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FOREWORD.

In this first issue of our bulletin we desire to express our appreciation of all the support we have in the past received from our friends and patrons. The institution has been a success during the past two decades because many men and women, students, teachers, and citizens, have made large sacrifices.

The colleges of Kansas are now beginning a new epoch in many ways, and this era promises to be one of general good feeling. Never before has thorough-going cooperation been more in vogue than at the present time. And we are anxious to have the most helpful cooperative educational spirit obtain among all our higher institutions of learning, among the high schools, and among the rural and city communities.

One out of the many purposes of such a bulletin as this, and others which will follow, should be the manifestation of an intense interest in the common cause of educating all the young people of this generation.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

The success of any legitimate undertaking depends in large measure upon an acquaintance between the parties concerned. Acquaintance paves the way to mutual helpfulness. That represents the situation of our school and the church exactly. They ought to be mutually helpful. They can be so only by cultivating an acquaintance. If a man buys a farm he goes to see it first; if he invests in bank stock he personally investigates the institution. He never goes much on hearsay. Why not be as much interested in an educational institution?

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Remember that in the case of our school there are young lives at stake. A wise man may buy a farm, a wiser one may invest in stock, but the wisest man invests in human life. How many educated persons can you name who regret having made sacrifices in order to obtain their education? The question is not "does it cost?", but "does it pay well on the investment!"

THEY ARE ALWAYS PLEASED.

It is encouraging to know that our annual Bible Normal is productive of much good. Every year there are those in attendance who go back to their respective communities with a better impression of the school and fired with zeal in Bible study. Our only criticism is that so few have felt disposed to take the time to call on us.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

The year 1911-1912 has seen the following additions to the faculty:

John A. Clement, Ph. D., President.

O. B. Baldwin, A. M., Education and History.

*H. O. Lichtenwalter, B. Sc., Mathematics and Physics.

J. C. Russel, B. Sc., Chemistry and Mathematics.

A. B. Prizell, Ph. D., Mathematics.

J. A. Blair, Superintendent of the Commercial School.

Orral Matchette, A. M., English.

Marion Spilman, A. B., History.

E. M. Studebaker, Bible.

Walter Thompson, A. B., Latin and German.

B. S. Haugh, Vocal Music.

Mrs. B. S. Haugh, Expression.

C. W. Wright, A. B., Principal of the Academy.

* Financial Secretary for the College.

SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

The opening of the new auditorium-gymnasium.

The increasing of our teaching force.

Enlarging of the Bible School.

Financial Secretary put out for students and endowment.

Establishment of a lecture course to be given by faculty.

Increased activity within the Alumni, with prospects of a big home-coming next Commencement.

The organization of the Choral Club—a permanent thing in the school.

The awakening of a new and truer college spirit.

FORWARD MOVEMENTS.

At the annual meeting of the voters of McPherson College held in the chapel Feb. 6, 1912, F. A. Vaniman was reelected trustee for three years.

The treasurer's report showed that the college finances are in good condition, but that with the present enlarged faculty the present income will not meet current expenses. It has been voted to start a campaign at once for \$3,000 annually for three years to meet the pressing need while endowment is being raised. It has also been decided by the Board to raise \$100,000 new endowment by Jan. 1, 1915.

It was unanimously voted to enlarge the Board of trustees from five to sixteen, five of whom shall be from McPherson County and shall constitute an executive board. The following new members were elected: Eld. Jas. Gish, Holmesville, Nebr., J. S. Gabel, Lincoln, Nebr., W. A. Kinzie, Lone Star, Kans., A. Sawyer, Morrill, Kans., Eld. E. G. Rodabaugh, Stet,

No., Eld. Jas. M. Mohler, Leeton, Mo., Gideon Shirky, Emporia, Kans., J. F. Sanger, Thomas, Okla., Eld. A. C. Daggett, Covert, Kans., Walter Hornbaker, Clifton, Colo., John A. Clement, President of the College, ex-officio.

