

COLLEGE SENIOR PLAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

"THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE" BY NIRDLINGER IS PRESENTED

Actors Show Superior Skill—Central Message Is Portrayed With Rare Power and Dexterity

"The World and His Wife," a dramatic tragedy by Charles Frederick Nirdlinger, was presented by the Class of '22 to a full house Wednesday night. This play is the modern version of the theme in "El Gran Galeoto" by Jose Echegaray. The scene is laid in Madrid. Don Julian and Dona Teodora have taken Ernesto, the son of a dear friend into their home. The three are happy, until Don Severo, brother of Julian, and Dona Mercedes start gossip concerning Teodora and Ernesto. Don Julian struggles helplessly against the all powerful gossipers, but finally is forced by fatal accidents to doubt Ernesto's and Teodora's integrity. Ernesto prepares to leave Madrid but is forced to remain by Julian. Julian is mortally wounded in a duel with a notorious gambler who polluted Teodora's name. He is carried to Ernesto's rooms, and there finds Teodora who has come to keep him from fighting. Julian doubts her motives in being there. Ernesto comes to Julian's home to bid him farewell and Julian discovers him talking with Teodora. Julian strikes Ernesto, the exertion is fatal and Julian soon dies. Don Severo attempts to drive Teodora from the home, but is prevented by Ernesto who declares his love for Teodora as a result of the gossip of Severo, Mercedes and others of their type.

The entire cast was perfectly chosen and each member played up with superior skill. Especially the "leads", Emery Wine, Galen Tice, Ethel Whitmer, Marguerite Muse, and Rodney Martin were above criticism. They portrayed with rare power and dexterity the message of the play. The other parts were well given by Jay Tracer, Paul Pair, Ralph Strohm and Glenn Strickler. Miss Alma Anderson, assisted by Mr. C. E. Oelrich, directed the work on the play.

EMERY WINE TO EDIT SENIOR CLASS PUBLICATION

Mr. Emery Wine has been elected permanent secretary of the Senior College Class, and will edit the Senior Class Publication for the next five years. The class has established a permanent fund which will be invested and the earnings used to publish a paper annually. An optional time of fifty years has been set for the life of the publication, after which time, the money will become the property of the McPherson College Alumni Association. Each member of the class will be assessed ten dollars to establish the fund, and it is to be paid within one year. The size of the class made a chain letter impossible, and even in the idea of a publication, many difficulties were encountered. However, in Mr. Wine, the members of the class feel that they have a secretary-editor who will serve them in a competent and satisfactory manner, and will look forward to the annual publications with interest. The material for the paper will be sent in to Mr. Wine by members of the class, and he will compile and publish the news.

HOFFERT AN EDITOR

Andrew T. Hoffert, A. B. 1914, for some years a missionary in India, has been appointed editor of the Gujarati publications of the Brethren church in that country. This is a marked tribute to Mr. Hoffert's ability. A large amount of space of his paper will be devoted to temperance work.

Gives Gun to Library.

Bruce Tharrington, an academy graduate in 1920, has presented the college museum with an old gun. Nothing is known definitely about the history of the gun but speculation is rife regarding its past. There seems to be no reason for thinking that it was ever the possession of the mighty Nimrod, or that it belonged to Paul Revere or Israel Putnam, or even that it was the first gun fired at Fort Sumter. In the absence of accurate data it will necessarily have to be labeled merely as an old gun of obscure antecedents. The museum will welcome all relics of this character but will be especially anxious that all interesting facts regarding curios be sent to Professor Nininger.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GIVES FINAL CONCERT

SOLOS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT STAGES "NEIGHBORS"

The closing concert of the McPherson College Symphony Orchestra was given Wednesday night under the very able direction of Prof. Alvah Lauer. The orchestra numbers consisted of such popular compositions as "The Blue Danube Waltz," "The Mill in the Forest" and "The Post and Peasant Overture." The Overture was given in splendid style at the usual rapid tempo which says much for the organization. Prof. Lauer is to be complimented on his success with the orchestra.

Mrs. Forrest W. Gaw, soprano, sang the ever popular waltz song, "Il-Bacio," (My Kiss) in a brilliant manner. She possesses a pleasing soprano voice. Mr. Leslie Scoville, violinist, played the first movement of the Mendelssohn Concerto with ease, fullness of tone, and ample technique. Masters Wendell Deeter, Warren Craik, and Oliver Ebel played violin solos which were much appreciated by the audience and were a credit to their teacher, Prof. Lauer. The conclusion of the program was a one-act play "Neighbors" by Zona Gale, presented by the Expression Department. Each actor was at his best and bespoke much for their coach, Miss Anderson.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

DR. CHARLES W. GILKEY TO DELIVER MESSAGE AT M. E. CHURCH

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, nationally known student welfare worker, will deliver the address at the thirty-fourth annual Commencement of McPherson College which will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Gilkey is a Harvard man and has spent a great deal of time studying abroad. He is also an interesting speaker and promises to bring a message burning with truth.

