

## BULLDOGS BREAK EVEN IN STANDINGS COLUMN AFTER DOUBLE DEFEAT

McPherson Cagers Drop Games to Washburn and Bethel Teams On Foreign Courts

### HILL TEMPORARILY OUT

Next Five Games Will Be Played On Home Court—Pittsburg Here Tomorrow

The McPherson College cagers broke even in their schedule thus far when they added two losses to their account last week, making a total of four losses and four victories. Monday night, Bethel won by one point 31-30, and Friday, Washburn took the long end of 37-14 score.

### Lost By One Point Margin

Bethel defeated the McPherson College cagers Monday night by a score of 31-30. The game was one of the fastest played by the Bulldogs this season. Mishler's team did their usual brilliant defensive work, and not during the whole game were the Mennoites able to break through the Bulldog defense. On the offense the Bulldogs seemed to lack the fight and snap that makes their defense so impregnable. After they would succeed, by pretty passing, in working the ball under their own goal, they would fail to score when the set ups were obtained.

### Bulldogs Superior in Floor Work.

The McPherson cagers were easily the master at floor work and in team play, but the same failing that lost the two previous games was evident, the lack of ability to win the baskets. McPherson led at the end of the half, 17-16. At one time the Bulldogs held a lead of six points, but this margin was never increased.

### Bethel Scored from Past Center.

W. Enns and Urrah, Bethel forwards, shot their way to victory by hitting goals in a bewildering way from every conceivable position and distance. It was the scoring of these two men that opened the way for the Bethel victory. Of the fifteen counters only three were made in less than half the length of the court.

### Score Tied at Final Whistle.

As the final whistle blew the score was tied in a 29-29 knot. The belligerents were then sent into an extra five minute period of play. McPherson succeeded in securing one free throw, while Bethel clinched the victory by making a field goal and obtaining one more point than the Bulldogs.

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### Humberd Was Student of Sharp.

The Reverend Mr. Humberd has had the unique privilege of being a member of Dr. Sharp's classes when he taught in McPherson College thirty years ago. Dr. Sharp's visit here during the Bible Institute brought recollections of the days long past. Mr. Humberd said that he remembers and loves Dr. Sharp for three reasons. The first was the fine lesson in composure and poise which he taught in the Elocution Class. Dr. Sharp was accustomed to illustrate his lesson with clever stories. When Dr. Sharp was called away, he entrusted the conducting of the class to the Reverend Mr. Humberd, and this gave the latter valuable practice, and helped to increase his self-confidence.

The third and most important reason, however, was that the Reverend Mr. Humberd was, in his youth, inclined toward agnosticism, but had the matter forever cleared by Dr. Sharp, who presented the theological form of argument. One is always attached to the individual who helps him decide weighty life problems, and such is the relation existing between the two men.

## McPherson College



HERMAN JONES

### Affirmative ROCK AND TIMMONS



KENNETH ROCK



B. F. WAAS

## Debate Team



LEONARD TIMMONS

### Negative JONES AND WAAS

## ACADEMY TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE HONORS

M. C. REPRESENTATIVES PLACE HIGH IN CONTESTS FOR FIFTH TIME.

The McPherson Academy stock judging team won second in the Kansas National Livestock Show in Wichita, Monday, January 28. Charles Spicer, Jesse Carney, and Truman Grogan were McPherson representatives.

Charles Spicer was the winner of the second individual high point prize, scoring 353 credits. Jesse Carney was mentioned among other high point judges.

### Team Received Silver Prizes

Harper High School won first prize with 943 points, and McPherson second with 921 points. Wichita took third place. There were thirty four teams in the contest, three from Oklahoma, and all the others from Kansas. The McPherson team received silver medals as prizes.

### McPherson Has Envious Record

McPherson has had a team at these contests for the last five years. During this time they have won first place three times and second place two times. This surely speaks well for Professor Mohler's work and for his department. About two-thirds of the detailed work for the preparation for this trip was done by Milton Dell, Professor Mohler's assistant.

