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DR. KURTZ LECTURES AT M. E. CHURCH ON MEANING OF CULTURE

Culture was Defined As Growth
And Development
Of A Soul

LECTURE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Political, Economical, and Racial
Problems, Must Be Solved
Through Love

"The meaning of culture is the growth and development of a soul," stated Dr. Kurtz at the beginning of his lecture on "The Meaning of Culture," given at the Methodist Church Monday evening, April 9.

Culture is the Mastery of Nature

According to Dr. Kurtz the first element of culture is the mastery of nature, through which man has not only domesticated wild animals but through careful selection of breeding stock has most wonderfully improved the desirable qualities of animals. Electricity has been made to furnish man light, heat, and power. Water power has also been harnessed. Locomotives, automobiles, and aeroplanes have transformed transportation. Man travels nine times as fast now as he did a century ago. The scientific study of the mind and body has led to marvelous discoveries in surgery.

Democracy Based on Brotherhood

"No man is cultured who does not relate himself in a proper way to folks," continued Dr. Kurtz as he made plain the brotherhood of man which is the second element in culture. The strength of a nation does not depend on its army and navy but upon the number of good people within it. Love and co-operation manifested through democracy is based upon brotherhood. "Food and fun" was the cry of Rome before she fell. What is the cry of America? The political, economical, and racial problems can only be solved through love and justice. "This can be accomplished by applying the law of the family which means that each contributes according to ability and each receives according to need. Courtesy which is made up of good will and thoughtfulness is a mark of culture.

Personality The Highest Value

To be a son of God is the third element of culture. People must learn to feel at home on God's universe. Man is the only value in life and his personality is the highest value. The cultured man appreciates the good, the true, and the beautiful and he has obedience and reverence for the Creator. The Christian religion is the most direct way of getting into tune with the infinite. The quality of a life is of more value than the length of days or the number of heartbeats. Good books, music, sculpture, and art are portrayed by those people who have fathomed the greater and higher depths of life and all humanity needs their inspiration.

The lecture was well attended by both college students and citizens of McPherson. Students who had heard this lecture before felt that they could not afford to miss it because a formula for living can not be comprehended at one hearing.

NOTICE:

The seating arrangements in the gymnasium for the Junior play will be somewhat different this year than last owing to some complaints of last year in regard to being able to see the platform. This however will result in fewer seats being available—so come early and avoid the rush. Tickets will be sold and reserved after chapel Wednesday morning.

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

The first of a series of educational concerts was given by the McPherson College Symphony Orchestra Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock. Prof. Lauer directed the orchestra with Prof. Gaw as soloist. Mrs. Raymond Maltby gave a short lecture on the life of Schubert in connection with the concert. The concert was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE IS WELL REPRESENTED

TWELVE ORGANIZATIONS SEND DELEGATES TO STATE ASSEMBLY

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Training Conference closed Sunday morning with a very impressive candle light service. After the girls had taken their places in the chapel the choir marched in very slowly singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Miss Inskeep gave a very interesting talk about Y. W. C. A. girls living up to their purpose and ideals, and that they might show the spirit of Christ in their dealings with their friends.

Friday noon the girls from twelve denominational colleges of the state began to arrive. In the afternoon, the first meeting was held for the presidents and vice-presidents and at six-thirty the girls gathered in the Science Hall where the Fellowship supper was held. Miss Wanda Lee of Fairmount gave a review of her trip to Estes Park, after which songs about the Conference were sung. Following the supper the program was given under the leadership of Miss Ada Kurtz. The program represented the different peoples worshipping in their own way but all having the same Father.

The Saturday morning meeting began at nine o'clock and lasted until twelve-thirty. The discussion of the morning was: "The significance of the reality of our purpose as we face the life of the world today." Miss Inskeep gave a discussion on "Christian Students and War," in which she brought out the idea of planting into the heart of the younger generation the ideals of peace. The discussion on "Christian Students and Industrial Relationships" was led by Mrs. Maude Dearthoff, president of the "Garment Workers' Union" at Wichita.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENT FIFTY-FIFTY

The Senior class of McPherson High School presented the play "Fifty-Fifty" by Walter G. Johnson at the McPherson Opera House last Friday evening. This delightful comedy in three acts offered a series of perplexing situations throughout and the solution of every problem was on a fifty-fifty basis.

