

McPHERSON DEBATERS WIN FOUR DECISIONS IN FIRST DUAL CLASH

B. F. Waas And Isaac Dirks Win 3-0
Vote From Kansas Wesleyan
Team Here

DISCUSS CABINET GOVERNMENT

W. E. Bishop and Oscar Lankford
Lose Close Contest At Salina
By 2-1 Count

The McPherson College debaters divided forensic spoils with the Kansas Wesleyan University debate teams last Thursday evening by losing a 2-1 decision at Salina and winning a 3-0 decision at M. C. However, this gave the Bulldogs a plurality of two votes. The question debated was, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the Cabinet Parliamentary system of government (constitutionally waived).

Rebuttals Clinch M. C.'s Victory

The debate on the home floor was intensely interesting throughout. Glen Meade and Delmar Harris, Wesleyan's negative team, contested with B. F. Waas and Isaac Dirks, McPherson's affirmative team. Though the argument in the main speeches on both sides was quite effective throughout, the rebuttals of the affirmative clinched the victory. The clear logical, and well delivered speeches of Mr. Waas were very good and showed considerable improvement over last year. Mr. Dirks, aptly termed by Professor Hess as the "vocal dynamo from Buhler," clinched his points very forcefully. The opposition showed adequate preparation and a comprehensive knowledge of the question. The judges were Prof. W. D. Ross from the History Department of Kansas State Normal, W. S. Sterba of Newton, and Supt. Marvin Richards of Herington, Kansas.

Salina Debate Is Close

Prof. Blair, Geraldine Crill, and Jay Eller accompanied the negative team, W. E. Bishop and Oscar Lankford, to Salina. There they met Salina's affirmative team, Cecil Godwin and Hugh Stelson. The Wesleyans evidently remembered having lost a scalp last year at the hands of Mr. Bishop and so were well prepared for the onslaught. The debate was very close and was only won by a bare margin. The judges were Superintendents E. B. Gift of Manhattan, W. E. Sheffer of Concordia and W. O. Steen of Beloit.

The debates were well attended and the crowd at M. C. showed much enthusiasm. Dr. Kurtz presided on the home floor. Both before and after the debate a selection was sung by the Rocky Mountain Male Quartet.

PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. SLATE

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Emmert Pair
Treasurer
Harlan Yoder
Dale Strickler

The above slate of officers was drawn up last Tuesday evening by the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and will be presented at the Y. M. C. meeting tomorrow morning for approval or disapproval.

M. C. maiden: "Where did you get that mustache?"
Calvin Boggs: "Oh, it's home grown."

Do you know what's going to happen in the gym after the Bethel debate? It's something you won't want to miss.

SENIORS BEGIN WORK ON ANNUAL OPERETTA

"The Captain of Plymouth" by Tibbals and Eldridge, an operetta of a humorous and clever nature, has been chosen by the Senior College class as the one to be presented this spring. Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Gaw have already begun. The solo parts have been given to Roy Brammell, Marie Cullen, Earl Fisher, Paul Sargent, and Marietta Byerly. Harry Bowers is accompanying the music. Jacob Yoder was chosen business manager for the operetta and Hervey McClendon business manager for the play.

C. L. "GRIZZLY" SMITH TO GIVE LECTURE THURSDAY

WILL RELATE HIS EXPERIENCES
AS A STUDENT OF WILD
LIFE

C. L. "Grizzly" Smith, the apostle of the great out-of-doors, will give a graphic account of his experiences in the wilds of this country at the Opera House Thursday evening as the fourth number of the Lyceum Course.

Mr. Smith, a descendant of a pioneer people who had lived on the borders of civilization since the early settlement of the colonies, has followed the inherited tendencies to live close to nature with the result that he has traveled in every state of the Union except Maine, having been a hunter, miner, lumber-jack, and prospector and knows as perhaps few people know first hand, the habits and characteristics of animals from the small rare animals of the squirrel family to the big game which he has hunted.

A lecture that will be exceedingly interesting and highly educational as well can be expected by all those who attend. The program will begin at 8:30 P. M.

BULLDOGS HAVE FULL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

The McPherson College Bulldogs have three games ahead of them this week. Tonight and tomorrow night they will face the Hays Normal quintet here in the gymnasium. With a double victory over the Teachers early in the season the Canines are scheduled to repeat but not without serious opposition for the Tigers have been showing better form during the last few weeks. Although Coach Lonborg's quintet defeated the Coyotes here last week, nevertheless a much stiffer contest can be expected Friday night when the Methodists play on their home court.

