

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

DR. KURTZ REVIEWS WORK OF M. C. DURING PAST YEAR

Details For Construction Of New Science Hall Planned—Summer School Made Permanent Part Of Future Project

The Board of Trustees of McPherson College held its Annual Meeting at the College January 30. The following members were present: W. R. Argabright of Missouri, Norman Saylor of Northeast Kansas, G. W. Burgin of North west Kansas, J. E. Small of Oklahoma, S. Z. Sharp of Colorado, Gideon Shirky of Southeast Kansas, J. S. Gabel of Nebraska, W. R. Blah of Colorado, W. H. Yoder of Morrill, Kansas, J. Yoder, P. A. Vaniman, H. J. Harnly, J. N. Drescher, Ray Strohm, and Dr. Kurtz.

McPherson College is owned and controlled by various state districts of the Church of the Brethren. The Trustees of the College are elected by the church conferences of these districts and this group of men direct the policies of the school. The organization of the Board for the coming year is as follows: President and Treasurer, J. J. Yoder, vice-President, P. A. Vaniman, and Secretary, H. J. Harnly.

Dr. Kurtz delivered an address before the Board in which he reviewed in a minute way the work of the college during the past year. His address was closed with the following remarks to the Trustees, "I want especially, to commend to you, increased faith in the cause of Christian Education, which you represent. We are in the midst of a contest between a Pagan Civilization and a Christian Civilization. The Pagan has failed, but the Christian has not yet been created and made dominant.

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THESPIAN CLUB ORGANIZED FOR INTENSIVE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

College Students Admitted Into Organization By Successfully Passing Entrance Tryouts.

"Be it known that, whereas, the interest in the study of Contemporary Literature in McPherson has grown to such an extent that it justifies the organization of a student club for such study, we do hereby establish this organization and Constitution with the following general purpose: To conduct an intensive study of Contemporary Literature with special emphasis on the study and production of the drama."

The above paragraph is taken from the Constitution of the newly formed Thespian Club, the establishment of which places McPherson College a bit nearer the larger institutions of our country. Considering the late hour of its arrival, little of the work of producing can be expected of the club this year but the charter members are planning an extensive study of contemporary drama and working toward a full schedule next year.

Any graduate or undergraduate regularly enrolled in college is eligible to apply for membership. Tryouts, announcements for which application must be made two weeks in advance, are selections from plays in which more than one character is portrayed, and must consist of five minutes of actual speaking. All tryouts will be conducted by a committee of three faculty members who judge the applicants in interpretation, voice, and poise. Members may be admitted at any time by following the usual method of procedure for tryouts, and it is hoped that those interested in this line of study and work will take advantage of the splendid opportunity the Thespian Club offers.

Help McPherson win Saturday night.

SECOND LADIES DORMITORY RECEIVES PERMANENT NAME

During the Trustee meeting on Monday, Jan. 30, the second girls dormitory received its legitimate name, Kline Home. This name was given the building in honor of John Kline of Columbus, Kansas, an aged man, who deeded 160 acres of land to the College some few years ago.

Last year the girls living in this unnamed building, tired of the appellation "New Dorm," christened it temporarily, Adelpian House. This name served very well but it was unauthentic, now however, the building has a true name and the girls will graciously rearrange their associations with Adelpian House and accept the name Kline Home.

In the year 1916 the Trustees named: Sharp Hall, in honor of Dr. Sharp, now visiting McPherson College; Arnold Hall, in honor of C. E. Arnold, a former president of M. C.; Fahnestock Hall in the memory of S. B. Fahnestock. The gymnasium is officially called Alumni Gymnasium since the alumni of the institution built it. The Carnegie Library needs no explanation for its title.

DR. GILKEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

AN INTERESTING SPEAKER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE AND HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, nationally known student welfare worker and for twelve years pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church of the University of Chicago, has been secured to give the commencement address this spring. Dr. Gilkey is a close friend of President Kurtz and it is due to this fact that the Seniors were able to secure him as Commencement Speaker.

Rev. Gilkey is a Harvard man, and has studied in Germany, Scotland, and England. For two years he was student secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Gilkey is a great leader of the thinking people of America, having served as university pastor at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Chicago, Toronto, Wellesley, Stanford, and Purdue.

"We are very fortunate in securing Dr. Gilkey," said Dr. Kurtz. "Mr. Gilkey is a very brainy man, a man of high scholarship, an interesting speaker, and always brings to his audience a gripping message very returned from Europe where he spent six months studying social, economic and religious conditions. He is a man with a fine Christian spirit and brings a message burning with truth."

