

MARGARET WALL AND FRANK HOWELL WILL DIRECT ASSOCIATIONS

Officers For Y.M.C.A. And Y.W.C.A.
Organizations Are Chosen
For Coming Year

MEN'S ELECTION CLOSE

Margaret Wall Has Attended District
And World Conventions, And
Will Tour Europe

Election of officers for the coming year were conducted at the regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday morning. Slates had been drawn up by the respective cabinets and were presented for revision and approval at previous meetings of these organizations.

Other Officers Also Elected
Margaret Wall was selected as chief executive of the Y. W. C. A. for next year. Other officers elected were Ocie McAvoy as vice-president; Dorothy Doano as secretary; Miriam Wenrick as treasurer; Selma Engstrom as undergraduate representative; Mianie Edgcomb as chorister; and Mrs. Mishler for the advisory board.

Officers Are Experienced

All these choices are experienced and fully capable of the responsibility required by these offices. Miss Wall represented McPherson College at the Estes Park convention last summer; at the Student Volunteer Convention held at Indianapolis during the holidays; and is planning on a European tour. Dr. Kurtz to Europe next summer. The other officers are certain to cooperate with Miss Wall to make next year the most successful in the history of the Association in the College.

Jay Eller Chosen Vice-president

Votes ran close in the selection of president of the Y. M. C. A. with Frank Howell as the most popular choice and Jay Eller as vice-president. Abram Hostetter was chosen as secretary and Richard Kelm as treasurer. Mr. Howell is also an experienced worker, being the present vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and its representative at the Indianapolis Convention. With Eller as vice-president the Association has a man who has already proved his worth as a Christian leader. There is no doubt that the Y. M. C. A. has chosen the best possible leaders for 1924-25.

Favorite Sayings And Expressions Of Our Bulldog Basketeers

- Daggett—Say guy, what's your name?
- Eakes—Gee Rusalem.
- Tippie—You say she did? Well! Come around next Tuesday. Down by the race track.
- Peanuts—Aw say, guy, what's comin' off?
- Mast—All right son.
- Duke—Cheer up, there aint any—.
- Ellwood—(He doesn't have many but what he does have sure are Goldies.)
- Ted—Boy, howdy, my mind sure is short.
- Cleo—My soul, let's get 'goin.
- Hal—(He shirks to express them)
- Cec—We're off like a dirty shirt.
- Hednie—Great Hank!! (Ask him where he gets this)
- Si—**@#*+*** (censored, but heard by the referee.)
- Long—Nice goin', boy, nice goin'.
- Frank—Judas Priest!!
- Mish—Come on bunch, let's snap out of it.

The Cycle

- Acquaintance, friendship, love, engagement,
- Marriage, quarrels, ire, enrage-ment,
- Lawyers, judges, something phony,
- Verdicts, scandals, alimony.

Tiger

FELLOWSHIP TO KANSAS U. GIVEN TO HELEN ELLIOTT

The annual fellowship offered by the University of Kansas to one member of the graduating class was this year given to Helen Elliott by vote of the faculty Friday morning. The fellowship carries with it \$400 to be used in graduate work in the University for the year 1924-25, and is granted primarily on the basis of scholarship and the ability to do research work.

Miss Elliott was chosen from three contestants for the honor, her record being much superior to the others. She has taken four years for her college work, pursuing a regular course with history as her major and English as her minor. She is a graduate of McPherson High School where she likewise made a splendid record, being an honor student.

In school activities Miss Elliott has taken a prominent part, having held the office of class secretary for the past two years, having been a member of the Student Council during her senior year, and having served as a cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A. for the past two years.

IMPERSONATOR TO BE AT OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY

HUMOROUS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AS FIFTH NUMBER ON LYCEUM COURSE

William Sterling Battis, the incomparable impersonation of Dickens characters, will give a humorous program at the Opera House, February 21, as the fifth number on the Lyceum Course.

Portrays Dickens' Characters
Through the rare ability of Mr Battis the Dickens characters are made to step right out of the book onto the stage, to tell their life stories, and to illustrate their little idiosyncracies. They are intensely human, as portrayed by Mr. Battis.

Make-up Takes Place On Stage

Make-up and costuming takes place on the stage in full view of the audience, leaving not a dull moment during the evening. The transition from one character to another is complete and rapid, while being made interesting by clever monologue.

Dickens' Characters In Real Flesh

Perhaps the best of the impersonations are Micawber, Grandfather, Mrs. McStinger, and Charles Dickens himself. No acquaintance with Dickens is essential to a keen enjoyment of Mr. Battis. To see Scrooge Micawber, Bill Sikes, and Charlie Dickens in real flesh and blood on the stage is an unusual privilege.