The painter, the author, and dancer found the purpose of their respective arts in pleasing the public, a very delightful thing to accomplish. The entire cast ably supported the leading roles which were played exceptionally well by Leon Morine, Gilbert Rowland, Adela Hale and Nellie McGaffey. The play was directed by Miss Alice Burkholder. The High School orchestra and other members of the senior class furnished entertainment between acts.

"Are you of the opinion," asked a slim looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?"

"Not unless you follow the directions. What are the directions?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

Send the Spectator home.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD IN ARNOLD HALL IS OPENING EVENT OF WEEK

Dining Hall was Attractive With
Green And White Decorations
Of Latticed Arches

DR. CRAIK WAS TOASTMASTER

Dramatic Incident, The Wild Goose
Played By Isabel Knous And
Wm. Riddlebarger

The opening event of Junior week was the Senior-Junior banquet given to the College Seniors and a few friends on Monday evening, April 16, at eight o'clock in Arnold Hall. Master Warren Craik welcomed the guests at the door and they were received in the parlors by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Craik, Misses Winona McGaffey, Mildred Fisher, Rhea Fast, Eunice Almen, Messrs David Brubaker, Dale Strickler and William Bishop, while Miss Evelyn Roberts graciously entertained with piano selections. The dining hall was attractive with green and white decorations of latticed arches, a bowery of ferns, white elephants and large baskets of white chrysanthemums. The predominant colors were further shaded into a pleasing effect by the many subdued lights. Shasta daisies in crystal bud vases graced the thirty-one quarter tables where the entire company was seated. Miniature elephants as place cards and menu inserts were added table decorations.

During the dinner hour an orchestra composed of Professor Lauer, director and first violin; Mr. Emmert Pair, second violin; Miss Zella Daron, bass; Mr. C. A. Hultqvist, flute; Miss Eleanor Caldwell, clarinet; Mr. Leslie Sweeney, cornet; Mr. Gledin Zimmerman, horn; and Prof. Forrest W. Gaw, piano, furnished splendid music. A delicious four course dinner, in which the color scheme was carried out, was prepared by the ladies of the Cosmos Club, and was efficiently served by the following Sophomores: Misses Alta Mohler, Ocie McAvoy, Lorinda Leatherman, Reetha Studebaker, Helen Hartell, Julia Jones, Margaret Wall, Messrs. Le Roy Doty, Earl Morris, Russell Jones, Paul Kurtz, Harold Strickler, Stanley Keim and Earl Linholm.

Dr. Craik acted as toastmaster and in his unique way introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. David Brubaker bid the Seniors welcome in a toast "As You Like It," to which Mr. Roy Brammell responded with "All's Well That Ends Well." A vocal number "Spring Song" by Grace Haviland was given by Misses Mildred Fisher, Doris Plum, Rhea Fast, and Gertrude Witmore which was followed by the toasts "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," by Prof. B. E. Ebel and "Merry Wives of Windsor" by Mr. Itay Wagener. A dramatic incident "The Wild Goose" directed by Miss Alma Anderson and interpreted by Miss Isabel Knous and Mr. William Riddlebarger closed the enjoyable program.

Special guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Craik, Miss Edith McGaffey, Miss Alma Anderson, and Professor B. E. Ebel. Regrets were received from Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kurtz.

Fred: "Well, Pamela, and what progress are you making in the matrimonial race?"

Pamela: "I'm on my third lap."

The Kansas City High School basketball team won first place in the National Tournament held at Chicago.

Watch the Juniors this week.

SEVEN PERSONS QUALIFY IN THESPIAN CLUB TRYOUT

Some very good dramatic ability was displayed in the Thespian Club tryout which was held in the chapel last Tuesday. Most of the cuttings were well chosen and their interpretation rendered in a pleasing manner. The people who became members of the Thespian Club in this tryout are: William Bishop, Eunice Almen, Paul Kurtz, Samuel Kurtz, Ada Kurtz, Ocie McAvoy, and Reetha Studebaker.

SCENES OF OLDEN DAYS PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

CHARACTERS ARE PORTRAYED AS THEY APPEARED IN EARLY DAYS

An event which has long been looked forward to by both the students and faculty, although the anticipation of the latter may have been a bit dubious, owing to past experience, took place this morning when the Juniors conducted chapel. Everyone was carried back to the "good old days" when the Juniors used their originality in conducting this annual event. Abandoning all conventionalities and traditions, the class endeavored to present some phases of school life as they existed during the first days of M. C. Students and Faculty Portrayed.

