

**FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS WITH A ZIP**

Undoubtedly the greatest amount of athletic enthusiasm ever mustered in McPherson College has exploded with the beginning of the 1921-22 Season. Coach Lonborg called the men to report on Sept. 5 for a week of early practice, this being necessary because of the pre-season game with Baker University, at Baldwin on Sept. 24.

Many familiar faces were among the eleven or fifteen men who reported for this early practice. All of last year's letter men, but one or two have reported for practice and are ready to fight for a berth on the Maroon and White.

Coach Lonborg from the very beginning put the fellows through some real training, no time being allowed for preliminaries. The work consisted of: kicking, passing, and falling on the ball; setting up exercises, the running clip, and tackling the 'dummy.' This was followed by a couple of jaunts around the track, and then to the showers.

McPherson is very much in need of blessings from Jupiter Pluvius, and the scorching sun was about enough to melt the fellows. However, Coach Lonborg has a fine bunch of clean fellows, and most of them have been hardened for the season, by work in the harvest. The men's spirits are at a high test. They have fallen for "Dutch," who is a coach to have confidence in; and is a likeable and pleasing gentleman in every respect.

Although this issue is just four days in advance of our first great battle, it would be out of the question for us to slip you any 'dope,' about the probable line up for the Baker game. A team can not be made in two weeks time; neither can a new team be made in one year, under a new coach, no matter who that coach may be. Nevertheless Coach Lonborg is going to have a fine bunch of huskies in good shape to take that trip to contend with Baker for honors next Saturday.

The following are last year's letter men that are back: E. Schermerhorn (Captain), Tice, E. Brubaker, Mudra, Brunk, Rump, Jones, Stover, A. Schermerhorn, F. Hoover, Trapp, and Clark. Other men of last year's squad that are back are: Betts, T. Heibert, Schneider, Robb, D. Brubaker, and L. Saylor.

Besides this fine showing of last year's material there have been some splendid huskies who have reported to fight for a place on the Bull Dog eleven. They are: Thornton, who graduated from McPherson High School in 1920 and played on a company team at West Point last year; Carter, who graduated from Lyons High School in 1916, and has played on the Asbury, Ky. eleven one year and one year on the Camp Sherman team; S. Keim and R. Keim who hail from Nampa, (Idaho) High School; Doty, who comes from Redmond (Ore.) High School; Paul Kurtz, who comes from the Hartsville, (Ohio) High School; Ellwood from Windom High; Unruh, from Hillsboro High; Warner and Crofoot, who hail from Canton High School; and E. Pair, from Beatrice High; D. Hoover and Ira Brammell complete the list of men on the squad.

**REPORT OF WESTERN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION**

Probably those who have not already heard about the collecting trips taken this summer through the Southwest will be interested in a short report.

McPherson College participated in this trip. The party consisted of three persons. Mr. Knaus, who is a specialist in Coleoptera and Editor of the "Democrat Opinion" in McPherson, was the eldest member. He originally planned the trip and took it for the purpose of adding specimens to his fine collection. The other two members were Professor Nininger and myself, who, of course went in the interest of the college.

We left Salina via the U. P. railroad on Saturday, July 2 and returned Aug. 27. Our trip covered a period of nearly two months.

Our first stop was in Medicine Bow, Wyoming, where Mr. Knaus wished to collect a certain species of tiger beetle. Mr. Knaus being interested in beetles only, we made those insects our speciality. However we collected other insects, as well as small rodents and bird skins.

We carried with us a small shotgun for taking bird and mammal specimens and a taxidermy set for taking care of them. For insects we used collecting nets, killing bottles, insect pins, and a 4% solution of formalin. Collecting was done on vegetation, on the open ground, under stones and wood, in the water, in and upon the trees, and in the air. Everywhere the collecting was very good.

From Medicine Bow we went to "Brigham Young's Favorite," Salt Lake City, thence to the southwest part of Utah near Parowan and Cedar City. Here in the Wasatch Mountains, we spent nearly three weeks. Mountain scenery was especially good and the Mormon people were kind and apparently tolerated the "Bug Men" without having their feathers ruffled very much. Leaving Utah the last of July we went directly to San Diego, Calif., stopping one day at Las Vegas, Nevada, and one day at La Verne, California. On our return we stopped again at La Verne and spent five days at Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino Mountains, with Dr. S. J. Miller, I. V. Funderburg and Rev. Miller all of whom are connected with La Verne College, also Dr. J. Z. Gilbert of Los Angeles. From California we came to Nevada for one week and collected the rarest tiger beetle in the United States, namely, C. Nevadaia. From Nevada we came directly home, changing our route from that on the way out by taking the Denver and Rio Grande railroad from Salt Lake City to Denver and stopping two days at Colorado Springs.

