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## TWO WEEKS LEFT TO PREPARE FOR OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON

Basketball Season will Begin January 11 With Friends on the Home Court

### SQUAD TO BE CUT SOON

Material is Best in Recent Years and Prospects are Very Promising

The College basketball team began official practice last Wednesday evening, about twenty-five men responding to the call for candidates. Coach Mishler faces a hard and serious problem; in two weeks of practice he must develop a guard and a forward to take the place left vacant by Sanger Crumpacker and "Jim" Elwood of last year's team. The Canines play their first game January 11, with friends on the home court and a few days later they start on a four days journey on which they invade Southwestern, St. John's, Friends, and Fairmount on successive evenings.

### To Practice During Holidays.

Coach Mishler has started the work with instructions in shooting, dribbling, pivoting, passing and picking up balls followed by a slight workout. Several practice games with the down town High School will be played next week. Coach Mishler and Captain Strickler are making an effort to have the squad here for holiday practice as this would give Mishler sufficient time to prepare for the five early season games.

### Material Promising

Even with the disadvantage of the early season games the prospects for a successful season are promising. The material of which Mishler will build his crew is a promising set of sturdy men. Among these are five letter men: Captain Strickler, Si Sargent, Dick Hill, Rufus Daggett, and Vilas Betts; five last year squad men; Hal Barton, Heinie Hahn, Earnest Tipton, Vivian Long and Cecil Holloway. Other men who have reported for practice are Frank Barton, Dick Keim, Stan Keim, John Lengel, Glade Fisher, Moffat Eakes, Kenneth Rock, LeMar Mast, "Peanuts" Morine, Virgil Ellwood, Spencer Holm and a few others.

Some time before the holidays Mishler will cut down the squad to about half its present size, at the same time picking the first string men.

### VACATION IS COMING.

"Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?"—to know that vacation is almost here! And we can go home and have the "mostest" fun—but we've got to come back! The official dates are as follows: From Friday 5:30 p. m., December 21 to Tuesday 10:30 p. m., January 2.

Everybody back for business on Wednesday.

"Merry Christmas".

## Future Court Stars to Meet "Hasbeens" In Gym Tonight—Box Supper to Follow

The gymnasium tonight will be the scene of a basket ball game between the Freshmen and "Hasbeens", and a pie and box social under the auspices of the Y. W. and Y. M., the proceeds of which will send the college delegates to the International Students Volunteer Convention being held at Indianapolis.

The basketball game will be a whizzer where fans will see several of M. C.'s former stars in action against the Freshmen. The team consists of Coach Mishler, Dutch Uhrlaub, W. J. Christman, Little Crummy, and Leonard "Massive" Crumpacker. Pitted against the scrappy Freshie five, the "Hasbeens" will have to play real basketball to win. The game, how-

## FORMER VARSITY STAR TO COACH ACADEMY QUINTE

Sanger Crumpacker, last year's whirlwind forward and a four letter man, will coach the academy basketball team this year. Sanger is well prepared to do this work, having had two years of experience under the expert coaching of "Dutch" Lonborg as well as several seasons of training previous to this. The material which Sanger will have at his disposal will not be limited although most of the academy men are inexperienced. This difficulty, however, can be overcome by hard work and the good coaching which they will receive. Those who will try out for the team are: Floyd Betts, Phil Ablon, Charles Spicer, John Lehman, Jesse Carney, Herbert Martin, Ted Baker, Philip Spohn, James Elrod, Ted Dell and others who have not yet reported.

## WORLD TRAVELER WILL LECTURE TO STUDENTS

DR. PAYNE WILL APPEAR IN  
CHAPEL WEDNESDAY  
EVENING

Dr. Charles A. Payne, noted lecturer and traveler, will appear on the student lecture course in the college chapel, Wednesday evening, December 19.

Dr. Payne is probably one of the most traveled people of America, thus giving his lecturers from first hand information. He lectures on The Panama Canal, Hawaii, Cities of Italy, Yellowstone National Park, and Life among the Mohammedans. He makes use of stereoscopic slides to illustrate his discussion; these are exquisitely colored. With wide ranges of knowledge converted into romance and poetry he makes the audience see the glory and beauty of the world through his wide open eyes. He has spent twenty years in the intimate study of forty races and natives. His lectures combine history and legend, science and romance, fun and pathos, nature and humanity the incarnate genius of forty centuries, and every form and keen interest of modern life. Each lecture is able to stand alone without a picture, and has a purpose and thrills with vision and inspiration.