The following characters were portrayed as students: Mary Yoder, Susie West, Lillie Blackman, Hatie Heckethorne, Ada Heckethorne, Ida Rank, Maude Shirley, J. H. Birkenbile, George Dean, Richard Hill, Frances Vaniman, Joseph J. Yoder, William Heaton, William McGiffert and Edward Russell. The faculty were as follows:

Dr. Sharp Leland Moore
Prof. Fahnestock Warren Gish
Mrs. Fahnestock Doris Plum
Prof. Muir Harold Barnes
Physical Ed. Instructor Isabel Knous

Four Short Scenes Are Presented.

The presentation consisted of four short scenes which had been carefully worked out by Rhea Fast, Mildred Fisher, Leland Moore and Carl Schneider. The scenes were as follows: A typical chapel scene, two dorm scenes, and a Sunday afternoon scene. The curtain parted, showing the faculty seated in chapel. The students filed in—some promptly and orderly and some otherwise. Prof. Muir led the opening song, Rock of Ages, and Prof. Fahnestock led the morning devotions, after which Dr. Sharp took the roll. He gave several timely announcements and tried to impress upon the necessity of several school regulations. The students were very much pleased over the prospect of receiving some new croquet sets upon which to spend their surplus energy. At the close, all took part in physical exercises which seemed to be enjoyed by all, although some became a bit fatigued.

The other scenes were well carried out. The costuming was most effective and helped to create an atmosphere of the time which was being portrayed.

FORMER M. C. STUDENTS LECTURE TO DENTISTS

When the dentists of the state met at Wichita April 9-10 their sessions were addressed by men of their profession from various parts of the country. Among the speakers listed to lecture at different meetings were two men who once attended M. C. They are Dr. Howard S. Kasey, Normal 1909, now of Dodge City, and Dr. Edward Wohlgenuth, a former academy and commercial student who has his office in the city of Wichita.

FAIRMOUNT IS WINNER IN DEBATE CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF STATE

Each School Had Won 16 Out Of A
Possible 18 Points In
Their Division

M. C.'S NEGATIVE TEAM WON 2-1

Question: That The U. S. Adopt The
Cabinet-Parliamentary
System of Govt.

The dual meet of the Intercollegiate Debate League which decided the state championship between McPherson and Fairmount last Wednesday evening was a victory for the latter by a score of 4 to 2. Previous to this in the divisional contest McPherson defeated Sterling, Bethany, and Kansas Wesleyan in the northern division, securing 16 out of 18 decisions. Fairmount defeated Southwestern, Bethel, and Friends in the southern division. The victory for Fairmount almost evened up the score of last year when McPherson defeated Fairmount by a 5 to 1 decision.

Affirmative Team Defeated.

McPherson's negative team at home whose speakers were W. E. Bishop and Oscar Landford were opposed by Ted Haugh and G. V. Kelley, affirmative speakers. The M. C. team won by a decision of 2 to 1. McPherson's affirmative team whose speakers were B. F. Waas and Isaac Dirks met the Fairmount team at Wichita and were unanimously defeated by the Wheatshockers. This was the first defeat which the affirmative team had met this year. The opposing negative team of Fairmount were Mr. Lamb and Mr. Tenney. The contest at both ends was very close because according to the grading of points McPherson won here by a 5 point margin, while at Wichita, Fairmount won by a 3 1/2 point margin.

Home Debate Hotly Contested.

The debate at home was a hotly contested battle. The Fairmount team defended the proposition that the United States should adopt the cabinet-parliamentary system of government. The affirmative declared that this system should be adopted because it would remedy certain existing evils in our present system such as passing unnecessary laws, keeping dead letter laws, pork barrel legislation, and capitalistic legislation, thereby restoring a better democratic contact with the people and thus educating and interesting them in national politics. They also contended that this system could be applied without disrupting the present system. The M. C. negative team attacked the proposition

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ANTI-TOBACCO ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Anti-Tobacco Association held its annual election Friday, April 13, during the chapel hour. A total of 148 votes were cast with the following results:

President, Arthur Prather.
Vice-President, Abram Hostetter.
Secretary, Miriam Wenrick.
Treasurer, Leonard Birkin.

Heretofore the Anti-Tobacco Association has held its election in the fall. The organization is now prepared for an early start. The Association plans to have the state oratorical contest at McPherson next year.