BRILLIANT PLANETS AND STARS ARE NOW VISIBLE

The early riser has the advantage over his sleepy friend these days in being privileged to see several beautiful heavenly bodies which are visible in the sky for a short time before sunrise. Jupiter and Saturn were in conjunction February 13, and are still very close together in the southeast, near the star Antares. Mercury is also visible in the late morning. Saturn is now near Spica, and both can be seen slightly west of south. They are the last to disappear before the sun's rays.

CONFERENCE RESULTS

- Pittsburg 21, St. Mary's 14.
- St. Mary's 16, Pittsburg 14.
- C. of E. 27, Baker 22.
- Washburn 18, Wesleyans 13.
- Fairmount 26, Ottawa 21.
- Teachers 20, Baker 18.
- Washburn 38, St. Mary's 6.
- Teachers 14, C. of E. 12.
- Swedes 29, Ottawa 20.

"Tippie" (at Robb's studio) "I only want a small picture."
Mr. Robb: "All right, close your mouth."

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IS GIVEN BY COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Program By Professor Lauer's Organization Was Varied—Numbers Were Well Chosen

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES

A Valsette, Composed By Professor Lauer, Showed Considerable Merit In Composition

The McPherson College Symphony Orchestra gave the most ambitious as well as the most successful concert of its history Wednesday evening, February 13, in the College Chapel under the direction of Professor Alvih R. Lauer. The program was well chosen, varied enough to please all, yet each number had real musical value.

The outstanding number was the Symphony in G Major by Haydn, which was played with an understanding and finish commendable in a student organization.

Two Solosists Assisted

The soloists were A. E. San Romani, trumpet; and Herkie Wampler, baritone. Mr. San Romani, who is always a favorite with the audience, played the "Rigolletto" quartet with Orchestra, and Mr. Herkie Wampler gave an unusually good interpretation of "Dio Possenti," from "Faust."

Another pleasing number was a trio, Professor Lauer, violin; Glenn T. Zimmerman, French horn; and Professor Forrest Gaw, piano, who used a charming waltz by Titi.

A number which pleased the audience was a junior sextette composed of the following very small folk: Mildred Mitchell, Lorraine Reif, Franklin Helbert, Kenneth Regier, Verna May Severson, and Frederick McCoy. These little people are from Professor Lauer's class of children.

Shows Declined Improvement

An interesting feature of the program was a Valsette composed by Professor Lauer which showed considerable merit as a composition. The Orchestra has made a decided improvement since last year, and Professor Lauer and McPherson College may be proud of it.

Graduation Recital To Be Given Monday

BERNICE PECK WILL BE ASSISTED BY FRANK BARTON AND HERKIE WAMPLER

Miss Bernice Peck has completed the course leading to teacher's certificate in the piano department and will give her graduation recital Monday, February 25, at 8:30 P. M. in the College Chapel. Miss Peck will be assisted by Frank Barton, baritone, and Herkie Wampler, baritone. The following program will be given:

- Fantasia C. Minor.....Mozart
- Miss Peck
- Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tepton
- Dearest.....Homert
- Mr. Barton
- Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
- Traumered.....Strauss
- Novellette.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Miss Peck
- By the Sea.....Schubert
- Yearning.....Rubinstein
- Mr. Wampler
- Hark! Hark! The Lark.....Schubert-Liszt
- Miss Peck

Craik Leaves to Attend Funeral

Dr. Craik left yesterday for Oketo, Kansas, to attend the funeral today of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Baldwin, formerly of Pasadena, California, who died of pneumonia Saturday morning at the home of a nephew in Winner, South Dakota. Dr. Craik will probably return tomorrow morning.

Boost the Bulldogs

Works of Alumni Are Published

Volume Fifteen of the Collections of the Kansas Historical Society has just come from the press and it contains articles from the pens of two alumni of McPherson College. Dr. Craik's article "Southern Interest in Territorial Kansas, 1854-1858" is found within the volume, and in the words of the Secretary of the Society it "throws a new light on many of the operations of political parties in the genesis of Kansas." Miss Nina Swanson, A. B. 1917, is the author of a scholarly article entitled "The Development of Public Protection of Children in Kansas." Her article covers forty-eight pages. It was while she was on a fellowship in K. U. in 1920-1921 that she gathered the material in a seminar in the department of Sociology under the direction of Dr. F. W. Blackmar.

Faith and toil and helping one another." These seven words form the plan for international peace submitted by Anton Lang, Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, to Edward W. Bok.

ACADEMY DEBATE TEAM MEETS TABOR NEGATIVE

SEASON OPENS TOMORROW EVENING WITH AFFIRMATIVE TEAM AT HOME

The affirmative of the McPherson Academy debate team, Ted Baker and John Lehman, will debate with the Tabor negative team in Chapel tomorrow night on the question, Resolved, That the United States should grant independence to the Philippines within three years.

