

## LONBORG'S CAGERS TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT K. C.

McPherson Business Men Furnish  
Funds To Make Trip  
Possible

THIRTY-TWO TEAMS ENTERED

Games Started Yesterday; Finals  
Will Be Staged Saturday  
Night

For the first time in the history of McPherson College athletics a basketball team has been sent to compete in the National Tournament which is held this year in the Convention Hall in Kansas City under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic Club. The eight men who made the trip with Coach Lonborg are Sanger Crumacker, Cleo Hill, Paul Sargent, Dale Strickler, Olin Ellwood, Rufus Daggett, Elmer Enns, and Cecil Holloway. The business men of McPherson must be heartily thanked for furnishing the funds which make the trip possible.

### Strong Teams Entered

Thirty-two teams from all over the United States are taking part in this giant tournament. Among the entries who are rated as the strongest contenders are the Kansas City Athletic Club and Hilliards of St. Joseph who have not met defeat this season. The New York University cagers who carried off first place honors in a previous tournament will again be represented. Other dangerous contenders are Southwestern, Newton Athletic Club, and Los Angeles Athletic Club. Lowe-Campbell, winners of last year's tournament, will not be represented.

### Tournament Started Yesterday

The actual playing started Monday and the elimination process will continue every evening until the finals Saturday night. The winners will have to play five games. Referees for the tournament are E. C. Quigley, Leslie Edmonds, F. C. Allen, and "Red" Brown. This is a quartet of the best basketball officials that it is possible to obtain.

### LAST COLLEGE DEBATE TO BE HELD MARCH 21

The next and final college debate clash of the season will be with Sterling, Wednesday, March 21. The invasion of Sterling's negative team, Frank Hodge and Cornelius Pence, will be thwarted by B. F. Waas and Isaac Dirks on the home floor. W. E. Bishop and Oscar Lankford, who constitute the M. C. negative team, will debate at Sterling. The two judges who have so far been secured for the home contest are Superintendent A. Goro of Enterprise and Principal Willard Van Slyck of Salina High School. A good effort on the part of the M. C. students will likely bring victory which will assure the championship of the Northern Division.

### PEACE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

March 21-23, the international week of peace, will be observed at M. C. by means of an extensive program which includes special chapel speeches and several mass meetings. The Church of the Brethren on College Hill in connection with the other churches of the city will co-operate toward making this week of peace a success. The purpose of the movement is to quicken the spirit of America in support of the demand for American co-operation in the work of establishing international peace through world organization.

**Esra:** How long yu say that son o' yours has been in college?  
**Ezekiel:** Waal, 'bout sixteen head o' cattle 'n twenty acres o' corn.—  
**Ex.**

### THESPIAN CLUB GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

An interesting program heard by a large audience was given in the chapel Saturday evening under the auspices of the Thespian Club. C. E. Oelrich, news editor of the McPherson Daily Republican, gave a demonstrated talk on make-up in which he presented many valuable suggestions. This was followed by a reading depicting the character of a certain nobleman who had spent twenty years as a galley slave. The closing number of the program was a one-act drama, "The Mirage," played by Marguerite Muse, Harry Bowens, Marguerite Meyer, David Brubaker, Elsie Forney, and Alice Burkholder. Each character was vividly portrayed in a very effective manner. The play was coached by C. E. Oelrich.

### LAST LYCEUM NUMBER WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

JESS PUGH, NOTED HUMORIST  
FROM INDIANA, WILL  
ENTERTAIN

Jess Pugh, one of the most talented and versatile entertainers on the American platform today, will give the last number of this year's Lyceum course at the opera house, Friday evening. Mr. Pugh is gifted with a keen sense of humor which he has developed into a rare art. The one thing which distinguishes him from other entertainers is that he originates most of his material which insures a program different and distinctly new.

While primarily a spontaneous fun-maker, yet Mr. Pugh at the same time is an interpretative reader and a character delineator of rare accomplishments. Mr. Pugh renders Kipling with a force and virility and such wonderful insight into the author's meaning that he is heralded at once as a reader of power. On the other hand, his humorous sketches in German and Irish are excruciatingly funny, to say nothing of his negro dialect. His rendition of Scotch stories and ballads convulses his audience with laughter and displaces another phase of his unusual versatility.

