

LONBORG'S FAVORITES WIN FROM FAIRMOUNT AND BETHEL CAGEMEN

Wheatshockers Lead In First Half
But Are Overcome By M. C.'s.
Brilliant Rally

FINISH SECOND IN CONFERENCE

Bulldogs Defeat Graymaroons 31-11
With Little Difficulty On
Newton Court

Coach Lonborg's favorite cagers added two more victories to their credit last week by turning back the Fairmount Wheatshockers 28 to 19 on the home court Tuesday night and by taking a 31 to 11 victory from Bethel at Newton Friday night. These two victories bring the Bulldogs' final percentage in the conference up to .813 which gives them second place by a wide margin.

Fairmount Game

The game with Fairmount was considered the hardest fought contest of the season and in order to put it in the win column the Canines had to give an exhibition of the best basketball of which they were capable. The feature of the game was the fierce comeback staged by the Bulldogs immediately after the second half began which put the game safely away on ice.

Shockers Get 5-Point Lead

The Wheatshockers went into the game determined to win and in a few moments they had tallied three field goals while McPherson was making a gift throw. Although the floor work of the Canines was excellent they were seemingly unable to connect with the basket. During this period the Bulldogs' only scoring was a field goal each by Sargent and Strickler and five free points by Hill. Coach Hoover's men were going strong and were hitting the long distance shots which gave them a 12 to 9 lead at the end of the half.

Bulldogs Stage Comeback

Lonborg's men began the second half with a rush. The Shockers were completely swept off their feet by the furious onslaughts of the Canines who in less than two minutes caged four field goals. After this dazzling offensive the result was never in doubt. Lonborg's cagers steadily increased their lead and the tight Bulldog defense allowed the

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COLLEGE EVANGELISTS ARE VISITING AT M. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver H. Austin, the college evangelists, came last Tuesday to spend a week's vacation at their Alma Mater. They came here from Hillsboro sooner than they had expected because of the flu ban which was put on at that place twelve days after their meetings started.

They report good success in all their meetings, having been in the east where they held meetings at Manchester and Mt. Morris Colleges. The Austins will leave tomorrow for Ozawie, Kansas, and from there to Iowa, then to Nebraska. Their schedule is filled for the whole year. McPherson College wishes them success in the great work which they are accomplishing.

KANSAS CONFERENCE STANDING

Southwestern	17	1	.944
McPherson	13	3	.813
C. of E.	11	4	.733
Kansas Normal	12	5	.706
Kansas Wesleyan	9	4	.692
Pittsburg Normal	10	5	.667
Bethany	8	5	.615
Bethel	5	4	.555
Fairmount	6	5	.545
Washburn	6	10	.375
Hays Normal	4	9	.308
Baker	3	11	.214
Ottawa	2	12	.167
Sterling	1	8	.111
St. Mary's	0	9	.000
Friends	0	10	.000

STOCK JUDGING TEAM TO REPRESENT KANSAS

The McPherson Academy stock judging team, which won first place in the Kansas National Livestock Show held at Wichita, January 22, has been chosen to represent Kansas in an Inter-State Judging Contest to be held at Oklahoma City, March 13. Prizes of \$50, \$35, and \$25 have been offered, according to Prof. Mohler who coaches the team. A number of states are expected to send teams to compete for honors.

Harry and Harvey Lehman and Theodore Baker, who will represent the Kansas high schools and academies, made a trip to Manhattan last week where they judged under some of the state's best instructors.

WINONA McGAFFEY IS NEW Y. W. PRESIDENT

JOINT INSTALLATION SERVICE WILL BE HELD TO- MORROW

The election held Wednesday morning for officers to pilot the Y. W. C. A. the remainder of this year as well as next resulted in the selection of Winona McGaffey as president, Reetha Studebaker as vice-president, Margaret Wall as secretary, Alta Mohler as treasurer, Minnie Edgecomb as chorister, and Hazel Vogt as undergraduate representative. A joint installation service of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets will be held in the chapel tomorrow morning with Dr. Kurtz in charge.

After the casting of votes Ada Correll, last year's able president, in her own sincere way expressed in behalf of the members of the cabinet their appreciation for the loyalty, interest, and support of all the girls during the past year. Wishes of happiness and success were also extended to the incoming cabinet.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE BANQUETED

The program of the county basketball tournament this year included a banquet which was given in honor of the players by the Chamber of Commerce of McPherson. The banquet was held Saturday evening in Harnly Hall and was prepared and served by the Domestic Science Department of the College. The purpose of the event was to strengthen the bond of fellowship among the athletes of the county.

