

DR. KURTZ OUTLINES IDEALS IN EDUCATION IN OPENING ADDRESS

Marks Thirty-Eighth Annual School Opening at McPherson.

STRESSES CHRISTIANITY

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Dr. D. W. Kurtz, President of McPherson College, gave the thirty-eighth annual opening address of McPherson College, last Wednesday morning in the College Chapel, on the subject, "Ideals in Education."

"Education", said Dr. Kurtz to the assembled students, "is for the purpose of making changes in life. Education is real life; the life of value; the abundant social life. To reach the goal of life and education you must be physically fit, intellectually rational, socially moral, and spiritually harmonious with the laws of God."

STUDENTS MUST BE EQUIPPED

"Your equipment", he continued, "is heredity, environment and will. Your capacity, that which surrounds you, and your will, determine your destiny. Your purpose, your habits, and that which you enjoy, is your method of learning. Habits make up life and what you enjoy, you learn. You must do your own learning. You cannot do everything and succeed. You must do on things; learn truth now, in order to build character."

M. C. IS CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION, he continued, "Live happy, buoyant, pure, joyous, clean, honest lives and have a sense of destiny. Discipline yourself from within. Conform to the laws that win and shun the lure of the selfish and the immediate. Get the larger vision of life and character and grow a soul."

Y. W. C. A. GIVES PINK TEA

The Y. W. C. A. women entertained the student body at a pink tea, last Tuesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. lobby. Many men students took this privilege of becoming acquainted with the Cabinet and expressed a desire to know more about the Y. W. C. A. and its work. The event did much to make the new students better acquainted with one another, with the Y. W. C. A., and with the old students.

Hear Edworthy

M. C. WILL HAVE STRONG MUSIC COURSE THIS YEAR

Professor Kinnear Has Had Much Practical Experience—14 Years In Larned.

McPherson College now offers, under Professor Kinnear, one of the strongest Public School Music departments in the state. Professor Kinnear's long experience and thorough training especially fit him for the leadership of such a department. Professor Kinnear has had nineteen years' experience in Kansas. He has been supervisor of Music in the Larned schools for the last fourteen years, teaching violin and piano, and acting as organist and choir director of the Presbyterian Church of Larned. During this time a strong orchestra society was built up presenting with imported soloists, The Messiah, Elijah, The Creation, and others. He has long been associated with prominent musical educators, and spends every summer in advanced study.

Before his work in Kansas, Professor Kinnear studied at Oberlin Conservatory and with many eminent teachers, and taught in colleges in the East. Professor Doll, of the violin department, studied under him in

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WATERMELON FEED AIDS IN GETTING ACQUAINTED

Many Students Attend Saturday Night Mixer On Campus—"Y's" Have Charge of Program.

About three hundred students enjoyed the mixer held on the campus Saturday night. The mixer, which was in the form of a watermelon feed, was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The students gathered about 7:30, and were directed in playing games by Coach Gardner. The enthusiasm shown by those taking part speaks well for the ability of Coach Gardner as a leader.

Nearly all the games were old-fashioned ones familiar to all. "Drop the Handkerchief", "Flying Dutchman", "Ruth and Jacob" and "Three Deep" furnished much fun for all.

Following a group of greatly appreciated Italian readings by Esther Wilbur, the college cheer leaders took charge and led the group in singing the college song.

Just then came the welcome announcement that the melons were ready and all conventionalities were laid aside for the time. Everyone had his fill of watermelon, and then some was left.

About ten o'clock the crowd broke up and the new students went home feeling that they had really become acquainted both with the students and with the spirit of McPherson College.

MORINE IS VISITING PARENTS

Mr. Leon Morine, former McPherson College student and football player, who is a member of the United States Coast Guard Service is spending his leave of absence at his home in McPherson. Mr. Morine recently returned from a cruise which took him through ports of England, France, Spain, Gibraltar, Africa, and the Bermuda Islands. He will return soon to New London, Connecticut, where he is to be stationed.

