

Among the Alumni

Craik Visits Historic Places
Dr. E. L. Craik, A. M. '11 and formerly professor of history here, who is now in Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pa., writes of his trip to Richmond, Va., where he attended the national convention of the American Historical Association.

"My itinerary included Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Washington and Mount Vernon. You cannot imagine so short a trip that would include so many things of historic interest. And the southern people take great delight in telling you everything worth telling. They were very hospitable. It was my privilege to attend St. Paul's in Richmond where Jeff Davis and Lee attended. I also visited St. John's where Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty," etc. At Williamsburg I sat in the Washington pew as I did also in Christ's Church in Alexandria. The Confederate capitol in Richmond is interesting and the old White House is a museum filled with relics. I was privileged to hold in my hand the original Confederate constitution and the great seal John Marshall's house in Richmond is full of curios.

"In Washington I attended Congress—both houses. Mr. Ayres of Kansas is a friend of mine and proved a valuable help. On Sunday I attended the First Congregational Church and saw President Coolidge."

Alumnus Writes a Book

Professor J. C. Russel, B. S., at present a teacher in the University of Nebraska, is writing a book on soil chemistry. Professor Russel was for some years head of the Chemistry department in M. C. but on leaving went into specialized work in the field of chemistry of soils. He is regarded as an authority in his line and his book, which will be adapted to the use of college students, will be awaited with great anticipation.

Hale - Russell

Friends of Dr. Robert R. Russell, A. B. '14, will be interested in knowing of his marriage on Christmas day to Miss Ethel Hale, of Hardy, Neb. After leaving M. C., Mr. Russell went on a fellowship to K. U. where he took his A.M. in History. Later, he took his Ph. D. in the University of Illinois. Both he and Mrs. Russell are at present teaching in the Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo, Mich. They took a honeymoon trip to the annual meeting of the American Historical Association at Richmond, Va.

ALUMNI ROOM READY SOON

The Alumni Association office in the basement of Shary Administration Building will soon be ready for occupancy. The walls and woodwork have been newly painted and the floor will be laid this week, completing the remodeling.

FIRE DESTROYS CULLEN HOME

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of John Cullen on East Euclid Street about two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The family was eating dinner at the time, and while nothing is definitely known of the cause of the fire, it is thought that the chimney was defective somewhere in the attic. The city fire department rushed to the scene and was joined by the dormitory fire squad in a short time. College men aided in moving the furniture, nearly all of which was saved, to the Beckner home nearby.

GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture showing the work of the League of Nations and the World Court was ably given at the church service Sunday night by Ray S. Wagoner, traveling secretary of the College. The pictures were intensely interesting and valuable in clearing up many vague ideas previously held by those who saw them.

CLUB PLANS TO INSTALL BROADCASTING STATION

The Spectator has asked for organization reports. The Radio Club is an active organization but it is not very widely known. It feels, however, that some of its activities would be of interest to the public. The club has a membership of about sixteen college men who are all interested in the development of this new and fascinating science.

One of the purposes of the club is to further the art in the interest of McPherson College. The Club is at this time considering the installation of a broadcasting station. These plans are still vague because the financial end seems to be one of the insurmountable difficulties. It needs the help of the students.

The Radio Club holds its meetings regularly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock.

About People

Hazel Scott visited at her home at Mondrizea last week-end.

Rufus Dargett B. S., '24 of Independence, Kan., was here last week-end.

Mary Sherry and Nina Sherry were at Mont Ida, Kan., last week because of the death of their father.

Mrs. Homer Poutz came from Galva to visit her sisters Harriett and Naomi Mohler last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Dean entertained with a four-course dinner Friday evening in honor of their niece, Lillian Dick of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting here. Places were laid for Lillian Dick, Bonnie Dee MacMurray, Goldie Vickers, Albert Street, Galen and George Dean.

Lucile Hoover spent last week-end at Conway.

Emith Smith and Glenn Strickler came down from Ramona, Kan., Wednesday to see the McPherson-Chillicothe basketball game.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT GIVES SPLENDID RECITAL

College students and townspeople heard last night one of the best student recitals ever given in the college chapel. The music was of a type which could be enjoyed by people who are not musical critics. On this account the concert was especially appreciated by the entire audience.

