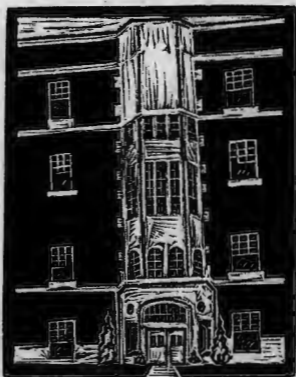


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McPherson College Foundation

What It Is and Why

A new organization has been brought about by the officers and board of the Alumni Association to be known as "The McPherson College Foundation." The Foundation is modeled after the Northwestern plan and is for the purpose of building a greater McPherson College. It is not to promote financial "drives" or "Campaigns" and has nothing so forbidding or formidable about it, but it is an organization to be maintained and directed by the Alumni Association to receive gifts year by year which alumni and others wish to give for the support and further development of the College. Our Alma Mater has been true to her purpose through "good times" and "bad times" alike and is gradually moving forward toward greater heights. Her sons and daughters everywhere are interested in her program of unselfish service which merits their support in building an M. C. that can meet the new responsibilities of tomorrow.

The objectives of the Foundation are: First, to seek the annual contributions of alumni and others, as expressed by the following phrase, "Every Living Alumnus a Contributor Every Year." (a) There is no minimum fixed for contributions which gives everyone an opportunity to assist as his means may permit for one year or five years but for every year. (b) The plan is dissociated with that of "Campaign" or "Drive." (c) Membership is maintained in the Foundation so long as contributions are made annually. (d) The sovereign importance of the Foundation is that it shall exist in perpetuity to receive annually whatever alumni are willing to give. Second, to develop the moral support of the alumni and former students. (a) A contributor to the College becomes an investor. As soon as the investment is made the attitude changes from that of the casual bystander to that of the actual participant. (b) The donor becomes a stockholder in the College and receives dividends of satisfaction which are often greater than material dividends. Third, to influence others to participate. (a) The Foundation encourages its members to influence other alumni and friends to participate. (b) It encourages bequests in wills and annuity contracts, etc. for the

College, and suggests that the members mention the good work of the Institution to people with financial means.

The Foundation proposes to effect solidarity and teamwork from the whole living M. C. force through an Advisory Council which consists of a representative from each graduating class. The funds will be turned over promptly to the College and will be used for purposes mutually agreeable to the Foundation Board and the College Authorities. All gifts received from alumni from May 1, 1935 to April 30, 1936, will be considered as charter members of the "McPherson College Foundation." It seems to me that no plan could be more fair than the one just adopted by the Alumni Board. Write us a letter or card and tell us what you think about it, whether it is something good or bad. The officers and directors have accepted the challenge individually as well as for the association. Let's make the slogan come true, "Every living Alumnus a Contributor every year."

—Leroy Dohy, President
Alumni Association.

WITH OUR PRESENT AND FORMER PROFESSORS

Dr. Schwalm spent most of the past summer traveling in the interest of the college.

Prof. J. A. Blair had charge of the Summer school last summer. Those making up the faculty were Prof. Hess, Prof. Bowman, Dr. Bright, Dr. Hershey, Miss Brown, Miss Collins, Miss Lingenfelter, Miss Wilcox, and Miss Heckethorn. Prof. Blair will take office as County Superintendent of McPherson County in July. Since this is his last year with the college he was asked to give the baccalaureate sermon for the seniors on May 26.

Dr. Bright and Prof. Bowman spent several weeks in the mountains of Colorado and did also Miss Lingenfelter and Miss McJaffey.

Prof. Hess and family spent August touring the eastern states. Prof. Hess has taken an active interest in farming.

Miss Brown spent some time in California during the past summer.

Mrs. Anna C. Talc is now an instructor in voice at DePauw University at Green Castle, Ind. Mrs. Talc in her usual charming manner has been sought for most of the major musical productions of the university and has also appeared in several broadcasts.

Mrs. Leonard Moore, who resides in Newton, recently was one of the judges in the McPherson County grade school music festival held at McPherson.

Prof. Ninninger recently unearthed a huge meteorite near Hughton, Kansas. The meteorite weighed 700 lbs. It was the largest ever found in Kansas and the second largest in the world.

Prof. Vaden was selected to direct the McPherson county grade school chorus of 1,000 voices on All-Schools Day.

Dr. Yoder has been on the executive committee of the Council of Religious Education of Kansas for the last 23 years and is the oldest active member of the committee. He is also vice president this year of the organization and is chairman of the nominating committee.

George Gardner, former coach and faculty now resides in Arkansas City, where Mr. Gardner is a life insurance salesman.

Foremost educators of the state have been praising McPherson College very highly. The college authorities have numerous testimonials from foremost educators in the state and elsewhere, indicating that the work of the local college is among the best of the private colleges of Kansas.

"The world's achievers are the world's believers."

"A single  in all languages."

New Athletic Field for College

The alumni and friends of McPherson college will be pleased to know that the board of trustees have taken steps by which the athletic field at the college is to be developed so that football games in the future can be played on the college campus.

Steps have been taken to secure additional ground, to survey and grade the field and to sod it with Bermuda grass. The plan now underway, if possible, is to fence the field and to build bleachers at once.

The college owns the floodlights that have been used for the last several years at the McPherson Athletic Park. These lights will be moved to the new college field and at all possible games will be played this fall on the field north of the college.

Couch Melvin J. Binford will be in charge of the project and it is planned to push the work as rapidly as funds can be made available. Some alumni members and faculty already have pledged support to the project and it is thought that the field can be developed into a first class athletic ground for the college.

The plan is to convert the old practice field north of the college into a stadium so that the grass playing field will be ready for use by the time school opens next fall. The field is to be enclosed with an eight foot fence and in addition the field will include a quarter of a mile oval track with a 220-yard rinder straight-away. Bleachers, possibly 200 feet long, will be erected on the west side of the field.

Arrangements have been made with the city to extend a water main to the field from the line now serving the Dickey Refining Company. A sprinkling system will be installed so that the newly planted Bermuda grass can be constantly watered. Survey work for the water line installation is now underway.

The plan is to convert the inside of the oval track into a grass field. The football field is to be laid out on this field. Space on the south end of the field will be reserved for use in the future for the erection of a new college gymnasium. However, the erection of a new gymnasium is not included in the present improvement plans.

A carpenter-contractor who will supervise the erection of the fence and stands will do the work. Student

labor will be used exclusively on the project. Students returning to school next year and others who will join the freshman class in the fall will be used. They will be given credit on tuition and other fees, as well as on board and room for the school year to follow.

It is planned in the near future to conduct a campaign among alumni members and also among the supporters of McPherson college athletic to raise additional funds to be used mainly for materials. It is hoped to secure a few substantial donations from those able to make such contributions, but it is expected to raise the large part of the money in small donations.

FORMER STUDENTS

Charles Mattox, now of New York City, has been elected to the position of technical advisor of the College Arts Association in New York. For the last year he has been studying there, and at the present time he is assisting in the painting of murals decorating the walls of a large high school auditorium in the metropolis.

Mildred Wacomer was married to Marvin Davison on Feb. 8, near Westphalia, Kansas. They are occupying the farm recently purchased by Prof. Hess.

Pete W. Goering was a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court in McPherson County in the past election.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller and three children of Cedar City, Utah, came to McPherson during the Christmas holidays for a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Warren Kansas and family.

Maxine Atchison of McPherson died November 1, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Almsen announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind, to Mr. Frank Morris. Both are from McPherson.

William Riddlebarger of Galva, was a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent of schools in the August primary in McPherson county.

