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Greetings From Our President

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Hello to all of you alumni, and a special greeting to you guys and gals who just now are gone from home and are far away in the service of our country.

Again it is the time of year when alumni like to recall the events of the first week of college. The warm greetings of old friends, the prospects of making new ones, the feeling of high hope and expectancy for the best in the year to come, the faculty reception, the watermelon feed, green caps, and a lost look on the faces of some who wore them, the friendliness and encouragement given by members of the faculty, athletic practice, wisecracks, dormitory bash, a careful survey of members of the opposite sex and, oh yes, going to class.

Although the student body during the last few years has been smaller in number, we hope the minimum has been reached. When the war started some of us wondered if colleges such as our Alma Mater might have to close their doors at least temporarily. That hasn't been necessary and now we look forward hopefully to a bigger and better school of quality.

As I take up the duties of President of the Alumni Association, I realize my knowledge of the workings of the Association leaves something to be desired. However, with the help of the directors and suggestions which some of the rest of you may have, I hope we will be able to make this organization of value both to you alumni and the college.

Respectfully,
Royal F. Yoder, c'32.

Please Pay Your Dues!

All who have not done so are urged to pay their dues in the near future. Our treasury is very low and it costs a great deal to issue the Newsletters. Therefore, if you enjoy reading them, please remit with your \$1.00. We extend our thanks to those who have paid up.



Mrs. E. L. IKENBERRY

Mrs. Ernest L. Ikenberry is Acting Dean of Women at McPherson College this school year. Mrs. Ikenberry and their four children are making their home in McPherson at 1503 E. Euclid, while Rev. Ikenberry returns to the China Mission field. Rev. and Mrs. Ikenberry spent twenty years in China in mission work. They returned to the United States in 1941 and have been living in Twin Falls, Idaho, where they served as pastors of the Church of the Brethren in that city. Mrs. Ikenberry, who was Olivia Dickens, received the A. B. degree from McPherson College in 1921 and later received the A. M. degree. Mrs. Ikenberry did her major work in music at Oberlin, and while in China served as music director in the church work and taught English and music in the Mission Schools. She has had a wide experience in working with girls and in counseling programs.

Alumni in Service

Following is a second list of our alumni in service. It has been decided to list the group in two lists—those in Armed Service and those in Civilian Public Service. Kindly let the Alumni Secretary know of any corrections or additions.

Armed Service

Abel, Leland '36.
 Albricht, Wayne '39.
 Austin, Charles '33.
 Bahr, Corwin '34.
 Barngrover, Donald '38.
 Barngrover, Floyd '39.
 Barngrover, Phyllis '36.
 Beckwith, Vernon '49.
 Bower, Gordon '39.
 Bowker, Jack '42.
 Brubaker, Crawford '22.
 Brumbaugh, Donald '36.
 Brunk, Homer '30.
 Buckman, John '17.
 Bullinger, Wilbur '42.
 Carlson, Marlin '27.
 Cassler, Winston '37.
 Chisholm, Emoryson '27.
 Clark, Otto '37.
 Cobb, Redell '40.
 Cottingham, John '30.
 Crouse, Carroll '40.
 Diehl, J. Edwin '40.
 Dresher, Stanley '18.
 Elrod, Samuel '40.
 Fleming, Willard '37.
 Forror, Elizabeth Wagoner '35.
 Fouts, Homer S. '22.
 Fries, Harold '41.
 Geisert, Wayne '44.
 Goering, Raymond '41.
 Gray, Ernest '29.
 Hays, Lee '37.
 Hays, Guy '34.
 Hill, Marvin '31.
 Hockett, Herbert '32.
 Hoffert, Joe '43.
 Holcomb, Floyd '24.
 Horn, Richard '39.
 Ikenberry, Esthel '42.
 Kingsley, Russell '39.
 Koons, Carroll '34.
 Krueger, Norman '41.
 Kubin, Milford '26.
 Kurtz, Floyd '27.
 Lackie, Paul '37.
 Lenden, Ralph '39.
 Leikoman, Jodelle '40.
 Lewis, Lettice '35.
 Lindell, Leland '31.
 Linville, Wilbur '44.
 Lloyd Lowellen '38.
 Metzger, David '37.
 Meyer, Anton '40.
 Meyer, Raymond '42.
 Miller, Dohn '40.
 Minear, Cleo '34.
 Mingenbach, John '43.
 Moebliman, Lloyd '38.
 Mowbray, Herbert '32.
 McCoy, Don '42.
 McGill, David '40.
 Modra, William '23.
 Myers, Harold Keith '48.