ALUMNUS HAS SCHOOL IN THE FAR SOUTH

J. B. Brunk, A. B. 1915, has for the past two years been living in the state of Mississippi. After leaving M. C. he taught at Quinter, Kansas, transferring from there to Lamar, Colorado, later going South. The past summer he did mission work for the Mennonite Church in a lumber camp. This year he and his two daughters are teaching at Biloxi, Mississippi, but his residence is at Lyman, same state. Professor Brunk received his earlier college work in Goshen, College, Indiana.

DEBATE STANDING

Northern Division	
Team	Decisions Won Lost
Bethany	5 1
McPherson	4 2
Kansas Wesleyan	2 4
Sterling	1 5
Southern Division	
Friends	5 1
Southwestern	1 5

Not what you gain but what you give measures the kind of life that you live.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE HELD APRIL 7

Athletic, Literary, and Fine Arts
Contests To Be Held During
The Afternoon

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES

Evening Program Will Consist Of
Banquet And Student
Recital

The second annual High School Senior Festival of McPherson College will be held April 7, 1923 when all high school seniors will be entertained. The program consists of athletic, literary, and fine arts contests in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening followed by a student recital.

Program Begins At 1:30 P. M.

The festival will begin at one-thirty in the afternoon with a demonstration in the gymnasium by the physical training department. After the demonstration athletic contests will be held on the athletic field. Gold and silver medals will be given as first and second prizes to the winners in shot put, track, one hundred yard dash, two hundred, hurdle race, and tennis. From three o'clock until three-thirty a potato race, open to ladies only, and a sack race, open to boys only, will be held in the gymnasium. In each of these events a college pennant will be given to the winner.

To Hold Get Acquainted Hour

Prof. B. E. Ebel will have charge of the Get Acquainted Hour from three-thirty to four-thirty which will be spent by the seniors in getting acquainted with each other and inspecting the campus and buildings, including the new Harnly Hall. The literary and fine arts contests will be held in Sharp Hall between four-thirty and five-thirty. These contests consist of oratory, piano, expression, voice, violin, and domestic art. "In each of these contests a certificate good for ten dollars in tuition in any department of the School will be awarded the winner, and a like certificate for five dollars in tuition to the one winning second place."

Seniors Will Be Banqueted

A banquet will be given to all the seniors in the dining room of Arnold Hall from six o'clock to seven-thirty. Immediately following this a student recital will be rendered by the McPherson College School of Fine Arts.

Last year McPherson College made her first annual program one of great success and it is her utmost desire to double her success this year and make an afternoon and evening entertainment that will be worth while. A cordial invitation is extended to every senior to come and enjoy the festival.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA TO SPEND TWO YEARS IN U. S.

Samuel B. Bowman, A. B. 1918, who has been a missionary in China since his graduation from M. C., will return to the United States a year sooner than he had expected. He and his family expect to reach America about the first of May, 1924. This early leave of absence is granted Mr. Bowman so that he can take two years of post graduate work in Chicago University. When he returns to China again he will teach science in the boys' school at Shou Yang.

Mr. Bowman is now superintendent of the boys' school at Liao Chou. In addition to his school duties he has been supervisor of the new road recently completed from Peking to Liao Chou. Mr. Bowman is a brother to Stella Bowman who is enrolled as a senior in M. C.

Remember, it's the night after Washington's birthday that you want to be at the gym.

ALUMNI MAKE PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

A meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors was held last Thursday night in Miss McGaffey's room. Those present were Edith McGaffey, G. N. Boone, Mrs. Fahnestock, Lola Hill, Marguerite Muse, Alma Anderson, W. F. Vaniman, and E. L. Craik. The chief item of business was the appointment of several committees to have in charge the Alumni events of Commencement week. A general discussion on various phases of interest to student life was held after the appointments were made.

ACADEMY DEBATERS TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION

STUDENT COUNCIL DECIDES TO
AWARD A PIN FOR EACH
YEAR'S SERVICE

In a business meeting of the Student Council Wednesday evening a final decision was made on a design for the pins to be awarded the academy debaters. These pins will be bronze for the first year, sterling silver for the second, and gold for the third. The debaters who received no form of recognition during the last three years will receive pins. The Council is contemplating a printing press for the purpose of printing tickets, programs, circulars, etc. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

FORMER STUDENT OF M. C. GIVES IMPORTANT ADDRESS

The University Daily Kansan for January 29 contains a write-up of an address by Ruth Armstrong, advocating a uniform code of ethics for the journalistic profession, before the Kansas State Editorial Association at its annual meeting at Topeka, January 26 and 27.

Miss Armstrong is a resident of McPherson and was enrolled in M. C. as a freshman in 1917-1918. She received her A. B. in 1921 and her A. M. in 1922 from the University of Kansas and is now doing further graduate work in that institution. Her McPherson friends will hear with interest of her activities in her chosen profession.

