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Welcome Homecomers

Annual Affair to be October 16

Gridiron Game To Be With Kansas Wesleyan

This picture shows President Peters paying for the first meal to be served at the College Cafeteria.

Following the President are: J. J. Yoder, former student, faculty member, and Business Manager of the College; Harold Beam, College Trustee and Treasurer of the Alumni Association; Guy Hayes, College Trustee and President of the Alumni Association; R. Gordon Yoder, present Business Manager of the College; and J. H. Fries, present College Treasurer.

The Homecoming Dinner and Program will be at the College Church. A large attendance is anticipated.

Plan to join that long line of homecomers who will greet each other on the campus October 15 and 16.



Homecoming Schedule

- October 15—9:40 AM—Alumni Chapel
- October 15—6:00 PM—"M" Club Dinner
- October 15—8:00 PM—Bonfire and Pep
- October 16—10:00 AM—Parade
- October 16—2:00 PM—Coronation Ceremony
- October 16—2:15 PM—Football Game
(Bulldogs vs Kansas Wesleyan)
- October 16—6:00 PM—Homecoming Dinner
(College Church)

Alumni may secure complimentary tickets for the Homecoming Game by calling for them at the College Business Office and paying the required tax on each ticket.

Homecoming

It would be nice to really spell it with capital letters. Big plans are being made. The football game about which the event is built, is a Saturday afternoon affair—a special help to alumni and friends for whom Friday

night was an impossible time. New faces as well as old are seen about the campus; new equipment is here that you may enjoy. You owe it to yourself, your friends, and your college to be a part of the 1948 Homecoming at McPherson Oct. 15, and 16. It's one of those "musts" that you'd better not put off until next year—and next year—and next year. It will mean more to us and to you, if you're here. Is there anything more important? Make time for it!

"Come Home for Homecoming."

Sincerely,
Guy Hayes, '34
Pres. Alumni Ass'n.

Generous Gift

Recently the College was the recipient of a gift of \$10,514.14 from the estate of Irvin Frantz, '37, deceased September 22, 1943. There will be more money available from this estate upon its final settlement. The College appreciates this generous gift from one of its loyal alumni.

A Message From The President

Dear Sons and Daughters of McPherson College:

Another academic year is under way and another Homecoming is being planned. As President of your



Pres. W. W. Peters

college it is my honored privilege to extend greetings to you at this time and to join in extending to you a most cordial invitation to be present at the Annual Homecoming, October 16, when the Bulldogs play Kansas Wesleyan. A sincere welcome on the part of students, faculty, and local alumni awaits you and we anticipate a large attendance.

You will be interested in meeting your friends, forming new acquaintances among faculty, students, and graduates, and in observing the new equipment, relocations and repairs on the Campus. Some of you may even see new buildings for the first time if you have not been here since 1941.

Looking forward to greeting you at your Homecoming on October 16, and with every good wish, I am

Most sincerely,
W. W. PETERS

Who Is The Good Alumnus?

A good alumnus is one whose intellectual interests have survived the ordeal of commencement and continue active, even though he may boast no Phi Beta Kappa key on his vest front.

A good alumnus is one who cherishes his loyalties and among them, holds precious his loyalty to his college.

A good alumnus is one who keeps himself informed on the changing policies of his college and follows with lively attention its welfare.

A good alumnus is one who is eager to increase the prestige of his college, and willingly speaks his word of witness.

A good alumnus is one who is tolerant of the college, its chosen leaders, its changing student bodies, the new faces among the instructors, and even younger alumni with their different collection of "perfect" faculty and "sacred" memories.

A good alumnus is one who wears proudly the label of his college.

A good alumnus is one who encourages young persons who might profit by the type of education his college offers to look in its direction.

A good alumnus is one who demands for the faculty of his college the same freedom of speech, right of decision, and liberty of action that he asks for himself as an American citizen.

A good alumnus is one who while treasuring the memories of a happy past is eager for changes that will bring his college into increased effectiveness.

A good alumnus is one who knows gratitude for the gifts which his college has made to him.

Dean Warren Assumes Duties

We are pleased to introduce our new dean to alumni everywhere. Dr. Luther E. Warren, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., arrived a few days before school began, and his adjustment to his new job has been remarkable.

Doctor Warren was employed in the capacity of Acting Dean-Registrar and Professor of Education. The normal routine of his office and a twelve-hour teaching assignment make his days quite full.

Doctor Warren received his degree from Wilmington College, Ohio; Haverford College, Pennsylvania; and Western Reserve University, Ohio. His experience includes teaching, guidance, testing, and supervision on both high school and college level.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren live at 1423 East Euclid in the house recently purchased by the College from Miss Della Hoerner.