Prof. Fraser of McPherson High School acted as toastmaster and presented the tournament trophy to the Lindsborg High School team which had won highest honors in the tournament. This trophy must be held for three consecutive years by a school before becoming a permanent possession. For the past two years McPherson High School has taken highest honors but this year was forced to forfeit the coveted prize. Coach Carlson received the cup for the Lindsborg team. Pete Aurell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Prof. Mohler gave appropriate speeches of welcome. The entertainment numbers of the program were readings by B. F. Waas and whistling by Howard Snyder, the "human bird." Dr. Kurtz in his characteristic and forceful manner spoke of the moral training of athletics and value in supplementing general education.

Every feature of the banquet was a success, except the fact that because of weather conditions some of the teams could not remain.

VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT HERE

Leland S. Brubaker of La Verne, California, President of the United Student Volunteers of the Church of the Brethren, spent Friday at M. C. At chapel Friday morning Mr. Brubaker gave a short talk to the students and later in the day spoke to the Mission Band.

BULLDOGS ARE SECOND IN CONFERENCE AGAIN AFTER HARD SCHEDULE

Pile Up Total Of 416 Points During
Season To 248 For Their
Opponents

ONLY LOSE THREE GAMES

Entire Team Makes Envyable Record;
Hill Scores Total of 93
Points

With thirteen victories and only three defeats marring their record the McPherson College Bulldogs have again taken second place honors in the Kansas Conference for the second consecutive year.

The following is the score for each individual game.

McPherson 26	Hays Normal	14
McPherson 21	Hays Normal	5
McPherson 20	Kansas Normal	26
McPherson 15	C. of E.	21
McPherson 25	Washburn	23
McPherson 20	Southwestern	27
McPherson 27	Fairmount	20
McPherson 29	Bethel	14
McPherson 11	Bethany	10
McPherson 26	Kansas Wesleyan	11
McPherson 38	Hays Normal	8
McPherson 46	Hays Normal	13
McPherson 21	Kansas Wesleyan	12
McPherson 32	Bethany	14
McPherson 28	Fairmount	19
McPherson 31	Bethel	11

416 248
The individual record of each player is as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	G	M
Crumpacker, f	39	0	10	16	
Hill, f	32	29	8	9	
Sargent, c	41	2	17	15	
Strickler, g	18	33	4	16	
Ellwood, g	25	0	15	15	
Daggert, f	12	0	3	11	
Stansel, f	4	0	5	5	
Enns, g	2	0	0	3	
Holloway, c	2	0	2	4	
Tipton, g	1	0	5	7	
Lonborg, f	0	0	0	3	

Total	176	64	69
Opponents	102	44	98

Crumpacker, the Bulldogs' captain, has a fine record at forward, having played in every game. High point honors go to Hill, who caged a total of 32 field goals and 29 free throws. Sargent leads in the number of field goals with a total of 41. Strickler has a wonderful record at the guard position for clean playing by making only four personal fouls during the entire season. Ellwood at the other guard position caged 25 field baskets although playing full time in only ten games. While the substitutes did not participate in many of the games, nevertheless, whenever they were sent in they displayed the same fighting spirit as the regulars and proved to be valuable assets to the team.

PROSPECTS ARE FAVORABLE FOR WINNING TRACK TEAM

The prospects for a winning track team are bright, as the freshman class has added a wealth of material, which combined with the veteran track material, promises to make a well-balanced team. Added strength in the weight department and in the distance events is in evidence as the athletes take their daily workouts. The end of the basketball season will release other track material. Judging from the number of men on the athletic field interest in track surpasses that of former years.

As for tennis, practically all of the old letter men are back on the courts, which with the added material from the freshman class, makes for keen competition in this branch of sport. The fact that the tennis courts are occupied nearly all hours of the day seems to indicate a keener interest in tennis than is usual.

A knocker never wins; a winner never knocks.

DR. KURTZ TO ADDRESS M. C. STUDENTS MAR. 29

Dr. Kurtz will deliver his popular lecture, "The Meaning of Culture," in the college chapel Thursday evening March 29, under the auspices of the Student Council.

Students should make it a point to take advantage of such a great opportunity of hearing one of the best platform speakers in America. Dr. Kurtz has spent years in the preparation of this lecture and has very successfully delivered it in many parts of the United States. As the Student Council puts on one lecture from Dr. Kurtz each year it will be the only chance of hearing any of his addresses until next year.

FLORENCE HARDEMAN CONCERT IS ENJOYED

SELECTIONS ARE PLAYED WELL AND BRING HEARTY APPLAUSE

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed concerts of the year was given at the opera house Tuesday evening by Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Stewart Wille, pianist. As a violinist Miss Hardeman ranks among the foremost artists of America. Her playing was superb and at the close of every group she drew from those present most emphatic appreciation and commendation. Stewart Wille, besides accompanying Miss Hardeman, rendered two groups which were well received.