Naylor, Kirk '41.
 Newkirk, Donald '41.
 Ohsart, Bernadine '37.
 Ostlund, Aasa '39.
 Owen, LaRue '26.
 Peterson, Ernest '42.
 Pierce, Keith '41.
 Reed, Ernest '41.
 Reister, Marion '41.
 Robertson, Roy '40.
 Russel, Robert '14.
 Saathoff, Addison '39.
 Saylor, Gates '22.
 Saylor, Lavelle '23.
 Seidel, Robert '40.
 Sheffer, Winton '40.
 Sherty, Paul '34.
 Stephenson, Lawrence '39.
 Swanson, Mildred '30.
 Stern, Galen '40.
 Stern, Wilbur '39.
 Stoner, Sam '37.
 Stover, Stephen '40.
 Swanson, Mildred '30.
 Switzer, Wayne '41.
 Thompson, William P. '39.
 Unruh, Ezra J. '25.
 Vasquez, Mike '37.
 Vetter, Jack '42.
 Vonell, LaVerne '40.
 Voth, George '43.
 Voth, Harold '43.
 Walker, Carroll '31.
 Wassmacker, Rollin '41.
 Watkins, G. Earl '18.
 Webb, Glenn '36.
 Whittebeck, Otto '36.
 Wiggins, Leonard '35.
 Wise, Nowell '34.
 Yoder, Gordon '39.

Honorably Discharged

Paul Dannelley '42.
 Santos Juarez '42.
 Ray Junke '42.
 Arthur Schubert '43.
 George Toland '38.
 Ted Wabburn '48.
 Deceased
 Jack Oliver '40, 6-15-42.

Civilian Public Service

Barlow, Delbert '39.
 Bowler, Orville '39.
 Ebbert, Kurtz '42.
 Frantz, Robert '42.
 Metzger, Paul '42.
 Naylor, Kurtis '38.
 Reasaff, Elmer '41.
 Sheller, Charles '39.
 Sherty, Ralph '36.
 Vaughn, Leonard '40.

Honorably Discharged

Paul Boor '36.
 Dale Stucky '41.

The Marry-Go-Round

Miss Marian Krueger, c'41, and Mr. Herbert Michael on May 28. Mr. Michael is a former student of M. C.

Miss Mildred Sellberg of McPherson, c'36, and Mr. J. Hershel Officer on June 18. They are living on a farm near McDonald, Kansas.

Miss Welcome Sondergard, c'35, of Ramona, Kansas, and Mr. David L. Spellman of Abilene, Kansas, June 25.

Ens: Wayne Geisert of Elmo, Kansas, and Miss Maurine Gish of Belleville, Kansas, both of the class of 1944, July 2.

S/Sgt. Stephen Stover, c'40, and Miss Enid Harcleread of Casper, Wyoming, July 16.

Mr. Eugene Lichty, c'44, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Eloise McKnight, of Quinter, Kansas, August 20. Mrs. Lichty was a sophomore at the college last year.

Mr. Merlin Frantz, c'43, of McPherson, and Miss Imojean Steller of Eldora, Iowa, August 23. Mrs. Frantz is a former student of M. C.

Mr. Gerald Denny, c'39, of Elmo, Kansas, and Miss Mary Thompson of Fredonia, Kansas, September 3. They are making their home on a farm near Elmo.

Miss Consuelo Alfaro, c'42, and Mr. M. Lopez of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Lopez is working in Kansas City and Mr. Lopez is in the Navy.