FACULTY SECURED FOR PALMER LAKE SUMMER SCHOOL

The faculty for the Palmer Lake Summer School has been secured and the courses outlined. Prof. Mohler and Prof. Nininger will have charge of the department of Nature Study and Mrs. Deeter will have classes in Art. Prof. Ebel will go in place of Dr. Harnly as a member of the faculty. His courses have not been definitely outlined but will include work in Languages, English, and Education.

Prospects for the extension school are growing brighter all the time, there being now more than a hundred prospective students on the mailing list. Work will begin June 18. This summer school surely offers a great opportunity to students to earn college credit while enjoying an outing in the Rockies.

Off in the still night As safe in bed I rest, Some say turns on the light To study for a test.

CLASS OF '22 GIVES PASTORAL OPERETTA

MUSIC BY SPECIAL GROUPS IS AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Leading Parts Played By Oliver Trapp, Bertha Frantz, Rodney Martin and Ethel Whitmer

"Sylvia," the College Senior Pastoral operetta which has been looked forward to for some time, was presented Monday night in the gymnasium. The pastoral scenes took place in a hay field and one could easily imagine himself entirely removed from city limits as the farmer lads and lassies appeared in typical attire.

In contrast come the fine ladies and gentlemen from the King's court, in their royal dignity. The principal parts in the little comedy were well acted by De Lacey (Oliver Trapp) and Sylvia (Bertha Frantz) from the court and William (Rodney Martin) and Betty (Ethel Whitmer) of the country.

The music given as solos, trios, quartets and choruses added variety to the scenes and was well rendered. The operetta was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Much of its success was due to Marguerite Muse, play director, Mrs. Morris, music director, and DeWitt Sager, pianist. Professor Gaw also gave considerable of his time hearing the choruses and deserves credit and thanks from the Seniors.

DR. HOOVER WILL NOT BE ON M. C. FACULTY NEXT YEAR

Dr. D. H. Hoover, who for the past two years has served McPherson College as Professor of Social Science, will not be a member of the faculty for next year. Dr. Hoover came to M. C. last year to take the place of Professor Yoder who was then on leave of absence for a tour around the world in the interest of missions. Since Professor Yoder has returned the trustees felt that he could again care for the work of his department alone.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoover will leave directly after Commencement for Mt. Morris College, of which Mrs. Hoover is an alumna, to attend a reunion of all the graduates of that institution. After that they will go to Mrs. Hoover's old home in Illinois where they will spend the summer picking berries and fishing.

Dr. Hoover is an instructor of excellent scholarship and extensive research experience in the field of Social Science. His friends among the students and faculty of M. C. wish him success in whatever new position he may accept.

MISS GRACE SCRIBNER KILLED

In the April issue of the Social Service Bulletin there is a brief obituary of Miss Grace Scribner who was suddenly killed by an automobile in New York. Miss Scribner was for some time assistant to Dr. Harry F. Ward of the Social Service Federation of the Methodist Church and was doing a great work in that field. On the evening of March 1 she gave a lecture in the college chapel on Social Problems.

SPANISH CLASSES GIVE INTERESTING CHAPEL PROGRAM

Chapel goers were agreeably entertained last Tuesday morning by the classes of the Spanish Department. A well arranged program was given in the Spanish language. Devotions were conducted by Josephine Johnson and H. D. Michael. Following a reading by Jessica Carter and a talk by Stanley Keim a dramatization of "A Scene in a Restaurant" was given by the members of the first year class. William Mudra as the proprietor, Ethel Whitmer as waitress, Dale Strickler as messenger boy, all acted their parts well. This little one-act scene was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

College Debate Club Arranges Plans For Next Year's Work

The newly elected officers of the College Debate Club met on Tuesday evening to discuss plans for a successful launching of the club for next fall. The officers will correspond during the summer and questions will be selected so that no time need be lost in the fall. Debaters have been chosen for the first two debates. We are looking forward to a strong live debate club from which may be chosen the state champions of 1923. Debaters, we look for your support. Look up questions suitable for debate during the summer and bring them along and help make debate as successful next year as it has been this year.

DR. KURTZ DELIVERS SERMON TO GRADUATES

NEW PURITAN MOVEMENT MUST COME FROM CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS

Dr. Kurtz delivered a very fitting and forceful baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of McPherson College Sunday night. His words were inspired with the same great truths which are outstanding in all of his messages but each time they have added power and inspiration. Dr. Kurtz stated that education which has interwoven in it the great teachings of Jesus is the education that is the most vital to the welfare of society. Religion is a matter of life not of form; it is the right relation of man to man; it is that which makes life really worth living. We are living in a day when much so-called Christianity has become adulterated with paganism. It is from the students of Christian Institutions that we hope for a new Puritanism movement: not in strict formal sense, but in a living vital sense adapted to the needs of a changing sinful world. Our education only enlarges our conception of the greatness of God. The more we learn of the universe the more reverence we have for power.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR NEXT YEAR INSTALLED

STRONG CORPS OF OFFICERS SELECTED TO DIRECT M. C. ACTIVITIES

The members of this year's Student Council together with the members for next year held a joint meeting Thursday evening to install the new members in their work for next year. Before the installation of the new Council Henry Stover, the retiring president, spoke a few words in which he voiced the best wishes of the old Council for the members of the new as they enter upon the gigantic task of directing M. C.'s student activities for 1923.