The recital was the third one given by the Fine Arts Department of the college this year and was a fitting way of expressing the progress made by those enrolled in that department during the semester.

- The program
- Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1, Allegro..... Beethoven
 - Spoon River.....Grainger
 - Delia Chavez
 - On the Steppes.....Gretchaninoff
 - Peter Go Ring Dem Bells.....Burleigh
 - Carrie Feller
 - The Lost Chord..... Sullivan
 - Dorothy Swain
 - Katherine.....Allisten
 - Land of My Dreams.....Harris
 - Margaret Bowlus
 - Kiddles or Coppers.....Anna Mae Edgecomb
 - Dawn in the Desert.....Ross
 - Land of The Sky Blue Water.....Cadman
 - Eunice Wray
 - Danse Negre.....Cyril Scott
 - Scherze Op. 31.....Chopin
 - Fern Linsgenfeiler
- Hear the Harp Novelty Company Saturday night.

Suggests Clues Of Who Donated Relic in Museum

I know a good joke! A mighty good joke on someone and I wonder shrewdly (but secretly) if that official body that meets at eight o'clock Friday morning could by any possible chance be the goat. I'll bet anyhow that their little hearts would stop beating if their stern eyes had fallen on the same article that I saw the other day. Some other student besides Horner Eby is a contributor to the museum. At least I hope it's a student. Heaven forbid that one of the Most High be guilty! Perhaps our business manager could throw some light on the problem since that meeting between Coach Lay and himself at—well, you know where, some weeks ago. I'm afraid to ask him for maybe he would raise the tuition if angered. I'll bet though, if the faculty knew what is in the southmost case over in the museum they'd raise something but not the tuition. Now, I'm not going to tell you what object it is that so peacefully reposes among the Indian arrowheads only this—it bears along its circular edge these words, "Good for one 5-cent cigar." Ain't it a joke but (excuse my English) who's it on?

STRICT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION AND TRANSFER OF CREDITS

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1. An honor point system shall be inaugurated at the opening of the second semester, 1924-25.
2. The honor point system shall apply to grades, class and Chapel absences and class tardies.
3. As many honor points shall be required for graduation as hours of credit, viz.: 122.
4. Grades shall be weighted as follows:
 - Grade A — 3 points for each hour.
 - Grade B — 2 points for each hour.
 - Grade C — 1 point for each hour.
 - Grade D — 0 points for each hour.
5. The number of absences from class permissible in each semester without loss of honor points shall be equal to the number of hours for which the course is scheduled a week.
6. The number of absences from Chapel permissible each semester without loss of honor points shall be five.
7. For every excess absence from

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class or Chapel a deduction of one honor point shall be made, except in cases of severe and prolonged illness. In such cases adjusted credit shall honor points.

8. Special standing excuses from Chapel attendance may be secured upon written petition to faculty. In case such petitions are granted no penalty shall be exacted.

9. Three instances of tardiness shall be deemed equivalent to one absence, and shall operate toward a proportional reduction in honor points.

10. In case of absences from Chapel above ten in number a deduction of three honor points shall be made for each absence above the ten.

11. Any absence immediately before or after any vacation shall operate to deduct two honor points instead of one.

12. In case a student is absent from class representing the college in any public activity, such absences shall be considered "equivalent cuts" and three such cuts shall be considered.

13. A student regularly enrolled in twelve or more hours of college work must earn a minimum of twelve honor points a semester to remain in good standing.

14. A list of honor students shall be compiled and appropriately advertised at the close of each semester.

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BULLDOGS TO TANGLE WITH EMPORIA TEAMS

Will Play C. M. of E. Here Saturday—Game Scheduled With Teachers, March 7

Next Saturday evening the Bulldogs meet the strong College of Emporia basketball team on the College court and basketball fans of McPherson and vicinity as well as the college students will have a chance to see a basketball game of the very first order.

In the last three years C. of E. has not been below fourth place in the final conference standing and is always one of the strongest contenders for high honors. Only once have they met the Canines and that was to win only by a six-point margin, the score being 21-15 in 1923.

The schedule will now include the game with C. of E. Saturday evening and also a game with the Emporia Teachers to be played March 7 at Emporia.

