

SIX STUDENTS TO TRY FOR STATE HONORS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Intramural Meet Will Be Held in College Chapel Next Monday Evening.

SIX CONTESTANTS ENTERED.

Six Best Orations Entered will be Given at State Contest Next March.

The annual intramural oratorical contest, in which six students will participate, will be held in the Chapel, Monday evening, January 7, at seven-thirty, admission to be by student activity ticket, or thirty-five cents.

Six Enter Contest.

Those entering the contest are: Earl Breen, Elizabeth Mohler, George Merkey, Frank Howell, William Burgin, and Grace Cochran. The winner's oration will be submitted to a group of judges from the state committee for the purpose of eliminating all but the six orations best in thought and composition. These six orations will be given at the State contest to be held at Bethany College in March.

Judges for Local Contest Chosen. Judges for the local contests are in two groups. Miss Mercedes Chapman, Reverend L. H. Eakes, and Reverend Claude E. Sayre will judge the orations as to delivery. Reverend Lawrence Ashly, Miss Edith I. Haight, head of the English department of McPherson High School, and Mrs. C. T. Halsey are to judge them on thought and composition.

Orations are Promising.

A worth while program is promised, as the contestants have been working hard on their orations, and considerable talent has been shown.

Alumna Returns from Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Charles and son of Cadiz, Philippine Islands, are leaving Manila February 15, starting on their way to the United States for their furlough. They plan to spend the month of March in North China, where Mrs. Charles has two sisters, Mrs. Earnest Vaniman and Mrs. Raymond Flory, who with their families are engaged in mission work. They expect to be in McPherson during commencement week. Mrs. Charles will be remembered by many as Edna Neher, A. B., '19.

"Maggie and Jiggs" Attract Noted Trio from College Hill

Maggie and Jiggs were to appear at the opera house. A staid pillar of society on College Hill, seeking diversion from his arduous duties, entered the place, and slipped unobtrusively into a rear seat in the gallery where he hoped to remain undiscovered by his acquaintances; his friends, he did not expect to see.

"Fond hope, farewell." Shortly a prominent athletic director and a scientist entered, seeking similar positions. Considering an explanation in order, the scientist apologetically said that he hadn't intended to come, but that he had been working hard, that he needed a good laugh, and so forth, and so forth, and so forth. The athletic director said nothing, evidently taking it for granted that anyone would know that he had his coming track season in mind when he came to learn the most scientific and efficient methods used by Maggie in throwing vases and in hurling the rolling pins.

As a result, each of the trio departed deploring the hopelessly low-brow, plebeian tastes of the other. Such is life.

Rev. Miller has just closed a most successful series of evangelistic meetings at Manchester College.

DR. FRANTZ UNABLE TO COME FOR INSTITUTE

Due to the illness of Mr. Plate, his assistant editor, Dr. Edward Frantz, editor of the "Gospel Messenger," who was scheduled to be the chief lecturer at the Bible Institute at M. C., will be unable to take his place on the program. Information to this effect came a week ago, and it occasioned universal regret. However, it is announced that Rev. J. W. Lear, a member of the Educational Board of the Church of the Brethren, has been secured to take Dr. Frantz's place at the Institute. Rev. Lear is widely known as a preacher and Bible teacher and will be a source of strength to the program. His subjects are not yet announced. He is not a stranger in McPherson and will be cordially welcomed at the college.

Dr. Kurtz Gives Lecture

Dr. Kurtz gave his famous lecture, "The Symphony of Life," at Cottonwood Falls at the Cedar Point Community House during vacation.

DUMOND MALE QUARTET TO APPEAR ON LYCEUM

THIRD NUMBER OF COURSE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY AT OPERA HOUSE

The DuMont Male Quartet, composed of four young men who not only sing well but are master entertainers as well, will appear at the Opera House next Saturday evening as the third number on the lyceum. The program will contain a great variety of features, solos, duets, quartets, readings and various instrumental combinations.

