as well as more idiots in the male line.

The distribution of the high grades has been a mooted question in our college for some time. The writer has been asked frequently whether it is not a fact that the girls have been earning more than would appear to be their proportionate quota of distinguished grades. An opinion upon such a matter is of little value unless it is based upon a rather comprehensive study of the facts as they exist. In order that some intelligent observations might be made upon this question, Misses Grace Crumpacker and Naomi Fasnacht under the direction of the Department of Education undertook a careful and detailed analysis and tabulation of

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CALIFORNIA WANTS TO HEAR DR. KURTZ AGAIN

A letter received recently by Dr. Kurtz from Gale Seaman, Y. M. C. A. leader of the Pacific Region, extends a cordial invitation to him to return to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Aullman next year. While Dr. Kurtz would be glad to accept the invitation, nevertheless he believes that he cannot spare the time from his college duties at that season.

CORRELL TO BE NEW Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

OFFICERS-ELECT TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE AT WICHITA
JAN. 31-FEB. 1.

The annual election of officers of the College Y. M. C. A. was held at the regular meeting last Wednesday. The following men were elected to office: President, Harold Correll; vice-President, John Siffer; Secretary, LeRoy Doty; Treasurer, Clyde Rupp. Under the leadership of these men the Y. M. should prosper. Correll has been a cabinet member as chairman of the Boys' Work during the last year. He has shown distinctive ability and willingness in this work. Siffer and Doty have both had Y. experience in high school. Rupp has been a dependable supporter of student activities during the three years which he has spent at McPherson. These four men, with David Brubaker, the out-going President, will attend the Officers Training Conference which will be held in Wichita, January 31 and February 1.

Attend the Bible Institute.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT HAYS NORMAL 32-20 IN FAST AND HARD FOUGHT GAME

THIRD CONFERENCE VICTORY
FOR LONBORG'S QUINTET

Rump and S. Crumpacker Play Star
Roles. Gross and Williams
Feature For Visitors.

The Bull Dogs hung up their third straight victory of the season when they won over the Hays Normal quintet at the College gym last Thursday night by a 32 to 20 score. It was the fastest game played on the college court so far this season. Hays put up a good fight the last half, trying to overcome the lead of 18 to 8 held by the wearers of the red and white at the end of the first period. Lonborg's men showed superior team work, both on the defense and the offense, and it was this that enabled the Bull Dogs to win over Coach Woodward's Normals. The McPherson five seemed to suffer from inability to hit the baskets, many shots, that are usually easily made, hitting the goal rim and bouncing off.

Hays started the scoring by making a counter from the free throw line. Then Sargent tipped one through the hoop from beneath the basket, after which each side soon shot two more goals from the field. The Bull Dogs then began dropping in counters until they had gained a lead of nine points, after which time the visitors never came within closer range than five points of M. C.'s score.

The work of L. Crumpacker and Rump at the guard positions was outstanding, the combination proving a hard one for the Normals' forwards to break through. Besides doing excellent guard work they made several baskets from the field. S. Crumpacker played a game that showed his ability to hold down a forward position. He seemed to be everywhere, all the time. Stanel played a fast game and got down the floor well, but had hard luck in caging his shots. Sargent played his usual good game at center, besides putting the highest number of field goals with a total of four. Gross, right guard, was the outstanding star for the visitors, bringing the applause of the spectators when he made two remarkable shots from long distances. Williams, forward, also did good work for the visitors.

A record crowd witnessed the victory for the Bull Dogs, who, by defeating the Normals, won for themselves first place in the conference standing. Leslie Edmonds, sport writer for the Topeka Capital, refereed, and gave the fans a good, clean game, and the players a square deal.

The score follows:

HAYS NORMAL—20

	P.	F.	T.	F.	P.
Scheuler, f.	1	0	0	4	
Williams, f.	3	0	1	0	
Schneider, c.	2	0	0	3	
Opedyke, g.	0	0	0	1	
Gross, g.	2	4	0	2	
Ringe, f.	0	0	0	1	

5 4 1 11
Substitute—Rings for Scheuler.
McPHERSON—32

	P.	F.	T.	F.	P.
Stanel, f.	3	0	0	2	
S. Crumpacker, f.	3	0	0	0	
Sargent, c.	4	0	2	0	
L. Crumpacker, g.	1	0	3	2	
Rump, g.	3	4	0	0	

14 4 5 4
Referee, Leslie Edmonds.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the boys of College Hill and especially the Fire Squad for their splendid services rendered during the fire at our home Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. I. A. LAUVER
AND FAMILY

Attend the Bible Institute.