The trip was successful throughout, which is no doubt due to the exact planning of Mr. Knaus and Professor Nininger, both of whom have had experience along this line.

We approximate our catch of insects to be around 10,000 specimens, some rare and no doubt some entirely new. Besides the insects we took a nice collection of bird and mammal skins.

Personally I would not take anything for my experience. I consider the trip very valuable to me. I also consider it a very rare privilege to have been able to take it with such men as Mr. Knaus and Professor Nininger.

**FOSTER HOOVER**

**ANOTHER M. C. GRADUATE**

Mr. Frank Voth Wiebe, who graduated from the Normal department of McPherson College in the year 1909 with the degree Bachelor of Scientific Didactics, has been engaged constantly in educational work, either as teacher or student since that time. By virtue of his studies in various educational institutions he was able during the past summer to complete in a satisfactory manner the requirements prescribed for the A. B. degree. According with the consent of the faculty, Dr. Kurtz, at the chapel services Wednesday morning, conferred upon Mr. Wiebe, in absentia, the degree Bachelor of Arts, granted him a diploma, and assigned him to the class of 1921.

Mr. Wiebe, who is a brother-in-law of Prof. Ebel, will sail for China in February under the auspices of the Menzies Brethren Church.

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## It Happened

Ted Burkholder will attend the Boston School of Technology this winter. He left McPherson Wednesday the 14th. Miss Alice Burkholder traveled with him as far as New York, where she intends to spend the winter in study.

Earl Fisher brought ten students back to M. C. from Idaho. Hats off to Fisher!

There are various ways of supplementing a teacher's salary. Professor Lauer is serving hot soups from his kitchenette in Adelpian House. More detailed information regarding time and tax will be given by Mr. Lauer to patrons.

Permanent tables will be assigned the Dorm inhabitants next week.

Inez Heaton is in K. U. this winter. She is being "rushed to death" by the sororities.

Room 1 in Arnold Hall has been given to Mrs. Fahnestock for her office. From 2:30 until 4:30 she will be glad to talk with the girls. Girls make it a habit to visit the Dean of Women.

Everyone enjoyed the special music given in chapel Saturday morning by Prof. Lauer and members of the orchestra. We hope to hear them many more times this year.

McPherson College men believe in preparedness. The dormitory men under the direction of Ralph Strohm had a fire drill last Tuesday evening. Go to it boys!

Lavera Lingle is teaching twenty little sprouts how to read and write in a rural school near Canton.

Mrs. Peck has returned to her home in Falls City, Nebraska.

Diamonds are in full bloom.

Dr. Kurtz has a new Palm Beach suit.

Nellie Derrick is in school again after spending one winter in the schools at Talmage, Kansas.

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## SIX HOME RUNS

### Frantz-Betts:

Miss Ruth Frantz was married to Mr. Vilas Betts September 1, 1921, at the home of Mr. E. J. Frantz an uncle of Ruth's, who lives at Conway Springs, Kansas. The ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Earl Frantz at 8 o'clock in the evening. Bertha Frantz played the wedding march and sang a prayer. Miss Ethel Witmer and Mr. Oliver Trapp led the bride and groom to a bower of pink and white where they made the solemn vows.

After the ceremony Bertha Frantz and J. Howard Engle sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Later a pink and white supper was served to the guests and during the remainder of the evening they were entertained by music.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts spent the days between September the first and the twelfth in traveling, visiting and moving their household equipment into one of the Adelpian House suites. The students all join hands and say, "God Bless 'em."

### Urey-Cullen:

At the home of the Ureys in Seattle, Washington, on Aug. 3, 1921, a wedding took place in which all old M. C. students are interested. At five o'clock in the afternoon, Reverend Warren, of Washington, married Miss Martha Urey of Seattle to Mr. Ray Cullen of McPherson, Kans. A sister of the bride played the march and the ring ceremony which was used was very brief and sacred. A luncheon was served.

Two guests whom we know were Miss Susie Fike and Mr. Paul Warren, both alumni of M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen camped for one week on Puget Sound, where Marty made good coffee but Ray burned the bacon. In their journey back to Kansas the Cullens detoured through Washington, Oregon, several places in Idaho, Utah, and Colorado. While they were at Wiley, Colorado, where Ray was formerly a pastor, the church surprised them with a shower of linens and various other small things.