Word has been received that Joe Houston has been made district manager of a territory that includes New Mexico, Southern Colorado, Arizona and Utah. Mr. Houston represents the Phestone Tire Co. They will make their home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Leon H. Morine, head of the armorer's school at the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Depot on Chesapeake Bay, for the last two years has been perfecting a special rifle capable of shooting a lifetime for a distance ranging from 200 to 700 feet. Lieut. Morine has developed the proper combination of rifle, bullet-head, explosive charge and shot to gain the maximum distance, and experiments show that success has met his efforts, and it is predicted that the new rifle will be in Coast Guard service, ready for use by this coming spring.

William Juhnke, who is now attending Bethel College, was made editor of the Collegian, the college paper there.

On account of ill health, Edna Steel was forced to resign her position as an instructor in the high school at Wakeney, Kansas. This spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linholm announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, LaVonne, to Kenneth Hodges. The marriage took place in June in Kansas City.

Mattie Shuy, who will receive her degree from Bethany College, will give a violin recital on May 25. Max Conner will give a decore cornet recital in the near future.

Mr. Lloyd Miller of McPherson and Miss Martha Sidbottom of Norton were married March 26. They will live at Ellis, Kansas.

Herbert Replogle was killed recently in an automobile accident near Rossville, Ind. He was the nephew of Dean Replogle and a former basketball star.

Mrs. E. S. Strickler, '06, of El Centro, California, was the honor guest at several social occasions during her visit in McPherson last December.

New Members of Faculty Staff

Dr. J. Boltrott of Winchester, Va., has recently been elected by the executive board to fill the vacancy in the education and psychology department left by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Blair.

Dr. Boltrott is a graduate of Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., and will come to McPherson with his Ph. D. degree in education from the University of Virginia. He has had experience in both high school and college teaching and comes to the college well recommended by those who are familiar with his work.

Dr. Paul Bowman, president of Bridgewater college, writes of Dr. Boltrott: "From the standpoint of scholarship, his teaching ability, and his moral standards, I think he is all that anyone could ask. Our county superintendent here regards him as one of the best high school principals he has ever had in his almost twenty years of administration in this county."

The dean of the college at Bridgewater says of Dr. Boltrott: "He has in full measure the mental acumen, poise, culture and sturdy character that are such important qualities in a college teacher." The county superintendent of Rockingham county,

Va., writes: "He is a fine man in every particular, has poise and self-control, clean habits, is energetic and ambitious, and knows young people. I can recommend him to you without reservation."

"In addition to being a real student," says the dean of the University of Virginia, "Mr. Boltrott is an excellent teacher and in my judgment will do highly satisfactory work in any position he accepts."

Dr. Boltrott brings with him "his wife and small child.

Dr. Donald F. Brown has been elected to the position of modern language teacher at the college. His home is near Washington, D. C., but he has spent the last seven years in Illinois.

He was graduated from high school at Washington, D. C. He did his undergraduate college work at Wheaton college in Illinois. Dr. Brown was selected as the honor graduate from Wheaton to the University of Illinois where he also held a teaching fellowship during the last two years. He received his Ph. D. degree June 10, from Illinois. Mr. Brown is a member of Phi Beta Kappa chapter in Illinois which indicates something of his scholarship.

Mr. Brown has been in South America and twice in Europe. He is a young man of good personality. He is of considerable height, being about six feet two inches tall. He will be married to Miss Alice Emmert of Mt. Morris, Illinois, during the summer. Miss Emmert holds her M. A. degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. Brown will spend the summer in Germany to strengthen his mastery of the German language.

Dr. Brown is highly recommended by his teachers and associates. He has, they say, "poise, and dignity, excellent manners and good culture." He will make a steady, capable teacher and a willing, conscientious colleague."

RÉUNION—'25

With their president, Stan Kelm, at the helm, the class of 1925 sailed into port Thursday, May 30, for their first ten-year reunion to exchange yarns around a luncheon table provided by two of the class, Margaret Wall Nice and Elberta Vanman Reed, held at the Brethren church.

Thirty-six plates were laid, eighteen of which were claimed by members of that illustrious class which made history for McPherson College, ten and more years ago. Stan Kelm, from Nampa, Idaho, won the laurels for coming the longest distance and took his rightful place as toastmaster of the luncheon.

Letters from absent class members read during the course of the afternoon, came from Hal Burtop, Mary Sherry, Loretta Yoder Augsburger, Pearl Rhine, Ruth Franta Bells, Leonard and Mabel Birkin, Joy Eller, and Earl Brown.

Of paramount interest was the decision of the class to publish a paper this fall reviving the custom which was abandoned in 1930. Ode McAvay Kurtz was unanimously elected an editor.

Following are the guests who attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall; Esther Kaufman Krehbiel; Dean R. E. Mohler; Stan Kelm; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fries; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Doty; Ralph and Addie Himes; Selma Engstrom Nenniller; Mabel Heckethorn; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hel-

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EDITORIALS

As many of you do doubt know, the editor of a magazine is a large task. It takes a great amount of time and energy and a desire to put before a great group of associated friends the news which one has obtained throughout a year's period of time. We sincerely hope that every Alumnus will enjoy reading the magazine and that it will contain items about friends for whom you have been yearning to hear just a word. Of necessity there are many things left out which we would like to include, there are undoubtedly many mistakes of which we are unaware; but we hope each of you will overlook these errors. Because of the very sudden illness and death of one beloved by the editor, the magazine has been delayed, we hope you will welcome it regardless.

—H. H.

The Association wishes to thank all who responded to the annual call for dues. The response was greater than in recent years and we hope that you will continue boosting the Association through the payment of your dues.

Dr. Schwalm reports that a very fine M. C. Fellowship Group has been organized in the territory surrounding Northport, Missouri. Officers for the year are: Orade Early, '31 president, and Irene Mason, '24 secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the organiza-

tion is to boost for McPherson College through programs, sending new students, giving of money, and any other way. This is the type of organization that we plan to get started in all territories where M. C. alumni and friends are located. This is one way that we can boost for our Alma Mater.

The new McPherson College Foundation Fund, which is explained by our president, LeRoy Doty, elsewhere in this issue has met with the approval of the Association and the Board of Trustees. We hope that you will like the plan and help us get it started. We will be glad to hear from you on the plan and to answer any questions you have concerning it.

The Association is truly proud of the honor recently bestowed upon one of its members, Roscoe Ingalls, who was made director of Los Angeles Junior College. He has been an outstanding achievement in the past year.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Many kind friends of the college have swelled the library capacity through gifts of books and magazines.

The task of a mastodon was found near McPherson and brought to the Museum. Also a tooth from a Mastodon was presented by Miss Cassilda Moore. It came from the Klondike region in Alaska.

The Board of Trustees granted the request of the Student Council to plan a recreation room which will probably be in the Ad Building. Plans are being made to raise sufficient funds for the project.

The girls in Arnold Hall have adopted a new student government. Mary Miller is president; Lela Wine, vice-president; Leola Mohler, Secretary; Evelyn Gletfelly, Wanda Hoover, and Effie Sueli proctors. This system operates on a system of merit points.

The Sealer Class presented their class play on March 22. The play was Philip Barry's "The Youngest." It was coached by Miss Della Lehman and Donald Evans, with the following making up the cast: Harry Franz, Neva Root, Palthe Ketterman, David Duncanson, Galen Ogden, John Kaufman, Iva Walker and Elizabeth Wagoner.

Mr. John Grattan, a McPherson attorney, recently gave the college \$2,500.

Ray Zook of Elkhart, Iowa, has taken up the pastorate of the Brethren Church recently left vacant by Rev. H. F. Richards who is now in South Bend, Indiana.

A new poetry club, called "Pillirime of Parnassus" has been organized on the campus. It has for its general theme "free verse."

Members of the faculty were granted a raise in salary by the trustee board.

Coach Maurice Hers' men debaters took high state honors, winning first place in the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League for the seventh time in fourteen years. The girls' team tied with Bethany for second place.

Blanch Harris has been president of the Theopian Club.