Though it has not been decided which lecture he will give, it is certain that it will be exceedingly worth while. Dr. Payne lectured at the High School last winter and was thoroughly enjoyed.

### Y. M. C. A.

The men of the Y. M. C. A. were so well entertained Wednesday morning that some had to resort to side-splitting laughter in order to give expression to their impressions. A large crowd listened to humorous readings and a song given by George Merkey, Samuel Kurtz, and Bennie Waas. Each performer was applauded until he responded with an encore. Stanley Keim conducted devotions.

ever, will be only an appetizer for the pie and box social which will follow. Dormitory and hill girls will be present with all kinds of dainties made to suit the taste of every man present. Girls who do not care to bring boxes are urged to bring pies. Men, take advice, its worth your time and money to satisfy yourselves as to the culinary efficiency of M. C.'s future housekeepers.

All cannot go to the convention at Indianapolis, but each can help send the delegates by being present at the social tonight. Each one is sure to have a fine time as well as to be doing his or her bit. Let us all wake up, dress up, and pep up, for tonight.

## DEBATERS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT ACADEMY IN FORENSIC LEAGUE

John Lehman, Ted Baker, Philip Spohn and Marie Brubaker Are Chosen

### FIRST DEBATE COMES FEB. 21

Gladys Fishburn and James Elrod Are Chosen by Judges as Alternates

The Academy debate tryout was held in the chapel Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock with Professor Hess in charge. John Lehman, Philip Spohn, Marie Brubaker, and Theodore Baker were chosen to constitute the team, and James Elrod and Gladys Fishburn were chosen as alternates.

### Two Members Experienced.

Lehman has had one year previous debating exercise, and Miss Brubaker held the position of alternate last year. The other two debaters are new in debate but, judging from the tryout, are expected to take their full share of the work.

The judges in the contest were Professors Fries, Hill and Sherfey and Ray Wagoner and Miss Margaret Walters. The question used for discussion in the tryout was the same that will be used in the league, namely, Resolved that the United States should grant complete independence to the Philippine Islands within three years.

Considerable talent was demonstrated on the part of those failing to place, thus assuring good forensic artists to replace those graduating this year. Those who heard the tryout say that it was the best put on by the Academy in years.

John Lehman and Ted Baker will uphold the affirmative side of the question in the season's debates. Miss Brubaker and Philip Spohn will take the negative side of the question.

The Academy debating league is somewhat altered this year, Central Academy and College and Bethany Academy having dropped out of the contests for the present season.

The first debate will take place February 21 when the affirmative will meet Tabor College in the college chapel and the negative will meet Bethel's affirmative at Newton.

## GLEE CLUB APPEARED IN CONCERT LAST SATURDAY

Gave Two Concerts at Holland, Kansas to Full Houses—Selections Well Given

The Ladies Glee Club gave two concerts at the Holland church last Saturday and Sunday to full houses. Each member of the club did exceptionally well in the renditions.

The evening concert consisted of choruses, several vocal solos, and piano duets. Mrs. Gaw, in her usual delightful manner, sang two solos, and Herkie Wampler, who accompanied the Glee Club on the trip, also sang several solos. Professor Gaw and Miss Bremmen added variety to the program by giving several piano duets.

The girls had charge of the Sunday School opening exercises in which Miss Doris Plum and Mildred Fisher sang several Christmas solos. These were followed with a talk on World Wide Missions and Peace by Estella Engle. The devotional period was followed by a sacred concert consisting of choruses, solos, and a duet by Professor and Mrs. Gaw.

The girls were royally entertained in the homes, both in Holland and Navarre. The two churches cooperated splendidly in helping to make the trip a success.

Professor Blair: "How many themes do you write a week?"  
Glade Fisher: "Last depends, I wrote all of mine last week."

Bring or buy a box tonight.

## M. C. STUDENTS TO SING IN CANTATA AT M. E. CHURCH

The Sacred Cantata, "Holy Infant," by Bullard, will be given at the Methodist church, Tuesday December 18, at 8:00 p. m., directed by Professor Lauer.