- In Ira Brammell, president, and Harlan Yoder, treasurer, the Council for next year has two staunch and reliable leaders who are well qualified for their respective offices. In the election last evening David Brubaker was chosen vice-president, Rowena Vaniman, secretary, and Reetha Studebaker, reporter. Below is given a list of the Council for 1923.
- President Ira Brammell
- Treasurer Harlan Yoder
- Senior College
 - Clyde Rupp
 - Rowena Vaniman
- Junior College
 - David Brubaker
 - Helen Elliott
- Sophomore College
 - LeRoy Doty
 - Reetha Studebaker
- Freshman College
 - Earl Breon
 - Elmer McGonigle
 - John Lehman
 - Sophomore Academy
 - Merle Slouder

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1921-22 IS A BANNER SCHOOL YEAR FOR M. C.

Lomborg's Eleven Makes Fine Showing In Initial Football—Track Team Captures Two Cups

BASKET BALL QUINTET RANKS SECOND IN KANSAS CONFERENCE

College Debaters Win State Championship—Academy Team Takes First In Pentangular League Anti-Tobacco Oratorical Contest Is Won By M. C.

The school year which is just closing has been a very successful one for McPherson College in the various athletic and scholastic contests with her sister institutions in the state. Perhaps never in the history of the college have more honors been achieved for her by her contestants in various sports and forensic contests with the representatives of other Kansas Colleges.

Football was the first activity in which the Bulldog spirit had opportunity for expression. Although Coach Lomborg's men won only eleven games in the Kansas conference, it was our first year in conference football and the inexperience of the team was a great handicap in the first part of the season. In spite of this disadvantage the Bulldog eleven was able to meet some of the strongest teams of the state on equal terms by the end of the season. In basketball the Bulldogs made a sensational climb from last year's position at the foot of the conference to second place, having suffered only one defeat, and that by Southwestern winner of the conference for the second year in succession. Southwestern was also defeated once but won first place above McPherson because a larger schedule of games gave them a higher percentage. In baseball and in track and field meets the Bulldogs were not quite so successful, although they easily took second place in the Pentangular Track Meet and won the trophy cup for first place in the tennis singles as well as the cup for the mile relay. The prospects for a successful athletic program for next year are even more hopeful than they were this year because most of the men will be back with the benefit of valuable training.

But M. C.'s victories in debate and oratory have been just as noteworthy as those in athletics. The first victory was that of the Academy debating teams which won first place in the Pentangular Debating League, losing only three of twelve possible Judges' votes. Then the College debaters duplicated this victory by winning the Championship of the Northern Division of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League, and later the state championship of the league. The last named victory was achieved by a 5 to 1 decision against Fairmount, whose teams won the championship last year. The final state victory was gained in the Intercollegiate Anti-Tobacco Association when Rodney Martin won first place for M. C. in the state oratorical contest.

To the men whose consistent efforts and loyalty have made these victories possible McPherson College owes her deepest gratitude, and like honor belongs also to the coaches who trained them. Finally, to the student body, the faculty, and the towns-people who supported them belongs the satisfaction of knowing that all have had a part in making their college a leader among Kansas institutions.

"M" CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the "M" Club banquet Tuesday night the following captains were elected for next year: basketball, Sanger Crumpacker; baseball, Dale Strickler; track, Ray Vaniman. Clarence Showalter was elected president, Raymond Clark, vice president, and Foster Hoover, secretary-treasurer of the club for the coming year.

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AN APPRECIATION

The purpose of these few words is to express our appreciation to all those who have been largely responsible for the Spectator during the past year. To the Faculty Advisers, Associate Editors, and Reporters belongs more credit than can ever be bestowed upon them. Their willingness to work and their splendid co-operation even when news was scarce has certainly been appreciated. Such co-operation as has existed during the past nine months makes the life of an Editor easy.

We also wish to thank all those who have contributed articles during the year. A paper is just what the students make it and we feel that the work of the contributors this year has been a valuable asset.

The business managers deserve much credit for their untiring efforts to meet the financial requirements of the paper. We also thank our advertisers for their patronage in making the paper possible.

Our purpose the past year was to put out the best Spectator possible. We have tried our utmost to reach that ideal. Whatever success the paper has experienced is due to the splendid co-operation of the entire student body and we take this last opportunity to express our sincere appreciation.

WE SEZ T'HIM SETTIN' NEXT T'US

Were you to chapel Friday morning to see the "tokens" handed out to the boys?

We saw Ted Hiebert hauling some one in his car. What's the matter, Ted. Aren't you ill?

Let's see—who was it that called the art float the "paatel wagon?" It seems that the Juniors started something when they gave their play in the gym.

PETTICOAT LORE

Did you ever hear a boy say he wished he were a girl? Once or twice perhaps. But did you ever stop to count the number of girls in your experience who have wished they were boys? If you did, didn't you wonder why? Some folks even think girls ought to like being girls but we being one ourselves and knowing some things which are, but really need not be, can only sympathize and lend our voices to the chorus of walls.

