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AND KEEP IT UP ALL SEASON

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C. E. KEMP APPEARS IN PLACE WHERE HE RECEIVED INSPIRATION

Was Student in M. C. Twenty-five Years Ago GIVES "SEVEN OAKS"

Magnetism, Humor, Dramatic Power Evident in "Man With Million Dollar Laugh"

In the McPherson Opera House, where twenty-five years ago he received the inspiration to do something in a public way, C. Everett Kemp of the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau, and noted alumnus of M. C., gave on January 1 a masterly rendition of J. G. Holland's book, "Seven Oaks."

Mr. Kemp's magnetic personality, wholesome good humor and remarkable power of graphic representation were evident from the start. He did not merely represent the characters in "Seven Oaks." He was the characters. The audience forgot Everett Kemp and saw Jim Fenton, Miss Butterworth, Mike Connor and other characters of the story. In his representation of the twenty odd characters in the story, Mr. Kemp did justice to each.

Audience Is Moved

One moment the audience roared with laughter, the next filled with anger, which melted to pity and pathos as the different characters of the story were brought out.

Gives Message of Joy

It was soon discovered, how Mr. Kemp received the sobriquet, "The Man With the Million Dollar Laugh". His rendition of "Seven Oaks" was not merely an entertainment, but through his marvelous personality a message was conveyed, a message of the greatness and goodness and the joy of living.

In the words of Dr. Kurtz, president of McPherson College, "Everett Kemp's presentation is the most outstanding program of our lyceum course."

FEILER SHOWS PICTURES OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Music Rendered by Florence Kilae, Carrie Feller, Marie and Esther Wilbur

A large audience saw the pictures of the life of Christ and heard the accompanying lecture by the Rev. O. H. Feiler at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening. The pictures were particularly good in clearness, color and message conveyed.

Interspersed with the pictures was appropriate music by Florence Kilae, Carrie Feller, Marie and Esther Wilbur and the congregation.

Previous to these pictures the Reverend Feiler showed several slides of M. C. and pictures of the converts where he has held evangelistic services.

TO HAVE INTER-COLLEGIATE NIGHT ON AIR JANUARY 20

Schenectady, N. Y.—As a memorial than 300 former students of universities and colleges from all over the United States expected to participate what is believed to be the first inter-collegiate night on the air to be broadcast from WGY, the General Electric Company broadcasting studio here, Friday night, January 20, 1925, has been tentatively set as the date for this unique program.

Well known college airs will be sung by groups from the various institutions represented, following which each group will give the best of its college cheers. An intercollegiate quartet comprised of the best voices to be found among the membership of the Edison Club, the General Electric college men's organization, will sing several numbers, and numerous instrumental numbers will be rendered by the Club orchestra. Be at the same Wednesday night.

RIGHT HERE IN McPHERSON

A shadow falls across the entrance to Sharp Hall. A scream is heard within and footsteps are heard clattering down the hall and around the corner. A bulky form enters the door. It is that of a short, fleshy, dark complexioned, short haired man of about forty-five years. Around the corner a young lady stands. She sob and her breath comes short and fast. Plainly she is shaken with fear. Soon the man starts down the hall toward the young lady's hiding place. She hears the footsteps and flees only to hide behind the protecting door of the chapel. The man passes. Saved! Doctor Kurtz almost caught Miss Chapman powdering her nose.

GROUP OF WATCHERS SEE NEW YEAR BEGIN

Sanger Crumpacker Tells of Trip to Europe—Radio Furnishes Entertainment

The New Year was ushered in at M. C. by a band of watchers who congregated in the chapel at 8:30 where there was given a program consisting of an illustrated talk on his European tour by Sanger Crumpacker, a recreation hour, radio music and a candle-lighting service led by the Rev. H. F. Richards.