Mildred Fisher has been secured to sing the contralto solos, and Herkie Wampler the baritone solos. Mr. G. Lewis Doll, violin instructor of Tabor College will also assist and render a violin solo. Readings will be given by Miss Marguerite Muse, Mrs. F. F. Regier and Miss Ruth Armstrong are the soprano soloists, Mr. Clarence Burkholder, bass, and Mr. Galen Barrett, tenor. A part of the Symphony Orchestra will accompany the cantata. A musical prelude will be given, including orchestra and vocal numbers, and readings appropriate for the occasion.

## DELEGATES WILL ATTEND INDIANAPOLIS MEETING

FIVE PEOPLE WILL REPRESENT  
McPHERSON COLLEGE AT  
CONVENTION

McPherson College is sending the following representation of students to the International Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana during the Christmas holidays: Mabel Hoffman and Frank Howell, Estella Engle, Dr. Kurtz and Prof. Yoder will also be at the convention.

A special train will leave Kansas City on Thursday, December 27 at 5:50 P. M. arriving at Indianapolis Friday, December 28 at 1:30 P. M. Reservations have been made for the McPherson delegation on this train. McPherson is fortunate in having so many of her number at the convention and will be much enriched by the many good ideas and messages the students will gain there.

## NININGER SECURES METEORITE.

Professor Nininger is adding to his already large list of scientific titles that of meteorologist. A short time ago, while in quest of two other meteorites which were supposed to have fallen somewhere in Kansas, he found a man living near Coldwater who had accidentally plowed up a ham-shaped piece of the stellar puzzle.

The meteorite weighs forty-one pounds and although no conclusive test has as yet been made to determine its specific gravity, Professor Nininger is of the opinion that it was composed of about ninety-two per cent iron, of which about two inches of oxidized iron formed a crust over a central nucleus of almost pure native iron.

Professor Nininger believes that the meteorite is not a component fragment of some parent meteorite, which exploded upon reaching our atmosphere, but that it is a complete meteorite in itself, bearing no outward evidence of relation to other than the planet or asteroid from which it became detached. The meteorite is open to inspection in Professor Nininger's office.

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO CONVEY IN APRIL

McPherson College is to be host to the Kansas Academy of Science during its annual convention April 4th and 5th, 1924 when the meeting goes outside of a state institution for the first time in its history.

Professor Nininger is first vice-president of the organization, and it is largely due to his prominence in science and in the Academy that the invitation to come to McPherson was accepted.

Other M. C. faculty members, who are also members of the Academy, are: Dr. Harnly, and Professors Yoder, Blair, Morris, Hershey and Mohler.

Boost for basketball.

## UPPERCLASSMEN WIN CONTESTS FOR THREE YEARS IN SUCCESSION

Seniors Nose Out Freshmen Team in the Final Game by a Two Point Margin.

### CONTESTS ARE EXCITING.

Teams Were Well Matched and Most of the Games Won in Last Minutes of Play

The Seniors, in a close and hard fought game of basketball, defeated the Freshmen in the final game of the tournament last Wednesday evening and won the interclass championship for the third successive year. The upperclassmen, having taken the laurels for the two previous years, went into the tournament as the popular choice for the winner. Their victories, however, were not as decisive as had been expected, and their defeat at the hands of the Sophomores in the first week of play was a decided upset.

### Freshmen Eliminate Sophomores.

As a result of the previous tie for first place, the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors were forced to play two more games to decide the championship. The Freshmen and Sophomores played Monday evening, leaving the Seniors to tangle with the victors Wednesday night.

### Teams in Finals Well Matched.

The Freshmen and Sophomores were well matched, but the Freshmen, by superior team work and closer guarding were able to defeat the Sophomores by a 16-12 score. Probably the hardest fought game of the tournament was the Freshmen-Senior tangle. Both teams had excellent team work, both guarded closely, both had fast and efficient floor work, and man to man they were well matched. The Seniors led from the start, holding an 8-4 lead on the Freshmen at the half. In the second period the underclassmen began to climb and about five minutes before the final whistle the score was 8-8. "Duke" then came to the rescue and secured two free throws for his team. When the final whistle blew the score stood 10-8 in favor of the Seniors.