If a girl ever has a hint of longing in this direction it most certainly

ly pops up in Professor Blair's classes when our good friend waxes eloquent on paint, powder, school teaching as a "waiting" profession, for ladies, and the general frivolity and uselessness of the sex. She begins to feel that if she were a boy she'd show some people a correct and effective way to use powder.

We wonder how a boy would feel if he wanted to go down town some night and his mother said, "No, son, you can't go, there's no one to go with you. Besides, 'nice' boys don't go around at night by themselves." Why any girl can sympathize with President Roosevelt and his troubles with the secret service men. We can't see any way to overcome this difficulty for as long as the world is full of bad men, the few good ones along with the ladies will have to suffer for it.

Then there's the matter of clothes (in which all the girls and a few boys are interested). We can't help but think that men must have invented dresses because even though women are foolish enough to wear them they would never think of them in the first place. Oh, we wouldn't care to give up skirts for good; they're pretty for parties and "nice" affairs where all one has to do is sit still and smile, but when one is expected to walk through snow and rain, to play tennis, hike, and go on picnics in 'em—well there's a limit to human injustice.

There is also the matter of hair. We like long hair because we are accustomed to it; but it is a mighty big nuisance and expensive too, considering the high price of hair nets at the present time. Bobbed hair is much pleasanter and easier to care for but here is a boy who says: "We like girls and when girls cut off their hair and put on trousers they don't seem like girls any longer—anyway it's only hashers that have bobbed hair." When Time changed woman it forgot about man and left him away back where our grandfathers were. Why hair, or the lack of it, couldn't affect a girl's moral character and trousers are lots more decent than tight skirts above thin silk hose, and as for being feminine—girls will be feminine in spite of all the clothes in the world. True, they might lose some of that "cling-ing vine" air if they refused to allow boys to monopolize the tennis courts and spring athletics.

These are only a few things that girls don't like. However, if we tried hard enough and were fairly reasonable some of them might be remedied. And really girls don't want to be boys, they only want to be the right kind of girls—and why not?

HOW THE FACULTY WILL SPEND THE SUMMER

Dr. Kurtz attends the conference of the Brethren Church at Winona Lake, Indiana immediately after school closes, then with his family he intends to motor to Colorado. While in Colorado he will beat Palmer Lake a few weeks.

Dr. Harnly will divide his time between the Texas Ranch and his home on College Hill. Mrs. Harnly will attend a "Home Coming" at her Alma Mater, Mt. Morris College.

Mrs. Fahnestock expects to spend her summer on College Hill.

Prof. Craik will teach in the Summer School and then read proof of his two books which will be off the press then.

Prof. Yoder represents this Church District at the Annual Conference in June, then he will attend the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City. In August he hopes to be in Minnesota fishing.

Prof. Blair will conduct the Summer School, do some institute work and probably solicit for students.

Prof. Studebaker will spend most of the summer in Texas.

Professors Mohler, Ebel, Nininger and Mrs. Deeter will compose the Faculty at the Palmer Lake Summer School in Colorado.

Miss Walters is not certain if she will "vacate" in Stillwater, Oklahoma or tour to California.

Miss Brown expects to fish on her farm near Buffalo, Kansas.

Prof. Swope gives a series of lectures on "Vocational Guidance" at the Y. M. C. A. Training Camp at Twin Mounds. He will spend the remainder of the summer in the

shop working on the Science Hall furniture.

Prof. Morris will camp, fish and swim after summer school.

Prof. Hershey will work on his Doctor's degree at Chicago University.

Prof. Deeter solicits funds for the District Mission Board and then hies away to Colorado.

Miss McGaffey will spend the summer on the farm near Abilene, Kansas.

Prof. Hess will also be a farmer on a farm in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anderson will study in Lawrence for a few weeks and spend the remainder of the summer with her mother.

Miss Vaniman will sew.

Prof. Unruh will sell aluminum after Summer School closes.

Prof. and Mrs. Gaw will spend the entire summer in the Rockies.

Miss Hill is not certain how she will dispose of her vacation.

Miss Trostle intends to stay on the Hill the major part of the vacation with a short visit to Abilene for spice.

Miss Hadley will have charge of several Vacation Bible Schools in Nebraska.

Where the Seniors Will Teach.

Following is the list of college seniors who have up to date secured teaching positions for the year 1922-23:

Harold Beam, Beatrice, Nebraska. Crawford Brubaker, English, Emmett, Idaho.

Mrs. Crawford Brubaker, Home Economics, Emmett, Idaho.

Homer Poutz, Superintendent of Schools at Ramona, Kansas.

Letha Heckman, Teacher in the grades at Miami, New Mexico.

Josephine Johnson, Modern Languages, Clay Center, Kansas.

Ruth Kilmer, Principal, Windom, Kansas.

Marguerite Meyer, English, Horton, Kansas.

Mary Miller, English and Latin, Marquette, Kansas.

Ruth Miller, Domestic Science, Marquette, Kansas.