### COLLEGE EVANGELIST GIVES CHAPEL ADDRESS

The true meaning of Real Americans found in the last four letters of the word, American, "I can," which stand for inspiration, courage, anticipation, and nearness to God was the theme of a speech in chapel last Monday by Rev. Oliver H. Austin, McPherson College evangelist, who visited in McPherson last week.

It is inspiration, divine influence, which gives one his ideals, but courage is necessary to carry out, to back up inspiration, and the ideal courage is found in Jesus Christ. "Jesus Christ certainly was a courageous individual, morally, and spiritually," asserted Rev. Austin. Anticipation, the looking forward to the future with the idea of accomplishing things in the arena of life, not the willingness to remain on the beachers, is a requisite to real Americans. With it all there must be that nearness to God, the consciousness of the presence of the Almighty, which helps one to live the ideal life, to be inspired, to have courage, and anticipation that he may say, "My life shall be a challenge, not a compromise."

### ACADEMY DEBATE STANDING

	Debates	Decisions	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
McPherson	3	1	7	5		
Bethel	2	2	8	4		
Central	2	2	5	7		
Tabor	2	2	5	7		
Bethany	1	3	5	7		

### "Y" CABINETS ENTER UPON NEW DUTIES IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Y. M. C. A. And Y. W. C. A. Have  
Made Great Contributions To  
The World's Thought

DR. KURTZ GIVES ADDRESS

Christian Leaders Must Believe In  
Their Work, Love Their  
Work, And Serve

The annual installation service of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets was held in the chapel Wednesday morning with Dr. Kurtz presiding. Following a vocal solo by Roy Brammell, Dr. Kurtz gave an address in which he emphasized particularly the accomplishments of young people in world movements and the qualifications of Christian leaders.

### Young People Head Reforms

The fact that the Master selected young men for his apostles and that most of the reformers and prophets in the past were still in the early years of their life when they accomplished their greatest work is conclusive evidence of the important part that young people have taken in the world's progress. With the vision of greater work there comes the task which brings with it the opportunity for new achievements.

The "C" is an essential part of the Association. If it is omitted or lightly stressed the organization loses its most vital power. This is clearly seen in Japan where the organization is known as the Young Men's Association. It falls far short of accomplishing the religious work that the Y. M. C. A. does in America.

### Life Of Christ Is Stressed

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have played an important part in stressing the life of Christ. They have made religion practical so that everyone can understand. In periods of strife and disturbances they have remained steady and true despite difficulties. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have made a contribution to the thought of the world which the world does not appreciate.

Turning to the members of the cabinets who occupied the platform Dr. Kurtz pointed out the three essentials necessary for Christian leaders: believe in your work, love your work, and serve. A fuller explanation of these requisites was given then the members of both cabinets accepted the Association pledge.

### Y. M. C. A. Cabinet

- President — LeRoy Doty
- Vice-President — Harold Barton
- Secretary — David Brubaker
- Treasurer — Dale Strickler
- Chairmen of Committees
- Social — Emmert Pair
- Meetings — Jay Eiler
- Community Service — William Riddlebarger
- Promotion — Paul Kurtz
- Employment — Richard Keim
- Athletic Representative — Sanger Crumacker
- Faculty Adviser — Prof. Ebel

### Y. W. C. A. Cabinet

- President — Winona McGaffey
- Vice-President — Reetha Studebaker
- Secretary — Margaret Wall
- Treasurer — Alta Mohler
- Undergraduate Representative — Hazel Vogt
- Student Extension — Gertrude Witmore
- Chairmen of Committees
- World Fellowship — Mabel Hoffman
- Conference — Elsie Forney
- Publicity — Wava Long
- Charister — Minnie Edgecomb
- Social — Helen Elliott
- Social Service — Grace Ebaugh

Send the Spectator home.

### M. C. STUDENTS RESPOND WITH LIBERAL DONATIONS

The student body of McPherson College so appreciated the fine work of this year's basketball team that when it was thought necessary for the students to finance the Kansas City trip, if it were to be made, they quickly and generously donated their money.

The boys in Fahnstock Hall donated fifty-two dollars, the girls in Arnold Hall thirteen dollars, and those in Kline Hall ten dollars. The students who live outside the dormitories donated sixty-four dollars. In all, more than 200 students made donations which totaled \$139.