### Si Sargent Managed Turnout.

The Juniors and Seniors played a practice game as a filler Monday evening, the Juniors defeating the Senior team. Another consolation game between the Juniors and Sophomores resulted in a Sophomore victory on Wednesday evening.

Paul Sargent, as tournament manager, officiated in a number of games and otherwise contributed to the success of the contests. Professor Mohler, Coach Mishler and "Dutch" Uhrlaub also did efficient work in an official capacity.

## MISS CHAPMAN TO COACH GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

At the last meeting of the college athletic board it was decided that there would be competitive basketball for girls this year. Arrangements are being made to secure games with some of the neighboring colleges. Miss Chapman, girls' physical director, has been secured as coach and with the assistance and cooperation of the girls should be able to build up a successful sextet of feminine court stars.

### Former Student Injured

While cranking his father's Buick, which was left in gear, in the home garage in McPherson, Leo Warner was pinned between the front spring and the garage wall last Wednesday with a fractured leg resulting. He was taken to McPherson county Hospital where he is recovering from the injury. Mr. Warner was a student in M. C. last year.

Come to the gymnasium tonight for an evening of fun.



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

One week from today most of us will be with the home folks and greeting friends with a "Merry Christmas." How genuine and happy that meeting will be! How much real joy comes with the Yuletide greeting, and from the spirit manifest at the holiday season.

But the "Merry Christmas" should not pass, bringing inspiration and joy to all, without each of us reflecting upon the real significance of this Yuletide rejoicing.

"Peace on earth, good will to men." That was the spirit of the first Christmas. It was the spirit of the three wise men, of the shepherds who watched their flocks on that still, white night, and of the angel choir as it sang its first Christmas carol. It is the spirit of the Christ, born on that Holy Night dedicated to peace.

The holiday season should remind us of that better way of living, and lead us to dedicate our lives to the cause of peace.

May the Star of Bethlehem lead us out of the night to the manger to find that better life.

Let "peace and good will" be the essence of our thoughts when we greet our friends "Merry Christmas."

### DROP THAT MICROSCOPE PICK UP THE TELESCOPE

I am just wondering how much klick a person gets out of continually knocking the other fellow?

My Irish blood boils almost every time I read a Spectator for the reason that "I Spec Soo" or "Itza Fact" or some similar person thinks it his duty to condemn some one's faults.

The writer has never been hit directly so don't get the impression that I am attempting to answer some article.

If contributors of such articles realized that the Spectator has a wider circulation than the students of McPherson College they would think the second time before asking the Editor to publish their articles.

Let's overlook the other fellow's faults and write a few articles on his merits.

H. R. B.

### A WORLD CONVENTION

At least six thousand students from all over the world will gather together in convention for five days beginning December 28. These gatherings are held every student generation under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Movement with the cooperation of the student "Y" and foreign mission boards. The convention this year will be held at Indianapolis, and McPherson College will be represented.

There must be a most worth while motive behind such endeavor. What is the incentive that causes thousands of students and student secretaries to gather from all parts of the world? The purpose of the convention have been summarized as follows:

"To consider Christ and His way

of life as the hope of the world. "To present the foreign missionary enterprise in the light of its achievements and possibilities as an indispensable means of bringing the power of Christ to bear upon the world's needs."

This convention will provide a clearance house for the ideas from all over the globe. Students from Europe will converse with students from America, Australia, and Africa. They will meet a challenge of the world's needs that no four square man or woman can turn down.

Great themes will be discussed. Racial relations, Christian brotherhood, international problems, the Christian way of life, present day social and intellectual unrest and modern individualism will be presented by speakers of world renown.

It is to be regretted that more of the students from McPherson can not take advantage of the benefits of the meeting.

### TALK! TALK! TALK!

Within the next two weeks, students of McPherson College are going to have a chance to show just how much loyalty they have for old M. C. Christmas vacation is almost here, and most of us will be going home. And when we get home, let's remember this—McPherson College is right in the midst of one of the largest campaigns since its beginning; \$350,000 endowment must be raised in the next five years!

Now then, the thing which points to the success of this big enterprise is advertising. The success of any campaign depends on how much it is kept before the eyes of the public. Students, it is our business to advertise this school which means so much to you. Talk! Talk! Talk! Talk! And then after you have already said a great deal, talk some more. There's nothing in the world to be ashamed of and everything to be proud of. Tell your friends and tell them to tell their friends and then folks will know what a great school we have here. And they will realize here is the place to put money! The endowment must be raised—and it will be, but so much the easier if you do your part.