Due to the influence of Miss Ida Johnson, secretary of the Kansas National Livestock Association, the winners were given their checks and medals immediately. Spicer was given a check for eight dollars, and Carney received one for five dollars. Often several months elapse before they are received. Miss Johnson was a student in M. C. 1920-1922, and her efforts in behalf of the team are appreciated.

### Alumnus Sings in Radio Program

J. Wesley Macey, A. B. '20, who is now coaching in Potsdam, New York, was one of the principal singers on a radio program broadcasted by the St. Lawrence University, of Canton, New York, January 30. Mr. Macey sang a solo, "Duna;" in a duet, "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing;" and in a quartet from "Rigoletto," carrying the high tenor. As a musician in M. C., Mr. Macey was prominent, having been the high tenor on the College quartet.

## STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Marlin Kelly was elected treasurer of the Student Council at its meeting, February 1, to fill the vacancy left by Vilas Betts, who is not in school this semester.

Two committees were appointed. Jay Eller, Sanger Crumpacker, and Nellie McGaffey will be in charge of the spring elections. The medals to be given to the outstanding students will be ordered and arranged for by Rhea Post, Lillie Crumpacker, and Ted Dell.

Sanger Crumpacker was elected representative of the Student Council on the Athletic Board.

## Cathedral Quartet To Appear Saturday

NOTED SINGERS WILL GIVE FOURTH NUMBER OF THE LYCEUM COURSE

The Russian Cathedral Quartet, the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, will be here Saturday evening, February 9. This quartet is an organization with a history of notable achievements. The late Czar Nicholas himself became interested in the singers in their native Russia, and they became a part of the choir of the world-renowned Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Later they came to America, and were in the choir of the St. Nicholas Russian Cathedral in New York.

Their program is varied. Russian chants, folk songs, and operatic selections are sung in the Russian, and then in our own language are presented some American songs. A number of sacred selections are given by the Quartet in robes they wore as Cathedral singers. Russian peasant costumes are also used.

This number is the most expensive of all the Lyceum Course, and it will be the most important concert here this year. It affords a splendid opportunity to hear Russian music by Russian singers.

### DR. KURTZ TALKS TO H. Y.

Dr. Kurtz gave an instructive and pep-instilling talk to the boys of the Senior High School last Thursday morning. The subject was "Responsibilities of the High School Boy." Those who heard the address rated it as one of the outstanding programs of the H. Y. during the entire year.

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR OPENING DEBATE

STERLING COLLEGE WILL BE FIRST OPPONENTS OF THE SEASON

The affirmative of the College debate team, Rock and Timmons, will debate with the Sterling negative in the Chapel, Thursday, February 7, at eight o'clock, on the question, Resolved: That the United States should join in the World Court. At the same time the negative, Waas and Jones, will engage the Sterling affirmative on their home floor, Professor Blair and Spilman, the alternate, will accompany them to Sterling.

Professor Hess is optimistic. The teams have been working hard, and Professor Hess expresses himself as being optimistic over the progress made, especially during the last two weeks, and over the prospects for a good debate Thursday night.

Expect Keen Competition. Sterling seems to have been laboring under a jinx with regard to away-from-home debates during the last two years, as it is reported that she has taken but three judges votes, and no decisions on foreign floors in that time. But their team contains Mr. Hodges, a cousin of Bishop, who will be prevented by Bishop's absence from a promise to beat Bishop in debate, and a warm encounter can be expected.

Come to the Chapel Thursday and support your team. Student activity ticket or thirty-five cents is the admission charge.

### Mission Band.

Rev. Switzer of the M. E. Church will speak in Mission Band, Thursday evening at 6:30.

### Summer School Schedule Arranged.

Details as to the courses to be offered in the McPherson College Summer School are almost complete. There will be a greater variety of courses than hitherto possible. The schedule of classes will be perfected by Professor Morris, and students who are expecting to enroll should confer with him in the matter of possible conflicts. The term will extend from May 26 to July 18, and a total of eight semester hours in the college course will constitute a full schedule. The teachers will be Professors Blair, Morris, Craik and Mohler.