When it was found that the business men had raised enough money to cover all the expenses of the trip the money that had been collected from the students was returned to them.

### RECITAL IS GIVEN BY FINE ARTS STUDENTS

PROGRAM IS WELL ATTENDED  
BY AN APPRECIATIVE  
AUDIENCE

The recital held in the chapel last Monday evening by the Fine Arts Department was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. To express the impression of the recital in words of another would be, "Something beautiful attempted, something beautiful done." The program which was conducted follows:

- Concert March — Weber
- Serenade (from string quartet) — Haydn
- Arthur Linnel, 1st Violin
- Autumn Lindbloom, 2nd Violin
- Jessie Daron, Viola
- Carl Freeburg, Cello
- Pavilion — Grieg
- Marathon High
- Flower Song (from Faust) — Gounod
- Alta Mohler
- Souvenir — Drdia
- Polish Dance — Scharwenka
- Emmert Pair
- The Moon Has Lit Her Lamp Above (from The Lily of Killarney) — Benedict
- Roy Brammell, Herkle Wampler
- Rondo Capriccioso — Mendelssohn
- Fern Lingenfelter
- Gavotte — Gossec
- Melodrama (from Piccolini) — Guiraud
- Mazurka — Mlynarsky
- Arthur Linnel

### STRICKLER IS CHOSEN AS ALL-CONFERENCE GUARD

Sargent Is Center On Second Team;  
Crumacker and Ellwood Get  
Honorable Mention

Strickler as all-Kansas guard, Sargent as center of the second team, and Crumacker and Ellwood in the honorable mention list is the way the Bulldog quintet lined up in the selection of the outstanding players of the sixteen conference teams of the state.

Strickler well deserves the honor which he has won. Leslie Edmonds, sport writer of the Topeka Daily Capital, says of him: "He has a method of his own in retrieving the ball from the backstop, he guards cleanly and efficiently, and he can be counted on to carry more than a guard's burden in scoring."

### DR. KURTZ TO LECTURE AT OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Kurtz left yesterday for Oklahoma State College at Stillwater to give a series of lectures in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work. The subjects of his lectures are "Personal Religion," "The Human Problem," "The Sufficiency of Christ for the New Day," and "The Symphony of Life." Most of his time tomorrow will be devoted to special interviews with the students.

Boost your candidates.

### McPHERSON ACADEMY WINS FIRST PLACE IN PENTANGULAR LEAGUE

Harvey Lehman And Elmer Krebbiel  
Defeat Central 3-0 On  
Home Floor

THREE TEAMS IN SECOND PLACE

Harry Lehman And Ralph Martin  
Lose To Tabor At Hillsboro  
By A 3-0 Vote

For the second time within two years the McPherson Academy debate team won the championship of the Pentangular League of Academies. The final series of debates held Friday evening closed with McPherson holding first place, Bethel, Tabor and Central tied for second place, and Bethany occupying third place. The debate on the home floor between Central's affirmative team and McPherson's negative team was won unanimously by M. C. McPherson's affirmative team lost all three votes to Tabor at Hillsboro. The question debated was, "Resolved: That the United States government should take over the operation and control of the coal industry."

### Negative Wins At M. C.

Prof. Studebaker presided over the home contest. Before the discussion was opened Helen Garst favored the audience with a piano solo, Esther Postlewaite and Jesse Harris of Central used quite effective delivery in contending that government control and operation of the coal industry was necessary and practicable. Harvey Lehman and Elmer Krebbiel of M. C. clearly and effectively brought up counter arguments, showing the undesirability of government interference, sufficient to convince the judges in their favor. Bernice Peck rendered a piano solo while the decisions were being given. The judges were Myrtle Merridith, Debate Coach of Florence High School, Wilhelmina Drogie, an instructor in the Canton High School, and J. L. McIntosh, Superintendent from Tampa, Kansas.

### Affirmative Loses At Hillsboro

Harry Lehman and Ralph Martin, who compose the affirmative team, were accompanied to Hillsboro by Prof. Ebel, Minnie Hutchison, and Marie Brubaker. The teams there ably defended each side of the question, but the judges voted for Tabor.

While Bethel has won eight judges' votes to only seven for McPherson, nevertheless, McPherson is accorded the championship honors for having a majority in the number of debates won. The teams and Prof. Hess who has ably coached them are all to be highly commended for their splendid painstaking efforts.