The Warrens have one son who is a graduate assistant and instructor in Syracuse University, New York, and another who is an assistant principal of a consolidated school in Michigan. Their nine-year-old daughter is with her parents in McPherson.

Alumni and friends of McPherson College should visit Dean Warren's office when on the campus. He will greet you with a cordial welcome.



Dean Luther E. Warren

S.O.S.

The alumni office is again asking for help in securing the addresses of a group of "Lost" alumni. Please check the following list of names and if you know the correct address, or can suggest someone who can supply the information, write our office at once; for we are impatient to have our files complete.

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| Anderson, Marie Wilson | Martin, Clifford Miles |
| Anderson, Walter | Martin, Ralph |
| Baker, Theodore | Matchette, Orral |
| Ball, C. W. | McBride, Tillie Matson |
| Barnes, Ruth | Melchert, Harold |
| Bingham, Pearl Cochran | Misumi, Issei |
| Bishop, Chester | Moore, Harold |
| Bishop, William E. | Moore, Lulu Gilchrist |
| Bowman, Walter K. | Mudra, William |
| Brubaker, Jesse D. | Muller, Jessie Jacobs |
| Buck, Adelbert | Negley, Kansas H. |
| Buhring, Mrs. Herman | Nelson, Emil C. |
| Buller, P. | Okerlund, Mable |
| Carlson, Albert | Paddock, Mrs. Frank |
| Cobb, Redell | Peterson, Lillian |
| Cooner, A. B. | Powers, R. W. |
| Coons, Maggie | Puckett, Bert |
| Crill, James | Salmon, Bertha Conaway |
| DeSelsms, Cadie Reiman | Schlichting, Martin H. |
| Dittr, Myrde Suffield | Schmidt, Jonathan D. |
| Engstrom, Ralph | Sewertson, Ira L. |
| Farringer, Edward S. | Shook, Ella Jacobs |
| Fortner, Harvey | Smith, Erta Van Pelz |
| Friesen, B. J. | Smith, Walter W. |
| Goodwin, Howard | Stephens, Frank T. |
| Greening, Catherine | Stephenson, Lawrence C. |
| Hiltabedel, Reno | Stohle, Mildred Libby |
| Hunter, Mary Gibbel | Suffield, Charles L. |
| Johnson, Adrian C. | Surbeck, Camilla Moore |
| Johnson, Carl A. | Taylor, Carrie Larson |
| Keck, Irvin S. | Thomas, Irene Miller |
| Keplinger, Edna Suffield | Unruh, Ezra J. |
| Kurtz, Floyd | Vaughn, Leonard |
| Landfair, W. A. | Wallace, Carl |
| Lewis, Mrs. Alice | Waltz, Mrs. Ralph |
| Lichty, Doryce | Warrick, Hazel |
| Malin, Mrs. Grace Wickey | Wiley, Frederick |
| Mann, Ruby Tetter | Williams, Charles H. |
| Crumpacker | Zinn, Harry |

Greetings From "Buck"

Homecoming is a great event to all of us. Not only does it give us an opportunity to see old friends but also to become acquainted with many other former students. Various organizations are already at work on plans to make this homecoming an enjoyable occasion. On behalf of the entire Student Body, we extend a cordial welcome to all of you.

Marriages

Mildred Cartner, '46, to Wilbur Mease of Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 8, in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Mease is working at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, and Mr. Mease is continuing his work at McPherson College.

Eleanor Middleton of LaPorte, Indiana, to Melvin Fagar, '43, on May 30, in Pratt, Kansas. Mr. Fagar is teaching at Windon, Kansas.

Rebecca Spear, '48, to Dayton Rothrock, '47, on June 2, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Rothrock is superintendent of schools at Carleton, Nebraska.

Roberta Mohler, '48, to Marvin Krehbiel, '48, on June 5, in McPherson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Krehbiel reside on a farm near McPherson.

Doris Murdock, '48, to Marvin Blough, '48, on June 5, at Eldora, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Blough are teaching in the high school at Shallow Water, Kansas.

Lois Gauby, '45, to Martin E. Kagarice, of Hutchinson, Kansas, on June 6.

Arlene Rolfs, '48, to Richard Prentice, '48, on June 12, in Lorraine, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice are on the high school faculty at Narka, Kansas.

Joon Finrock, '48, to Jack Richardson of San Diego, California, on June 20, in McPherson, Kansas. Mr. Richardson is a student in Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. Mrs. Richardson is teaching in the Culver High School near Salina.

Donnis Wampler, '48, to Melvin Fishburn of Lawrence, Kansas, on June 27, in McPherson, Kansas. Mr. Fishburn is a student at McPherson College, and Mrs. Fishburn is teaching a rural school near McPherson.