Sing All Manner of Songs

This quartet of master entertainers is under the able direction of Joe DuMont, and has already won a real name for itself in entertainment and musical circles. The aim of the company this season is to set a new musical standard for quartets. They feature the best music written for male quartets. All manner of songs from classics to the latest popular ballads are sung as few quartets can sing them. Though the program contains many splendid novelty numbers, the vocal numbers are the primary object of the quartet and are the features of the program.

Are A Tried Organization

The DuMonts have been two seasons in Lyceum and five in Chautauqua, and have proved their ability beyond question. The masterful work of Joe DuMont on the piano-acordian, his clever work; his splendid tenor voice and personality go a long way toward the success of the program.

HOLD CLASS REUNION.

Friday evening, December 28, Nettie and Nellie Darrah were hostesses at their home on South Maple Street, to the class of '23, of McPherson High School, about half of whom are enrolled in M. C. Before the evening's festivities were begun, Gordon Hill, the president, took charge of a short business meeting in which the subject of the class memorial was discussed. Missing members of the class were also accounted for. The remainder of the evening was hilariously spent in playing Tin-tin, Moulding of Statues, Knight of the Whistle, and other games. At a late hour refreshments conforming with the decorations of the home and the holiday season were served. The chairmen responsible for the success of the evening were: the hostesses, Nellie McGaffey, Gilbert Rowland, Harvey Anderson, Moffat Eakes and Marianne Kittell.

Professor: What do you know concerning the age of Elizabeth?

Student (dreamily): She'll be nineteen next month.

Help advertise the Bible Institute.

PROGRAM AND WATCH NIGHT SERVICES HELD ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Impressive Pageant, Radio and Musical Numbers and Pictures Were Included.

HEARD CHIMES OVER RADIO.

Program Began with Lecture and Picture Slides by Reverend Richards.

Watch Night was observed by the Chapel Church by services in the Chapel in keeping with New Year's Eve.

Stereopticon slides on Community Work, accompanied by a lecture by Reverend Richards began the program at eight o'clock. A number of College Hill young people gave the pageant "The Seasons," under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Craik, with Fidelia Frantz accompanying on the piano, and solos by Minnie Edgecomb, Pauline Shirk, and Frank Barton. Minnie Edgecomb then sang a solo, and Lillie Crumpacker gave a reading.

Mishler Had Charge of Socials

With Professor Mishler in charge, a social time followed, in which groups engaged in numerous contests. Light refreshments were served. As the old year went out, and the new year came in an impressive candle-lighting service was held, and the program was at an end.

Music and Speeches Over Radio.

Through the kindness of Professor Morris the evening's program was interspersed with music and speeches heard over the radio. Chimes from Zion City, Illinois were listened to attentively.

FRESHMEN TAKE CAME BY ONE POINT MARGIN

Box Supper was Success in Raising Money to Send Delegates to Convention

The local basketball fans were provided with a real treat when the freshmen tangled with the Whiz Bango Dec. 18. This team was composed of a group of hasbeens. The letter, however, were able to give the freshmen a real scrap, although they lost by a single free throw.

Score Tied at End of Half.

The freshmen took the lead early in the game when Mast threw a free goal and Morino put the first counter through the ring. In the early part of the game the Whiz Bango team had considerable trouble in hitting the basket. The score at the end of the half was 9-9. The second half was marked by hard playing on both sides. Due to rather loose guarding both teams were able to score considerably. The freshmen, by registering a free throw in the last minutes of play, were able to take the long end of a 22-21 score.

For Benefit of V. M. and Y. W.

This game was put on by the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of raising funds to send their delegates to the International Student Volunteer Convention which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 28 to January 1. With the pie and box social which followed, the evening's entertainment netted about fifty dollars.