CRINOID FOSSIL IS ADDED TO COLLECTION IN MUSEUM

A specimen of crinoid fossils was given to the college museum recently by H. T. Martin, a paleontologist at the University of Kansas. The deposit was discovered by Mr. Martin in a layer of rock in Western Kansas and is the finest specimen of its kind in the world. Parts of the rock have been sent to all the museums in the world. The fossils were formed when the Kansas plains were an ocean bed, and the crinoids, a form of ocean fish, can easily be distinguished in the rock.

TYPEWRITING STUDENTS WIN SPEED CERTIFICATES

The Stenographic Department announces the winners of awards for proficiency in typewriting during the months of January and February. Anna Edgecomb was awarded a Remington certificate for writing at a net rate of 32 words per minute for ten minutes, making only two errors. The following were awarded Underwood certificates for writing for fifteen minutes: Doris Lichty, 39 words net per minute; Percy W. McCarty, 36; Wretha Cory, 32; and Olive Sargent, 38. In another test Mr. McCarty and Miss Lichty won the Bronze Medal 40 word award, each writing at a rate of 43 net words per minute for fifteen minutes, with only four and five errors, respectively.

Dr. Kurtz Lectures At Newton

Dr. Kurtz spent last Saturday in Newton, Kansas. He lectured at a teachers' institute there in the morning and again in the afternoon. At noon he lectured at the Hi Y conference. There seems to be an increasing demand for Dr. Kurtz as a lecturer in Kansas and the neighboring states. On March 12, 13, and 14 he will give a series of lectures at the Oklahoma State College at Stillwater.

Gilt is found in pretty settings. Gold is hidden in the rough hard, obstacle rocks.

How small is our knowledge in comparison with our ignorance.—Baster.

Send the Spectator home.

McPHERSON DEBATERS WIN SIX VOTES IN DUAL CLASH WITH BETHANY

Bishop And Lankford Have Slight
Edge On Bethany Opponents
On Home Floor

M. C. LEADS IN THIS DIVISION

Dirks And Waas Show Up Well At
Lindsborg And Win By
Wide Margin

The McPherson College debaters made some splendid history for M. C. Friday evening when, as a result of a dual clash with the Bethany debaters here and at Lindsborg, they secured two unanimous decisions. The question debated was "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the Cabinet Parliamentary system of government (constitutionality waived)."

Home Debate Is Close

Dr. Harnly presided over the home debate which was well attended. Oscar Lankford and W. E. Bishop upheld the negative for M. C. in opposition to Stanley Skilling and Walter Osterberg of Bethany. The affirmative team put up good and effective arguments both in the main speeches and in the rebuttals which clearly showed a comprehensive grasp of the question. The negative was very well supported by both speakers who clearly had the edge of the argument throughout the contest. The judges were Vincent A. Davis, Debate Coach of Kansas State Normal, J. H. Lawrence, Debate Coach of the College of Emporia, and Prof. Edwin Yoder, Debate Coach of Hesston College. The latter judge was secured in place of Braden C. Johnston, an attorney of Marion, who could not come on account of illness. Preceding the debate Herkle Wampler favored the audience with a vocal solo and at the close while the decisions were being rendered Minnie Edgecomb sang two vocal solos.

M. C. Speakers Do Well

The debate at Lindsborg was well attended and was more decidedly in McPherson's favor. Isaac Dirks outdid himself while B. F. Waas made two splendid speeches doing especially well in the rebuttal. The Bethany team, although well fortified, was compelled to give away before the invincible arguments of the affirmative. Prof. Blair and Leonard Birkin accompanied the team to Lindsborg.

This double victory puts M. C. well in the lead in the Northern Division with ten votes. Much credit is due Prof. Hess who has devoted much time and effort in coaching the team. The next debates will be with Sterling College, Wednesday, March 21, instead of March 23 as previously announced.

FINAL ACADEMY DEBATES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

McPherson's final academy debates of the season will be held Friday evening. The affirmative team of Central Academy will be opposed here in the chapel by Harvey Lehman and Elmer Krehbiel. Ralph Martin and Harry Lehman will invade Taber territory with their affirmative artillery. McPherson now leads the Pentangular League and two more decisions will mean victory.

DEBATE STANDING Northern Division

	Decisions Won Lost
McPherson	10 2
Bethany	5 7
Kansas Wesleyan	4 7
Sterling	4 7

Southern Division

	Decisions Won Lost
Friends	11 1
Fairmount	10 2
Southwestern	2 10
Bethel	1 11

If you are up against it go around.