This winter Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are teaching in the H. S. at Windom. The faculty consists of two persons, a superintendent and a Principal. Ray is Superintendent and Marty in Principal.

M. C. people congratulate them with a wealth of sincere wishes and would be happy to see them on the campus any and all of the time.

### Daniels-Blim:

The girls are saying "Did you know Latha was married?" Matron has received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Latha Daniels to Mr. Miles Blim, which occurred September the second.

Mrs. Blim taught piano at M. C. last winter and left many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Blim are at home to their friends, 416 Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, where Mr. Blim is teaching music.

### John-Voth:

In a beautiful old church at Springdale, Arkansas, Miss Rockla John was married to Mr. Jacob Voth, July 29, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Voth received their A. B. degrees from M. C. in the spring of '21. They have moved to a large farm near Larned, Kansas, where they are going to make their fame and fortune tilling the soil. We wish them well.

### John-Peel:

Miss Ruth John, an alumnus of M. C. was wedded to Mr. Henry Peel, Sept. 6, 1921 at the John home. Mr. and Mrs. Peel are living on a farm just southeast of the campus where Mrs. Peel will be at home to her many friends. They will be a prosperous and valued addition to the McPherson community.

### Frantz-Detwiler:

Miss Ruth Frantz was united in marriage to Mr. A. R. Detwiler June 21, 1921, at the Frantz home in Elgin, Illinois. Mrs. Detwiler spent two years in McPherson as head of the Expression Department. Her many friends wish her joy in her home in North Carolina.

M. C. students who have missed Harold Tice will be glad to welcome him back after the Holidays.

Life is short—two short to get everything. Choose you must and as you choose, choose only the best—in friends, in books, in recreation, in everything—Anonymous.

## THE CLASS OF 1921 AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Gilbert Betts is taking graduate work in Leland Stanford University in California.

Ada Beckner is studying in Bethany Bible School in Chicago.

Miles Blickenstaff and family have gone to China as missionaries and are at present located in the Language School of the Brethren Church in China.

Ida Bowman is teaching in the High School at Quinter, Kansas.

Louis Bowman is teaching in the High School at Hardin, Missouri.

George Boone is Manual Training Instructor in McPherson High School. Warnie Brubaker is teaching Manual Training in Dodge City High School.

Alice Burkholder is taking graduate work in Columbia University, New York.

Ray Cullen and Martha Urey Cullen are teaching in the High School at Windom, Kansas.

Charles Dean is teaching in the High School at Ramona, Kansas.

Olivia Dickens is teaching music in Daleville College, Daleville, Virginia.

Howard Engle is teaching and coaching athletics in the High School at Enterprise, Kansas.

Susie Fike is teaching at Russell, Kansas.

Harrison Frantz has returned to M. C. for post-graduate work.

Earl Frantz is in the Divinity School of Yale University.

Lucile Gnagey is teaching Home Economics in Lyons High School at Lyons, Kansas.

Chester Holsopple is teaching and coaching in the High School at Canton, Kansas.

Lola Hill has been appointed to a position on the faculty of McPherson College as instructor in Academy German and English.

Ida Helgen has been unable on account of ill health to accept a position on the faculty of Central College and is at present receiving medical treatment in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Samuel Merkey has again returned to M. C. for further study.

Lewis Naylor is pastor of the Brethren Church at Stet, Missouri.

Maud Stump is teaching in the High School at Bloom, Kansas.

Edward VanPelt is teaching Agriculture in Bridgewater College, Virginia.

Jacob Voth and Rockla John Voth are farming near Radium, Kansas.

Frank Voth Wiebe will go as a missionary to China in February.

Paul Yoder, fellow to K. U., is in the University at Lawrence, Kansas. Golda Zook is teaching in the High School at Lehigh, Kansas.

Perhaps if the Freshmen were asked where they gained some of their much needed information they would tell you, from the information booth conducted by the Y. W. and Y. M. just outside the south Chapel doors. Perhaps others also were glad to receive information from this source. It was at least quite evident that their services were appreciated.

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### OUR POLICY

It is our policy to present the news of the campus this school year in such a way that it will be fair to the individual and fair to the institution as well. At the same time we firmly stand for the ideals that McPherson College supports. Especially do we intend to keep the Alumni in close touch with the school and with each other; to be conservative; to be clean; to be broad in our interests; to be faithful; to be cheerful; and above all to serve to the best of our ability the students of M. C.