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CO-OPERATION

Co-operation is one of the things that a person must learn in college. The athlete knows that the success of his team depends on co-operation. If co-operation is of such great importance in athletics, it is just as important in the classroom, in student meetings and between student and professor. A new machine does not run smoothly at first because not all the parts are working together. Neither does school life go smoothly if a person tries to pick out flaws all the time and fails to co-operate. A person's happiest moments of school life come when he lays aside his individualism, overlooks the petty faults of others, and co-operates with them.

The unique chapel program last Tuesday morning came as a surprise but nevertheless it was greatly enjoyed. We are accustomed to hearing so much jazz and rag-time music that we do not appreciate the classical selections as much as we should. Let's have another such program soon.

How the library is over-worked! Why, even on Saturday afternoons and Mondays it is just packed with energetic students ardently getting their requirements out of the way. Wouldn't it be a better idea to do the regular library work earlier in the course when the assignments are made and not wait until the eleventh hour?

Daily we are meeting strangers who are attending the Bible Institute. Do we treat them with courtesy and go a little out of the way to show them kindnesses, or do we treat them like we ordinarily do our school friends?

A fine demonstration of co-operation and team work was displayed by the students last Wednesday evening at the fire as well as later in helping to rearrange the moved articles. It is such co-operation that counts in life and we can best learn it in college.

PETTICOAT LORE

It has been quite a long time since we had a chance to speak our throats and in the mean while feminine scraps have piled up in an alarming heap. We are afraid if we express ourselves, that the fellow who sees thru the "Spectator Specks" will brand us as "free thinkers." However, when a balloon keeps on filling up with gas and it has no outlet, it eventually bursts. To avoid the fate of the balloon we are forced to speak.

Did you ever start down the hall with your best girl friend safe tow for a class, and just when you thought you'd got her there a masculine form emerged from the shadows and confronted her with a, "May I speak to you a minute, please?" Of course you have, and you called on trying to look innocent and unconcerned, and pretty soon she found you trying to look the same way. Well, the

upshot of the whole matter was, if she didn't "ting" him, she had a Date. We spell it with a capital because that's the way a good many girls seem to regard it.

A date is the name of a nice, sweet, dry fruit sold in boxes at the grocery store; a date is a name for 1492 when America discovered Columbus by following the direction of the compass; but a Date, to some of M. C.'s girls, is a valid and legal contract.—Inviolable and unbreakable, between "my man" and "myself." It doesn't make any difference to her that she has a previous engagement with a girl friend, or that she's having her funeral preached over at the gymnasium where basket ball is being practiced, or that she's needed at a committee meeting; let the stars drop out and the moon turn to blood, quoth she, all things must fall before Dates.

We must remember also, that some girls don't have Dates, they have a Date—something of a long perennial evergreen Date that buds in September and drops its leaves in June when "two hearts that beat as one" are forced to tear themselves apart and return to the paternal home of their ancestors. This special kind of a date takes a stroll before breakfast, participates in the after dinner parade down Euclid, sits together in chapel, and when you are trying to come from the library to class in no time at all—well, there's that Date meandering along in front of you. It makes you feel like saying, "For Pats sake, get out of the way and let somebody walk who can, or else get married and get over this sentimental foolishness."

Well, all this harangue does not mean that we don't like boys. We do, and we just could not get along without them, but girls, don't forget that you'd be in a terrible predicament in a world of boys with no girl to lend you a powder-puff or fix your ear-bob where the ear shows thru. We need girls. Every girl misses an untold lot of pleasure if she doesn't have a real girl chum; and this is not possible if she intends to "dump" her every time a boy hoves in sight. Let's not worry about the kind of girls boys like, let's be the girls that girls like. It pays.