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ROOT COURTEOUSLY

From utterances heard on the sidelines when the referee calls a play contrary to the wishes of the onlookers there seems to be evidence enough that some people have not yet learned how to root courteously. No referee, however exacting he may be, can see every foul that is made but nevertheless he tries to be fair to both teams. When he does make a decision that seems fair to him but which does not suit the uncourteous rooters, a low murmur of "rotten," "Oh-h-h-h," "Put out the referee," as well as other discourteous remarks can be heard. These are violations of basketball etiquette and can be counted as technical fouls on the captain of the team. More crucial games than one have been lost because of such rude remarks from the sidelines. The team respects nothing better than the loyal rooter who roots courteously. You can help them win by rooting in a gentlemanly way but you may be the cause of them losing if you root discourteously.

There are so many other places for pencil marks that it hardly seems necessary to resort to the walls in Harnly Hall. Let us all take pride in "keeping up appearances" and see how it goes.

LOYALTY

We need training in the art of loyalty. Success depends to a great extent upon the willingness with which we devote ourselves to the cause we have chosen. Yet we need to express our loyalty in some real and practical way. The patriot's devotion to his country, or that of the martyr to his religion often leads to giving his life for his cause. Not only does the individual need loyalty to best serve the cause, but there are institutions, organizations, and individuals that deserve the support of all high-minded people.

Our College has a high standard of Christian Education. In general the students believe in the ideals which the institution upholds, but are they always careful to assert their loyalty to those ideals which deserve their allegiance? The College is an ideal place in which to get a true sense of loyalty. Here there are ideals coupled with personality, and there are organizations and activities that are worthy of a following. By supporting the activities of the school, by upholding its standards and ideals and by doing well the tasks assigned we not only find causes which will awaken our spirit of loyalty but we are already serving where our allegiance is due.

D. A. S.

I WAS WONDERING

About the Library

I ALWAYS thought
A LIBRARY was a
PLACE for STUDY

I THINK so
YET but

IT SEEMS not
EVERYBODY feels
THE SAME WAY

ABOUT it

I HAVE SEEN
IT used in

VARIOUS WAYS
SUCH as

WRITING NOTES
CARRYING on

LENGTHY
CONVERSATIONS and

TALKING in
UNDERTONES

I WAS WONDERING
IF such
INDIVIDUALS

REALIZE the
EXTENT of their

ANNOYANCE

TO THOSE
WHO are
ATTEMPTING

TO STUDY

WOULD IT not
BE
CONDUCTIVE

TO A BETTER
LIBRARY
ATMOSPHERE

FOR such
STUDENTS to
REMAIN

OUTSIDE until
THEY are

READY for
WORK

—Wanta Kno.

The "spring fever" seems to have become an epidemic. What was it that Shakespeare said about springtime? Just an instance of his universality.

Dr. Craik: "Miss Anderson, what do you know about Chaucer?"
Cordelia: "He was the father of English poetry."
Dr. Craik: "Was that the only child he had?"

Stella Bowman (from the balcony of Kline Hall): "I'm watching the sun set."

Len Harden (from below): "Oh, that's all right; I'll soon be in."

Glade Fisher: "I had a fall last night that rendered me unconscious for six hours."

Barton: "Heavens, man! Where did you fall?"

Glade: "Asleep."

The class in advanced agriculture was discussing the testing of different materials.

Prof. Mohler: "How many of you fellows know how to test milk?"

Roy Brammell: "That was the first thing I learned."

Order your sandwiches from Omer Vanscoyoc. Prompt and careful attention to all orders. For references see Ira Brammell and Earl Fisher.

Alta Mohler: "When through college I would like to teach a little gym, art, and music."

Winona McGaffey: "You will most likely teach a little Jim and Art, but I am not so sure about the music."

Lady—Why did you become a tramp?

Tramp—The doctor's fault, mum, he told me to take walks after meals and I've been walking after 'em ever since.

Frosh—"Hello, is this the weather bureau? How about a shower this afternoon?"

Old One—"All right, if you need one."

Diner (to restaurant waiter): "What have you got for dinner?"

Waiter: "Roast beef, rice, mashed potatoes, wedded lamb, baked and fried potatoes, cottage pudding, milk tea and coffee."

Diner: "Give me the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and nineteenth syllables.—The Pathfinder.

Send the Spectator home.

