

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT LAST

McPHERSON WINS MOST MEDALS IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

Laura Hammann and Grace Cochran Win in Oratorical Contest—Clara Pearson Gets First Place in Essay Contest

The first High School Senior Festival of McPherson College was held last Saturday after being twice postponed for various reasons.

Athletic Events

McPherson High School carried away the greatest number of medals in the athletic events by securing five gold medals for first places, four silver medals for second places, and one bronze medal for third place.

Ernest Tipton of McPherson received the most medals for individual honors when he secured a third place after he and his team-mate, Lowell Sell had both won two gold and two silver medals.

Vivian Spiffman and Ralph Anderson of Roxbury, staged a hard contest in tennis to decide which one should secure the silver medal and which one the bronze, but Spiffman finally defeated his class-mate and won the silver medal.

The potato and sack races proved very interesting and were "hotly contested". Miss Mildred McChesney of the Windom school won the college pennant by taking the potato race and Emmett Myers also of Windom won the sack race and received a college pennant.

Summary:

Tennis—1st. Aubrey Hale, McPherson; 2nd. Vivian Spiffman, Roxbury; 3rd. Ralph Anderson, Roxbury.

Shot put—1st. Henry Vogt, Inman; 2nd. H. G. Hahn, Inman; 3rd. Ernest Tipton, McPherson, distance 34 1-2 feet.

100 yd. dash—1st. Ernest Tipton, McPherson; 2nd. Lowell Sell, McPherson; 3rd. H. G. Hahn, Inman. Time 10.8 sec.

220 yd. hurdles—1st. Lowell Sell

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TO ELECT QUADRANGLE AND STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Primary election for Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of the Quadrangle and President and Treasurer of the Student Council for next year will be held Thursday morning after chapel, and on the following Saturday at the same hour the finals will take place.

A slightly different method will be used in this election. A petition bearing the signatures of fifty students favorable to any proposed candidate must be secured before the nominee will be considered.

The Quadrangle and Student Council are organizations which demand the best type of qualified and efficient leaders. M. C. has such persons and it is only a matter of picking them out.

WORK ON SCIENCE HALL IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Construction work on the new Science Hall is moving along rapidly. The first floor is now ready for the "running" of the concrete and the supports will be put in the next few days.

A. M. STUTZMAN PASSES AWAY

A. M. Stutzman, father of Milo Stutzman, R. S. '20, passed away last Friday at his home on College Hill.

CONSISTENT POINT-GETTERS



I Brammell Capt. R. Brammell

Ira Brammell, M. C.'s most all-around track man, is a consistent point getter, invariably he romps home with a number of the coveted blue ribbons to his credit.

Capt. Roy Brammell is a strong contestant in the broad jump, high jump, and relay. Under his leadership the team is bound to have a most successful year.

Send the Spectator home.

All petitions for candidates for Quadrangle and Student Council officers must be in the hands of the nominating committee by noon tomorrow

BECKNER STARTS THESIS

Professor W. O. Beckner, on leave of absence from the M. C. faculty, reports very enjoyable and profitable work in the University of Chicago.

ALL-STUDENT TICKET PASSES BY BIG VOTE

RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO LOCAL TRUSTEES FOR APPROVAL

The vote which was taken Saturday morning on the resolutions of the Student Council advocating the incorporation of the Student Activity fee into the regular tuition fees showed an overwhelming majority of 178 to 5 in favor of the resolutions.

The plan proposes that the Student Activity fee be made a part of the regular enrollment expenses to be paid at the beginning of each year or semester.

The cost of the Activity Ticket for each student will be much less if the

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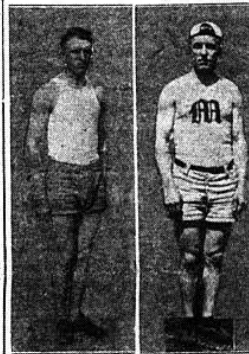
"ELIZA COMES TO STAY"

Her hair strained back in a bun, her clothes far enough removed from Paris to be perfectly "safe," Eliza comes to "settle down" much to the chagrin of Uncle Sandy, a temperamental monicled young Englishman who just can't "stand" her clothes and her awful voice.

The cast is composed of Rowena Vaniman as "Eliza," Harry Bowers as "Sandy," Jessie Carter, Aunt Elizabeth, Raymond Clark, "Monte," Ruth Cripe, "Vera Laurence," Earl Fisher "Uncle Alexander," "Si" Sargent the butler, and Estella Engle, the nurse.