PROF. STUDEBAKER CONDUCTING CLASS IN BIBLE STUDY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

A course in the study of the Bible has been placed in the regular curriculum of the McPherson High School. This work is promoted and backed by the McPherson Ministerial Association, which is composed of all the Pastors of the City Protestant Churches. This Association with the aid of Prof. Winger worked out the details necessary to pursue this course and secured the services of Prof. Studebaker to carry on the regular class work.

The class in Bible Study is an elective course open only to Juniors and Seniors and meets regularly every day. Full credit is given for the work in the study. Professor Studebaker began his work at the High School the first week in January with an enrollment of twenty-two. The plan of course is to use the Bible for a text with special reference work. The books for the reference work have been purchased by the City Library Board and are placed in that library to be used by the students. The study of the Bible in the Public Schools of McPherson City is a new idea but it is hoped that it can be made a permanent plan and the work extended. The City Ministerial Association is now planning a five weeks Vacation Bible School to be held this summer under the direction of McPherson College students now in preparation for that work.

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO CONTINUE FURTHER STUDY

Reverend Raymond Flory, who attended college here during the past semester, has since the holidays been lecturing on China Missions in various colleges and churches in the East. During the coming semester he will study missions either at Yale or in the Canada School of Missions in New York City. Mr. Flory is a missionary to China and is now on furlough. He will return to China next spring.

For our big Bargain Day. Special Jan. 24, choice of New Mid Winter hats \$4.98 and childrens hats \$1.00. Matthews Millinery.—Adv.

Student Opinion

Our system of selecting leaders is weighed in the balance and found wanting. Every year some of the responsible positions of our school are filled by lower classmen who do not have the experience and training that such offices require. As a result the upperclassmen, who are qualified for such places where real leadership is necessary, are allowed to go through the last of their college course with nothing to do or perchance as a mark of courtesy they may be assigned to some minor position. Such is our system of filling offices! When election time comes there is a catastrophe—we either have to re-elect those upperclassmen who held positions during their early college years or else select some lowerclassmen again. Now that's not saying that the upperclassmen are always better qualified or more capable, but if they aren't it's an exception and not the rule. The present situation does not exist because there is a lack of leaders among the upperclassmen. In fact there are enough to fill all the responsible positions of our school activities. The welfare of our College demands us to lay aside all prejudices and class jealousies that have been keeping the most qualified and capable persons out of office, and choose advanced students with several years of experience and training to fill our school offices.

Last week "Observant" wrote in saying what a terribly irreverent, vulgar, ill-sounding, unrefined, common, nickname the word "dad" is when we mean to speak of our fathers. Well now, isn't that absolute ly too dear for words? Where, I ask, does he get all that stuff and what can he back it up with, I'd like to know?

See here, I want my father to be a pal of mine and when I say "dad" I have a great deal of respect in that name. Truly he is my father, but when I think of him being addressed as "father" it puts me in mind of a mandatory parent to whom the children may beseech and beg for favors and he will condescend to grant those wishes—for—well he is expected to. We respect pals and as the best fathers are pals we surely can respect them by using the name "dad". I shall continue to speak to my father as "dad."

Would Observant have us call him "papa"? That's childish. Come on Observant, get your head out of the clouds and be a little more observant.

Illoo E. Blooley.

"Dad" is a perfectly good American word, a way of expressing the comradeship and chummy feeling between one's self and one's father. A father that one does not feel like calling "dad" is not nearly so comfortable to have as the kind that one feels like calling "dad." I protest! "Dad" is not a "vulgar" or "disrespectful" way of speaking of one's father. Reactionary.

Exchanges

The Daily Kansan is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

C. of E. has raised \$130,000 of the million dollar drive now in progress.

Southwestern states that they are a school of teachers not preachers. Only 4 per cent. of the students enrolled intend to enter the ministry while 25 per cent. of the students expect to teach.

K. S. A. C. is to have a memorial stadium. One section at least will be completed by the opening of the 1922 football season.

Ottawa University recently received a copy of the complete works of Dante. This book is one of the 200 copies sent to American libraries and colleges in commemoration of the death of Dante, Sept. 14, 1321.

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College is thinking of changing the name of their institution to Oklahoma State College.

The Sophomore Class of Pittsburg Normal will act as host for the All-Schools Party on Valentine Day.