## TRUSTEES OF COLLEGE MAKE PLANS TO PUSH ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held Last Monday and Tuesday

### R. C. STROHM IS NEW PRESIDENT

Vote of Thanks and Appreciation Given Students for Their Aid in Endowment Drive

Emphasis was laid on the endowment campaign and the adjustments necessary to be made to meet the requirements of the North Central Association of Colleges and the General Educational Board, at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of McPherson College, which was held here January 28 and 29, with almost a full representation present.

### Elected Officers of the Board

R. C. Strohm was elected president of the Board; Roy Crist, vice-president; F. A. Vanlman, treasurer; and J. Yoder, business manager and treasurer of the College. Members present from a distance were: E. A. Markey, from Middle Missouri; W. R. Argabright, from Southwestern Missouri; C. C. Clark, from Oklahoma; S. Z. Sharp, from Western Colorado; J. S. Gable, from Nebraska; W. N. Beaver, from Southwestern Kansas; W. H. Yoder, from Morrill Kansas; an alumni trustee, L. J. Smith, from Northeastern Kansas; Roy Crist, from Northwestern Kansas; and D. P. Neher, from Northeastern Kansas. The local trustees, J. J. Yoder, Dr. H. J. Harney, R. C. Strohm, John Drescher, F. A. Vanlman, and Dr. D. W. Kurtz were also present.

### Start Booster Club.

Plans were made for pushing the endowment campaign more rapidly. To take care of the emergency until the endowment subscriptions are paid, it was decided to ask the churches of the territory to contribute fifty cents a member as a sustaining fee. A Booster Club was started, in which twelve of the trustees approved the plan sufficiently to agree that each one would be willing to back up the institution to the extent of fifty dollars a year in case one hundred men could be secured to do likewise. This will place five thousand dollars at the disposal of the school every year, in addition to the present income.

A great change was made in the commercial department. Owing to the growth of the high schools of the State, the commercial department

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## FACULTY TO CHOOSE FELLOW FEBRUARY 15

Scholarship will form the basis of selection, by the College faculty, February 15, of the senior who will receive the fellowship to Kansas University next year from McPherson College. This carries with it a stipend amounting to \$400.00, and is one of eleven such scholarships offered to Kansas colleges each year by the University.

The senior receiving this honor is to be representative of the high standards in scholarship, character, and leadership that distinguishes M. C.'s graduates. The fellow is to assist the head of the department in which his or her work is taken, as well as do graduate work leading to a master's degree.

This scholarship is considered the highest honor attainable in McPherson College, and is worth the time and effort put forth in its achievement.

### Change Date for Orchestra Program

The program by the Symphony Orchestra has been changed from February 1, as was announced last week to February 13. The program will be as previously announced.

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## NEED OF ART TRAINING

Art training is fast becoming an integral part of a college education. Students are beginning to realize that such training is essential to the highest type of human development, and are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in the colleges.

The need for art training is best understood when one considers the deficiencies in human character resulting from the lack of it. "A false conception of what makes for a good life is the main and active cause of our great American malady of boredom," says a writer in the February Atlantic, who goes on to describe a "good life" as including "the pleasures of art, music, poetry, social meetings, and intellectual pursuits."

By far the larger part of the people of any community go through life with all its humdrum existence, and miss the pleasures of art, the intellectual enjoyments, and the contentment of a full and flourishing life.

The secret of the attainment of this kind of a life lies in that great art of civilization—knowing how to entertain ourselves during the leisure hours. If our leisure time brings us no good pleasure, or no inspiration for the day's work, then civilization is, for us, a tragedy.

Art has a great message to convey to all mankind, but people must have a certain amount of training or they lose the best part of the message.

Let me be a little kinder,  
 Let me be a little blinder  
 To the faults of those about me;  
 Let me praise a little more.  
 Let me be, when I am weary,  
 Just a little bit more cheery,  
 Let me serve a little better  
 Those whom I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver  
 When temptation bids me waver,  
 Let me strive a little harder  
 To be all that I should be;  
 Let me be a little meeker,  
 With the brother who is weaker,  
 Let me think more of my neighbor,  
 And a little less of me.  
 "The Baker Orange"

### SIDELIGHTS

Half the world does not know how the other half lives, so they guess and proceed to broadcast.