The play is to be presented in the gymnasium May 3. Seats may be reserved for 35 and 50 cents. Come early and avoid the rush.

BULLDOG SPEEDSTERS



R. Vaniman Silifer

Ira Vaniman shows excellent form and lots of speed in the dashes. His events are: 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes and the relay.

Fahruy Silifer, the only Senior on M. C.'s squad, is a distance man. With lots of reserve for the final sprint, Fahruy can be counted on to "make things lively."

An Irish emigrant hearing the sunset gun at New York, asked a sailor, "What is that?"

"Why, that's sunset!" was the reply.

"Why," said Pat, "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang?"

M. C. WINS DUAL MEET FROM STERLING 92-25

IRA BRAMMELL PILES UP TOTAL OF 24 POINTS

Visitors Take First In Shot Put And High Jump—Slifer and Dell Make Spectacular Finish In Two Mile Run

The Bulldog track team secured sweet revenge last Friday at the local athletic field from the Sterling Barrel Makers for the defeat they handed the baseball men here two weeks ago; in fact the revenge was very sweet as is indicated by the score, which was 92 to 25 in favor of Dutch's squad.

It was an ideal day for the meet and the track was in a much better condition than when the interclass meet was held so that Dutch's squad was able to get some good strides. The meet was largely a competition between members of the M. C. squad for individual honors, however, some of the events were hotly contested and furnished a good deal of excitement for the large crowd of spectators.

The M. C. relay team, consisting of L. Crumpacker, Doty, R. Brammell and Vaniman took the relay when L. Crumpacker came up from behind and gave his team mates a good lead. Ira Vaniman, with a total of 13 points, carried away second individual honors; while McFarland and Edgar, with six points each, tied for first honors for the Barrel Makers.

The summary of the events follows:

100 yd. dash—1st. I. Brammell (M. C.); 2nd. Vaniman (M. C.)—Time 10.2 sec.

Pole Vault—1. Brammell and Clark tied for first and second place (M. C.) Height 8' 6".

Mile Run—1st. S. Crumpacker, (M. C.); 2nd. Pair (M. C.)—Time 5.26.

120 yd. Hurdles—1st. I. Brammell (M. C.); 2nd. Park (Sterling)—Time 17.2 sec.

Shot Put—1st. Gardner (Sterling) 2nd. McFarland (Sterling)—Distance 35' 10".

440 yd. Run—1st. Vaniman (M. C.); 2nd. Edgar (Sterling)—Time 54.8 sec.

Broad Jump—1st. I. Brammell (M. C.); 2nd. R. Brammell (M. C.)—Distance 21' 10 1-2".

220 yd. Hurdles—1st. I. Brammell (M. C.); 2nd. Clark (M. C.)—Time 26.8 sec.

880 yd. Run—1st. L. Crumpacker (M. C.); 2nd. Kurtz (M. C.)—Time 2:15.8.

Javelin—1st. Stansel (M. C.); 2nd. Mudra (M. C.)—Distance 128' 9 3/4".

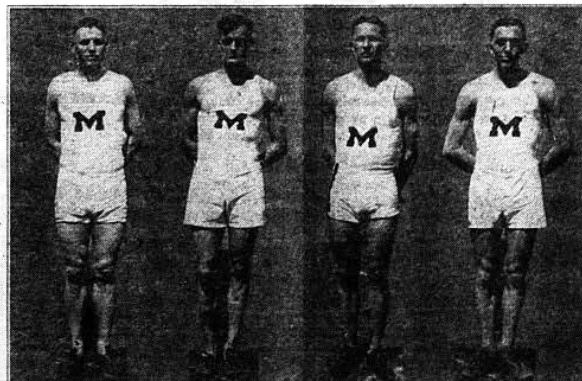
220 yd. Run—1st. Vaniman (M. C.); 2nd. Edgar (Sterling)—Time 23.2 sec.

High Jump—1st. Evans (Sterling) 2nd. R. Brammell (M. C.)—height 5' 7".

Two Mile Run—1st. Silifer (M. C.); 2nd. Dell (M. C.)—Time 11:49.

Relay—Won by McPherson College—Time 3:43.2.

SOME OF M. C.'S TRACK SQUAD



L. Crumpacker Mudra Betts Clark

Leonard Crumpacker represents M. C. in the half mile. "Massive" can be counted on to show his opponent a hot time in this race as well as in the relay.