### PROF. NININGER LECTURES

Prof. Nininger gave a lecture on Birds to the members of the Nature Study Club of the Roosevelt school at Wichita Friday afternoon. Nearly 800 persons attended the lecture. Saturday he addressed the teachers of Wichita in regard to the Summer School at Palmer Lake, Colorado.

### STOCK JUDGING TEAM LEAVES

Prof. Mohler and the members of the Academy stock judging team, Harry and Harvey Lehman, and Theodore Baker, left Sunday for Oklahoma City where they will take part in an Inter-State Stock Judging Contest. The Academy team is representing the high schools and academies of Kansas in this contest.

### ALUMNUS BECOMES POSTMASTER

Roy H. Horner, Normal 1912, who has for some time been a merchant in Wiley, Colorado, has been appointed postmaster at that place and has entered upon his duties. Mrs. Horner, nee Letha Hudson, was formerly a music student at M. C.

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### AN APPRECIATION

McPherson College extends its most sincere appreciation to L. F. Laderer for his liberal donation in the interest of athletics. A very deciding factor in putting M. C. on the map during the last two years has been athletics and we take this opportunity to show our sincere thanks to Mr. Laderer for his generous support.

Dear Editor:

It has been 7 wks. since the last semester has begun and we are still settling in the same chapel seats yet. It is beginning to get on my nervous system. In the 1st place I want a change because I am getting tired of the monotony. 2nd I don't think I will have too sit on the same place any more. 3rd I think I will sit some other place when the seats are changed. 4th I don't like my seat mate and want some one else to sit by. Because of these 4 reasons I wish someone would petition the faculty to hurry up and change our chapel seats.

Yours resp'y,  
Griselda

### FORENSICS VERSUS ATHLETICS

School spirit seems at times to express itself only at athletic events. It is well that enthusiasm is displayed on such occasions but does it not show a poor scale of values when in the same school debaters are forced to use their eloquence on empty seats? Their ability is the result of months of hard tedious work; their quick thinking and keen arguments show skill fully as remarkable as thrilling plays on the athletic field and we should learn to appreciate them as much, thus approaching the four-square ideal. The "rooters" at the debate the other night were few but they saw a good "game." Let us show our debaters, college and academy, that we are back of them.

L. B. M.

### I WAS WONDERING

About Meeting Appointments

THEY TELL me  
THAT  
PROCRASTINATION

IS the THIEF  
OF TIME

I HAVE  
OBSERVED that  
THERE are

SOME folks

WHO from  
ALL APPEARANCES  
DO not

KNOW THIS

THEY are  
LATE to  
MEALS

AND to  
CLASSES

AND they  
LACK TWO  
MINUTES

OF GETTING to  
CHAPEL

ON TIME

AND to  
PRACTICES

AND there are  
SOME who

EVEN CAN NOT  
FILL a

DATE

ON the

SET TIME

I WAS WONDERING  
IF FOLKS  
KNOW that

AN APPOINTMENT  
IS an

APPOINTMENT  
AND that  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

IS  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

LET'S be  
PROMPT

Wanta Kno.

## The Inquisitive Inquirer

Why do you like to live in the dormitory?

Ralph Garman I like to live in the dormitory because it gives me the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with many more students than he would otherwise. It is a good place to live because of its many advantages.

Ada Correll I like "dorm" life because of the comradeship one enjoys with other students. I also enjoy being close to the center of activities for it makes one feel that he really "belongs." O! I think it's lots nicer than bathing.

Lillian Andrews—I like to live in the dormitory because of the association with the other girls. We become better acquainted which makes us feel like a family of big sisters. I also enjoy the hour in the dining room because of the jolly good times we have together.

Robert Blough—Dormitory life is a part of my education. I like the close friendships formed. I like the associations and view points of the other fellows. I like the chicken or other "feeds" held in the "wee" hours of the night, and last but not least the pranks pulled on the other fellow.

Rhea Fast—I like dormitory life because it affords opportunity to learn to know students and keep in touch with school activities. It is a splendid place to learn to be unselfish, kind, and considerate of others.

Cecil Holloway—I like to live in the dormitory because of the associations with the other boys. We learn to adapt ourselves to the environment which the group forms and most of all we develop the "give and take" spirit which one must have to get along in life.