Varied Verses

Earth, sky, and sea;
And the mighty mind of man;
Some say that's all;
But I have found at midnight,
At quiet times,
A mighty Presence which bids
The buds unfurl!
At the touch of cooling dew,
And disturbs me
To a grasping, longing zeal
To find somewhere
A meaning and all-wise plan,
Linking heavens,
Earth, sea, and the mind of man
Into a scheme.
Earth, sky, sea,—the mind of man;
Some say that's all,
But I have found a Presence
That teases me.

P. R. B.

Late, 'twas past the midnight hour,
I wandered through the halls of
God's great tower.

The night was dark and I was all
alone
And there I saw the souls of men
like stone.

The souls of men like crystal dia-
monds bright,
As though the thunder rolled away
that night.

Clouds which through day hid them
from my sight.

Then I knew men—for in soul is all
their worth
No matter what their wealth or
fame or birth.

E. H.

Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last
Wednesday morning Dr. Kurtz ex-
plained the greatness of Abraham
Lincoln, America's foremost states-
man.

In the first place Lincoln was in-
dustrious. He was very adept to
study always making sure of himself
and on one occasion read six books
of geometry through to fully get
the meaning of the word demon-
strate. He was not afraid of work

as shown by his rail splitting ability. He was a thoughtful and pen-
sive man but when approached right-
ly was the most humorous person
that could be found. Intense hu-
man sympathy and love for his fel-
lowmen also filled his life. Lincoln
had high religious ideals. He be-
lieved in getting on God's side and
not getting God on his side, for God
is right. He was great because he
was a good, common, and simple
man.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The get-together meeting of the
Men's Sunday School Federation
held last Monday evening at the
Presbyterian Church was attended
by almost 125 men representing
every church in the city. The meet-
ing opened with a splendid banquet
prepared by the ladies of the church.
A program of a varied nature with
C. A. Hiebert as toastmaster fol-
lowed. Rev. Forman Lincome,
evangelist at Central College, gave
a short impressive talk. M. C. was
well represented on the program. A
quartet composed of Roy Brammell,
Cecil Holloway, Marathon High, and
William Riddlebarger rendered sev-
eral selections. Maxine Hoover,
Irene Hawley, and Jay Eller brought
forth considerable applause in their
presentation of the one-act comedy,
"Picked Up Dinner." The main ad-
dress of the evening was given by
E. A. Roberts, international secre-
tary of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke
on "boys' problems."

We wish to commend those whose
pedal extremities are so small that
they sometimes squeeze through the
cracks in the board walk, but who
do not thereby make undesirable ad-
ditions to their vocabularies.

Thought is the acorn from which
every mighty oak of achievement
springs. Think!

If one trusts to luck he is bound
to fail.

Exchanges

The Bible Institute held at La
Verne recently achieved splendid suc-
cess.

"Messiah" practice is a weekly
event on Sunday afternoons at Hays
Normal.

A contract is to be let this month
for a new gymnasium at Southwest-
ern College.

Park College debate teams will
meet debaters from Universities of
Missouri and Kansas this year.

The Pittsburg State Teachers Col-
lege ranks third in enrollment among
the institutions of higher learning in
Kansas.

The average grades of the students
of Southwestern averaged slightly
higher than those of the Indiana
University for last semester.

William E. Hoffman, former as-
sistant curator of entomology at the
University of Kansas, recently re-
ceived an offer of a position in the
Canton Christian College at Canton,
China.

REV. LINCOME SPEAKS

Rev. Forman Lincome of Gary,
Indiana, who has been conducting
evangelistic meetings at Central Col-
lege the past two weeks, spoke in
chapel last Tuesday morning on
"What Is Your Life?" In a clear
forceful way the speaker showed
that human life is a probation, a
movement, an established relation, a
fit or misfit, an influence, a suc-
cess or a failure. According to Rev.
Lincome the six fundamental ele-
ments of success are: calculation,
preparation, concentration, perspiration,
determination, and salvation.

Teacher: "John, what do you ex-
pect to be when you get through
school?"
John: "An old man."

ROBERT BOYLE'S

AIR - PUMP



The "PRACTICAL" Alchemist and "THEORETICAL" Robert Boyle

THE alchemists wrote
vaguely of "fluids" and
"principles." Copper
was potentially silver.
Rid it of its red color and the
"principle" of silver would assert
itself, so that silver would remain.
With a certain amount of philoso-
pher's stone (itself a mysterious
"principle") a base metal could be
converted into a quantity of gold
a million times as great.

This all sounded so "practical"
that Kings listened credulously,
but the only tangible result was
that they were enriched with much
bogus gold.

Scientific theorists like Robert
Boyle (1627-1691) proved more
"practical" by testing matter, dis-
covering its composition and then
drawing scientific conclusions that
could thereafter be usefully and
honestly applied. Alchemists con-
jectured and added; he experimented
and lived.