We believe this enlargement of the Board to be the most important forward step in the history of the college. It is believed that these live wires between the college and the several State Districts will bring about a closer relationship, better understanding, and consequently a better service by the college to the Districts and the Districts to the college, and it is hoped will be the step which will a little later make possible the ownership and direct control of the college by these contributing Districts.

It is hoped soon to add Agricultural, Manual Training, and Domestic Science departments. For this purpose the college has bought a farm of 150 acres one block south of the campus. This farm is worth fully \$20,000, but has a debt of \$4300 against it. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one to make it possible to organize the Agricultural Department at once by donating \$5,000 to cancel this indebtedness. One thousand dollars are needed immediately to equip a room for Domestic Science, and another \$1,000 is needed to remodel the heating plant in the main building and to remodel the old gymnasium room into several recitation rooms.

A financial secretary has been secured who will give his entire time to a campaign for students and endowment. McPherson College has taken on new hope and new life, and we believe that the Church of the Brethren will take pleasure in making it the best college in the Brotherhood, and as good as any in the state of Kansas.

OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND HIS WORK.

The biggest campaign in the history of the institution is now on. It started Nov. 20, when Prof. Lichtenwalter was elected Financial Secretary and put out into the field for money to apply on the new auditorium-gymnasium. In 10 days he raised \$1700 to pay the contractor so that the building was opened. The opening marked a new epoch in the history of the school and enthusiasm was intense. Prof. Lichtenwalter refused two offers of positions at large salaries, one in Nebraska University, and one at Kansas University, when the trustees besought him to enter the field. He simply sacrificed by staying with us. The auditorium-gymnasium is still-incomplete. The basement must be finished, baths and lockers must be installed, the gallery must be made, and the heating plant must be put in. This will be done as soon as possible. Secretary Lichtenwalter wants to increase the enrollment to 400 or 500 by next year. He wants to raise \$200,000 endowment by 1917. He is meeting with success and encouragement. The high schools are being visited with a view of enlarging our collegiate department next year. Parts of Kansas and Nebraska have been visited. The increase of students and the finishing of the building are the things that must be done next year. Never before have such strong men been lined up to serve as faculty members.

THE CATALOG.

Our annual catalog for 1912-1913 will be published in May and the mailing list is now being made up. Perhaps you are thinking about going to school next year. Where are you going? Isn't it worth while to investigate one of the best schools in Kansas? Just send your name and address to McPherson College, McPherson, Kans., and say that you want a catalog. Do it right away.

A VALUABLE ADDITION.

Dr. A. B. Frizell is one of the choicest additions made to McPherson College faculty during this year. He is recognized as a mathematician of the first rank. His literary, linguistic, and philosophical knowledge are additional accomplishments rarely excelled by men of his mathematical turn of mind.

Long ago he has proven himself a successful teacher. His nine years of experience at Harvard as a teacher, his several years of teaching in Kansas University, and his study abroad at Gottingen, Germany, have all eminently fitted him to become head of the Mathematics Department in McPherson College.

FOUR PRESIDENTS.

McPherson College has furnished four presidents for some of the leading institutions of the country. They are: A. C. Wierand, Bethany Bible School; B. B. Baker, Daphne Normal School, Daphne, Ala.; H. W. Lorenz, Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kans.; John A. Clement, McPherson College.

THE PROHIBITION ORATORICAL CONTEST.

For many years this contest has been one of the big events at McPherson College. It is conducted under the auspices of the Prohibition League and consists of orations dealing strictly with some phase or phases of the liquor problem. The first contest of this kind was held seven years ago and was won by S. C. Miller. It has since been won respectively by W. O. Beckner, Harry Crumpacker, D. L. Dalke, and Raymond Flory. This year Clay Young was the winner. The purpose of the contest is to choose a representative for the state contest.

HE WAS IMPRESSED.

The most appreciative article on the spirit which prevails at M. C. is to be found in the Gospel Messenger, issue of January 27. The article is headed

"Impressions of McPherson College Bible Institute," and the able writer is our enthusiastic friend, Elder J. Edwin Jones of Larned, Kans. If you have not read this you have missed something really worth while.

