

DEPUTATION TEAMS GET PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN RELIGIOUS ENDEAVOR

Live Student Organization Is Having Successful Season

20 COMMUNITIES VISITED
Programs Are Received With Enthusiasm In All Communities Visited

Practical religious experience on the part of students and good religious programs for the churches, has been the aim of the McPherson College deputation teams, and their aim has been realized. Twenty churches in Kansas and Nebraska have profited by the endeavor of four deputation teams. Every week-end finds some of the teams in the field. Often as many as three programs are given, and these days of the week are days of activity for the deputation workers. Splendid success has greeted the efforts of the workers and numerous letters of commendation have been received from the numerous churches where programs have been given. The work for the season is about half done according to the statement of Ora Huston, secretary of the organization.

George Merkey is president of the organization and the finances are under the supervision of Paul Dick. The deputation work was first organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Student Volunteers, and Student Ministers, but is now a separate, growing organization. The successful programs and the interest taken by students and churches is due largely to the efforts of the officers of the organization.

The deputation teams are able to present varied and inspiring programs. Five members usually compose a team and are so organized that sermons, quartet, duet, and solo music, chalk talks, and readings may

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SPILMAN CHOSEN EDITOR OF SENIOR PUBLICATION

White Mule Is Name Chosen For Annual Senior Memorial Publication

J. Vivian Spilman was chosen, at the senior class meeting Friday morning, as editor of the annual paper to be published by the senior class of '26. Mr. Spilman's literary ability and his experience with College publications fits him fully for the honor. Henry Hahn was chosen as business manager. The name White Mule was chosen for the publication as the white mule is the emblem of the senior class.

This publication will correspond to Memories of '23, The Acorn, and The Rainbow, annual student publications of other classes, and has as its purpose the binding together of the class of '26 into a union that will be lasting. Memories of school life, progress in the world, and progress in the Alma Mater will all be recorded in the publication. Some feature stories will also give spice to the publication. Mr. Spilman will endeavor to carry out the senior class motto, "We've got the Kick." In the publication of the class memorial paper.

THEY'VE ATTENDED M. C.

The recent directory of teachers published by the County Superintendent of McPherson County discloses a few interesting facts. In the county there are at present 22 teachers who have graduated from McPherson College with either the A. B. or B. S. degree. Ten have completed some other department of the school. Thirty-eight teachers have at one time or other been students of the College.

WORK

It is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which shall be worth doing, and be of itself pleasant to do; and which should be done under such conditions as would make it neither over-wearisome nor over-anxious. Turn that claim about as I may, think of it as long as I can, I cannot find that it is an exorbitant claim; yet again I say if society would or could admit it the face of the world would be changed; strife and discontent and dishonesty would be ended. To feel that we are doing work useful to others and pleasant to ourselves, and that such work and its true reward could not fall us! What serious harm could happen to us then?
—William Morris.

LEHMAN WILL HEAD Y. WORK FOR COMING YEAR

All New Officers Have Had Experience On Local Y. M. C. A. Cabinet

The annual election of officers for the McPherson College Y. M. C. A. held last Tuesday resulted in the selection of Harvey Lehman for president, Warren Sisler for vice president, Paul Blickenstaff for secretary and Glenn Rothrock for treasurer. All of the newly elected officers have had experience in the work of the Association through serving on the local cabinet and are familiar with the work which is to be theirs. Mr. Lehman has been responsible for weekly meetings of the past year and has proved his ability as an executive. He attended the Estes Park Summer Conference last year and is familiar with the larger aspects of the work of the Association. The newly elected officers will select the other members of the new cabinet together with a representative from the faculty and the new cabinet will be publicly installed into their respective offices the first Tuesday of April.

"THE CHINA PIG" GIVEN

The regular Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday morning greatly interested those present. After devotions by Isabelle Eckelstein a play entitled, "The China Pig" was presented by Esther Wilber, Margaret Sharp and Eunice Wray. The play was ably presented in such a way that those present could derive benefit from it.