Catharyn Mohler, English, Minneapolis, Kansas.

Marguerite Mohler, Principal, Ramona, Kansas.

Marguerite Muse, Physical Education, McPherson, Kansas.

Roy Neher, Enterprise, Kansas. Paul Pair, History, St. John, Kansas.

August Rump, Manual Training and Coach of Athletics, St. John, Kansas.

Galen Saylor, History and Coach of Athletics, Junior High, Holton, Kansas.

Roy Terflinger, English, McCune, Kansas.

Oliver Trapp, Principal, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Galen Tice, Superintendent of Schools, Windom, Kansas.

Ethel Whitmer, English, Zenda, Kansas.

PROF. HERSHEY GIVES LECTURE ON RADIUM

Prof. Hershey gave an interesting lecture on radium and radio active substances to his first year chemistry class and a number of visitors in the chapel last Thursday evening. He has a number of specimens of radium compounds and the minerals from which radium is extracted which he showed. One specimen of radium compound no larger than a pin point is mounted so that the particles which it gives off are intercepted by a substance which causes them to give off light, producing a beautiful sparkling shower. Professor Hershey told something of the nature and activity of radio active substances, and also a little concerning the discovery of radium and the life of Madame Curie, he French lady who discovered it and has done much experimentation with it.

Ada Correll: "Nellie, are you going to vacate in Stillwater?"

Nellie Derrick: "Well, Ada, I don't care about the diamond, just so I get the man."

Now last Sunday folks Stepped Out. Two people who have succumbed meet teteteten off north of Town to a little picnic All their Own.

With M. C.'s Poets

"TRUTH IS FREEDOM"

I stood on a hill one evening,
 When the storm clouds piled high;
 From their blue depths flashed the
 Lightning
 And hidden from sight was the sky.

The showers came, then the storm
 clouds
 Passed on to the east, and away—
 And suddenly saw I a vision
 As beautiful as the day.

The sun shone bright through a
 cloud rift,
 On a small space shedding light
 And then with a burst of color
 A rainbow came into sight.

It was truly a wonderful radiance
 Like a glorious picture bright
 Just over our fair Alma Mater—
 In the midst of darkness, light.

And I thought, what a beautiful sym-
 bol!
 May our college forever endure;
 May the world error-darkened be
 brightened

By her radiance of Truth, deep and
 pure.

Outward and Inward Views of Life

Just study the soul 'neath the grimy
 face.
 Look under the shade of the eye,
 The window that showeth the homey
 place

Where true life and being lie.
 Ne'er think that the mantle reveal-
 eth all

Of worth or of purpose fair;
 For what means the garments of
 flesh or pall,
 Or the hue of the eyes or the hair?

'Tis the image of life beneath this
 robe,
 Concealed there in gladness or
 woe;

In pain when rude strife prevails
 o'er the globe,
 In joy when true love gains the foe.

Essay not to favor the ones of great
 size.
 In stature, or fame for world lore;
 For what is great stature without
 godly ties?

Or who cares for earth goods gal-
 lore?

What is it that showeth a life of
 worth?
 Not size, or not garments, nor
 store

But attributes raising the lives of
 earth
 To heights ne'er attained to be-
 fore.

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In those rich in love and in spiri-
 tual bliss,
 Whose countenance peace doth
 apprise;
 And in whose lives we look for this:
 The depth of the soul through the
 the eyes.
 —T. Inez Hadley.

INSPIRATIONS OF MAY

On a glorious moonlight ending of a
 day,
 'Neath the heaven's sheens all blend-
 ing in one ray,
 That infesteth every nook
 Near the shimmering, shadowed
 brook
 When our steps stroll on their home-
 ward treading way.

Where the dainty buds of Maytime
 in sweet spray,
 Shed their fragrance while in Na-
 ture's guided play,
 And soft music of the breeze
 Stirs our hearts to melodies,
 Words sublime cannot our happiness
 portray.

Then immortal hopes we each, to each
 confide
 For our trust in God and man doth
 still betide.

And 'tis then in passions sweet
 Souls in near communion meet
 And in harmony of life and love
 abide.
 —T. Inez Hadley.

GRADUATION RECITALS HELD

Miss Helen Garst assisted by Prof. Forrest Gaw and Mr. Arthur Linell gave a very successful recital in the college chapel on the evening of May 16. Miss Garst graduates from the course leading to the Teacher's Certificate in the piano department of the music school. Her playing was very good throughout the program. The beautiful voice and violin solos rendered by Prof. Gaw and Mr. Linell added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

On the evening of May 16 Mr. DeWitt Sager assisted by Mr. Clair Sager, reader, gave the recital completing the Diploma course in the piano school. Mr. Sager's playing was very creditable for the most part. Mr. Clair Sager gave several fine readings. A large audience attended the recital.

A mother with her seven children started away on a journey. After entering the car the largest child was stretched out on the seat, and the remaining six then sat on him. When the conductor came around the mother handed him one fare, for herself, smiled and said: "Sir, the oldest is under six."—Ex.