Our students come here from all parts of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and other states too, and they can carry the news into just that many places. Perhaps you might find some young person who wants to go to school next semester. Bring them in!

All right, students, here's your chance. Talk! talk! talk!—so that the folks with the big pocket-books can appreciate it! Let's keep up the old Bulldog Spirit!

P. F. F.

Y. W. C. A.

There was another interesting meeting on Campus Citizenship in Y. W. C. A. Wednesday. Grace Ebaugh had charge of devotions. Loris Plam gave a discussion on "Tied Hand and Foot," on what a great part habit plays in our lives, as it is a leading factor in helping or hindering social advance. Habits make character, and a strong character possesses a number of well organized habits. Consider your habits of study, thinking, health, and courtesy; are they what you would have them to be?

College idols, work, society, dress, and money were presented to us by Lota Neher. Work does not seem to be an idol for many of us but we know that things worth while are won by hard honest work. We want society and special friends in college but we should not make them our idols and neglect those about us who are lonely and need to be cheered. Dress should be neat and attractive, but should not be made an idol. Prosperity consists not in fame, power or money, but rather in health, happiness, love and peace. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all these things shall be added unto you."

Elberta Vaniman spoke on the meaning of friendship. Some rules to observe are: Be slow to fall into friendships and when you do be constant. Do not be too cheap with your friendships. "A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you still." "If you want a friend be one."

As a closing number Hazel Scott played a very pretty piano solo.

### MISS DAVIDSON DESCRIBES MISSION FIELD TO CLASS

On Wednesday morning instead of the usual mission study lesson Miss Davidson gave first hand knowledge of the Mission field from North Rhodesia. The native looks to the missionary quite frequently for the physical help he receives; he will nearly always be drawn to the mission station for a cup of salt since this is one of the native's chief necessities.

The missionary must live on a level with the one for whom he is working. If he does not the native does not have a favorable reaction; he thinks the missionary does not care for him.

Traveling is done by means of ox-wagons or donkeys. Automobiles cannot be used on account of the poor roads or lack of roads, for many of these are merely foot paths over the hills. The evangelistic work is carried on by the missionary visiting the kraals—a kraal is the native village. The missionary goes to these kraals, sometimes walking, sometimes on donkeys. He first obtains permission from the chief of the kraal to hold a service in his village. This privilege is usually granted the missionary. Through these efforts in the village the boys and girls are drawn to the schools where both industrial and educational instruction are given. The former must be very simple in order that the boy or girl may go back to his or her people and apply that knowledge.

The greatest demand in the latter instruction is for English. This is something the native greatly desires; especially in his later education does he demand it. Much emphasis is placed on the teaching of hygiene and physiology.

See the two "Crummies" in action again this evening.



Get him

Interwoven  
Cord and Beel  
Socks

Packed in  
Christmas  
Gift Boxes  
at no extra  
cost

Wools—Silks  
Ribbed, Plain  
or Fancy Mix-  
tures

SURE TO PLEASE  
ANY MAN

Get her  
Holeproof  
Hosiery

Sure to please  
any coed.

GUARANTEE

### "The Unhobbed One" Discovers Many Hazards in Keeping Thoughts Skyward While Treading Along Euclid Street

As I, "The Unhobbed One" was rambling aimlessly over hill and dale one dark evening, I thoughtlessly directed my course along that highway which may be more commonly known to my fellow-sufferers as Euclid. My eyes were turned starward and my heterogeneous thoughts were almost in the act of setting themselves upon the celestial abode of the "seven sisters," when lo! a most dire calamity befell me. It was only with the greatest exertion that I dislodged my thoughts from the Heavenly in time to save myself from coming into direct contact with the earthly. And, would you believe it? Not a one of the "Sisters" afforded me the benefit of her aid in this crucial moment!

In short, while treading over the bricks composing the pavement, I happened to step on one that wasn't; my ankle pained, and my nerves were shattered; but I lolled my bitten tongue and pressed onward condemning everybody, and everything for maintaining such instruments of degradation.

