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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1925

Idealism and inspiration is all very well, but when a Barker can make ideals tangible they begin to mean something.

VISITING SPEAKERS

We like them, but, surprisingly, they too have their faults. Visiting Chapel speakers are fond of telling the college student that they realize that the students has nothing more to learn...

The first of these is that he hears the statement referred to above with polite toleration. The second is that he hears from at least 59.44 per cent of the speakers that they know how eagerly the student is looking forward to the class of the next hour...

The last lap in the school year has come. Some may be prepared to sprint, but most of us think we lack the reserve energy.

A DISSIDENTING VOTE

We can agree with our friend, Dr. Barker about the dilly-dally method used by most students in studying. Whoever saw four out of five college students acting sleepy over a lesson!

dreams. The college student dispenses with his lessons as rapidly as he does with a bookstore cake-eater.

One has to wonder at times if grades reflect the quality of one's work or the nature of the professor's policy.

THE HERO

Hero worship is blind, nearly as blind as love. Heroic glory shines in a blinding glare; the mob is hypnotized by its magical dazzle.

Exchanges

The seniors at Hays presented "The New Poor" as the annual class play. It received a hearty applause from the audience.

In the annual election at Washburn April 24 seventeen student tickets were filled.

High school papers from Kingman, Columbus, Ellsworth, Abilene, Independence and Lawrence took first honors in the annual high school newspaper contest...

The University Daily Kansan.

Heywood Brown has chosen as the ten greatest educators of all time John Stuart Mill, Thomas Huxley, John Wesley, George Bernard Shaw, Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, William James, Sigmund Freud, Jean Jaques Rousseau and Nicholai Lenin.

Princeton University for the first time in twenty years is resuming afternoon classes.

The K. U. and Washburn glee clubs will give a joint concert at the Robinson Gymnasium at Lawrence tonight. There will be in the program four combined numbers in which a chorus of seventy will participate.

The Oklahoma A. and M. College scheduled a debate with Southwestern college to be held in another town in order to determine the winners by impartial vote of the audience.

SIX OFFICERS CHOSEN IN ANNUAL ELECTIONS YESTERDAY MORNING

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of committee work. The Quadrangle has two capable and experienced men at its head. Rock, the editor-elect, has served for the past two years on the staff...

John Whiteneck is a freshman, and has had no experience in college yell leading, but has a three-year high school record at that position, and from his tryout it is certain that he will be a success.

The vote on a college yell was not satisfactory, as no yell received a majority of votes cast. The first one was the favorite, receiving 144 votes; number two got 28 votes, and number three received 68; 53 voted against any of the yells.

Barks and Wags

By Wendell Johnson

Tune: Minuet in F

No joy to be a little bird and fly To lofty heights above, for when I'd flown as high as I could fly I'd have to come right down again.

Perhaps So

"The day is dark and damp, And I am weary Of the ceaseless rain that floods the air And makes life dreary.

Smile a While

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The Jew peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen door. Mrs. Kelley, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door, and glowering at him said, "Did yeh wish to see me?"

The peddler backed off the steps. "Well, if I did," he assured her, with an apologetic grin, "I got my vish, dank you."

"I suppose you live in apprehensive trepidation, don't you?" "No sir; I live in the suburbs."

A bachelor minister, when about to call in a certain village district, stated quite frankly: "In these visits I shall, of course, embrace the servants."

Bank Clerk—Madam, may I see your stubs? Spinster (haughtily)—Excuse me, sir, I don't smoke.

Old Lady (reading her evening paper)—Japanese Turn Agnostics. Second Old Lady—What wonderful things those Japanese acrobats can do.

"When Adam fell from his high estate, And Eve in sin the apple ate, Quoth Adam, 'Woman's curse is great: 'Tis written in the book of fate, 'Forevermore in-sin-u-ate.'"

Poets' Corner

A Creed There is a destiny that makes us brothers! None roes his way alone! All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own.

Song. A sunshine heart, And a soul of song, Love for hate, And right for wrong;

Softly speak to teh weak, Help them along, A sunshine heart, And a soul of sing.

Free Verse Of all free stuff I have enough When I have all the whole of none; For, who but knows 'Tis not good prose Nor poetry even badly done?