Negative Team Goes to Bethel

The debate is to be a triangle between Bethel, Tabor, and McPherson. The affirmative teams remain at home while McPherson's negative, Philip Spohn and Marie Brubaker, goes to Bethel, Bethel's negative goes to Tabor, and Tabor's negative comes here. In the next round the negatives will remain at home, while the affirmatives will travel.

Lehman Is Only Experienced Debator

Last year, with a veteran team, McPherson Academy won the championship of the pentangular league. This year, though all except Lehman are new, a creditable performance is assured, for they have been working hard, and the College debate with Sterling showed what Professor Hess can do with a team that will work.

Admission will be by student activity ticket or thirty-five cents. Come to the Chapel tomorrow night and support the team.

LUDEEN LECTURES ON ART TO COSMOS CLUB

"The Theory of Color and Appreciation of Art" was the subject used by Harold Ludeen in an address before the Cosmos Club Tuesday evening. He explained the need of color to give wide range in art, illustrated the use of color, and showed how to mix colors to obtain the best results.

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Pittsburg	5	6	.455
St. Mary's	5	8	.385
Hays	4	8	.323
Baker	3	7	.300
Ottawa	3	8	.273
Kansas Wesleyan	1	10	.091
Friends	0	8	.000

Blubber for the moon if you want to, but get something on earth while you are blubbing.

A person who will not be punctual should be punched.

OTTAWA IS DEFEATED BY MISHLER'S CAGERS ON HOME COURT 29-15

Bulldogs Experience Difficulty In Hitting Baskets Until The Second Period.

BAPTISTS FAIL ON OFFENSE

Tipton And Hill Play Well For The McPherson Team—Sargent Is Second In Scoring

The McPherson College cagers defeated the Ottawa Braves 29-15 in a red hot battle last Thursday night on the McPherson court. The Bulldogs staged a great rally in the second half, making 17 points to their opponents' 5. They presented a defense that was rarely penetrated by the Braves, but their excellence in guarding was offset by a marked slowness and inability in caging a reasonable number of their shots. Tipton played a great game for the Bulldogs.

Baptists Resort To Long Shots

The contest, although not as fast as the Washburn game, displayed much latent ability that the Bulldogs had not shown before. McPherson started the scoring early in the game when Tipton threw a free throw. A field goal by Strickler soon followed. The Braves then tightened their defense and the scoring progressed more slowly. McPherson presented a defense that was rarely penetrated. Again and again the Baptists were forced to resort to long shots, only a small percentage of which were made. The half ended 12-10 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Bulldogs Secure Safe Lead

The Bulldogs started a whirlwind attack in the second period, passing, dribbling, and shooting in great style. The forwards went wild and tallied four ringers, placing them safely on the road to victory. The Ottawa team, which had spent its fight and goal making efforts in the first half, was completely huffed and appeared to lose confidence. The McPherson guards, Strickler and Tipton, stopped the Ottawa forwards in their tracks.

Tipton Played A Fast Game

Several shifts in the lineup seemed to strengthen the Bulldogs considerably. Tipton showed fine form, tanking the ball from the tiptoff in a manner that seemed to bewilder the Braves. Strickler played in his usual manner, hard to get through on the

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Will Entertain Friday Evening

The land of cherry blossoms and eternal spring, a land which has a universal attraction—such is Japan. All the members of the Y. W. C. A. will answer to the call of alluring Japan, and come out to the party to be given in the Chapel at seven-thirty Friday evening.

Demure little maidens will they be dressed in their prettiest kimonos. With all the vari-colored gowns, it will prove to be a most entrancing sight. Each maiden will bring her own chair, a nice soft sofa pillow. And right here a word to the wise might be in good keeping; they had better be practicing at home how to lower and raise themselves gracefully from such a lowly position.

A program has been arranged consisting of various stunts and entertainments such as are familiar to the Japanese, after which a dainty lunch will be served.

And The Scales Tipped

Men beat women, whipped them to anger by cruel words, stung them to remorse by infidelity, hurt them with indifference. But one day the Good Creator looked down on the earth and noticed that things were a bit uneven. So He gave women a weapon more deadly than any possessed by men.

It was: "But we can still be good friends."

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STUDENTS AND THE CHURCH

College students are often accused of being apathetic regarding religion and church attendance. That there are a number of students on our own campus who are negligent in the matter of Sunday worship, has recently been asserted.

This situation, to the extent that it may be true, is a problem with most of the colleges. There are, even in the denominational institutions, some students who do not take advantage of the opportunities for Sunday worship.

One of the reasons for this neglect is that the undergraduates do not at once adjust themselves to the college environment. Placed upon their own responsibility, they do not immediately arise to the situation. They are not accustomed to the devotional attitude that permeates and controls the college life throughout the week, and consequently seem to have a want of feeling for the Sunday worship.

Yet it is just this training, this foundation of Christian ideals and faith, that will be a bulwark in the days following the four years of college life. And as the student nears the time when he is to undertake his life work, when he is grasped by some moving faith about what ought to be done for man's welfare, he will then unite whole-heartedly with other Christian workers in seeking common ends.