The Wesleyan Advance states that the "1922 Coyote basketballers are hailed as the best quintet Wesleyan has ever known."

The staff of the Tabor Monthly Herald has decided to allow one page of their paper to each College Class.

THE SMALLER ART SHOP

Under the management of Miss Mildred Eckblad, a woman of very extensive experience, having spent several years in two of the most important art centers on the Pacific Coast, we have in our community a rare opportunity to become familiar with genuine works of art of the old as well as the modern masters, the best in literature, and of the modern handicraft.

In February Miss Eckblad will offer a course in the appreciation of etchings, a fact which should be of unusual interest to many McPherson College students. The need of such a course is quite apparent when one hears a would-be art student, with a little pastel picture copied from some calendar or penny post card tucked tenderly under one arm, pass by a Rembrandt or Whistler etching, valued commercially at \$800 to \$2,000, to say nothing of its artistic value, with the remark, "There's nothing to that—I wouldn't want it hanging on my wall." The student will not be likely to find it hanging on his wall for obvious reasons. But, such lack of appreciation is appalling, particularly when one knows the type of thing the same student does admire.

The study of modern works of art should also interest students as there is a growing ambition among the creative artists of the day to interpret American ideals in a true American fashion. True, some of them may interpret in rather an extreme manner at first but out of this attempt will grow a true American Art which will interpret the spirit of America to the many generations of the future. This attempt should receive the hearty support rather than unjust criticism from those not interested directly but whose judgment is more or less respected.

The little shop is a veritable treasure house to those who frequent it, and it stands as Mr. Smalley's ideal of the value and need of true art to a community. Let us as students take advantage of the opportunity to understand, appreciate, and respect the finer motives in life—live more according to the Greek Ideal of the intellectual, moral, and aesthetic—making a truly normal, well balanced life.

BOOK ON INDIANS IN LIBRARY

A complimentary copy of a new work entitled "Indian Policy and Westward Expansion" is on file in the library. It is the work of James C. Malin, assistant professor of History in the University of Kansas. Dr. Malin is a class mate of Professor Craik and received his doctor's degree last spring.

MISS ANDERSON TO COACH SENIOR PLAY

It is the customary tradition that each college graduating class give a play during the commencement week. In accordance with this tradition the class of '22 has decided to give a play and is now trying to select one that will be of high merit and value. Miss Anderson, the head of the expression department, will coach the play.

See a real clash when the Bull Dogs meet the Moundbuilders.

Jokes

Marietta: "What did you have for eats at the Senior party?"

Mayme: "A cup of cocoa with a marshmallow, two doughnuts, and a banana in it."

"Why is a pancake like the sun?"
"Dot's easy," answer the Swede,
"It rises out of the yeast and sets behind der yeast."

When you tell a man something it goes in one ear and out the other. When you tell a woman something it goes in both ears and out her mouth.

The world changes, new nations come and go, great deeds are done, the world is full of life, the outside world inspires, but chapel still puts them to sleep.—Vanderbilt Hustler.

Freshie—"That sure was a good joke told in Chapel."

Senior—"Yes, I always have liked that one."

Teacher—"You are always behind in your studies."

Student—"Well, you see, sir, it gives me a chance to pursue them."

"Oh, dear," said the sweet young thing, "so this is Oxford."

"Well, I've been wearing them a long time, and I've always been curious to know where they came from."
—Panther.

Automobile Advice.

"Brighten up," says the Headlight.
"Don't be a knocker," says the Cylinder.

"Keep cool," says the Fan.
"Don't blow too much," says the Horn.

"Be a good mixer," says the Carburetor.

"Avoid friction," says the Bearing.

"Retire early," says the Casing.

"Cut out the noise," says the Muffler.

"Be a good fellow," says the Wheel.

"A quick turnover is what counts," says the Crank.

"One good turn deserves another," says the Connecting Rod.—Scientific Humor.

Oliver Boone: "Nobody gets to hold my hand."

Harold Correll: "I'm going to ask and find out."

Oliver: "Ask and it shall be given unto you."

Curtis: "The next car I get is going to be a—"

Daggett: "A Maxwell."

Thomas: "Yes he's going to get it on the installment plan."