Send the Spectator home.

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Mr. Gardner, the new Bulldog mentor, had a remarkable career as an athlete at Southwestern College. He coached the Pratt, Kansas High School through two successful seasons and is lining up the Bulldogs in a way that shows he is master of the situation.

Professor Hoff took his M. A. degree at Northwestern University and his B. D. degree at Bethany Bible School where he taught the past year. Religious education is a new department in McPherson college and much interest is being shown in the work.

Miss Teager will assist in the English department and teach newspaper writing. She received the A. B. degree from Iowa State University, where she has been assisting and doing graduate work. She has also studied in Chicago University.

Mr. Kinnear comes from Larned, Kansas, where he supervised the music in the public schools. He studied in Wichita, Oberlin, and Boston.

After taking college work at Southwestern college and Ward-Belmont school, Miss Baird attended Bethany Conservatory and received her teacher's certificate from that place. She is enlarging the art department and has added many new courses.

Y. M. C. A. MEN HERE TONIGHT

B. V. Edworthy, noted H. Y. leader, and Harold Coblin, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Kansas, will be on the McPherson campus tonight.

Mr. Edworthy and Mr. Coblin are making a tour of Kansas colleges with the purpose of linking up the men who have recently entered college with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Edworthy is one of the chief promoters of the H. Y. movement and is well known to many M. C. freshmen. It is his wish that the relation of the H. Y. and the Y. M. C. A. be made clear to the men entering college. Mr. Coblin, the new state secretary, is filled with enthusiasm for his work, and, before the year is gone, will be well known to M. C. students.

Boost the Bulldogs!

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD BULLDOG ELEVEN ARE BRIGHT, SAYS COACH

Many Who Report For Practice Are New To Game—Line Lacks Weight

FIVE LETTER MEN RETURN

Coach Gardner Is Sixteen Letter Man From Southwestern—Past Record Brilliant

"Prospects for the Bulldogs are reasonably bright at the present time," Coach Gardner said in an interview Saturday. He explained that the line was the weakest point in the eleven, because only two of last year's line men are returning. The backfield lost only Barton, sturdy Humph and has Hahn, Showalter and Crumpacker back to bid for their old positions.

317 STUDENTS ENROLL—MANY TO ENROLL LATER

Music Department Is Stronger Than Usual; All Totals Increased

The enrollment of McPherson College for the first semester, last night had reached a total of 317. With many students delayed on account of summer work the total enrollment will probably reach 500. Of the 317 enrolled there are 24 seniors, 47 juniors, 99 sophomores and 126 freshmen, and 19 special. In music, 45 are enrolled for voice and 50 for piano. Professor Doll, of the music department reports a larger enrollment than last year, though many of the violin and theory of music students have not been recorded. The chapel orchestra has been doubled in size. Between 40 and 50 students have enrolled in the department of public school music. The departments and grand totals show substantial gains over the last two years.

While some allowance must be made for the overlapping of college and music departments, there are always those who enroll later, and the enrollment results so far are satisfactory. Completion of summer work always delays a great many students from one to three weeks and the early enrollment date of this year has increased the number considerably.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. M. C. A. wishes all college men desiring work to use its employment bureau, and all people of McPherson to know that there are always men at the college who are willing to work. It is the purpose of this bureau to provide work to every man who applies for it. Those who are interested see Glenn Roth rock or Gilbert Saylor, at room 6, Fahnstock Hall.

I used to think I knew I knew. But now I must confess, The more I know I know I know, I know I know the less.

WILL HOLD FEWER CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Programs Will Be More Reverent—Chapel Orchestra Will Play Each Week

"This year", said President D. W. Kurtz, "we are going to have fewer chapel periods and have them more reverent." Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are the days when chapel periods will be held. On the remaining two days of the week, students are privileged to hold meetings of a more secular character. The faculty is planning a series of programs that will be of real value to McPherson College students. Only programs that are of a devotional nature will be used. Men who rank high in the field of religion, who come to McPherson from time to time will be used. The chapel orchestra will play once each week. This will be a feature of the programs as the orchestra has its membership doubled since last year.