Hear the "Messiah"

McPHERSON WINS 4-2 IN HOT CONTEST WITH THE FORENSIC SWEDES

Lengel And Huston Take Three Decisions On Home Floor

LAST DIVISION DEBATE

Fate Of Kansas Wesleyan At Sterling To Determine Championship Of Division

Charles Lengel and Ora Huston, the debaters of the Bulldog affirmative team finished their season in the northern division Friday night by convincing three judges that the present Soviet government of Russia should be recognized by the government of the United States.

The Bulldogs met the Swedes of Bethany college who were represented by Carl Lindell and Cecil Lamb, the negative team.

The Bulldog affirmative team has, by winning over the Swedes, won its second 3-0 decision of the season. The first was a victory over Sterling. They have, however, suffered one defeat at the hands of Kansas Wesleyan university in which contest they lost two votes.

Lengel and Huston were both going good. Lengel gave a forceful and well supported main speech and a heady rebuttal. Huston was in the fight from start to finish and his smashing rebuttal in the end completely refuted the Swede arguments in a convincing manner.

By a close margin the Bethany Swedes swung two judges votes out of three when the Bulldogs met them in a heated debate at Bethany. The outcome was a tie in percentage.

The closeness of the contest was expressed by the audience. The negative team composed of Harvey Lehman and Kenneth Riek fought with their usual grip and vim. The Swedes fought exceedingly hard and misconstrued some of the argument of the Bulldogs in rebuttal.

The negative outclassed the opposition in both material and authority. The subject matter of the debate was largely the same as that used in previous debates. Practically everyone admits that the negative has the hard side of the debate question this year.

The championship of the northern division of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League was determined this week when Kansas Wesleyan University debates Sterling College. Should Sterling win three judges decisions from Kansas Wesleyan university, McPherson debaters will be the champions of the northern division and will debate the winners of the southern division for the league title.

Back the Bulldog track team.

NATURE

Every time we allow ourselves to be penetrated by Nature, our soul is opened to the most touching impressions. Whether Nature smiles and adorns herself on her most beautiful days, or whether she becomes pale, gray, cold, and rainy, in Autumn and in Winter, there is something in her that moves not only the surface of the soul, but even its innermost depths, and awakens a thousand memories which to all appearances have no connection whatever with the outward scene, but which nevertheless, undoubtedly hold communion with the soul of nature through sympathies that may be entirely unknown to us, because her methods seem to be beyond the touch of our thought.
—Maurice de Guerin.

"MESSIAH" FESTIVAL TO HAVE STRONG PROGRAM

Many Noted Musical Artists To Appear During Annual Music Festival

Bethany College has secured one of the strongest programs for its "Messiah" Festival this year of any in the history of the school.

As usual the singing of Handel's "Messiah" by the world renowned Bethany Chorus will be the chief event of the festival. The "Messiah" will be sung on the evenings of March 28, April 2, and April 4. The foremost music critics of America recognize the "Messiah" as sung by the Bethany Chorus the greatest presentation of its kind in America. People come from all parts of the United States to hear the rendition of this beautiful composition.

The Flonzaley String Quartet, which is considered the finest organization of its kind at the present time, will give the afternoon concert on Palm Sunday, March 28.

Claire Dux, soprano, will sing on Good Friday afternoon. Dux has one of the most beautiful voices on the concert stage and is pronounced by many critics to be the greatest living Lieder singer.

Dassolina Giannini, soprano, who will give the concert on Easter Sunday, is considered the most brilliant of an exceedingly brilliant array of new singers that have lately appeared. She has had almost unparalleled success and is attracting more attention in the world of music than any other singer.

Tickets will be placed on sale today and may be secured from Miss Jessie Brown, head of the Piano Department.

WHITENECK'S ORATION GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN LOCAL PEACE CONTEST

Reed and Russell Take Second And Third Prizes In Oratorical

STATE CONTEST IN SPRING

Central College Quartet Furnishes Part Of Programs For The Evening

First place and a prize of seven and one-half dollars in gold was won by John S. Whiteneck, with his oration, "The Inevitable Truth" in the local Peace Oratorical Contest try-out, which took place in the Chapel at the church hour Sunday evening. Earl V. Reed, speaking on, "The Broken Faith," received second place and a prize of five dollars. Kenneth Russell presented "The Justice and Ethics of War," in behalf of Horner Eby who wrote the oration but was unable to give it. Mr. Russell performed very creditably in view of his short preparation. Mr. Russell received a prize of two and one-half dollars.