Fools are born, not made. Let's all get funny and see who can become the biggest fool.

The difference between a fool and a wise man is, one knows when to shut up; the other does not.

There is a big difference between a joke and a sham. We think we are funny when in reality we are only curious. A joke is funny until it becomes a sham. It changes when the real shades into the conjecture and the personal.

I'm wondering if anyone around here has enough sense to discriminate between a joke and a sham. Remember what looks funny to you may be otherwise to another.

Dance.



## I've Been Reading

W. E. Bishop.

Outline of The Vedanta, according to Shankara, by Paul Deussen, professor of Philosophy at the University of Kiel. The Vedanta is a system of pantheistic philosophy taken from the Veda, the one hundred books of the most ancient sacred literature of the Hindus. Veda, taken from the Sanskrit, means knowledge.

Every college graduate should leave his college with some basic principles regarding his philosophy of life. Those missing this have missed a vital part of their collegiate training. Those who leave here with Christianity as a philosophy after studying Christianity and ignoring the rest of the world's philosophies demonstrate a narrowness of which both they and their alma mater might properly be ashamed. Hence a review of a philosophy from the world's most spiritual and psychic peoples, the Hindus.

The all-powerful Being of the Veda is Brahman. "The soul in each of us is not part of Brahman nor an emanation from him, but it is, fully and entirely, the eternal indivisible Brahman itself." "Souls engaged in an endless round-of-rebirths enter one body after another, the deeds done in each life necessarily determining the succeeding life and its quality." This state is dependent upon ignorance and knowledge;—ignorance "the assertions of which, like apparitions in a dream, are true only 'till one awakes—to knowledge. Knowledge is the 'right or the universal cognition' of the fact that the soul and Brahman, or higher self, are an all-embracing oneness. Such complete knowledge leads to emancipation or 'the cessation of the soul's migrations."

The Brahman, being the all powerful pure intelligence, can logically have no attributes, but man in his ignorance imposes upon him limiting conditions for the purpose of worship. Thus is developed (in man's ignorant conception) the Lower Brah.

Brahman is pure intelligence and can therefore have no attributes except that it is existent. The universal intelligence and the intelligence of the soul are one and the same. "He who knows this has no doubts." The Lower Brah is due to man's ignorance to such truth, and its recognition rests wholly upon the soul's true nature being hidden from the Brahman by the limiting conditions imposed upon the soul by ignorance.

"The length of life is not a matter of chance, but it is exactly predetermined by the quality of deeds to be expiated, just as the nature of life is predetermined by the quality."

Thus the soul upon the death of the body transmigrates to other bodies, unless it has been freed from the round-of-rebirths by universal knowledge. This can be obtained in our ways: distinguishing between the eternal and perishable things, the renunciation of the joy of reward both here and hereafter, the longing for emancipation, and the six means. These last mentioned six means are tranquillity, control of the passions, renunciation, patient endurance, concentration, and faith.

The Hindus have their Veda, we our Bible; they their Lower Brah, and we our Christ; they seem to be open to all and any truth, I wonder why we can not be likewise?

Y. W. C. A.

The girls were fortunate last Wednesday in having Mrs. Etta Sharp to lead Y. W. C. A. For devotions Mrs. Sharp read the twenty-third Psalm, after which Mrs. Marie Gaw sang "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters." Mrs. Sharp has worked seventeen and one half years among the Indians, and is acquainted with their customs. She showed the girls many bags, pipes, moccasins, dolls, and gloves. These were all characteristic of Indian handwork, and were beautiful.

## WILL POWER OR WISH POWER?

"There is all the difference in the world between what we wish and what we will. Anybody can wish anything. We can sit on the porch and wish we were the Queen of Sheba, but it takes real will power to go out in the kitchen and wash the dishes."

"Wish is often a wind-bag. Will is a go-getter. It is amazing what a lot of difference there is between some of our proclaimed wishes and our inner desires. We are continually promising to do things which we don't do because we don't honestly will to do them."

How many of us wish we had real pep in our school but don't have the will power to back it up with what it takes to make pep! How many of us there are that are continually criticizing and complaining—wishing that our boys would win every game they play, ever DO anything to help them win or want to win?

