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FACULTY ENTERTAINS STUDENTS WITH ANNUAL RECEPTION

STRONGER BOND OF FRIENDSHIP CREATED IN THE TWO HOURS SPENT TOGETHER

On Monday evening, September the nineteenth, the faculty entertained the students in the College Chapel. A similar social event is enjoyed at the opening of each new school year and is appreciated quite as much by the upper classmen as by the new students who have just come in. The usual method of becoming acquainted with our new students was carried out in the endless receiving line. One wonders if the faculty does not become "weary in well doing," but their smile is quite as pleasant after an hour or two of practice, their manner just as gracious, and their handshake equally as hearty as when the first student timidly wended his way along the trail of much learning.

Prof. Swope introduced our President, Dr. Kurtz, who gave the address of welcome which, as usual, filled the hearts of the old students with pride and impressed the new ones with their unusual good fortune. Particularly were his words of appreciation for our faculty welcomed by all.

The orchestra, conducted by Prof. Lauer, assisted greatly in the enjoyment of the evening by giving a number of very fine selections. Refreshments consisting of punch and wafers were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Deeter, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Fahnestock, and Miss McGaffey.

Some time was spent in learning to know each other and then after lustily singing the college song all departed, feeling that a stronger friendship had been created between the faculty and students.

WHEAT ON COLLEGE FARM YIELDS WELL

It is always interesting to observe the work that is carried on at the College Farm. This past year ninety acres were sown in wheat, six acres of which were sown with a variety known as Clark's Black Hull. The yield for the entire acreage averaged twenty bushels while the six acres sown with Clark's Black Hull averaged twenty eight bushels. This is a very good record considering the fact that McPherson county during the past summer had the reputation of being the driest country in the state. The average yield for McPherson county was less than fifteen bushels.

RETURNED MISSIONARY ENROLLED IN M. C.

Mr. Raymond C. Flory, who graduated with the Class of 1912, has enrolled for post-graduate work in order to obtain his A. M. degree as well as to better prepare himself for missionary work.

Mr. Flory and his family have spent six and one-half years at Liao Chou, Shanai Province, China, as missionaries. Missionary work in China is divided into departments so that each missionary has his particular field of work. Mr. Flory has had charge of the evangelistic work, conducting religious meetings, and directing native workers.

After a year of school work in M. C. Mr. Flory and his family will return to China to take up their work again.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should not count time by heart-throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

FOOTBALL!

Next Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 3:00 p. m. McPherson College will clash with Fairmount at the Fair Grounds. This is the first home game of the season. Come out and help the boys win.

LYCEUM COURSE BEGINS THURSDAY EVENING

The first number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Opera House Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at 8:30 by Alton Packard, the master American cartoonist, humorist, and versatile entertainer. Mr. Packard is a genius with crayons and the indications are that an exceptionally good program is in store for all those who attend. There will be miles and miles of smiles.

WORD RECEIVED FROM COLLEGE EVANGELIST

Rev. Oliver H. Austin, the College evangelist, in a recent letter requested that his name be placed on the mailing list of the Spectator. We are always glad to hear from the Alumni and hope that we can keep them in close touch with old M. C. through the medium of the Spectator.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin began a series of meetings at Kitchel, Indiana, September 11 after spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Austin's relatives. They have meetings scheduled in Indiana until the middle of November.

McPherson College students will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the Austins hold evangelistic meetings here from November 13 to December 4.

William Austin of Fruita, Colorado, who is attending school here this winter is a nephew of Rev. Austin.

Boost the Bulldogs!!!

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS ITS INITIAL BUSINESS SESSION

PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED—COMMITTEES BEGIN WORK

The Student Council for the year 1921 and 1922 held its first meeting last Wednesday evening. The President extended a short welcome to the members of the council and thereupon the business of the organization was considered. The purpose, duties, and work of the council for the ensuing year were outlined in a general way and although no business was finally passed upon we are glad to announce that committees have begun work for the organization of "Pop" Clubs and the gathering of new College Songs and Yells. The matter of Literary Societies was considered at some length and the sentiment of the body seemed to be very much in favor of Clubs to relieve the present Literary Society situation. Those Clubs are to be organized by various groups of students interested in a particular line of work. Although the work on the Student Ticket is not entirely finished at this writing, present indications are that with the large athletic programme and a greater interest in lectures, forensics, and musicals, we will have a ticket this year unequalled by anything in the history of the school.