If the student is given a true conception of life, and of his responsibilities in furthering the work of the Kingdom, he will then fall back upon the Church as the only practical and available organization to aid in his task.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN AT SUNDAY SERVICES

The Church services Sunday were varied by an excellent whistling number, at the close of the Sunday School hour by Howard Snyder, of the city and by an open forum conducted by Professor Ninsinger at the eight o'clock hour on the questions "How can we make our peace movements effective?", "In how far should the financial interests of America in other countries be defended by our army and navy?", and "Is there any reason why wealth should not, in time of war, be drafted for service?" The orchestra made its initial appearance at the evening service.

SIDE LIGHTS

If you have anything to say, let it be constructive and not destructive.

For, it is small town stuff to crab.

Especially if the criticised is doing the best possible. More especially if you have nothing better to offer.

It is bad enough to hear some one crab; more so if it is known he is a "turn coat."

What does this mean? It means

back a team winning or losing.

It means that sports do not crab. It takes a real sport to lose; any one can win with a smile.

It means that by crabbing, the inherent yellow streak of the crabber is shown by losing his pep, especially when things do not look as promising as usual.

Let's all back the team winning or losing.

Let's all come out to the games and YELL.

Dance

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. program last Wednesday morning consisted, aside from election of officers, of several musical selections. Professor Ebel led devotions. A quartet, composed of Samuel Kurtz, Harold and Frank Barton, and Paul Sargent, sang "Steel Away." This was followed by a solo by Professor Gaw entitled, "That Sweet Story of Old," by West, and also "Don't You Mind The Sorrows," by Cowles. The last numbers were especially appreciated, since the faculty seldom appear on the Y. M. C. A. programs.

LELAND BRUBAKER GIVES LECTURE ON MISSIONS

The lecture by Leland S. Brubaker, secretary of the student volunteer movement of the Church of the Brethren, on Tuesday evening was well attended by members of the Mission Band and Mission Study Class, and many others interested in missions.

B. F. Waas led the devotions, after which Mr. Brubaker made a strong appeal for missions and for student volunteers. He challenged the group to interest the rest of the school and the world in missions, for if that group does not no one else will do it.

He said that the present time is a critical one for missions of all denominations, because of financial conditions, but that by perseverance missions will prosper.

The members of the mission study class are willing to miss breakfast in order to meet at 7:00 and study the great problems of missionary work, but when they can have breakfast served during the class period, there is still less objection. This fact was apparent from the response when cocoa and toast was served Wednesday morning.

Dr. Kurtz Speaks Tomorrow Morning

It will be well worth while to miss breakfast tomorrow morning in order to hear Dr. Kurtz speak to the mission study class on mission work in Japan. The class meets at seven o'clock in Professor Morris' room.

THE CHILOCCO INDIANS

As students who are looking for a wider vision of our fellow man we may look close at hand, and see what the First American, our "Red Brother," namely the Blackfoot Indian is doing toward the progress and enlightenment of his race.

If one will but step over to the library and pick up the Indian School Journal, published by the Chilocco training school he will find that the Indian is not starving or dying out, but is being organized by government supervision into a productive and desirable citizen, and is increasing in numbers.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM IN Y. W. C. A.

An interesting program was given by the High School Y. W. C. A. girls Wednesday. Hazel Garretts, president of the Y. W. C. A., led the devotions, after which Johann Curtis sang "Because." Esther Freiburg gave the purpose of the High school Y. W. C. A., and how the purpose was carried out was given by Frances Anderson. A reading, "Mice at Play," was effectively given by Ruth Hebert and Margaret Sharp gave some aims and ambitions of high school girls. Jessie Daron and Autumn Lindbloom played a pretty duet. As closing numbers Margaret Smith sang "In the Time of Roses" and "All for You."

The whole day is spoiled to a woman who has something to say and no one to listen to her.



I've Been Reading

W. E. Bishop.

The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, of Nishapur, Persia, a group of epigrammatic quatrains, satirical and denouncing of the ulema and its hypocritical Sufis.

Omar Khayyam or Omar the tent-maker as he was called due to his father's trade, was born some time during the eleventh century. He had a good education and an excellent memory, being able to repeat the contents of a book after seven readings. With two other students he made a vow that which ever should first attain to fortune should aid the other two likewise to success. In the course of time Nazimul Mukil became Grand Vizier under Sultan Alp Arslan and in keeping with the vow raised Hasamben Sabbath to the position of chamberlain of the court, which trust he later betrayed by organizing an order of assassins. Omar, by his own request, was given a yearly stipend of \$3000 with which to follow his chosen pursuits.