The heterogeneity and localization of existing codes was condemned. Comparison was made to the many other professions which have uniform national codes of ethics, and the necessity for the same in Journalism was presented.

MEMBERSHIP OF SENIOR CLASS NOW TOTALS 64

The Senior Class this year is the largest in the history of McPherson College. At present there are sixty-four candidates for either the A. B. or B. S. degrees. Some of the persons not attending M. C. this semester but who plan to graduate with the class of '23 are Jessica Carter of Lyons who completed her school work last semester, Inez Heaston, and Beulah Helstrom, former members of the class who are now attending Kansas University and Kansas State Agricultural College respectively.

Mrs. B. E. Ebel, a teacher in the McPherson city schools, Mabel Brubaker, a student in Kansas State Agricultural College, P. E. Schellenberg, an instructor in Zoar Academy at Inman, and Milo Nice, who recently secured a position with the Hercules Chemical Company at Parlin, New Jersey.

Basketball Schedule

Feb. 13 and 14, Hays Normal at McPherson.
Feb. 16 Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.
Feb. 24 Bethany at McPherson.
Feb. 27 Fairmount at McPherson.
Mar. 2, Bethel at Newton.

The end and aim of all education is the development of character.

LONBORG'S BASKETEERS DEFEAT THEIR ANCIENT RIVALS OF THE NORTH

"Terrible Swedes" Lose Rough Game
On Their Home Floor By
10-11 Score

FLU HANDICAPS M. C.'S TEAM

Bulldogs Hold Mackie's Coyotes To
Three Field Goals And Win
20-11 Victory

By nosing out a 11 to 10 victory over the "Terrible Swedes" at Lindsay Tuesday night and by administering a 26 to 11 defeat to the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes on the home court Friday night the Bulldogs increased their percentage in the Kansas Conference to .700 which gives them fifth place in the race for championship honors.

Bethany Game Is Rough

Due to the crippled condition of both squads the game with the Bethany Swedes was marked by poor passing, rough playing, and the inability of either team to hit the basket with accuracy. Sargent and Hill, two of Lonborg's regulars, were missing from the McPherson lineup on account of illness while Eberhardt, the star for Bethany, was able to play only for the last half during which he scored three field goals for high point man.

Poor Team Work Displayed

The game started with neither side showing much team work but the first half was all in McPherson's favor. Daggett, who started in Hill's forward position, did good work while he was in the game making the first two field goals for the Bulldogs but he was replaced late in the period by "Babe" Lonborg. The half ended with Bethany trailing at the end of an eight to two count.

Swedish Stage Com-back

In the second period the "Terrible Swedes" came back strong and almost reversed the score in their favor scoring eight points while the Canines' only counters were a single field goal and a gift throw. Holloway, who took Sargent's position at center, played a good game but on account of inexperience was unable to keep the team in balance. The McPherson guards did excellent work. Strickler clogging up a field goal and a free throw. The team as a whole must be commended for the splendid defense it put up in the last half which prevented the Swedes from overcoming the lead held by the crippled Canine cagers.

The game was rather loosely refereed by Uhrlaub of Arkansas City which accounted for the low number of fouls called in a game so roughly played.

The lineup

McPherson 11	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Daggett, f	2	0	0
Crumpacker, f	1	0	1
Holloway, c	1	0	2
Ellwood, g	0	0	0
Strickler, g	1	1	0
Lonborg, f	0	0	0
	0	5	1
Bethany 10	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.
Eberhardt, f	3	0	0
Carroll, f	2	0	0
Chalfant, f	0	0	0
Vanek, c	0	0	1
Carlson, g	0	0	0
Olsen, g	0	0	0
	5	0	1

Bulldogs Show Better Form

In the game with the Kansas Wesleyan the Bulldogs showed a complete reversal of form in every phase of the game as compared with the poorly played Bethany contest. The Canines were up and going from the start and not until the final whistle blew did they cease, their slashing attack which netted one or more field goals for every man on the team. With Sargent back at center,

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OUR PEP
It's only a matter of thoroughly knowing the yell and then closely following the cheer leaders that produces the best cheering. This was clearly demonstrated at the Wesleyan game Friday night. Better co-operation could not have been secured. It's such backing that the team appreciates. Let's show the same kind of pep at the games to-night and tomorrow night.