Personal Items

Leonard Ruthrauff of Redfield, Kans., spent a few days on the campus. Mr. Ruthrauff was a student in M. C. about seven years ago.

Miss Wretha Cory of Belleville, Kans., visited Jessie Ball, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and family of Navarro, Kans., visited the Matron Thursday. The son will be here in school next year.

Mrs. Ray Bowles and Mrs. Ott Linscheid of Arlington visited their niece, Lorinda Leatherman, between trains last Sunday.

Walter Coulson, an old McPherson student of 1906, called on Prof. Craik last week. He is now in the insurance business at Marion, Kansas.

Elizabeth Linscheid, a McPherson student of '19 and '20, visited friends on the Hill last week.

Anita Vaniman of Cordell, Oklahoma, arrived last Thursday to attend Commencement.

Floyd Hershburger, a prominent business man of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a few days on the Hill last week visiting his cousin, Valiant Gnagey.

Margaret Bish arrived Saturday to spend a few days on College Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Brubaker made a business trip to Nebraska last week.

Valiant Gnagey went to Lyons Friday to visit his sister, Lucile, who is teaching in the high school.

The Junior Academy Class won the \$10.00 prize May Day for the best float from McPherson College.

Familiar faces seen on the campus within the last few days: Joy Smith, Ida, Louis and Stella Bowman, Hazel Vogt, Ruth Shoemaker, Golda Zook, Roy Wampler, Florence Mohler and Lota Neher.

The High School operetta, Princess Chrysanthemum, which was given at the opera house Friday and Saturday night of last week, was received with pleasure and surprise by large audiences. . . . The operetta opened with fifty participants on the stage, and the last curtain fell upon a stage of eighty-five people. . . . Too much credit cannot be given to Miss McKinney, the instructor in music in the public schools.—Franklin County (Nebr.) Tribune. Miss McKinney is a former student of McPherson College.

Misses Verla and Arloa Wazomer were dinner guests of Ruth Miller Sunday.

Ralph Strohm enjoyed a visit from his father last week.

Ethel Watkins spent a few days with her sisters, Edith and Ruth.

Prof. and Mrs. Blair are the parents of a daughter since May 17.

Prof. Blair delivered a commencement address at Hillsboro Thursday evening. Oliver Trapp accompanied him.

Prof. Matthews of Kansas State Agricultural College visited Harry Bowers last week.

The President's Reception To the Seniors

Among the many events which will be precious jewels in the memory collection of the class of 1922, the president's reception given last Saturday evening will be one of the most outstanding. This event was the eighth annual reception given by Dr. Kurtz to the graduating class—formerly open to all graduates. The evening was opened by a series of intercollegiate games. Then Dr. Kurtz gave a formal welcome to the class reminding it of the fact that the true mark that the class would leave behind was not its grades in the credit books but the mark that its personality had made. The program was completed by two numbers by the College Quartet and a reading by Miss Marguerite Muse followed by refreshments.

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CLASS OF '22 PLANS TO HOLD A REUNION IN 1927

The class of 1922 has begun to plan definitely for a reunion to be held in 1927. A meeting was held while the class was on its hike last Monday, and Oliver Trapp was made Chairman of the Reunion Committee. Also, Miss Marguerite Muse was made Chairman of a committee to perfect plans for a reunion to be held next year at Thanksgiving. This will only directly interest those of the class who will be near McPherson next year. However, it is the plan to have the 1927 reunion as nearly one hundred per cent as possible.

The Senior Class this year is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, and since its Freshman year has held together remarkably well. Few college classes can equal its record of not having decreased in numbers during its entire life of four years. Because of such association, the class felt that reunions should be arranged, and the spirit of the Class of 1922 kept up in future years.

MOVE-UP DAY

Saturday saw the beginning of the end, for at 10:30 the Seniors marched in and out of the chapel for the last time. The faces of the children coming from school with their arms full of books were not like the faces of those Seniors, for college students have come to realize their school days to be the happiest ones in their lives. But as the Seniors leave, their places are filled by hopeful Juniors who await another "Move-up" day.

Society News

Dr. Hoovers Entertain

The delightful hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Hoover was enjoyed by Misses Winona McGaffey and Ada Correll and Messrs. John Daggett and Orville Pote last Monday evening. There was a delicious six o'clock dinner served as only an ex-domestic science teacher can serve it. The decorations were of yellow roses with favors also of roses. After dinner the guests were taken on several interesting trips, via photographs, to New York, the Luray Caves, and several other places of interest. Music was furnished by the Victrola which added to the pleasure of all. The guests decided that an evening spent with the Hoovers is a rare treat.

Sophomores Hold Picnic at Halstead

No matter the weather.—Come rain or come shine, Depend on the sophomores To have a good time!

At 5:30 Monday morning about fifty sophomores with their class adviser, Prof. Craik, started merrily to Halstead. In spite of the fact that they got into a rain soon after they left McPherson, their spirits were not dampened and although the rain continued during most of the day, every sophomore had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The boys coaxed a fire to burn after the party arrived at the park and soon everyone was enjoying hot sandwiches and coffee. After breakfast was over the various groups found various ways of making use of this memorable day. The swings furnished amusement for some, while others went in swimming, played ball, went on bird excursions, or hoisted. Just before the hungry group had dinner, there were boxing matches, which were fearful and wonderful! These matches gave everyone an appetite which made it possible to really enjoy the delicious eats. It was discovered when the time came for dessert that Mrs. Craik had furnished the class with a delightful surprise in the form of three large, beautifully decorated cakes.