It was only another blessing in disguise, however, for, as I remember it now, I continued my walk with my thoughts centered upon the earth and greatest of all, I kept my mouth shut—honest to the goodness I did! I now had all evidence to prove that I was a citizen of the world and a

creature subject to tribulations as other people are. I furthermore concluded that although stars are excellent directors of thought, it is best not to allow the feet to be gulded thereby because it is hazardous to body and spirit.

Although I acknowledge the truth of the statement that "There is nothing new under the sun," yet even Solomon in all his glory would have to admit that we still enjoy that benefit of the old. Don't you think it would be really unique to be barely close enough to catch every syllable of his vocabulary as the "Wise Man" pursued his way in the darkness down the afore-mentioned street? I do, only I would want to be just close enough to be comfortable.

### Enter Ministry at Same Time

F. D. Dove and W. K. Humbert, both of whom took their A. B. degrees in absentia in 1919, and who are now teachers in Daleville College, Virginia, were recently elected to the ministry and installed in that office at Cloverdale.

Ruth Mohler (to Edna Dunham). "Dear, will you please pass the bread?"  
Hal Barton responded instantly.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Fern Lingenfelter has been secured as Assistant in Piano and will make a specialty of class work for children from four to twelve. She will use Towles's System of Musical Kindergarten which will require only a small amount of home work, is very efficient in teaching Piano to children, and is becoming very popular.

Statistics show that 85% of all students entering the Universities and Conservatories for higher education in Music have to go back to the very beginning because of faulty instruction in their starting. See that your child begins properly.

Six students will be enrolled in a class, and one hour each week of class work and one private lesson each week will be given for eighteen weeks for \$18.00.

Enrollment for these classes will be at the down town studio on Monday, Sept. 17 from 2 until 5 P. M., and at the College from three until five on Tuesday. Classes will be given at both places, and time arranged after enrollment.

McPHERSON COLLEGE.

McPHERSON, KANSAS.



## Faculty Members will Take Advantage Of Vacation in Various Ways—Most of Them Doing the Things they Want to Do

Miss Anderson will visit her friend, Miss Carrie Smith at Harland, Kans. Professor Ebel and family are to be at Hillsboro where a family reunion will be held in which ten families will participate.

Miss Hill is expecting to enjoy the visit of relatives during the holidays.

After the usual Christmas jollity, Dr. Crank intends to work on his lectures.

Professor Blair states that he is going to "Do what he wants to do" which will mainly be staying at home and enjoying his family.

Miss McGaffey plans to remain at home where the McGaffey clan will gather for a family reunion.

The Misses Walters are anticipating the arrival of their brother and his wife of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Professor Hershey will study for his examination, to be given from the University of Chicago, leading to his degree of doctor of science.

Miss Brown and her mother are going to their home in Buffalo, Kansas for the holidays.

Miss Trostle will remain at Arnold Hall doing her bit to spread Christmas cheer to those who will remain on the campus.

Mrs. Fahnestock will remain at home during vacation.

Miss Chapman will spend most of her time in the Art Shop helping "You" and "Me" to select our gifts.

Dr. Kurtz will visit in Ohio and attend the student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana on his way back.

Dr. Harnly intends to rest at home.

Professor Morris expects to entertain his brother who is superintendent of schools at Morrill, Kansas. Radio and meteorites will receive some attention from him.

Professor Deeter will spend his vacation at Wichita.

Professor Mohler will attend the Intercollegiate Athletic Convention at Atlanta, Georgia.

Professor Nininger intends to hunt coyotes, Jack-rabbits and meteorites. Professor Unruh, accompanied by Mrs. Unruh will visit her relatives at Wichita.

Professor Boone will spend part of his vacation in Rice County.

Professor and Mrs. Hess will be at home in Garnett, Kansas.

Professor Yoder will visit Elgin and attend the Student Volunteer Convention in Indianapolis.

Professor Lauer will spend the vacation at McPherson.

Professor Fries intends to have "A real vacation." We wish him success.

Professor and Mrs. Gaw may visit Kansas City.

Coach Mishler plus a gun plus five hundred shots expects to equal one hundred rabbits.