NININGER AT WICHITA

Prof. Nininger gave two lectures at Wichita Thursday, one before the students of the city high school, on birds, and the other at Friends University, on fossil deposits.

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OUR TRIBUTE

The past week closed a most successful debating season, for which M. C. is justly proud. Although our representatives were not successful in securing the highest honors in the state, yet they are to be commended for their untiring efforts and the spirit with which they supported our forensic activities. Our achievements in this worthy and far-reaching endeavor have demanded attention over the Middle West and helps to hold up the standard which McPherson has set in the other activities of the school.

It would be of no use to ask the question: "What is the most important activity in McPherson College?" The answer would depend upon the individual questioned and upon the season of the school year. Yet any fair minded person must admit that a single activity should not be emphasized at the disregard of the others.

Some few would object to the statement that forensics are the most important of the many school interests, yet it is evident that more productive results can be received from debate and oratory than from other activities which are given much more attention.

Let us uphold our forensic prowess and extend it even further. Again, we extend our appreciation to the debaters and coach. To them much credit is due, and we are fortunate in having had their service.

OFFICERS OF JUNIOR CLASS

President, David Brubaker.
Vice-Pres., Winona McGaffey.
Secretary, Helen Elliott.
Treasurer, Rufus Daggett.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Social, Eunice Almen.
Decoration, Mildred Fisher.
Play, William Bishop.
Chapel, Leland Moore.
Hike, Carl Schneider.

HISTORY OF JUNIOR CLASS

The school year of 1920 and 1921 found eighty-one promising individuals enrolled in McPherson College as Freshmen. This group organized and began to function as a class with a vigor which it has not lost during the three years even though the number has decreased about twenty-three. Vilas Betts was the first president of the class, followed by John Slifer in the Sophomore year, both men proving efficient leaders. Dr. Crank was chosen as faculty adviser, and for three years he has entered into the spirit of the class and has helpfully and cheerfully directed it in its various activities. Mrs. Crank has also been highly esteemed by the class for her manifest interest in the class.

This class has from its beginning been awake, taking part in school activities with marked ability and success. Every year the class was well represented in athletics. The first year, the football and basket-

ball squads each claimed five of the men. This year brought forward Dale Strickler who is recognized as guard on the all state team. Mr. Strickler also faces a brilliant future as Captain of the basketball team as well as Editor-in-Chief of the Spectator for next year.

In the spring of 1921 David Brubaker won first place in the State Oratorical Contest of the Anti-Tobacco Association against some real opposition. Mr. Brubaker was a successful President of the Y. M. C. A. during his Sophomore year and this year he is making a fine leader for his class. At the late elections Miss Winona McGaffey was chosen President of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year.

For three years Wm. Bishop has been a valuable member of the College Debate Team which last year won the State Championship from Fairmount. Bennie Wans has also served on the team two years but did not join the class until this year.

In the late elections the McPherson student body recognized genuine ability in a Junior, namely, John Harnly, and elected him men's cheer leader which means that M. C. can expect and will have some spiky manifestation of pep and enthusiasm in the future. Along with these which have been mentioned is a good supply of talent; and the group, including many who enter enthusiastically into the activities of the college. The class is unique for the spirit of co-operation which exists between the members; all the class functions and its work is being accomplished with harmony and unity.

Although the class has accomplished much in the three years they have spent at M. C. they are looking forward, and many worthy achievements may be expected in the future.

DR. KURTZ AND PROFESSOR YODER MAKE EASTERN TRIP

Dr. Kurtz and Professor Yoder both began extended eastern trips last week. Dr. Kurtz left Friday on his way to attend the General Educational Board of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Illinois. From there he will go to Chicago and later to New York. He is to be the main speaker at the State Sunday School Convention at Elkhart and he will give several lectures in Indiana and Illinois before his return on April 24. Professor Yoder will meet the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin after delivering several lectures in Michigan. He will meet Dr. Kurtz at Chicago and accompany him to New York.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK SINGS AT HUTCHINSON

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world beloved contralto was very delightful in her concert at Hutchinson, Friday. Her winning personality caused many comments of appreciation from music lovers. The selections were especially well chosen for her audience. The group of German songs from Schubert and Beethoven was greatly appreciated as well as those wonderful lullabies. This great singer gave "Silent Night" as an encore which she said was her favorite and she sang it with a touch of reverence. The contralto was assisted by Katherine Hoffman, as pianist and Florence Hardeman, as violinist. Miss Hardeman is a violinist of rare ability whose personality is most pleasing.