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STRONG LYCEUM COURSE HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THE YEAR

EVERY NUMBER IS A RARE TREAT

Consists Of Two Musicals, Two Lectures and Two Entertainments

The patrons of McPherson together with Central and McPherson College have secured one of the strongest and best Lyceum Courses for this year that was ever offered anywhere. There are two musical numbers, two lectures and two entertainments. Every number is of the highest and best character that can be found and promises to be chuck full of treats for everyone. Perhaps a few words of explanation should be given concerning each number.

Alton Packard, the master American cartoonist, humorist, and versatile entertainer, is an adept in his profession. With remarkable accuracy he vividly portrays all shades and phases of human life. His lectures are full of humor and merit while at the same time they are enlightening and inspirational. Mr. Packard has given over three thousand lectures in all parts of the United States and everywhere he has been he has met with the greatest success. This certainly is a number that you cannot afford to miss.

One of the great lecturers on the Course is Edward Amherst Ott, a native of the Buckeye state, who has had a great deal of experience in teaching oratory as well as in speaking and giving entertainments. No one has more return dates than Prof. Ott. He has a number of lectures such as Sour Grapes, The Hated House, The Spenders, and Community Building. The lecture that will probably be given here will be on Victory. This is not a discourse on war but an after-the-war lecture. In this popular lecture Prof. Ott answers a great many questions that are puzzling the American people of today.

The Great Lakes String Quartet, composed of Herman Feibel, First Violin, Carl Fasshauer, Second Violin, Robert Dolezal, Viola, and John Lingeman, Cello, is a very remarkable aggregation of musicians. Every member has the enviable reputation as a thorough musician. In fact the career of the members of the quartet ultimately led them to be chosen to accompany President Wilson on the first of his voyages to France and before being mustered out of the navy they made two trans-atlantic trips with the nation's chief. This combination of musical talent will certainly be a treat to everyone.

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NOTICE

The following men are known to have purchased two Lecture Course tickets each: Glenn Strickler, Dale Strickler, Clyde Rupp, Galen Saylor, and W. E. Bishop. None of them upon committing the crime were known to have fully-developed female illusions. Each person belongs to that sub-species of homo-stag-it. In light of these facts it is deemed necessary that all be present at prayer meeting in Strickler brothers' room on Wednesday morning. This meeting is to be a forecast of Thursday evening's first Lecture Course number. Where there's life there's hope.

NOTICE

Will the person who placed an article in the Spectator box last week please be so kind as to hand it in again? We are very sorry that the article was misplaced when the slips for the selection of faculty advisers were taken from the box.

—Editor.

PROF. YODER GOES TO VIRGINIA

Prof. J. J. Yoder left last week for Harrisonburg, Virginia, where the General Mission Board of which he is a member will hold its regular quarterly business meeting. The meetings are usually held in Elgin, Illinois, but on account of the illness of Rev. H. C. Early's wife, the session was called in the eastern part of the United States so that it would be near Rev. Early's home which is at Penn Laird, Virginia. Rev. Early is president of the Board. One of the items of business that will be taken up will be the selection of a secretary to fill the vacancy left by the death of Rev. J. H. B. Williams, who succumbed to the ravages of typhoid fever last April while on the tour around the world. On his return Prof. Yoder will stop at Elgin, Illinois, to attend a joint Board meeting. Dr. Kurtz will also be present at this meeting.

Prof. Yoder is the only member of the General Board who lives west of the Mississippi river.

SMILE

"As you wonder to and fro,
Smile, smile, smile!
Spread good cheer where'er you go,
Smile, smile, smile.
Keep your heart all free from guile,
Scatter sunshine all the while,
Be an oil-cup, not a file—
Smile, smile, smile.

Reserve your Lyceum Course tickets Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

PROF. BECKNER GOES TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY FOR FURTHER STUDY

REV. RAY S. WAGONER EMPLOYED TO ASSIST IN FIELD WORK

Prof. W. O. Beckner, the Field Secretary for McPherson College, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, left last Saturday with his



wife for Chicago where they will take up advanced study. Prof. Beckner will take a Divinity course to better prepare himself for a larger degree of usefulness in the interests of M. C. while Mrs. Beckner will specialize in Religious Education and Sunday School work.

Prof. Beckner, after receiving his A. B. degree in 1909, sailed to the Philippines where he engaged in educational work. Mrs. Beckner, who graduated with the class of 1910, sailed at a later date. In 1914 they returned to McPherson and the following spring the degree Master of Arts was conferred upon Prof. Beckner. Since 1915 he has been constantly engaged in the capacity of Field Secretary. M. C. owes a great deal of her growth to Prof. Beckner's untiring efforts in securing new students. In this capacity he has rendered valuable services to his Alma Mater. We wish them well as they take up their advanced work.