### JUST A WORD

It is very necessary that we have the hearty cooperation of the entire student body in order to put out a successful paper. If you have an article to put in the paper, hand it in. We shall be very glad to get it and will try our best to accommodate you. If you have a kind word for the paper pass it along but if you have occasion to knock do not go around knocking to others. Come to us and talk it over. We will try to make it right. Be a booster and not a knocker. If you have any suggestions wherein the paper might be improved, give them to us. We shall appreciate them very much. With your aid and support we shall be able to put out a successful Spectator.

### THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As autumn approaches thousands of students scattered throughout the entire country are wending their way back to the class rooms of the almost countless institutions of learning that are erected in America. These students are eager to make use of the golden opportunity of training themselves for leadership and service in the world. The fact that a large majority of the leading men in every profession have a college education only impresses one of the great need of securing a college education.

When the summer vacation drew to a close many former students as well as many new ones returned to old M. C. as she opened her doors for the thirty-fourth time. Although the enrollment is not as large as last year, nevertheless that does not prevent a successful year. In fact the indications are very favorable for even a greater M. C. than last year.

The pages upon which the history of M. C. will be written for 1921-1922 are still white and unspotted. What will be written upon them will be determined by the students who have entered school this year. Just as someone said, "Our life is what we make it," so will M. C. be just what we make her. Let us all unitedly boost for her, stand for her ideals, and thereby make this year the most successful year in her history.

### SCHOOL DAYS

"School days, school days,  
Dear old golden rule days,  
Readin' 'n writin' 'n rithmetick,  
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Such is the old refrain that many of us used to sing in the little white school house, where, on that memorable hot day in September we gathered together in all the glory of ruffled white aprons, pigtails, or one suspender overall.

Times have changed, the years are passing on but human nature remains the same and the most of us are nothing more than children at heart. Still we look forward to the first day of school with perhaps anticipation—or very likely hesitation; anticipation to see the new teacher and all the "kids" again; to see whether they are "nutty" or good looking, or preachers, or foot ball players. Hesitation we have because we fear that we cannot bring ourselves to accomplish that enviable thing, a good start, in such wretchedly hot weather.

Of course we know that only a few extra ounces of energy make all the difference nine times out of ten between just missing it, or just "putting it over"—but what we want to discover is, where those few extra ounces are coming from. The good habit of studying is worth, however, thousands of drops of perspiration, and really no serious injury will result from such a libbit. Dean West of Princeton made a statement recently that might be of some interest. He says that only one student of that university died of over work in forty years, from which we might conclude that it is better to over study a little, than to under study and fail.

There is some consolation in knowing that as we study with fear in our hearts of "coming to" and finding ourselves a perambulating grease spot, others are entertaining the same fear. While you try to give an intelligent answer to your favorite professor with a sticky lock of hair from which every vestige of curl has fled dangling in your eyes, he is sympathetically annoyed by a witty collar. The Pollyanna glad game was intended for the hot weather student. Try imagining that it might be hotter in Africa than it is here, pat yourself on the back and say, "Brace up old man, on your mark—get set—go!"

Only a few more ounces of energy to start another years long race.

### COLLEGE FARM IMPROVED

Several important changes have been made on the College Farm this summer under the direction of Professor R. E. Mohler, who is in charge of the farm. A substantial concrete stove silo, 12 by 36, has just been erected and filled. The plan is to do dairying on a large scale and for that reason the barn has been equipped with concrete floors and other modern facilities. The best breeds of stock have been purchased and everything is being done to make the farm a valuable asset to the college. It is managed by Everett Ibrig under the direction of Professor Mohler.

### FORMER PROFESSORS RETURN

Professor E. M. Studebaker after a year's leave of absence is again on the teaching staff for this year. During his leave of absence he took graduate work in Chicago University and received the degree of Master of Arts. He majored in New Testament Interpretation. His presence on the faculty will materially strengthen the Bible Department. In addition he will teach Greek. Professor Studebaker said that he enjoyed his work immensely in the University under the greatest scholars of his chosen field but he also said that there is no place like McPherson College and that he is very glad to be here again.

Miss Minnie Walters after a year's leave of absence has returned to McPherson College as head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Walters spent the year of 1920-21 and one summer session in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, taking advanced work in Home Economics. She has returned to us with such an enthusiasm for her work that many of the girls have felt the contagion of her spirit and are enrolling in her department. Miss Walters is offering several new courses that are proving very popular. With these excellent prospects the Home Economics Department will soon be given the prominent position that it so justly deserves.

Miss Hollinger, who taught Home Economics at M. C. last year is now employed at North Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana.