The program opened with a hymn by the congregation, followed by a solo by Clement Haldeman. The watchers then sang a second hymn. Sanger Crumpacker followed this with a talk on his visit to Europe which he illustrated profusely by means of snapshots and a stereopticon. This splendid speech was aptly supplemented by a beautiful piano solo by Bernice Peck. Refreshments (Continued on Page 3)

ALUMNUS SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

The Rev. J. Clyde Forney, A. B., '19, of Lanark, Ill., who visited in McPherson last week, spoke in Chapel Thursday on the factors of success. Success, according to the Reverend Forney, is based on faith in one's self, one's job and humanity, the dignifying of one's work, loyalty to that work, and system.

SHERIFY SLOWLY RECOVERING

M. C. friends of Mr. Ernest Sherfy will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his severe illness of the past ten weeks. For two months he has been a patient in the McPherson County Hospital, but his condition has improved so much that in a few days he will be able to be brought to his home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schermerhorn of Cassopolis, Mich., December 21, a boy whom they have named Neale Spurgeon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn are former M. C. students.

"JACK" LEHMAN WINS IN LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST LAST NIGHT

"The Modern Tragedy" Judged Best Oration

TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

Will Represent M. C. in State Contest To Be Held in Wichita in Spring

Against hard competition in a local oratorical contest last night "Jack" Lehman with his oration, "The Modern Tragedy" won over Fay Bailey and John Whiteneck, being awarded first place in thought, composition and delivery. As winner in this contest Mr. Lehman will represent M. C. at the state contest in Wichita this spring. Mr. Bailey was given second place.

Three Students Enter

There were three students contesting in the trophy. Fay Bailey gave "The Unborn," John Lehman's oration was entitled "The Modern Tragedy" and John Whiteneck spoke on "The Tragedy of the Melting Pot."

The orations were judged from three angles. Previous to their delivery they were judged on thought and composition by Edith I. Haight and Lulu Wickersham of the McPherson High School faculty and Hattie Heckethorn, county superintendent of schools. The Rev. John R. Pennington and L. S. Ashley and Honorable F. O. Johnson of the city were the judges on delivery.

Lehman Goes to State Contest

Mr. Lehman receives a prize of seven dollars for taking first place here. A three-dollar prize goes to Mr. Bailey. These prizes are given by W. E. Ray, Ph. M. '06, of Houston, Tex. Mr. Lehman will also represent M. C. at the state contest to be held in Wichita in the spring.

to a roster Wednesday night.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 7—Chillico at McPherson.
- Jan. 24—Hays at McPherson.
- Jan. 25-31—Bible Institute.
- Jan. 29—Fairmount at Wichita.
- Jan. 31—Fairmount at McPherson.
- Feb. 2-3—Pittsburg at Pittsburg.
- Feb. 7—Bethany at Lindsay.
- Feb. 9-10—Hays at Hays.
- Feb. 13—Friends at McPherson.
- Feb. 17—Bethel at McPherson.
- Feb. 20—Bethany debate.
- Feb. 21—Friends at Wichita.
- Feb. 27—Bethel at Newton.
- March 6—Sterling debate.

AS THEY READ THE SPECTATOR

Jokes	97%
Short news stories	95%
Short editorials	90%
Student opinion	89%
Personals	85%
Harks and Wags	85%
Feature stories	84%
Athletic news	82%
Society news	81%
Poetry	74%
Exchanges	71%
Alumni news	71%
Long editorials	52%
Advertisements	48%
All but advertisements	32%
The whole paper	25%

Seventy persons send the paper on to someone else, and two don't even read it themselves!

FRESHMEN COMMISSION PLAN ADOPTED BY "Y"

Active Work to Begin After Examinations—Merky and Morris to Act on Commission

In preference to the cabinet plan for the Freshmen, the commission plan was adopted at the last regular cabinet meeting of the Y. M. C. A. George Merky was selected as an upper classman, and Prof. C. S. Morris, faculty adviser, to act on the commission.

The remainder of the commission will consist of Freshman men who will be selected by their own group. The cabinet approved three men in addition who have had experience in JH-Y work. The commission will be organized ready to do active work as soon as the semester exams are over.

This plan is the result of an expression from the freshmen several weeks ago of a desire to have a conscious place in the College Y. M. C. A.