Hello World!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yoder of McPherson, a son, Lane D, May 27. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yoder (Una Ring) are members of the class of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larsen of McPherson, a daughter, Dell Ann, June 2. Mr. Larsen was graduated in 1933. Mrs. Larsen is the former Dorothy Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bechler, a daughter, Mary Virginia, June 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bechler (Rosale Fields) were graduated in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Carter of Abilene, Kansas, a daughter, Judith Marie, June 12. Mrs. Carter is the former Pauline Stutzman, c'37.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, a son, Rodney Ernest, June 26. Pfc. Peterson is a member of the class of 1943 and Mrs. Peterson is the former Inez Fike.

S 2/c and Mrs. Carroll Walker, a daughter, Judith Louise, June 24. Mr. Walker was graduated in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schnell of Sully, Iowa, a daughter, Pearl Ellene, March 16. Mrs. Schnell is the former Vera Davison, c'37.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Clarence Combs (Julia Hollem, c'27) on May 8.

James Woglegmuth, com '08, sometime in 1943.

Cliffe Elberg, c'28, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Gray (Eldora Van Dermark, c'37) a daughter, July, 1943.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Hubble (Dorothy Matson, c'36) of Abilene, Kansas, a son, Allen Deern, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Albright (Rowena Wampler) of Chicago, Illinois, a daughter, Sylvia Marie, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Albright both graduated in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouse (Iva Walker, c'35) of Adel, Iowa, a daughter, Lois Pearl, August 10.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. John Champ (Isabel Crumpacker, c'44) a son, John Gower, Jr., August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frantz of East Lansing, Michigan, a son, Phillip Allen, August 23. Mr. Frantz was graduated in 1942.

Mr., c'32, and Mrs. Royal Yoder (Arlene Wampler, c'35) of Conway, Kansas, a son, Lowell Kenneth, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunkley, Ottumwa, Iowa, a daughter, Carolyn Jean, September 1. Mr. Lunkley is a member of the class of 1944.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Keith Pierce (Sara Jane Olwin) a daughter, Mary Jane, September 3. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Pierce were both graduated in 1941.

Class of 1944

The following list of new college alumni were granted their degrees at the 56th commencement of McPherson College on May 22, 1944.

Alice May Boyce—teacher—Minneapolis, Kansas.

Betty Dean Burger—teacher—Oris, Kansas.

Isabel Crumpacker Champ—Housewife—McPherson, Kansas.

Elvin Frantz—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Lillian Fulkerson—teacher in nursery school—Los Angeles, California.

Wayne Geisert—U. S. Navy—San Diego, California.

Maurine Gish Geisert—housewife—San Diego, California.

Lucile Harris—relocation hostel—New York, N. Y.

Alvin Klotz—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Eugene Lichty—pastor—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Charles Lunkley—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Alma Maddox—teacher—Buhler, Kansas.

Jean McNicol—teacher—Buhler, Kansas.

Edward Murray—minister—Hutchinson, Kansas.

Wayne Parris—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Harry Reeves—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Maxine Ruchlen—teacher—Minneapolis, Kansas.

Lewis Thomas—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Anna Mae Nickey Tinkler—teacher—Kipp, Kansas.

Santos Juarez—Farmers Alliance Insurance Co.—McPherson, Kansas.

Muriel Lamle—teacher—Lorraine, Kansas.

Wilbur Linville—U. S. Army.

C. Miles Martin—student—Denver, Colorado.

Roy McAuley—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Leslie Rogers—student—Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Marilynn Sandy—teacher—Winfield, Kansas.

Hither and Yon

Rev. Lewis Naylor, c'21, spent the past summer working for McPherson College in student soliciting. Rev. and Mrs. Naylor are now serving as pastors of the South Beatrice Church at Holmesville, Nebraska.

Miss Margaret Heckethorn, c'24, and a former librarian of M. C., is cataloguing librarian at St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas. Miss Heckethorn began her work there June 1.