Supply And Demand

Six hundred patents for new devices to curl hair have been issued by the Patent Office in Washington.

Enter The 3 R's—Rollin', Roughin', an' Ritin' Home for Money

The school year of 1925-26 is on like a new hat. The world has come to life. The mother hen has clucked and the chickens came running—until they saw the sign, "School—Go Slow." McPherson University has shaken off the dust of her summer hibernation, (or rather, Dr. Forsay has shaken it off of her) and again she has come to her full realization of omnipotence as she raises her noble dome above the waving fields of grain and alfalfa—as the catalogues put it. Old faces shine as resplendently as ever before. (why don't they powder 'em a little at least). A good lover always comes back—to a good lover. An old divorcee judge has said that.

And the campus is covered with new phases one is sorry to have never seen before. Refreshing Frosh have overrun the Hill, and the study of human nature is greatly enhanced. The youngsters were quite amusing to unrole according to committee reports. One frosh brightened the horizon of humanity's future by expressing a desire to take Bible; but the pessimistic insist that he is an exception and declare that flaming youth is having the world in ashes—and cigarette ashes at that. Another one wanted to take the Dean's fountain pen, and still another wanted to take one of the lady profs to the picture show. (he'll learn—others have).

One can see on every hand, or rather on every face, that the old-fashioned three Rs: Readin' Ritin' and Rithmetic have changed to Rollin' Roughin' and Ritin' home for money. Times do change, and it's a heavy heart that doesn't call it evolution. One may be thankful they don't open school with a corkscrew. The new coach is a center of attraction. One of the lady profs said she thought the new coach was a Buick or a Hudson. But no, he's a Star, lady. The boys are wondering if he knows his stuff about football and such; the girls are asking, "Is he married?" It seems safe to advance the belief that he will answer both questions satisfactorily.

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YEA, FRESHMEN

McPherson College welcomes you. She extends to you the privileges that have stood the test for thirty-seven years. She extends to you the experience, education, and culture of a Christian faculty. She opens the gate to real life that you may push through.

It is up to you to make the most of the opportunities she presents. Habits of hard study and hard play will start you right. Take part in activities outside the regular curriculum, but remember that they are not the greatest part of school life. Get both the facts and the spirit from the teachers, but above all get the spirit. Do not work for a grade, but work for yourself. Learn to cooperate, but do not buy chapel seats or football schedules from upperclassmen. Spend your money wisely and save some for the second semester. It is a long way to town; don't go every night. Don't be a monk or nun and remember that Sunday is a day of rest. Ask a great many questions and meet as many people as possible. Tell your troubles to your faculty adviser. Do not tout a saxophone or strum a ukulele after 10:30. Remember that the folks at home like to hear from you whether you need money or not.

McPherson College boasts of a perfectly good flagpole, but where is the flag?

McPHERSON SPIRIT

When we who have wrinkled our brows for several seasons over enormous volumes, or have matched our brains and brawn in college arenas, or have tasted long and thirstily of the pleasures inseparable from college life, return to places of former activity we cannot hinder the engaging of our minds in reminiscences. As shadows slowly encompass the cluster of halls on the hill, shirless and shoeless, with feet propped high above our heads, hair disturbed, and a far-away look in our eyes, we dream. And there are dynamic, thrilling and emotional sensations creeping up and down our spines as we sit pondering, while those snelling strains of — "While winds do blow and sunflowers grow, we'll look for thee M. C.," rise to reverberate in echoes fast fading away. And the screech owl on the campus finally wakes us from our dreaming, but we know we've indulged once more

in one of those pleasant, never to be forgotten emotions, fostered by a new recognition of the old McPherson Spirit. Oh, there is new life and new power engendered in our beings once again. We have enjoyed one more draught from the fountain of the more genuine life.