KURTZ AWAY AGAIN

President D. W. Kurtz is this week attending a series of meetings at Chicago, Illinois. The meetings are being conducted by the following organizations: Church Board of Education; Educational Commission of the Brethren Church; The American College Association. On his return Dr. Kurtz will stop at Waterloo, Iowa, to give a lecture.

NEW BOOKS IN

A new book "The Abolition of War" by Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page has just been presented to the library by the authors. Another needed book, "The Origin and Development of the Moral Idea" by Westermarch was also added to the library last week.

In the Kaw contest to be held at Washburn college at the end of the semester, eight students will be elected to fill the eight places of honor. Each student must have his picture taken in order to be eligible to vote.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW—BULLDOGS VS INDIANS

Game To Be Played in Local Gymnasium

CLOSE FIGHT EXPECTED

Mishler's Crew Working on Plans to Combat Swift Floor Work of Indians

The 1925 basketball season will open tomorrow evening in the Alumni Gymnasium when five battling Bulldogs face five fierce warriors from the Chillico Indian school in Oklahoma. The Indians always have a team whose swift floor work is a constant menace to their opponent's defense, and whose defense is a problem for the attacking offense; however, Coach Mishler has also been working on these essentials of basketball and in both the Indians will find their match.

Lineup in Doubt

The lineup to start the game Wednesday is much in doubt but a few good guesses will show what possibilities there are. Captain Cleo Hill will no doubt hold one forward position. Cleo did some splendid work last season and so far he has put in some hard work at practice, so M. C. is expecting to hear Leslie's "Well done, thou good and faithful, I will put thee on all-state this year." As his running mate Showalter and Holway are disputing but Showalter will probably start the game. Both Olin Edwood and Voran are doing their best to obtain a clear title to center position. It is probable that "Jim" will have a slight advantage due to his previous college experience but Voran has the fight and is a promising player.

Competition Strong in Guard Position

The quality of men occupying the guard position is unquestionably the best that has started any season for the Bulldogs. Makes is a letter man from last year who, as "Duke"

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FORMER PROFESSOR PAYS VISIT TO M. C.

Prof. H. E. Ebel, of University of Redlands, Spoke in Chapel.

Memories of by-gone days came into the consciousness of many of the older students last Wednesday morning when Prof. H. E. Ebel who was head of the modern language department in M. C. 1905-09 and 1920-24 walked into chapel. Professor Ebel at present heads that same department in the University of Redlands, at Redlands, Cal., and spent the holidays with his family and friends in McPherson.

This popular instructor in the same pleasing and impressive manner by which he was known in former years, led devotions and talked to the students. He gave an inspiring talk on the essentials of personality, emphasizing length, breadth, depth and height which in a man of great personality are manifested by experience, sympathy, courage, and ideals.

W. W. C. A. MEETING TO BE GIVEN OVER TO W. A. A.

In order to put the purpose and the work of the W. A. A. before the women of McPherson College the W. W. C. A. program will be given over to that organization tomorrow. Laura Hamman, president of the W. A. A., will give an account of the state meeting of the W. A. A. held at Baker University December 5 and 6. The purpose and work of the organization, the requirements for membership, plans for the local organization, and awards for points will be outlined. The constitution is in process of adoption and active work will soon begin. Help the Bulldogs beat the Indians.

Joy Reigns in Spec Office; One Reader Is Satisfied!

The editor has a severe case of heebie jeebies! She used to believe she had a right to a little joy in life, but the optimistic belief has faded like an old shirt. Student opinion seems to hold that one cannot be right and be editor.

The results of the circulating of the Spectator questionnaire fill the editorial office with a fearful gloominess. Like a cook peers cautiously into a pantry where she believes there is a mouse, the editor casts a wild eye into her office where she fears there might be a bomb. Canons of criticism seem to surround her, and were it not for the law of gravity and her own big heart she probably would go straight up.

Through the questionnaire answers 4% of the students suggested that she clean up the jokes. Yet it was revealed that 97% read the jokes—

ah, dark suspicion. Can it be true that students of the true and the good and the beautiful would write immoral quips, and that 97% of the students would read them? Some of the students would have fewer jokes and on the other hand there are those who would put faculty pictures on the front page.