INDIANAPOLIS DELEGATES WILL RETURN THIS WEEK

The International Student Volunteer Convention, held in Indianapolis Indiana, began December 28 and will close today. Several changes have been made in the representation from McPherson College since the last announcement. Professor Yoder, who had intended to be at the Convention, remained at home. Margaret Wall, who had previously been chosen to attend, left with the delegation. The other delegates are: Dr. Kurtz, Miss Estella Engle, Mabel Hoffman, and Frank Howell. They will return during the next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program and white gift service of the church was given Thursday evening, December 20, at 8:00 P. M. in the College Chapel. A procession of eighteen young ladies singing Silent Night opened the program. The intermediate, junior, and primary department of the Sunday School sang the Christmas story in cantata. Two intermediate girls as angels stood one at each side of the manger to direct the shepherds, wise men, hands of sick, afflicted, and of Gentiles as they came seeking the Christ. They then retired to watch over the manger while the primary children, as angels appeared and sang a lullaby. A hidden chorus sang at intervals between the arrivals of the different groups. After the cantata, the children received their treats from the Sunday School. The white gifts were brought in by the junior boys. The abundance and variety of gifts presented gave promise that the needy in this community were to be well remembered on Christmas Day and in the following days of the year.

PICTURES OF HAWAII PRESENTED BY PAYNE

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IS MOST INTERESTING EVER PRESENTED AT M. C.

A most educational and inspirational illustrated lecture on Hawaii was given in chapel Wednesday evening, December 19 by Dr. Charles A. Payne.

The pictures in beautiful natural coloration portrayed the industries, landscapes, flowers, and the mountains, including volcanoes with their rivers of molten lava. The people of Hawaii are progressing rapidly. They are of a sunny disposition, and are quite musical. According to Dr. Payne, education and Christianity have transformed these natives of Hawaii into civilized citizens within the last half century. One peculiar characteristic of Hawaii is that no savage beasts or poisonous snakes are to be found there.

Those who attended the lecture felt that they had taken a very profitable trip to Hawaii, for Dr. Payne put something of his own experience into his explanations of each picture presented.

M. C. TALENT APPEARS IN CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Several college students helped to make the Christmas cantata given at the Methodist Church, December 18, a success. The cantata, "The Holy Infant," by Bullard, was directed by Professor Lauer, who deserves much credit for making possible the rendition of such a work.

For the prelude, Winston Cassler played an organ solo. He also played during the cantata. A duet, "Arching Skies," was sung by Bernice Woldridge and Elverta Hawley, accompanied by Geneva Freeburg. Herkie Wampler deserves special praise for his baritone solo, which was exceedingly well received. Mildred Fisher was the contralto-soloist.

Professor Gaw, as pianist, assisted during the entire program.

Professor Contributes Article.

Professor H. H. Nisinger of the M. C. faculty is the author of an inspiring and thoughtful article in the December 29 issue of the "Gospel Messenger." The article is entitled "Abraham From the Rear," and it is a study of the truth that a man's real importance in the world's history and progress is often unknown and unrecognized by his contemporaries.

Be in the chapel next Monday evening for the oratorical trout.

Help Advertise the Bible Institute.

FOOTBALL MEN GIVEN BANQUET AT CLOSE OF NOTABLE GRID SEASON

Admirees from the City and College United in Giving Honors to the Bulldogs.

BLAIR WAS TOASTMASTER.

Thirteen Squad Members and the Coaches Received Sweaters and Letters.

The annual football banquet, held in honor of the boys who first brought the conference championship to McPherson College, was held Thursday evening, December 20, at Lloyd's Cafe where the football fans of the entire city united in doing the Bulldogs honor.

It was a real banquet—grapefruit; bone steak, peas, potatoes and gravy, beet salad, celery, coffee; and pie a la mode. The long tables were beautifully decorated with red and white.

Lawson Makes Toast to Seconds.

Professor J. A. Blair, as toastmaster on this memorable occasion, opened the program with a supply of his usual witty remarks—pointing out the many good qualities of the jolly fat man—in introducing "Fat" Lawson, who spoke in behalf of the business men of McPherson. Said Mr. Lawson, "We appreciate being invited to this banquet. It shows that the College and the Town are united in backing the Bulldogs." He made his toast largely to the second team boys, who work just as hard but don't get enough recognition. It's not the varsity and coaches who need praise; they have their reward. Mr. Lawson expressed his keen appreciation of the publicity which McPherson College football has given the town.

Ebel Praises Qualities in Team.

Professor B. E. Ebel represented the faculty in his toast. He showed how each successive football that was this year placed in the M. C. trophy case represented some quality of the victorious team. Fight, cooperation, perseverance, technique, fairness, sportsmanship in defeat—these were the things he praised.