The Y. M. and Y. W. sponsored what is known as the "Extravaganza," an evening of stunts presented by different organization on the campus.

The Theopian Club, under the direction of Maxine Ring, presented Sidney Howard's "The Silver Cord," Nov. 23.

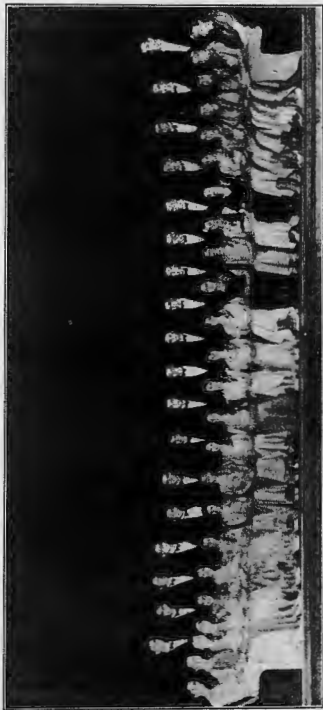
Recognition of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Schwalm was given at the close of chapel on Oct. 17. A very unique ceremony was presented.

ALUMNI BANQUET COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman Milton Dell
Program Chairman Elsie Whitney
Menu Chairman Mrs. J. A. Bistr
Reception Chairman R. E. Mobler
Decoration Chairman
Ticket Sale Mrs. H. J. Barnly
Nominations J. H. Fries
Reunion Maurine Stutzman
..... Mrs. Milton Dell and
..... Mrs. Margaret Nice

Miss Anna Spence of Topeka was in McPherson recently to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

The sealer class planted trees around the entrance to the college this year.



The A Cappella Choir

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir has had a very interesting and successful season. The choir has given many programs locally and away from home. Much favorable comment has been expressed because of the high standard of achievement which this group has attained.

Professor Alvin C. Yoran has done commendable work as organizer and director of the choir. Beginning at the opening of the school year with a number of new members, the choir has, through the work of the members, reached the number of 25. The choir has followed a long period of preparation before the choir made any pub-

lic appearances. The able coaching of February 3 the choir made its annual formal debut in the city auditorium. During the two years it is expected to be repeated the pituitary gland of the season in McPherson.

The concert was formal in detail. The ladies were given an evening of the and the men were given a day of the. The choir presented a program of music, including and a variety of songs. The choir has been very successful in its work, and it is expected that it will continue to be so in the future.

where a 20 minute concert was given before the Kansas State Radio Club. An additional started on March 23 and broadcast a 15 minute radio program from the Kansas City Star radio station. After having travelled more than 1800 miles the choir was back in McPherson well pleased and happy over the success of their trip. From this time till the close of the school year the activities of the choir consist mainly in presenting concerts in the churches and high schools of the neighboring towns.

One of the high spots of the season was a ten-day trip through Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Iowa. Members of the choir travelled in a bus and

two cars. About 15 programs were given in the various churches and schools in this area. The choir has been very successful in its work, and it is expected that it will continue to be so in the future.

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REUNION OF M. C. ALUMNI IN CALIFORNIA

About eighty-five persons attended the annual reunion and dinner held by the California chapter of McPherson College Alumni. The dinner was held this year in the banquet hall of the Pasadena Church of the Brethren. By an interesting coincidence the date chosen for the banquet was March 22nd, the night of the Booster banquet at McPherson College. Mr. George Bonue, president of the alumni in California introduced as toastmaster Dr. B. E. Ebel, class of '09, now professor at Redlands University. Dr. S. J. Miller, a former president of McPherson College, gave the invocation. Rev. E. E. Eisenble, pastor of the Pasadena Church of the Brethren, spoke briefly on "The Contributions of Our Colleges." Dr. E. M. Studenaker, of the class of 1915, made a short speech on "Our Colleges in the Future." The principal address of the evening was given by President Roscoe Ingalls, '09, now director of Los Angeles Junior College, on "Previous Educational Trends." Music was furnished by the Apollo Male Quartette of La Verne College; they appeared on the program several times and were scored repeatedly. Miss Gladys Bair, the secretary, then read letters of greeting from President Schwalm, Mrs. Amanda Fulmestock, Professor J. J. Yoder, and Miss Edith McElbert. Alumni secretary, Dr. J. Z. Gilbert suggested that a telegram expressing the good wishes of the group should be sent in those assembled at the McPherson Booster banquet. This was done. The election of officers for the new year resulted in the choice of Floyd Mähler, president; Lily Hawkins, secretary; Charles Bish, treasurer.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the hour given to introductions. Each person present introduced himself, told when he had attended McPherson College, and the work in which he was at present engaged. Among the number were several daughters of one of the founders of McPherson College; Mrs. Lehnier and Mrs. Keefe, daughters of M. M. Eshelman. Mr. F. G. Meir, a member of the first faculty of McPherson College, was also present. A whole table was reserved for students who attended McPherson College in its earliest years.

A delicious dinner carrying out the crimson and white color scheme was served by the Women's Mission-

ary Society under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. E. Eisenble. They also swept the decoration of crimson sweet peas and white caudles.

Roscoe Chandler Ingalls, '09



Roscoe Chandler Ingalls, former graduate of McPherson College, has been given high honors upon having attained the position as second Director of Los Angeles Junior College, the largest junior college in the United States.

Professor Ingalls has been engaged in teaching and administrative work in the Los Angeles schools since 1918, his last position being principal of the Garfield High School—a position he has held for the past nine years.

On account of the size and prominence of Los Angeles Junior College, and on account of the national interest in its unique experimental work, the position of directorship deserves its national fame among the leading educators.

The following were elected to student offices for next year: Agnes Bean, president of the student council; Clayton Rock, Navarre, treasurer of the student council; Verdon Michael, Los Angeles, editor of the Spectator; Joe Zuck, Dallas Center, Ia., business manager of the Spectator; Otho Clark, Oklahoma City, editor of the Quadrangle and Archie Van Nortwick, Summerfield, business manager; Jesse Miller, Canton and Homer Kimmel, Sheldon, Ia., cheerleaders.

Elmer Sims was elected to receive the annual Kansas University scholarship.

The Hon. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri was the leading speaker for the fifth annual Good Will Banquet which was held on March 22.

Dean Replogle will receive his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago this summer.

Donald Evans was elected president of the 1935-1936 senior class.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS —“PURPOSEFUL PIONEERS”

Roscoe Chandler Ingalls

Mr. Ingalls gives tribute to Dr. William Henry Snyder, director emeritus of the Los Angeles Junior College. "Today we are building on the foundation established by the leadership of Dr. Snyder and his associates, to whom we rightly apply the title 'purposeful pioneers' to characterize and to distinguish them from wandering adventurers in the frontier of a reconstructed education. Their achievements bring us together on this occasion which is of great significance in the life of the Los Angeles Junior College. In the past it has been believed that the liberal arts college and the vocational school must necessarily be divorced. Here we have brought the two together in the development of a new type of education. Harmonizing the ends of liberal education must be sought through a broader conception of each in relation to the other. Liberal education should learn how to make its subject-matter more nearly a functioning reality to the student. Vocational education, in turn, needs to provide a greater challenge to the student's intelligence. . . . Today the great challenge in education is to have a vision large enough to see the realities of our task. This movement to re-construct education today in the frontier in the educational world. Our veneration here today unites us as fellow-workers and participants in this great forward movement for reconstruction in education. We have the opportunity of uniting with other purposeful pioneers. . . . We have pledged ourselves to take up this task. . . . We are purposeful pioneers."

—Delivered in Los Angeles on December 12, 1934.

The H. E. Richards family were robbed while on their journey to their new home in South Bend, Indiana, last August 28.

Dr. Schwalm gave the invocation at the opening of the inauguration of Gov. Alf M. Landon at Topeka, January 14.

"What is worse than the static mood of the trained mind that knows it needs to know nothing more."