Alp Arslan's death Jalalad Din Malik became Sultan and Omar was appointed astronomer royal to the court. With seven others he arranged the Jalalad calendar. Due to the works of Omar we have our first systematic astronomical tables, a systematized monograph for extracting the square and cube root, a treatise on some difficulties of "Euclid's Definitions", an algebra (translated by Woepok, 1851), three books on natural science, and three on metaphysics, and about 1000 quatrains reviling and ridiculing the dogmatism and the orthodoxy of the religion of the Sufis.

It is as an algebraist that he was greatest and will remain an authority but it is through the lines of the Rubaiyat as translated by Edward Fitz Gerald that he will become immortal in the minds of the peoples of reading. The poetry will live, not so much because it was by Omar, as because it was translated by Fitz Gerald. There have been more accurate and exacting translations of these quatrains but none bear the atmosphere and the attitude of the Orient as does the translations of Fitz Gerald. He has put more pains and attention upon the feeling and rhyme, and it is the poetry of Fitz Gerald and the thoughts of Omar that are existing together.

Hyde in his "Historia Religiosa Veterum Persarum" called the attention of the world to the Rubaiyat in 1700, and so did Sir Gore Ouseley at a later date but it was Fitz Gerald who in 1859 presented to the world one hundred of these quatrains. Frazer's Magazine along with others refused to print them. Finally Fitz Gerald donated them to his publisher who printed them in a five-shilling pamphlet, but the books found their way to the penny counter. From here they found their way to such men as Whiteley, Stokes, Swinburne, and Rossetti. And from them resulted the Omar Cult of England.

These poems are sensible and rational and logical. They revolt against the Divine Master who makes a pastime of the feelings of humanity. They are pantheistic and at times Epicurean. They have a taste of self pity and consolation. But if, you will only read them you will be compelled to meditate more and take less for granted.

Omar's verses are used on book-plates, Drieser used Omar's ideas for his greatest play, Kipling parodied Omar in his "Omar Calvin," our soldiers read Omar in the trenches, the master works of Gilbert and Vedder were illustrations of these quatrains, and of three different groups of the hundred best books in the world by different authorities Omar is represented in all!

And I looked all through our College library and found that any reference to Omar or his works was to be found only in the encyclopedia.

Always laugh at your own jokes and "if you want anything done well do it yourself."

It would be droll if Mr. Bok won a Nobel Peace Prize because he awarded one himself.—Detroit News.

Answer To Young "Prince Charming's" Valentine Is A Most Personal Reply

St. Valentine's Day—ah—those golden words. They are words that will stand out forever and aye, at least to one student—a freshman—of M. C. But herein lies the great mystery. The said freshman has been interviewed, but, up to date, has remained mum. We are at a loss to ascertain the exact state of affairs, but from the facts gleaned here and there from scattered words of more innocent freshmen, the outstanding features of the plot seem to be these:

A freshman, shy, innocent, and bashful, became enamored with a girl, his lady love. She was the ideal of his soul, possessing "that skin you love to touch," and other outstanding qualities so characteristic of the gentler sex.

But to express that deep and everlasting love for his sweetie was a problem that ever confronted him. "Ah," he sighed at last, "I have it, a valentine to her will I send." And so, in the course of human events, one was dispatched to her with the preliminary ceremonies necessary to safeguard its journey to her bosom. Now comes the mystery—the answer to her Prince Charming's valentine. The proof of an actual letter is not to be had, but following the natural curve of all love, and by applying the theoretical formula, the answer should read thus:

My Darling Valentine.

How can I ever thank you for such a sweet remembrance, dear? My heart throbbeth for joy and love of you when I realized that you cared; that you would do anything and everything for me. My soul cries out for you tonight, dear—I want you—how can I ever bear the time until I shall see you again. I would that you were by my side now, dear, never more to leave; my head on your shoulder, my eyes drinking in the depths of your soul, and our lips touching for that blissful moment when time ceases to be. Ah, may you ever love me thus!

With you always on my heart, I am forever yours.

P. S. 1. You are mine, so love me with all your soul and heart.

P. S. 2. More love and kisses.

P. S. 3. Remember, honey, this is leap year!

Now comes the difficulty; the freshman who sent the valentine was a well meaning gentleman, and consequently is taken aback by the rather personal reply. He has asked for help, and the Spectator refers the matter to its readers for a solution. What would you do?

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Most Popular College Sport

"As I look back on my college days," said the old grad. "It strikes me that there were more men playing Blind Man's Buff than all other games combined. I understand this is still the case.

"Get me straight, it was no child's play. What we were groping around for was pretty serious business. Nothing less than a career.

"Too many students are in the dark as to what they will do after graduation. Either they neglect to specialize in anything, or hastily select a major which they afterwards regret.

"I know I would have been considerably ahead in business, if back at college I had set down for a few hours earnest thought to find out just what work I liked best—and then gone in for it heart and soul.

"Pick the thing that appeals to you, and don't let them tell you that particular line is overcrowded. Talk this over with graduates you know. Talk it over with your Professor. Most of all talk it over with yourself.