Others suggested "sound thinking material", but they did not or could not offer to supply it. Two per cent would eliminate poetry; others would have "read" poetry, but they would not write it.

The vanity even of those who lead our simple life was shown by the startling discovery that 89% of the subscribers read the personals—obviously in search of their own names, unless human nature is deceiving.

Some suggest more news and others would add three more pages

(why not a special Sunday edition?) Then there are those loyal Bulldog supporters who would have no athletic news. Wonder if they could with stand a rough game of Tiddley Winks?

Another suggestion was to eliminate "sarcasm" and "partiality." The editor is expecting to be summoned immediately by an investigating committee.

Generally speaking, the Spec is widely read among the students; several read most of it, and the proof reader reads all of it. And after the editor has struggled through the whole deluge of student opinion and criticism and had fallen limply into her weaving editorial chair with one eye black and the other bloodshot, she smiled joyously. For ONE reader had said, "The Spectator is all right as it is!"

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SUGGESTIONS! OUCH!

Yes, we learned a great deal, and we lived through it. We refer to the results of the Spectator questionnaire.

We didn't fill out our questionnaire the other day, so we are taking the opportunity to say what we please now.

Student opinion! You wish more of that—that is, some of you do, and some want it eliminated. The way to get it is just to write it. That part of the paper depends upon you!

But book reviews! We believe that it would be foolish in our limited space to try to publish book reviews when they are easily accessible by the dozens in such magazines as the Bookman, the New York Post Literary Review, the Saturday Review of Literature, et cetera, and written so much better than we could hope to make them.

And ditto the above for current events and discussion of present day issues.

And Jokes

Out of 206, seven say to clean up the jokes! They also say that they don't read them! Wonder how they knew what they are like. The other 199 all say they read them and some want more. No, we won't take any from College Humor.

People usually find what they're looking for, don't they?—even in jokes!

Did YOU laugh at the "loud speaker" joke in Chapel Friday morning? The room resounded with reverberating guffaws. The front row of the faculty shook with laughter.

We didn't even smile. That was an example of our idea of CHEAP humor.

Get This, Cubs.

"Reporters should make more concentrated efforts. No staff can add spirit to work poorly done."

"Less censorship of articles destructive to worn out custom and tradition". But those articles simply didn't come in!

"More constructive athletic policy. 'Whew'. Some one else asks for less propaganda for athletes! Three want athletics eliminated and three want

more of it! There it is—a stand-still!

"Shorter news articles", says one. And they're already infinitesimal! We looked it up. They are at most no more than two-thirds as long as similar articles in previous volumes of the Spectator, and not a fourth as long as the same articles in the exchanges coming in this year! Have you seen them?

"Eliminate exchanges", say three students who are living in a world of "us four and no more." Someone else wishes more news of college activities outside the state. Cross your heart, now, did you notice that there were two columns of such news in the last Spectator? There were only five columns of local news. Not a bad comparison?

Like the poor, we have always with us the persons who think the paper gives all the publicity to the "upper crust". We wonder if those persons can cite specific instances when news was left out because it was about one of the "common class", or when news was manufactured to give some one publicity?

Read this: "News is anything timely that interests a number of persons, and the best news is that which has the greatest interest for the greatest number."

"The value of news concerning a person may be said to vary in direct proportion to his prominence". — W. G. Bleyer, professor of Journalism, University of Wisconsin.

Honest, Injun, did you ever do anything worth printing?

"Varied make-up". We turned the whole Spectator upside down this week. Hope you like the change.

"News of scientific organizations", "all activities represented," "news of religious work". Organization reporters, get busy! Or, better, let us appoint them and we'll assume the responsibility.

Here is another: we don't repeat what is said in the first paragraph because of carelessness. We really mean to do that way.

We read this motto the other day: "Once there was a man who tried to please everybody. He died in the MADHOUSE."

Isn't it considerate of us to make these editorials short?