Ruth Shoemaker, '45, to Wayne Gregory of Olympia, Washington, on July 3, in Wertschee, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory reside in Olympia where they are in business.

Elaime Brammell, '48, to Bill Albright of McPherson, on August 8, in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Albright is a student at McPherson College, and Elaime works in the McPherson Red Cross office.

Alice Ruth Bailey, '48, to David Stern of Guthrie, Minnesota, on August 11, in Morrill, Kansas. Mr. Stern is a student at McPherson College, and Mrs. Stern teaches in the high school at Buhler, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Stern reside at Buhler.

Esther Miller, '48, to Wayne Bowman, '48, on August 19, in Wicser, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are teaching in the high school at Nocona, Kansas.

Theora B. Hardy, '48, to Harold Fike of Peace Valley, Missouri, on August 22, in McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Fike reside in Chicago.

Alvina Dirks, '45, to Harold A. Nelson, on August 29, in Buhler, Kansas.

Births

A son, Gregory Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geisert on February 10, in Hamilton, Kansas. Mrs. Geisert is the former Maurine Gish, '44.

A daughter, Harriett Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Helman on Easter Sunday, March 28, in Ottawa, Kansas. Mrs. Helman, '47, was the former Patricia Kennedy.

A son, Frederick Aaron, to Mr. and Mrs. George Toland on March 30, in Salina, Kansas.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGill, on April 24, in Peabody, Kansas. Mrs. McGill, '42, was the former Doris Vothell.

A son, Charles Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisler, on April 20, in Evanston, Illinois. Ruby Buchman Crisler is the proud grandmother of Charles Robert.

A daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAdams, on May 17, in Wichita, Kansas. Kimberly Ann weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. McAdams was the former Edith Murrey, '31.

A son, Terrence Michael (8 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces) to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, on June 27, in McPherson.

A daughter, Anita Eileen (8 pounds, 12 ounces), to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Jarboe, on July 2, in McPherson.

Death

Mabel Heckelhorn, '25, gave up teaching several years ago to care for her mother. After the death of her mother in 1941, Mable continued in the home as homemaker. On June 22, 1948, she left McPherson by bus to visit a brother in Manhattan. Enroute to Manhattan, she suffered a severe stroke and was removed from the bus at Abilene where she was given hospital care. On Sunday, June 27, she passed away, and burial was in the McPherson Cemetery June 29.

Life Members Of The Alumni Association

Below are the names of life members in the Alumni association as they are recorded in the alumni files. Several alumni have asked for this information, and we are pleased to supply the list.

Thirty-eight new life memberships were paid during the past year. This was an increase of more than ten percent. Perhaps the year ahead will prove even more fruitful.

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| Abel, Elsie | B. S. '31 |
| Allen, Gafen | A. B. '40 |
| Atoniss, Mary Harnly | A. B. '37 |
| Auernheimer, Norma Miller | A. B. '19 |
| Augsburger, Loreta Yoder | A. '20; A. B. '25 |
| Bagby, Christine Mohler | B. S. '31 |
| Ballard, Doris | A. B. '30 |
| Barber, R. Hulse | A. B. '29 |