"The main thing is to get on the right track and keep going. There is no fun in being 'it' in the game of life with every chance of fate ready to push you off at an uncertain course."

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By The Way

Isaac Dirks, A. B. '23, who teaches at Buhler, was here for the game Thursday night.

Florence Lehman went to her home in Holland Friday for a weeks stay. She has been ill with the mumps.

Ethel Hill was called to her home at Partridge, Thursday, because of the illness of her sister.

Gordon Heaston made a business trip to Texas last week.

Clyde Kline and Roy Neher were visitors here Sunday.

Helen Dirks, Justina Dick, Pete Dick and Pete Esau were guests of Margaret Dirks, Sunday.

Mildred Fisher and Mabel Fleming were shopping in Salina, Saturday.

Gertrude Witmore and Manrine Stutzman were dinner guests of Lillian Sandy, Sunday.

Myrl Curtis made a business trip to Greenwood County last week.

Ruth and Elizabeth Mohler were dinner guests of Lavera Lingle, Sun-

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day.

Glenn and Verne Strickler, Anna Mae Strickler, and Dale Sondergard attended the game here last Monday.

Elsie Brooks, of Abilene, visited Estella Engle and Mabel Hoffman last week.

Vivian Spilman spent the week-end in his home in Gypsum.

Junior Kittell visited Elva Shirk at Arnold Hall Thursday and attended the game.

Professor and Mrs. Gaw, Mildred Fisher, Hazel Scott, and Frank Howell gave a program at Mitchell Thursday night.

Professors Blair and Hess, and Dr. Craik judged a debate between Inman and Hope High Schools Monday. The vote was 2-1 for Inman.

Professor Hess judged a debate at Newton Tuesday afternoon.

Society News

Elberta Vaniman Entertains

The quest of seeking valentines was the motive which directed a jolly group of young people to the F. A. Vaniman home, 1130 East Euclid Street, on Friday evening, February 15, when Miss Elberta Vaniman was the gracious hostess of a delightful valentine party. The spacious rooms of the beautiful home were gracefully transformed into a lovely bower of cupids, hearts, and flowers, while the glowing embers of the hearth added warmth and color to the cheery atmosphere. In a series of carefully planned games and contests the boys proved their superior ability in piercing the mischievous heart faces but the girls were as successful as the boys in the other feats, inclusive of the musical story in which Misses Eunice Almen and Mary B. Swope were awarded the honors, with a daintily dressed kewpie and a valentine as prizes. At a late hour delicious cakes and ices were served, from an elaborate table centered with a crystal vase of red carnations, by the Misses Nellie and Nettie Darrah while music on the Edison was enjoyed. In the pleasing program which followed Miss Aenid Gray sang "Smilin' Through", Mr. Frank Barton sang "I Love You Truly", and Miss Rozella White read "Formality at Sitwash." Those who enjoyed the royal hospitality of the Vaniman home were: the Misses Margaret Wall, Harriet Mohler, Naomi Mohler, Aenid Gray, Eunice Almen, Helen Freeburg, Rozella White, Julia Jones, Ruth Greene, Lillian Crumacker, Selma Engstrom, Mary B. Swope, Bernice Hoover, Nellie Darrah, Nettie Darrah, Elberta Vaniman; the Messrs. Carl Carter, Sidney Sondergard, Harvey Anderson, Cleo Hill, Earl Morris, Harold Kreitzer, Marlon Switzer, Henry Hahn, Russell Jones, Roland Jones, LeMar Mast, Moffat Eakes, Rufus Daggett, Leon Morine, and Frank Barton. Regrets were received from Mr. George Dean.

For Miss Vivian Harnly.

Miss Rose Turcotte was hostess to twelve friends of Miss Vivian Harnly at a special table in the dining hall Thursday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Harnly. The usual informal table conversation was carried on, and at the completion of supper Miss Harnly cut and served the beautifully decorated birthday cake, after extinguishing the nineteen candles which it carried. The party broke up after supper, wishing Miss Vivian many more years of happiness.

In Compliment to Miss Brooks.

Misses Estella Engle and Mabel Hoffman delightfully entertained all the girls of Kline Hall in their rooms Friday evening, complimenting Miss Elsie Brooks, of Abilene, Kansas. Miss Brooks is a former school mate of the hostesses. The time was informally spent in exchanging jokes, and in "just a jolly good time." Light refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served.

Seniors Have Valentine Party.