PREPAREDNESS
While the chances for a fire occurring during mild weather are not as great as during extremely cold weather, nevertheless the necessary precautions should be taken at all times. Nothing counts so much as preparedness. M. C. has had several fires within the last few years but on each occasion the college fire department, because of adequate training, has been able to get control of the blaze before much damage was done. A fire department has been organized this year. No one knows when it may be called upon for assistance. If thoroughly drilled it will be ready for duty when the opportunity comes, if not losses may be incurred that can never be repaid.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The anonymous love messages and ridiculous caricatures which are received by many on February 14 are traced to two distinct origins.
St. Valentine's Day originally had nothing romantic in its nature. There were many saints named Valentinus, a Germany authority enumerating fifty-two separate individuals, although only two are worthy of note regarding the day, both of whom were beheaded on February 14. One was a charitable man of Rome who visited the sick and the needy, and when overtaken by old age, sent kind messages. He was arrested by order of Claudius, put in chains, and given over to Asterius who was to win him back to idolatry. The reverse action took place, however, for Valentinus cured the daughter of Asterius of her blindness, and Asterius and all his household were baptized into the Christian faith. The Romans beat Valentinus with clubs, tortured him in various other ways, and beheaded him on the Flaminian Way in 270. The other saint was said to be able to cure epilepsy miraculously.
The Roman Lupercalia in honor of Lupercus or Pan, a lover's festival, was celebrated on February 15 in England, and on the continent. On the eve of that day names of young men and women were placed in separate urns and drawn out in pairs. The couples exchanged gifts and were lovers for the ensuing year. Later only the men gave gifts. This probably originated from the old belief of the peasantry that birds mated at that time.
The two holidays falling on consecutive days finally merged into

one. The allotment mentioned became very popular in the fifteenth century among the upper classes and in European courts. The imaginary engagements often resulted in weddings.

NEW ELECTRIC AIR PUMP WILL BE INSTALLED SOON

The electric system which supplies the whistle and the laboratory with compressed air is most interesting due to its complexity and to the fact that it is entirely automatic. The new gas plant and numerous jets in the science laboratories necessitated a larger supply of air and an electric pump valued at \$250 has arrived and will be installed soon. This pump has a capacity of 450 cubic feet of air per hour, several times the amount produced by the present machine.

The entire system which was installed by Professors Morris and Studebaker five years ago is automatic and operated by electricity. The regulator attached to the clock in the general office makes the connection to a small electric motor which works the whistle. The air tank is filled by an electric motor pump and the supply is automatically controlled so that the system requires no attention.

Such a method of calling and dismissing classes, announcing "taps" and mess calls is indeed a modern convenience. Alumni will remember the system of electric bells which was used in many of the buildings; while in the pre-electric days a dinner-bell in Fahnstock Hall in charge of some faithful student announced the hours.

AN APPRECIATION

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the loyal support and the interest manifested in the debate Thursday evening. With such loyal support no one could do aught but his best for M. C. We hope that every student activity may have the benefit of like support. Our present great concern is that we may in the future prove worthy of the confidence you have manifested and that M. C. may be honored.
B. F. Waas
I. T. Dirks
Maurence A. Hess, Coach.

AT FIRST SIGHT

No one censures the girl who lacks ambition; she really is not supposed to have it. If she participates in athletics she is an Amazon; interest in literature makes her a "blue stocking;" if she takes refuge in society she is a "butterfly;" scholastic attainment turns her into a "bookworm;" in politics she is "strong minded;" if her interests are in the home she is "domestic;" she is not even expected to prepare her lessons efficiently for they are stupid and too difficult for a girl to tackle anyway, and so on ad infinitum. It is indeed a primrose path to everlasting mediocrity.

The Eternal Feminine

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I'll be through in a minute," said Florence Kittell as she skated over thin ice.
"I'm all cut up over this experiment," said W. T. Luckett after the explosion in chemistry.
"Not all abnormal people are in the asylum by any means," remarked Prof. Blair looking over his Psychology class.

Y. M. C. A.

Stick-to-itiveness was the subject of a splendid talk given at the Y. M. meeting Wednesday morning by W. J. Christman, secretary of the McPherson Y. M. C. A. The important thing for the college man, according to Mr. Christman, is to build a firm foundation under his pep while he is in school so that when he enters his life's work he will not be handicapped. Stick-to-itiveness and the right ideals are prime requisites in building such a foundation. It takes perseverance and hard work to win but when the victory is won the joy of success more than pays for the effort that was expended. It's the quitter who is a failure.
Come to the gym February 23, after the Bethel debate.

Student Opinion

Cake-Eaters Versus The Classroom

It is quite true that cake-eaters are very pleasing to the appetite of the average student who possesses a sweet tooth that must be satisfied, but there are other places much more convenient for lunch counters than the classroom.
Indeed it is a curious and mirth provoking time when some student who has quite forgotten why he is attending class reaches stealthily into his pocket extracts therefrom the erstwhile cake-eater and proceeds with somewhat less care to remove the glassine covering. When he has finished this interesting and attractive process he takes a copious bite from the tempting morsel and begins an inelegant mastication of the sweetmeat. Between bites, should there be any spare time, he glances up at the teacher appearing unusually intelligent.