You who are void of these experiences will feel them too after you drink deeply of that fountain which endows all with the true McPherson Spirit. It requires but little time. Then all of us will be bound together in loyal union, and we will have laid hold of a ceaseless devotion to our Alma Mater, having veritable life through that invincible force—the True McPherson Spirit.

CROSSINGS

Thousands of people are killed at railroad crossings every year. Thousands more are injured. It is the same way with the crossroads of life. We come to the crossroads, hurriedly make a decision, and dash onward to the next. Every year millions of lives are spoiled and injured so that the greatest good in them is never apparent. Every year men and women with great powers of development are maimed morally and spiritually because they did not take time, or were too careless to observe that traffic rules of life.

What is to be done to stop this needless marring of the talent of the human soul? Each individual can put on a safety campaign. He can set the example himself. Take time to decide, observe the rules of God, be sure the road is the right one and lend a helping hand to the fellow who does not know the way. A railroad crossing safety campaign often costs millions of dollars but at the many crossroads of life a few words well spoken may put an individual on the road that leads to real success in life. A safety campaign to save lives for humanity and God is not costly and one needs only to be a good neighbor to be a traffic cop at the crossroads of life. If you are in doubt, ask God the great traffic officer who knows all the routes and He will tell you the way to the heights of success.

Be sure you have the right of way then go ahead.

Organizations

Y. M. C. A. CABINET

President, Sam R. Mohler.
Vice-President, S. Milton Dell.
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Social, Henry G. Hahn.
Extension, George A. Merkey.
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Advertising, Howard Keim.
Music, Paul L. Dick.
Freshman Commission, Carl Freeburg.
Discussion Group, Paul Blieckstaff.
Faculty, C. S. Morris.

Y. W. C. A. HOLD RETREAT

The annual retreat of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held September fourth and fifth. The evening of the fourth found most of the cabinet members at the foot of Twin Mounds in camp array. The retreat was planned for both work and play. Regular camp cookery, a delightful event around the camp fire, and later a night spent on the top of the Mound rolled in blankets, under the stars, furnished jolly good fun. Real work started Saturday. The day was begun with an early morning watch from the top of the Mounds at sunrise. The cabinet discussed plans for the year and decided definitely upon measures of immediate importance. The big sister work; the early social events, such as the pink tea and the watermelon feed; the religious functions, such as the friendship fire; the regular meetings of the Y. W. girls, and other details of the work of the organization were considered by the cabinet.

With their work finished the girls returned to McPherson Saturday afternoon. The camping details of the retreat had been carefully cared for by the cabinet members living in McPherson. Those present regretted that illness and unavoidable circum-

stances prevented several members of the cabinet and its advisory board being present. Every one enjoyed the retreat and felt that it was a delightful way to begin the year's work.

ESTES PARK CONFERENCE INSPIRES M. C. STUDENTS

"I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." These words were frequently uppermost in the minds of those young men and young women who met in a joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Conference at Estes Park, Colorado August 22—September 1. For it was there in close proximity to towering, snow covered peaks, rushing mountain torrents and crystal lakes that the work of the Creator was most in evidence. It was there too that life was enriched by association with great religious thinkers and with students from other colleges, other states and other nations. Those who attended were conscious of a new conception of the Eternal Verities as they were presented by such present day prophets as Dr. W. J. Hutehins, Dr. Bruce Curry and Kirby Page. New inspirations were gained, new decisions were made and new purposes formed.

The aim and purpose of the conference was to find the best in life. The morning worship program was conducive to reverent thinking and formed a fitting prelude to the day's work. Addresses by the conference leaders, forums and discussion groups followed. The afternoons were given to active recreation and hikes to various beauty spots. The evening services were impressive, and the cabin group meetings at the close took on a peculiar significance. The impressions made by the program of the day were exchanged by the members of the groups and Taps came all too soon.