There are a few students who wish our boys would win but those wishes are only wind-bags which burst at the first approach of defeat. Then there are a few who wish our boys would win, and also will our boys to win. They are always ready with an encouraging word and that most vital part of pep—faith. They believe in the team and their coach, and aren't afraid someone will find it out, and they don't desert the ship at the first sign of a leak.

Let's get to work and show the world and each other that we have the loyalty when loyalty counts, that we are ready with the right thing at the right time, and know we are to blame when things go wrong.

"Your Will is the boy that carries the wallop." Let's show the world that we are a school that knows its team can win because of the WILL POWER back of it.

—Contributed.

"Beauty is only skin deep." Common Sense thicker'n a mile.

"A stitch in time" may save embarrassment.

## WANDERINGS

"Do unto others as—"

I wonder how it would be to apply this to ourselves as well as to others. I wonder how many of the students who openly ridiculed our visitors at the Academy game Thursday night are feeling more manly for their breach of sportsmanship; or would not object to similar treatment; or are even bragging about how they made a visiting rooter "feel cheap."

I wonder if we can have clean rooting which will be above reproach, the kind we like to get as rooters.

I wonder if it will happen again.

Rambler.

Send the Spectator Home

## Boys Will Be Boys.

Jan. 25, 11:30 P. M. Two mischievous sophomores take a trunk rope and tie two academy students to their beds. After hanging shoes out of the window they depart, while apparently the academy students continue to sleep peacefully.

12:30 p. m. The academy students having risen triumphantly over their beds, repair to the room of the two sophs where they sew trouser legs, knot socks, hang shoes out of the window, tie shirt sleeves, and leave by the bed a pan of water for an early morning foot bath.

Boost the Bulldogs

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ROGER BACON  
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English philosopher and man of science. Studied at Oxford and the University of Paris. Wrote the *Opus Majus*, *Opus Minus*, *Opus Tertium*, and many other treatises.

## For this he was sent to prison

Roger Bacon may not have invented gunpowder, as has been claimed by some biographers of the famous Franciscan friar, but he exploded some of the outstanding errors of thirteenth century thought. Because of his advanced teachings, Bacon spent many years of his life in prison.

In an age of abstract speculation he boldly asserted the mathematical basis of all the sciences. But even mathematical calculation, he showed, must be verified by experiment, which discovers truths that speculation could never reach.

In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company, Bacon's principles are followed in every experimental investigation. The gas-filled electric lamp and the electron tube were worked out on paper, but it was experimental verification of the underlying mathematical theory that made electric illumination, radio broadcasting and X-rays what they are today.

# GENERAL ELECTRIC

More than a million dollars a year is devoted to research by the General Electric Company in order that the giant—electricity—may be made more and more useful to mankind.



## By The Way

Ruth Shoemaker left Sunday for her home in Plattburg, Missouri. She will return in the spring to graduate with her class.

Professor Blair and Dr. Harnly attended the meeting of the Educational Council Thursday and Friday in Topeka.

Hazel Scott is back in school after several days' illness with the mumps. Ruth Shoemaker was the guest of honor at a delightful little dinner party given at the Union Hotel Thursday night.

Sanger Crumacker refereed a game between Windom and Chase, at Chase Friday night.

Professor and Mrs. M. A. Hess drove up to Carlton, Saturday, to spend the week-end with the Lehman family.

Professor B. E. Ebel was in Topeka on business last Thursday.

Dr. S. Z. Sharp, the founder of McPherson College, after attending the session of the Board of Trustees, is spending several days visiting friends on the Hill.

John Möller, from Assyria, and Robert Blough, from Leon, both of the class of '23 visited on the Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Clara Anderson, of Hutchinson, was a campus visitor Sunday. Miss Anderson is school nurse in Hutchinson. She was a member of the Sophomore Class last year.

Professor Hess judged an intramural debate at Henston, Friday night. The debate teams accompanied him there.

Bella Chavez and Wilton Durant spent the week-end at their homes in Moundridge.