Marietta Byerly—Because dormitory life gives such an opportunity for learning to know so many "folks" well and because the dormitory is more or less the center of things and with its variations of work and play seems to represent the real spirit of the school.

Ira Brammell—I like to live in the dormitory for the following reasons: the cost is minimum, the group is agreeable, we are left on our honor, we learn all that happens about the school, our sense of loyalty is developed, and "Arnold Hall is near."

Charles Hall, who had been sitting on a trunk in Bailey's room, shifted his position and in so doing moved his No. 10 clad feet. The much astonished Bailey was heard to exclaim: "Oh shoot! I thought those were suit cases."

Man never reaches heights above his habitual thoughts.

## MAUST WINS THIRD PLACE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Everett Brubaker Is Elected To Head Work Of Inter-collegiate Organization

The annual State Anti-Tobacco oratorical contest which was held at Tabor College at Hillsboro last Tuesday resulted in double honors for M. C.—the awarding of third place to Samuel Maust and the election of Everett Brubaker as president of the Inter-collegiate organization.

Mr. Maust has put much time and effort into oratory during his four years at McPherson College and deserves a great deal of credit for bringing honor to this institution by delivering his well prepared oration on "Reform and Progress." This is not the first time Mr. Maust's ability has been recognized as last year he carried off first honors in the Old Line Oratorical contest at M. C.

Lydia Flesher of Central College won first place with her oration entitled "Shall America Lead?" Second place was awarded to Henry E. Harder of Tabor College for his forceful delivery of "The Boy and the Nation."

Dr. J. W. Fields of McPherson and Dr. H. J. Harnly both took an active part in the discussion. Dr. Harnly gave an illustrated lecture on "Tobacco in the Orient." Prof. P. C. Herbert of Tabor College, who lectured here several weeks ago, spoke on "Tobacco in Russia." Wallace C. Payne, national organizer of college associations and solicitor for the organization, pointed out the need for orations of this type to be given in colleges throughout the country where these organizations have not yet been started.

## JUNIOR PLAY TRYOUT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The cast for the Junior College play was selected Thursday afternoon after two hours of very enthusiastic and co-operative work on the part of the members of the class.

Perhaps no other play tryout had quite the number of contestants for roles as was evident on this occasion. Every member of the class seemed willing and zealous to assist in the success of the tryout; more than twenty-five members taking part. The manner in which the potential dramatic ability burst forth from some of these contestants silently predicts a most successful and pleasing Junior play, and forecasts for the coming year a Senior class of brilliant dramatic powers and capacity.

The play is one that will appeal to any modern audience burdened with the reality of life,—a farcical comedy of three acts, seething with life, action, ready wit and humor of complex and conflicting circumstances. The cast was chosen by the class coach, with the kind assistance and very helpful advice of Miss Anderson.

### THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT

Seymour Sites..... Ray S. Wagoner  
Wayland Clingstone..... David Brubaker  
Frederick Bonds..... Rufus Dargett  
Captain Crosby..... Dale Strickler  
Lord Brazenface..... John Harnly  
Front..... Harold Barnes  
David Clews..... Omer Vanscoyoc  
Julia Bonds..... Grace Ebaugh  
Tillie Bird..... Hazel Vort  
Arabella Clingstone..... Elsie Forney  
Henrietta Oliver..... Isabel Knaus  
Policemen..... Irvin Thrig  
and Carl Schneider.

### MEMORIAL OF CLASS OF

'23 IS BEING MOUNTED

Is Skeleton Of A Giant Sloth Given  
By Dr. J. Z. Gilbert Of Los Angeles, California

The skeleton of a Giant Sloth, the gift of Dr. J. Z. Gilbert of Los Angeles, California, is being mounted for the Senior class as its memorial to the Institution. The specimen is one of a collection of fossils which Dr. Gilbert has promised the college, gathered from the world famous bed "Rancho La Brea" located near Los Angeles. The skeleton of the Sabertooth Tiger which occupies a case in the museum is from this same benefactor.

The Giant Sloth, as this extinct species is known, was a slow-moving,

tree-dwelling mammal of the Inter-glacial period. Its sluggish disposition was doubtless due to the fact that it carried its two tons of weight by waddling along on its hind feet and tail. It is supposed that it secured its living by eating from trees and digging in the earth with its heavy claws. The monster was covered with a heavy ossiferous skin which was impenetrable. The Sloth family is well represented in South America, but North American fossils are exceedingly rare, probably not more than two museums containing a specimen of this species.