"It is better to know less than to know so much that ain't so.—Billings.

"Take time to cultivate friends."



A WOODCUT OF McPHERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY

TWO BUILDING TO BE IMPROVED THIS SUMMER

Extensive repair and improvement work is being started at McPherson college under the direction of Prof. J. H. Fries. The work includes general repair and redecorating among the numerous buildings on the campus.

In Sharp Hall, commonly known as the administration building, new floors are to be laid on the first floor, in the halls and classrooms. The chapel is to be redeccorated as well as the classrooms and halls on the first floor.

On the second floor of Sharp Hall the large commerce room is to be completely redeccorated. This room is on the south side of the building.

The college Carnegie library is to be given a thorough redeccorating on the interior. New shelving and cabinets are to be built and put into the library and this will be finished in time for the fall opening of the school.

An official of the college said there may be additional repair work done on other buildings.

One student who was graduated this spring is being retained this summer for special work. Harry Frantz, Rocky Ford, Colo., is remaining to build cabinets and other equipment for use in the library and other buildings on the campus.

LITTLE THEATRE—KURTZ

To Sam Kurtz, '26, goes the credit of organizing a Little Theatre in Newton, according to a report recently received which reveals that on May 18 a banquet was held in that city with members of the local National Thespians as guests called together for that purpose.

Mr. Kurtz, or Sam, as he is best known, head of the dramatics department in Newton high school for the past eight years, sponsored the organization of a troupe of National Thespians, honorary high school dramatics society, in 1929 and this past month brought the members together with the idea of building a Little Theatre around this group.

Until it is securely founded and its success assured, the Little Theatre's membership will be limited to

National Thespians, then will be expanded to include other enthusiastic citizens of Newton who desire to become affiliated. Mr. Kurtz announced.

The immediate program of the new organization calls for adoption of a constitution and perfecting of plans toward the staging of one full-length play during the coming summer.

DEATHS

Mr. Charles M. Gray, a resident of McPherson and Canton, passed away after a short illness. He was the father of Madalyn Gray Barngrover, '30, and Aesid Gray Hill, '25.

Samuel S. Pasnacht died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Blair, '16, on June 21, at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. L. F. Kingsley, mother of Ida Kingsley White, '29, passed away recently.

The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bishop, '29, of Canton died June 7.

The four and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, of Conway, died this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Akers graduated from the college in the classes of '13 and '14.

Vernon Spillman, a graduate in the class of '30, died at the McPherson County Hospital, March 11, 1933, following a short illness.

Mrs. Grace Bright, wife of Dr. J. D. Bright, died at McPherson July 1, '34, after suffering for several years from cancer. Mrs. Bright taught in the college for two years.

J. O. Hanson, former student, passed away at McPherson this spring at the age of 61. He was engaged in the hardware business.

Harold Lundeen, '25, died in Hutchinson, Kansas, April 27, 1933.

Charles L. Hollem, '27, died at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma, this spring. He was a former McPherson County resident. One of his daughters, Julia, also attended McPherson, graduating in 1927.

Mrs. Mary Moorber of McPherson died suddenly at her home on April

4, 1935. She was the mother of John and Elizabeth Hoerner, who both attended the college; and the sister of Dr. Haruly and Mrs. W. C. Heaton.

Mr. Roy Eberly of Overbrook, Kansas, father of Mrs. Ruth Holloway, '32, passed away suddenly on April 25, 1935.

MARRIAGES

Miss Marjorie Buncie of Bushton, former student, and Ralph Johnston, '32, were married on May 31, 1934, at the home of the bride's parents. They are at home in Courtland, Kansas, where Mr. Johnston coaches in the high school.

Ruth Krehbiel, former student, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Reno of Hamilton, Kansas, last summer. The couple make their home in Hamilton, Kansas.

The marriage of Miss Leah Allen of Herington, and Mr. George Zinn, '32, also of Herington, took place at Abilene on July 29, 1934. They are living in Herington.

Mr. Orville Pote, '23, of Halstead, and Miss Esther Evans also of Halstead were married last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Pote reside in Halstead where Mr. Pote teaches in the high school.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Edgercomb, '30 and Mr. Theodore Klassen of Newton, was solemnized in McPherson on June 3, 1934. Miss Esther Dahlinger, '30, sang, the wedding march was played by Miss Fern Livingston and Miss Lois Wilcox, instructors in the college, and the ceremony was read by Rev. Richards, former pastor of the Brethren Church. The couple live in Newton, Kansas.

Miss Mary Weddle, '32 and Mr. William Lee of Gaylord, Kansas, were married December 22, 1934, at Dodge City. They are at home in Gaylord, where both have been teachers. July 1, Mr. Lee takes office as county superintendent.

Miss Attilia Anderson, '32 and Mr. John Austin, former student, were united in marriage on June 10, 1934, in the First Congregational Church of McPherson. They are living in Lawrence where Mr. Austin is taking work in the University.

Ada Correll, '33 and Lester Panagan were married February 14, 1935, at Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Panagan is a minister and has a pasture near Lincoln, Nebraska, where they are making their home.

The wedding of Miss Eunice Almen, '24 and Mr. Ernest Wall was solemnized at the Brethren Church in McPherson on June 20, 1934.

Florence Weaver, '32 and Eber Tive, former student, were married at the home of the bride's aunt in Wichita last fall. They were attended by Mildred Doyle, '32 and Lloyd Larson, '33. The couple live in Chanute, Kansas.

Miss Fern Heckman, '32, became the bride of Mr. Verle Ohmart, '32, on Sunday, May 26, 1935, at the home of the bride's parents in McPherson. The ceremony was read by Dr. V. F. Schwalm. They were attended by Maurine Stutzman, '27, and Dale Strickler, '34. They are making their home in McPherson where Mr. Ohmart is employed in the Republican office.

Mr. Vernon Gustafson, '30 and Miss Lucille Yowell, former student, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, May 29, 1935. The young couple are at home in Lindsay, Kansas. Mr. Gustafson holds the position of assistant chemist for the Kansas Power and Light Company's gasoline plant.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Sherry, '32, to Mr. Glenn Harris, '30, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in McPherson, Wednesday evening, June 5, 1935. Music was furnished before and during the ceremony by Miss Esther Sherry, sister of the bride and Mrs. Ruth Holloway, '32. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home near Jennings, Louisiana, where Mr. Harris is a rice producer.

Miss Helen Peterson and Mr. Roy Diggs, former student, were married in Partridge, Kansas, April 21, 1935. Lloyd Diggs, '30, sang at the ceremony. They are making their home in Hutchinson.

Miss Oneita Boyer, former student and Mr. Russell Davis were united in marriage on April 21, 1935. They are at home in Hutchinson.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Greene, '25, to Mr. Ward Bennett took place this spring in The Little

Church of the Flowers at Glendale, Calif. The couple live near McPherson, Kansas.

Miss Ednie Muse, '32, became the bride of Mr. Lealand Thompson, former student, on July 8, 1934, in McPherson.

The Regional Conference of this year voiced by many as "the best ever" was teeming with inspirational speakers and talks. Among the outstanding speakers were: Dr. A. W. Palmer, president and professor of practical theology at Chicago Theological Seminary, Dr. R. H. Miller, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Manchester College; Dan West, director of young peoples' work in the Church of the Brethren. Others who spoke were: Alvin Vora, W. H. Yoder, D. C. Gmazy, F. A. Hepliole, Ray Petry, Hyllton Harmon, Robert Stok, C. E. Davis, V. F. Schwalm, J. J. Yoder, X. L. Coppeck, Ray Zook, Earl Frantz, James Elford, Paul Longenecker, and Herbert Rothrauff.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Dresher of Canton and Mr. Alex Richards of Wardo, took place Friday evening, June 7, 1935, at the Dresher home. The bridal couple was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Richards, '32, sister of the groom, and Mr. Donald Dresher, '33, twin brother of the bride. Mrs. Richards graduated in the class of '32, and Mr. Richards has attended college for several years. They will be at home in Salina where Mr. Richards is in the employ of the government reforestation service.