After the contest the Central College Quartet, Herbert Parks, Richard Travers, Warren McMullen, and Donald Grisson sang two numbers.

Mr. Whiteneck's oration portrays the cause of war as the teaching of half-truths and falsehood, and suggests the whole truth, through education, as the remedy. Mr. Reed's treated of the unkept promise of the idealistic purpose with which the war to end war was embarked upon. Avarice and fear as the causes of war and hence education in self-denial and in internationalism was the theme of Mr. Russell's oration.

The prizes were made possible through the generosity of Dr. D. W. Kurtz, Prof. G. N. Boone, Prof. M. A. Hess and the Peace Committee.

Friends university, at Wichita, will be the scene of the State Contest, where John Whiteneck will represent McPherson College later this spring.

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS TO BROADCAST OVER RADIO

College Quartet and Symphony Orchestra Will Present Programs

The McPherson College Symphony Orchestra, composed of 35 pieces, under the direction of Professor G. Lewis Doll, head of the Music department of McPherson College will broadcast over the radio from station KPH, the Hotel Lassen, Wichita, Kans., Saturday night, March 20, from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock, and the McPherson College Male Quartet assisted by Miss Katherine Penner, contralto, and Mr. Winston Cassler, pianist, will broadcast from station WTB, the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School, Kansas City, Mo., from 9:00-10:00 o'clock, Tuesday night, March 23. The latter station has a wave length of 266 meters.

Sam Kurtz, first tenor, Frank Barton, second tenor, Alvin Voran, baritone, and Milo Metaker, bass make up the quartet.

Both the orchestra and the quartet have been giving programs with marked success, the quartet having filled thirty engagements, so far this season and having over fifteen more to fill before the close of school. Both organizations have varied and interesting programs that display the musical talent of McPherson College in a way that shows to a decided advantage the work of the McPherson College Department of Music.

The recent attempt to invent a machine to weigh the earth has been successful and it was found by Dr. Paul R. Heyl, inventor of the apparatus to weigh approximately six sextillion tons (6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons).

Send the Spectator home.

Story Wanted; Another Chance To Rake In A Mess Of Mazumma

The editors have just received a letter from a subscriber requesting that the Spectator print a certain story that he heard one time and has forgotten. None of the editors have heard of it, and will give two prizes to the first two readers submitting the correct story. The first prize will be a glass of ice water and the second prize will be a glass fly swatter.

Head the letter printed below. Cut it out and paste in your check book and if you know the story write it out in Scandinavian caps and read it to your dentist at least once every six years: Remember the PRIZES! Here is the letter:

Moron Valley,
Feb. 10, 1926.

Dear Editor,

I am a devout reader of your columns. I graduated from McPherson College with the class of 1849. At that time it was known as the Institution of the Good, the True, and

the Beautiful.

That was the year they repainted Fahnstock Hall. I was interested in reading your paper recently that the Ancient Mariners, antique dealers in Boston, have offered Willie Shave, College treasurer, a twelve cylinder safety razor for the old dormitory.

By the way, did anyone ever write a college yell out there? I was curious to know, since I have just heard that the \$50,000 prize offered by the Pathe-News Company for an idea for a slow motion picture was won by a McPherson student writing a college yell! That is a good advertisement for the college.

I am glad to hear that you have a college song. But you should have one that could be sung in the winter time. You should have one to sing when the wind isn't blowing and the snowflakes aren't growing. Like for example: When cold wind blows and

toes are froze, we'll cheer for you, M. C.

My little nephew has written a parody that I thought might interest you:

Altho out on broad Kansas plains in Dayton, Tennessee; They argue there with might and main

Just what a man should be. Did you ever stop to think that your college song is sung to the tune of "My Last Cigar"?

I enjoy reading the jokes in your paper most of all. I wish you would print a certain story that I heard one time, but which I have forgotten. It starts something like this: It seems there were two Irishmen, and their names were Mike and Pat. I would appreciate it if you would print the rest of that story.