Saturday evening the literary room in Harnly Hall was the scene of much merriment in the nature of a valentine party held by the Seniors. The room was beautifully decorated with red hearts and flowers in keeping with the occasion. As each one backed into the room, a slip of paper on which was written the name of a prominent or historical person was

pinned on his back, and these names were to be guessed by asking questions which were to be answered by "Yes" or "No". A number of interesting games were played and these names were used in some of them. A game that caused much laughter was one in which each one wrote his initials on a paper and that person wrote a stunt, using these initials for the words of the stunt. In order to secure partners for supper each girl pinned a white heart on a red heart, on which was written the initials of a boy. As pay for the refreshments each one was asked to cry as hard as he could, and there was a loud demonstration. The best thing about the refreshments was that there seemed to be a never ending supply of punch. The Seniors spent an enjoyable evening thanks to the efficient social committee.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Winona McGaffey and Mr. John W. Daggett, of McLouth. The ceremony will occur at the Monitor Community Church, February 27, at two-thirty in the afternoon. There will be a reception following the ceremony at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. H. R. Stover, of Conway. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends are invited.

Miss Matson Gives Party.

Cupid's invitation to a game of hearts was accepted by a number of friends on Saturday evening, February 16, when Miss Mayme Matson entertained at her home, 630 East Elizabeth Street. Red and white decorations of streamers, hearts, and candles made the rooms beautiful while the guests enjoyed progressive hearts and music on the Victrola. At a late hour an elaborate two-course menu was served to the guests seated at seven quartet tables, each graced by a lighted candle in a ruffled heart, by the Misses Irene Gustafson, Dorothy Matson, and Ella Fouts. Those attending the delightful party were: the Misses Bernice Peck, Mary B. Swope, Harriet Mohler, Eunice Almen, Cordelia Anderson, Naomi Mohler, Julia Jones, Ruth Greene, Selma Engstrom, Doris Hink, Lillie Crumacker, Heien Freeburg, Florence Kittell, Irene Gustafson, Mayme Matson, the Messrs. Herkle Wampler, Moffat, Eakes, Sidney Sondergard, Earl Morris, Walter Peterson, Harvey Anderson, Henry Hahn, Aubrey Hale, Harold Lundeen, Sumner Eselman, Roland Jones, Glen Rothrock, Russel Jones, and O. H. Koller, of Moundridge. Regrets were sent by the Misses Margaret Mikeseil, Mildred Carpenter, Dorothy Meyer, the Messrs. Dale Strickler, Myrl Curtis and Sanger Crumacker.

MENDENHALL CONTRIBUTES TO ATLANTIC MONTHLY

President W. O. Mendenhall, of Friends University contributed an article entitled "Who Is Right?" to the February issue of the Atlantic Monthly. The article contains plain statements about the poverty in England, fear in France, starvation in Germany, and indifference in America, leaving the reader to arrive at his own conclusions. President Mendenhall has achieved a distinct honor of being a contributor to this aristocratic of aristocrats among magazines.

A charming courtesy arranged in honor of the visiting basket ball team from the Ottawa University, was the midnight supper Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at which the girls of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church entertained, and at which the Bulldogs of McPherson College were special guests. The decorations were an effective feature; red and white, the colors of the home team were used in the reception room and those of the visiting team, black and yellow, in the dining room. A program of games and stunts with music—Miss Fern Lingenfelter and Miss Portia Vaughn each contributing a group of piano numbers—was enjoyed until a late hour, and at the close of the evening an elaborate menu was served in the dining room. As the guests were leaving, the W. W. G. Girls' grouped around the piano sang a group of rollicking college songs ending with "Farewell to You."

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OLD STARS FEATURE IN CONTEST WITH SECONDS

BULLDOG RESERVES WIN FROM WINDOM ATHLETIC CLUB BY 12-9 SCORE.

The McPherson College Pups battled the Windom Athletic Club to a 12-9 decision in a preliminary to the Ottawa game Thursday night. The Pups fought gamely the first half, but weakened considerably the second half. Their playing was marred by too much individual goal getting effort, often shooting long shots when a team-mate was open under the basket. Jim Ellwood and Gusie Rump two old McPherson stars, featured for the Windom team.

Pups (12)

	FG	FT	PF
Long, f	3	0	1
Holloway, f	3	0	0
Kolzow, f	0	0	1
Morine, f	0	0	0
Barton, H., g	0	0	1
Total	6	0	3

Windom (10)

	FG	FT	PF
Rump, f	2	1	0
Brown, f	0	0	1
Ellwood, f	1	0	1
Cochran, g	1	0	3
Meyers, g	0	0	0
Total	4	1	5

Referee: S. Crumpacker.

ORGANIZE CHESS CLUB

A McPherson College Chess Club was organized February 11 by Albert Unruh, F. E. Kurtz, and F. E. Balley, with a membership consisting of two members of the faculty and thirteen students.

The purpose of the Club is the furtherance of the great game, chess. Each member of the Club will play each other member a set of three games, the winner of the tournament to be determined by the percentage of games won.

Chess is recognized as the world's most scientific game. The promotion of such a game, tending to develop one's mental powers, is entirely compatible with the policy of the school. It is hoped, therefore, that this Club will be the foundation for a permanent chess organization at McPherson College.