Although Rev. Gilkey has never been to McPherson he is not a stranger in this section of the country. Two years ago he addressed the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Hutchinson and this spring he will give a series of all-University convocations during the four days beginning March 21, at the Kansas University.

WILL ENTERTAIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The recent annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college formally approved a plan long cherished by several of the faculty members and alumni when it made provision for some sort of get-together affair to be held at M. C. for the graduates of all the high schools of the county. The plan is to have such an event this spring, but the date is not yet set. Field Secretary Ray S. Wagoner is in general charge of the project, assisted by Professors Craik and Nininger.

"Terrible rough," said the stranger on board the ocean liner.

"Well," said the farmer, "it wouldn't be near so rough if the captain would only keep in the furrows."

Help McPherson Win!

Lonborg's Basketeers vs. Bethel College Quintet

Leslie Edmonds, Referee

College Gymnasium Saturday, February 11,

Admission—Season Ticket or 50 Cents.

CITY NURSES ENROLLED IN DIETETICS CLASS

An unusual and suggesting feature of Miss Walters' regular dietetics class for the second semester is the enrollment of six nurse-in-training from the city hospital. The four and one half hours credit earned from this course will be applied on the regular three year nurses' training course preparatory to graduation. The purpose of this course is to teach the proper food for best health possible so the nurses are planning not only to feed the sick but also to feed the well. The pursuance of this course with home additional summer work at a regular hospital will prepare the nurses for positions as county dietitians.

Miss Walters is somewhat handicapped in giving this course in the most satisfactory manner, because of lack of room and equipment. However, \$150.00 will be spent for new equipment—six scales with weights. That will partially solve the problem of equipment but the question of room is still a serious problem. However, with the prospect of the new science hall this situation is partially relieved and the department is looking forward to ample quarters next year.

DEBATING SEASON TO OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

M. C.'S AFFIRMATIVE TEAM TO MEET BETHANY HERE WHILE NEGATIVE TEAM GOES TO LINDBORG

The first debates of the Kansas intercollegiate Debating League will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 13. McPherson's first debate will be with Bethany College on that date. William E. Blahop and L. Avery Fleming, our affirmative team, will debate here while Crawford Brubaker and Bennie F. Waas will meet Bethany's affirmative team at Lindborg. These men have been working hard and are getting their material well in hand. They are now receiving the final polish that will make them winning teams.

The question, as it was originally stated, has been slightly changed with the consent of a majority of the colleges in the League. The question now reads: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations." This is a live public question of the day about which everyone should be informed. There is now a movement in Congress to enact some form of labor legislation. A public debate is a good place to get information on this question. The students are especially urged to attend the debate and back up the team. Student support is as vital to success in debate as in athletic contests.

The debate which is to be held in the chapel Monday evening at 7:30 in under the auspices of the Student Council. Admission will be by Student Activity Ticket or 35 cents.

Boost the debaters Monday evening.

OMER'S BASKET BALL TOSSERS HUMBLLED BY LONBORG'S QUINTETS IN FAST DOUBLEHEADED

GIRLS WIN 32-20 WHILE BOYS SUCCEED IN CAPTURIN LARGE END OF 23-18 SCORE

S. CRUMPACKER PLAYS FINE GAME AT FORWARD, CAGING FOUR GOALS—CARROLL AND SKILLING STAR FOR BETHANY—SWEDE COMEBACK STAGED TOO LATE—EDGE-COMB TOTALS 26 POINTS IN GIRLS' CONTEST—GOOD TEAMWORK DISPLAYED.

MISS BROWN AND PROF. LAUER ATTEND MUSICAL ASSEMBLY

Kansas is making an earnest attempt to place music on a standardized basis. This year the state has been divided into districts and each teacher of music is supposed to attend the convention in the district in which he is working. Miss Brown and Professor Lauer attended our first district convention held in Herington Friday and Saturday of last week. Both took an active part in the programs.

RODNEY MARTIN WINS FIRST PLACE IN ANTI-TOBACCO ORATORICAL CONTEST

Maust Awarded Second Place And Loshbaugh Third.

The oration "Our Moral Challenge" by Rodney C. Martin was awarded first place in the fifth Anti-Tobacco Oratorical contest of McPherson College which was held in the chapel Saturday evening. "The Inexcusable Curse" by Samuel Maust was given second place while third place was awarded to Ralph Loshbaugh, whose oration was entitled "The Destroyer." The fourth oration was "Our Challenge" by Irvin Ibrig.

Honors for first place were very close. The winning oration was given a total of 92 1-4 points; second place was given 88 5-8; third 86 1-8; and fourth 83 1-6. The prizes were distributed as follows: First place, \$10.00; second, \$5.00, and third, \$2.50. Dr. J. W. Fields, Rev. S. B. Braden, and Rev. D. H. Switzer were the judges. While the decisions were being made out special music was given by Misses Robinson, McMurray, and Mrs. Probasco.