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The revival began Jan. 17 and continued until the 30th.; under the preaching of Geo. W. Flory of Covington, Ohio. He is doubtless one of the strongest evangelists we have ever had in McPherson. As a result of his powerful preaching thirty-nine were added to the church. It is significant that most of the converts were young men and women. There are not more than two people in the dormitory who make no profession.

DEATH OF PROF. S. B. FAHNESTOCK.

The death of Professor S. B. Fahnestock came as a great blow to the friends of McPherson College. Not many men serve any one institution for so long a time as did Professor Fahnestock. He worked for the interest and welfare of the college for twenty-two years. There are few persons who know just how much he did do. He dealt with details as few men can do. He could have made a world-wide reputation in the financial world. Business concerns continually invited him to join hands with them, but his loyalty to the McPherson institution caused him always to put his life-blood into the work which he loved.

His accomplishments in the field of commercial education attracted wide notice all over the United States. But to Kansas people he was known also as a friend and lover of young men and women. The fruits of his untiring labors are immeasurable.

He had a wide and varied career. Professor Zaner from Columbus, Ohio, visited him a few days before his death. The following account is taken from

the Art Journal by C. P. Zaner of Zanerian Art College:—"After five years' work as teacher in ungraded schools he was for the following four years Principal of W. Baltimore, O., schools. Next he became Superintendent of the Ansonia, O., Schools, which position he resigned after having been offered an increase in salary.

"Not satisfied with finding him in Kansas State University one year, and from there in the Ohio State University. He received the degree of master of Commercial Science from the National Normal, Lebanon, Ohio, which prepared him to attain enviable positions in the world, not only as a leader in the higher walks of finance and commerce, but as a cultivated patron of the Arts, benevolence and all Christian progress. He kept books for one of the largest wholesale firms in Columbus, Ohio, and later added additional artistic touches to his already fine writing."

Professor Fahnestock came to McPherson College in 1889. He served as Superintendent of the Commercial Department during his entire career in the institution. He was an able and influential member of the Board of Directors. He was the chief financial manager for many years. He carried the school over many rough places. He was a cheerful donor. He was an untiring worker. He seldom ever complained of his heavy tasks during his later years of broken down health.

Last autumn, he with his family moved to California. His health apparently was improving considerably. While trying to build up his physical condition along the western coast, as always has been his custom, he remembered scores of his Kansas friends by sending postal cards with a few friendly words. Many cards arrived in McPherson after his death, which he had started on their way while he was yet living.

He will always be remembered as a citizen of high repute by his townsmen. He was a member of the council for many years and always tried to have useful improvements made on the Hill.

He will be remembered too for his long Christian service to the old people's Sunday School class.

His vacant chair on the platform in the chapel room will always remind us of his many deeds of kindly service.

THE BIBLE NORMAL.

The annual Bible Normal of McPherson College opened January 1 and continued until the 8th. It is generally believed that it was one of the most successful normals that the school has ever had. The men and the courses were exceptionally strong and the highest degree of satisfaction has been expressed relative to the work in general. The instructors were: P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., of Princeton University; John A. Clement, Ph. D., President of the College; Prof. E. M. Studebaker of the Bible School; and Mrs. B. N. Haugh of the Expression Department.

The chief features in the way of courses were: evening lectures on the prophecy of Daniel, a class in the synoptics, dealing chiefly with Matthew and covering the matter of the Sunday School lessons for 1912, an afternoon class of a miscellaneous character dealing with such subjects as "the kingdom," the inspiration of the Scriptures, etc. These were all conducted by Dr. Fitzwater and provoked much earnest thought especially along the line of prophecy and history. Bro. Fitzwater is a profound scholar and a forcible and fearless speaker. He has devoted twelve years to his special field and is a master in it.

President Clement was at his best when he spoke on the subject "Some of the Qualifications for a

Teacher." He is recognized far and wide as a pedagogue and his conception of the mission of the teacher is a grand one.