The students were represented by John Haruly who toasted the boys for their admirable characters. The athletics of McPherson College stand for her ideals, and the football boys have always kept these ideals in view. The team of '23 has run the interference for future years, and their spirit will "carry on."

Re-sponds in Behalf of Team.

"Dick" Keim, captain, responded

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Marooned Students Resort to Hunting for Vacation Sport

Bang!!! Yeh! Stopped Him!

"Hunt, hunt, hunt; no matter the weather, the place, time of day or night; anybody; everybody; together, alone, or with someone, the marooned students of McPherson College, wildly, joyously and continually pulled forth in quest of Molly Cotton-tail; who aware of said war of extermination, habitually sought the dugouts of her subterranean palace to hibernate in safety through the Christmas vacation season away from the rumble and rattle of the rabble.

Coach Mishler unanimously receives the honor of the cork popgun by sneaking up on the most rabbits. We hate to mention the number he shot for fear of causing the legislature to take action to preserve the future crop of cotton.

Miss Ursula Flory also deserves mention for having stopped several on the run as many of the fair coeds hunted, well that is a good name for it anyway? Big Bill also will have to be remembered for his ability to blow "them" over with his trumpet.

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THE PASSING OF THE YEARS

The old year has passed into history. To some it has brought much joy, to others sorrow. The completion of a given period and the entrance upon a new division of time should set one to think about the meaning of the years. The hopeful man will look forward to the new year with agreeable anticipation; he will feel that on the whole life has been good to him, and he can look back on the year that has passed and see how it has brought many blessings.

The making of New Year's resolutions may be regarded as a characteristic of the period when people were priggish and introspective. This custom, however, represented a natural sentiment, but it should not have been confined to one day out of the three hundred and sixty-five or three hundred and sixty-six days of the passing year. The true man or woman is always making new resolutions, and any day is equally appropriate for a new start.

The passing of the years should not be viewed with regret. Each period should have made one wiser, better, and more efficient in useful work. If life has been so lived, one can look forward hopefully to the unknown future, confident that each year shall bring its gains of knowledge, power and usefulness.

E. S. A.

EXTENSIVE OR INTENSIVE?

One frequently hears the word "breadth"; rarely is "depth" so stressed. It is a good thing to be able to do a number of things; it is also good to be able to do one thing in an expert manner. Students frequently think that to be loyal they must join every organization, and enter every activity in school, necessarily not participating in any one of them intensively. The school loses, and they lose. Breadth is sacrificed for depth. Any activity to mean the most, must be backed by those who will put forth their best efforts for it. Some are able to do several things well, but most of us are so limited in our capacities that we are forced to concentrate in order that our attempts to be loyal shall not be failures. "Choose ye whom ye shall serve."

L. B. M.

II

I've been watching;
I've been thinking;
It —
I had a girl
Whom I loved.
I believe that
I would do something
Besides —
Just bother her,
At least —
In public.

Boast for basketball.

Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. met December 19 for a joint Christmas program. The devotions were conducted by David Brubaker, who read the Christmas story. Lillie Crumpacker in her pleasing manner read His Greatest Gift, after which a quietest composed of Aenid Gray, Samuel Kurtz, Harold Barton, Frank Barton and Paul Sargent sang Silent Night. Ursula Flory followed with reading the Magnificat, and a splendid talk on the spirit of Christmas, emphasizing the spirit of peace, the spirit of giving, and the happy spirit of children. A large audience enjoyed the program.

DEBATE CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The College Debate Club held its fifth meeting December 19. Miss Anderson spoke to the club on the Preparation and Delivery of an Argument. She stated that to deliver a poor argument well is better than to deliver a good argument ineffectively. The best possible condition is to deliver a strong argument forcefully. The debate which followed was interesting. Good arguments were brought forward to support and to break down the question: Resolved that a decision of the United States Supreme Court should be subject to recall by three-fourths vote of Federal Congress.