Miss Mildred Dahlinger, former student, and Mr. George Thye were married on June 9, 1935, at the Baptist Church in McPherson. Miss Esther Dahlinger, '30, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Miss Cuth Hoover, '34, and Miss Bernice Dresher, student, played the wedding marches. Mr. and Mrs. Thye are at home in McPherson.

Miss Pearl Holdercrad, '31, was married to Rev. Wallace Boyce, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gage, Oklahoma, on June 5, 1934, at the home of the bride's parents in Cushing, Oklahoma. The ceremony was solemnized at high noon in the presence of the immediate families. They are living in Gage, Oklahoma.

A beautiful church wedding united in marriage Miss Pearl Walker, '28, and Mr. Delbert Kelly, '33, on Sun-

day, June 2, 1935, at the Brethren Church in McPherson. Candalaria were lighted preceding the ceremony by Paul Sherry and Guy Hayes, both of the class of '34. Miss Gulah Hoover, '34, sang and the wedding marches, were played by Miss Bernice Dresher. Miss Iva Walker, '35, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Lloyd Larsen, '33. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are at home in McPherson, where the groom is employed at the McPherson-Citizens Bank.

A quiet ceremony was performed Saturday morning, June 8, 1935, uniting in marriage Miss Ida Kingsley, '29, of McPherson and Mr. Marvin White, of Inman. The ceremony took place in Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. White are at home on a farm near Inman.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Warwick, '22, to Mr. Alfred Harper was solemnized April 21, 1934, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Salina. The young couple are living in Salina.

Miss Kathryn Burgis, '23, was married to Mr. Clyde Slietz of Garden City last summer. They are at home in Garden City.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Pyle, '31, and Mr. Ray Shivers took place at Salina on May 27, 1934. The young couple make their home in Salina, where the groom is employed by the International Harvester Company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Heidebrecht of 1900 Garden Avenue are the parents of a son born to them Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hornbaker, 215 East Fourth, Hutchinson, Kansas, are the parents of a son born Oct. 3, 1934. Mr. Hornbaker is a graduate of the class of '25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, McPherson, November 24. Mrs. Dean was a member of the class of '32.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Daron of New York City announce the birth of a daughter, Carol June, born November 5. Dr. Daron is a graduate of the class of '25 and Mrs. Daron of the class of '28.

Prof. and Mrs. Philip Spohn are the proud parents of a baby girl

born in January. Prof. Spohn is teaching in the high school at Two Buttes, Colorado, and is a graduate in the class of '20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christenson, McPherson, October 29.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Gary Dean Trostle, November 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trostle of Johnson, Kansas. Mr. Trostle is a member of the class of '32.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde China are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 21. She has been named Loren Jay. Her parents are graduates of the classes of '19 and '32.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engborg, McPherson, January 19. Mrs. Engborg is a former student of McPherson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murray are parents of a daughter, Eula Mae, born on Feb. 11. The Murray's are former students of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner Eby, '27, of Chicago, are the parents of a daughter, June Carol, born July 7, 1934.

Dean and Mrs. F. A. Replige, McPherson, are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born July 13, 1934.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Philippi of Superior, Mont., on Dec. 23, 1933.

A son, Carl Swain, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Anderson of Berkeley, California. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate in the class of '29.

Milo and Margaret Wall Niece of Wilmington, Del., are the parents of a son, John Albert, born June 16, 1935. Both are graduates of the college in the classes of '23 and '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reno are the parents of a daughter born to them on March 7. Mrs. Reno is a former student.

Born to Carl and Grace Ebaugh Schneider of Greenland, Colorado, a son, George Morgan, March 2, 1935.

"The world belongs to the energetic."—Emerson.

"Good steel withstands much hammering."

"Do small things in a big way."

CLASS NOTES

1934

Ada Brunk had charge of elaborate costume for the operetta "Teahod Crane" presented by the Mount-Ridge High School Feb. 15. Miss Brunk is teaching Home Economics and Dramatics.

Wayne Carr is teaching at Adeline, Ill.

1933

Ellen Steinberg is studying music at Bethany College this year. The last of April she was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity, which is a national professional tonical organization.

Bernice Fowler has been attending Bethany Biblical Seminary at Chicago and also doing work in the field of psychiatry for Perry Rohrer.

Gretta Wilma Griffin was one of two girls chosen from the educational department of the University of Chicago to the Pi Lambda Theta Fraternity. The members of this honor society are selected for their scholarship and good work and are recommended by members of the faculty.

Grace Heckman is teaching English and Latin in the Miller, Kansas, High School.

Lloyd Larsen is doing bookkeeping work at the Gregg Electric Co. in McPherson.

Hope Nickel is teaching English and Dramatics in the Burston, Kansas, High School. Last spring she received her M. S. in English from Wichita U. and was recommended for a scholarship at Northwestern. Since she is teaching the scholarship was deferred for a year.

Her dramatic art entry in the Little Arkansas Valley League one-act play contest took first place honors. Her leading man was given the award as the "best male individual actor in the contest. Her students also won first place honors in Clubs B competition in an invitation one-act play contest conducted by the Hutchinson Junior College.

Mrs. Ruth Herms Nigh very beautifully portrayed the part of the Piper in the McPherson branch of American Association of University Women's production of the famous story "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," which was given Feb. 8 and 9.

Tillie Heidebrecht is teaching in the Burston, Kansas schools.

George Zinn, in his first year of coaching at Ramona High School, with an entirely new squad, took league honors in basketball, playing eighteen schools.

Haymond Baskirk, formerly a landscape gardener in Blue Rapids, Kans., is now a member of the federal forestry service and has been placed in charge of the planting of 20 acres of seedlings at Salina as a part of the shelterbelt project.

Miss Larler Evans went to Chicago the first part of May to stay with Miss Gretta Willma Griffith, who is studying there.

The Canton Debate team coached by Vernon Ralston tied for first place with Mulvane in the state contest. This team also won the class B title at the meet sponsored by the College of Emporia. This spring this team journeyed to Ohio where they took part in the national debate tournament.

1932

Erlyn Fields is teaching History at Cunningham, Kansas.

Fern Ohmart is employed by Dr. Gregory as nurse in his McPherson Dental Office. Fern was married the 26th of May to Verle Ohmart.

Helen Holloway has been teaching music in two rural schools in McPherson county.

George Lerow is teaching in the high school at Bloom, Kansas.

Constance Meyers, who has been in charge of the study hall at the Junior High School of McPherson, has resigned her position.

1931

Christine Mehler is, doing fine work in the art department of the New Haven, Mo., High School. She has also won some coveted prizes with her art work.

Ruth Troatle, who is now a Reno county welfare worker, was awarded a scholarship to Washington University at St. Louis. Ruth attended the University the first semester of this year.

Fred and Velma Wise Andrews and family are living in Mansanola, Colo., where Fred is teaching.

William and Lena Beaver Bigham are living on a farm near St. John, Kans.

John Lehman was awarded the Herbert S. Hadley Memorial scholarship in the University of Kansas school of law for the 1934-35 school year. He was toastmaster at the "M" Club banquet April 12.

Reth Hendrickson Leonard works in the office of the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company in McPherson. She is also active in the work of the Crossroad Playmaker group.

Coach Marvin Hill's Windom High School basketball team won first place in the county league.

Wilbur McKelroy is coaching in the high school at Yates Center, Kans.

Eugenia Dawson, who has been teaching home economics in the Anthony, Kansas, High School will teach in West department in the Coffeyville schools next year.

1930

Reuben and Alberta Hovis Bowman moved to Ellinwood, where Reuben coaches in the high school.