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| Barnes, Evelyn Lyons | A. '23 |
| Barton, Harold R. | A. B. '25 |
| Beam, Harold | A. '18; A. B. '22 |
| Bechtold, Ada Beckner | A. '15; A. B. '21 |
| Beehler, Rosalie Fields | B. S. '39 |
| Beshore, Edith (deceased) | A. '17; A. B. '20 |
| Bigham, Lena Beaver (deceased) | A. B. '29 |
| Birkin, Alice (deceased) | A. '22; A. B. '25 |
| Birkin, Leonard | A. '22; A. B. '25 |
| Birkin, Mrs. Leonard | A. B. '25 |
| Bish, Ruth | A. B. '29 |
| Blackman, Leslie E. | A. B. & B. S. '22 |
| C. E. Blickenstaff | Com. '21 |
| Blickenstaff, Miles G. | A. '17; A. B. '21 |
| Blickenstaff, Paul | B. S. '27 |
| Blough, Robert | A. B. & B. S. '23 |
| Blough, Mrs. Robert | A. B. '24 |
| Boone, Amos S. | A. B. '19 |
| Boone, Mrs. Amos | A. B. '21 |
| Booth, Lela Hultquist | A. B. '25 |
| Booth, Lela Hultqvist | A. B. '29 |
| Bothwell, Velma A. Bailey | A. B. '25 |
| Bowers, Paul R. | B. S. '30 |
| Bower, D. Earl | A. '02; N. '03 |
| Bowman, Harlan | B. S. '47 |
| Bowman, Virginia Kerlin | A. B. '42 |
| Bowman, Joseph L. | A. B. '18 |
| Bowman, Louis | A. B. '21 |
| Bowman, Mrs. Louis | A. B. '22 |
| Bowman, Sannuel B. | A. '14; A. B. '18 |
| Bowman, Mgs. Samuel | A. B. '27 |
| Brammell, Everett | Com. '22; A. B. '23 |
| Brammell, Ira N. H. | A. B. '23 |
| Brammell, P. Roy | A. B. '23 |
| Brand, Annie Shore | A. '23; A. B. '28 |
| Brandt, William Elwood | A. '16; A. B. '20 |
| Breon, W. Earl | A. '22; A. B. '25 |
| Bright, Edith McGaffey | A. B. '18 |
| Brower, Lyle | B. S. '38 |
| Brubaker, Crawford F. | A. '17; A. B. '22 |
| Brubaker, Mrs. Crawford F. | A. '17; A. B. '22 |
| Brubaker, David E. | A. '20; A. B. '24 |
| Brubaker, Everett | A. B. '24 |
| Brubaker, Grace | A. '16; A. B. '22 |
| Brunk, Elmer | A. B. '23 |
| Buller, F. P. | A. B. '19; A. M. '20 |
| Byerly, Marietta | A. B. '23 |
| Carlson, Marlin W. | B. S. '27 |
| Carpenter, Ada Pearl Kurec | A. B. '23 |
| Charles, Edna Neher | A. B. '19 |
| Clarenback, Laura B. McGaffey | A. B. '25 |
| Clark, Raymond | A. B. '23 |
| Cline, Furman | N. '07; M. Accts. '06; Ex. '06 |
| Cline, Mrs. Furman | N. '06 |
| Cook, Lina Bernice Hoover | A. B. '26 |
| Combs, Julia Hollem (deceased) | A. B. '27 |
| Cottrell, Harold | A. B. '23 |
| Coughman, George | B. S. '29 |
| Cralk, Elmer LeRoy (deceased) | A. B. '19; A. M. '11 |