Prof. Studebaker's class took up sections from the Epistles for study. The class was thoroughly alive and full of interest. Bro. Studebaker is certainly a well-equipped Bible teacher.

The class in Bible and Hymn Reading was conducted by Mrs. Haugh. It proved very helpful to all who attended. To know something of the history of some of our favorite hymns and to appreciate the spiritual content of them helps wonderfully in religious services. Effort was made to lead the reader to see the real meaning himself and to impart the same to his hearers.

The Normal sessions were reasonably well attended. The people on the Hill turned out well and several were in attendance from a distance.

THE OLD LINE CONTEST.

The contest commonly known as the "Old Line" was held in McPherson College this year for the first time. It is open only to students of collegiate rank or those who have never received a degree and have not spent more than four years in the college course. The winning contestant represents his school in the state contest. The prizes are gifts from some individual or organization. C. S. Wikoff, winner of the local contest this year, will represent M. C. in the state contest at Winfield.

THE MARRIED FOLKS, TOO.

The average age of the student body is greater this year than for some time. This is due to the fact that we have with us eleven married men and three married women as students.

THEY CAME TO SEE US.

Among the people who have come to visit us during the present school year were the following: Mrs. Brown, Wichita; Prof. L. D. Whittemore, Topeka; Rev. Carey, McPherson; Dr. P. B. Fitzwater, Princeton, N. J.; Elder C. E. Wolfe; Elder J. Edwin Jones, Larned; Rev. Theo. Hanson, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. W. J. Martindale, Wichita; Prof. L. W. Elder, Lindsay; Secretary Moomaw of the Prohibition League; Pres. Edw. Prantz, Lordsburg, Calif.; Prof. H. E. Ebel, Hillsboro, Kan.; Evangelist, Geo. W. Flory, Covington, Ohio.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Elder C. D. Hylton of Bloom, Kansas, made a novel and yet practical suggestion at one of the sessions of our recent Bible Normal. In discussing the matter of endowment for McPherson College Brother Hylton said he thought that the farmers could help in quite a material way by giving into a fund the product of a small plot of land. This would give everybody a chance to get interested in the school.

THE RIGHT IDEA.

The Christian Workers' Band of the Church at Monitor has taken a forward step. It has arranged to have one of our professors each month to give them a lecture at their regular time of meeting. Will others take the hint?

SUMMER SCHOOL IN PROSPECT.

At present chances look favorable for having a summer school in McPherson College. The work offered will lie along the lines of German, History, Education, Greek, and Latin. The work will count on the regular academic or collegiate courses. Whether or not the work will be given will depend upon the encouragement received. If you are interested, write immediately to the President, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

AND ALL THIR HELPS.

Dr. Clement is a member of the state board which standardizes the colleges.

Prof. Haugh is director of the Choral Club downtown.

Elder Yoder is a member of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethern.

Prof. Miller has a place on the State Executive Committee of the Kansas Sunday School Association.

Dr. Harnly is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

WON A CERTIFICATE.

At the beginning of the school Prof. Blair offered a beautiful certificate to the student in the Penmanship department who made the greatest degree of progress by Christmas. Mr. Guy Cunningham of Canton was the successful contestant. The certificate is of Prof. Blair's own design and making.

WHAT THE CLASS OF 1911 IS DOING.

Bertha Collins has a fellowship in K. U.

H. O. Lichtenwalter is Financial Secretary for the college.

J. C. Russel is Professor of Chemistry in M. C.

Ernest Vaniman is a professor in Lordsburg College.

L. J. Beyer is practicing medicine in Hudson, Kan.

R. M. Egan is Superintendent of Harper County.

Nannie Hope is teaching a rural school.

P. H. Kerr is teaching near Independence.

Annetta Lichtenwalter has charge of our Library.