Mr. Martin, the winner of this contest, will represent M. C. at the state contest which will be held at Salina in March.

COLLEGE DEBATE CLUB ARGUES INTELLIGENCE TEST PROBLEMS.

The subject of intelligence tests as a fair measure of testing the student's mental ability was argued pro and con at the regular meeting of the College Debate Club last Friday evening with the result of a two to one vote for the negative.

The favorable argument was advanced by John Mohler and Omer Vanscoyoc. It consisted of the tests being fair for determining the mental faculties essential for learning and the solution of problems, as memory association and judgment, that they require a minimum technical knowledge on any subject, that statistics show a high correlation between grades and scores, and their use by prominent educators for college entrance requirements.

The negative argument by Calvin Boggs and Ralph Lehman held that the tests are an imperfect instrument for recording intelligence because of other conditions as worry, nervousness, illness, special aptitudes, social and organizing abilities, and lack of pencil and eye correlation. Stress was placed upon minute failings due largely to the youthfulness of the systems of tests. Hence the tests as yet are not a fair measure of mental ability.

Funkhouser, being informed that there would be an obligato at the oratorical contest, remarked: "Say, what is an obligato? Is it something like a violin?"

Send the Spectator home.

The Bull Dogs won a decisive vic tory over Coach Omer's quintet o Terrible Swedes when the latter invaded McPherson's territory las Thursday evening. The final score was 23 to 18, which indicates a gam that was worth seeing. Lonborg's men played a brilliant defense, allow ing the visitors only two field bas kets the first half, but let up some what during the second period after they had established a safe lead o 19 to 7.

This victory was won with the Bul Dogs in a badly weakened condition S. Crumpacker, despite an ankle tha should have kept him out of the contest, played a brilliant game, bo sides being high point man. Stansel playing the other forward, had jus left a sick bed the day before, whic resulted in leaving him in a weaken ed condition. In spite of this he played a good clean game and was in the Bull Dog line until the early part of the second half when he went out on four personals, all of which were for holding, which, it seeme he did only to steady himself. Rump had his leg twisted in the early part of the game, causing injuries to hi hip, knee, and ankle, but he gamely stuck to the last, and with the hel of L. Crumpacker, they put up an almost impenetrable opposition. Sargent played his usual steady gamt at center, ably assisting in both the offense and the defense. Show after substituted for Stansel and later gave way to R. Daggett. Both of these men have good basket ball form but have had little practice with the team, which, together with being rather light, somewhat handi caps them.

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M. C. STUDENT OFFERED RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Miss Irene Miller, a freshman of McPherson College, whose home is in Galva, has been offered a tempt ing position in the commercial world which she is considering accepting as soon as school is out. The position is with the Park National Bank of Kansas City, of which H. D. Paynter is the President. Miss Miller formerly worked in Mr. Paynter's bank at Galva. The new position offered is that of discount and exchange teller and she is to take care of the securities and collections of the bank, also taking over some of the correspondence of the President. It is regarded as one of the most responsible positions in the whole bank.

CONFERENCE STANDING

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Southwestern	7	0	1.000
Fairmount	3	0	1.000
McPherson	5	1	.833
Ottawa	7	3	.703
C. of E.	5	3	.625
Baker	3	2	.600
K. S. N.	3	2	.600
Friends	4	2	.571
Washburn	4	2	.571
Kansas Wesleyan	5	4	.541
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Bethany	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	7	.222
Bethel	1	5	.167
Hays Normal	0	5	.000
Sterling	0	9	.000

With sand being hauled for the new Science Hall we have a good example of the parable of the mustard seed. From this material as well as from other material that will be secured later will spring up a mighty structure that will add to the strength of M. C.

Give the teams your whole support.

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### IN CHAPEL

Is our conduct in chapel what it should be? I fear this question will have to be answered in the negative. Too often we find ourselves jostling and shuffling into the room of worship just as we do when we enter our classrooms. Not until the announcement of the first song does this humdrum, low-mumbling of voices cease, unless perchance our president calls our attention to the sacredness of the occasion. Then when it is too late we feel embarrassed for our carelessness. Just a little thoughtfulness on our part will relieve us of such uncomfortable experience. The chapel period is one of the most important and invaluable periods of the day. Let's recognize its importance by being quiet and reverent.

### We Sex To Him Settlin' Next T' Us.

I do wish I was rich. If I were I would buy up all the accordions there are and cast them into the bottomless pit.

Isn't it strange that we didn't have some pep in chapel Friday morning after the fateful evening for the Swedes? See the Pep Committee for explanation.