Edison, after which four groups were formed, bearing the names of Bulldogs, Coyotes, Barrelmakers, and Swedes. A program of lively games and spirited contests followed and the record of the evening's events revealed the fact that the Barrelmakers had taken first place and that the Swedes were second in the race. A delicious "King Turkey" menu was served informally by several of the hosts and their lady friends. Posing for a flashlight was the final event of the very happy evening. Special guests of the Club were Professor and Mrs. R. E. Mohler, Professor and Mrs. Boone, Coaches P. E. Mishler and Harry Colburn, Jr., and Mr. Herbert Hoffman of Salina.

### Hear Radio Program

Monday evening, December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malby opened their home on North Maple street to a number of K. U. alumni to enjoy the annual radio program broadcasted by the Kansas City Star from the Robinson Gymnasium on Mount Oread in Lawrence. Short speeches by K. U. celebrities, some excellent K. U. cheering, several selections of music, the reading of telegrams from all over the United States, and the singing of the famous Crimmon and the Blue constituted the program. A buffet luncheon was served. Several M. C. alumni and former students were present. From the faculty were present Professor and Mrs. B. E. Ebel, Professor and Mrs. J. A. Blair.

### Y. W. C. A. Room Is Redecorated

A transformation has been worked in the Y. W. C. A. room on the main floor of Sharp Hall the last few days. The room has been repapered and painted, the bookshelves have been placed on the east wall. The best addition to the room however, is the curtains which make it altogether delightful. The association now has a room open to the public of which it need not be ashamed.

**Tumbler Breaks Wrist**  
Orville Mitchell, freshman, broke his wrist in the tumbling class Thursday evening. In a stunt where several were involved he lost his balance and fell on his wrist, breaking it.

### Professor Mohler Entertains

About thirty agricultural students were delightfully entertained in the Agricultural Department of Harnly Hall Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. The purpose of the occasion was to effect an organization of the agricultural students. The nature of the program consisted of a talk by Professor R. E. Mohler, head of the Department, a reading by George Merkey, a peanut hunt, shadow stunts, and various other amusing games. Delicate refreshments were served and every fellow felt happy that he was an agricultural student.

### By The Way

Dr. Kurtz gave his lecture on Peace at the Monitor church, Wednesday evening. Reverend W. A. Kinzie of Ottawa stopped over in McPherson a short time, Thursday, on his way home from Hutchinson where he has been conducting evangelistic meetings. Mrs. Grace Fike Rodes of Clovis, N. Mexico came Thursday evening to visit her sister Sarah Fike and other friends at the dormitory. She will spend the holidays at the home of her parents at Ramona. Loretta and Royal Yoder, and Elsie attended a Christmas entertainment Friday evening at the Monitor school where Neva Yoder teaches. Mrs. Charles Krohn and little son Ronald arrived Friday from Feller, Idaho to spend the winter with Mrs. Krohn's daughter, Merle Davis. They will do light house-keeping in Kline Hall. Mrs. E. Kelley of Liberal, Kansas, spent a few days visiting relatives on the Hill last week. Florence and John Lehman, Charles Spicer, and John Lengel were dinner guests of Professor and Mrs. Hess, Sunday. The Junior and senior college girls' Sunday School class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fahnestock Sunday afternoon for a candy pull. Harry and Harvey Lehman were campus visitors Sunday afternoon. They brought a part of the Glee Club girls back to McPherson.

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### MISSION BAND

Professor Morris gave a most enlightening talk at the regular Thursday evening meeting in the chapel. His subject dealt with three types of people; those positively evil, those who are of the average Christian type, and those who are living the God-pleasing life. The latter type is needed in this generation to solve world problems. The talk was preceded by a reading entitled "Fight the Good Fight," by Lillian Andrews.

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### Society News

#### The Senior Christmas Party

The seniors enjoyed their first holiday event in the social parlor of the Baptist Church, Friday night. The room was gallily decorated with Christmas colors and holly. A number of Merry Christmas games were played. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the exchange of presents; each person being allowed to exchange his gift until he received one to his hearts desire. Miss Eunice Almen most fittingly gave for a reading an excerpt from Ben Hur. The color scheme of red and green was further carried out in the refreshments which consisted of ice-cream, cake and mints. A sprig of holly decorated each plate. Much credit is due the entertainment committee for the arrangement of such a pleasant affair.