BIRKINS HAVE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Leonard Birkin received numerous bruises, and the Birkin car was badly damaged when it collided with another car, Saturday, December 29. The Birkins were about five miles out of town on their way to Peabody, where Mr. Birkin has a pasture, and were approaching a narrow culvert simultaneously with another car from the opposite direction. A car trailing behind the approaching car failed to turn out far enough to allow the Birkin's to pass, and it caught the front wheel of their car, tearing it off, and throwing Mrs. Birkin out of the car. She was unconscious for a short time, but suffered only external injuries. In addition to the broken wheel, the car was seriously damaged, having a broken windshield, a bent fender and axle, and a dented radiator. The other car was slightly damaged.

DRAMATIC ART CLASS GIVES PLAYS AT CANTON

During the rush preparatory to Christmas vacation, the Dramatic Art class motored to Canton, Thursday evening, December 20, and presented three one-act plays: "The Diabolical Circle," "Dream Faces," and "The Teeth of the Gift Horse". All of these plays were given successfully, and appreciated by the audience. Mr. Greenhall, manager of the theatre, gave the actors a hearty invitation to return at some future date.

One feature which added greatly to the program was the orchestra, which assisted between plays. Oliver Ebel, first violinist; Wileta Durst, second violinist; Eleanor Caldwell, clarinetist; and Hazel Scott, pianist, were a group of entertainers who furnished some excellent music throughout the evening.

Beckner—Bechtold

One of the holiday marriages which will be of interest to McPherson College people was that of Ada Beckner, A. B., '21, of Overbrook, Kansas, to Mr. Paul F. Bechtold, of Cambridge, Nebraska, at noon on Christmas Day. Since being graduated from McPherson College, Mrs. Bechtold has been at Bethany Bible School in Chicago, where she met Mr. Bechtold. Mr. Bechtold was graduated from the University of Chicago last summer with the Master of Arts degree. He is now teaching in Cambridge, Nebraska, where he and Mrs. Bechtold will be at home to their friends early in the New Year.

Professor Hershey: "What do you want, Miss White?"
Rosella White: "Oh, I was just wondering."

Professor Hershey: "Well, don't wander out of the room."

Send the Spectator home.



I've Been Reading

John W. Harnly

The Maxims of Methuselah, by Gellert Burgess, which is the advice given to Shem, his grandson, in regard to women.

Mr. Burgess is also author of "Are you a Bromide?" "The Burgess Nonsense Book," and others. He is one of America's greatest humorists if not "the humorist of America."

The person who takes no humorist into his life will never know what he has missed. We should see our problems as the eye of humor sees them.

So far as is known, Mr. Burgess' translation is the only authentic rendering into the English Language of these parables attributed to Methuselah. They have been freely translated from some twenty slate tablets found by the author on his estate in Southern France.

A careful perusal will show to any amorous expert that the compiler must have had a wide experience in order to accumulate such a vast fund of knowledge. In fact it seems impossible that so many truths could be assembled in one life time even though it be of nine hundred and sixty-nine years duration. However in this time Shem's grandfather did not lack efficiency, for no phase of woman's life in so far as it effects man's safety and pursuit of happiness, is slight.

Here are some of Methuselah's maxims. They speak for themselves. "The fear of women is the beginning of knowledge; but the fools despise experience and instruction."
"I counsel thee introduce not female contemporaries one to another; verily, keep thy loves apart, for their worth kindeeth, and bitter words arise when thy doings are made plain."

"See that thou givest a maiden her way; gainsay her in nothing. Howbeit, if thou robbest the victory of all material advantage, the glory will content her. "Explain not machinery to her, on politic keep thy mouth shut, for she hath curiosity but of one thing, which is love."

"A good woman would rather be the mother of a genius than the wife of a hero."

"Woe not till thou hast seen her mother, for a score of years worketh wonders."

"My son, beware of a plain damsel who charmeth thee, for she needeth much wile and useth divers weapons."

"For all women are even as Lot's wife, looking backward."

"Can a woman entertain a man and a pet at the same time? I say unto thee, one of the twain shall suffer jealousy."

"And many a damsel hath been sought her sister to marry a man whom she would in no wise be persuaded to marry herself."