Rev. Ray S. Wagoner has been employed to assist in the field work. He has had considerable experience in this type of work and this together with his wonderful enthusiasm and agreeable personality makes him a very valuable man to foster the interests of M. C.

BULLDOGS DEFEATED IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

BAKER WINS CONFERENCE OPENER BY A 3-0 SCORE

The McPherson Bulldogs made their debut into the Kansas Conference by holding the Baker University eleven in the curtain raiser at Baldwin City, to a 3-0 tally.

Fullback Jones was missed in the Bulldog's line-up due to a case of rheumatism in his knees. This weakened the team considerably as he is the toe artist of the team. He will probably get into the game with the Wheatshockers Saturday, however. Captain Schermerhorn at half back was also forced to remain on the sidelines because of an injury to his collar bone received in practice last week.

Baker's lone tally came by way of the drop kick maneuver. Hollinger, playing at quarter, by a series of clever end runs placed the ball in a position to drop kick from the 35 yard line in the second quarter. He was the outstanding warrior of the Orange and Black, and it was his nimble toe that won the day for the Methodists.

McPherson undoubtedly had the edge on Baker in the first quarter, the stellar role probably going to Carter. He made consistent gains through the Baker line and at one time jagged past several respective Bakerites for a 35 yard gain.

Baker then came back strong in the second quarter and by a series of clever plays put the ball in a position to squeeze a kick through McPherson's goal posts for the winning count.

Between halves a heavy downpour of rain descended and quickly turned what promised to be a fifty little battle into an old fashioned plunging contest. Footing was hard to obtain and neither team was able to make any headway. The mist did not clear away throughout the third and fourth quarters. This resulted in several costly fumbles on both sides and made further scoring impossible.

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ANOTHER RELIC PLACED IN COLLEGE MUSEUM

The collection of relics in the College museum was increased recently when Prof. Beckner placed a very large shell in the treasury of antiquities. This exceptionally large shell, which is known by the scientific name *Tridacna gigas*, was brought to McPherson from the Philippines by Prof. Beckner when he returned from the Islands after spending five years in educational work there. It was presented to him as a token of respect for America by an old Filipino who lived at Manila. The shell is also interesting from the point of view that it contains scores of beautiful mollusks and coral formations. These shells are found in from eighteen to twenty feet of water and are secured by native divers who, equipped with a long knife, dive down and loosen the shell from the formations to which it is attached. Because of the lack of diving apparatus the task of procuring one of these shells is a very tedious and perilous undertaking.

The natives find a great many uses for the shells. Oftentimes they are used as household vessels but sometimes they do not fare so well as when they are used for "pig troughs." Americans especially prize them very highly.

Prof. Beckner has been instrumental in securing a great many of the relics that are now on exhibition here. McPherson College owes a great deal to his intense interest along this line and expresses its most sincere thanks to him for placing this relic in the museum.

Boost the Bulldogs! Help them to win Saturday

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CAMPUS GAMES

When a student leaves his parents, his home, and his friends and goes to college, he comes in contact with an entirely different situation than he left at home. In his home community he knew practically everyone for miles around but at college he scarcely knows anyone. Almost every face is strange; he is unacquainted with college customs and traditions; and in this great group of strangers he seems to be a "man without a country." It is then that he longingly sighs for home, friends, and loved ones. It is then that a "feller needs a friend." But such conditions of loneliness and dejection cannot exist long if the old students remember "how they were done by" one, two, or even perhaps three years before when they entered college for the first time.

If a person goes out upon the campus in the evening and watches the new and old students playing games and having fun and frolic together, he readily concludes that the old students have not forgotten that they were once in need of a friend themselves. But these former students are only performing their duty; they are just practicing the Golden Rule. Every one must treat his neighbor as a brother in order to make school life most pleasant and enjoyable.

These campus games may seem trivial pastimes in themselves but they greatly help to span the wide chasm between the new and old students; they tend to amalgamate the students into one great social family. They are agencies through which we can become more sociable to our fellowmen; through which we can serve our fellowmen.

WHY ATHLETICS?

Today every McPherson student is taking Athletics. Everywhere we go we hear remarks about Coach, the squad, and the platoon. For this enthusiasm among the student body we are very glad, but, if there has occurred to the writer that there may be some within the circulation of this paper who feel that a strong athletic programme is unnecessary; to those we speak.