William Mudra is M. C.'s field representative. He enters the shot put, discus and javelin and can be depend-

ed on to bring home several blue ribbons.

Vilas Betts is a contestant in the dashes and usually concedes his share to M. C.'s score.

Raymond Clark enters the high and low hurdles and makes his opponents

"get up and step."

Other members of the squad who are point getters are: Doty, high jump, half mile and relay; Sanger Crumpacker and E. Pair, mile; M. Dell, two mile; Kurtz, half mile; Stansel, discus and javelin.

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### GO TO ESTES

The Estes Park Conference is one of the golden opportunities of a college career. To associate with men from other colleges, to meet the leading speakers and leaders of the world, to study God and Nature in the great outdoors,—are some of the many privileges which Estes offers to all comers. The very grandeur and magnificence of the works of Nature which surrounds Estes Park create an atmosphere of devotion which the college man can get at no other place. The whole conference is pervaded with this same spirit.

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A conference spent at Estes is one you'll never regret, nor forget. Begin now to arrange your plans for the conference at Estes Park, June 9-19. Adopt the slogan "Go to Estes."

### THE SENIOR FESTIVAL

A Senior Festival is one way for high school and college students to get better acquainted with each other. Too often there is a wide gap between the association of high school and college students but M. C. now feels that no gap exists between her students and high school friends.

Seniors, we're glad you were here. We enjoyed your visit and hope you had a pleasant time. We hope you like our college and return again.

Have you a candidate for one of the Quadrangle or Student Council offices? If you want to see your favorite given a chance get fifty signers to endorse your petition.

### IS IT TRUE?

Ah! how beautiful life is. I just feel like expressing how I feel. Anyway self expression is the biggest accomplishment of college life. To do that which I am interested in is the only thing that will do me any good. Let me feel free, not caring for anything serious, and yet of course, I must care for other people and be sociable to some, even if I do not want to, for that is part of college training. To get a girl and keep special company with her—Ah yes! that is the ideal. Of course I think nothing of marriage or of the future responsibility of life, for these will be taken care of as they come. Study! Oh not much. You know the twentieth century theory of education is to do what you like best and what you are naturally best fitted for. I must be happy-go-lucky in spirit for everyone has the right of free development. When it comes to classes, if I am sociable, I can get by. All the members (possibly with the exception of the teacher) will consider me a good fellow,—an ideal student; hence I can easily get by and for the future I need not worry, for

my many college friends will be influential and secure me a good position. Yes, in school I am in all the activities (except the mental.) I am president and secretary and what-not of so many organizations that my presence is sought after. Why not, I am sociable and what difference does it make of my real ability. Anyhow, sociability is the highest ability and of course all it takes to be sociable is the happy-go-lucky spirit. These are the great ideals; these are the things toward which college students must work. To show the whole truth is indeed difficult, but, my dear reader, will you not find in the above the great truth as we practice it today?

**WE SEZ 'THIM SETTIN' NEXT T'US**  
Haven't we been having thrilling chapels this week?—Scarcely a thing has happened there and the faculty seems to be taking as little interest as the students.

We have been wondering for quite a while how any one could hope to be on the College Quartet and not take vocal lessons. If they don't care enough to improve their voice, why should they represent the music department?

No, this isn't physiology class, but we do wish that people would be more careful of their breath. In this world neatness and cleanliness count even in your breath. If you have indigestion, cure it. Colgate's Pebecco or Kleenox might also be advised. No, no, no, this is not an advertisement.

Tumor tells us that "some one" plans to entertain the girls who are engaged. Ha. Ha. We have wondered how they were going to tell whom to invite. It would be awful to suggest those that are bashful and modest about their future life. But then what about us girls that have no hopes. Then we might suggest to the boys that they start a Bachelor Club.

When you come to think of it, little Dan Cupid has been a rather busy boy this winter.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Affinity is not entirely confined to Chemistry—it is even manifested in the changing of places in the dining hall.

Now there comes "Diversity"—quite likely a near relative to "Variety". Who said poets didn't originate in the spring?

"The melancholy days have come." W. M.

**WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE COLLEGE SONGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN?**

Nowadays it's "play practice" and then "practice plays."