FORUM ELECTS OFFICERS

The value and importance of intelligence tests was the central theme of discussion at a meeting of the Forum Saturday evening. After arguments for and against intelligence tests had been heard, the topic was opened to public discussion. Numerous interesting questions along educational lines were raised and disposed of. Following the discussion officers were elected to direct the work of the organization this semester. These officers are: John Sillifer, President; Bennie Waas, vice-President; Jay Eller, Secretary-Treasurer; Arthur Prather and Calvin Boggs, Sergeants-at-arms.

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Personal Items

Rodney Martin preached at the Larned Church, January 14 and 15. Golda Ebbert is home from Darlow, Kansas, and will enroll as a Junior this semester.

The Junior and Senior Academy classes went skating Monday night. Bill got one foot wet but no sign of pneumonia.

Iva Brammell left Saturday night for her home at Ozawie, Kansas. Earl Fisher accompanied her.

Grace Entrikin spent the week end with Golda Zook in Lehigh.

Doris King was the guest of Lorinda Leatherman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Misher announce the birth of a son.

Students are not the only ones who enjoy missing examinations—Professors Swope, Blair, Yoder, and Harnly "went a visiting" Friday and Saturday.

Peggy Muse spent Wednesday night with Ruth Pentecost.

Jessie Breon has enrolled in the College. She returns to M. C. after four years of mission work in Chicago.

Ruth Pentecost entertained several girls Sunday evening in her room with a "box from home."

Bertha Mugler has enrolled for the second semester.

A jolly party met at Ebberts Saturday evening to make candy and pop corn. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Stella Bowman, Pearl Wittfong, Golda Ebbert, Winona and Maxine McGaffey, Foster Hoover, John Mohler, John Daggett, and Irvin Ihler.

Glenna Wrightsman, Eunice Frey, Beulah Spurgeon, Doris Ring, Alberta Vaniman, Ray Clark, Ernest and Albert Schermerhorn, Stanley Kelm, and Sumner Eshelman drove to the Smoky Saturday night for a few hours of skating.

Eunice Frey has moved into Arnold Hall. She is rooming with Glenna Wrightsman.

John Spicer enrolled for academy work this semester.

Mrs. F. G. McGaffey arrived Saturday evening from Abilene. She will spend the week with the McGaffey sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Derrick, Dr. S. Z. Sharp, and Mrs. A. C. Daggett arrived Saturday afternoon to attend the Bible Institute.

Some of the students that will not continue school work in M. C. this semester are: Maude Crist, Olo Hatcher, Mrs. Wallace, Hazel Wendt, Ernest and Albert Schermerhorn, Dorothy Miller, Iva Brammell, Floyd Holcomb, and Mark Neher.

Virgil Diller is a new Fahnestock Hall inmate.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFERING FOUR COURSES

The department of Religious Education under the direction of Professor Winger is offering four very strong courses this semester. It would be well for students who are intending to take work along this line to give these courses careful consideration. Especially valuable will they be to persons planning to work in Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

Introduction to Religious Education, a one hour course, gives the history of religious education from the latter part of the 18th century to the present time. In addition other topics of discussion will be the recent plans and experiments, principles for the development of a national system of religious education and the relationship of religious education to public education.

In the three hour course, Methods in Religious Education, the teachers' preparation of the lesson and its presentation will be taken up. Exercises in lesson planning will be provided. Special attention will be given to handwork, dramatization, pageantry, and table work, and social service, as important elements of the expressional program in religious education.

A two-hour Seminar for Directors of Religious Education will consider the problems of organization and administration which confront the director of religious education in a church or community program.

The Religious Education of Childhood and Adolescence, a three-hour course, is a psychological study of the various periods of the developing life with particular reference to the problems of religious education.

UNIQUE CHAPEL SERVICE HELD

Last Tuesday morning an interesting chapel service was conducted by the College Seniors. The devotional service, given by Jay Tracey, was most impressive. Following this the audience had the privilege of listening to reproductions on the Victrola, of some of the best compositions and artists. Explanations preceding each number added to the general interest and appreciation. The records played were: The Two Grenadiers, sung by Clarence Whitehill; O Sole Mio, sung by Caruso; Prelude in G Minor, played by Rachmaninoff; Minuet in G, played by Paderewski; Carnival of Venice, cornet solo, by Herbert L. Clarke; Second Movement of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The worth and appreciation of such a program were evidenced by the courteous and attentive attitude of all present.