Within the being of every young person there has been placed certain play instincts that work for good or evil according to environment. These instincts are ever present, cannot be removed, and must be properly directed. Give a fellow good athletics and he will work off his surplus energy in the gymnasium or on the field rather than on the Discipline Committee. Place a young fellow among good clean moral companions and he doesn't have time for bad associates.

The way to make a student strong and well, quick to think and quick to act, clean in his habits and happy all the way is to give him good athletics. Statistics recently gathered show that 98% of the colleges consulted agree that strong intercollegiate Athletics promote the health and general efficiency of the student; 93% that they promote scholarship. All that goes into the making up of sport—action, courage, speed, stamina, and skill are the very essentials in the making of a real man.

The ideal of our college is to train young men and women who are prepared physically as well as mentally

for higher service. To produce such leaders of thought and action as the very reason for the continued existence of our college. It is a strong four year college course well rounded with all phases of athletics that is required for the training of leaders of this kind.

Athletics is a large part of our school life at M. C. Back athletes!!! For, when you back athletics you have caught the true Bull Dog Spirit. Then, and then only—are you a worthy student contributing to the forces that make for the perpetuity of our college.—E. W.

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS ITS INITIAL BUSINESS SESSION

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The organization of the council for this year is as follows:

President.....Henry R. Stover
Treasurer.....Clarence Showalter
Vice-President.....Ira Brammell
Secretary.....Maxine McGaffey
Reporter.....Emery C. Wine
Representatives:

Faculty: Prof. Swope, Prof. Hershey.
Post-Graduate: Samuel Merkey.
Senior College: Emma Tousey, Emery Wine.
Junior College: Rowena Vaniman, Ira Brammell.
Sophomore College: Eunice Almen, Harlan Yoder.
Freshman College: Maxine McGaffey, Jay Eller.
Senior Academy: W. T. Luckett.
Junior Academy: Harry Lehman.
Sophomore Academy: Minnie Hutchinson.
Freshman Academy: Dorsey Hoover.

Music Dept.: Bertha Frantz.
Art Dept.: Tillie Hadley.
Commercial Dept.: Effie Miller.

BARACA SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS REORGANIZED

The remnants of the old Baraca Sunday School class of last year met in the Y. M. lobby Sunday morning to organize and begin another interesting year. Prof. Mohler, who has taught the Baraca Sunday School class for several years, will instruct the class again this year. The class is primarily meant for academy men, but anyone who so desires may attend or enroll at any time. Academy men are scarce this year, but the class has been voluntarily recruited by college students. As a result the enrollment is about up to normal. Prof. Mohler is a very competent Sunday School teacher, which is evidenced by the presence of many college men in his class. The large enrollment under the present adverse circumstances is undoubtedly due to his breadth of vision and to his personality, which appeals to young men.

This year the class is going to study "The Manhood of the Master" by Foadick. This book is especially prepared for young men's Bible classes. It is hoped that the class will derive many valuable lessons from that study.

The officers elected for the first semester are as follows: Milton Dell, President; Dale Showalter, Secy.; Treasurer: Samuel Maust, Chorister.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The College Y. M. had its initial meeting of the school year Wednesday morning. Earl Fisher, Chairman of the Program Committee, conducted the devotionals after which Leslie Blackman rendered a trombone solo accompanied by DeWitt Sager. Mr. Hugh Cronin, Secretary of the city Y. M. C. A. then discussed the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Cronin spoke of the rapid growth of the Y. M. C. A. and of the program which it expects to carry out during the year. The need of a religious education was so very keenly stressed that every man must have felt a greater responsibility resting upon him before the meeting closed. The American boy was compared with the boy of other nations and in every instance he was found to have the greatest advantages of growth intellectually, physically, and spiritually. However, statistics show that juvenile crime increased forty percent in the United States during the war while in Canada it decreased. The reason for such a condition is due to the fact that the boys in Canada were given an active program while the boys of America had

no such program. Boys need Christian leaders in their work, their play, and their study. Mr. Cronin called for five volunteers from the College to spend a few hours each week at the City Y. M. C. A. as Christian leaders for the city boys. These boys want leadership. Who will volunteer to direct them?

WHO'S WHO IN THE Y. M. C. A.

President.....David Brubaker.
Vice-President.....Foster Hoover.
Secretary.....Ira Brammell.
Treasurer.....Elmer Rupp.
Devotionals.....Earl Fisher.
Boys' Work.....Harold Correll.
Mission Study.....(To be supplied).
Social.....Paul Pair.
Music.....Saylor Neher.
Publicity.....Glenn Johnson.
Labor Com.....Ralph Holsinger.
Athletics.....(To be supplied).
Faculty Adviser.....Prof. Ebel.
Reporter.....Clarence Showalter.