One has to wonder sometimes if students come here to get an education or a life mate.

### OURSELVES V.

If you're smart they say you have a "brain".

If you watch things closely, they say you have "eyes" on you.

If you observe carefully what is said, you have "ears" on you.

If you accomplish things (manually speaking) they say you have "hands" on you.

If you cover ground swiftly, you have "feet" on you.

If you're frank they say you have a "front" on you.

If you manage things well, they say you have a "head" on you.

If you attack what others will not, you have "nerve".

If you're not easily baffled, they say you have "backbone".

Say, how near is your anatomy complete? X. Y. Z.

### Y. W. C. A.

Girls, were you at Y. W. last Wednesday morning? If you were not you missed a very interesting program. Maud Gish had charge of the devotionals which were followed by a very interesting talk by Miss Goforth, our Field Secretary for the Y. W. C. A. She told us of the coming Y. W. convention which is to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas in April. How much we wish Arkansas was closer to McPherson so that a large number could attend.

Dr. Kuris will lecture at Tyrone, Okla., Feb. 10, under the auspices of the City Lecture Course. On Feb. 11, he will give two addresses at the County Teachers' Institute held at Pratt, Kansas.

Give the teams your whole support.

### STICK TO FACTS

When you start to advertise—stick to facts.

Good business isn't built on lies—stick to facts.

No matter what you have to sell, The truth is good enough to tell:

Boost your goods and boost them well—but stick to facts.

When tempted to exaggerate—stick to facts.

Tell the truth—don't overstate—stick to facts.

If the truth is not enough

Something's wrong about your stuff. Anyhow, don't try to bluff—stick to facts.—Exchange.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. period Wednesday morning was exceptionally interesting and proved a source of interest throughout. After the devotionals which were led by Roy Kinzie, a quartet composed of Ralph Himes, Emmert Pair, Arno Rodes and Jay Eller, accompanied by Marathon High, sang two numbers which were well received. A paper entitled "A Freshman's Dream" enabled the minds of those present to wander off into realms of the almost impossible. Two well delivered readings of a humorous nature given by B. F. Waas brought the program to a close, much to the regret of everyone. Y. M. programs "ain't what they used to be."

### Stella.

Sunday—Went to church as usual. Nobody around here ever misses—if they do they will be bawled out by Senor Swope. Saw the Y. M. poster. Wonder if the leaves will fall when the frost of adversity comes.

Monday—Dear Me. Now we all know why Ralph Lehman was so glad that he sold his wheat during the Xmas vacation. And his Boone companion has a material realization of it on her left hand. Welcome to our bunch, Olive.

Tuesday—Merdy what a feline Spectator. Either somebody is getting "kittenish" or just plain "catty".

Wednesday—Wonder how Foster and his "sure and fer certain" get into a box seat. Oh, those aristocrats. (Socratease.) When the French chef finished frosting the piano I told Oswald to drop in another nickel. I says to Oswald "Wasn't the accordion music heavenly?" to which he replied "At least it is unearthly." We girls must have our way.

Thursday—Isn't it interesting to watch how the students entering all-year subjects at the second semester play up the teachers? "Yea Bo" (Selected.)

Friday—"Oh look at our sand." (Avid.) Now who dares say that McPherson College does not have any grit? Let's suggest to the Juniors that they have another kid day and go play on the sandpile. Altho the seniors may become jealous again. Discontinued until tomorrow.

### Stella Stopwatch.

### NUTS

Where has Spec Specs been all the Time? Must be short sighted, didn't they see the Kat perform at the women's for'em Tuesday night? Poor Kit was as tired as I was, and too sleepy to spill much sympathy. But say! A Senior girl said, post forum, that if they'd give the Cash to the Industrial Girls that is spent sending folks around to talk, the Industrial gals wouldn't be suffering! G—! What a broad mind to display!

The Goodie Garden was Awful nice wasn't it? Clever idea. But say, there's pintnash as much art in taking down decorations and cleaning up as there is in doing the artistic part.

The Adelpian House Sisters is peevish since the Trustees took away the Sweet Maiden name and shuffled Kline Home onto them. Savors too much of Child Marriage in India. The Kline part is O. K. but the "Home" sounds like a free inst., supported by the state.

Wasn't there some Neat Hands dealt in the Dining Hall Wed? You are Referred to Babe in particular and Holsinger, in General.

Pretty naughty, the Way Doc Harnly told on Robert in Chapel Thursday, wasn't it a shame Uncle Dan wasn't there to Shove the Blame onto Adam? Old Adam's been blamed too much, he probably Would Not mind a little more, since We don't like it. Good Sports—hu-m-m-m.