This much employed fad of eating cake-eaters during the class period must be "soft pedaled" by the student body. It's a bad breach of etiquette to say nothing of the aversion the professors have toward the practice.
One who has been at fault.

CAMOUFLAGING

"Little grains of powder,
Little dabs of paint,
Make M. C.'s maidens
Look like what they ain't."

It is not to say that powder cannot be used to a good advantage but there is a time and place for its use. However, to use it to help sneak in facts that have been stated in class or to endeavor to help swallow the truths of a good sermon, it appears very much out of place. It appears that it must be used for such purposes as it is conspicuous quite frequently on such occasions.

If we were supposed to have rosy cheeks we probably would have been born with them but to attempt to dispute nature and smear a dab of red paint over a perfect complexion seems to rub the fur the wrong way for those who have to look at it. Of course the wearer does not mind for it only seems to make the skin drawn up and the feeling of a dirty face but for those who have to look at it to them falls the punishment.

Let us not try to dispute the laws of nature but use what she has given us for if our personality will not overshadow our bad looks surely a few dabs of paint will do no good.

CRITICISM AND PEP

A large per cent of the criticism we hear daily is due to a lack of understanding between the one criticizing and the subject of criticism. There is a tendency to judge before we have sufficient evidence to insure a fair judgment.

"If I knew you and you knew me,
And each of us could clearly see
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine;
I'm sure that we would differ less;
And clasp our hands in friendliness,
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me."

The Spectator in the last two issues has contained articles including criticisms in the form of insinuations which are without justification. Both organizations and individuals have been unjustly criticized because those passing judgment did not base their conclusions on the facts of the case. Even if the methods of an organization were wrong or if individuals could be justly censured for disloyalty, would not straightforward criticism directed to the persons concerned be better and more effective than insinuations and slighting remarks made public. If the direct personal method were used the parties concerned would usually reach a mutual agreement as indicated in the poem above. That is why Christ taught the lesson of Matt. 18: 15-17.
M. C. spirit is not dead but is living and will live as long as the students and friends of the institution believe that the College is composed of men and women of high ideals and good character. Such conviction will lead to the inevitable conclusion that those chosen to represent M. C. are capable of competing with the best talent found anywhere else in the land. This confi-

dence when expressed is known as "pep."

Pep may be expressed in several ways. Group yelling, cheering, and singing is effective. But perhaps another method just as effective is that of personal encouragement. For example suppose that on the day of a basketball game fifty or more students individually express to a player their confidence and assurance of their support. It would then be impossible for that player to forget that those people were depending on him and expected him and his team to win. We all have such confidence. That is M. C. spirit. Then let us express that confidence in every way possible. That is college "pep". And may we remember at all times that "it is easier to criticize than to create" and accordingly guard ourselves lest we become a stumbling block. Let us not therefore judge another any more but judge this rather that all co-operate in supporting M. C.

Varied Verses

Today I wove a little flaw
Into my life-web.
The loom sped on, the web increased,
I can't unravel
And correct the thing unsightly.
Because the thread-loom
Sings on and weaves till life is done,
Imperfect pattern
Must my life today remain.
No loom reverses.
Weep not for today's poor weaving,
Weave true tomorrow.

P. R. B.

Let me die
In the woods,
High up
In the mountains,
Let me lie
Up so high
That none
E'er will trod
On the sod
Where I lie,
Not a man,
Only God.

P. R. B.

FRESHMEN ELECT STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

At a business meeting of the College Freshmen last Wednesday, Rose Tarcoette and Abram Hostetter were elected to represent the class in the Student Council during the remainder of the year. Laura McGaffey one of the representatives the first semester is now a sophomore and Abe Kliewer the other representative is not in school.

Exchanges

Southwestern College has been chosen as one of the forty colleges to be visited by the Foreign Student Delegation.

Coach Hoover of Fairmont College has handed in his resignation as coach. His resignation will take place at the end of the present school year.

Prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 have been offered by the Institute of International Education for the best essays written on the subject of "The Cancellation of Allied Debts."

Sigrid Onegin the distinguished contralto, whose first appearance in the West will be in Lindsay, Easter Sunday, is one of the outstanding singers for this year's Messiah Week.

The second annual conference of Kansas graduate veterinarians will be held at the Kansas State Agricultural College, February 6 to 9, as a part of the Farm and Home Week program.

Nine schools will participate in the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest to be held on March 16, in St. Louis this year. Since the reorganization of the Association in 1918, Kansas has had the highest average ranking.