Dr. Gilbert is an alumnus of McPherson College and a noted paleontologist. He has given much of his valuable time and much expert work in repairing the fossil and the college is indeed fortunate in receiving such a valuable addition to the ever growing museum.

Most of the skeleton has arrived and Prof. Nininger has been at work preparing the parts for mounting. This task requires much time and skill and involves considerable expense which the Senior Class will defray. The skeleton will be placed in the center of the museum and its size will demand a large space.

### THE UNFINISHED GAME

Time Too late to mention  
Place Professor Lauer's room.  
Characters: Coy Maid, Apollo, and Eavesdropper.

### Synopsis

ACT I  
Eavesdropper sees light in Professor Lauer's room; goes up to investigate.

ACT II  
Coy Maid and Apollo discovered playing Bean-bag by shooting thumb-tacks into a box. They see Eavesdropper and desist from the simple pleasure.

ACT III  
Coy Maid goes to piano, followed by Apollo. Coy Maid plays while Apollo sings divinely. Eavesdropper goes away.

### The End

Big Bill: "I was going to buy a fifty cent handkerchief but decided that was too much to 'blow in'."

## PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR COMING SPRING ELECTIONS

Cheer Leaders To Be Selected By Tryouts And Spectator Officers By Petitions

Who should be the cheer leaders for next year? Who should be editor and business manager of the Spectator next year?

The election of the above officers should be completed by April the fifth. A few suggestions have been received and accepted with the hope of improving the method of selecting the cheer leaders. Campaign plans for this year are hereby outlined by the election committee of the Student Council.

The committee believes that a tryout is an improved plan for learning the ability of prospective cheer leaders. The plan is to ask the Academy as a group and each of the three college classes to nominate class members for college cheer leaders. These nominees are asked to practice one or two yells with their respective classes and then demonstrate to the student body their ability at an appointed time. At a preliminary election two boys and two girls shall be selected for nominees for the final election.

For editor and business manager of the Spectator the petition plan for nominations will be used. A petition signed by fifty students will nominate a candidate for either office. Chapel speeches for candidates are planned. Campaign managers should file their petitions with Rowena Vanman.

Each group of supporters will be asked to finance the advertising of its candidate. The preliminary election will be held April second and the final election April fifth. Further information concerning the outlined plans may be had from Helen Elliott or Henry Stover. Kindly lend your aid to the selection of the most qualified persons for these important positions.

Miss Anderson (assigning parts in a play in Dramatic Art Class): "Mr. Riddlebarger, you're the Wild Goose; Miss Knaus I'll appoint you chairman of the 'Wild Goose.'"

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## GUARANTEE

Special Easter "service" given in Manhattan Shirts, Fashion Park Suits.

## Personal Paragraphs

Ada Kurtz, Helen Elliott, Winona McGaffey, William Bishop, Rufus and John Daggett drove to Hutchinson Thursday evening to see "The Hindu" which was given at the Midland theater.

Dorsey Hoover visited his brother, Foster, and friends the first of last week.

Ruth Wedel had her tonsils removed last Wednesday.

Elsie Klinkerman shopped in Salina Thursday.

Lucille Hoover spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Berkeley, at St. John, Kansas.

The girls on first floor in Arnold Hall had a surprise on Addie Himes Thursday night. The occasion was Addie's birthday.

Olive Sargent was called to her home in Fruitland, Idaho, Thursday. She expects to be back in a couple weeks.

Opal Enos spent the week-end at Lyons, Kansas.

Mrs. Will Houston and Frieda left Thursday for their home in Thomas, Oklahoma. They have been here for some time with Bonnie.

Dr. Craik judged a debate at Little River Friday night.

Prof. Alma Anderson's uncle, Mr. B. F. Garst, from Stafford Texas, visited at the Anderson home Thursday.

Mrs. Paul M. Pair spent the week in McPherson because of the illness of her aunt.

Gerald Eddy, Mabel Hoffman, Addie and Ralph Himes went to Navarre Friday to spend the week-end with home folks.

Floyd A. Westrick, a graduate from the Academy with the class of '22, was married to Miss Sophia Dodge of Concordia, Kansas, February 28.