WHO'S WHO IN THE Y. W. C. A.

President.....Marguerite Muse.
Vice-President.....Ethel Whitmer.
Secretary.....(To be supplied).
Treasurer.....Ada Correll.
Chorister.....Bertha Frantz.
Program Com.....Mary Miller.
Publicity.....Grace Entrieken.
Social.....Rowena Vaniman.
Social Service.....Ruth Kilmer.
Conference.....Na Johnson.
Six in One Com.....Emma Tousey.
World Fellowship Com.....Mayme King.
Bible Study.....Naomi Fassnacht.

STRONG LYCEUM COURSE HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THE YEAR

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The other great lecturer is Charles Zueblin who, for more than twenty-five years has been interpreting America to Americans and setting forth an ideal of democratic development. Mr. Zueblin was an instructor in Chicago University for sixteen years and has written several books on social development. As a lecturer he electrifies his hearers, not only by his magnetic personality but also by the dynamic force of his ideas and the breadth of his information.

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers promises to be a very pleasing and attractive number. The bell ringing art which was brought from England is especially an attractive feature. The members of the Dunbars appear in solos, quartets, and readings and carry 150 hand bells upon which are played some of the best overtures and solo numbers. The young men introduce a sufficient amount of humor to lighten the program properly and to sustain the reputation long held by the Dunbars as musical entertainers.

Phidela Rice, who is a monactor, is one of the leading entertainers in America. His fame as a reader of plays is almost nation wide. Everywhere he is well liked. Leland Powers says that Mr. Rice's impersonation work has the characteristic of masterliness; it is spontaneous and virile and full of splendid human nature and truth. You certainly cannot afford to miss this rare opportunity.

Tickets for this splendid Course can be procured at the Bixby, Lindsay Drug Store. The prices range as follows:

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Remainder	White 2.75
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First 4 rows	Pink \$3.30
Remainder	Blue 2.75
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The tickets will be reserved at the Bixby, Lindsay Drug Store. The green, red, and pink tickets will be reserved Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock and the white, yellow, and blue ones Thursday morning at 7:30. Don't let this golden opportunity of hearing the best talent in America pass by unheeded.

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Heard on the Campus

Prof. Crank contends that Caesar once had an Irish sweetheart for we read in the third book of his wars in Gaul that on a certain occasion he came to a large river and proposed to "bridge it."

Wise Senior: "My room is burglar proof."
Freshman, quietly, "How's that?"
Senior "It couldn't possibly accommodate another person."

A pessimist goes in the back door when the front door is shut; the window when the back is shut; the chimney when the window is shut, and blows off the roof if the chimney's shut.

Young reporter: "You sit down on every joke I write."
Editor: "Well I wouldn't if there was any point to them."

Professor in Class in Educational Psychology. "What text do we use?"
Student: "Starch."
Brunk: "Stiff Course."

Young Harnly, soberly glancing at one of our inviting suppers. "Boys, it looks like a hard winter."

Doctor Kurtz tells of the heat being so intense somewhere (?) that a dog was chasing a cat and they both walked. We wonder what Sherman would say to that.

Prof. Blair in Psychology class: "What's a balloon?"
Gussie: "A big bag of hot air."

Dr. Harnly in Geology class explaining the various crystal forms. "This is a Triakis."
David Brubaker. "Regular form?"

Prof. Blair: "Some Freshmen (?) are so dumb that you have to drive ideas into them with a sledge hammer and extract them with a cork screw."

Prof. Blair in Methods: "Diller, how old were you when you started to school?"
Diller: "Three or four years."
Prof: "Where did you go to school?"
Diller: "In Oklahoma."
Prof: "Good gracious, you folks from Oklahoma have a reputation for being SOONERS."

FACULTY HOLDS WATERMELON FETE

Dr. Kurtz loses Sack Race By Close Margin

The faculty of M. C. migrated back to their kiddish days last Thursday and slyly passed around (in chapel) a slip of paper telling each member of the order to come to a watermelon feed that night and bring the "better halves." Those supplied with "halves" grinned joyously while those who were paupers in that special line "faced" a crooked smile.

Seven-thirty o'clock found the youngsters sneaking away from various unnecessary members of the family. They congregated in a low secluded spot in Brubaker's pasture and presto chango—watermelons appeared as if by magic.