It was a day long to be remembered by everyone present at the picnic for it had been a day of social pleasures and fellowship which will be thought of with pleasure throughout the vacation and will cause the class of '24 to look forward with anticipation to its reunion at the opening of the term of school.

Prof. Mohler attended the State Track Meet at Baker University Friday and Saturday.

Linea Shower

A few friends of Miss Audrey Ihrig surprised her with a linen shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Lauver. Many beautiful gifts were presented. After a very pleasant social time together, Mrs. Lauver and her daughter, Alta, served delicious refreshments to the guests. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Ihrig and daughter, Hester, Mrs. Everett Ihrig, Mrs. L. B. Ihrig, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Fleming, Mrs. F. W. Forney, Mrs. H. D. Michael, Mrs. Brunk and daughter, Fern, Misses Gertrude and Justina Doerken, Anna Sherry, Edith Siffer, and Matron Trostle.

Miss Ihrig is to be married to Mr. Howard Brown Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. L. B. Ihrig. After a short trip to eastern Kansas and Missouri, they will return to Larned, where Mr. Brown is now working.

Sunday School Class Social

One of the most enjoyable events of the school year occurred last Friday evening when Mrs. Hoover entertained her Sunday school class of junior-senior academy girls. A delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Hoover was served in cafeteria style after which the party removed to the back yard where a table had been spread upon the grass. To say that the goodies were heartily enjoyed would be stating facts mildly. After they had disappeared the group returned to the kitchen for the dessert. Victrola music by Dr. Hoover added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent indoors visiting, looking at pictures and in a general way enjoying the splendid hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Hoover. About eight thirty the party broke up and the girls departed pronouncing Mrs. Hoover an ideal hostess. Those present were Misses Jennie Amos, Sadie Wedel, Ethel Hill, Lillie Crumpacker, Minnie Edgecomb, Anna and Lavera Lingle, Laura Bowman, Neva Yoder and Edith Watkins.

Seniors Hike To Twin Mounds

The Senior College Class of 1922 enjoyed a real picnic day last Monday. Lacking two of making the attendance one hundred per cent, the Seniors motored to Twin Mounds early in the morning and had breakfast around the camp fire. Shortly after breakfast rain threatened to spoil the day, but thanks to the Y. M. shelter house at the camp, games were joyfully furnished the games, and indeed, the best part of the day was spent in playing Bean Bag, Pie, Old Maid, Finch, Dominoes, etc. A few horse-shoe enthusiasts preferred the sport of their liking in the rain. Prof. Mohler and Gus Rump composed the undefeated team of this latter sport.

The sun came out immediately after dinner had been served in the shelter house, and the next hour or so was spent in climbing the Mounds, taking pictures and gathering ferns. Shortly before sunset, the whole party drove to Coronado Heights for a sunset supper, and returned shortly afterwards to the campus.

Spectator Staff Hikes

Spectator troubles and griefs were completely forgotten last Thursday afternoon when the Staff for the entire year quietly ceased all office duties and joyously strolled to the cottonwood grove northeast of the campus for a "much needed" rest. In a short while the merry group, circled in the shade of a giant cottonwood was busily doing justice to the splendid work of the "eats" committee. True to the theory that no picnic is complete without some form of recreation, a lively game of wood-tag was begun. This proved to be quite exciting and was a fitting climax for the event. The retreat to the campus was completed by 6:20 and soon the wheels of the Spectator machinery were in progress again.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT FROM K. U. PROFESSOR

The College Library received sixty-two volumes of magazines last Tuesday from Professor S. L. Whitcomb who is professor of English in the State University at Lawrence.

This admirable donation consists of three different kinds of volumes of "The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science" including the "Thirtieth Anniversary Index" from March 1916 to July 1921. In this group the following subjects are discussed: Modern Manufacturing, the New American Thrift, Bonds and the Bond Market, Labor Management and Production, Industrial Condition in Germany, Present Day Immigration, The International Trade Situation, Taxation and Public Expenditure, The Place of the United States in a World Organization, Revival of American Business, Child Welfare, and The Federal Reserve System. The second group includes forty-two volumes of "The American Journal of Sociology" dating from 1915 to the present month. The third group consists of seven volumes of "The Publication of the American Sociological Society" dating from 1914 to 1920 inclusive. Each volume contains over 200 pages. Among these the following subjects are discussed: Freedom of Communication, War and Militarism in their Sociological Aspects, The Sociology of Rural Life, Social Control, Sociology and Education, The Problem of Democracy, and Some Newer Problems—National and Social.

It is very necessary that these as well as all other magazines on file, be bound together for preservation and convenience. McPherson College is indeed very grateful to Professor Whitcomb for these magazines are of inestimable value.