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**Ellenberger Studies Law**  
Hervin R. Ellenberger, A. B., '18, who is now living in Omaha, Nebraska, has entered upon a law course in Creighton University of that city. After leaving M. C., Mr. Ellenberger saw service overseas, and for a short time studied abroad. His former home was at Mound City, Missouri. Mrs. Ellenberger will be remembered by many as Miss Maude Crist, A. B. '22.

## The Unbobbed One Censures the Wind

Oh thou who art called Wind, where art thou going that thou art in such a rush? What art thou going to do when all of thee arrives? When thou dost arrive at that wonderful place known as "Some-where else," wilt the desire of thy heart be satisfied, or dost thou have even the faintest morsel of a heart? I wonder!

Thou roisterer, I fairly believe thou hast not even the slightest knowledge of the rules and regulations of that which is called etiquette. I am confident thou has not such knowledge when I observe thy attitude toward anyone, even of the most peaceful intentions, who dost happen in thy way; thou wouldst as leave knock them down as not. No, I will have no argument with thee for one thing is sure—thou wilt have thy way in all things, whether or no.

Thou blunderbuss! I know how thou dost turn up thy nose and hoot at the idea of maintaining decent appearances. Thou dost play havoc with one's hair, turning it helter-skelter, hither and thither. But mercy upon us all! What bedlam dost thou break loose in the realm of clothing when thou art master. Dost thou know nothing at all about the purposes that the various articles of clothing are supposed to serve? For shame, thou dullard!

We rave, we scold, we storm at thee, and when we retire at night, it is with a positive spirit of vexation. Thou dost so utterly provoke us that we conclude to endure thee no longer. But we have scarcely settled ourselves down to rest when our attention is attracted by a soft sound; it is so sweetly mournful, so pitifully wailing that we are sure it must be someone calling for forgiveness, but what is it? Now it comes again—a prolonged purr of reassurance filled to the brim with genuine sympathy; our hearts cannot help being softened, and our eyesight almost becomes clouded as we remember that this is the companion that we revile so heartily; it is our friendly enemy, the wind! Thank God for the wind!

Yes, yes, we forgive thee, thou sweet, but hold on; thou must promise never again to distract us with thy naughtiness. For shouldst thou break thy covenant, even thy staunch friend, The Unbobbed One, will defy thee in revolt. Therefore I warn thee—beware!

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finds available material more scarce every year, and as Professor Pries is needed on full time in the office as accountant and assistant business manager, it was decided to secure a man to put full time into the department of commerce and place it on a college basis. This will enable that part of the school to keep growing with the institution, and to allow those taking regular college work to include some of these branches in their courses of study.

Practically all of the present teachers were retained for another year. Those who were granted a year's leave of absence are Professors A. R. Lauer, F. W. Gaw, and Alma Anderson.

## Society News

Faculty Entertains Trustees

Monday evening, January 28, the Faculty of the College were at home to the Board of Trustees in Society Room, Harnly Hall. Professor Ebel, always a delightful leader in any function, presided over a program of speeches, readings, and music. After the introduction of the Faculty by President Kurtz, and the introduction of the Trustees by President Yoder, members of the faculty discussed briefly the work of the College: Miss McGaffey, "The Freshmen;" Dr. Harnly, "Our Equipment;" Professor Blair, "McPherson College Standards;" and Dr. Craik, "Our Finished Product." This program was varied by a violin solo by Professor Lauer, a reading by Miss Anderson, and a vocal duet by Professor and Mrs. Gaw. An informal social hour with refreshments served by Mesdames Yoder, Kurtz and Craik concluded a most delightful evening. This friendly gathering which brought together two groups of people who are vitally interested in the welfare of the College was the first of its kind in the annals of the institution.

## An Ode to the Bell-Shaped Curve.

The bell-shaped curve! Oh, 'tis a wondrous thing! It has a graceful form and scientific ring; It is the latest fad psychology hath flung; Ambition it hath checked; hope's funeral knell hath rung. Grade all your papers by the bell-shaped curve, And from its graceful outlines do not swerve! So goes the edict forth, and far and near Professors closely to its laws adhere. It matters not how hard a student tries

To raise his standards higher than the skies. A certain fixed per cent now and always Is all that may receive a grade of "A."