True to established tradition McPherson College was represented at "Estes" by members of the local Associations. Misses Mary B. Swope, Viola Bowser, and Mary Harnly were the delegates from the college Y. W. C. A., and Harvey Lehman, John Harnly and Sam R. Mohler from the Y. M. C. A. Dr. and Mrs. Harnly represented the faculty.

YOUTH BODIES RESOLVE

Youth's attitude toward war was the main topic of discussion at a recent week-end Conference of Youth Organizations at the Far Rockaway Hotel, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Representatives of twenty-eight different young people's organizations as well as many of the leading countries of the world, participated in the discussion of the subject in a forum that followed the opening address of Stanley High, author and student of youth movements.

After the conference the following resolution was adopted: The delegates from 21 young people's organizations of Greater New York view with interest the recent propaganda in the press advocating the wholesale preparedness plans of the War Department, and are amazed that this has brought forth no protest from the broad religious and educational bodies of the nation.

These plans include compulsory military training and study in many of our colleges and high schools; the enlargement of the work of the citizens military training camps, recently described as "the greatest peace time training of citizens;" and the war games of the Navy Department in the Pacific endangering the peace of the world.

The students and youths organized in 21 different societies and meeting in conference at Far Rockaway, New York, on May 17, 1925, deplore these activities of our government and appeal to the religious bodies of all denominations and to the boards of education and faculties of high schools and colleges to join with us in actively opposing the gross militarism of the minds and bodies of American Youth attempted by the War and Navy Departments in the introduction of two, three and four years of military training, compulsory and otherwise, into the curricula; the spreading of citizens' militia; and naval training summer camps whose influence tends directly toward the propagation of war spirit and war technique, and the blasphemous fiction of the inevitability of war.—New Student.

Among the Alumni

ANOTHER M. C. ALUMNUS TEACHING AT JUNIATA

Joseph I. Bowman, A. B. from McPherson College with the class of 1918, and at present Professor of Physics in Ripon College, Wisconsin, has accepted the position of Professor of Physics in Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pa. to assume his duties on September 8. Professor Bowman has had extensive graduate work at Oberlin, Yale and the University of Chicago, having attained his M. S. degree at the last named institution. He has taught in Lawrence College and during the past year has taught in Ripon College, but resigned in favor of Juniata. He came to McPherson College from Quinlan, Kansas. Professor Bowman is one of the best men of the M. C. alumni now teaching in Juniata College.—McPherson Daily Republican.

Cralk Sends Greetings

In a letter to Dr. H. J. Harnly, vice-president of McPherson College, Dr. E. L. Cralk, for many years head of the History department of McPherson College, who is now teaching history in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, advanced his heartfelt good wishes for a most successful year, to the students and faculty of McPherson College. Dr. and Mrs. Cralk are both loyal alumni of McPherson College and are much interested in its progress.

WALTER THOMPSON ADVANCED

The many McPherson friends of Dr. Walter Thompson, A. B. McPherson College, 1912, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been elected Professor of Government in the State University of Oklahoma, at Norman. Dr. Thompson took his A. M. from the University of Kansas and his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin. For some years he taught in the latter University, but of late has taught in the Junior College at Hibbing, Minnesota. Dr. Thompson is a brilliant writer and teacher and is one of the most noted of the alumni of McPherson College.—McPherson Daily Republican.

FALL ENROLLMENT AT HAYS LARGER THAN EVER

Hay, Kans., Sept. 16.—The fall semester at Kansas State Teachers College of Hays opened Tuesday with College of Hays residence enrollment the college has ever had during an autumn term—and in spite of the bad crop conditions in this section of the state. The combined enrollment of the training school and the college proper is slightly in excess of 1,900. Almost exactly half of this number are in the training school, leaving a residence enrollment of 1,000 in the college is added to this, it gives a total registration of 2,000 since the opening of the fiscal year on July 1.

TWO NEW FOOTBALL COACHES AT K. S. T. C. OF HAYS

Hays, Kans., Sept. 16.—Ernest "Dutch" Lorbeer and Bob Spencer, both former stellar athletes of Hays State Teachers College, have been added to the football coaching staff at Hays this fall. Lorbeer is widely known in Kansas Conference circles, having won eleven letters in three major sports during his four years here.