MARDI GRAS! MARDI GRAS!

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About People

Elsie McConkey, Alta Mohler, Ralph Himes and LeRoy Doty attended the hexangular track meet at Lindsborg Saturday.

The following took their suppers to Halstead Sunday evening: Kathryn Swope, Naomi Mohler, Lucille Hoover, Katherine Penner, Hazel Scott, Ocie McAvoy, John Wall, Alvin Voran, Clement Haldeman, Harold Barton, Dale Shwalter and Samuel Kurtz. The quartet gave a program in the evening.

Rhea Fast of Inman spent the week-end on the Hill.

Ted Koltow spent the week-end at his home at Hope.

Emmert Stover, Clarence Hawkins, Howard Keim, Virgil Strohm, and Glenn Rothrock spent Sunday in Ramona.

Loren Rock of Enterprise spent several days last week with Kenneth Rock.

Chressie Heckman of Marquette spent the week-end on the Hill.

Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Hess spent the week-end at Garnett, Kan.

Paul Dick returned Saturday from the hospital.

Harvey Lehman spent Saturday in Wichita.

Vivian Spilman spent the week-end in Roxbury.

Richard Keim of Burrton spent the week-end in McPherson.

Anson Horning went to Larned over Sunday.

Leo McMullen visited at his home at Gaylord over the week-end.

Dorothy Doane of Canton spent the week-end with friends in Arnold Hall.

Stella Thomas of Canton spent several days last week in Arnold Hall.

Frances Temple, Lucile Paul, Evelyn Kimmel and Juanita Miller were guests of Anna Mae Strickler at her home in Ramona over the week-end.

Emma Smith of Ramona spent Friday night in Arnold Hall.

Mildred and Esther Ihde of Hope spent several days visiting on the Hill last week.

Alma Morrison spent the week-end at Darlow.

Prentice Odle spent the week-end with Royal Yoder at the Yoder home at Monitor.

Sylvia Duncan, Ruth Whitney, Ruth Lerew, Lois Myers, Ida and George Merkey, Paul Lentz and Clifton and Darrell Dutton attended a young people's conference at Portis last week-end.

Elmer Prunk of Enterprise spent the week-end on the Hill.

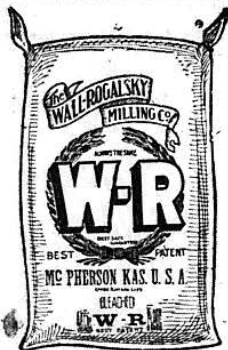
NOTED DOCTOR SPEAKS TO McPHERSON STUDENTS

McPherson people had the rare opportunity of receiving instructive information in an interesting way Thursday when Dr. Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., lectured here under the auspices of the Boys Council. He spoke at the Methodist church to high school and Central College students in the morning, to women and girls in the afternoon, and to men and boys in the evening. He also spoke in College chapel. He was concerned in his enlightening message with the vital but much neglected matter of timely and clean instruction to children and young people in sex matters. Dr. Barker is well qualified for this great work, and has spent the past eleven years of his life in traveling over the United States and Canada bringing his message to millions of people. His message is vital to the life of the next generation, and all who heard him Thursday will look forward eagerly to his next visit to McPherson.

Social Events

The foods class most artistically carried out the color scheme of red and green in the decorations and menu of the formal dinner given Thursday evening in the domestic science class room. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. Herman Jones, Velma Bailey, Mrs. Roy Crist and Ethel May Metsker. A lovely four-course dinner was served by Mrs. E. J. Uruh, Mrs. Howard Sager, Mabel Dunham and Bertha Uruh to the following guests: Dean and Mrs. H. J. Harnly, Prof. and Mrs. G. Lewis Doll, Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Mishoff, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Rose Stauffer, Roy Crist, J. Herman Jones and Kenneth Rock.

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All who knew him realize that his death and departure from this world leaves a gap which will be difficult to fill, and in their sadness and grief are comforted because of the wonderful godly impression he has left on the world.