Lloyd and Vera Flora Diggs now live in Harlan, Kansas. Lloyd teaches music in the high school.

Wray Whiteneck underwent an operation for appendicitis this winter. Wray and Irene Gibson Whiteneck live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Joe Yoder built a winning football team at Sydney, Iowa, where he teaches. His team won every game during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner are living at Dubois, Idaho. Lawrence teaches in the high school there.

The young son of Edmar and Harriet Hopkins Kjera of Chicago, has been seriously ill the past winter.

Melvin Miller, basketball star, has been playing with the Hutchinson Western Trossit Renos team this year which was coached by a former M. C. coach, George Gardner.

Corra Sell was employed to teach the school near Roxbury left vacant by the death of Vernon Spillman.

The Roxbury High School basketball team won second place in the county league. This team was coached by Harold "Berries" Crist.

Floyd Baragrinner, who coached at Buhler High School for the last few years, will be in charge of athletics next year at Moundridge High School.

Edward Kaufman will be principal of the Buhler High School next year. For the past five years he has been a teacher in the Windom High School, and for the last few years principal of that school.

Deris Ballard accepted a position as teacher in the Cottonwood Falls high school the first part of this year. She had been teaching at Alta Vista.

Walter McGaffey has a position in a creamery in McPherson.

Helen Hudson has been teaching in the high school at Springfield, Colo., the past year.

1929

Melda Mobler Johnson, and husband, Lloyd and small son live in Fruitland, Idaho, where Lloyd is in business with Mr. Mohler.

Clarence and Ruth Hiebert Hawkins are living at Waukonis, Okla. Clarence teaches music in the high school there.

Allen Morine and family make their home at Mankato, Kansas.

John Harply, with his parents, spent several months enjoying the balmy climate of Florida.

Daniel Johnson is attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Thebma Budge Smith is a housewife in Sellsbury, Kansas.

Jessie Davison teaches in the high school at Galt, Iowa.

1928

Leonard Crumpacker was elected to the college trustee board by the McPherson Church.

Porter Ibrik, who formerly operated the Spartan Cafe in McPherson, has moved to Manhattan, where he is operating a cafe.

Menne Kaufman is principal of the Hanover, Kansas, schools.

Leo Crumpacker is practicing medicine at the Egland Hospital in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

1927

George Merckey is teaching at Burr Oak, Kansas.

Earl and Elberta Vaniman Reed and small sons are making their home in Oklahoma City.

Kenneth Rook has resumed his teaching duties at Abilene after a year's leave of absence.

Winston Cassler, who has for the past several years been organist and choir master of the Christ Episcopal Church in Burlington, Iowa, has been granted a leave of absence and is now studying at the College of St. Nicholas of the school of English church music in Chislehurst, Kent, England.

Leland Baldwin and family live in Deatur, Ark. Mr. Baldwin has been teaching and preaching there the past year.

E. G. Storer is president of the Pratt Implement Company at Pratt, Kansas.

Vera Davison teaches in the high school in Alexander, Iowa.

1926

Earl Hreon and family are now living in Fruitland, Idaho, where Earl has taken a pastorate.

LeRoy and Alta Mohler Doty have moved to Topeka. Mr. Doty has accepted a position in the home office of the National Reserve Life Insurance Company. He is agency supervisor for Kansas. Mr. Doty has been doing some very fine field work for the college.

Laura McGaffey Clarebach and family are living in Jefferson City, Missouri. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ann Louise, born last May 25th.

Theodore R. Robb will teach his 7th consecutive year in the Ovid, Colo., High School. He teaches Manual Training, Sciences, and coaches athletics. This summer he will be Ranger Naturalist in the Yellowstone National Park. He will be stationed on Mt. Washburn, but will live at Dunraven Pass. The Robbs send a special invitation to any M. C. alumni or friends to a trout dinner at their summer home on Dunraven Pass.

1925

Anna Mae Edgecomb Vorn and family are living at Trousdale, Kans.

Mrs. Lillie Crumpacker Jones has been conducting her second nursery school in McPherson during the winter. This has proved a very popular undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton, who live in Wood River, Ill., spent a part of the summer in Kansas visiting. Mrs. Barton sang at the Almen-Wall wedding.

Farna Brunk was awarded first prize for her portraits in oil at the Twentieth Century Club Art exhibit at Wichita the past winter. Some of her work was also exhibited in Halstead in the 5th District Federated Clubs Art Show. At Halstead there were no prizes, only verbal award. Mr. Beam of Kansas City, Assistant Director of the Nelson Art Gallery, was judge. In his judgment Miss Brunk's work won first rating. He also said that he had been attending art shows in the east and that in his estimation her work excelled that of any amateur work that he had seen there.

Truman Grogan is farming at York Springs, Pennsylvania.

Pearl Eugene Rhine is a teacher at Moscow, Kansas.

Paul Kurts and family reside in Modesto, California where Paul teaches the biological sciences, directs intramural activities, coaches wrestling and golf, and has a class in tennis in the Modesto Junior College.

1924

Elsie Forney, who for the past several years has been teaching at Ft. Scott, Kansas, had to give up her work last year on account of illness. She has spent most of the winter in McPherson with her brother, Frank Forney and other relatives. She has also been assisting Deana Mohler in the Biology department of the college.

Lillian Sandy is teaching at Whitewater, Kansas, this year.

Paul and Rowena VanHman Sargeant spent a part of the summer at

Colorado Springs and Fruitland, Idaho. At Colorado Springs Si and Rowena were guests of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, which Si represents in McPherson. This was a convention of the leading producing agents of the western division of the company. This year Si has won the distinction of qualifying for their highest honor organization, the Emancipator Club. Out of more than 1,200 agents in the country, only 35 men have qualified by their business for membership in this group. This will give the Sargeants a trip to Fort Wayne, Ind., the home office, and Detroit, to be followed by a five day cruise on the Great Lakes. The largest passenger ship that sails the Great Lakes, the S. S. Noronic, has been chartered by the company for this convention trip and will make stops at points in the U. S. and Canada. Congratulations!

Irvyn Ibrig will teach at Hilt, Colorado next year. He is principal and will receive a nice raise in salary.

B. F. Wass now is located in Fresno, California.

1923

Dr. Leslie Blackman has been appointed head of the chemistry department at Emporia State Teachers College. Dr. Blackman received his Ph. D. from Iowa State this past summer.

Mayme King, who teaches in Hutchinson, recently directed a play given at the Civic-Center Club House in Hutchinson.

Marguerite Meyer DeCow is making her home in Lindaborg where her husband is a member of the faculty at Bethany College. Mr. and Mrs. DeCow are the parents of a son born June 5, 1935.

Dr. Glen Tice, in addition to his work at Bell Memorial Hospital in Kansas City, is consultant for the Watkins Memorial Hospital at the University of Kansas. Dr. Tice makes a weekly trip to Lawrence for his consultations.

Dayton Yoder is the newly elected president of the McPherson County Farm Bureau.

Gerhard E. Lundeen, who is now a member of the faculty of the Teachers College of Columbia University is co-author of the recently published book on superstitions called "Do You Believe It?"

1921

Ray R. Cullen, superintendent of schools at LaVorne, California, during the past summer was employed by the Pomona Y. M. C. A. to counsel and guide the young people in such problems as: choosing the

most important courses in High School and college, choosing a satisfactory and interesting life work, or fitting into social groups. Ray is an authority on these subjects and for the past few years has been director of the personnel adjustment service and the Cullen guidance plan, in Los Angeles. It is felt that he has made a greater effort and achievement recently in the analysis and solution of the maladjustment problems of both youth and adult than any other one person in southern California.

Miss Susie Fike, teaching at Ramona, Kansas, won honors with her one-act play over this spring.

Gilbert Betts is curriculum and educational research director for the city schools at West Allis, Wisconsin.