The following ministers who are graduates of M. C. received their B. D. degrees at the commencement exercises at Bethany Seminary in Chicago, this spring: Elmer Dadisman, c'40; Lee Nelson, c'41 and Albert Whitmore, c'41. Rev. Dadisman is serving the church at Lone Star, Kansas; Rev. Nelson at Girard, Illinois; and Rev. Whitmore at Pioneer, Ohio.

A successful summer session was completed on July 20. Although the enrollment was smaller than the preceding year, a high quality of work was offered and the school was enjoyed by all who were here.

Miss Margaret Louise Kagarice, c'40, spent the past summer as extension advisor in charge of the PTA Farm Bureau canning center located in Hutchinson,

Kansas. Miss Kagarice took post graduate work at Iowa State College and attended Kansas State College this spring where she took a special course in food preservation.

Once again we extend our thanks to Orville D. Pote for a copy of "Memories of '23" which came out in July. This paper contained much interesting information concerning the class of 1923.

Mr. Ralph Bowers, c'29, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was recently appointed Assistant Supervisor of trade and industrial education in the special field of industrial arts. Mr. Bowers' services are available to various superintendents who wish to establish industrial arts courses in the schools of their parishes or who wish to re-organize industrial arts programs.

Mr. Lilburn Gottmann, c'33, is now Superintendent of Schools at Monroe City, Missouri. In addition to his supervisory duties, Mr. Gottmann will teach social science.

From "Memories of '23" we learn that Ira N. H. Brammell has given up the teaching profession and has purchased a grocery & meat store in McLouth, Kansas.

Following are a few of the recent pastoral changes in the Church of the Brethren in the Western Region:

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe (Viola Rothrock) both of the class of 1936, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Rev. c'37, and Mrs. Paul Miller (Ellen Divine, c'38) at the Panther Creek Church, Adel, Iowa.

Rev., c'39 and Mrs. Meredith Rogers (June McNamee, c'37) at the Coon River Church, Panora, Ia.

Rev., c'35, and Mrs. E. F. Weaver at the Grand Junction and Fruita, Colorado, churches.

W. Earl Breton, c'25, former Field Secretary for McPherson College and more recently pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Wenatchee, Washington, began work June 11, as Director of Public Relations at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana.

At a recent meeting of the Council of Church-Related Colleges of Kansas, Dr. W. W. Peters was elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

Prof. N. W. Fisher, Associate Professor of Voice, spent six weeks in the School of Music at Northwestern University, this summer.

Rev. B. N. King and family who have served the McPherson Church of the Brethren for the past six years left McPherson in July. Rev. King is continuing his education in Boston University.

Dale Strickler, c'24, has accepted the business-management of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Strickler (Velma Keller, c'35) and their two children are moving to North Manchester this month. Mr. Strickler has been associated with the Peoples State Bank in McPherson for a number of years.

The class of 1944 provided as their memorial to the college \$150.00 for six fluorescent lights for the east reading room of the library.

Dr. L. K. Bowersox of Wenatche, Wash., has been secured to teach history and head the Department of History and Political Science in the place of Dr. Francis F. Wayland who is now teaching in Wagner College, Staten Island, New York. Dr. Bowersox received his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University and has had successful teaching experience in both high school and college. Included in his college teaching are three years at Eureka College, Illinois, and eleven years at Whitworth College in Washington.

Dr. Marcel J. Weinreich of College Park, Maryland, is the new head of the Department of Modern Language at the college. He succeeds Dr. Walter Nautmann who is located at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Weinreich received his Ph.D. with highest honors at the University of Paris (Sorbonne) France. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States, having been born in Riga, Latvia. For the past year Dr. Weinreich has been Research Analyst in the Executive Department of the U. S. Government at Washington, D. C. Before coming to Washington he taught modern languages for three years in the University of Puerto Rico.

At this writing the enrollment of regular college students stands at 165 as against 124 one year ago. The school year is starting out in a splendid manner and there is every indication that all will enjoy a pleasant and profitable year.