Do not be ashamed of being ahead. Fortune's ladder was made to climb and it isn't considered wise to spend time walking under it.

### DR. KURTZ DELIVERS ADDRESS TO LARGE AUDIENCE (Continued from Page 1.)

to acquire such an education is in Christian schools where the essential things of true living are taught; where the worth while life, better civilization and the future are created.

Getting an education is the biggest business in the world. That is why so few people become educated. Statistics show that to every student in college there are ninety-nine out of college, including the mentally deficient. The reason, that the majority of people do not think rationally today, is because the majority of them do not possess an adequate amount of education.

Dr. Kurtz especially emphasized the need of a Christian education. Examples were cited of Germany and Japan where education has reached a place of prominence, and has lifted those nations from oblivion to strong world powers. But the education that has made Germany and Japan great world powers is not the sort of education that makes for better civilization.

"Just think," Dr. Kurtz said, "how much good might come to pass if Germany and Japan had been instilled with the proper sort of education."

Dr. Kurtz asserted that McPherson College was a Christian institution founded by godly men in order that those seeking for truth might have a suitable place for instruction. One characteristic of this college that is quite noticeable is that rascals do not come here to be educated. From experience we have learned that only about one percent of the students that come here need discipline. The other ninety-nine percent are so deeply engrossed in seeking the better things of life that discipline is not necessary for them.

Any one can make a living without much education. Even the dumb animals can make a living. But those, who wish to live a full rounded life, those who would appreciate the good, the true, and the beautiful, those who would live physically viable, mentally, rational and socially moral, must first seek and find a Christian education.

After the lecture Prof. Gaw sang a vocal solo. This was followed by the conferring the degree Bachelor of Arts upon Mr. Frank Voth Wiebe in absentia. Henry Stover gave a few words of welcome to Dr. Harnly and Prof. Yoder just before the meeting closed.

### M. C. INCREASES HER TEACHING FORCE (Continued from Page 1.)

of Frederick Chesswright, A. Phillips, and Mme Valeri of New York city. He comes to McPherson College as an experienced teacher in voice and choir directing. He has a pleasing personality and address.

Mr. E. J. Unruh of Wichita, Kansas, has been secured to teach shorthand, Typewriting, and Orthography in the Commercial Department. He was a former student of McPherson College and has taken work in K. U. and in Wichita Business College. He has had considerable experience as a stenographer in both the business world and in government work in Washington, D. C. Until quite recently he has been employed as stenographer and secretary of the Wichita Terminal Association. He comes to us with splendid training for his position.

Miss Tillie Hadley, B. A., a graduate of the Fine Arts Department of Nebraska University, has been quite recently employed to assist Mrs. Deeter in the Fine Arts Department. The securing of Miss Hadley will materially strengthen this department. In addition to assisting Mrs. Deeter she will teach some special courses of her own.

### The Orphan

The Senior Class of '21 left to the mercies of Charity a greenhouse, but not a guardian for it. The prophecies uttered last spring predicting its use as a nursery for freshmen are being fulfilled. Nevertheless we do not want fresh men, we want fresh flowers and fresh plants to bloom and grow in its warm sunniness. But how can they grow without being planted and cared for? This greenhouse was given to the college because it was needed and surely the Management will not allow it to remain forsaken longer.

### Heard on the Campus

Old Student in the Dormitory:  
When do we eat?  
Droll Freshman: Hump—We don't eat down there, we just swallow.

Dr. Kurtz, in his opening Address:  
"Things are going to be rather hard for Coach Lonborg around here if the girls FALL for him as the men have done."

Dr. Kurtz in Ethics Class:  
Class, this I'm reading is the same in your text.

S. J. N. I must have a revised edition.

Dr. Kurtz, glancing at the book S. J. was reading from: "Why we're reading Ethics now and not Introduction to Philosophy."

Bill Mudra, now rooming in the Doem, wishes to make it known that beginning with the school year he will place a "Keep Out" on his door to avoid the Hordes of unwelcome visitors. Can you imagine it?

Professor in English Class "For next Wednesday write a composition of three paragraphs on "Causes for Divorces."

Freshman: "Why, I could write volumes on that."

If you think our sayings are pointless,

And their dullness makes you groan.

Don't knock and kick about them, But hand us some of your own.

Prof. (in Algebra Class): "How many types of factoring have we had?"

Freshman: "Four"

Prof: "What is the first type?"  
Freshman: "Type one."

A geometry exam question was as follows: "What is a rhomboid? A circle? Paralleled lines?"