Student Opinion

"WE WONDER"

Why it is that the men and women of McPherson College cannot be friends? Just that. Can there be no real comradeship, without announcing to the world that the object is matrimony? Apparently, in the eyes of those best posted, there cannot. A date publicly proclaimed devotion. If others follow, there is no room for doubt. Every tete-a-tete, informal, pre-arranged or otherwise, merely confirms the general opinion. The fourth or fifth such occasion unmistakably marks the beginning of a new romance, which is consciously promoted or hindered by those not concerned, to the great embarrassment of those who are. Sly remarks intent with hidden meanings are cast by the sophisticated. Neither party to the crime is allowed to forget that the other holds a mortgage on his life's happiness. The altar is the only goal ever considered. In case the parties to the crime have some desire to conduct their own affairs, and emerge from the maelstrom in which their busy friends have engulfed them, something else occurs. The girl is automatically shelved. She is simply out of luck. Tradition says if she has a "steady", she is all right. If not, she is all wrong. Who or what the "steady" may be, appears to make little difference. If she tries to be friends with several men she is accused of being a flirt. You have seen it happen too many times. What is wrong? Surely friendship between men and women is wholesome and helpful. The trouble seems to lie in the sickly sentimentalism ascribed to such friendship by those having nothing better to occupy their minds. Disgusting! No wonder McPherson College has the name of being a

Barks and Wags

By Wendell Johnson

"Drink to me only with thine eyes" for cocktails come too high.

One of those Spoozy Sayings Sagaciously Spoken comes to our ears in the rich Bohemian accent of Jay O. Greene himself, the original character, who says in this wise (or foolish): "Keep that schoolgirl complexion—it floats!"

The hand that used to rock the cradle makes Papa do it now!

Keep Smiling

Could our dear elders see themselves As old Pop-Time has seen 'em, They could not glance At us as ankles With gazes cold—and mean 'em.

They could not view Youth's painted cheeks,

Slank, jazz, and bobbed tresses— The harmless joys Of girls and boys— As evil things; God bless us.

Youth was served, when scolding eyes Of age with zest were glowing; And though age nursed Fears for the worst, Our Dads are well worth knowing.

So, though the sages sigh and moan And foretell ruination, We believe our fate Will duplicate Our elders' sublimation.

—Keep Smiling.

With pleasure— —Jack.

Exchanges

A public speaking contest for which all students are eligible will be held at Washburn College in February. The contest is to be on the general subject of college problems. The purpose of the contest is to give an opportunity for expression and effective speaking on some topic vital to the student. A prize of \$10 will be given the winner.

A drive for \$2,500,000 has recently been started at the University of Denver, the purpose being to increase the endowment to improve the buildings.

According to the present plans of the college administration of Baker University the dedicatory services for the new Mulyane Hall of Science will be held at commencement time in June. The plan is to have the building completed and ready for occupancy when school opens in the fall of 1925.

An endowment Crusade for one million and a quarter dollars has been launched at Phillips University. Campus Day was celebrated by the students to promote pep for the Crusade. H. H. Harmon, head of the department of endowments, board of Education of the Christian church, is director of the Crusade.

matchmaking institution. Instead of these deplorable conditions, friendship of the highest type should be fostered. There are many of you girls we fellows would enjoy associating with as jolly good friends. We are agnostical enough to imagine you feel the same way towards us. But let's be honest about it. We are not ready to take one of you for all time as tradition says we are doing if we evince some signs of good fellowship. Neither would we monopolize your time to no purpose. The Golden Rule is always applicable. Let us then exalt true friendship to its proper position. If it's tradition binding us down let's change it. If it's simply bunk, kill it. Truth will prevail. —S. R. M.

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Twenty-one Princeton undergraduates are conducting a school for nearly 100 aliens of the town for the purpose of helping them obtain their citizenship papers.

A large enrollment in English, civics, economics and the sciences, is reported. The classes are held in the Dorothea House, a community house built in memory of the daughter of Henry Van Dyke. —The New Student.

OXFORD VS. HAWAII

An intercollegiate debate between the University of Hawaii and Oxford is to take place in Honolulu some time in January next. The Oxford debate team has been debating in leading American colleges and will visit Hawaii before proceeding to Australia, where they will engage the Island continent's best debaters. —The New Student.