Society News

Last Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, the College Seniors enjoyed a social time together. Some time ago the Seniors decided to have several informal gatherings during the second semester and the social Saturday was the first of the series. Interesting games and laughable stunts made the time pass only too quickly. Dr. Kurtz was successful in "Getting to Jerusalem" during the course of the evening. The married ladies, for once in their lives, were made to "walk the plank." All of the girls learned many new things about themselves from descriptions written by "ob-servant" boys. Music and light refreshments concluded the evening. Dr. Kurtz and Prof. and Mrs. Mohler were faculty guests of the class. The Seniors are looking forward to the next of the series of their contemplated informal evenings together.

In view of the fact that examinations were near at hand, the Junior Cads ventured to Johnson's grove on the Smoky river Monday evening on a skating party. They found the ice rather rough and thin, although Professor Gaw, our class adviser, and Evelyn Lyons found one place where it was both thick and hard.

When everyone grew tired of skating the little group gathered around a fire which was built on the bank of the river, and began roasting wieners and toasting marshmallows. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself at this very much, even those who did not know how to skate shared equally well with the rest. Big Bill who had previously been suffering from wet feet, forgot all about his troubles, when the juice began to run out of a wienner, he was roasting over the fire.

After everyone had his fill a few short snappy stories were told then Charles Lengel dismissed the party with a word of prayer.

COLLEGE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM

Quick and heroic action on the part of the college boys saved the home of I. A. Lauver on College Hill Wednesday evening when a fire started in the basement, caused by thawing frozen pipes. It was necessary to cut through the first floor in order to reach the fire effectively. With the college fire equipment the flames were extinguished before the city department arrived. The damage approximates \$200.00.

ACADEMY STOCK JUDGING TEAM GOES TO WICHITA

Earl Breon, John Lehman and Milton Dell represented McPherson Academy at the Stock Judging Contest for the High Schools and Academies of the State which was held at Wichita yesterday afternoon in connection with the National Stock Show. For the last two years McPherson Academy, under the able coaching of Prof. Mohler, has won first place against strong competition. Prof. Mohler accompanied the Academy team yesterday; also Everett Brammell, Carl Dell, Elmer McGonigle, Charles and John Lengel, John Daggett and Roy Neher.

Attend the Bible Institute.

ARE MORE HIGHER GRADES EARNED BY BOYS THAN GIRLS?

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all the grades issued to boys and girls respectively during the last eight years.

The study covers the grades issued to 236 boys and 279 girls. The following tables summarize briefly the distribution of the grades given to the above persons.

Table I

	A	B	C	D	F
Boys	803	4960	3809	976	192
Girls	873	6042	3326	453	60

This table shows the number of hour grades earned by the 236 boys and 279 girls. This table should be read that the boys received a grade of A on 803 semester hours of work while the girls received a grade of A on 873 semester hours of work.

Table II

	Pct. A	Pct. B	Pct. C	Pct. D	Pct. F
Boys	7.6	46.1	35.4	9.	1.9
Girls	8.1	56.1	31.2	4.	.6

This table should be read that 7.6 per cent of the hour grades issued to boys were A and failed in 1.9 per cent of semester hours etc.

Table III

	A	B	C	D	F
Boys	3.41	21.02	15.24	4.13	.81
Girls	3.13	21.66	11.92	1.62	.22

This table should be read that the boys averaged a grade of A in 3.41 hours of work and failed in .81 hours of work.

1. Table I indicates that there is a tendency for these groups to follow the law of variability for the sexes. There were about 1-6 less boys than girls included in the study yet the boys made more than their proportionate number of distinguished hour grades. On the other hand the boys failed in more than three times the amount of work as the girls.

2. We may conclude that from 100 boys and 100 girls selected at random from these groups, the boys would lead in both high and low grades while the girls would tend to group themselves more nearly around the median grade.

3. It would appear that the boys carry heavier courses on the average than the girls.

4. The study seems to indicate clearly that while there are many individual exceptions still on the average the boys tend to secure a slightly larger proportion of A grades as well as funk in more courses.