Sympathetic Father

Young Hugheson, at college, found himself rather short of money, and accordingly he wrote his father the following letter:

"Dear Pater: I am writing for a check rather sooner than I expected, but you see several bills have come in at once—books, laboratory fees, games, sub., etc. Please send it off as soon as possible. Your affectionate son."

The father replied:

"My dear Son: I received your letter today and am sending you the check you asked for. I was at college myself once, you know. With love, DAD."

P. S. Is she good-looking?"

Human life is more governed by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY EVE.

THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT, A PARCE BY BROADHURST IS WELL CAST

The Junior College class play is to be presented in the gymnasium, Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Those who are acquainted with the field of drama and know anything of Mr. Broadhurst's ability and reputation will realize that his play can be nothing less than a grand success. Mr. Broadhurst has written musical comedies, movie scenarios and comical farces, and to the last category is relegated "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which is well cast by the surprising talent of the Junior class. Mr. Broadhurst is at the present time in Europe, seeking material for new plays and ideas for the Broadhurst Theater Co. of New York of which he is the manager.

The play is making excellent headway at the present time and the combination of excellent interpretation and ready action will make it one of the memorable events of this year.

The cast is as follows:

Seymour Sites R. S. Wagoner
Wayland Clingstone David Brubaker
Frederick Bonds Rufus Daggett
Captain Crosby Dale Strickler
Lord Brazenface John Harnly
Frontenac Harold Barnes
David Clowes Omer Vanscoyok
Julia Bonds Grace Ebaugh
Tillie Bird Hazel Vogt
Arabella Clingstone Elsie Forney
Henrietta Oliver Isabel Knaus
Polloemen Carl Schneider, Irvin Ihric

Y. M. C. A.

Summer will soon be here, where are you going to start your vacation? Was the question asked the young men of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning as the wonders of Estes Park and the annual Y. M. C. A. Convention and the good to be gotten from it were discussed by Orville Pote, Clyde Rupp, and Jay Eller.

Clyde Rupp described the wonderful scenery of the mountains, the delightful hikes taken, and the nature study made. Orville Pote in speaking of the Association said that there was nothing like it as one became acquainted with the prominent men, studied his Bible, and made friends with the students from other colleges. Jay Eller spoke of the enjoyment of playing baseball, quills, horseshoe, and other games, and of the life of living in tents.

These men have all attended the conference and urged that all who possibly can should make the trip to Estes Park to attend the conference which will be held there from June 8-18.

The whole audience united in singing songs of Estes. The college quartet also sang a beautiful selection.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE TO ACT AS ADVISORY BOARD

The Church of the Brethren, in proportion to the country at large, is producing one-third as many doctors and nurses as it should, according to the investigations of the hospital committee which was appointed at the last Annual Conference.

Along with this need for more physicians and nurses is the necessity that their training should be secured only in accredited schools. Letters from practicing physicians and nurses testify to the importance of attending the right kind of medical schools. Work done in poor and obscure schools, represented in many cases time lost and had to be repeated on entering the accredited training course.

These facts substantiate the wisdom of our Annual Conference when it made it one of the duties of the Hospital Committee to act in an advisory capacity to those who wish to prepare for the medical or nursing profession. The Committee is now prepared to furnish such information through its Chairman, Mr. Homer F. Sanger, 821 South Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill., whose duty it is to answer inquiries for the Committee. It is the policy of the Committee to recommend schools and hospitals that

have a high standard of technical training and a wholesome moral and religious atmosphere, as well as the recognition of the state examining boards. It is also their policy to select hospitals and schools in cities where the Church of the Brethren is represented where possible, and especially where the churches are active in looking after the young people who go to the city for school or for employment.

Questions relating to hospitals and to the nursing and medical profession will be cheerfully answered. Information obtained by the Committee and calculated to be of general interest will be given out through the various church publications and the Christian workers organization, and also from the Conference platform.

W. O. BECKNER HEADS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

W. O. Beckner, A. B., 1909, now a graduate student in the University of Chicago, is chairman of the program committee having in charge the arrangement of the various gatherings of the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren which will assemble on June 12 at Calgary, Canada. Recently Professor Beckner made a flying trip from Chicago to Calgary to look over the place and to confer with the local committee of arrangements. He was very much pleased with the country and with the prospects for the Conference in general, embodying his observations in an article in the Gospel Messenger which will probably be followed by others of like character.