Smile a While

Enumerated

Church notice in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian: 'Services at 10:30 A. M. 'Subject: 'The Three Great Failures.' 'Choir. 'Sermon. 'Pipe Organ Offertory.'

Relativity, Of Course

"Walter," said the customer, after waiting 15 minutes for his soup, "have you ever been to the zoo?" "No, sir."

"Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy seeing the turtles while past you."

A Divine Manuscript

A Chinese editor enclosed a rejection slip, when returning contributions, which read as follows: "We have read your manuscript with infinite delight. Never before have we revealed in such a masterpiece. If we printed it the authorities would take it for a model and henceforth would never permit anything inferior to it. As it would be impossible to find its equal within 10,000 years, we are compelled, tho' shaken with sorrow, to return your divine manuscript, and for so doing we beg 10,000 pardons."

"I'm so happy that I can't help breaking into song." "Get the key and then you won't have to break in."

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Don't Be Discouraged—The Oak Was Once a Nut!

C. Everett Kemp was speaking and smiling a multi-million dollar smile. "Don't be discouraged," he said, consolingly, "every magnificent oak was once a nut!"

Kemp laughed with us and then spoke again, this time seriously, "I never knew of a student who budgeted his time and did not succeed. We waste two hours every day, easy to do you know; but if we consider that wasted time we find that at the end of a four year college course we do not have four years of college education—only three years and a half. Did you ever know of anyone to advertise for lost time? No; no use. You may turn back the hands of the clock, but time goes merrily on. Don't waste any time."

"Don't alibi. I used to. I was good at it; but I'm sorry now," he confessed, and he meant it too. "Alibi never get you anywhere. When you fall it is your fault; just resolve to do better next time."

He stated, with a far away look in his eyes, that the roll isn't taken in Chapel as it used to be taken when he was in school here over twenty-five years ago. However, we assured him that the roll is taken. He also noted as he chuckled mischievously that the old system of grading department is no longer used here at M. C. But, of course he noted also that the students are not allowed to become extremely Bohemian in character even today.

Finally he started to go, but he insisted that he tell us about "the man with the bone-colored whiskers" who laughed so inconsiderately at the prodigious gentleman who slipped on an icy spot on the sidewalk. When he had finished, "Doc" Kurtz commented between chuckles, "He surely has a 'Million Dollar Laugh!'"

But Mr. Kemp has more than a big laugh; he has those two great team mates of a great sense of humor; a big mind and a big heart. He made us laugh—and think. As he spoke he was humorous, yet serious, and after he had finished, his message was with us, sagacious and full of hope: "Play football, keep smiling!"

GROUP OF WATCHERS SEE NEW YEAR BEGIN

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were then served while radio music issued from a machine supplied for the occasion by Mr. H. H. Bixby of the city.

Coach Mishler then took the helm, dividing the crowd into four groups, each with a captain and a judge. Contests were then the order of the hour.

As the New Year approached, Reverend Richards, encircled by twelve lighted candles, gave an impressive sermonette on the responsibilities of the New Year and our attitude to the past and future. At 11:50 the ether brought the music of the chimes and at the point of transition the chimes struck twelve. The New Year had come, and bidding one another a Happy New Year, the congregation dispersed.

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TO HOLD CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HERE

The regional directors of religious education in McPherson College territory will convene at McPherson College, January 23 and 24, under the auspices of Dr. Ezra Flory of Elgin, Ill.

There will be one representative from each state district in the educational territory. The purpose of the conference is to plan and to carry into execution a more effective program of Religious Education in this territory.

ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS AS MEMORIAL TO STEINMETZ

Schenectady, N. Y.—As a memorial to Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, former consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, the company has set aside \$25,000, this income from which will maintain four scholarships at Union College. The income from this sum will be sufficient to pay the students' entire tuition and laboratory fees.

About People

Prof. R. E. Mohler refereed a basketball game at Moundridge, Kan., Friday night.