Pearl Rhine (In Rural Sociology) "What is an idiot? I don't know if I ever saw one."

Professor Yoder: "An idiot is one who is incapable of providing for himself."

P. R.: "Oh, then, I guess I've seen lots of them."

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McPHERSON HIGH TEAM IS SHOWING FAST PACE

The McPherson High will make good its slogan "Conference champions and then for the State" if they can maintain the pace that they have set for themselves. This week they found no difficulty in defeating the St. John's Cadets and the Dickerson county quintet. Both games were easy victories for the local high school.

Friday night the High seconds defeated the Lindsborg seconds in a hard fought game. Strickler worked the second team game and Coach Mishler worked the two first team games.

HOLD LEAD IN TOURNAMENT.

The I. O. N. A. P.'s defeated the Pennle Pounders 24-9, and maintained their place in the lead in the intramural tournament.

Exchanges

Manchester College is now being recognized as one of the leading educational institutions of Indiana.

Park College has twenty-two debates scheduled with colleges and universities from five states.

Kansas Wesleyan was hostess to the Kansas State Student Volunteer Convention last week.

Baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held in the Kansas University Stadium June 8 and 10.

William Jewell recently staged a drive for the Russian Student Relief Fund.

The Collegian states that thirty-six nations have joined the drive for the relief of students in nineteen war-torn countries.

Miss Eugene Dennis, psychical girl wonder, recently entertained the Phillips University students with an account of her life and a demonstration of her ability.

Southwestern College reports an enrollment of over seven hundred liberal art students this semester and the second largest class of seniors ever in the institution for graduation.

Much interest is manifested in discussion groups at Ottawa University. At present the question for discussion for both the Tuesday and Thursday groups is "The Race Problem."

McPherson's intramural basketball sharks have nothing, in name or pep, on a similar tournament at Manchester. Oak Leaves states that the Spark Plugs and the Whizbangs lost games recently.

Kansas Wesleyan University has the honor of standing second in the United States in percentage of Student Volunteers who are actually in the foreign field with a total of twenty-two. Ohio Wesleyan alone has more.

So This Is Poetry?

O why, O why is poetry writ
Without one match-ed foot in it?
I wonder 'bout it as I sit
And meditate with eyebrows knit.
All gas and no meter.

It gives to me acutest pain
Right where I ought to have a brain?
If this keeps up, I'll go insane.
They'll ship me off upon the train.
Distinctly localized.

—Bo-Ahaz

OTTAWA IS DEFEATED BY MISHLER'S CAGERS ON HOME COURT 20-15

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defense, and still harder to stop on the offense. Hill, Sargent, Daggett and Ellwood did some excellent work.

McPHERSON (20)	FG	FT	PF
Hill, f	5	0	1
Daggett, f	2	0	0
Sargent, c	4	0	2
Strickler, g	1	1	2
Tipton, g	1	1	1
Ellwood, f	0	1	0

Total	13	3	6
OTTAWA (15)	FG	FT	PF
Thomas, f	1	0	0
Garsage, f	2	1	0
Behan, c	2	1	1
Smith, g	0	1	2
Branaman, g	0	0	1
Sellers, f	0	2	0

Total. 5 5 4
Referee: "Dutch" Urhlaub.

McPherson—Washburn

The Bulldogs bowed in defeat the second time to the Washburn Ichabods on the home court a week ago last Monday. The game was hard fought throughout. The floor work and play of the Ichabods was equalled by the Canines, but in the goal work the Bulldogs seemed to be lost, missing a number of easy shots. The Bulldogs held a tight defense throughout the game. In the first half the Ichabods were held to long shots and they were quite successful in making a good percentage of these. Breithaupt, Washburn forward, was the star for the visitors, making nine points.

McPHERSON (12)	FG	FT	PF
Hill, f	3	1	1
Daggett, f	1	0	2
Sargent, c	1	1	1
Strickler, g	0	0	0
Tipton, g	0	0	1
Mast, f	0	0	0
Eakes, g	0	0	0
Total	5	2	5

WASHBURN (24)	FG	FT	PF
McLaughlin, f	1	0	0
Breithaupt, f	4	1	1
Spohn, c	3	0	3
Lowe, g	3	1	2
Brewster, g	0	0	1
Total	11	2	7

Referee: Urhlaub.

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 9. It is such a help to manhood and virtue in many ways.
 10. It is an infallible way of proving one's chances in the hereafter.
- "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."—Ex. 20:7.
—Selected.

Spice

"I'll never get over what I saw last night."
"What's that?"
"The moon."
—Purple Cow.

"What is a vagrant?"
"It is a person that hangs around and eats off other people."
"Don't confuse them with capitalists."
—The Sunflower.

"Who were the gentlemen you were talking to on the street corner, young lady?"
"Oh, one was a student, and the other didn't have any money either."
—The Sunflower.

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"Take the cow out of the lot."
"What mood?"
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