Yours nearly,

Isalah Mouthful.

GRADUATION RECITAL TO BE GIVEN BY MISS KLINE

Special Tomorrow Night Will Be First Of Year—Miss Kline Is Piano Graduate

The first graduation recital of this year will be given by Miss Florence Kline tomorrow night in the College Chapel at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Kline has completed the diploma course in Piano. She will be assisted by Miss Loren Quantius, reader, and the McPherson College String Quartet.

The program is as follows:
Sonata Op. 27, No. 23.....Beethoven
Adante

Allegro
Allegro molto e vivace
Miss Kline

At the Dim Gate.....Jordan
Miss Quantius
Prelude Op. 28, No. 23.....Chopin
Prelude Op. 28, No. 6.....Chopin
Polonaise C sharp minor.....Chopin
Miss Kline

Allegro arranged from Trio
in D.....Mozart
Prayer and Rondo adapted

.....A. E. Harris
Quartet
Hark! Hark! The Lark.....
.....Schubert - Liszt
Miss Kline *

DEPUTATION WORK
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be given. Only such members who are talented along the above lines and who represent the religious spirit of McPherson College to the fullest extent are taken on these trips. Mr. Haston, the secretary, is constantly receiving letters from congregations who have heard of the programs, inviting the deputation teams to give programs in their communities.

All the expenses of the trips are met by free will offerings of the communities where the programs are held. In most communities the offerings have considerably more than totaled the expenses of the trip and the money that is in excess of the expenses of the trip and the money that is in excess of the expenses is being used for the support of summer pastors in congregations who are not able to pay a pastor for full time work. Some of the money will also be used for mission work in China.

Towns and communities that have been visited so far this year are: Darlow, Hutchinson, Royer community, Newton, Buckeye, Navarre, Abilene, east Wichita, west Wichita, Conway Springs, Larned, St. John, Holland, Silver Lake, Neb., and Red Cloud, Neb.

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—M. C.—

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About People

Harold Barton, A. B. '25, who is teaching at Palco, was an M. C. visitor a few days last week.

Francis Burkebile and Earnest Toland spent the week-end at their homes in St. John.

Vivian Long, who is teaching at Garfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long. Celia Watkins, of Grand Island, was a campus visitor Saturday.

Everett Brubaker, of Gypsum, spent the week-end with his sister, Marie.

David Brubaker, of Marquette was an M. C. caller Saturday.

Ruby Pope, of Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ethel Jones at Arnold Hall.

Margaret Dirks and Edith Watkins, former students of M. C. who are teaching near Galva took dinner in the Dining Hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yoder, of Garfield, spent the week-end at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Yoder.

Lillian Crumpacker, of Marquette, spent the week-end at her home in McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fouts, of Galva, took dinner at the Dining

Hall, Sunday.

Hazel Vogt, A. B. '24, of Versailles, Mo., is planning to spend several weeks in McPherson.

Anna Mae Strickler spent the week-end at her home in Ramona.

Goldie Vickers spent Saturday and part of Sunday at her home in Montezuma.

Griffith Davis spent the week-end at his home in Liberal.

Abbie Emma Wright spent the week-end with friends in Hutchinson.

Inez Hobblesken spent a few days with Alice Krehbiel.

Gladys Williams, Florence Lehman, and Ralph Hoover accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patrick to Carlton Sunday.

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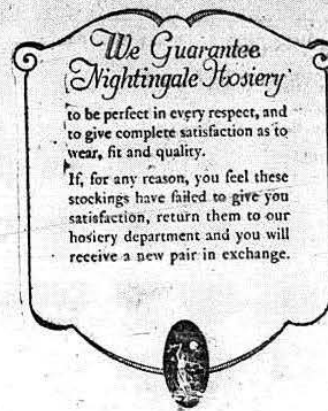
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A program of unique grace and beauty was rendered by the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra at the Methodist Church in McPherson last evening. This company of artists have made several appearances before McPherson audience and each time exhibit their talent and training in their rendition of the best in music. Mr. De Rubertis, himself a composer of music, knows how it should be played and his work as director of this company of musicians is unique. The program of the evening included an Italian symphony in four movements which gave evidence of careful study in orchestration. A descriptive number, The Convent of St. Damien, vividly portrayed the picturesque life of the peasant in the old country. In the last group Caprice Espagnole in which the well known melody, usually associated with the words, "Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms", ran throughout was especially beautiful in its emotional appeal. Of especial interest to the McPherson audience was the work of Mr. Samuel Burkholder, soloist, formerly a citizen of McPherson and student in the college, now teacher of music at Southwestern College.