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| Cripe, Eunice | N. '12; A. B. '20 | Finkhouser, Ozias T. | A. B. '23 |
| Crist, Harold | B. S. '30 | Garvey, Jessie H. | A. '19; A. B. '23 |
| Crist, LeRoy Allison | A. B. '25 | Gauby, Lois | B. S. '45 |
| Crumpacker, Franklin H. | | Geeslin, E. E. | A. B. '29 |
| | D. D. '17; A. B. '06; A. M. '08 | Geiser, Ester S. | A. B. '27 |
| Crumpacker, Mrs. Franklin H. | A. M. '17; A. B. '06 | Geisert, Wayne F. | A. B. '44 |
| Crumpacker, Grace | A. B. '23 | Gilbert, Mrs. Harry H. | Ex. '16; A. '18; A. B. '22 |
| Crumpacker, Mary B. Swope | B. S. '26 | Gilbert, Harriet Yoder | Com. '91; A. '92 |
| Cullen, Marie | A. '19; A. B. '23 | Gilbert, Ruth Blickenstaff | A. B. '30 |
| Cullen, Nellie | A. B. '22; Mu. '19; '21 | Gish, W. Warren | A. '21; A. B. '24 |
| Daggett, John W. | B. S. '23 | Glaser, Adelaide | B. S. '27 |
| De Cou, Mrs. Donald F. | A. B. '22 | Goering, John W. | A. B. '35 |
| Deere, Lulu Solilberg (deceased) | Com. '95 | Goureey, A. Lucile | A. B. '21 |
| Dell, Carl | A. '19; B. S. '23 | Gray, Ernest | B. S. '29 |
| Dell, S. Milton | A. '22; B. S. '26 | Gregory, Dorothy | A. B. '29 |
| Demason, Mrs. Allan | A. '16; A. B. '32 | Grover, Mrs. Howard | A. B. '28 |
| Dickers, Geraldine Spohn | B. S. '41 | Haas, Lila Kinzie | A. '21; A. B. '25 |
| Dicks, Isaac T. | A. '18; A. B. '23 | Hackenberg, Mrs. George | T. C. in Mu. '26; A. B. '22 |
| Dolan, Mildred Fike | A. B. '27 | Hale, Aubrey C. | A. B. '26 |
| Doppelmaier, Mabel Griffin | B. S. '25 | Halferty, Maurine Stutzman | A. B. '27 |
| Dory, LeRoy | A. B. '25 | Hammann, Laura I. | A. B. '26 |
| Duncan, Grace Greenwood | A. B. & A. M. '19 | Harden, Stella Bowman | A. B. '23 |
| Dunham, Edna Evelyn | A. B. '25 | Harnly, John | B. S. '29 |
| Eakes, J. Molfat | A. B. '27 | Harris, Glenn | B. S. '30 |
| Ebbert, Ella | A. B. '13 | Harris, Virginia | A. B. '39 |
| Ebbert, Samuel S. | A. '15; A. B. '20 | Hart, Dorothy A. Bryant | A. B. '20 |
| Ebbert, Mrs. Samuel S. | A. B. '20 | Hatcher, Mrs. Robert | B. S. '31 |
| Ebel, Katie Hiebert | N & Ex. '08; A. B. '23 | Hatfield, Florence Lehman | A. B. '30 |
| Ebel, Eileen | B. S. '47 | Hawkins, Ruth Hiebert | A. B. '29 |
| Eisenbise, Eugene | B. S. '40 | Haworth, Paul B. | A. B. '48 |
| Elliot, Helen | A. B. '24 | Hayes, Guy | A. B. '34 |
| Engle, Estella I. | A. B. '23 | Hayes, Keith | A. B. '31 |
| Engle, Homer G. | Ex. '13; A. '14; A. B. '18 | Heaston, W. C. | N. '05 |
| Engle, J. Howard | Com. '16; A. '18; A. B. '21 | Heckethorn, Mable | A. B. '25 |
| Engstrom, Harold | B. S. '20 | Heckethorn, Margaret | A. B. '24 |
| Essex, Eulah Crumpacker | A. '20; A. B. '23 | Heidebrecht, C. O. | A. B. '30 |
| Etter, W. Kirby (deceased) | Com. '90 | Hersch, Elmer M. | A. B. '16 |
| Evans, Franklin | A. '23; B. S. '28 | High, Edith Mae Early | A. B. '26 |
| Evans, Mrs. Franklin | A. B. '28 | Hill, Lola M. | Mu. '19; B. M. '21; A. B. '21 |
| Fagan, Ada Correll | A. B. '23 | Himes, Ralph | A. '21; A. B. '25 |
| Fasnacht, Harold D. | B. S. '29; LL. D. '48 | Hobdy, Toy Carver | St. '21 |
| Fasnacht, Naomi | A. B. '23 | Hoerner, Alice (deceased) | A. '14; A. B. '17 |
| Fields, Lila E. | A. B. '31 | Hoerner, Elizabeth (deceased) | A. B. '20 |
| Fike, Susie | N. '16; A. B. '21 | Hofer, Kathryn Esau | A. '25; A. B. '29 |
| Fleming, L. Avery | A. '21; A. B. '27 | Hollem, C. L. (deceased) | Com. '92; N. '97 |
| Florman, Lewis | B. S. '23 | Holloway, Rush | B. S. '30 |
| Forney, Elsie | A. B. '24 | Holm, Spencer | A. B. '27 |
| Forney, J. Clyde | A. '15; A. B. '19 | Holmes, Gertrude Swander | A. B. '27 |
| Foutz, Homer S. | A. B. '22 | Holmes, Olive | A. '17; A. B. '22 |
| Foutz, Mrs. Homer S. | A. B. '22 | Holsinger, Ralph | A. B. '22 |
| Franklin, Woodrow W. | B. S. '42 | Hoover, Foster S. | A. '19; A. B. '23 |
| Frantz, Earl M. | A. '18; A. B. '21 | Hoover, Murlin R. | B. S. '30 |
| Frantz, Harrison A. | A. '18; A. B. '21 | Hoover, Ralph | A. B. '27 |
| Frantz, Merlin L. | A. B. '43 | Hoover, Warren W. | A. B. '47 |
| Frantz, Ray W. | A. B. '20 | Horton, Harvey | A. B. '03; A. M. '04 |
| Frantz, Roy C. | A. B. '20 | Hostetter, Abram E. | B. S. '25 |
| Frantz, Roy | B. S. '29 | Hummer, Pearl Mae | A. B. '25 |
| Fries, J. Howard | A. B. '29 | Hursh, Edna Ziegler | Com. '05; Ex. '07 |
| Fry, Elton | A. B. '27 | Hutchison, Flaven | A. '21; A. B. '29 |