Using the air pump Boyle un-
dertook a "theoretical" but sci-

entific experimental study of the
atmosphere and discovered that
it had a "spring" in it, or in other
words that it could expand. He
also established the connection
between the boiling point of water
and atmospheric pressure, a very
"theoretical" discovery in his day
but one which every steam engi-
neer now applies.

He was the first to use the term
"analysis" in the modern chem-
ical sense, the first to define an
element as a body which cannot
be subdivided and from which
compounds can be reconstituted.

Boyle's work has not ended.
Today in the Research Labora-
tories of the General Electric
Company it is being continued.
Much light has there been shed
on the chemical reactions that
occur in a vessel in which a nearly
perfect vacuum has been produced.
One practical result of this work
is the vacuum tube which plays an
essential part in radio work and
roentgenology.

General Electric
General Office Company Schenectady, N.Y.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Elmer Sandberg of Fort Scott, Kansas, has been visiting Lorinda Leatherman the past week.

Hazel Vogt attended the basketball game at Newton Friday night and visited friends and relatives there over the week-end.

Irene Miller was called to her home at Galva because of the illness of her mother.

Margaret Mikesell, Bernice Hoover, Dale Strickler, and Harold Strickler spent the week-end at Ramona.

Dorsey Hoover of Overbrook, Kansas, visited at M. C. Sunday.

William Bishop enjoyed a visit from his sister, Ida, during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Saylor Neher and son, Merlin, came from Leeton, Missouri, Thursday to spend the remainder of the year in McPherson.

The Thursday section of the bird class went to the Smoky River Thursday afternoon. Foster Hoover accompanied them.

Prof. Ninninger's biology class went on an observation hike Friday.

About sixty of M. C.'s students attended the basketball game at Newton Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles S. Morris and Rhea Fast who were called to Dayton, Ohio because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Culp, returned to McPherson Sunday morning. Mrs. Culp is reported to be much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver H. Austin, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Yoder, Ada Sada, Harold, and Frank Correll were dinner guests of Mrs. A. M. Stutzman Sunday.

Prof. Mohler, Harvey and Harry Lehman, Milton and Carl Dell, Theodore Baker, Ray Vaniman, O. T. Funkhouser, Harry Riffel, Galen Garber, Charles and John Lengel, Mark Neher, Everett Brubaker, Philip Spohn, and Irvin Ihrig went to Manhattan Thursday in the interest of stock judging.

Jessie Ball and Lota Neher shopped in Hutchinson Saturday.

Lorinda Leatherman spent the week-end with Miss Rosina Sandberg of McPherson.

Robert Blough was called to Wilsey, Kansas, Thursday because of the death of a cousin.

SENDS REGARDS FROM FLORIDA

Merle C. Slagle, Expression 1907, has for the last three years been engaged in the business of fruit growing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at which place he owns a fine five acre tract devoted to oranges and grape fruit. In a recent letter Mr. Slagle comments on his pleasant experiences while a student at M. C. and expresses keen satisfaction in the growth of the institution. His former home was at Bird City, Kansas.

LIKED THE SPECIAL ISSUE

A former student, after seeing the special write-up a week ago Sunday in the Topeka Capital, wrote: "I was very much interested in the fine write-up of the old school in last Sunday's Daily Capital. I had no idea that McPherson College was ranking up so well and that you had so many buildings there. That is a fine record, and I am sure you are proud of your school. Perhaps it would pay me to take a run down there some time and see for myself what has happened since I was there."

LA VERNE WILL USE M. C. MAN

The trustees of La Verne College, California, in filling a vacancy in the business management of that college, have chosen one of the sons of McPherson College to take up the work on August first. The man is Ira D. Yoder, Normal 1901. Mr. Yoder is a brother of Professor Yoder of the M. C. faculty. He is a man of affairs and is in every way qualified to shoulder the responsibility connected with his new office. Mr. Yoder's wife, Emma Vaniman Yoder, is also a graduate of M. C. having finished the Normal course the same year with her husband.

Linhom's Oration Is Ruled Out

M. C. will not be represented in the State Old Line Oratorical Contest which will be held at Kansas Wesleyan University, March 23. Earl Linholm, after winning first place in the local contest here in January, submitted his oration, "The Silver Eagle," to the judges but it did not rank among the six best in the state in thought and composition and was therefore ruled out. The colleges which will be represented in the state contest are: Kansas Wesleyan, Fairmount, Southwestern, Washburn, Baker, and Sterling.