"The damsel yearneth for chivalry, but the matron desireth impertinence."

"When she giveth thee many reasons, lo, she can be persuaded; if she"—but read it for yourselves for here is all you could wish to know, when, how and where to make love, where and when not to propose; how to detect the dishonest woman; the woman to trust; when and how to compliment, and flatter, telltale signs and a wealth of information and humor.

Come unto Methuselah, ye weary and heart torn men, and fine peace.

Due to some invisible power the Arnold Hall parlors have this year become a very attractive and delightfully democratic part of the institution. 'Tis a pleasant place, indeed, with the present atmosphere. Here's hoping it may long continue! No one can fail to appreciate the unusually friendly spirit of all the students. And surely everyone admires the men of Farnestock Hall for their great kindness in allowing their Edison to take up its abode in Arnold Hall. We're glad for the existing general attitude, and outside of study hours we welcome anyone who may care to enjoy the pleasures of our reception rooms.

Fate Dame.

Varied Verses

On:

Sing, O my soul
Of victory
Thou hast no time for grief.
Tread, O my feet the upward
Leave slippery rocks beneath
Speak, O thy lips
Of laurels
The thorns quick point must dull
See, O mine eyes
The rainbow
The storm's loud roar must lull.

M. T.

Pensive

Father, 'tis not a calm
And peace of soul
We ask,
But just enough of strife
To wake us into life
And fling aside the veil
Which dims our eyes
And dulls our senses
To the truth.

O, Life, 'tis not a friend
Whose all to claim
We seek;
But just a simple faith
To give us love and grace
Enough to conquer all
Which dims our eyes
And dulls our senses
To his worth.

M. H. T.

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GUARANTEE

—By FAT

By The Way

Elva Shirk spent vacation working at the Bisons in Hutchinson.
 Hoyt Strickler spent the holidays with the Stricklers in Ramona.
 Rhea Fast visited at the home of Alberta Flory in Carleton, Nebraska during the holidays.
 Mildred and Glade Fisher were with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher in McLouth for Christmas. Mr. Fisher is teacher and pastor in McLouth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fleming who are teaching at Antelope, Kansas, spent the vacation at M. C.
 Winona McGaffey spent vacation with the Reverend and Mrs. H. R. Stover of Conway.
 Professor and Mrs. Fries have as their guest Mr. John B. Hess, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hess is a brother of Mrs. Fries.
 Professor and Mrs. Morris have as vacation guests Professor and Mrs. Arthur F. Morris and son Leo, of Morrill, Kansas.
 Rose and Carrie Stauffer were called to their home in Polo, Illinois, by the serious illness of their father.
 Gertrude and Irma Witmore, and Fidelia Franz spent Friday in Salina shopping.
 Lola Blondfield was home from her school in Rocky Ford, Colorado to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harnly, who was formerly Miss Iva Curtis, A. B. '23, spent Christmas vacation visiting with their parents in McPherson. Mr. Harnly is principal of the high school in Grand Island, Nebraska.
 Harold Strickler was a guest of Milton Dell at his home near Beatrice, Nebraska over Christmas.
 Paul Kurtz, William Mudra, Reetha Studebaker, Ursula Flory, and Fidelia Franz were dinner guests at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. J. Yoder on Christmas day.
 Kenneth Krehbiel, Earl Linholm and Theodore Helbert, who are attending K. U., spent Christmas at home.
 Albert Colburn spent the holidays at home.
 Mrs. Silas Miller was home over the holidays.
 Miss Eda Sward spent the week-end with Cordelia Anderson and Rozella White.
 Lester Rieff was home over Christmas.

Leland Kuns spent the holidays at McClouth, Kansas.
 Miss Irma Witmore, A. B. '22 who is teaching at Sylvia, Kansas, spent her vacation with her sister Gertrude in Arnold Hall.