### Y. W. C. A.

After a series of sober programs the Y. W. C. A. assembly enjoyed a hodge-podge of real fun last Wednesday morning. A trio fresh from a trip abroad composed of the Callet girls and Mayme King played two selections on their combs. Their rendition of "Dixie" and "Three Blind Mice" showing remarkable finish of technique and exquisite interpretation of theme, were highly appreciated by the girls. The clown dancers composed of Doris Bug, Julia Jones, Ruth Cripe, and Reetha Studchaker (all belonging to this company) were highly applauded upon their interpretation of the "Tipperary" dances. Following these events a group of actors from Coon Hollow presented the farce, "P's and Q's" in splendid fashion. The cast was composed of Jay Eller, Catharyn Mohler, "Johnny" Olsson and Mayme Matson. Elsie Forney had charge of the devotions.

### ACADEMY DEBATE CLUB MEETS

Friday evening the Academy Debate club listened attentively to an impromptu debate on the question, Resolved: That the purchase of the Student Activity ticket should be made compulsory in McPherson College. The following officers were then installed for the coming year: Elmer Krobbel, President. John Lehman, Vice President. Mary Whitneck, Secretary-Treas. Minnie Hutchison, Reporter. The new president gave a short speech mentioning the success of the club this year; and looking forward with new vigor to higher and greater aspirations for a more successful year to follow.

Look upon your duties, not as obligations, but as opportunities.

### R. C. INGALLS PROMOTED

Friends of Roscoe C. Ingalls, A. B. 1909, will be pleased to learn of his steady promotion in his chosen profession, that of teaching. Recently Professor Ingalls was elected to the vice-Principalship of the Lincoln High School of Los Angeles, California, thus placing him in line in due time for the principalship. His salary in the new position is \$4,200 a year. He is also one of the members of the city examining board for teachers. This is regarded as a very responsible position, but Mr. Ingalls is the type to bear responsibility with ease. Mrs. Ingalls will be remembered by many as Miss Office Vaniman, A. B. 1910.

### HINTS FOR THE PROSPECTIVE HOUSEWIFE

Be careful. In cooking either macaroni or spaghetti, do not cook it too long; perhaps no longer than ten inches.

Onions are an expensive food because they invariably throw out a cent. (scent.)

Bread should be "well bred" for it has had the "trainsin".

Too much vinegar is not good for a sweet disposition.

Be careful what you do while peeling potatoes because their eyes are numerous.

We think that something should be done by the housewives to prevent the whipping of cream. It is not only cruel but inhuman.

Eggs should be beaten as often as possible for it helps to overcome their softness.

No gossip should be repeated while preparing corn because its ears are always within hearing distance.

The four seasons of the year are Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, and Garlic. —Ottawa Campus

### Exchanges

The College board of Sterling College has authorized the erection of a new \$50,000 gymnasium as soon as sufficient funds can be raised. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use next fall. When finished it will be equipped with a swimming pool.

Eighty-one per cent of the men of Oklahoma State College who answered a Y. M. C. A. query as to the qualifications of an ideal woman named good moral character as a high consideration. Other highly preferred traits were good general physique, education, neatness of dress, and personality. Only twenty-three per cent of the men thought beauty important. All who mentioned a preference as to color of hair were unanimous for brunettes.

The annual swimming meet has been revived at K. U. this year. The college swimming team was victorious in the meet between teams of various departments of the university.

The Fairmont Mixed Glee Club recently completed a four-day tour in which four musical concerts were given in as many southern Kansas towns.

A Kansas Wesleyan debate team was defeated by a 3-2 decision in a single debate with Hays Normal.

Professor H. W. Arent, a former member of the Yale Law School faculty, has been appointed as Dean of the Law School at K. U.

The seniors of Sterling College will present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" as their class play, April 28.

Miss Eulah Belle Orr has been chosen by the students of Southwestern to be the first May Queen at that College.

The male quartet of Phillips University (Enid, Okla.) has been accepted by the Acme Chautauqua Company for thirteen week's work on a circuit in the middle western states.

In a tennis and track meet with Oklahoma State College, Southwestern College won in tennis but lost to the Sooners in track.

### Tempo Too Fast

"You seem to be all tangled up, sir," remarked the solicitious waiter.

"Yes, I am," said the irascible patron, and he unwound a few strands of spaghetti from his chin. "I wish you'd tell the orchestra to quit playing jazz until I get this stuff out of the way."

Send the Spectator home.

### Y. M. C. A.

After devotions David Brubaker read some interesting items from "The Rocky Mountain Range Rider" which emphasized the benefits to be derived at the Estes Park Conference which is to be held from June 9-19.