Charles Hall is the human fly of McPherson College. He has proved himself very useful in decorating the gymnasium in places where the average person fears to climb. His most recent stunt was the recovery of a broom from the tip-top branches of a tree.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon was "The Moral and Spiritual Necessity of the Church" based upon the text taken from Matthew 16:18. People interested in the same thing become interested in each other. This was true at the beginning of the early Church and is no less true today. While the Church has grown to be more materialistic than formerly, yet it stands for those things which most meet the human need.

The Church sets itself to the task of meeting the spiritual need as no other institution is doing or can do. Even agnostics are unwilling to let the Church die out. The Church not only promotes a depth of conviction and loyalty in the hearts of men but also promotes the depth of personality which makes universal brotherhood and fatherhood possible. The Church has further endeavored to house and give expression to those splendid qualities of love, peace, harmony, long suffering, good will and service as well as giving to the people a most wonderful spiritual heritage of ideals, religious experiences, and the insight of seers. The opportunity of the Church is to help folks to live fuller, richer lives grounded in an unwavering faith in the Church of the Living God.

The Church needs more prophets of vision and faith who will work together in union and co-operation thus strengthening the promotion of God's Kingdom. The Church should be the center of life through which the moral and spiritual influence is interwoven together with the social, physical and material phases of life.

MISSION BAND

The program in Mission Band was in charge of the Foreign Volunteers with Minnie Hutchinson as leader. Esther Wilber spoke of the opportunity open to the individual who responds to the call of the foreign field. The subject of home work was discussed by B. F. Waas. He spoke of the large number of openings in this field and of the fact that it is not always the man behind the pulpit that does the most good but often the man who touches shoulder to shoulder with his fellows in every day work. Ruth Hawkins gave an insight into some of the lives of non-Christian peoples and told of their eager response to Christianity. The program was closed by an appropriate duet sung by Mabel Hoffman and Mrs. B. F. Waas.

The results of the new election of officers follow:

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Reporter Abram Hostetter

Hall—There is a fly in your ice cream.
Garber—Serves him right, let him freeze.

A college senior was walking down the street one evening with a friend of Irish descent, and pausing to look up at the starry sky, remarked with enthusiasm—

"How bright Orion is tonight."
"So that is O'Ryan, is it?" replied Pat. "Well thank the Lord, there's one Irishman in heaven, anyway."

Little Jimmie, a lad of four, was quite talkative. After Mary's beau had left he went to his mother and said: "Jack had his arm—"

"Stop!" cried Mary. The father appeared and told Jimmy to finish his remark.

"I was going to say," said Jimmie, "Jack had his army clothes on."—Ex.

Reporter: "And in what state were you born, professor?"

Professor: "Unless my recollection fails me, in a state of ignorance."

Reporter (scribbling): "Yes, to be sure, and how long have you lived there?"—Baker Orange.

The only difference between the difficult and the impossible is that the impossible takes a little more time.

CONFERENCE RESULTS

Kansas Normal 48, Pittsburg 17, at Pittsburg.

C. of E. 37, Baker 17, at Baldwin, Bethany 23, Kansas Wesleyan 19, at Lindsborg.

Bethel 39, Friends 25, at Wichita, Kansas Normal 30, Pittsburg 25, at Pittsburg.

C. of E. 30, Ottawa 26, at Ottawa, Kansas Normal 28, C. of E. 26, at Emporia.

Kansas Wesleyan 21, Bethany 19, at Salina.

Hays 16, Sterling 15, at Hays, Fairmount 27, Friends 16, at Wichita.

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AWKWARD SQUAD TANGLES WITH HILLSBORO CAGEMEN

The unofficial awkward squad did battle with Hillsboro High Saturday evening when handicapped by size and playing on a foreign court they were defeated in a hotly contested game of basketball to the tune of 30 to 23. Captain Riddleberger has built up a team in not more than two years which is well able to hold its own even away from home with only one rooster. The game started off with a rush, Hillsboro caging six field baskets during the first quarter. However, the awkwards came back with the old fight and ran up a score which at the end of the half stood 9 to 18 in favor of the high school lads. During the next half the two teams were neck and neck with the score nearly even. The hard battling sports from the east, however, caged several long ones and the game ended 30 to 23 in Hillsboro's favor.

The referee did excellent work and the game was marked by few

fouls. "Big Bill" played a stellar role at center, caging six field goals for high point man. He was astounded when Coach Trapp of Hillsboro sent in his sub center, a big husky of less than four feet and fifteen years.