### DR. SHARP SPEAKS AT MISSION HAND MEETING

Dr. S. Z. Sharp gave a short talk at the regular session of the Mission Band Thursday evening. The theme of his interesting discussion was service. He emphasized the need of preparation for a life of Christian service and of a willingness to obey the call. He also spoke of various fields of Christian service that are open today. Dr. Sharp has done some mission work in the South and he thinks there is an especially good field there. His talk was an inspiration to those who heard him.

After Dr. Sharp's talk the Band elected Grace Crumpacker as a delegate to the Students Volunteer Convention which will be held at Ottawa the last of this week.

### JOHNSON MAKES UNIQUE POSTER FOR Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting and instructive poster has been made for the Y. M. C. A. by Glenn A. Johnson. On this poster he has likened the organization to a tree growing with its roots in McPherson College and the fruits scattered to the earth. On the leaves of the tree he has placed the photos of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Appropriate quotations and fruits of the Y. M. C. A. were placed at various places to complete this unique poster.

Mr. Johnson has had instruction at the Art Institute in Chicago and has done pictures in oil and also water color. His work is practically invaluable to the local Y. M. C. A. and should be acknowledged by the school.

### BELL RINGING BY DUNBAR QUARTET WELL RECEIVED.

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers gave the fourth number of the Lyceum Course in the Opera House Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. This company is an old time honored organization, having been on the Lyceum platform for the past twenty-five years.

The program consisted of bell ringing, solos, quartets, readings, etc. The bells in themselves were very beautiful. The most artistic number given was an arrangement for bells of MacDowells "To a Wild Rose." There were also some beautiful arrangements of hymns for bells but too much of the program was of a very ordinary entertainment type. With so much that is beautiful and interesting in musical literature it is to be regretted that a program containing so little worth while was given.

### Exchanges

Baker University observed January 29-February 4 as Music Week in respect to Schubert whose birthday anniversary is remembered by all music lovers as January 30th.

In speaking of the relation of athletics and physical education Dr. Naismith of Southwestern says, "Athletics uses the student for the betterment of the game but physical education uses the game for the betterment of the students."

Thirteen Rice county students attending K. S. A. C. canvassed their home county during the holidays advertising for the College by giving programs of talks, songs and yells.

John McCormack, world-renowned tenor was heard in concert January 27th at Pittsburg State Normal by 2,300 students and citizens.

A pal loves, forgives, forgets, sympathizes, understands—above all, understands.—Manualite.

K. S. A. C. maintains an eating shop for the "less elite" in a wartime barrack where twenty-one square meals can be had for \$6.00, or 30c per meal.

Ottawa University is looking forward to the Student Volunteer Convention. Plans are being made to accommodate four hundred delegates from other Kansas colleges.

Kansas University ranks with Harvard and Columbia Universities in the Beaux-Arts contest of the New York Institute of Design. These contests, consisting of designs and etchings, are held at various universities, of the United States several times during the year.

In checking up the proportion of men and women in K. U. it was found that the men outnumber the women three to one. What's the matter with the women?

### Y. W. HOLDS OPEN FORUM

Miss Goforth Gives Detailed Account Of Industrial Problems

The Y. W. Forum Tuesday night was opened with a piano solo by Helen Garst, Miss Goforth, the Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. then told us of some of the industrial problems next door to us. Some of us have the idea that we ourselves have no industrial problems but just a moment's thought proves to us that our food, clothing and all other comforts of life are dependent upon industry. We must have a deep interest in human lives and before judging them too harshly we must understand industrial conditions.

One of the outstanding difficulties is labor unemployment which means lack of food, clothing, and shelter which in themselves are bad enough but which also destroy moral calibre and deplete moral character and after so long a time destroys the ability to hold a job. Then there is the fear of losing the job which haunts laborers constantly and really incapacitates them for the very best of work. There are too many class lines in our democratic America and what we need to do is to infuse a worthwhileness of life into our industrial workers.

Questions arose as to what is being done to relieve industrial conditions. Too many churches have entirely too respectable pews. The well-to-do are the ones who are most heartily welcomed. Too many people are combating the organization of labor but is it not a sign of growth and development? And one of the most pathetic things is the commercializing of art and music, which comes from the poor classes most always. Many of our laborers have a passion for the things in higher life but lack of money prevents their enjoyment of them.

With these facts before us surely we cannot be unconcerned about the industrial conditions—no, not in

some remote city but those next door to us.

### BULL DOGS CLASH WITH BETHEL SATURDAY NIGHT

The Bull Dogs' basket ball season is half over with the result that they are holding down third place in the conference with 83.3 per cent of their games won. The wearers of the Red and White have made a total of 162 points while they have held down their opponents to the 120 mark. This hope figures McPherson to be one of the best teams in the conference, although we are not cheering or boasting as yet.