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| Hylton, Roy P. | A. '17; A. B. '23 | Neher, Wava Long (Mrs. Roy) | A. B. '24 |
| Ikenberry, Ernest L. | A. '16; Mu. '20; A. B. '20 | Neher, Roy H. | A. '17; B. S. '22 |
| Ikenberry, Oliver | A. B. '29 | Neher, Saylor J. | A. '18; A. B. '22 |
| Janzen, Geven Galle | B. S. '29 | Newcomb, Ruth Shirk | A. B. '18 |
| Johnson, Gladys Irene | A. '22; A. B. '26 | Nice, Margaret F. Wall | A. B. '25 |
| Johnson, Glenn | A. B. '23 | Nickel, Herbert | A. B. '26 |
| Kagarice, Margaret Louise | B. S. '40 | Nigh, Ruth Harms | B. M. '33 |
| Kein, Stanley B. | A. B. '25; B. S. '25 | Ohmart, Bernadine | B. M. '37 |
| Kelly, Martin S. | B. S. '26 | Olwin, Lena Belle | B. S. '41 |
| Kesler, Dennis W. | A. B. '26 | Osborne, Seth P. | A. B. '20 |
| Kimmel, Bertha M. Frantz | A. '16; A. B. '22 | Pair, Paul M. | A. '18; A. B. '22 |
| King, Mayme | A. '18; A. B. '22 | Peck, Mary Bernice | A. B. '25; Mu. '24; Dip. Mu. '25 |
| Kinzie, Earl | B. S. '28 | Penland, Marcellus Wilson | B. S. '23 |
| Kinzie, Mrs. Earl | A. B. '29 | Perry, Fred | B. S. '29 |
| Koehn, P. A. | N. '02; Com. '06 | Petzfish, Frances | A. B. '47 |
| Kohr, Irene Steinberg | A. B. '30 | Philippi, Albert | B. S. '28 |
| Kough, John Keller | B. S. '28 | Piatt, Mildred Hyde | A. B. '29 |
| Krehbiel, Elmer J. | A. '23 | Pote, Otville | A. '19; A. B. '23 |
| Krehbiel, Gladys Heaston | Ex. '18; A. B. '20 | Ratzlaff, Jacob | A. '24 |
| Kuns, Wilma Fae | A. B. '45 | Reed, Earl | A. B. '27 |
| Landes, Ralph | B. S. '29 | Reed, Mrs. Earl | A. B. '25 |
| Lehman, Minnie Hutchinson | A. '23 | Releford, Evelyn Saylor | A. B. '32 |
| Lehman, John H. | A. B. '31 | Rhine, Mr. Pearl Eugene | A. B. '25 |
| Lehman, Ralph Allen | A. '17; B. S. '26 | Riffel, Harry | A. B. '26 |
| Lehman, Alberta Flory | A. B. '26 | Roesch, Ida Bowman | A. B. '21 |
| Lindberg, Waldemar | B. S. '27 | Rothrock, Dayton G. | A. B. '47 |
| Lindell, L. E. | B. S. '31 | Royer, Mrs. W. D. | A. B. '13 |
| Lindell, Mrs. L. E. | A. B. '29 | Rupp, Clyde | A. '19; A. B. '23 |
| Lipscomb, Bessie O. (deceased) | A. B. '27 | Rupp, Mrs. Clyde | A. B. '25 |
| Lowe, Claude O. | A. B. '23 | Rupp, Elmer | A. B. '22 |
| Marchand, Earl | A. B. '24 | Sager, Dewitt | Mu. '21; '22; B. S. '22 |
| Martin, Cecile | A. B. '23 | Sandberg, Rosina | A. '21 |
| Martin, Emma Lousley | A. '18; A. B. '22 | Sanger, Mrs. F. P. | Ex. & Mu. '13 |
| Martin, Laverne | B. S. '28 | Sargent, Paul E. | B. S. '24 |
| Martin, Rodney C. | A. B. '21 | Sargent, Mrs. Paul | A. B. '23 |
| Matthews, Lillian Blackman | N. '98; A. B. '01 | Saylor, Galen | A. B. '22 |
| Maust, Samuel A. | A. '20; A. B. '23 | Saylor, Lloyd | A. B. '22 |
| Mays, Robert G. | B. S. '45 | Schneider, Carl | Com. '21; A. B. '24; B. S. '24 |
| Metzger, Emery | A. B. '30 | Seidel, Anna Florman | A. B. '14 |
| Meyer, Anton A. | B. S. '40 | Sheldon, Elizabeth Hess | A. B. '30 |
| Michael, Vernon D. | A. B. '37 | Sheller, Charles H. | B. S. '39 |
| Miles, Grace Early | A. B. '31 | Sherfy, Esther | A. B. '41 |
| Müller, Maude Chisholm (deceased) | Com. '92; N. '97 | Sherfy, Mary E. | A. '17; A. B. '25 |
| Mishler, Floyd E. | A. '15; A. B. '19 | Sherfy, Paul W. | B. S. '34 |
| Mohler, Florence | A. B. '23 | Slifer, Edith | A. '21; A. B. '25 |
| Mohler, John L. | B. S. '23 | Slifer, J. Fahrney | A. B. '22 |
| Mohler, Mrs. John L. | A. '17 A. B. '24 | Snell, Effie | B. S. '38 |
| Mohler, Robert E. | N. '07 | Sollemberger, Paul V. | A. B. '47 |
| Mohler, Fern Shoemaker | A. B. '27 | Sondergard, Sidney (deceased) | B. S. '26 |
| Mohler, Velma Landis (deceased) | Ex. '14 | Sondergard, Harriet Mohler | B. S. '26 |
| Mohler, Ruth Ann | A. '18; B. S. in Ed. '24 | Spellman, Welcome Sondergard | A. B. '35 |
| Moore, Alma Anderson | A. B. '20 | Spessard, Mary | B. S. '45 |
| Morrison, Alma | A. B. '31 | Spilman, J. Vivian | A. B. '26 |
| Moyer, Oma Holdertread | M. B. '28 | Spurgeon, H. A. | A. '20 |
| McClelland, Hervey | A. '19; B. S. '23 | Starr, Helen Davis | B. S. '42 |
| McGonigle, Elmer | B. S. '29 | Stauffer, Martin E. | A. B. '20 |
| Naylor, Lewis | A. '17; A. B. '21 | Stöver, Henry R. | A. '18; A. B. '22 |
| Neher, Edna | A. B. '24 | Strickler, Anna Maye | A. B. '28 |
| Neher, Mark E. | A. '20; B. S. '23 | | |