A fixed percentage more are given "B." And so it goes for "C," and "D," and "E."

According to the curves some "F's" are sure; Some few must fall to make the curve endure.

A wise (?) professor stands with puzzled brow; He shakes his head and murmurs, "Ah! What now? I've given grades the students do deserve.

But, woe is me, they do not fit the curve!" The powers that be they say this will not do;

Of "A's" you have too many, "C's" too few. You have to make some changes in these grades

E'en though you disappoint the lads and maids. The good professor sorts the papers o'er. Within the pile marked "C" he lacks just four.

The pile marked "A" has four too many, and He seizes them at once with eager hand.

By laws of science he will e'er abide, And so he feels secure and satisfied. "This makes it all come right!" he cries with glee.

And decorates those papers with a "C!" Poor student, though you tower above the rest

And strive with might and main to do your best, If you are one too many they've the nerve To chop your head off so you'll fit the curve.

Cheer up, sad sufferer, you may feel secure; The bell-shaped curve will never long endure.

To-morrow there will be another fad And you'll forget the griefs that you have had.

A star, a fish, a bird, or e'en a snake May be the form the grading curve will take; So let the bell-shaped curve enjoy its fling.

Be sure ere many moons 'twill cease to ring. —Sylvia Wolff, Principal Garfield School, Ottawa, Kan.

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## NEXT FIVE GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT HOME

### PITTSBURG TEACHERS' CAGERS TO APPEAR IN McPHERSON WEDNESDAY

The McPherson College basketball team has nearly completed its foreign schedule, having only two remaining games away from McPherson. The next five games will be played on the home court, and with this advantage, the Bulldogs should be able to strengthen their conference standings considerably.

**Pittsburg Manuals Here Wednesday**  
On February 6 Coach Mishler's team will meet the Pittsburg Teachers' five, a team that has showed a fast and fighting game this year. They stand at present, with one defeat and one victory to their account. Although the Bulldogs are expected to experience quite a difficulty in overcoming the Manuals, they should, by having played more conference games, reap the benefit of this experience.

**Washburn Here Wednesday.**  
"Dutch" Lonborg will bring his team to McPherson for a return game Wednesday. The Bulldogs, although swamped in the final score, held their own the first fifteen minutes at Topeka. With Hill back in the game, and playing on the home court, the Bulldogs should lead the entire route.

### TRUSTEES ADOPT NEW PLAN FOR ATHLETIC MANAGEMENT

Due to the inadequacy of the organization of the old athletic board, a new plan for the organization has been adopted. The plan adopted by the Trustees, was submitted by Coach Mishler.

The old system was adopted when athletics was in its infancy in McPherson College. It was at that time adequate and able to handle the athletic problems. But due to the recent growth of athletics and the large program that McPherson College is putting over, the old organization found that it could not cope with the new, more numerous, and bigger problems; it found that athletics had outgrown the organization. The new organization, it is hoped will be more efficient. There will be more personal responsibility. It will consist of four members from the faculty, one member from the Alumni Association, one member from the student body, and one member of the Board of Trustees. The Coach by virtue of his position will be an ex-officio member of the board.

The faculty representatives on the board are Professors Fries, Ebel, Boone, and Mohler. J. J. Yoder is the representative for the board of

trustees. The other members have not yet been chosen.

It is hoped that under the new plan, provisions will be made for the employment of a physician, who will act in an advisory capacity, both practice and game schedules to be submitted to him for approval. He will also act as consulting physician for the athletes who need attention. The general plan of the organization is similar to that used in most of the neighboring colleges, where it has proved to be a success.

### SOPHOMORE GIRLS' SEXTET ELIMINATE SENIOR TEAM

The Sophomore girls basketball team eliminated the senior girls from the tournament last Tuesday by a 21-12 score.

The teams were rather evenly matched. The team work of the seniors was offset by the brilliant goal shooting of the sophomores. The sophomore guards also deserve much praise. It was due to their close guarding that the seniors were able to score only four field goals to the sophomores ten. The sophomore forwards worked, efficiently, one dribbling and passing and the other tossing baskets with enviable ease.