This college life is coming to A mighty pretty pass.
When a student has to study Before he goes to class!

Prof.: "What are the four seasons?"
Soph. (absently): "Pepper, salt, vinegar, and mustard."

Come and hear "The Wrong Mr. Wright," Thursday evening.

MISS WALTERS SPEAKS AT LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE

Miss Margaret Walters, accompanied by her mother drove to Huntington, Kansas last Tuesday to attend a District Library Conference which convened April 10-11. Eleven counties were included and twenty-nine librarians were in attendance. Mr. Kerr, Librarian of the State Teachers' College of Emporia, and Mr. Lucht, Librarian of the public library of Wichita were the main speakers. Miss Walters has had actual experience and training in county library work, and was able to contribute much, not only in the formal speeches but also in the round table discussions.

The librarians were given a free banquet by the city and a ride over the entire city. Every organization made a special effort to entertain the visiting librarians, which was greatly appreciated.

Kansas has a form of county library law, and the aim of this conference was to get the law on a working basis and formulate plans to bring about the possibility of county libraries.

The race is not always to the swift. Some men live so fast that they soon outlive their usefulness.

A man may attract attention by yelling for assistance, but he isn't going to make himself famous that way.

"Are you master in your own home?"
"I certainly am."
"Wife's away on a visit, eh?"

"It's only six o'clock and I told you to come after supper."
"Well; that's what I came after."

"That night John and I became engaged, he reminded me of a baseball player on a wet field."
"How was that?"
"He slipped on the diamond."
—The Sun Dodger.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wilson of the class of 1919 and Supt. A. L. Throckmorton from Little River attended the debate Wednesday night.

Miss Hildegarde Ledell and Anna Swenson spent Sunday with Anna Myers.

We notice that Prof. Hess is riding around in a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stover drove to Nickerson Saturday in their new Ford coupe. Mr. Stover preached there Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Ray Wagoner, Jess H. Garvey, and Melvin Teter made a trip to Larned Saturday.

The "Rocky Mountain Quartet" made a trip to Windom Saturday night.

Samuel Maust made a business trip to Spivy, Kansas last week. While there he met Miss Ethel Whitmer and Emery Wine who are teaching at Zenda, Kansas.

Professor Yoder conducted the funeral service of O. F. Miller at Hutchinson Friday.

Paul Kurtz, Reetha Stutebaker, Carl Schneider, Grace Ebaugh, Rufus Daggett, Helen Elliott, Lewis Florman, Estella Engle, Prof. and Mrs. Hershey, and Mrs. Kurtz motored to Hutchinson Friday to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink sing.

Emmert Pair, Ted and Milton Dell came back Wednesday night after being home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Bishop and their friends Mrs. Harry Boak and Mr. James Ross of Sterling, Kansas were here for the debate Wednesday night.

Mr. Sidney Easterling of Central College ate supper with Mary and Leonard Whitneck Thursday evening.

Miss Cathryne Mohler, A. B. '22 who is teaching at Minneapolis, Kansas visited at the F. A. Vaniman home over Sunday.

Jessie Carter was here visiting over the week-end.

Dorothy Doane and Thelma Neunenschwander spent the week-end at home.

Lorinda Leatherman went to her home at Arlington to spend the week-end. Ocie McAvoy went with her.

Marie Brubaker, Nina and Mary Sherfy spent the week-end at Monitor.

Miss Norma Finckel spent the week-end at her home in Darlow.

Miss Elsie Klunkerman made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

PILGRIMAGE TO BE HELD FOR STUDENT FRIENDSHIP

The preparations for the second annual Student Pilgrimage of Friendship to Europe, under the auspices of the National Y. M. C. A., which will be composed of one hundred American students, four of which will be selected from Kansas, are being rapidly completed, and it will be necessary for applicants for the trip to see Prof. Nininger or LeRoy Doty immediately about questionnaires and further information.

The purpose of the pilgrimage will be to make a study of students and of industrial conditions in a number of countries of Europe with an attempt to carry in person a more complete embodiment of our spirit of international fellowship between students of various nations which has been materially expressed through the Student Friendship Fund for the last three or four years, and to bring back the spirit and truth of European conditions.

The pilgrimage will start in June and will be gone twelve weeks, each member bearing his own expenses. Applicants must be Juniors who will be in college next year. Applications are also requested for a similar pilgrimage to Mexico.