Miss Bertha Collins, A. B. '11, at present a member of the faculty of Phillips University of Enid, Okla., was a visitor on the campus Friday.

Elsie Klinkerman, who teaches at Camden Point, Mo., visited here Sunday. She formerly taught in the piano department here.

Anna Mae Strickler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Swain Sunday.

Harriett Mohler and Sidney Sondergard visited in Galva Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Saylor, of Ramona, Kan., attended the lecture here Thursday evening and visited his son Lavelle.

Mrs. Allen Stratton of Braymer, Mo., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, and at the dormitory this week.

Ruth Romine, of Newton, visited her sister Mary Jo last week.

Miriam Muse, who teaches in Arizona, and Marguerite Muse were guests of Miss Lora Trostle Wednesday evening.

W. I. Thomas, a Manhattan student visited friends here Friday.

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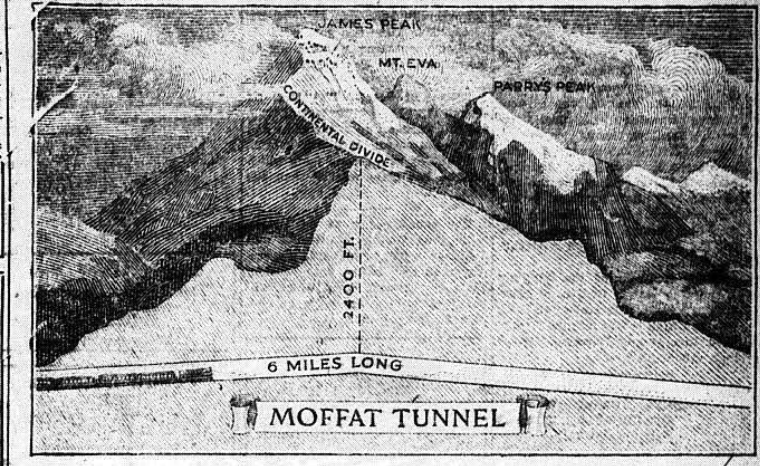
Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson entertained at dinner Friday night. Naomi and Harriett Mohler and Sidney Sondergard, in honor of Harvey Anderson, who is here for his vacation. He is studying at the Kansas City Dental College.

For Earl Marchand
 Friday evening the Marchand home on Gordon Avenue was open to twenty-seven young people of the college in a surprise to Earl who was spending his vacation at home. Through a clever arrangement by Elsie McConkey and Rush Holloway, Earl was lured away from the house until the party arrived and was settled. After the customary exchange of greetings the young folks were kept in high spirits by lively and interesting parlor games directed by Miss McConkey. Delicacies in the form of fruit and home-made candies were passed to the guests which was a fitting close to a delightful evening of fun.

Dinner Party
 Floys Rhodes, Anna Edcomb, and Mattie Ring entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner, December 30. The motif of pink and blue was harmoniously carried into effect by the hand-decorated menu cards, place cards, favors, and candies. Louise

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They call them the "All-Stars." And McPherson College, proudly looking back on a record of outstanding achievements on the basketball court, claims the team as her own while vainly recounting the many rare feats of the individual members. Two Crumpackers, Floyd Mishler, and Dale Strickler are M. C.'s contribution to the All-Star team.

The squad, organized through the efforts of the local Y. M. C. A. is under the management of W. J. Christman, of Washburn college, also a member of the squad. R. R. Uhlir, all-Missouri Valley forward and center of Kansas University, who for two years coached winning teams at McPherson High School, is directing the play of the quintet while playing a center position.

For decades back the Crumpacker Clan has helped to make athletic history at McPherson College, and they are still represented. Back in 1916, Leonard, a big country lad was ably handling his 200 pounds and proving his right to uphold the name of his clan. Never quitting, always relentlessly driving his massive bulk through enemy defences of stubbornly holding off the oncoming attack, he won a name among the Kansas colleges. In 1922 he played his last, winning all-conference honors.