In order to gain the necessary zeal for the attack on the melons, the titled members of the company staged a sack race which was hotly contested. Uncle Danny lost to Harvey Nininger by a tiny margin. The girls competed in a nail driving and ball throwing contest. Bobby Mohler's better half missed the bulls-eye only by a 45 degree angle. Other daring feats were performed. Then under the cover of darkness the stealthy assault was made. The royal order survived victorious, only Messrs. Swope and Gaw suffered permanent injuries to their silhouettes. Late that night the revelers slipped quietly into their homes, weary and—"oh my tummy!"

There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes his way alone;
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Comes back into our own.

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And a heart that never forgets to sing—
That's pep.
Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep.
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep.
The spirit that helps when another's down
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbors and loves its own—
That's pep.
To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep.
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep.
To meet each thundering 'knockout' blow,
And come back with a laugh, because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
THAT'S PEP

About People

Coach Lenborg was a special guest at an affair given by the McPherson Rotary Club, last Tuesday night, in honor of the McPherson High School football squad.

Up to date eleven red checked dresses have made their debut on the campus. Bring out the rest of them girls, we want to lamp 'em all.

Mark Neher left last Friday for his home in Missouri.

More improvements are appearing on the Hill. Mrs. Fahnestock is having a new barn built.

John Hoerner, the Superintendent of schools at Moundridge, left last week end for Texas where he will put out his wheat crop. Emery Wine and Clarence Showalter are assisting him.

Jay Tracey is teaching at Moundridge this week during Mr. Hoerner's absence.

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On the side lines at the Faculty Reception, Coach Lenborg had some wholesome enjoyment watching his football men devour punch and wafers.

J. D. Schmidt was visiting friends on the Campus last Tuesday. Rev. Schmidt is pastor at Newton this year.

Mrs. Doane from Canton visited her daughter, Dorothy, last week.

Skimpy I, who is suffering from a broken collar bone, leaves a last request that he be sent Tulips instead of Roses.

Miss Ethel Whitmer was called home Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her cousin, Clifford Whitmer. Miss Whitmer returned Wednesday night.

Merle Burkholder found it necessary to leave school after spending only two weeks here. We hope he can return next year.

Miss Hill, Miss Hawthorne and Prof. Ebel have cast their lots with the Dorm Diners for the noon meal this winter.

New students are coming in every day. Mrs. Roy Kinzie, Mrs. R. C. Flory, Carl Dell, Scott Martin, Dorothy Miller, Roy Neher, O. T. Funkhouser, Ralph Holsinger, and Lee Crist came last week.

It always happens; the "mo' lassee" began the long journey round the board this morning.

SENIOR COLLEGE ORGANIZE

The Senior College class which has an enrollment of fifty-three members is the largest Senior class in the history of the institution. This is an honor of which they can truly be proud. For the past four years the class has hung together through thick and thin as is evidenced by the large number of members that are spending their fourth year here. In a class-meeting recently the following officers were chosen to pilot the class through its final year at M. C.: President.....Galen Tice Vice President.....Oliver Trapp Secretary.....Mayme King Treasurer.....Elmer Rupp

DR. HARNLY ADDRESSES MISSION BAND

The first meeting of the Mission Band was held Thursday evening, Sept. 22 with an attendance of sixty-two persons. One feature of the hour was a solo by Miss Bertha Prantz. Dr. Harnly then gave a stirring message concerning his observations and resulting conclusions while in the Orient. Dr. Harnly has been vitally interested in missions for many years, so it was a source of satisfaction to him to visit the many mission points. He stated that although the present missionaries are doing excellent work, more indeed, remains to be done. In spite of this fact however, the greatest need of the present and immediate future, at least in the Brethren Church, is to strengthen the home base. He spoke in particular of the country churches. The self-sacrifice and self-abandonment in mission work in the home church is no less than that required of the foreign missionary. "If there is not life enough in the church put yourself into it."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

It was good to see nearly all of the girls attend the first Y. W. meeting of this year held in the College Chapel Wednesday morning. The meeting was opened by singing one verse of the Association hymn, which never grows old and means so much to every Y. W. girl. After being favored with a solo by Bertha Prantz a rare treat came in a talk given by Miss Loy, a returned missionary from Lima, Peru.

The problem of guidance in the life of every girl was the theme of her friendly message. In a very convincing and pleasant manner she showed how, by her own experience as well as of others, the better way in which God's plans rather than our own mark for good in our lives. In her closing statement she left a very helpful thought in the minds of the girls when she said "As we put our lives into God's hands we must take our own hands off."