Poets' Corner

Eclipse
You have seen the black shadow
Rushing over the sky.
You have stood on a bare hill
And watched the fierce light die;

You do not see the slower shadow,
The darkness that takes toll
Of clean strength and burnished beauty,
Creeping over a soul.

—Loretta Roche. In Verse.

They Sleep So Quietly

They sleep so quietly, those English dead,
In Briton churchyard, when the cold wind sighs
Through the stripped branches, weaving overhead
Fantastic webs against the sky. They do not heed the hurrying snow which covers
Their unremembered names,—
Margaret and Joan,
Phillip and Lucy, long forgotten lovers,—
Where the white silence of the drifts is blown
But where the Hawthorn spills her petals down,
And ranks of jonquils break in shining bloom
As April lingers in the little town,
They will be dreaming in the ancient tomb
Of Cornwall's cliffs beneath the soft spring rains,
Or soft gloves nodding in the Devon lanes.

—Virginia Lyne Tunsall, In The Lyric

Perseverance
We must not hope to be mowers,
And to gather the ripe gold ears,
Unless we have first been sowers
And watered the furrows with tears.

My honey toots a saxophone
She's charming as a rose
And I am quite convinced that she's
The fairest flower that blows.

DID YOU KNOW?
That which is inherent never loses its value.

The oldest tree in the world is a 6,000 year-old baobab tree in Senegambia.

That call apples and potatoes have been used as fuel in airplanes.

That the average weight of a man's brain is 50 ounces while that of a woman is 44 ounces.

The largest loaf of bread ever baked was recently made in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was 60 feet long and contained 400 pounds of flour.

A woman invented the first detachable collar.

That the Woolworth building in New York is the tallest building in the world. It is 792 feet high and has 67 stories.

The normal temperature of the body is 98.4 degrees.

One of the most delicate pieces of engraving ever done is the work of an engraver who engraved the Lord's prayer on a pinhead.

Remember your Honor Points when tempted to cut.

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About People

S. B. Kurtz, president of the Senior class arrived in McPherson Sunday evening.

Robert Puckett and Ralph Martin were at home in Hutchinson Sunday.

Everett Brubaker of Gypsum took dinner Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hays, and visited his sister, Marie, who recently returned from her summer vacation, a tour through California.

Curtis Ruthrauff and Leland Baldwin, former M. C. students, who are teaching at Windom, visited friends on the campus Saturday.

Velma Bailey of Wauweta Nebraska visited in M. C. the first part of last week, enroute to her school at Montezuma.

Nina Sherfy of Galva visited Saturday on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson and son Max of Carleton Nebraska, spent Tuesday night at the Flory home. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as Miss Wilma Yoder, a former M. C. student. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were returning to their home from Rocky Ford, Colo., where they visited relatives.

David Brubaker, A. B. '24, who is teaching at Marquette, spent the week-end on the Hill.

Orville Turner of Portis spent Friday in McPherson visiting George Merkey.

Norma Smith of Canton was at her home in McPherson last Saturday and Sunday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kurtz and Miss Ada Kurtz spent Sunday at Darlow. Abbie Emma Wright and Dorothy Maur accompanied them to Hutchinson.

Kenneth Russel and Francis Berkobite, M. C. freshmen, went to their home at St. Johns to spend the week-end.

Harriet Mohler and Isabelle Eklund were in Ramona, Sunday.

Nina Reynolds of St. Johns, who is attending Bethany College at Lindsborg, visited at McPherson College during the week-end.

Anna, Ida, and Charles Lengel of Burlington, Colo., arrived Saturday to attend college.

Sadie Gluecklick of Salina spent Sunday with Winifred O'Connor.

Nine Sherfy of Galva visited Saturday class arrived in McPherson Sunday.