In the fall of 1918 Sanger Crumpacker, "Little Crummy", a lad scarcely weighing 140, was the sensation of the season. In 1923 he played his last, and many notable achievements are written for his efforts. Known at M. C. as the boy with "bottomless lungs", he won a name over the conference as the "black-haired flash" who couldn't be stopped.

From 1915-17 a successful team represented the College. Floyd Mishler, Bulldog mentor, who for two years led the quintet, won all-conference recognition by his fast floor-work. Breaking through enemy defences, baffling the enemy offenses, he starred in every game, and well deserved the captaincy for the two seasons. "Duke" Strickler is the last member of the All-Stars to represent his College. Last year he ably led the Bulldogs through a strenuous season.

Other members of the All-Stars are: Coach Melvin Griffin, of Burlington, Kansas, star athlete of K. U. who is a high scorer for the "Stars" and Ingolds and Harrison, former high school players.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW BULLDOGS VS INDIANS (Continued from Page 1.)

Strickler's partner made an enviable record for a freshman and bids fair to improve. The Bulldog quintet would not be complete without a Crumpacker and this year is no exception. This one happens to be a freshman by the name of Leo who comes with four letters from McPherson High. These two guards, with some strong competition from Virgil Ellwood and Johnson, should develop into a pair of the fastest guards M. C. has ever had.

With such a strong lineup every Bulldog rooster can conscientiously say that he is pulling for the best team in the conference and he will help to make the student body one hundred per cent in the gymnasium tomorrow night.

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Coach Mishler's squad of thirteen battling Bulldogs is fast rounding into shape for its first test, January 7. The Chillico Indians, it is reported have had hard pre-season training, and will be in good condition. They are ever a fast, and hard fighting group of warriors.

Captain Hill, noted in his former years for his whirlwind tactics, and high scoring ability will be in the pink of condition and bids fair to surpass all his previous accomplishments.

Candidates opposing "Big Jim" are having rather hard sledding, a wonder guard and master offensive probably a bit weak in manipulating the tipoff, on the other hand possessing that spirit and fight which distinguishes the true Bulldog.

Crumpacker, a massive guard and a brilliant shot from the center precinct, fast on the floor with a keen ability of outguessing the opponent, will be well deserving of a guard berth.

Showalter and Holloway, a swift pair, darting and accurate shooting, are in a neck to neck race for the other forward position. Showalter's quick tactic changing ability offset by his rival's lightness is gaining for him an advantage in the race.

Eakes, last year letter man, is finding competition rather keen. Virgil Ellwood, and Johnson will prove to be a troublesome pair, that however will be a spur to show the best. "Mr. Eakes is a good example of that phenomena which I am illustrating", says Coach Mishler.

Betts and Voran at centers, although not showing the best of form are fast warming up to the game and before the season ends will help in the building of a second team which will be but little weaker than the first.

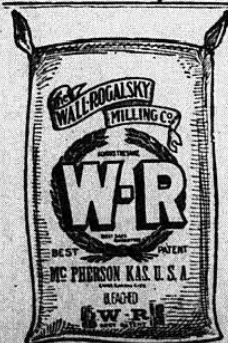
The squad seems to be blessed with good forwards. Groves and Jennings, a pair of forwards possessing speed and agility, both brilliant shots are showing form which will not require them to warm benches through the season.



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W. A. A. ORGANIZATION COMPLETED LAST NIGHT

Constitution Adopted; Permanent Officers Elected; Sports Managers Chosen

Permanent organization for the year was completed at a meeting of the W. A. A. last night when the constitution was adopted and officers and sports managers elected. All women who participated in the inter-class basketball and tennis tournaments last year were voted charter members with the privilege of signing the constitution and with the 125 points necessary for membership to their credit. The association is now ready to act in an official capacity.

The officers elected last spring were made permanent for the year. They are: President, Laura Hamman; vice-president, Ethel May Metsker; secretary, Anna Mae Edgcomb. Nellie McGaffey was elected treasurer and Fidelia Frantz business manager.

As sports managers the following were elected by the association: Basketball, Edna Dunham; tennis, Mary Harny; baseball, Merle Davis; hiking, Bertha Urruh; health, Mabel Griffin.

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