Dutch's men still have some real games to play and one of these is with Bethel on the home court next Saturday night. Southwestern is the only aggregation that has played both of these teams and the Mount Builders won over both with about the same margin, so far as hope goes, it promises to be a close game. This week is seeing some real practice being given the team, and it is expected that by Saturday, Crummy, Stansel, and Rump will again be able to play without being handicapped by injuries, as was the case in the game last week with Bethany.

The Bull Dogs invade foreign territory for the second time this year when they play their only game of next week at Newton with Bethel. Although this will no doubt be a harder game than the one at home, the Bull Dogs are planning on taking the Bethelites into camp in both these games.

A little girl from Kansas City was visiting at a home near Buffalo. Everything in the country interested her very much. On butchering day she was in her glory. Nothing escaped her. When the work reached a certain stage, she cried out in amazement: "My I didn't know pigs had inner tubes!"—Buffalo Blade.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. Clinton Dettler, formerly Faye Elliott, A. '19, visited friends on the Hill Tuesday. She was called from her home in Alberta, Canada, by the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. A. C. Daggett has been visiting her sons, Rufus and John, the last week.

Mr. Carl Sanders of Beatrice, Nebr. was a week end guest of Maud Glah. Marvin Stansel suffered from a slight attack of pneumonia last week but was able to play in the Bethany-McPherson game Thursday night.

Norma Smith, Lorinda Leatherman, Blanche Spurgeon and Carrie Feller were victims of bad colds during the past few days.

Ethel Whitmer spent the week end with Latha Daniels Blim in Atchison. Marie Hope met her there.

Lorinda Leatherman spent the week end at her home at Arlington. Blanche and Beulah Spurgeon accompanied her.

Miss Goforth, the Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was entertained at the F. A. Vantman home during the two days spent at McPherson College.

All the Trustees dined at the dining hall last Monday noon. Dr. Kurtz says that we get better food here than he gets at home. Do we agree?

Miss Tillie Hadley has changed her rooming place from College Hill to 529 E. Kansas Avenue. She is now living with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Heaton, the mother of Dr. W. C. Heaton. Miss Hadley reports a lovely place to stay and enjoys the walk immensely.

All girls of Miss McGaffey's Sunday School class will want to be present when the boys conduct our opening exercises and devotions. It's next Sunday!

J. Howard Engle was a visitor on the Hill over the week-end.

McPherson students were glad to see Eunice Almen and Roland Jones at the concert Wednesday night.

As yet there are only about thirty girls enrolled for "gym." Previously arranged schedules prevent a greater number taking it this semester.

McPherson College shows signs of a Science Hall. Sand is now being hauled for it.

Friends of Mrs. Fahnestock are sorry to hear of the death of her sister Mrs. Studebaker of Mont Ida, Kansas. She was the mother of M. M. Studebaker, a graduate of the class of 1912.

Prof. Crank was unable to meet his classes for a few days last week because of an attack of grippe.

"Doc" Saylor spent Sunday, Jan. 29 at the College. He says that K. U. had a brief vacation between semesters.

How did you like the "pop" demonstration given in chapel Thursday morning?

Places were changed in the dining hall last week—family ties broken! John and Rufus Daggett, Mrs. A. C. Daggett, Winona McGaffey, and Ruth Martin drove to Eldorado Sunday.

The Male Quartet with Mildred Carpenter as reader gave a very interesting program at the Mt. Zion school Friday evening.

"Big Skim" visited Inez Heaton at Lawrence and Betty Harnly in Chicago on his way home to Michigan. "Little Skim" reports heavy snow and fine sleighing at his home.

The Strickler boys' father and sister came down from Ramona last Thursday to see the Bethany-McPherson game.

Help McPherson win Saturday night.

Send the Spectator home.

## Board of Trustees Meets for Annual Business Session.

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However, there are hopeful signs. The best thinkers in Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and all human problems are beginning to realize that we cannot solve the human problems in international relationships, in industry, and the problems of the race,—by the machinery of law and force. The only hope is to change human nature by Christian Education, so that men will be moved by ethical motives, and vitalized by the dynamic of religion. We must have more Christian Education to furnish the leaders in all walks of life. Especially to furnish the teachers for the coming Bible Classes in the Public and Community schools. But the Christian College is not only to train teachers of Bible, and Preachers, but to give all our boys and girls an education for life in a Christian atmosphere, and with a Christian point of view for all phases of life.