The lineup:

Hillsboro 30		FG	FT	PF
Plester, f		0	0	0
Klassen, f		9	0	2
Schroeder, c		1	0	0
Quering, g		0	0	1
Hawk, g		2	6	0
Dole, c		0	0	0
		12	6	3

Awkward Squad 23

Awkward Squad 23		FG	FT	PF
Riddleberger, f		2	0	1
S. Keim, f		3	1	1
Mudra, c		6	0	2
J. Lengel, g		0	0	2
C. Lengel, g		0	0	1
		11	1	6

Score-keeper Sumner B. Estel-man.

The Hillsboro girls are scheduled to play the Freshman girls Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the college gymnasium. They will be guests at the dining hall that evening. Let's welcome them.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGEMEN ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The McPherson High School cagemen clinched their position at the head of the Central Kansas Basketball League Thursday night when they defeated Ellsworth High School here to the tune of 21 to 13. The play was listless throughout the entire game. At the end of the half McPherson was leading 10 to 9. In the second period the Mackamen came back stronger and when the final whistle blew they had piled up a safe lead. This was the final League game for the McPherson quintet.

The lineup:

Ellsworth—13		FG	FT	PF
Silverwood, f		3	0	1
Janousek, f		0	1	2
Purma, c		0	0	3
White, g		2	0	2
Taber, g		1	0	1
Coleman, f		0	0	1
Odgen, f		0	0	0
		6	1	10

McPherson—21

Showalter, f		5	7	3
Linholm, f		0	0	1
McBride, c		1	0	0
Morline, g		0	0	0
Crumpacker, g		1	0	0
Eakes, g		0	0	0
Harrison, f		0	0	0
		7	7	4

Referee, Sward, Bethany.

LONBORG'S FAVORITES WIN FROM FAIRMOUNT AND BETHEL CAGEMEN
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Shockers only two more field goals. Every man on the McPherson quintet played a whirlwind game. Crumpacker scored four field goals but Hill was high point man with three field goals and six free throws.

The lineup:

Fairmount—19		FG	FT	P.F.
Miller, f		3	4	3
Goff, f		2	0	0
Woods, c		2	0	2
Austin, g		0	1	1
Klaver, g		0	0	1
		7	5	7

McPherson—28

Hill, f		3	6	2
Crumpacker, f		4	0	0
Sargent, c		1	0	1
Strickler, g		1	0	1
Ellwood, g		2	0	2
		11	6	6

Referee, Welch, Kansas Normal.

Bethel Game

The Bethel game started with neither team being able to penetrate its opponent's five man defense for a few moments. McPherson began the scoring when Hill tossed in a free throw and his teammates soon added to this lead by caging two field goals before the Bethelites were able to get out of the zero column. The Bulldogs continued their offensive, shooting baskets from every position on the floor and when the half ended they had tallied nine field goals and four free throws for a total of 22 points while Bethel had only caged two field goals.

Second Half Is More Even

The Newton cagers tightened their defense in the second session and the game was played on more equal terms although it was not as fast as the first half. Bethel scored first on a free throw but the Canines were not to be outscored and a little later Sargent and Hill each rang up a field goal. McPherson scored nine points in this period to their opponents' seven. The McPherson cagers played their usual speedy game and every man tallied one or more field goals. Hill was high point man with four field goals and five free points.

The lineup:

Bethel—11

Enns, f		1	0	1
Goetz, f		3	0	0
Knostrman, c		0	0	0
Mayne, g		0	0	3
Linscheid, g		1	1	1
W. Penner, c		0	0	0
		5	1	5

McPherson—31

Hill, f		4	5	0
Crumpacker, f		1	0	2
Sargent, c		4	0	0
Strickler, g		1	0	0
Ellwood, g		3	0	1
		13	5	3

Referee, Welch, Kansas Normal.

LINDSBORG CAGERS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lindsborg High School won the McPherson County basketball championship Saturday afternoon by defeating Inman High School in the finals by a 21 to 15 count. The Lindsborg cagers outplayed their opponents all through the game and rightfully deserve the laurels which they won.

The tournament began Friday afternoon. Lindsborg snowed under Galva in the opening game 33 to 5. Windom proved too strong for Roxbury, defeating them 35 to 15. In the third game Inman was going strong and had little trouble in taking a 34 to 4 win from Canton. The evening game began with the McPherson quintet smothering the Moundridge five 40 to 9 and in the second game the Little Swedes won their second victory of the day when they took Marquette into camp 19 to 7. This ended the preliminaries with Inman, McPherson, Windom and Lindsborg as contenders for the cup.

Saturday morning saw two hard fought contests when Inman defeated Windom 14 to 6 and Lindsborg blasted the hopes of the McPherson High School cagers by nosing them out with a 12 to 9 victory in the semifinals. In the finals played Saturday afternoon Lindsborg came through the fray with a six point lead over the Inman quintet and thereby clinched the coveted championship of McPherson County.

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