Students answer: "A rhomboid is a square hit by a cyclone, a circle is a line so crooked that it starts out and meets itself coming back, parallel lines are two lines that run side by side together."

Prof. (In Elementary Physics):  
"What is electricity?"  
Student: "At first people thought it to be a solid, then they found it to be a fluid, then a liquid, but now they call it juice."

"What have you in the shape of cucumbers this morning?" asked the customer of the new grocery clerk.  
"Nothing but bananas, ma'am," was the answer.—Selected.

A man went into a shop to buy a comb. He was very careful of other people's grammar, and believed himself to be careful of his own.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" asked the assistant.

"No," answered the careful grammarian, "I want a comb for a stout man with tortoise shell teeth."—Exchange.

Little Mary had been to the dentist to have an aching tooth removed. That night while she was saying her prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Dr. Harnly (In Physiology):  
"Where is the diaphragm located?"

Freshie: "Well, it's somewhere in the neck. I can't tell exactly where?"

Wise: "I heard the drug stores down town are giving away birds."

Acer: "How come?"

Wise: "One swallow with each drink."

Prospective rural (?) student writing to the Registrar, "I wood like to have a cattle log."

If Dr. Harnly used Mother Sill's for travel over the North Sea, we wonder what he would prescribe for navigation over East Euclid.

Rachel Stratton of the class of '23 is assistant principal of a small High School in North Dakota.

Dr. Harnly again reminded us of old times in his story of the Creation.

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere; before whom I may think aloud.—Emerson.

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## DR. KURTZ DELIVERS OPENING ADDRESS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS ONLY SOLUTION TO THE GREAT WORLD PROBLEMS"

The thirty-fourth annual opening of McPherson College took place in the chapel Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The services were opened with a song by the entire assembly after which Miss Brown and Prof. Lauer rendered special music. Prof. Yoder who had the meeting in charge conducted the devotionals after which Dr. Kurtz spoke on the subject, "The Ideals of An Education."

The gist of the lecture centered about the problem of How shall we live? To this Dr. Kurtz attempted to give an adequate solution. "To live right," Dr. Kurtz said, "we must keep in touch with the Infinite; we must be physically viable, mentally rational and socially moral. The only way to acquire such a rounded life is to obtain a Christian education, which McPherson College is adequately prepared to give to seekers of truth."

The social unrest of the day Dr. Kurtz attributed to the failure of the human race to adjust itself to modern civilization, which has been mechanized. The late generations have attempted to solve the problems of civilization by mechanical measures and devices, which have failed in their purpose. The problem of life cannot and will not be solved until man fully realizes that he is a social being and lives in those terms.

The only thing that will make a new world and a better world is a Christian education. The only place

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## TO McPHERSON COLLEGE MEN

McPherson College in opening her doors to you this year is desirous of giving to you the best that is within her power. Our one great aim is the development of the best of the talents that are within you. The final product that we hope to produce is the full rounded man, a world citizen with the Christian outlook upon life.

The results that you obtain from this years work will largely depend upon the choice that you make of the opportunities for decision that are placed before you. The friends you choose will largely determine your action. Consider well before choosing your friends. Their companionship should be helpful. Careful studies recently made show that each day of a man's time spent in college adds twenty one dollars to his earning capacity. Your earning powers may increase more rapidly than this or less depending upon the use you make of your time. Make a daily schedule and follow it.

To the new men especially, we would say we appreciate the different environment into which you are now placed. To quickly adjust oneself to live in a crowded world, such as is found in a college community, is no small task. "There is no place like home," but remember now the College is your home. Learn to like it. Help to uphold its ideals. Never write or speak ill of it. Respect the property of the College as you respect your home. Do all within your power to make it a good home. We hope that you will feel at home. Consider, every other new student a brother, and every old student an older brother, and the faculty in even a larger way older brothers to you. We not only offer the College to you as your home, but also open to you our homes and welcome you in every way. We hope not only to be helpful to you in your studies, but in your problems of life as well.

Dean of Men.

## Faculty Advisers

College students as well as College Freshmen and Sophomores are requested to place their name on a slip of paper together with the name of the faculty adviser that they prefer and deposit the slip in the Spectator box in the main hall of the Administration building not later than noon today.

## Free Lectures This Week

Dr. Harnly—The Need of Mother

Sills Seaside Remedy in Every Home.

Dave Brubaker—Modern Hair Restoratives.

Beulah Spurgeon—New Ways to Shine Diamonds.