MEN'S INTRA-MURAL STANDING

	Won	Lost	Percent
T. N. T.	4	0	1.000
Comets	4	1	.800
Gammas	3	1	.750
Trackmen	1	1	.500
U. K.	2	3	.400
Preachers	1	2	.333
Intellectuals	1	4	.200

WOMEN'S INTRA-MURALS

	Won	Lost	Percent
Dobbed Coeds	5	0	1.000
Stars	2	2	.500
Comets	2	2	.500
Zips	0	5	.000

PERSONNEL OF WOMEN'S INTRA-MURAL B. B. TEAMS

The personnel of the different women's intra-mural basketball teams is as follows: Bobbed Coeds: Lois Myers, captain, Goldie Vickers, Isabelle Eskeldson, Anna Mae Edgcomb, Goldie Hogan, Nellie McGaffey, Mary B. Swope, Ethel Jones; Kollege Komets, Lela Rhodes, captain, Marjorie Garber, Abbie Emma Wright, Helen Lichty, Lucille Paul, Edith Early, Mildred Bishop, Floy Brown, Katherine Swope; Stars: Anna Mae Strickler, captain, Eunice Longsdorf, Arlene Church, June Ellis, Norma Miller, Ethel May Meters, Ruth Hoover, Arian Brigham, Louise Potter; Zips: Laura Hammann, captain, Merle Davis, Mattie Ring, Melvina Graham, Dorothy Lichty, Jessie Churchill, Bertha Urub, Dorothy Mann.

Friends of Coach and Mrs. F. E. Mishler, of Santa Monica Calif., have received the news of the birth of a daughter to them on March 12. She has been named Audrey Joan.

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Irishay	12	7	.600
Baker	11	4	.733
Fairmount	11	4	.733
Emporia Teachers	8	6	.571
Belcher	7	6	.538
Southwestern	7	7	.500
St. Mary's	7	8	.467
Hays	6	9	.400
Friends	5	8	.385
DePue	5	8	.385
College of Emporia	5	10	.333
Kansas Wesleyan	4	11	.267
Citawa	3	12	.200
St. Benedict's	0	10	.000
Sterling	0	12	.000

NEWTON WINS CRITICAL CONTEST FROM BANKERS

Newton Wins Championship Of Independent League From McPherson Bankers

The championship of the Kansas Independent Basketball League was determined Wednesday night when the Newton aggregation won from the McPherson Bankers by a five-point margin. The final score was 30-35. This game, the last of a series of five between the teams, was played on the neutral Hutchinson court and was a hard game from start to finish, the score see-sawing most of the way and the Newton team forging ahead in the last few minutes. The quarter saw the Newton team with a two point lead but they were headed by the Bankers early and it was not until the last few minutes of the game that they were able to clinch the title.

Hill, Gardner, and Strickler were outstanding on the Banker team and Johnson, Kemper, and Unruh, were the Newton stars. A large crowd of McPherson, Newton, and Hutchinson fans attended the game. The size of the crowd was cut considerably by the bad weather prevailing.

Referee Quigley at the close of the game presented the league trophy to the Newton team and a handsome gold medal to George Gardner, Bulldog coach, and Banker forward, as the outstanding player of the league.

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SECOND TEAM
Forwards—Shaw, Pittsburg Teachers and Gardner, Southwestern.
Center—McBarney, Fairmount.
Guards—Goetz, Baker, and Olson, Bethany, (captain).

THIRD TEAM
Forwards—Loveless, Emporia, and Short, Pittsburg.
Center—Cleland, Baker, (captain).
Guards—Schawe, St. Mary's and Regier, Bethel.

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