There were two practical talks on last summer's vacation work. Galen Tice spoke on the Chautauqua which is an institution for drawing to towns lecturers, entertainers, musicians, and dramatic companies. There are three types of lecturers—the inspirational lecturer, the community lecturer, and the lecturer who advocates better citizenship. Values accruing (the individual are experience, travel, meeting people, the manifestation of the psychology of the crowd, and the intimate relationships with the lecturers. Bennie Waas explained the possible opportunities of paying one's way through school by selling Weaver aluminum cooking utensils. Some of the values attached to salesmanship in this field are employment of tact, putting ideas across, meeting people, and establishing friendships among customers.

### MISSION BAND

Central College brought messages of practical Christian value to the Band here last week. Miss Eastering, the Band President, led the meeting. Prof. Rice, head of the Industrial Department of the Mission in Africa, told of the effective work done there by teaching trades to native children. He presented the daily routine of the worker's life as so tremendously trying and varied that college training and Christian experience seemed essential factors of preparation.

Miss Shaw spoke of "Things We Forget". That which we are most likely to forget may be fundamental. We forget to have human sympathy and contact. We neglect our devotional life. The debate between the Moslem and the Christian made vivid some of the difficult problems which the missionary meets. The reading given by Miss Reck was an appeal to greater Christian service. Who would not be touched by the picture of the blistered feet of the Korean Christian woman who gladly endured this intense suffering for Jesus' sake? The duet and quartet, so well given, added to the spirit of the meeting. We hope to have more co-operation of the Bands next year.

Student (looking at a dish of hash): "Kindly pass the Review of Reviews."

When you've done one good thing, don't stop to talk about it. Do another.

### With M. C.'s Poets

#### TO DIVERSITY

I know not who you are, nor where you stay—  
Nor how you live, nor what you do, nor why.  
But this I know your verses cheer the way  
For my verse, now that yours have nestled by.

The way is long, the Poet's corner bare

For folks who will write rhymes are far between;

My verses have of late been lonely there—

Companionship contentment now doth bring.

And now that you have joined your powers with mine

Perhaps there will be others who will smile,

And add to ours their efforts; we'll combine

To make the Poet's corner more worth-while.

—Variety.

#### A MEDITATION

A thot not censured, a hasty word,  
A friend endeared is lost;  
An unkind deed, a monstrous act—  
All bring a ponderous cost.

Why then think of thots untrue,  
Of deeds that'll sure cause pain?  
For life's too short and fleeting  
To bight the friends we gain.

—Diversity

Estella E. "The best part of Sunday night I spent by myself."

After two days of experimental sickness John Harnly decided to take treatments at the hospital for 'Hardt' trouble. Daily he is seen making schedule trips to relieve his malady.

### WAMPLER GETS RAISE

Roy W. Wampler, B. S. 1920, who took his M. S. degree in the State Agricultural College at Manhattan last spring and who has been doing some teaching this year in that institution in addition to pursuing further graduate work, has been re-employed for another year. Mr. Wampler was one of the two men of the Chemistry department who were recommended for an increase in salary for next year. This fact speaks well for the foundation which he received in M. C. and of his ability to meet keen competition in a larger institution.

It's better to ask "What has he done?" rather than "How much has he?"

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## Personal Items

Rev. Jonathan Schmidt, a former student at M. C., was a campus visitor Monday. Mr. Schmidt has charge of a pastorate at Newton.

The McGaffey's were delightfully surprised by a visit from their father Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Professor Blair is the proud owner of a new car which he purchased in Wichita last Monday.

Miss Lillian Sandy of Missouri has returned to M. C. to take up school work the remaining six weeks of the semester.

Miss Bertha Frantz has returned to school after an absence of three weeks. Miss Ida Frantz accompanied her and is spending several days on the Hill.

The following persons report teaching positions for next year: Nellie Derriek, Navarre; Galen Tice and Ruth Kilmer, Windom; Elmer Rupp and Josephine Johnson, Clay Center; Ethel Whitmer, Zenda.

McPherson College students who enjoyed the Grand Opera Company at Wichita last week were, Homer Foutz, Marguerite Mohler, Paul Pair, Pauline Vaniman, Glenna Wrightsman, Norma Smith, Winona McGaffey, Jay Tracey, and Bertha Frantz.

Misses Glenna Wrightsman and Norma Smith spent the week end in Wichita.