The New York Academy of Medicine is planning the erection of a ten or twelve story building in New York City which will be its new home and also a center for the continuous instruction of medical men in the advancement of science. The Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation are reported to have contributed \$1,000,000 apiece toward the extension program of the Academy.

Y. W. C. A.

A "Lincoln" program was given in Y. W. Wednesday morning which conveyed the idea of service. Mabel Hoffman conducted devotions which were followed by "O. Captain, My Captain" read by Rozella White and "A Perfect Tribute" read by Rowena Vaniman.

"How did you ever get a word in edgewise?"
"Used broken English."

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GUARANTEE

Personal Paragraphs

On Sunday, February 4, Geraldine Crill, Ruth Martin, Jay Eller, and Rufus Daggett motored to Salina to visit friends who were attending the Girls' State Y. W. C. A. Conference which was being held there.

Mrs. Charlotte Hale of Hutchinson, Kansas, visited the expression class Tuesday.

Prof. Edith McGaffey and Dr. E. L. Craik went to Salina Tuesday to judge a debate between the Salina and Newton High Schools. Salina won by a 2-1 decision.

About fifty M. C. students attended the Bethany-McPherson basketball game at Lindsborg Tuesday night.

The domestic science department served supper to forty-five Rotary men Tuesday evening.

The dining hall students changed tables Wednesday noon. At least ten or twelve persons are happy.

Ruth Martin underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McPherson county hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Chester Long of Quinter, Kansas, visited his sister, Wava, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Mikesell of Miami, New Mexico, visited their daughter, Margaret, the latter part of last week. Thursday evening they were dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler.

Clayton Gish, motoring from Oklahoma en route to Holmesville, Nebraska, stopped at M. C. Thursday evening. His sister, Maude, went home with him to spend the week-end.

The following students left Friday noon to attend the Student Volunteer Convention at Wichita: Winona McGaffey, Ruth King, Velma Bailey, Lillian Andrews, Ada Correll, Mabel Hoffman, Minnie Hutchison, Ada Morrison, Violet and Leila Ford, John Daggett, William Burgin, and Everett Brubaker.

S. J. Neher, A. B. 1922, returned Thursday to take up post graduate work.

Mrs. Jennie Neher of Leeton, Missouri, came Friday to spend the remainder of the semester with her daughter, Mrs. Jess H. Garvey.

Etta Van Pelt, a graduate of the Academy with the Class of '22, was married to George J. Smith, February 2 at Marion, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at Neher, Kansas, after June 1.

Glenn Strickler of Ramona attended the basketball game Friday evening.

Prof. Keim and William Bishop went to Buhler Friday evening to judge a debate.

Eunice Almen and Helen Hartell went to Ramona Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foutz. Earl Morris and Lloyd Hawley motored over Sunday to accompany them home.

Misses Beale Kauffman and Grace Sheets of Navarre visited Loretta Yoder and Celia Watkins over the week-end.

Prof. Mohler refereed a basketball game at Windom Friday night.

Miss Neva Yoder, who was attending a teachers' meeting at Canton the latter part of the week, spent Saturday night with Loretta Yoder in Arnold Hall.

Carrie Feiler, Ella Watkins, and Gerald Eddy spent the week-end at their homes at Navarre.

Ocie McAvoy, Marie Cullen, Roy Brammell and Jess Garvey sang at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Golda Ebbert of Moundridge was a Hill visitor over the week-end.

Cathryne Mohler, A. B. '22, who is teaching at Minneapolis, Kansas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting former M. C. friends.

Professors Hess and Blair judged a debate at Little River Saturday evening. Little River won a unanimous decision from Argonia.

MISSION BAND.

Mrs. Kurtz in her interesting and descriptive manner pictured old Japan as seen in the beautiful and artistic Nikko, the center of the Shinto religion. Devotion accompanies the rare beauty of the place but the loneliness, the emptiness, and the hopelessness of the people reflects in every face.

The new Japan is seen in the work of Christian educators, missionaries, and Y. M. C. A. workers. The new religion brings peace, joy, hope, and service to darkened souls.

HAVE YOU?

"Have you lifted anybody
From the wayside dust today,
As you went about your business
In the old familiar way?
Have you brightened anybody
With the sunshine of your smile,
As you trod your path of duty
In the old familiar style?"

"I tire easily," said the new-styled automobile.

"I am gradually losing weight," said the ton of coal.

"I think I am running down," said the clock.

"I have lost my color," said the bleached linen.

"I am always blue," said the ink.

"I am just about worn out," said the old shoe.

"I am always puffing," said the steam engine.

"Young man," said the elderly man sternly, "this is a day-old paper you've sold me. Do you know what may happen to you if you cultivate habits of deception?"

"Can dat stuff," retorted the newsboy. "Dis is a ten-year-old nickel you handed me, but I'm a sport and I ain't kickin'."