The matters of business transacted by the Board were many. The Treasurer of the College made a financial report for the year just passed and also a forecast as to the outcome of this year's finances. This report shows that McPherson College has no debts or deficits. Other reports were made by the field secretary, Mr. Ray Wagoner, and the Manager of the College Farm, Prof. R. E. Mohler. By action of the Board the McPherson Summer School was made a permanent feature of the future plans of the school. The Trustees voted a small increase in the teachers' salaries. It is the policy of the Board to increase the salaries of the teachers as rapidly as the prosperity of the institution will permit. Plans for the New Science Hall were gone over by the Trustees and details for the construction of the building planned.

## Socials

Speaking of Jolly Juniors you should have seen thirty-five of them Saturday evening out at the sand pit. They left the campus promptly at 4:30 for a real hike, not the kind of hike in modern times—the hike that is made in cars. Arriving there the group indulged in the time-honored games of "blackman" and "three deep" until the sun announced the coming of twilight when they informally and collectively began the preparation for supper.

Two roaring fires were built, one to accommodate the coffee pot, the other the hamburgers. With those very appropriately went pickles, cookies, and apples. Short work was made of the eats and the group disbanded in the chill of the evening reaching the Hill at 7:30. The Juniors will long remember this hike.

Last Monday evening the Sunday School classes of Miss McGaffey and Prof. Ninger had a social in the chapel. They were given slips of paper designating them to one of three groups. After playing rather unusual games for awhile, the contests started by groups. Have you ever tried the Shakespeare contest? Some confessed that the contest was quite worth while simply for the valuable information they received. Lucky, indeed, was the group of which Miss McGaffey was a member!

Refreshments were punch and dainty little cakes—and were enjoyed by all—even Paul, who spilled his all over a girl's best dress!

## M. C. MIDGETS TO GO TO STERLING THURSDAY NIGHT

Next Thursday, the 9th, the girl basketeers representing McPherson College, leave the home base and venture to Sterling, where they are expecting a real game. Sterling won over Omer's Swedes, 19 to 12, which is about the same percentage but with a smaller margin than the McPherson victory over the same team. So the Bull Dogettes are going to do their best and try to add another victory to their good beginning.

On February 16th or 18th Southwestern maidens make a trip to McPherson to see what results they can have on our floor. On the 1st of March Sterling plays a return game, and March 3rd Dutch's girls play a curtain raiser in the Bull Dog-Bethany game at Lindsborg. They certainly ought to prove to be real games.

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## From A Faint Blue Glow To Modern Miracles

EDISON saw it first—a mere shadow of blue light streaking across the terminals inside an imperfect electric lamp. This "leak" of electric current, an obstacle to lamp perfection, was soon banished by removing more air from the bulbs.

But the ghostly light, and its mysterious disappearance in a high vacuum, remained unexplained for years.

Then J. J. Thomson established the electron theory on the transmission of electricity in a partial vacuum—and the blue light was understood. In a very high vacuum, however, the light and apparently the currents that caused it disappeared.

One day, however, a scientist in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company proved that a current could be made to pass through the highest possible vacuum, and could be varied according to fixed laws. But the phantom light had vanished.

Here was a new and definite phenomenon—a basis for further research.

Immediately, scientists began a series of developments with far reaching practical results. A new type of X-ray tube, known as the Coolidge tube, soon gave a great impetus to the art of surgery. The Kenotron and Plotron, followed in quick succession by the Dynatron and Magnetron, made possible long distance radio telephony and revolutionized radio telegraphy. And the usefulness of the "tron" family has only begun.

The troublesome little blue glow was banished nearly forty years ago. But for scientific research, it would have been forgotten. Yet there is hardly a man, woman or child in the country today whose life has not been benefited, directly or indirectly, by the results of the scientific investigations that followed.

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**Omer's Basket Ball Tossers Humbled  
 By Lonsborg's Quintets in Past  
 Doubleheader.**

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The Bull Dogs took the lead early in the game, after which time there was little doubt as to what the outcome would be. It was at this stage of the game that they showed the victors a dazzling display of offensive and defensive playing, which seemed to completely upset the opposing five. The Swedes came back fighting in the last half, and with the fine work of Skilling and Carroll lessened somewhat the gap between the two scores. The last few minutes saw a rather rough game, due to the fact that the Bethany boys were trying hard to overcome the M. C. lead. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basket ball game at the college gym, was present Thursday evening. Spectators even stood along the ends of the court, as every inch of room was occupied. Between nine hundred and a thousand people saw the contest, two hundred of which were rooters from Lipsborg.