Catharyn Mohler and Dorothy Doane made a short call in Canton Thursday evening.

Allie Derriek, Vera Ohmart, Owen Mourer and Emory Shank of Abilene were guests of Nellie Derriek Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Kurtz lectured in Wichita, Peabody, and Sterling last week.

Professor and Mrs. Morris spent the week end in Lawrence visiting Paul Yoder.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, her son and his wife and their two daughters from Buffalo, Kansas visited Mrs. and Miss Brown over the week end. Mrs. Thomas is Miss Brown's step-sister.

Mrs. Neil Rupp, sister-in-law to Elmer and Clyde Rupp stopped in McPherson on her way from Minnesota to her home in Texas.

Miss Hope Sherty from Conway is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Anna Sherty.

Maxine McGaffey, Ethel Whitmer, Olive Boone, Foster Hoover, Oliver Trapp, Ralph Lehman, and Leland Moore took Sunday dinner with Miss Alma Anderson. The occasion was a birthday surprise on Miss Anderson.

Ada Correll left last Wednesday morning to attend the National Y. W. C. A. Convention which is being held at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Virgil Diller spent the week end in Oklahoma.

The residents of Kline Home liked to Brubaker's Pasture last Wednesday morning where they had an outdoor breakfast.

Professor Deeter spent several days in Texas last week.

Edgar Miller of Sabetha visited his sisters, Lola and Effie over Sunday. Clyde Cline, Ralph Himes, Addie Himes, Vivian Long, Ellis and Cella Watkins spent Easter at Navarre.

## SENIORS PLANT IVY

Last Saturday morning at the regular chapel period the College Seniors were given special recognition by marching in a procession into their section. After the program they marched out in advance of the student body. The significance of this honor is worthy of consideration for this was "Ivy day." About twenty-five plants were planted around the Administration building and the Library. Some of the eastern colleges have this custom and it is to be hoped that the future Seniors of M. C. will continue this deserving custom of setting apart a day each spring for beautifying the campus.

Galen Tice: "Say Rupp, did you get two jobs at Clay Center?"  
Elmer Rupp: "Yes, I got one for Miss Johnson and myself."

## When the Cold Chills Run

Freshman boy (talking on phone): "May I take you to the show this evening?"

Freshman girl: "Wait a minute —I'll ask Mamma to talk to you."

Send the Spectator home.

## FORMER STUDENTS TO TAKE EXTENDED TRIP

Miss Lola Blonderfeld, A. '15 and Miss Clara Peterson, a former student, who are both teaching in the McPherson City schools, are planning a very interesting trip through the Northwest this summer.

They expect to leave McPherson about June 20 on the Santa Fe, for Seattle, going by way of the Grand Canyon, to California, Oregon and Washington, stopping en route at Yosemite Park and Mt. Ranier National Park. On July 19 they will sail from Seattle on the "Jefferson" for Alaska. At Skagway they will board a River Steamer for Lake Atland and Dawson. They will return by way of Victoria, Vancouver and over the Canadian Rockies through the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Lake Louise, Banaff and Glacier.

They will return to McPherson via Minneapolis, reaching here about August 21, as Miss Blonderfeld says, "in time to clean up for school."

## Retrospect

It is most interesting to look through old catalogs issued by McPherson College. Especially quaint is the first one, issued in 1888-89. The list of "rules and regulations" would if instructed today, strike cold terror to the hearts of the students. Following are some extracts:

"Students are required to go to their rooms at the ringing of the study bell, and observe orders so as not to disturb others in study."

"No lady or gentleman will be allowed to enter the territory of the opposite sex except by special permission of the President."

"Ladies and gentlemen may not ride, walk, or play together except by special arrangement with the President."

"Students desiring to visit the cemetery or go to the city must obtain permission from the President."

Dr. Kurtz would have to hire a corps of special helpers if these rules were in vogue today. A few years later we read that a twenty minute period each evening after supper is allowed when "ladies and gentlemen may assemble in the chapel for social intercourse."

Among the interesting prohibitions, we notice the use of chewing gum (Hersheys evidently came into prominence later; one might search the records of the Book-store for information on that subject); fire-arms of any kind; and the use of musical instruments except such as are used in the Music Department.

New needs evidently arose for in the catalog for the year 1893-94 we find two others added to this list: running up and down stairs or through the halls; and throwing objects from windows. Does this latter mean that the men and women were not only prohibited from walking or riding with each other—but were even denied the privilege of casting a languishing look out of the window.