"The Alertness of Lincoln"

The story is told of a young lawyer practicing law at the same time Lincoln did who was very careless about his dress. One day while trying a case in court it was noticed that he had worn out the seat of his trousers to such an extent that his shirt tail stuck out. The other lawyers took it upon themselves to make a contribution so the lawyer could buy a new pair of trousers. Lincoln was very busy when the collector came to him and in order to get rid of the charity worker hastily put down on paper: "I cheerfully donate one dollar for the end in view."

She: "How clear the horizon is."
He: "Yes, I just swept it with my eye."

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET FOR CONVENTION

DR. PAUL HARRISON OF ARABIA IS MOST PROMINENT SPEAKER

One hundred and fifty Student Volunteers, Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A. leaders representing Kansas colleges gathered together at Wichita February 9, 10, and 11 to catch a greater vision of Christ's spirit, to re-visualize foreign missions, to deepen their sense of present responsibility and to intensify the movement consciousness. The conference was not of the cut and dried type but full of much fun, good cheer, and fellowship. The keynote of success throughout the meeting was prayer. The speakers brought messages, not theory, of the actual working out of Christ's program.

The main speaker of the conference was Dr. Paul Harrison who presented the conditions and needs of Arabia. The successful missionary must reach his people by getting on a level with them. The best opportunities are open to the medical missionaries for they can get nearer than any other type to the people they want to reach. He also emphasized the fact that the missionary must have first class health, first class technical preparation, and strong spiritual preparation. It is not the work that kills, it is the burden of unmet needs.

Mildred Inskip, a field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., led in an interesting discussion regarding the Christian racial relations on the campus. Every race has a contribution to bring to the world and all students must maintain the fundamental idea of equality of the races. Other speakers of the conference were representatives from headquarters at New York City and returned missionaries representing China, India, and the Philippine Islands.

Socials

Juniors Honor The Good Saint.

The Juniors enjoyed a very clever little Valentine party in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday evening. In keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, hearts were in evidence from the beautiful decorations to the delicious refreshments. A variety of contests afforded a great deal of amusement, and the prize winners were well rewarded for their achievements. From an old-fashioned Valentine box each one present received a dainty reminder of the unusually pleasant evening spent together.

The new Juniors welcomed into the class this semester are: Gertrude Wittmore, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, John Harnly, William Bishop, Warren Gish, Garman Daron, and Ray S. Wagoner.

Sophomors Have Valentine Party.

The Sophomore college class put the society room of Harnly Hall to good use last Saturday evening when they held their Valentine party there. The room was tastefully decorated in red and white, with hearts much in evidence. The class was divided into four groups representing cats, dogs, turkeys, and roosters. The first game was a search for candy hearts which had been hidden in the room. The cats were successful in finding the most. An apple eating contest followed which was won by the dogs. Another interesting game was proposals and answers, the girls writing the proposals and the boys the answers. When they were exchanged and read there were some very amusing coincidences. Not the least important part of the evening were the refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy hearts. The class expressed its appreciation for the splendid work of the committees in charge. About thirty-five members of the class were present as well as Prof. and Mrs. Mohler.

Bobbie: "Mamma, I wish you would let me have your spectacles."
Mamma: "What for, Bobbie?"
Bobbie: "So's they'll make my piece of shortcake look bigger."

Remember, it's the night after Washington's birthday that you want to be at the gym.

"This car has twice the speed it used to have, Henry."
"Sure it has Lizzie. I took the engine out—that was what held the old thing back."

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**FRESHMAN GIRLS DEFEAT
SEXTET AT MOUNDHIDGE**

The Freshman girls hit their winning stride last Tuesday night when they won from the Moundridge sextet at Moundridge by a 23 to 18 score. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end but the Freshmen showed a slight superiority in team work and more accurate basket throwing.

The first half was played on even terms; each team scoring five field goals and a lone free throw giving the McPherson girls the advantage of a 11 to 10 score at the end of the period. During the second half the M. C. girls proved their superiority by tossing in six field goals while their opponents were able to add only four field counters to their side of the score board. Fonda Harden scored a total of seven field goals and one free throw for high point player and Miss Aurbmeier of Moundridge came next with seven field counters in her favor. Both teams played a fast clean game only three personals being called on both teams during the game.

**HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO
GAMES ON NORTHERN TRIP**

Coach Uhrlaub's high school basketballers returned from a highly successful invasion of enemy territory Sunday after defeating the Chapman high school cagers on their new gym to the tune of 48 to 14 last Friday night and again taking the Junction City aggregation into camp 36 to 10 on their own court. Both schools tried hard to stop the winning Macksmen but neither team was able to penetrate the stone wall defense put up by the visitors nor were they able to halt the sweeping McPherson offensive headed by the speedy Showalter who caged over half the points made by his team. This makes six games won out of seven played by the local high school.