## M. C. STUDENT HONORED

Miss Marguerite Muse is to represent the denominational Colleges of Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming on the West Central Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

This honor was conferred upon Miss Muse this year at the summer Conference held at Estes Park, Colorado, where she represented McPherson College on the Field Council as an Under Graduate Representative. The purpose of this council was that the representatives might bring to the Conference the thinking of their associates in regard to the general field student policies.

We all know what Marguerite can do so we can look upon this new position as another round in her ladder of attainments, and we wish her the best of success in her double role of Y. W. President and Undergraduate Field Representative.

## DR. HARNLY AND PROF. YODER RETURN FROM TOUR AROUND WORLD

### MAKE CAREFUL STUDY OF MISSION CONDITIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND EUROPE

Dr. H. J. Harnly, Dean of McPherson College, and Prof. J. J. Yoder, Treasurer and Business Manager, who spent a year traveling in the Orient and Europe returned to McPherson July 19. Prof. Yoder and Eld. J. H. B. Williams, it will be remembered, were sent by the General Mission Board to study mission conditions in the far east as well as in Africa. Dr. Harnly accompanied them to acquaint himself more fully with foreign lands. Their entire journey covered approximately forty thousand, five hundred miles.

Upon entering the far east they made a careful study of the problems of Japan, Korea, and China. While in Japan they attended the World's Sunday School Convention at Tokio where Dr. Harnly appeared as one of the regular speakers on the Convention program. After the Convention they spent some time traveling among the mission stations and visiting the missionaries on the China and India fields.

After leaving India they sailed to Africa where, it will be remembered, Eld. Williams passed to the Great Beyond. The bereaved travelers spent considerable time investigating the dark continent then they journeyed northward to the Mediterranean sea where they embarked for Italy. From sunny Italy they traveled northward again visiting Austria, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden. After visiting the Brethren mission station in Sweden they embarked for England and soon were on their trip to the land of the free.

These instructors certainly had wonderful experiences and accumulated much first hand information on world problems. Students taking instruction under them will have an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with these great problems that are confronting the world.

## ALL STAR ATHLETE TO COACH BULL DOGS

McPHERSON NOW ABLE TO EMPHASIZE PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN AN ADEQUATE MANNER

In years previous McPherson College has not been able to conduct an Athletic Programme on a par with the work of the other departments of the institution. But, for the ensuing year, the Management of the College, with the cooperation of the business men of the City, has been



able to secure the services of Arthur (Dutch) Lonborg as head of the department of physical education and coach of all athletics. In the history of the school there has not been a man holding that position who was better fitted for the work than is Coach Lonborg.

Lonborg was a student at Kansas University for four and one half years receiving his Law Degree in 1921. "Dutch got into varsity athletics at the University as soon as the 'law' allows any man, and during three and one half years athletic service received nine K's. He was captain of the 1919 K. U. Basketball Team, assistant coach of the 1921 Baseball Squad, and during the past summer was captain of the Fairburg, Nebraska, Baseball Team. In 1921 he played guard with the Kansas City Athletic Club Team, winners of the National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament. Lonborg was selected as end for the 1920 All Missouri Valley Football Team and as quarterback in 1921. Lonborg as a wearer of nine K's is one of the best athletes that ever represented Kansas University.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24 Baker University at Baldwin.  
Oct. 1 Fairmount at McPherson.  
Oct. 7 St. Mary's at St. Mary's.  
Oct. 14 Hayes at Hayes.  
Oct. 21 Open.  
Oct. 28 Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson.  
Nov. 3 Sterling at McPherson.  
Nov. 11 Bethany at Lindsborg.  
Nov. 18 Open.  
Nov. 24 Chillico Indians at McPherson.

Life is short, why make it shorter, by doing things we hadn't oughter?—Ex.

## Library Rules

Every student sooner or later will have occasion to do some special reading in the library. Therefore, in order that a strict account may be kept on all books and magazines a list of rules has been drawn up. These rules are posted just to the west of the librarian's desk. By making a careful study of them you will save the librarian a great deal of extra work.

## TO THE STUDENTS

Every student is required to read carefully and ponder well pages 27 to 35 in the McPherson College catalog. Especially is regular chapel attendance urged. The chapel period is a very vital part of the days program. You cannot afford to miss it. The chapel committee has planned special programs for Saturday mornings. Make it a point to be there.

## M. C. MEN TAKE PASTORSHIPS

Rev. J. D. Schmidt of the class of 1918, who finished his Divinity course in Yale University last spring with the B. D. degree, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Brethren at Newton, Kansas. He entered upon his new duties September first. While at New Haven he held the pastorate of a Congregational church near that city.