BIBLE INSTITUTE IN FULL SESSION

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It is noted that the number will increase as the Institute progresses. Some changes are being made in the schedule. Reverend Flory is unable to fill his period on Missions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons but Reverend S. Ira Arnold returned missionary from India, has been secured to take over the work. The lecture on astronomy by Professor Morris which was scheduled to be given last night will be given tonight instead. A dramatization of the Book of Ruth will be given Friday evening instead of the lecture by Professor Yoder. The remainder of the program will appear as outlined.

JACOB H. PRICE PASSES AWAY

Jacob H. Price, who is known to a number of people on the Hill, died very suddenly at his home in La Verne, California, January 7, from heart trouble. He was born in Ogle County, Illinois, 1854. For a number of years he was engaged in farming in Illinois. In 1910 he moved with his family to California where he became engaged in banking and the citrus industry. Mr. Price was highly esteemed in his community and leaves a great host of friends. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, one son, John, who attended McPherson College last year, two sisters, and three brothers.

Don't jog along through life in blinders—study both sides of the road as you travel it.

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BULLDOGS PLAY SOUTHWESTERN AND STERLING THIS WEEK

After a couple of days less strenuous practice than what was usual, due to exams, Dutch is again giving the team a hard workout to get them in the best possible form for one of the largest and best games of the season, that with Southwestern here next Thursday night. The Moundbuilders play the Salina Wesleyans and the Bethany Swedes the two nights before coming to McPherson.

The next evening, the 27th, Dutch's men take their first trip and go to Sterling. Since Sterling will play on their home floor it is expected this will be a good game. The game that was to have been played here with Kansas Wesleyan on Saturday has been cancelled, as well as the game between Burrton and the second team.

So far no substitutions have been necessary, the same five men playing in all the games, which is a good record, besides enabling them to play the brand of teamwork that was outstanding in the Hays game.

Larry Quigley is to referee the Southwestern game. The coming visitors won from Pittsburg 42 to 21, which was a little worse than the defeat given them by the Bull Dogs. Come out and watch your men win over one of the best teams in the conference.

CONFERENCE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK

C. of E., 28; Washburn, 17; at Topeka. Southwestern, 25; St. John's 17; at Winfield. C. of E., 41; Sterling, 24; at Emporia. Fairmount, 22; St. Johns, 17; at Wichita. Washburn, 30; Baker, 19; at Baldwin. K. S. N., 41; Sterling, 18; at Emporia. St. Marys, 28; Bethany, 26; at Lindsborg. Friends, 32; Ottawa, 29; at Ottawa. Friends, 25; K. S. N., 18; at Emporia. Fairmount, 27; Bethel, 23; at Newton. Kansas Wesleyan, 28; Hays, 21; at Salina.

Baker, 37; Ottawa, 33; at Baldwin. Bethany 36; St. Mary's, 25; at St. Marys.

Friends, 30; C. of E. 27; at Emporia. Kansas Wesleyan, 32; Hays 30; at Salina.

Kansas Conference Standings			
Teams—	W	L	Pct.
McPherson	3	0	1.000
Southwestern	2	0	1.000
Fairmount	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	1	.667
Bethany	2	1	.667
Baker	2	1	.667
Friends	3	2	.600
Ottawa	3	2	.600
Kansas Wesleyan	4	3	.571
C. of E.	2	2	.500
Kansas Normal	1	1	.500
Bethel	1	1	.500
Washburn	1	2	.333
Pittsburg Normal	1	3	.250
Hays Normal	0	3	.000
Sterling	0	6	.000

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ABILENE

The local High School basketballers added another victory to their record when they defeated the Abilene High School last Friday eve 27 to 15. The game was not marked by any great amount of speed and neither team showed up as well in team work as that played in the McPherson-Salina game here a couple weeks ago.

Showalter and Hill played the forward positions for the locals; Wampler held down his usual center station, and Crumpacker and Tipton played the guards. Hill made the high number of points but Crumpacker also played a good game in keeping a close watch over the visiting forwards. Showalter overcame his size by his speed and quickness. Substitutes were: Lindholm for Showalter, Ingold for Wampler, and Heaton for Tipton.

The visitors were unable to hit baskets and found it hard work to break through their opponents' defense. More changes were made in their lineup than McPherson found it necessary to make.