In this same catalog we find our own Dr. Harnly's name on the faculty list as professor of Natural Science, and we discover his courses to include Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Biology, Physiology, Physical Geography, and Geology, with "due attention given to the study of Astronomy." This forbidding list makes one wonder how Dr. Harnly's jovial disposition and ever-present smile survived the strain!

The part that sounds like music, however, is the information concerning expenses. In 1889, expenses paid in advance for one year including tuition, board and room was \$115.00. By 1899 expenses had raised no higher than \$132.00 and in these early catalogs we find the information that tuition is free in the Bible Department, and that one term of Vocal Music is given free.

In the catalog for 1893-94 and for several succeeding numbers we find this statement: "It is to the advantage of parents and the student that spending money be deposited with the Business Manager to be used as needed." We are also wondering how Prof. Yoder would welcome this task of caring for spending money for the students now!

There are many quaint and interesting things in these old catalogs and some of the provisions seem almost ridiculous to us today—and yet as students of McPherson College we may well be proud of the fact that

our college has always had as its aim the development of Christian character. Although methods were in use thirty years ago which seem queer and useless now, we must remember that those early leaders were acting upon principles that were sound; and on the foundation which they built firm and strong, is still growing and shall continue to grow a greater McPherson College of which every Alumnus may be justly proud.

## Society News

### Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was given by Peggy Muse at her home Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her sister, Edith. When the birthday gifts had been disposed of, games of various kinds were played. The evening was so planned that there was a continuous flow of merriment and laughter. After dainty refreshments had been served the guests departed wishing Edith many more happy birthdays and expressing their gratitude to Peggy for the jolly good time.

Those present were: Misses Grace Ebaugh, Gladys Brubaker, Ruth Cripe, Elsie Forney, Helen Elliott, Rhea Fast, Helen Jacobs, Reetha Studebaker, Zelma Daron, Edith Elsie, and Marguerite Muse, and Messrs. Carl Schneider, Victor Vaniman, August Rump, Elmer Brubaker, Theodore Heibert, Ira Brammell, Garman Daron, Paul Kurtz, and David Brubaker.

### MISUSE OF THE FLAG

"Desecration of the flag means to offer it an indignity by diverting it from its sacred purpose of office. All desecrations of the flag are not violations of the flag law, but all violations of the flag law are desecrations.

"The flag should never touch the ground or be placed lower than a person sitting. Keep Old Glory overhead, both literally and figuratively. "The flag should never be dipped or lowered for salute on land. You should salute the flag, not the flag salute you.

"The flag should never be festooned or draped, but always hung flat, use bunting for draperies with red at the top, followed by the white and lastly the blue.

"The flag should never be used as a covering for a table, box, platform. It may be used to cover an altar with the blue field at the right as you face the altar and nothing except the Bible should ever be placed on it.

"The flag should never be draped over chairs or benches or placed where it can be easily soiled and no object or emblem should ever be placed above it.

"The flag was never intended for a plaything. Children should be taught to regard the flag with reverence.

"The flag should never be used as an article of wearing apparel or as a whole or part of a costume. As a badge it should be worn on the left breast.

"When the flag is used in unveiling a statue or monument, it should not be allowed to fall to the ground but raised aloft to serve out and as a distinctive part of the ceremony.

"International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of any other with which it is at peace. Such an act is considered an insult in times of peace and may be followed by a demand for an explanation or an apology. When the national flag is displayed with other flags it should be placed at the right.

"Old worn-out flags when no longer fit for display should not be put to any use which may be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but when discarded, should be burned privately.

"Flags should never be stamped, printed or embroidered on any article of merchandise, such as collars, neckties, handkerchiefs, heels of shoes, paper napkins, toys, and the like. Even to have such an article in your possession, to sell or give away for any purpose whatsoever, is a violation of the law."

"Violation of the flag law is considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100."

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220 yd. dash—1st. Ernest Tipton, McPherson; 2nd. Lowell Sell, McPherson; 3rd. Henry Vogt, Inman. Time 26.2 sec.

Potato race—1st place to Miss Mildred McChesney, Windom.

Sack race—1st. place to Emmett Myers, Windom.

**Get-Acquainted Hour**

During the Get-Acquainted Hour Professors Ebel and McGaffey with the assistance of some of the students conducted the seniors over the college grounds and through the buildings. Interesting displays in the departments of Art, Manual Training, and Biology were arranged for the occasion and were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the seniors.