The Y. W. girls have been employing a very novel method of acquainting the other girls with the

members of the Cabinet. They have a Who's Who poster on the Y. W. C. A. bulletin board and every day a picture of some member of the Cabinet is posted together with a few words of introduction. The idea is a splendid one and may serve as a hint to the boys.

Among Our Graduates

Charles W. Helstrom '95 a graduate of the Commercial Department, is one of the successful business men in McPherson. Just recently he celebrated his forty-fifth birthday and his twenty-third anniversary in the



CHARLES W. HELSTROM, '95

clothing business on the same day. He has made good not only in a financial way but also as a citizen of his town and state. Mr. Helstrom is an active and energetic member of the Rotary Club and of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce. In 1920 he was sent to the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco as a Representative of the 8th Congressional District of Kansas.

Mr. Helstrom was reared on a farm five miles north of the College. Upon entering McPherson College he took a Commercial Course and graduated in 1895 at the age of nineteen. He worked his way through college by milking cows and performing other tasks that he could find to do. He never received a dollar from anyone to help pay his expenses. When he left college he had fifty-five cents in his pocket. He secured a position in the Alliance Store which he held for three years. Then he started in as a grocery deliveryman at the wonderful salary of \$15.00 a month. At the age of twenty two he started business for himself as a clothier and has been in the clothing business in the same building for twenty-three years. Mr. Helstrom attributes his success to his business training and to his willingness to stay by the job when things looked dark. He said, "The business course that I took at McPherson College has been very helpful. I regret that I didn't take more. Everybody ought to have a business education. College work helps a man anywhere and this has a very good influence."

Some young men, because of the present financial stringency, complain that they cannot make it, they cannot afford to go to school, they cannot start in business. Mr. Helstrom says they can if they will only get a job and stay with it until some larger opportunity offers itself.

Mr. Helstrom is the only clothing business man in McPherson who is an alumnus of M. C.

FOUND

Somewhere on the campus, a handbook entitled: "Art and Etiquette of Courtship" which deals with the following vital subjects: How to make love to an actress. How to court a widow. Courtship of an old maid. How a lady should manage her beau to make him propose marriage. How to catch a rich bachelor. If the party losing this valuable handbook wishes to obtain his lost property, he may do so by placing a signed note in the Spectator box and paying for this advertisement.



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BULL DOGS CLASH WITH WHEATSHOCKERS SATURDAY

What promises to be one of the hardest Gridiron battles of the season for the Bulldogs, will be staged at the Fair Grounds Saturday, October 1 when the Bulldogs clash with the Wheatshockers. Fairmount had one of the fastest teams in the Conference last year, landing fourth place, they were noosed out of the great Turkey Day game with the mighty Friends aggregation by one point.

Although we have a dearth of reports from the Metropolis under whose eaves Fairmount College is hovering, we have a whisper that Coach Hoover is going to have a fine bunch of warriors whipped into shape for their first game. Coach Hoover returns to Fairmount this year relieving Elfrink, who was a temporary coach. Hoover has manipulated athletic affairs for that school for some eight or nine years. He is going to be able to put up a heavier eleven than the Bulldogs, from indications. He is working out a combination of both heavy and light men for the backfield. The one advantage that the Wheatshockers will have is experienced men; seven or eight of last year's letter men will appear in the lineup.

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The keenest of cooperation is being evolved between the business men of the city and the Athletic Committee of the College. With anything like football weather, the Bulldogs will be given as good support as any team in the Conference.

Friends University of Wichita will meet the Swedes on the Bethany Gridiron Saturday, Oct. 1. The Quakers, under one of Kansas' best coaches, J. Q. Banbury, were a close contender for the State Championship last year, and will have a strong aggregation this season. Brown, the outstanding star of last year's team is assisting Coach Banbury in whipping the men in line for their first game. Eight or nine letter men will be wearing the Crimson and Gray this year.

BULL DOGS DEFEATED IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

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The line-up was as follows:

McPherson	Position	Baker
Rump	R. E.	Thorpe
Brink	R. T.	Taylor
R. Kelm	R. G.	Stanton
Tice	C.	Friend
E. Brubaker	L. G.	Kessler
Mudra	L. T.	Slagel
Ellwood	L. E.	Larson
Thornton	Q. B.	Bollinger
Clark	R. H.	Wright
Kurtz	F. B.	Hill
Carter	L. H.	Rice

Summary:
Field Goal: Baker 1 by Bollinger.
First downs: Baker 6 McPherson 4.
Penalties: Baker 45 yds. McPherson 35 yds. Forward passes: Baker two incomplete, one complete for five yards. McPherson, two incomplete. Substitutions: Baker, Littrell for Larson; Worley for Friend. McPherson: A. Schermerhorn for Ellwood, Schneider for Brubaker.