BULLDOG BASKETEERS HAND RED MEN 42-32 DEFEAT IN EVEN FIGHT

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It ran for the most of the game nip and tuck, first one side with the advantage and then the other. The half ended amid a tumult of cheers with the score 16-16 in the Bulldogs' favor. In the next division of the game the "braves" came back strong but the Mishler crew, with a steady hand and the old fight, came back stronger. It looked as though the pace would be too fast for the Indians who were playing their third consecutive game away from home but they never gave up. The Canines, with a continuous growl and consistent scoring, steadily drew away from Coach Jones' men and the last gun found them on top with 42 points against 32 for Chillico.

Although the Bulldog squad has a majority of yearlings, Coach Mishler is bringing them out of the pinks and they are proving to be mighty good material. Captain Hill and "Big Jim" are expected to elch their positions but the guards will have more competition when Eakes gets back into the game after recovering from an injury received in practice; however, too much must not be expected although the old men supplemented by new are being shaped into a formidable team. But win or lose, M. C. is 100 per cent for the Bulldogs.

The lineup:

McPHERSON (42)	E. G. F. T. P. F.
Showalter, rf.	5 1 4
Hill, lf. (capt.)	5 0 0
O. Ellwood, c.	4 2 1
V. Ellwood, rg.	0 0 0
Crumpacker, lg.	2 1 1
Substitutes:	
Johnson, rk.	2 0 0
Holloway, rf.	2 0 0
Totals	20 4 6

CHILCOCCO (22)	G. G. F. T. P. F.
Dalley, rf.	3 1 1
Wilson, lf. (capt.)	2 3 1
Alley, c.	3 1 1
Kekahbath, rg.	0 1 2
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GIRLS WILL PLAY CLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls will play a class basketball tournament this week under the auspices of the W. A. A. The contest opens tonight with a double header. The finals come next week. The girls have been working hard and each class is showing up well. At present, odds slightly favor the Frosh, but dope sometimes is upset. The schedule is as follows:

- January 13
 - 6:30 Junior-Sophomore
 - 7:30 Freshman-Senior
- January 20
 - 6:30 Winners
- January 16
 - 4:30 Losers
- January 15
 - 6:30 Finals



CAPTAIN "DICK" HILL

Playing his third year of conference basketball, Captain Cleo "Dick" Hill is one of the most consistent forwards that has ever played with the Bulldogs during any court season. Last year Dick was part of that forward wall that was a constant menace to its opponents and this year with new but promising material, he should lead his comrades through a successful season.

ALL-STAR MEET DEFEAT AT HANDS OF NEWTON TEAM

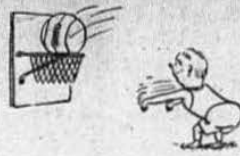
The McPherson All-Star basketball team again met with defeat last Wednesday evening when they played the Oliver and Hulbert Hardware team of Newton. The game was close throughout, marked by poor shooting and rather rough playing, although the spirit manifested by the men was fine. Both teams seemed to be sadly in need of training. The fast pace that they set for each other tired them and finally the Newton boys, taking advantage of their opponents, piled up a lead which could not be overcome by the All-stars. The final score was 25-17.



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- January 14—*Ottawa vs. Haskell.
- January 16—Pittsburg vs. Ottawa. St. Johns vs. Sterling. Baker vs. Bethany.
- January 17—Southwestern vs. Sterling. Wesleyan vs. Hays. Pittsburg vs. Ottawa. *First team is home team.

HILL TEAM REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN CITY

While the Bulldogs have been winning honor for their Alma Mater the College Hill men have been keeping up the reputation the Bulldogs have brought to the Hill. These men, under the direction of Noah Rhodes, have organized one of the strongest volleyball teams that has played in or around McPherson for many years. This team is a member of the league of volleyball teams in town and as a result of six weeks of the tournament they remain the only undefeated team. By virtue of their pep and ability they were accorded the privilege of representing McPherson against the strong Newton Club players. That game was full of brilliant playing on both sides and only in the last game were the Hill men beaten by a few points. Professors Boone, Morris and Mishler and L. Crumpacker, Rhodes and Merkey are the players on this team and the interest they are creating points to the rising popularity of volleyball as a college sport.

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