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| Strickler, Dale A. | A. B. '24 |
| Strickler, Glenn | B. S. '22 |
| Strickler, Nellie | A. B. '27 |
| Strom, Ralph | A. '18; A. B. '23 |
| Strom, Ray C. | Com. '00; N. '03 |
| Studebaker, Iva | A. B. '22 |
| Stutzman, Milo | B. S. '20 |
| Sungren, Agnes Toews | A. B. '26 |
| Sutton, Mrs. Chas. A. | A. B. '23 |
| Terflinger, Roy | A. B. '22 |
| Tinkler, Mrs. Bernard | A. B. '24 |
| Trapp, Oliver W. | A. B. '22 |
| Trent, Jesse Bron | A. '17; A. B. '23 |
| Trostle, Mrs. Raymond | A. B. '30 |
| Turner, Lawrence E. | A. B. '30 |
| Vancil, Sarah May | A. B. '42 |
| Vanderau, Ernest | B. S. '42 |
| Vainman, Elmer E. (deceased) | Com. '99; A. '93 |
| Voran, Mrs. P. P. | A. '23; A. B. '26 |
| Voth, Jacob | A. B. '21 |
| Voth, Mrs. Jacob | Mu. '13; A. '17; A. B. '21 |
| Waas, Bennie F. | A. '21; A. B. '24 |
| Waas, Mary | A. B. '27 |
| Wagoner, Ray | A. B. '27 |
| Wagoner, Mrs. Ray | A. '25; A. B. '27 |
| Wall, Mrs. E. A. | A. B. '24 |
| Wall, John B. | A. B. '28 |
| Waltz, Mrs. Ralph | A. B. '31 |
| Wampler, Roy W. | B. S. '20 |
| Wedel, Ruth Roma | B. S. '48 |
| Wellington, Mrs. Glenn | A. B. '25 |
| Westcott, Mrs. Opal | B. S. '41 |
| White, Mrs. Ida (deceased) | A. B. '29 |
| Whiteneck, Otto R. | B. S. '36 |
| Williams, Bruce S. | A. B. '20 |
| Wilson, Claude E. | A. B. '19 |
| Wilson, Mrs. Claude E. | Mu. Ex. '17; A. B. '19 |
| Wine, Emery C. | A. B. '22 |
| Wimont, Irma | A. B. '22 |
| Yoder, Mrs. Russell | B. S. '47 |
| Yoder, Dayton R. | A. '16; A. B. '24 |
| Yoder, Harlan | A. B. '24 |
| Yoder, Jacob H. | A. B. '23 |
| Yoder, J. J. | A. '94; A. B. '13 |
| Yoder, Wave Davis | Mu. '20 |
| Yoder, W. H. | N. '04; A. B. '15 |
| Zingg, Mabel Brubaker | A. '16; A. B. '23 |
| Shivers, Blanche Pyle | B. S. '31 |

The Story Of Ben The Bulldog

Several months ago the alumni office wrote to Ellis D. Verink, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who coached basketball at McPherson College in 1915-16-17. The purpose of the letter was to secure from Coach Verink the story of his bulldog, which was the original mascot of McPherson College. We are pleased to submit the story to our readers.



as it came to us in a letter from Coach Verink.