Officials: Referee, Ed Cochran, Kansas City Journal. Umpire, Leslie Edmonds, Topeka Capital. Head Linesman, Schabinger, Emporia Normal.

ECHOES AMONG THE WORLD.

The world has always been at the feet of the traveler; a world with eyes that widen with interest over every bit of adventure and tale of romance from a strange country, and our student body is no exception in listening well as Prof. Yoder and Dr. Harnly, travelers of a year, carefully explain the manner of eating soup with Japanese chop sticks and—er, various means to brighten the turbulent life of a sailor.

Tuesday morning, September 20th the returned wonderers gave each a brief echo of their wonderful journey. Of course they told us how glad they were to be at home once more, the hearing of which was none the less delightful because we expected it. Aware of the fact that the little happenings are usually the most interesting ones they told of certain "wild and woolly" escapades such as falling out of an upper berth in the wee small hours of the night, sadly demolishing a perfectly good Japanese jinrikisha, as well as many others. They spoke of the students they met everywhere, eager students, hopeful and ambitious, in whose hands lies the future of the world. The world is full of wonderful countries and wonderful people, where

lives are the cheapest things found unless valuable through civilization.

A truly successful speech is one which makes the audience feel regretful when it closes and the 10:30 whistle found us wishing for other opportunities to hear more tales from the travelers.

THE 1921 CENSUS

A visit to the Registrar's office recently revealed the fact that the Freshmen College class, with a total aggregation of 91 verdant members, leads all the other classes in school in attendance. They even outnumber the Freshmen class of last year. The Sophomores hold second place with a membership of 59. The third berth is safely held by the dignified Seniors with a total enrollment of 53. This is the largest Senior class in the history of M. C. The Juniors occupy a berth in the cellar with a population of 40 inhabitants; however the future prospects are promising as there are several Juniors coming in later.

The census of the Academy discloses the fact that the wise Seniors are holding the royal seat of honor with a total of 29 members. The classified Sophomores, with one year's experience to their credit, barely manage to keep a two point lead over the inexperienced and verdant Freshmen, who have only swelled their number to 16. The Junior College class, which occupies a berth in the cellar, has the good fortune of being able to associate with the learned Juniors of the Academy, who also inhabit a berth in these same quarters with a membership of 11 residents. "Birds of a feather flock together."

The total population of the College and Academy numbers 317. In addition to this, there are 4 Post-graduates, 12 Specialists, 5 Commercial, and 10 Music students. The grand total for all departments, not including duplicates, reaches the high-water mark of 368.

A careful investigation revealed the fact that the following states have representatives in M. C.: Kansas 268; Nebraska 18; Missouri 17; Oklahoma 16; Idaho 13; Colorado 10; Iowa 6; Illinois 4; Texas 4; Ohio 3; Indiana 2; Washington 2; Michigan 2; Oregon 1; Delaware 1; Maryland 1; Virginia 1; and New Mexico 1.

Matrimony does not serve as a barrier to the pursuit of education as is disclosed by the fact that there are 32 married folks enrolled for school work.

RAND ECHOES

Vibrant notes from the College band can again be heard floating over the campus. The boys have reorganized and are doing splendid work. Extra rehearsals are being called to get them in trim for the coming football games.

The greater part of the first rehearsal was spent in wiping dust from the instruments, limbering up weather beaten lips, and adjusting ears for proper harmony. Pair and Beam had considerable trouble in getting enough of their heads into the mouthpieces of their instruments, but after much strenuous effort all came right.

Prof. Lauer is in command of the organization this year. He had to make several ferocious gestures with the baton before he could coax a satisfactory tune from his unpracticed musicians.

Leslie Blackman may bequeath his share of trombone playing to others and browse in the reed section with his little brass saxophone. The cornet section is strong, with Draeger and Mikow holding down the front chairs. Yoder is still leading the thrills in the wood-wind section. This section of the band has been recruited by down town boys and is showing up nicely.

The line-up for the season is as yet incomplete, but at present is as follows:

Cornet: Lad Sweeney, Carl Draeger, Louis Mikow, Russell Jones, Glenn Strickler, Garman Daron.
Clarinet: Jacob Yoder, Earl Lindholm.
Saxophone: Leslie Blackman, Theodore Harms, Edward Gerard.
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