Prof. Hess will judge a debate at Lindsborg tomorrow evening between Bethany's second team and a team from Simpson College, Iowa.

Oliver Trapp, A. B. 1922, and his girls' basketball team were guests of Arnold Hall Thursday evening for supper.

Nellie Cullen spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Amos of McClave, Colorado, moved here with their family Thursday.

Elmer Kupp and August Rump, both graduates of last year, visited M. C. Saturday and Sunday.

Lillian Sandy was called to her home in Norborne, Missouri, by the illness of her mother.

Miss Evelyn Trostle, former professor of English at M. C., who visited with friends on the hill, left Sunday afternoon for Nickerson for several days after which she goes to New York City. Miss Trostle is to be married Saturday evening to Mr. Harry H. Shuder of Boston.

Margaret Dirks and Jacob Ratslaff spent the week-end at Buhler with their parents.

Pupil (a would-be poet): I put my whole mind into this poem.

Teacher: Evidently, I can see that it is blank verse. —Ex.



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## Socials

### Mission Band Takes Hike

Some thirty members of the Mission Band went on a hike to the sand pit early Sunday morning. An enjoyable breakfast of egg sandwiches, celery, coffee, rolls, and apples was served. After eating breakfast and playing games B. F. Was, the new president, gave a short talk. In spite of the threatening weather everyone had a very pleasant time.

### Basketball Squad Is Entertained

The basketball squad and Coach Lonborg were delightfully entertained at a six-o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crum-packer last Tuesday evening. The guests heartily enjoyed a beautiful three-course dinner served by the most perfect manner by Miss Lillie Crum-packer and Miss Coffey. The feast was both delicious and satisfying and no one present doubted Mrs. Crum-packer's culinary skill. Coach Lonborg led the attack and except between courses no "time-outs" were called.

Those present were "St" Sargent, "Dick" Hill, "Jim" Ellwood, Captain Sanger Crum-packer, Rufus Daggett, "Babe" Lonborg, Coach Lonborg, Cecil Holloway, Ernest Tipton, "Pats" Enns, and "Duke" Strickler.

### Professors of "86" Celebrate

The tenth annual celebration of the faculty members whose birthdays occur in March and whose year of birth happens to be the same occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Craik last Monday evening. The members connected with this occasion are Dr. Craik, Prof. Deeter, Prof. Mohler, and Rev. Austin. The combined age of these men is one hundred and forty-eight years.

The evening was pleasantly spent in relating interesting happenings of former student days. Greetings were sent to Prof. Rowland, Rev. Strode, and Mrs. D. H. Hoover, these being former members of the March 1886 reunion group.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. At the close of the evening the jolly party separated, each hoping that this birthday occasion of the professors of "86" may continue, not only for another ten years, but for many years to come.

### MISSION BAND

Prof. Morris spoke to the members of the Mission Band Sunday evening on "Optimism and Pessimism—Which?" From the pessimistic point of view religion seems to have a dark future. The great need of evangelization and the extravagant waste of money for things which are not necessary in furthering the cause of Christianity make this view possible. However, looking at religion from the optimistic point of view a great future lies in store when one thinks of the great progress the church has made down through the past centuries. The rapid progress of the church at present is quite hopeful. Prof. Morris closed his remarks with a very forceful appeal to the members of the Mission Band to promote and build up the various interests of school life. After the installation of the new officers, Roy Hylton, the outgoing president, gave a few words of appreciation.

### FRESHMEN WIN AND LOSE

The Freshman Girls' basketball team snowed under the McPherson High School sextet on the Senior High School court 49 to 8 last Monday afternoon. The High School team was weakened by the absence of three of their first team players but they put up a good brand of basketball against the fighting Freshmen. The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 4 in favor of the Freshmen.

The undefeated Hillsboro sextet again won from the Freshmen girls last Thursday night at the college gym by a 27 to 15 tally. The Freshmen were unable to hit their stride in the first half and the Hillsboro girls gained a big lead which their opponents could not overcome in the last period.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES APPROPRIATION TO TENNIS**

**Schedule Will Include Four Inter-collegiate Matches Here And Four On Enemy Courts**

Tennis will be given its just dues at McPherson College this spring as the Student Council has made an appropriation of sixty dollars in addition to the regular amount given to its support. This is as it should be, for the honors gained on the court last year should not go unrewarded.