Hundreds of people from far and near attended the funeral and the great number of beautiful floral contributions bespoke in a way their hearts' deepest thoughts. Dr. D. W. Kurtz delivered a magnificent sermon by comparing the noble lives of great men as Jesus Christ and Stephen, who were called home to God in the prime of their lives to that splendid life who has just begun to bloom in its fullness and has been called by God to beautify his Heaven.

The male quartet, Miss Penner, the string quartet and John Wall furnished beautiful music during the services. The Reverend Richards and Prof. J. J. Yoder were the other ministers in charge.

Burial was made in the McPherson cemetery.

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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR MEET AT BETHEL

Bulldogs Will Invade Newton Territory Saturday in Last Meet

Saturday the McPherson College track team will invade Bethel at Newton. The prospects are bright for a victory. The Hexangular found McPherson placed above Bethel by a few points. The distance runs as well as most of the field events should go to McPherson. The dashes and hurdles will probably be contested closely and may be divided evenly. Bethel has a relay team which will be hard to beat, it having defeated Friends to which McPherson went down in defeat.

Much depends upon the records made in this meet as to whether the team will go to the state meet held at Emporia. Vogel and Davis, star McPherson runners, both showed up well at the Hexangular meet and it is probably that at least these two will be sent to the meet if they succeed in capturing their points in good time.

SWEDES ARE FIRST IN HEXANGULAR MEET — McPHERSON FOURTH

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100-yard dash — Wilson, Sterling, first; Clabborge, Hays, second; Terry, K. W. U., third; Buller, Bethel, fourth. Time, 52.3 seconds. Former record, 52.4 seconds, Suderman, Bethel, 1921.

220-yard dash — Isaacson, K. W. U., first; Wilson, Sterling, second; Barnes, Bethany, third; Dewa, Hays, fourth. Time 33.3 seconds. Record, 22.4 seconds, Center, Bethany, 1923.

220-yard low hurdles — Murray, Bethany, first; Jones, K. W. U., second; Coupe, K. W. U., third; Lopp, Bethel, fourth. Time, 26.5 seconds. Record, 26.4 seconds, Bram-

meil, McPherson, 1923.

880-yard run — Vogel, M. C., first; Frasier, K. W. U., second; Scott, Bethany, third; Hart, Hays, fourth. Time 2 minutes 2.6 seconds. Former record, 2 minutes 7.5 seconds, Coulson, Bethel, 1924.

Two-mile run — Frasier, K. W. U., first; Davis, M. C., second; Harms, Bethel, third; Terry, Bethel, fourth. Time, 10 minutes 22.8 seconds. Former record, 10 minutes 35.6 seconds, Harms, Bethel, 1924.

One-mile relay — Hays, first. Time, 3 minutes 39 seconds. Former record, 3 minutes 35 seconds, McPherson, 1921.

Pole vault — Barnes, Bethany, first; Rock, M. C., second; Klensel, Bethany, third; Albright and Holington, K. W. U., and Kilewer and Spangler, Bethel, tied for fourth. Height, 11 feet. Record, 11 feet 4 inches, Woodworth, K. W. U., 1924.

Shot put — Barelay, Bethany, first; Yarnell, Bethany, second; Nelson, Hays, third; Fry, Sterling, fourth. Distance, 43 feet 3 inches. Former record, 40 feet 11 inches, Newfeldt, Bethel, 1921.

Broad jump — Graber, Bethel, first; Spangler, Bethel and Isaacson, K. W. U., tied for second; Rock, M. C., fourth. Distance 21 feet 10 inches. Record, 23 feet 1 1/2 inches, Skilling, Bethany, 1922.

Javelin — Cooley, Hays, first; Henderson, Sterling, second; Nelson, Hays, third; Ostrander, Sterling, fourth. Distance, 168 feet 3 inches. Former record, 150 feet, Newfeldt, Bethel, 1921.

High jump — Barnes, Bethany, first; Swenson, Bethany, second; Ostrander, Sterling, third; Coupe, K. W. U., fourth. Height, 6 feet. Former record, 5 feet 8 inches, Barnes, Bethany, 1924.

Discus — Nelson, Hays, first; Griswold, Hays, second; Yarnell, Bethany, third; Kurtz, M. C., fourth. Distance, 122 feet 5 inches. Record, 127 feet 3 inches, Ostenberg, Bethany, 1924.

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