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Alumni Notes

Ethel Whitmer, A. B. '22, was a guest of Miss Anderson during the holidays. Miss Whitmer is teaching in Zenda, Kansas, this year.
 Oliver Trapp, A. B. '22, was a campus visitor during vacation. Mr. Trapp teaches at Zenda, Kansas.
 Emery Wise, A. B. '22, who is teaching at Preston, visited on the Hill last week.
 Rodney Martin, A. B. '22 stopped at McPherson on his way from Chicago to Denver for several days' visit.
 Nell Cullen, A. B. '21, now teaching in Louisville, Kansas, spent her vacation at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pair spent the holidays with Mrs. Pair's father, Mr. Chauncey Vaniman.
 Among the class of '23 who were in McPherson during the holidays are: Willa Davenport, of Liberal; Eulah Crumpacker, of Abbyville; Jacob Yoder, of Spry; Grace Crumpacker, of Ashland; Gladys Brubaker, of Portis; Elmer Brunk, of Lebanon; Ruth Cripe, of Lyons; Ada Kurtz, of Lawrence; Ray Vaniman, of Chase; John Daggett, of McLouth; Marie Cullen, of Burr Oak and Harry Bowers, of La Salle, Illinois.

Ruth Greene Entertains
 The home of Mrs. J. Lawrence, 904 South Main, was the scene of a charming holiday gathering on Saturday evening when Miss Ruth Green was the cordial hostess of an elaborate seven o'clock dinner party given in complement to Mr. Earl Linholm. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with gay festoons and bright colored flowers. The flower shaded lights and red and green candles added warmth to the cheery atmosphere. The guests were seated at five dainty laid quartet tables which were centered with crystal baskets of vari-colored sweet peas and maiden hair fern and glowing candles. The delicious four course menu was graciously served by the Misses Nettie and Nellie Darrah. In the series of contests which followed the dinner, Miss Elberta Vaniman was awarded the lady's prize, a pair of hand colored candles, and Mr. Ralph Olsson won the gentleman's prize, a beautiful book. Music on the Edison was another feature of the evening's entertainment. The guest list included: the Misses Selma Engstrom, Julia Jones, Aenid Gray, Cordelia Anderson, Eunice Almen, Rozella White, Helen Freeburg, Lillie Crumpacker, Elberta Vaniman, Ruth Green, the Messrs, Russel Jones, Harvey Anderson, Cleo Hill, Ralph Olsson, Earl Morris, Marlon Switzer, Aubrey Hale, Roland Jones, David Barnes, and Earl Linholm. Regrets were received from Miss Margaret Wall, Messrs. Carl Carter, Gordon Heaston, and Henry Hahn.

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Social Events

Julia Jones Gives Dinner Party.
 Julia Jones entertained at a unique dinner party Wednesday evening, December 26. Each guest was requested to bring a certain receipt. When all had arrived, they were shown to the kitchen where they proceeded to prepare their recipes. At seven o'clock, a three course dinner was served by Roland and Russel Jones and Earl Linholm. Candles lighted the dinner table. The evening was spent in playing games. The guest list included Rozella White, Cordelia Anderson, Ruth Greene, Selma Engstrom, Dorothy Meyers, Mayme Matson, Florence Kittell, Aenid Gray, and Lillie Crumpacker. Regrets were received from Eunice Almen and Doris Ring.

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HEINE HAHN CHOSEN TO LEAD 1924 GRID TEAM

TEAM'S CHOICE MEETS WITH APPROVAL FROM TOWN AND COLLEGE.

"Heinie" Hahn, of Inman, was elected captain of the 1924 McPherson College football team by his teammates at a special meeting Friday, December 21.



Hahn is a sophomore, and has finished his second year of football with the Bulldogs. He has ever been a hard hitting fullback, and deserves the honor which the team has given him. Being a consistent player, "Heinie" could always be relied upon, and was often called to carry the ball when a gain was needed. He is not a sensational player, but always gives his best and plays a hard, heady, and fighting game. Heinie is a triple threat man, good behind a punt, good at either end of a pass, and a consistent ground-gainer through the line. The students, the football squad, and the town have accepted the choice with their highest approval, and it is the general opinion of all that "Heinie" is the man for the position. Being a popular student and an ideal athlete, "Heinie" should make a good captain for the 1924 team, and lead them through another successful season.