"Insofar as the story of Ben is concerned, when my elder son was born, we got Ben on the theory that a boy ought to have a dog. This dog was an English Pitt Bull, weighing 67 pounds. He was one of the best-natured dogs we ever saw. However, he had in him a streak of something that would not allow him to be pushed around. When he came to McPherson, practically all the dogs undertook to put him in his place. I don't recall that Ben ever picked a fight, but I do recall many fights that were picked by other dogs, none of which lasted very long. Ben was entirely successful in defending his honors. There was one big greyhound dog who came to town after Ben did. I have forgotten who owned him, but he seemed to feel that he was going to take care of the street going out to McPherson College. One night when I was riding my bicycle out to the College, with Ben out in front pulling me, this dog undertook to put Ben in his place. The affair was short and sweet, but Ben could not catch the greyhound. He apparently had business in some other county. That seemed to end Ben's difficulties insofar as proving who was going to take care of that particular street.

I coached the McPherson College basketball team in 1915, 1916, and 1917. Every evening about 4:30 to 5 o'clock I would ride my bicycle to the College with Ben out front. Ben had a harness on him with a chain snapped to the harness, and I held the chain in my hand. He would pull me all the way from town to the College. That was the way we exercised the bulldog. Of course, he sat on the bench at all the basketball games. Just how interested in the game he was, I don't know. He was, however, very much interested in the players. A man would come off the floor, and Ben would walk over and sniff him. What he sought to accomplish by the sniffing, I don't know; but apparently he approved each time, for he didn't register disapproval.

When I left McPherson to go to China, there was the problem as to what should be done with the dog. Dr. Heaston had taken care of our family when my elder son was born and his bill had not been paid yet. I went to Dr. Heaston to settle my bill before I left the city. He asked me what I was going to do with the dog. I told him I presumed someone would have to take him, but that I had not yet made any final disposition of him. The doctor said, "You give me the dog, and I'll give you the baby, and we'll call it square." In this way Ben, the Bulldog, was the price of our elder son.

There is another little incident that took place while we had Ben, which at the time was rather a tragic one, but since has seemed rather amusing. We used to keep him in the basement. I bought a quarter of beef from Ray Strom, who was very well known at the College. I put this beef in the basement, hanging it where I thought it would be perfectly safe. We

went away for the afternoon and came back to find that Ben had in some manner got the quarter of beef down and had eaten about one-half of it. This was during the period of very high prices during the latter part of 1916 and early in 1917. It was quite a purchase for us, for we had a very modest income at that time, and meat at our house had been for the most part rabbits that I had shot. Then, old Ben ate half of our beef. My wife was all for putting him out of business. She wanted to get rid of him, for she just couldn't see having that bulldog around the place any longer. But we kept him, and he seemed to do pretty well after that. Needless to say, he did not eat any more beef.

I was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at that time, and of necessity was at the building until 10:00 or 10:30 every night. Old Ben used to stay in the house with Mrs. Verink, and whenever anyone came to the door, she would go to the door and open it and Ben would stick his old ugly mug out of the door first. It was a very discouraging reception for the people who came to the house. Thus, it wasn't long before the hoboes, who were very common in those days, particularly during the harvest season, steered entirely clear of our place. Ben seemed to be a "hobo-icide."

These are some of the things I remember about Ben and which I am passing on to you. There are many other amusing incidents that I could tell, but I just can't recall them at this time. If you want any further stories about Ben, and if they occur to us, I shall be glad to send them on."

Sincerely yours,
Ellis D. Verink

Athletic Schedules

It is too early for predictions concerning athletics this year. We may state definitely, however, that the new coaches and the athletes are working hard to be ready for action when the season opens. Many of the boys are without college experience, but all are showing lots of determination and spirit.

The following schedules for football and basketball are incomplete since the football game for November 19 has not been announced yet, and the basketball schedule includes only conference games.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 25—Sterling College at Sterling—Day
October 2—Baker University at McPherson—Night
October 9—College of Emporia at Emporia—Day
October 16—Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson—Day
October 22—Ottawa University at Ottawa—Night
October 30—Bethel College at Newton—Day
November 5—Bethany at McPherson—Night
November 12—Eastern New Mexico College at McPherson—Night
November 19—Tentative—Away!

1948-49 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 7—College of Emporia at Emporia
January 14—Baker at McPherson
January 18—Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson
January 28—Bethany at Lindsborg
February 3—Kansas Wesleyan at Salina
February 5—Ottawa at McPherson
February 8—Bethel at McPherson
February 11—College of Emporia at McPherson
February 15—Bethel at Newton
February 18—Ottawa at Ottawa
February 19—Baker at Baldwin
February 23—Bethany at McPherson