Rev. Earl M. Bowman, who graduated from the Academy in 1918, has resigned his charge at Lawrence, Kansas, and has accepted a call from the Bethany Brethren Church of Philadelphia, Pa.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans.

## ANNUAL Y. M. AND Y. W. SOCIALS ARE BIG SUCCESS

### BOYS HIKE TO SANDPIT WHILE GIRLS HAVE THEIR FROLIC ON THE CAMPUS

Friday evening the sixteenth the Social Committee of the College Y. M. C. A. presented the "Y" to the boys in a unique manner. Immediately after supper a hundred and twenty five fellows hiked to the sand pit east of the College. There, on a hill side, with the moon rising out of the east silhouetting the distant hedgerows against the clear horizon we watched interesting athletic stunts and listened to inspirational talks from Prof. Ebel and President David Brubaker. The speakers explained the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the ideals for which it stands—re-kindling in the old fellows the desire for service and enlistment, that of the new ones. Following the program there was a generous supply of melons and like a train of water wagons we "piled" back to the dorm.

The Y. W. social took place on the College campus the same evening and was quite a success judging from the number of girls and women present and the spirit of fun manifested there.

Big Sisters brought Little Sisters and all made an effort to get acquainted at the start. This was aided by an all around hearty handshake. With slips of paper marked with a number and a letter each were fifteen groups and each put on a "stunt" corresponding to their group word. After the performance two groups at a time were called aside and served with generous pieces of watermelon. By this time the boys had returned from their jollification and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games of various kinds.

Two persons will not be friends long if they can not forgive each other's little failings.—La Bruyere.

## ENROLLMENT NOT AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR

HOWEVER SEVENTY THREE PER CENT OF STUDENTS HAVE ENROLLED FOR COLLEGE WORK

Enrollment began on Monday, September 12th and once more the halls of our beloved college echoed and re-echoed with happy laughter and greetings between old friends over an undertone of walls over tangled schedule and long lost credits.

The foot ball boys were the first arrivals on September 5th and September 17th should see the last prodigal returned to M. C.'s sheltering wing.

At present the record is 249 students enrolled in college and 81 in Academy. The number in the various classes is unknown, but a Freshmen Rhetoric class shows an enrollment of 80, which is quite a good showing of youngsters.

The records in the office show that 20 Juniors and Seniors are majoring in English. History comes next with 9 applicants; Mathematics 8; Chemistry 7; Philosophy and Theology 8; Biology 4; Education 3; Manual Training 3; Romance Language 3; Social Sciences 2; Agriculture 1; Art 1; and Music 1.

Dame Rumor has it that the fairer sex has a poor representation this year, but the faculty report as many ruffles and powder puffs as usual. It would seem that the definite need of ministers and foot ball players has discouraged the ladies did they not persist in "sticking around in the way" as they always do to "make off" with every scholarship that crosses their paths.

The number of married people is as great as usual, marriage being one of the customs that hard times cannot entirely wipe out.

Student ministers are not so plentiful as in former years. Although the enrollment has not reached the 500 mark set by the year 1919-20, considering the present financial stress, it is satisfying to say the least.

## M. C. INCREASES HER TEACHING FORCE

Miss Pauline Vaniman a former student and assistant instructor in the Piano Department of McPherson College has been employed as instructor in Piano and History of Music. Miss Vaniman holds degrees in music from both McPherson College and Bethany Conservatory of Lindsborg, Kansas. The past year she has taken advanced work in Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio. Her very agreeable and attractive personality in addition to her splendid training make her a very valuable asset to our teaching force.

Miss Lola Hill a member of the 1921 graduating class has been given a position on the faculty as an instructor in the Academy Department. She will teach German and English.

The Department of Physical Education has been greatly strengthened by the securing of Arthur C. Lonborg of K. U. as coach for this year. He possesses an enviable record in almost every phase of athletics. He has been assistant coach at K. U. and comes to McPherson College very highly recommended. With Lonborg as coach McPherson College boosters may well look forward to a very promising year in inter-collegiate athletics. Coach Lonborg is a graduate of the Law School of K. U.

Forrest W. Gaw of Fredonia has been employed as head of the Voice Department to fill the vacancy left by Professor Tillberg's resignation. Professor Gaw has studied voice and piano in Kansas City, Columbia University, and the Metropolitan Museum. He is a graduate of the David Groesch School of Music of Kansas City, Missouri. He has been a pupil

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