1920

Ray O. Frantz teaches English in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dean Oldfather of the University, has expressed very high praise of Mr. Frantz' work.

John Wesley Maxey is head of the department of Sociology at the State Normal School which is at Potsdam, N. Y.

John Perry Prather is pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Dayton, O.

Eunice Crice conducted a Red Cross life-saving class during the summer at McPherson. Eunice is a qualified Red Cross life saving examiner.

Dr. Milo Stutzman is located at Manhattan where he is teaching science in the Kansas State College.

Constance Knaua was made acting postmistress of the McPherson Post-office.

1919

Paul Daunelley is principal of the high school at Jelmore, Kans.

J. Clyde Forney and family are now located at Elgin, Ill. They are in charge of the Brethren parsonage there.

Claude and Mary Duref Wilson spent some time during the summer in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wilson was a delegate to the National Teachers' Institute.

1918

Hervin Ellenberger is a successful attorney at West Point, Nebr.

George Earl Watkins is principal of the high school at Garnett, Kansas, where he has been since his graduation from college.

Glen Jones is principal of the high school at Plainfield, N. J.

Virgil Diller is a farmer at Nash, Okla.

1917

Bruce Eshelman sells insurance at Red Cloud, Nebr.

Mamie Miller, who lives at Galva, Kansas, is considered one of the oil magnates of the county.

1919

Elmer Herach is a successful insurance salesman in Elgin, Ill.

Dayton Klopinger is a doctor in Kansas City, Kansas.

1915

W. H. Yoder, who is now located at Waterloo, Ia., where he preaches, is doing wonderful work in his church there.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westling of Conway was completely destroyed by fire early this spring.

1914

Paul and Anna Florman Seidel's son, Martin, is enrolled as a freshman at the college this year.

A. T. Hoffer is a minister at Osceola, Iowa.

Jessie Jacobs Muller is a teacher at Austin, Texas.

1912

Grover C. Dotsour studied at the University of California at Berkeley during the past summer.

1908

Ruby Buckman Crisler keeps house for her husband who is a teacher at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Theodore Aschman, obstetrician and gynecologist of Kansas City, Mo., was one of the principal speakers at the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting last May 23 at Hot Springs, Ark.

1907

Charles Shively is doing a fine piece of work as head of the mathematics department at Juniata College.

R. E. Mohler is serving on the Kansas State School Board Association Committee which is devising means to support the school legislation in the state legislature. Dean Mohler has also been on the road a great deal speaking for the college and at various Rotary Clubs. He is considered one of the most interesting of Rotary speakers in this part of the country.

O. C. Caskey is a bookkeeper for Kuben Bros. Oil Co. at Corning, Ia.

1906

Minnie Harjels is very active in P. T. A. work, Red Cross, and The American Association of University Women in McPherson.

Sebastian Miller is principal of the new Junior High School at Elgin, Ill. Many have said that in this city

of 40,000 he is the best known man in the city.

Charles Siffer is a salesman for the Fuller Brush Company, with headquarters at McPherson.

1905

Charles D. Weaver and his son are both successful doctors at Twin Falls, Id.

1904

Dr. and Mrs. Saylor are living in Marton, Kansas, where Dr. Saylor, in connection with his duties as a physician, is county doctor.

William L. Harter is head of the department of rural Sociology at the University of Iowa at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Eby are now traveling in behalf of the recently organized Mutual Benefit Association.

1903

Ray Strohm, who lives in Colorado Springs, was recently made District Manager of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association of the United Benefit Life Insurance Company.

J. Elmer Himes is farming at Emmett, Idaho.

1901

Mrs. Lillian Blackman Matthews recently sold her millinery and women's apparel store in McPherson.

1895

A. C. Wiesand continues teaching at Bethany College, where he was president for a number of years. Prof. Wiesand is teaching in the field of psychology.

Samuel J. Miller is very active on the musical board of the Church of the Brethren. He lives at LaVerne, Calif.

SCATTERINGS

A son, Richard Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bowers of Stockton, Kansas, on March 23, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers graduated in the classes of '36 and '31, respectively.

Miss Ruth Anderson, former student, was graduated from the school of law at Washburn University, Topeka, this June. Miss Anderson was recently made a member of Phi Delta Delta, an honorary law fraternity for women. The fraternity is an international organization requiring a high standard of scholarship and character for membership. To become a member of this organization is the highest honor a woman law student can receive. Miss Anderson was also awarded a scholarship to Washburn by Dean Allen. She has

been secretary to Dean Allen of the law school. She has attended school at K. U. and Boulder, Colorado, as well as at McPherson where she did outstanding work in debate.

Miss Jessie Brown, dean of music, and Miss Fern Lugenfeiter, a member of the music faculty will study in Chicago this summer, where they will become members of the master class under Mannheimer, who has come to this country from London. Mannheimer is an exponent of Mathay, considered the greatest living piano teacher.

Miss Mattie Shay, former student, will teach violin in the college this summer in the absence of Miss Lois Wilcox, head of the violin department, who will teach in the Iowa State University. Miss Shay graduated with her degree in music from Bethany College this spring.

Miss Mary Fee, a member of the faculty at K. U. will take over the education classes of Prof. Blair during the summer session. Miss Fee is a former faculty member at the college.

Miss Pauline Decker, former student, will edit The Bulletin, the semi-weekly newspaper of the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia during the summer term.

Dr. John Boltnot, of Winchester, Va., has been secured by the college to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Blair, who was elected county superintendent of schools of McPherson county. Dr. Boltnot is a graduate of Bridgewater College, and will come to McPherson with his Ph. D. degree in education from the University of Virginia. He is a well trained young man who has had experience in both high school and college teaching. Dr. Paul Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, writes of Dr. Boltnot: "From the standpoint of scholarship, his teaching ability, and his moral standards, I think he is all that anyone could ask. Our county superintendent here regards him as one of the best high school principals he has ever had in his almost 20 years of administration in this county." "In addition to being a real student," says the dean of the University of Virginia, "Mr. Boltnot is an excellent teacher and in my judgment will do highly satisfactory work in any position he accepts."

Prof. Alvin C. Veran, head of the voice department, will teach voice in the summer school the first time since his coming to the school as an instructor.

The museum will in a short time exhibit Alaskan antiques, which were included in a gift to the college by Miss Camilla Moore, '35, of Edmond, Oklahoma. These antiques were a gift to Miss Moore by her uncle. In the group is a large toothy said by local scientists to be that of an elephant that probably roamed the Alaskan region thousands of years ago. A copy of one of the first newspapers printed in the territory is also in the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barngrover, '20, are the parents of a son born June 4, 1935. They have given him the name Bruce Gray.

Margaret Oliver, '35, was elected to fill the position of Relays Queen at the First Annual McPherson Relays which were held at the college April 26. The relays queen was presented a silver loving cup by the college and had the honor of presenting all the trophies at the relays. Miss Oliver was attended by Maxine Ring and Agnes Mean, her contestants in the contest. Votes were cast on the basis of five votes for each cent expended in admission tickets. Ten cents was the maximum amount that could be paid for tickets.

Paul Booz won the local peace oratorical contest in which 8 students participated. Booz entered the state contest and won second place there and a prize of thirty dollars.

Elmer Staats won second place this year in the state Anti-Boycott oratorical contest which was held at McPherson.

Miss Edith McGaffey, '18, has been selected to a place on the Committee on Departmentalization of the American Student Health Association. The appointment was made by Dr. Knutson of K. U.

The Thespian Club presented the play, "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casella on May 28 and 29. Students taking part in the play were: Donald Evans, Estelle Belle, Madena Kaufman, Geroldine Burdette, Blanche Harris, Glen Turner, Merle Jessemer, Velma Watkins, John Kaufman, and Kenneth Ruff.

Ray Baldwin, '05, and daughter, Marjory from Sioux City, Iowa, visited friends and relatives in McPherson this spring.