The game was played at the College gym and was refereed by Coach Lonborg.

A RIDDLE

Agnus Carney of Philadelphia, who has announced that he is his own grandfather, has his neighbors doing mental arithmetic which makes the age of Ann a mere primary problem. Carney is a barber and relates as follows: I met a widow with a grown daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met the daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my stepdaughter my step-mother. My father became my step-son. Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother, being my father's son, but he was also my wife's daughter's son and therefore my grandson. That made me grandfather of my wife's grandson. Then my wife had a son. My step-mother is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my own child because he is the son of my step-grandmother. My wife is her child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather.—The Daily Nebraskan.

Matthews Millinery Big Removal Sale now going on.—Adv.

Y. M. CHAT

"Say guy, were you at Y. M. last time?" Answer, "No." "Well I didn't think at first I would go up either but I changed my mind all of a sudden. The program was real good. It was music, music and then music. We sang songs in every manner and fashion. The academy boys would sing part of a song, and then college men would finish it. To add more fun and pep the married men sang a part alone to try their lungs. We had a really helpful program. Yes, the male quartet gave us two numbers also. Let's see then what? Oh yes, I remember we voted for new officers and then sang another song and were dismissed. We were all about sung out but we all felt better for having been there."

Y. W. C. A.

Professor Yoder gave the girls an interesting and instructive talk in Y. W. Wednesday morning. He discussed the appreciation, value, and purpose of money. Money is a much desired commodity for it is the medium of exchange, a measure of value. It is anything which passes between man and man for its purchasing power. Money value often changes, but it must have stability of value, durability, and divisibility. It must be practicable. It must be in a form so as to make international relations in trade easy.

War is a detriment to trade and money values. It throws everything out of balance: it rearranges so as to make a balancing up a difficulty. Nations must live conservatively, and exercise thrift. They must keep faith in one another by living honestly.

Stella, Again.

Sunday—Almost decided to go to Sunday School. Compromised with myself and went to church. What is a friend? Am I a friend? Have I a friend? I wonder. "What do you think?" (X. Y. Z.)

Monday—Arose "as usual." Ditto ate. Ditto Laundered. Ditto saw Oswald. Ditto quarreled.

I guess the intelligence tests were pretty bad things after all. Those who got high grades are all elated over it and those that got low grades console themselves that it wasn't a fair test and have the same good opinion of themselves. Isn't it terrible?

Tuesday—What a "nutty" Spectator. Wasn't "Nuts" horrid. I hope he never says anything about me. Say, has the Spectator lost its specks? What did nuts mean by "fudge spoon and sweet thing?" Now if he meant Percival, Oswald, Annabelle and I and our fudge parties, why—I think it's too unutterable. "Too full for sound or foam." (Carrie Nation)

What a splendid chapel. All in favor of giving Paul Pair and his little red box a rising vote of thanks please rise by rising to your feet. Unanimous. Be seated.

Wednesday—Didn't go to Y. W. Lacked the inspiration. Oswald got a position in Y. M. Why didn't some of the Brammelle get on the slate? Huh? Oswald is getting quiet. Can't understand him at all.

Thursday—Preparing for exams. They are so unutterable. Went to the game with Oswald. He won't talk much. I wonder if the rooms in the new Science Hall will have tin ceilings.

Friday—Of all the cheating and copying in Psychology exam! Absolutely disgraceful. How can you put students (especially Freshmen) on the honor system, when they haven't any honor? Answer me that, Campus Thoughts. (R. S. V. P.)

Told Oswald I wouldn't go to the show with him. Had to study. Read "Esterlaymbkitam" of Hitting Henry's Hard Hatless Hopeless Head.

Sounds like you had the hiccoughs, doesn't it?

Saturday—Oh me! Oh! Ah! Ugh! I have just found out that Oswald took Dollbaby Nobrains to the show last night! Oh what shall I do? I weep! I mourn! I rave! Decentful thing! Worthless creature to desert me thusly! Oswald is mine—(or at least he was.) "O Sole Mio." I can't contain myself—(in fact I never could.) Walk till I see him I shall tell him what I think of him and "There's an end on't." (Craik and Shakespeare.)

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