Prof. Birger Sandzen of Bethany will teach Landscape Painting at the Broadmoor Art Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., during June and July.

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.—Bacon

Send the Spectator home.

Socials

Teacher Training Class Hikes.

Sunday morning the first year Teachers' Training class breakfasted in Brubaker's pasture. After the morning meal had been devoured by twenty-five hungry participants some of the party received enjoyment playing games while others stayed close by the fire to drive away the chills of the early morning breeze. At eight-thirty the class assembled at a spot along the railroad for recreation. At ten o'clock the merry group returned to college hill wishing for other such occasions.

IVY DAY OBSERVED BY SENIOR COLLEGE CLASS

The second annual Ivy Day was observed last Friday by the Senior College class. The class marched into chapel in a body, each wearing a sprig of ivy. Mr. Roy Brannell, president of the class made a talk in which he gave the reasons for observing the day. The purpose was twofold, to beautify the campus and to leave a living link between themselves and the college thus making their alma mater seem a little dearer. Mr. Brannell expressed the desire that the graduating classes should perpetuate this beautiful custom.

Mr. LeRoy Doty, representing the Student Council, responded and thanked the seniors for the observance of the day. He pledged to the seniors that the students would accept their challenge and do their best to establish an annual Senior Ivy Day. A mixed quartet from the senior class sang a very appropriate song about Ivy Day which had been composed by Laura McGaffey. After chapel busy seniors grouped about Harnly Hall to plant the ivy. A unique feature of the hour was writing notes which were buried in a bottle. This bottle is to be dug up at some reunion and the notes read.

ORVILLE POTE CALLED HOME BY SUDDEN DEATH

Orville Pote was called to his home at Ripley, Oklahoma by the death of his niece, Zula Irene Fillmore. Mr. Pote went by way of Sedwick, Kansas where he was joined by Ralph Holsinger, A. B. '22. Mr. Pote returned to McPherson Monday morning.

The faculty and student body are united in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

MISSION BAND NOTES

The general subject of discussion at Mission Band last Sunday evening was that of other religions of the world. There are several great religions, other than Christianity, and all have good qualities which tend to make them a success. Samuel Maust told of how Mohammedanism became one of the greatest religions, although it is not as old as some others. He told how Mohammedans are being reached.

O. T. Funkhouser also gave an excellent talk on Confucianism, a religion which is six hundred years older than Christianity, and which has a strong hold in China. He told of the reasons for its success and also of its virtues and short comings. All are invited to attend these worth while programs.

Y. W. C. A.

The devotions of the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday were led by Miss Lola Miller. Miss Selma Engstrom sang a solo, after which Miss Elizabeth McClenahan gave the program for the Conference which was held from Friday to Saturday. The folk songs of the various countries were sung so that the girls might be better acquainted with them. The girls left the Y. W. C. A. chapel looking forward to the coming Conference.

Just as the mother and her small son left the neighbor's house where they had been calling, the hostess handed the little fellow a banana.

"What do you say, dear?" admonished his mother.

"I'll be back again later," said the boy.

Watch the Juniors this week.



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**INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET
STOPPED BY DOWNPOURS**

The inter-class track meet was stopped by rain last Friday at the close of the third event, the high hurdle race. The Seniors took an eight-point lead in the hundred-yard dash. The Freshmen came back strong in the mile run, tying the score and clipping 21 4-5 seconds off the inter-class record, only to fall behind again when the Seniors took first and third in the high hurdles. The Juniors won second on this event, and were running the Sophomores a close race, for third place, the indications pointing in favor of the Sophomores who had a larger number of entries.

The field was heavy as a result of heavy downpours during the forenoon which slowed up the time considerably. The track-meet will be completed at some later date.

Summary of events:
100-yard dash: Ray Vaniman, Senior, first; Ira Brammell, Senior, second; Leftoy Doty, Sophomore, third. Time—19.7.

Mile run: William Riddleberger, Freshman, first; Milton Dell, Freshman, second; Emmert Pair, Sophomore, third. Time—5.01.2.

120-yard high hurdles: Ira Brammell, Senior, first; Rufus Dazgett, Junior, second; Ray Clark, Senior, third. Time 17.4.

Exchanges

The new dormitory for women at Washburn is now ready for occupancy.

Manchester College, won in the inter-collegiate debate triangles of the state.

The Pentangular track meet will be held on the Bethel College field May 4th.