The enlarged program includes plans for four inter-collegiate matches in both singles and doubles at McPherson and four on foreign courts. With the assistance of Lee Chamberlin, manager of the Tourney Theater, a reel showing the experts in action is to be a feature of the instruction given the players.

The tennis men are showing good form in practice and Prof Studebaker is well pleased with the prospects for the coming season. The entrance of experienced upper-class-

men is a source of added strength on the court, other than that obtained from the freshman class. It is the plan of the coach to select the varsity teams from a picked squad of eight men, composed of two doubles teams and four singles men. By this manner, the fellow in the process of developing form is given an equal chance with the more experienced.

The personnel of the squad has been practically determined, but should any of the other men show high possibilities of development, the opportunity to make good will be given.

Adrian Lindsey will coach athletics at Bethany again next year. Mr. Lindsey, a Kansas University graduate, has an enviable athletic record and with his ability as a coach, athletics at Bethany have taken on a great bound forward. As captain of the football team of Kansas University in 1916 and as an all-Missouri Valley halfback for three years Mr. Lindsey is fully qualified as a coach.

**McPHERSON HIGH SCHOOL WINS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

McPherson High School won the district basketball tournament held at Salina by noosing out a 15 to 8 victory over Lindsborg in the finals Saturday night. Friday, the McPherson cagers won a hard fought game from Abilene by a 16 to 11 tally and Saturday afternoon they eliminated Clay Center in the semi-finals by a 26 to 13 count. Showalter played a great game at forward for the Mackemen and was chosen captain of the all-district team. He also made every point for his team in the final game with Lindsborg. Crumpecker received honorable mention as guard on the all-district team. This triumph for McPherson qualifies the team for entry in the state tournament at Lawrence.

**ALL-KANSAS CONFERENCE FIVES**

**First Team**  
 Forwards—Gardner, Southwestern; and Hinshaw, College of Emporia.  
 Center—Kahler, Southwestern.  
 Guards—Cairns, Southwestern, (captain); and Strickler, McPherson.  
**Second Team**  
 Forwards—Alyea, Pittsburg Teachers (captain); and Newlands, Emporia Teachers.  
 Center—Sargent, McPherson.  
 Guards—Brewster, Washburn; and Smith, Southwestern.  
**Third Team**  
 Forwards—Roberts, College of Emporia; and Scott, Kansas Wesleyan.  
 Center—Hoitersich, Emporia Teachers (captain).  
 Guards—Ober, Pittsburg Teachers; and Austen, Fairmount.  
**Honorable Mention**  
 Forwards—Miller, Fairmount; Margh, Washburn; Loveless, Emporia Teachers; Enns, Bethel; Phillippl, Kansas Wesleyan; Crumpecker, McPherson.  
 Centers—Dalton, Baker; Woods, Fairmount; McCall, College of Emporia.  
 Guards—Riley, Hays Normal; Ellwood, McPherson; Carlson, Bethany; Woodworth, Kansas Wesleyan; Ritcher, Ottawa; Meeker, Friends.

**Exchanges**

The debate team of Baker University won unanimous decisions at Upper Iowa and Simpson Colleges.

Cheer leader tryouts at Kansas University are urged to be held before the student body, previous to making nominations.

In California the sororities have made a ruling of "low grades no dates" which provides for an incentive to scholarship.

"Baldwin is scheduled to have an unusual musical treat when the Little Symphony plays here at the time of the Spring Festival."—Baker Orange.

All seniors at Bethany are required to take final examinations. A petition to the faculty for senior exemption was rejected. Many schools in the state require that all seniors take examinations.

The "Fort Hays Normal School" no longer exists as a name. According to an act of the Kansas Legislature signed by Governor Davis on Tuesday, February 29, this school will henceforth be officially known as Kansas State Teachers College.

Students will be given a chance to hear a lecturer of international fame when Dr. D. W. Kurtz, president of McPherson College of McPherson, Kansas, will deliver a series of lectures beginning March 12.—Orange and Black; Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Fairmount College now has a chance of great possibilities. Provided the students raise \$40,000 toward endowment, a Wichita business man will do likewise. The plan offered is that each student be responsible for getting a friend or neighbor to pledge \$20 a year for the next five years which would make the \$40,000. The students seem to be enthusiastic.

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