CONFERENCE RESULTS

Southwestern 28, Kansas State Normals 27, at Emporia.
Fairmount 25, Friends 10, at

Wichita.
Southwestern 30, College of Emporia 23, at Emporia.
Pittsburg Manuals 27, Baker 21 at Pittsburg.
Pittsburg Manuals 20, Baker 18, at Pittsburg.
Southwestern 33, Washburn 16, at Topeka.
Kansas State Normal 29, Fairmount 20, at Wichita.
Kansas State Normal 25, Friends University 21, at Wichita.
Southwestern 38, Ottawa 18, at Ottawa.
Washburn 24, Baker 17, at Topeka.
Southwestern 33, Ottawa 18, at Ottawa.
Sterling 18, Hays 14, at Sterling.
Hays 19, Sterling 14, at Sterling.
Ottawa 30, St. Mary's 21, at Ottawa.

**ACADEMY CAGERS LOSE TO
WINDOM AND REFORMATORY**

The Academy basketball team was defeated by the Windom High School quintet 38 to 7 last Wednesday night at Windom. Coach Ellwood's men held their opponents for the first few minutes but they could not stand the pace set by the fast Windom cagers during the second period. Last Friday night the Academy was defeated in a return game with the Reformatory at Hutchinson by a 25 to 16 count. This was a much more evenly fought game than the previous encounter at McPherson and shows improvement in the Academy's team-work.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said old D. L. (Down-right Laziness), "but I can add to your troubles, and subtract from your grades, and multiply your aches and pains, and divide your attention. I can take interest from your work, and discount your chances of success."

He who lingers in the valley knows not the heights.

Come to the gym February 23, after the Bethel debate.

**LONBORG'S BASKETEERS
DEFEAT THEIR ANCIENT
RIVALRY OF THE NORTH**

(Continued from Page 1.)
and Daggett going strong at forward the Bulldogs came back to their old stride again and eclipsed the fighting Coyotes in every department of the game.

Strickler Scores First
The Canines started the contest going at full speed. Strickler tossed a long one through the hoop during the first minute of play and this was soon followed by another field counter before the Coyotes made their first point with a gift throw. The visitors were unable to increase their score until the last minute of the half when they dropped in two field goals. The Bulldogs on the other hand continued their rampage and at the end of the period led Coach Mackie's crew by a 14 to 9 count.

Daggett And Ellwood Star
The second period was largely a repetition of the first. The Wesleyans were unable to stop the brilliant Bulldog offensive and could not penetrate the fierce defense presented by their opponents. Daggett played an excellent game this period adding three field goals to his credit while Strickler added four more points by the free throw route and Ellwood, who played a great game at guard, added another field counter. Kansas Wesleyan's only counters in this period were one field goal and four free throws.

The lineup:

Kansas Wesleyan 11	FG	FT	PF
Phillippi, f.	2	0	3
Scott, f.	0	4	0
De Nio, c.	0	0	1
Nosmith, g.	0	0	0
Woodworth, g.	1	1	2
Swordfeger, f.	0	0	1
Ecklor, f.	0	0	0
Dean, g.	0	0	0
Bates, f.	0	0	0
Vermillion, g.	0	0	0
McPherson 20	3	5	7
Daggett, f.	4	0	2
Crumpacker, f.	2	0	2
Sargent, c.	1	0	3
Strickler, g.	1	6	0
Ellwood, g.	2	0	2
Lonborg, f.	0	0	0
Enns, g.	0	0	0
	10	6	9

The eight year old niece of a well known suffrage worker has the optimism of the family to which she belongs.

When asked if she had passed her examination in arithmetic, she said cheerfully, "No, I didn't, but I was the highest of those who failed."

"But, Johnny," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you that you were doing wrong?"

"Yes," replied Johnny, "but I don't believe everything I hear."

A zealous but untrained reformer had secured permission to speak at the state prison.

"Brothers," he pleaded with them, "Lose no time in turning to the pathway of righteousness. Remember, we are here today and gone tomorrow."

"Don't kid yourself," came a gloomy voice from the rear. "I got eighteen years here yet."

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser. "What is it that pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"

"The smell of onions," said the class wit promptly.

Waiter: "Have you ever done any speaking in public?"

Bill: "I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town."

Little Boy—My father is a numismatist!

Teacher—Why, Jackie, a numismatist is a collector of coins.

Little Boy—Yes, teacher, that's what my father is. He's a conductor on a street car!

Professor—How many senses are there?

Student—Six.

Professor—How is that? I have only five.

Student—I know it. The other one is common sense.

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