Work has begun on the long looked for gymnasium at Southwestern College.

The Kansas State Agriculture

College is planning to hold their annual spring festival April 23 to 28.

The faculty and students of Kansas University will celebrate "Dia de la Lengua," national Spanish day, Saturday, April 21.

"Fairmount Turkey Day" is to be held soon. This unique way of raising money has attracted attention all over the United States. The money goes to help support two graduates from Fairmount College who are now in Turkey.

**Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE
IS WELL REPRESENTED**
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Ira, Kansas, and Miss Edith Miller, a member of the "Student Industrial Group of Denver." Miss Marie Brown, a student of the Kansas State Teachers' College of Emporia brought some new thoughts on "Christian Students and Racial Relationships."

In the afternoon, Miss Edna Redo, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Wichita, Kansas gave a splendid talk on "The Young Women's Christian Association as a Profession," after which Mrs. Maude Gebhardt of McPherson, Kansas led the discussion on "The Significance of the reality of our purpose as we face the life of the Church today." Later, the girls went to their respective places to give and receive views from the other colleges, and received ideas which will help them in their Y. W. C. A. work for the coming year.

The World Student Christian Banquet was held in the dining hall Saturday evening. The tables were decorated with flags of the various nations. The banquet represented the one which will be held in London at the World Conference in 1924. Representatives from England, South America, Japan, India, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Russia and the United States of America were there. Folk songs of these different nations were sung, and last of all our American song, "Joy to the World," ended the perfect day.

**THE OPENING WEEK OF
INTERCLASS BASEBALL
IS WONDERFUL SUCCESS**

The inter-class baseball league opened last Tuesday when the Sophomores won from the Freshmen in a loosely played game. Ellwood, pitching for the Sophomores, whiffed out ten men, and with good support would have shut out the Freshmen.

Freshmen	2	1	7
Sophomores	7	4	4

Batteries:
Freshmen—Tipton, Lonborg and Yancey.
Sophomores—Ellwood and Kubin. The game between the Faculty and Academy drew a large crowd, and the antics of the Faculty catcher furnished considerable entertainment. The Professors were successful in connecting with the ball and ran up a large score.

Faculty	17	7	4
Academy	7	4	7

Batteries:
Academy—Amos, Hill, Spohn and T. Baker.
Faculty—E. J. Unruh and Dutch Lonborg.

Thursday's game between the Juniors and the Seniors was closely contested and the most exciting game of the week. Except for one bad inning, a good brand of ball was displayed.

Juniors	5	3	6
Seniors	6	2	4

Batteries:
Juniors—Bishop, Enns, and Strickler.
Seniors—Garvey and Penland.

Indications are that the three upper classes have the strongest lineup, and that some closely contested games may be expected this spring.

Schedule For The Week
Freshmen vs. Juniors, April 17.
Faculty vs. Sophomores, April 18.
Seniors vs. Academy, April 19.

**FAIRMOUNT IS WINNER
IN DEBATE CONTEST FOR
CHAMPIONSHIP OF STATE**
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on the grounds that the change from a democratic to a cabinet-parliamentary system is not needed because it is less democratic. It is not only despotic but it is not representative of the minority. It responds to the impulsive instead of the deliberate will of the people. It is not adaptable in the United States because of our heterogeneous population, our lack of community interest, and our racial hatred. Such a system would be impracticable because public opinion is against it. Furthermore it would fail in times of crises. The present system has stood the pragmatic test for such a long time that a radical change would be undesirable.

Team Deserves Praise.
While the M. C. debaters were defeated for state honors they and their untiring, persevering coach, Prof. Maurice A. Hess deserve high praise for the record of winning the divisional contest and taking one decision from the final state meet. Coach Hess has lost only one decision in debate at home since he has had the debaters under his supervision which shows his superiority as a debate coach.

Musical Numbers Added.
The judges in the local debate were Dean C. W. Foltz of Kansas Wesleyan School of Commerce, Suply W. P. Reese of Peabody, and Professor Guy V. Price from the College of Emporia. Miss Bernice Peck opened the evening program in the college chapel with a piano solo, and the closing numbers were a vocal solo by Roy Brammell and a piano solo by Harry Bowers. The judges at Fairmount were Professor W. Wiebe, debate coach from Wichita High School, Professor W. Crosswhite from Newton High School, and Editor W. A. Stauffer of the Marion Review at Marion.

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