SOPHOMORES (21)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
M. Edgecomb, f.....	0	0	0	2
Hardin, f.....	10	1	0	1
Hammann, c.....	0	0	1	0
Dunham, rc.....	0	0	1	1
Shirk, g.....	0	0	1	1
A. Edgecomb, g.....	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

SENIORS (12)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Neher, f.....	4	4	0	0
Heckman, f.....	0	0	0	0
Vogt, rc.....	0	0	1	0
Long, c.....	0	0	0	1
Ring, g.....	0	0	3	1
Sandy, g.....	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

### KANSAS CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Emporia Teachers .....	6	0	1.000
Bethel .....	5	1	.833
Southwestern .....	4	1	.800
College of Emporia .....	6	2	.750
Washburn .....	4	2	.667
Bethany .....	4	2	.667
McPherson .....	4	4	.500
Ottawa .....	3	4	.429
Hays Teachers .....	3	5	.375
Baker .....	2	4	.333
St. Mary's .....	3	7	.300
Fairmount .....	1	3	.250
Pittsburg Teachers .....	1	3	.250
Kansas Wesleyan .....	1	4	.200
Friends .....	0	5	.000

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### COACH CRUMPACKER'S FIVE DEFEATS BETHANY ACADEMY

The McPherson College Academy easily defeated the Bethany Academy 21-11, in a ragged and listless game Thursday night. The visitors at no time offered any keen competition. The McPherson Academy started the scoring with a ringer, obtaining the lead and then keeping it throughout the game. Spicer was the outstanding player of the game, making a total of fifteen points.

McPHERSON (21)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Spicer, f.....	7	1	2	
Haas, f.....	0	0	1	
Lehman, c.....	3	0	0	
Carney, g.....	0	0	0	
Sitts, g.....	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	

  

BETHANY (11)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Monson, f.....	2	0	0	
Peterson, f.....	0	0	0	
Hultquist, c.....	1	0	0	
Hoover, g.....	1	0	0	
Hedlin, g.....	0	0	1	
Stenson, c.....	0	1	0	
Carlson, f.....	1	0	0	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

Referee: Mishler.

### BULLDOGS BREAK EVEN IN STANDINGS COLUMN AFTER DOUBLE DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

The line-up:

McPHERSON (30)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Hill, f.....	3	0	0	
Dagggett, f.....	3	2	3	
Sargent, c.....	3	1	0	
Strickler, g.....	2	1	0	
Eakes, g.....	1	2	0	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	

  

BETHEL (31)				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
W. Enns, f.....	6	0	1	
Unruh, f.....	6	0	3	
Goers, c.....	2	0	2	
R. Enns, g.....	0	1	2	
Schroeder, g.....	1	0	1	
Kilewer, g.....	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	

Referee: "Red" Brown, K. C.

McPherson was completely swamped by the Ichabods last Friday night. The Bulldog team, due to the loss of Hill, was crippled and consequently could not get together and play their usual snappy short pass game. The defensive was leaky, allowing the Washburn forwards again and again to sift through for a setup or a short shot.

**Washburn Has Fine Team**  
The Washburn offense worked as smoothly as a clock, only one cog not working and that being in getting the tip off. Their defense was a wonderful success. Their general style of play, both on the offense and defense, was similar to that used by the Bulldogs last year.

The McPherson forwards were completely lost, both failing to secure a single field goal during the entire period of play. During the last half of the game, to the great amusement of the crowd "Dutch" put in the smallest man of his team to play against "Si."

McPherson				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Dagggett, f.....	0	2	0	
Ellwood, f.....	1	1	0	
Mast, f.....	0	0	0	
Sargent, c.....	2	2	0	
Strickler, g.....	1	0	0	
Eakes, g.....	1	1	0	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	

  

Washburn				
	FG	FT	PF	TF
Brethaupt, f.....	4	0	2	
McLaughlin, f.....	4	0	1	
Marsh, f.....	0	0	0	
Spohn, c.....	10	1	0	
Brewster, g.....	0	0	0	
Lowe, g.....	0	0	1	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	

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C. of E.	"Presbyterians"
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