Fahnestocks Have Mother

"They need a mother," said Professor J. J. Yoder, and the college trustees finally obtained the consent of Mrs. Josie Young to act as mother to the men of Fahnestock Hall. House Mother Young assumed her duties last Wednesday. The need has been felt for several years and the men are elated over the selection of Mrs. Young. Already her influence is felt and appreciated by her many sons.

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for five years, and several of his pupils are prominent musicians. He is endorsed by Professor Uhe, of Bethany College, and others of his associates.

Professor Kinnear is an experienced and accomplished instructor, and in securing him McPherson College has added greatly to her Music History and Public School Music Department.

A gentleman, on hearing a lady praise the ministers eyes, wrote the following:

"I cannot praise the doctor's eyes, I never saw his glance divine; For when he prays he shuts his eyes, And when he preaches he shuts mine."

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Smile a While

"What do you mean, Smith," a friend inquired, "by pawning all your nightshirts?"

"Haven't you heard", replied Smith "I've got a job as a night watchman."

Crawford—So you can't understand why your boy in college flunked in all the foreign languages.

Crabshaw—No, it's a mystery to me. He picked up all the college yells in no time.

Two lovers in a hammock attempted to kiss, when all of a sudden— they landed

like this.

In a court room once the sanity of the accused was brought into question. The district attorney, thinking to prove it, asked a leading witness: "Do you think the prisoner can distinguish between right and wrong; can he tell the difference between good and bad?"

Witness: I think he can, sir, for I saw him take a drink of whiskey and he said it was good whiskey; and from this circumstance I should infer that he could tell the difference between good and bad."

The latest thing in men's clothes is women.

Jokes
 Lodger—Look here, I'm going to leave this place. The towels are not clean and I can never find any soap. Landlady—Haven't you got a tongue in your head?

Lodger—Yes, but I'm not a cat. —Brocton Call

Al—Well, I see Hawkins Pitt has been true to his vegetarian principles.

Bert—What's he done now?

Al—Haven't you heard? He ran away with a grass widow.

"Throw up your position?"

"Certainly; I am about to marry."

"Do you propose to live on love?"

"No, on my love's father."

—Dalton Messenger.

"Papa," said the small son, "What do they mean by college-bred? Is it different from any other kind of bread?"

"My son," said the father, "It is a four year loaf."

—Evansville Crescent

Two elderly men, both extremely deaf, met on a country road. Dave had a fishing pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim he stopped the horse. "Goin' fishin'?" shouted Jim.

"Nope," said Dave. "I'm Goin' fishin'."

"Oh," said Jim, "I thought mebber you was goin' fishin'."

—Country Gentleman

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The student tossed aside his text on the good and the true and the beautiful and went down to the sea in skips. Down to the sea of reverie to lie among the sands and cool his heated consciousness in the gentle winds of fascination.

The flowers in the post master's yard, the gay butterfly that vamps the ugly wasp, the professor's wife who declares her baby cries every morning at ten, the red-haired plumber who rides a Shetland pony to the coffee house on chilly afternoons—they all play upon the pacific sea of reverie and entertain the weary student.

Beside him on the beach a bald-headed man carefully strokes the shining surface where beautiful strands once flourished in the draft of balmy days. And that is the force of habit! Habit! And students go down to the sea of reverie in skips, urged by the force of habit.

The student shuddered in the cool wind and went back to his text on the good and the true and the beautiful. But the sea of reverie still rolls in fascinating waves upon the beach of man's consciousness, and Dr. Kurtz warns, "Beware!"

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KURTZ SPENDS BUSY SUMMER LECTURING AT CONFERENCES

Doctor Kurtz, president of McPherson College, was, as usual, very busy during the summer months. Except for one month spent at home, he attended religious conferences throughout the summer. Immediately following the commencement exercises here, he went to Winona Lake, Indiana to attend the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren, and to speak at the State Sunday School Convention of Indiana. From Winona Lake, he went to Madison, Wisconsin, to speak before the State Sunday School Convention there. Early in August, he went to Meadows, Idaho, for the summer conference there, and returned to Wichita, to deliver a series of lectures to the teachers there. The summer conferences at Ottawa, Kansas, and at Beatrice, Nebraska, ended his busy summer, and left him free to return to McPherson to take up his duties as president of the College.