The score follows:

BETHANY—18				
	F.	G.	T.	P.F.
Carroll, f.	3	0	2	3
Skilling, f.	3	4	0	2
Ostenberg, c.	1	0	2	0
Sward, g.	0	0	2	0
Olson, g.	0	0	0	3
Lindquist, c.	0	0	0	0
Carlson, g.	0	0	0	1
	7	4	6	9

  

McPHERSON—23				
	F.	G.	T.	P.F.
Stansel, f.	1	0	0	4
S. Crumpacker, f.	4	0	1	0
Sargent, c.	3	1	0	3
L. Crumpacker, g.	0	0	0	2
Rump, g.	1	4	1	3
Showalter, f.	0	0	0	0
Daggott, f.	0	0	0	0
	9	5	2	12

Referee, Ad. Lindsey, K. U.; umpire, E. H. Knott, Manhattan. As a preliminary, but by no means one of minor importance or interest, a game was staged by the girls' teams of the two colleges. As was the case in the boys' game, the girls representing M. C. kept the lead throughout the entire game, having gained it after about the first five minutes of play, and at the end of the contest were leading the visitors with a 32 to 26 tally. This game was one of more consistent playing on the part of both teams, than was that between the

Bull Dogs and their opponents. Lonsborg's favorites having the upper hand in the 12 to 9 score at the end of the first half, pulled away to a five-point lead in the third quarter, and then swamped the Swedes in the last quarter.

Minnie Edgecomb made 26 of M. C.'s 32 points, but credit must also be given to Floye Rhodes, who did fine work in "feeding" the ball to her partner. E. Muse, center, and Ring, running center, must be complimented in their ability to keep the ball from going to the floor of the opposing forwards; but if it should get there M. C. can boast of two good guards, in Crumpacker and Cripe, to do their duty.

Miss O'Keefe of the Salina Junior High School refereed the game in a most capable manner.

The score follows:

BETHANY—20				
	F.	G.	T.	P.F.
Miskol, f.	4	1	4	0
Harwood, f.	2	5	2	0
Kirkpatrick, c.	0	0	5	0
Hollister, r. c.	0	0	1	0
Carlson, g.	0	0	2	0
Penner, g.	0	0	0	0
Wheaton, f.	0	2	0	0
Nelson, r. c.	0	0	0	0
Lindberg, g.	0	0	1	0
	6	8	15	0

  

McPHERSON—32				
	F.	G.	T.	P.F.
Rhodes, f.	3	0	3	0
M. Edgecomb, f.	12*	3	1	0
Muse, c.	0	0	2	1
Ring, r. c.	0	0	0	0
Cripe, g.	0	0	4	1
Crumpacker, g.	0	0	3	1
	15	3	13	3

\*One field goal thrown by Edgecomb was overhead and counted only 1 point.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKET TOSSERS  
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 TO THEIR LIST**

The McPherson High quintet of basket throwers succeeded in winning their second victory over the High School aggregation from Lipsborg, last Friday evening at the M. C. gym, with a 39 to 22 score. The visitors played a hard game, having come with the determination to get revenge for their defeat a week before on their home court. But the locals did their part too in making the game a fast and exciting one. Lipsborg got the lead early in the game but were trailing along at the small end of a 18 to 13 tally at the end of the first half. Hill succeeded in making two-thirds of McPherson's points. Another feature of the game was the good defense played by Crumpacker and Tipton.

The second teams of both schools played a curtain raiser which proved to be more hotly contested than the game that followed. The score was tied, 12 to 12, at the end of the first period, but Dean's men were able to go the Swedes one better the last half and won the game 23 to 22.

The Junior High completed the series of last week by winning from the Lipsborg Juniors 14 to 8 at the Park School gym last Thursday evening.

Next Friday evening the local Highs, now holding second place in the Central Kansas League, go to Junction City, which team holds the top position of the ladder. The following night they play a return game at Abilene.

CONFERENCE RESULTS

Southwestern, 29; St. John, 19; at Winfield.
Ottawa, 35; College of Emporia, 30; at Ottawa.
College of Emporia, 33; Baker, 28; at Baldwin.
Sterling, 19; Bethany, 12; at Sterling. (girls.)
Southwestern, 31; Bethel, 18; at Winfield.
Washburn, 19; Hays, 14; at Hays.
Washburn, 23; Hays, 16; at Hays.
Ottawa, 37; Bethel, 24; at Ottawa.
College of Emporia, 17; Kansas State Normal, 15; at Emporia.
Fairmount, 39; Sterling, 15; at Wichita.
Baker, 22; Bethel, 28; at Baldwin.
Ottawa, 41; Pittsburg, 36; at Pittsburg.
Friends, 61; Sterling, 26; at Wichita.
Kansas Wesleyan, 23; Washburn, 20; at Salina.
Kansas State Normal, 33; St. Mary's, 21; at Emporia.

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