CHANGES IN BASKETBALL RULES FOR COMING YEAR

Basketball fans will be interested in the changes in the basketball rules which will go into effect this year. The outstanding changes are those which deal with the penalties for personal fouls.

When a personal foul is called, the player against whom the foul is committed must attempt the free throw or throws, unless said player is injured and must leave the game. The free throws after a technical foul may be made by any player.

When a personal foul is committed against a player who is in his own goal zone, two free throws are awarded only when the offended player is in possession of the ball.

If a player who is outside of the goal line is fouled when in the act of throwing for goal, two free throws are awarded.

A double foul, regardless of where committed, gives each team one free throw.

In connection with these rules the fans should remember that jeering and unsportsman like conduct on the part of the spectators, when the player is attempting free throws, or at any time during the game, entitles the offended team to a free attempt for goal.

Exchanges

K. U. has awarded "K's" to 809 different men. Two men received ten letters each. "Dutch" Lonborg, former M. C. coach, is third in the list, having received eight letters. Several athletes received five, while the majority were awarded one or two.

La Verne College has been elected as a probable member to the California conference of athletics. It is believed that the University of California will withdraw within a year and in this event La Verne College will be admitted.

OPENING GAMES WILL DEMAND FAST PLAYING

FAIRMOUNT AND SOUTHWESTERN WILL BE ACID TEST FOR BULLDOGS.

With the first basketball game a little more than a week ahead a few words might be said of what the Canine basketball tossers should, can and probably will do.

According to figures, the Bulldogs should be the best in the conference. With much new material to fill the places vacated by Ellwood and Crum-packer, the Bulldogs should round into form and have a smooth moving machine for the first game.

Friends University will be the first opponent of the Bulldogs and this should be a hard game. Friends has a new basketball coach and a lineup of new men, but this may be an advantage rather than a disadvantage. The week following will come the acid test for Mishler's crew, when they take a four day trip, playing Southwestern, last year's champs, and St. John's College, in Winfield, and Fairmount and Friends in Wichita. Any one of these games would be a test in itself but the four together will take a team that can produce results.

A few words of glowing tribute to a team before it makes its initial appearance will not win a conference championship but two months of hard plugging by a team backed by unanimous support will do much to win the contest honors. Everyone must do all he can to help the team train, get into condition and give themselves whole-heartedly to the game.

FOOTBALL MEN GIVEN BANQUET AT CLOSE OF NOTABLE GRID SEASON

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to these toasts in behalf of the team. He praised the fine spirit of congeniality as a means to success, and told how much the boys appreciated the co-operation of the fans of the city.

Following this Mr. C. E. Oelrich, representing the press, explained why M. C. is rightfully claiming the championship. He quoted a bit from the constitution of the Kansas Conference, proving that McPherson is the rightful champion. Mr. Oelrich commended the school because it had developed a championship team in so short a time. The Burrton American Legion game of 1920 marked the beginning of football in McPherson College, which in three years has reached the top of the ladder.

The program of the evening closed Sweaters and Letters Presented, with the presentation of letters, and sweaters for the first time, to the boys who so creditably earned them. Dr. Kurtz gave a toast, explaining what football really is to the institution. The College and faculty are interested in the team, and are just as proud as anyone else that the Bulldogs are the cleanest team in the State. Football is not merely a physical affair; it takes brains, morale, and courage to live up to the ideals of manhood, and the Bulldog, in his determination, is typical of the spirit.

The boys then marched around to receive their letters from Dr. Kurtz while "Fat" Lawson distributed the sweaters. After "Si" Sargent presented white sweaters to Coaches Mishler and Colburn for their part in making the team a success, the program was ended.

Hays Normal sent five delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis.

Basketball is in full swing at Hays. The first game is with St. Mary's on the Teachers court January 11. Only six of the Tiger's games will be played at Hays.

The Cornell University Glee Club gave an entertainment at the Wichita Forum on New Year's eve.

The inter-fraternity basketball games at Oklahoma A. and M. will be played immediately after the holidays.

Indiana has lifted the ban on college freshmen, and they may now participate in college athletics.

K. U. sent forty delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis, and Haskell, also of Lawrence, Kansas, sent five representatives.

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