NEW COURSES OFFERED; CURRICULUM BROADER

Several new courses are being introduced into the College Curriculum this year in compliance with popular demand.

Dr. J. W. Hershey is offering a short course in General Chemistry which is extend over one semester to accommodate those who desire only a cultural knowledge of that subject. Two new courses in Moral and Religious Education are being offered by Professor John L. Hoff. Professor M. A. Hess, who has for years coached the College debate team, has introduced a course in debate. In the English department a class of young journalists are studying Newspaper Writing under the direction of Miss Florence Teager. The Family, is a course in Social Science offered by Professor J. J. Zoder. Miss Mercedes Chapman is introducing an interesting course in Recreation. A history course entitled Ancient Civilization is offered by Professor Ada Kurtz. Other courses are being arranged for where sufficient demand arises.

BIG FOOTBALL SQUAD AT HAYS THIS SEASON

Hays, Kans., Sept. 16.—With a squad of sixty-five men, ten of them letter men, working out every day on the gridiron at Hays State Teachers College, the prospects for a winning team are good this season. Nearly thirty of the squad are experienced in college football, and Coach "Bill" Weidlein says that he has a lot of mighty promising new material. The first game for Hays will be with St. John's College of Winfield, Sept. 26, at Winfield.

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Six of the ten outstanding magazine articles for August may be found in this library.

The Outlook, The Violinist, The Jewish Tribune, The Editor and Publisher, and Parks, Cemeteries and Landscape Gardening are among the new magazines coming to the library this year.

Several much appreciated gifts have come to the library during the summer, among them a file of the Outlook magazine from November, 1923 to August, 1924.

We expect to post a list of interesting magazine articles from time to time. Watch for it.

Be sure to sign a card or slip for each book taken from the desk.

The librarian is always glad to answer questions.

All reference books must be turned in by eight o'clock each morning.

COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL LARGER THAN EVER

McPherson College Summer School came to a close July 23 after a successful season during which 140 students took advantage of the eight weeks course offered by members of the McPherson College faculty. The curriculum included, twenty standard college courses, five high school courses, and eleven reviews of the common branches. Professors W. O. Mishoff, J. A. Blair, Edith McGathey, Dr. J. W. Hershey, and Miss Anna Lovett, of Lindsborg, comprised the faculty. The three-fold purpose of the summer school was to prepare applicants for college entrance, to enable students to abbreviate time in residence and to prepare prospective teachers for examinations for State Certificates.

At the close of the session degrees were conferred upon six candidates by Professor Blair, who officiated in the absence of President D. W. Kurtz. Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree were Misses Mary Sherry, Esther Kaufman, Lillian Hope, Ceila Watkins and Mr. Leroy Doty. Mr. Lawrence Vaniman received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The Rocky Mountain Summer School at Palmer Lake, Colorado, an extension of the McPherson School displayed a distinct growth over former years. 135 students were in attendance. Courses in Natural Science, Education, English, History and Languages were offered. Pro-

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essor H. H. Nininger who was one of the founders of the Rocky Mountain School reports a splendid interest in the work and a wonderful school spirit among the student body. The natural surroundings contribute much to the enjoyment of those who attend the school from year to year.

NININGER WILL DELIVER LECTURE ON "METEORITES"

Professor H. H. Nininger, who is taking a leave of absence for one year from active duties as professor of biological science in McPherson College, will give his latest lecture on "Meteorites" next Wednesday night in the College Chapel. Professor Nininger is one of the foremost authorities on meteorites in the United States and has prepared a very interesting lecture on the subject. His address before the Kansas Academy of Science, on his favorite subject, "Meteorites", attracted wide attention. Through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A., McPherson College students will be privileged to hear each.

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