The annual Alumni banquet held at the Brethren Church was well attended this year. The group of about two hundred, including the honor guests, the graduating class of 1935, and the class of ten years ago, 1925, were seated at long tables, appropriately decorated in the college colors, red and white. Music throughout the banquet hour was furnished by an orchestra made up of college students. Mr. Sam Kurtz, '28, ably presided as toastmaster and introduced the program. Mr. Elmer Staats, president of this year's graduating class, presented the class of 1935 to the Association and the class was welcomed into the organization by Mr. LeRoy Doty, '25, president of the Alumni Association. Dean H. E. Mohler, '07, welcomed the class of ten years ago, of which Mr. Stanley Kelm, '25, of Nampa, Idaho, was president. Mr. Kelm, who at that time was visiting his Alma Mater for the first time since graduation, responded for the class. The main address of the evening was given by Dr. V. F. Schwalz, president of the college, who talked on the future of M. C. Mrs. Aetna Gray Hill, '25, favored with a vocal solo, followed by a solo by the well-known college mailcarrier, Harry Kittell, commonly known as just Henry. One of the most enjoyed numbers on the program was the group of numbers sung by the male quartet, which sang at the college in 1926. The quartet was originally composed of the Messrs. Alvin "Cheesy" Veran, '25, Frank Barton, Sam Kurtz, '26, and Milo Metzker. In the absence of Mr. Metzker, Chris Johansen of the college substituted. Voices of many alumni were heard after which the evening was closed with the singing of the college song.

Wilda Peck, a former student of McPherson, who married Jonathan McPherson in Feb. 1935, is now residing in Springfield, Illinois. She has a daughter, Darles Camille Stutzman, who has been on the staff at University of Illinois, English Dept., for five years.

Wilda Peck Stutzman became interested in Expression while at McPherson. She studied under Professor Sharp and Minnie Windle and taught a Spring term in McPherson. Later she went a year at Mt. Morris, going on to Columbia College of Ex-

pression, where she graduated and since that time has been teaching.

She began by coaching contests in adjoining towns, living then in Athens, Ill. Twenty-one years ago she moved to Springfield and has maintained a studio at 710 N. 5th Street, retaining her work in outside towns. For three years she was head of the Speech Dept. at Springfield College.

Mrs. Stutzman considers 1934 her banner year. An Ashland boy, Ota Akgert, under her direction, won the Prince of Peace contest in Council of Churches, going on that year. He won 14 places, \$204 in cash, and two years scholarship at University.

This reanno of work coming from an old McPherson student, who received inspiration there, would be of interest to some of the old students and an incentive to the new ones.

A NEW M. C. SONG

(Tune—"Come on Down South")
Come on out west—our schools are best,

Out among the tall sun-flow'rs,
Our red and white—send our their light.

McPherson College sends its beam to you—

For you and no—other shall be
Of a love that is so true—
We'll ne'er forget—you'll ne'er regret—

McPherson—we're all for you.

Come on out here—teams know no fear,

Friendships formed are gay and glad,
Straight down the line—you win each time,

McPherson College we all love you well—

Here on the plains—great Kansas plains

Let our songs of vict'ry swell—
Come on and fight—show them we're right

McPherson—to you—All hail!
—Mary C. Stöner Wigton,
Sister to Sam Stöner, '35.

Several graduates and former students of McPherson college have become members of Beta Sigma Phi, local social sorority of a national chapter. They include Mrs. John Wall, Miss Maurine Stutzman, Miss Mildred Carpenter, Miss Bernice Dappen, Miss Virginia Quiring and Miss Irene Hawley.

"Here comes dawdling another blue day! Think, Will I let it pass away?"—Goethe.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To the Alumni:

The Trustees of McPherson College are planning a forward movement for the next five years. During the past five years it has kept us busy to survive. But we have succeeded without increasing in debts and during the last two years we have substantially increased our student attendance. The faculty have borne heavy loads during this time and have been most loyal.

In the five year plan adopted by the Trustees at their annual meeting in February, there were included as goals: four hundred college students; a new or rebuilt boys' dormitory and gymnasium and repairs for other buildings; a faculty greatly strengthened through advanced and continuous training; and increased income for current expenses.

You will have heard that McPherson College along with other Kansas colleges was declined admittance by the North Central Association this year. The inspectors commended the school for its strong faculty, its high educational and cultural standards, small indebtedness, and high morale, but felt salaries were too low to accept the school now. They, however, encouraged us to apply soon again.

The Trustees are planning to move forward in an attempt to increase the income of the College for the future. Detailed plans are being worked out in which the Alumni will have a vital part. When that time comes we know you will not fail us.

McPherson College has a strong faculty, fine traditions, a splendid reputation. It has always needed more forward, it must have this support.

We plan to put an increased field force out to help raise funds for the college. We propose to raise money locally and in the churches for the support of the college. We hope within the year to begin taking funds to do some building, perhaps a boys' dormitory. The fiftieth anniversary of the College will be held in 1937. By that time, we must celebrate the successful completion of several worthwhile projects.

Watch for announcements and an opportunity to do your part.

Very truly yours,

V. F. Schwain.

Science surpasses the old miracles of mythology.—Emerson.

The truest wisdom, in general, is a resolute determination.—Napoleon.



WOOD CUT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mohler On Rotary Tour

Dean R. E. Mohler, of McPherson college, has returned from a speaking tour in Michigan for Rotary International. He is a member of the national speaking group for Rotary and is often called upon for speaking engagements.

The McPherson professor was accompanied by his son Richard, who is a McPherson Boy Scout. While in Michigan, Richard camped with several Eagle Scouts and one night was spent camping on the shore of Lake Michigan.

In Michigan Dean Mohler spoke before Rotary Clubs at six cities, namely Niles, Allegan, Schlott, Dowagiac, Sturges and Zeeland.

Mr. Mohler plans to vacation in the Colorado mountains this summer. Accompanied by his family he will spend a week at Grand Junction, Colo., where he will be in charge of a young people's camp. The following two weeks he will spend vacationing at Black Lake.

REUNION IN '25

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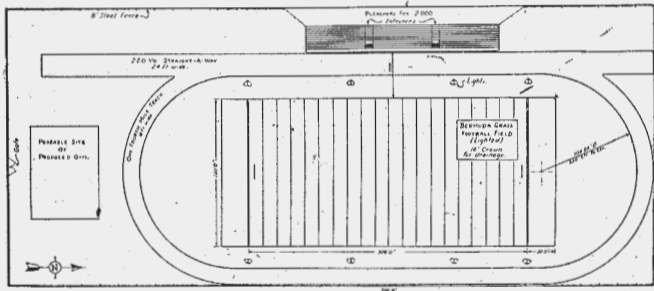
shey; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colburn, (Ruth Greene); Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones; (Lillie Crumpacker); Julia Jones; Ida Blough; Miss Edith McGaffey; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kurtz, (Ocle McAvoy); Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill, (Aenid Gray); Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Harnly; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vandman; Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Dell, (Miriam Wenrick); Mrs. Ernest Wall; Earl Reed, and the hostesses, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Nice.

No one ever would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm.—Kettering.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Diersell.

The finest eloquence is that which gets things done; the worst is that which delays them.—D. Lloyd George.

Modern Athletic Field for McPherson College



McPherson college alumni members and other Bulldog sports fans are looking with favor upon the new and modern athletic field the college now has under construction north of the campus. The above drawing gives a graphic picture of how the field will be laid out. The space inside the track will be planted in Bermuda grass and when the full growth has been attained it will be an excellent footing for a football field. A stadium type of bleachers on the west side of the field will have a seating capacity for 2,000 people. A 220-yard cinder straight-away will be located immediately in front of the stadium. Coach Melvin J. Binford, who is in charge of the project and who was responsible for bringing about the authorization of the new athletic field, says the field will be ready for use by the time the football season opens in September.