**Oratorical and Essay Contests**

In the College Chapel at 4:30 o'clock the activities were continued by a contest in Fine Arts. Arrangements were made for contests in piano, violin, voice, oratory, and essay. Entries were made only in the oratorical and essay contests. Of the three contestants in oratory Miss Laura Hamman of McPherson won first prize on "Washington, the Capital." Miss Grace Cochran of McPherson won second place. The prize for

the essay contest was given to Miss Clara Pearson of Windom, the subject being "The Conquest of Slavery." First prize for these contests consists in \$10.00 tuition in the Fine Arts Department. A cash prize of \$2.50 was given as second prize.

**The Senior Banquet**

At six o'clock the high school and academy seniors and the faculty were entertained at a banquet in the college dining hall under the direction of the Domestic Science Department. Professor Crank was toastmaster. Toasts were given by various high school teachers. The program closed with an address by Dr. Kurtz.

**Student Recital**

Following the banquet a varied program was given in the chapel. The Ladies' and Men's Glee Clubs sang several numbers; clarinet, violin and piano solos were rendered; and a four piece orchestra from the city schools played several selections. The program concluded with a unique and interesting farce "Mrs. Willis' Will" given by the Expression Department. The program was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

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**ALL STUDENT TICKET  
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plan of the Student Council is adopted because all of the students will share in the support of the activities. Heretofore, all of the students have been largely benefited by the work of the Student Council while about two-thirds of them have borne the burden of financial support. It is estimated that the strengthened program for next year would necessitate a seven dollar ticket under the old plan but that five dollars will be sufficient if every student buys a ticket. The activities supported by the Student Council are an integral part of college life and a college education and there is no reason why they should not be placed on the same financial basis as the regular college instruction. Other schools which have adopted such a policy have found it very satisfactory.

**M. C. TRACK TEAM TO ENTER  
DUAL MEET WITH KANSAS  
WESLEYAN SATURDAY**

Dutch's squad of tracksters go on their first journey next Saturday, April 29, when they meet Kansas Wesleyan in a dual meet at Salina. The Bulldogs made a fine showing in their first meet with Sterling last week and Dutch says that with some good practice this week he is going to be able to give even a stronger squad against Kansas Wesleyan next Saturday. The Coyotes were defeated last year by a score of 76 to 55 in a dual meet and the Bulldogs are determined to repeat this performance.

**BETHANY TAKES 22-4 VICTORY  
FROM MCPHERSON NINE**

In a baseball game that resembled a track meet, the Swedes took a one-sided victory from Lumborg's nine by a score of 22 to 4 on the Bethany diamond last Thursday. Two innings, the unlucky first and sixth, proved the downfall of the Bull Dogs. It was a very spotted game for the M. C. crew. They played little of what is called baseball, at times and then again they tightened up and allowed only three Swedes to face them in their half of the inning. However, the Swedes played good consistent ball throughout the game and this fact coupled with the steady effective pitching of Ash gave them a great advantage over the Bull Dogs. Bethany's big scoring came in the first inning when they gathered seven hits from Garvey for eight scores and again in the sixth, when they scored ten runs from seven hits. The Bull Dogs were only able to gather a total of seven hits for four runs from Ash and were able to commit errors consistently.

Ash, Sweedlun, and Carlson were the outstanding players for the Swedes.

Score:  
R. H. E.  
McPherson 060 200 200 4 7 10  
Bethany 840 0010 00X 22 18 4  
Batteries:— McPherson: Garvey, D. Strickler.  
Bethany: Ash, Carroll.

Prof. Crank (in Modern History): "I want to ask a question before I ask anything else."

—According to the Daily Republican Tice is engaged to have charge of the Windom schools. Wonder if it cost another diamond for this engagement?

Prof: "That's the third time you have looked on Art's paper."  
Student: "Yes, but he doesn't write very plainly."

Don't try to play the whole game alone. It's team-work that counts.

Teacher (to little boy): "What is your name, dear?"  
Little boy: "Jule, teacher."  
Teacher: "Don't say 'Jule'; you should say Julius."

Then to next boy: "And what is your name?"  
Second little boy: "Billus, teacher."  
—Ex.

Observant Youngster: "Oh, look at the funny man, mother! He's sitting on the pavement talking to a banana skin!"—London Tit-Bits.

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