#### "M" Club Holds Social

The cherry red and white atmosphere of the society room of Harnly Hall welcomed the members of the "M" club and their lady guests on Saturday evening, December fourteenth. While the company was gathering there was music on the

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## INTERMURAL GAMES TO EXCLUDE VARSITY MEN

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN WHEN REGULARS ARE CHOSEN

For the benefit of those students interested in basketball, who for lack of time or skill cannot play with the squad, an Intermural basketball league has been organized. Students who are interested should organize teams and enter the league at once. Two games will be played each week, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday.

The college athletic board, in a meeting last Thursday, drew up the following rules to govern the league:

Each squad shall consist of six men.

Each team must have a captain.

Each team must have a name.

There shall be no varsity squad men on any team.

No substitution of players except the first six picked.

If either team is not on the floor ready to play within ten minutes after set time they shall forfeit the game.

Each team shall play every other team the same number of times.

The tournament shall be run on the percentage basis.

Tournament will start as soon as the varsity squad is picked.

These rules cannot be changed except by two-thirds vote of captains.

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## GROWLS

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Tipton, guard on the sophomore team, showed improved form in handling the ball. He will furnish keen competition for a berth on the team.

Cleo Hill was able to be out for squad practice last week, his ankle having improved a great deal since the injury in the Sterling game.

A report in the Topeka Capital states that Dutch Lomborg has cut his squad to sixteen men. He has scheduled twenty-seven games for the coming season.

The home schedule, from the viewpoint of the fan, is one of the most attractive ever outlined for a season's play. With such teams as Ottawa, College of Emporia, Washburn, and Friends, in addition to the usual opponents who have come to McPherson, the drawing card for sport followers is expected to be unusually strong.

Don't miss seeing the "Hasbeens" in action.

## GIRLS' TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AFTER HOLIDAYS

The annual girls' basketball tournament will be held a week after the Christmas holidays, and, as in previous years, it is expected that much interest will be manifest in these games. Five teams will participate, and the championship will be decided by the elimination process. The four college classes will each be represented by a team, and the academy classes will combine to form one team. The freshmen have an unusual array of good material and will therefore be a strong contender for the honors. Miss Chapman will officiate in the tournament.

## Open Forum Ends Peace Week.

Rev. Richards saw fit to change the usual character of the Sunday evening services on December 9, since that day marked the close of the programs of Peace Week. Professor Blair occupied the chair and introduced various topics dealing with national and international questions as they relate to world peace. Short addresses on a variety of topics were made by Dr. Harnly, Professor Fries, Mr. Wagoner, Professor Deeter, Mr. Bishop, and Dr. Craik. The Forum was conceived somewhat in the nature of an experiment and on occasion may again be called into being.

## GLEE CLUB GOES TO HYLTON

The Ladies Glee Club gave a concert last Wednesday evening at the Hylton school house, following a short Christmas program by the pupils of the school. Because of the absence of a piano, not all of their numbers could be given, but the program was well rendered and much appreciated. A pie social and candy sale completed the evening's entertainment. Those who went report a very enjoyable trip.

## EBEL TEACHING NIGHT CLASSES

Night classes in Spanish are being conducted under the auspices of McPherson College with Professor Ebel in charge at Park School in the city. Every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, the first year Spanish class meets at the Park School. Nearly all of the eight students enrolled are city teachers. The second year Spanish Class meets at the Park School every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. This class is composed of city teachers who took first year Spanish last year.

The students are required to take long lessons in this extension work. Instead of sending the lessons into the college, Professor Ebel meets with the classes one hour a week for recitation and discussion.

The course consists of conversation in Spanish, dictation, reading and translation. Tuition is paid as for any regular course at McPherson College.

## Another Donation to the Library.

Honorable W. A. Ayers, Member of Congress from the Eighth district of Kansas, is the donor to our library of forty-one handsomely bound volumes of the Congressional Record, covering parts of the World War period. With the Andes gift mentioned in the last Spectator this collection will prove of wonderful value to the debaters. The volumes are thoroughly indexed so that their contents are placed at the ready disposal of the reader. The thanks of the college are due Mr. Ayers. He has many friends on College Hill and has on several occasions visited the campus.

## Exchanges

Southwestern College has twenty-eight millionaire students.—German marks, of course. The notes were given by the professor of banking and book keeping to his students.

Kansas City Junior College held a popularity contest recently. It must have been a most interesting event. One wonders who our most popular girl is.

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