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HAYS TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM LONGBORG'S NINE

Hays Normal made a clean sweep of the two game baseball series played with the Bulldogs last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fairgrounds, by winning the first game 5 to 3 and the second 8 to 7. Both games were hotly contested and proved interesting throughout the entire nine innings.

Inability to hit, especially in the pinches, lost the first game for the Bulldogs. With bases full four different times during the game, they were unable to hit the ball and bring in the winning runs. The fielding of the Bulldogs was good throughout the game. Urub also held the visitors to only 6 hits.

The second game proved to be very interesting after the second inning. By good hitting, aided by several errors of the M. C. squad, Hays was able to gain a 7 point lead in the first two innings of the game. But in the remainder of the game the Bulldogs played some good ball and ran in seven scores while they held Hays to one lone tally. Garvey pitched a good game for M. C. E. Lorber was the outstanding player of the Hays squad.

Score: (First game.) R. H. E.
Hays 010 101 200 5 6 3
M. C. 000 001 020 3 6 3

Score: (Second game.) R. H. E.
Hays 250 009 100 8 10 6
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The Bulldogs close the baseball season with a perfect record of no victories. The game with Sterling was forfeited due to the fact that a suitable date could not be arranged. With most of the team returning, M. C. can expect greater things in baseball next year. A good team cannot be formed in a day or a season and this year should give a foundation for a better team next year.

Mistaken Identity

As the steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a well-dressed young woman passenger approached the captain and, pointing to the distant hills, inquired:

"What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece."

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LETTERS ARE AWARDED TO THE TRACK AND TENNIS TEAMS

Last Friday morning in chapel Dr. Harnly was given the honor of presenting "M's" to the tennis and track teams. Arno Rodes, who represented M. C. in the tennis singles and Kenneth Krehbiel and Ralph Lehman, the doubles team, were awarded the tennis letters.

The following men were then asked to come to the platform and receive the recognition that belongs to a track man: Betts, Stansel, Doty, R. Vaniman, Capt. R. Brammell, S. Crumpacker, L. Crumpacker, F. Slifer, Clark, I. Brammell and Mudra. After "M's" had been presented to this team of trackmen, five of them were requested to remain on the platform and were given maroon sweaters and service stripes in recognition of three years' service on the track. Those honored in this way were: Capt. R. Brammell, V. Betts, R. Vaniman, I. Brammell and L. Crumpacker.

Dr. Harnly then presented to Prof. J. Yoder, acting in behalf of the college, two trophy cups given by the Commercial Club of McPherson at the last Pentangular meet. One of these cups was won by Arno Rodes in the tennis singles and the other by the Mile Relay Team.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR NEXT YEAR INSTALLED

(Continued from Page 1.)
Faculty

Prof. Hershey Prof. Swöpe
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The Commercial Department, Post Graduates, and the Freshman Academy class will elect one member each at the opening of school next September. The Freshman College will also elect another representative next fall.

Helen Garst (to Arthur Prather in the dining hall): "You must intend to be a book agent."

Prather: "Why?"
Helen: "I saw you walking around with a book agent today."

Prather: "I walk around with girls sometimes but that's no sign I'll be one."

WHERE M. C. STUDENTS WILL TEACH NEXT YEAR

The following Academy graduates and under-classesmen of the College will teach next year:

- Bertha Mugler, Elyria, Kans., Grades 7-8
- L. Avery Fleming, Antelope, Kans. Mrs. L. Avery Fleming, Antelope, Kans., Grades 5-6-7-8
- Etta Van Pelt, Antelope, Kans., Grades 1-2-3-4
- John Slifer, Lamont, Kans., Grades 1-11
- Ruth Pentecost, Ramona, Kans., Grades 7-8
- Blanche Spurgeon, Redfield, Iowa, Grade 3
- Grace Entrikin, Lehigh, Kans.
- Ida Moyer, Wiley, Colo. Primary
- Maude Merkey, Portia, Kans. Rural
- Clyde Cline, Navarre, Kans. Rural
- Neva Yoder, Monitor, Kans. Rural
- Edith Muse, Canton, Kans. Rural
- Sadie Wedel, Galva, Kans. Rural
- Eunice Wray, Galva, Kans. Rural
- Laura Bowman, Conway, Kans. Rural
- Nellie Derrick, Navarre, Kans., Grades 7-8-11
- Mary Waas, Fredonia, Kans. Rural
- Illa Kinzie, Nickerson Kans. Rural

The Spanish class was having its picture taken.

Prof. Ebel: "Let us arrange ourselves in about the same order as we sit in class."

Alta (As she walks to Doty's side): "Sure that suits me!"

Where's the Student Who Can

- Bathe the foot of the rainbow.
- Fill the teeth of the gale.
- Slap the mouth of the river.
- Remove the wrinkles from the brow of the hill.
- Paint the face of the earth.
- Silence the still small voice.
- Put the dogs of war into their kennels.
- Clip the wings of the morning.
- Rock the cradle of the deep.
- Make the bed of the river.
- Whirl the watches of the night.
- Run the trains of thought.
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