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

Our Volunteer Band was organized in about the year 1897 by Brother K. H. Eby and several other Spirit-filled students. The purpose is to promote the study of foreign missions, and to encourage young men and women to choose the mission field as a life work. Full membership is secured by signing a card containing this declaration: "If God permit, I purpose to become a foreign missionary." The Band meets each Friday evening and prayerfully studies such books as "Life of Livingstone," "The Foreign Missionary" and others. It also keeps in touch with missionaries on the field. Some of our former members now on the field are: The Elys, the Crumpackers, the Hiltons, and Emma Horning. Four others will soon be ready to go. R. C. Flory is at present president of the local organization.

BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

B. S. Trostle, (A. B., '10) has just returned from a second trip to South America, where he has been seeking a location for a colony from the U. S. In both trips he has covered more than 36,000 miles. He has visited Panama, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Argentine, Brazil, and British West India. In Peru he ascended the Andes 17,000 feet in 6 hours and beheld the sources of the Amazon. Going south he again ascended and sailed on Lake Titicaca. Mr. Trostle brought back numerous photos of the people and places of his travels. He has gained an accurate knowledge of the older civilizations of South America. On the whole he is most favorably impressed with Panama.

HAS ONE OF OUR MEN.

The General Committee of the National Good Citizenship Movement is composed of twenty-three members. The organization stands for civic righteousness and we are glad to have one of our faculty on its com-

mittee. Dr. Haraly is one of the twenty-three, and on the list with his name stand such names as Governor Hanly, Representative Hubson, Bob Burdette, Pres. Blanchard, and Harry S. Warner.

WILL YOU DO IT?

There is always a great amount of criticism passed upon the school because people are really not informed concerning the conditions, ideals, and operations of the institution. This condition must be remedied. Many are the churches which are dying because of a lack of leaders. The young are not being educated to fill places of leadership. That means that other denominations will soon occupy our field unless somebody wakes up. Education will to a large measure constitute the remedy. If you are not very sure what you think of McPherson College, if you are a doubter, will you please act upon the suggestion of Philip to Nathaniel: "Come and see."

THE LECTURE PLAN A SUCCESS.

Members of our faculty are in constant demand as lecturers. The lecture bureau established this winter to offer the services of our professors has enjoyed a brisk trade. The following gives some of the engagements which have been filled:

DR. CLEMENT.

The Joy of the Educated Man, Monitor, Kans.

The Relation of the School to the Community, Ramona, Kans.

Some Problems in Kansas Education, Harper, Kans.

How to Study, McPherson Co. Teachers' Ass'n.

Some Present Conceptions of Kansas Education, Hutchinson, Central Kans. Teachers' Association.

One Thousand Homeless Men, McPherson City Y. M. C. A.

Some Characteristics of the Successful Teacher, M. C. Bible Normal.

Human Horizons, Larned, Kansas.

The Great Teacher and Religious Instruction in 19th. Century, Octavia, Nebr.

Psychology with some of its Applications, Ladies' Reading Circle, McPherson.

PROF. BLAIR.

The Call of Humanity, Monitor.

PROF. BALDWIN.

The Measure of a Man, Wisdom.

The Measure of a Man, Inman.

PROF. CRAIK.

Modern Aims in Education, South Diamond.

Place of the Denominational School in Our Educational System, Monitor.

The bureau has met a liberal response to the proposition and hopes to make it a permanent thing in the school. Some of the speakers are dated ahead as far as June.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Perhaps you cannot attend school yourself and are also in no position to help on the endowment. If so, there is one other avenue through which your help may come. Just address to the college a list of names of prospective students in your community or of your acquaintance. Please give the names, addresses, and ages of seventh or eighth graders, High School people, or even those who are not new in school. Be reasonably sure that they are interested in school. If possible, please state also the church preference of each and the special line of interest, if you happen to know these.

ADDITION TO COLLEGE PAPER.

The Alumni have long felt the need of an organ for the association and a move has been made which will put the association in touch with more people than formerly. The Rays of Light has made a proposition whereby the Alumni people have several pages of each issue of the paper. They provide their own editor.

FROM AFAR OFF.

M. C. has a few students who come a long distance to be in school. During the present year there have been enrolled one student from Pa., one from N. C., and three from N. D.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

At present McPherson College has the following graduates and ex-students in the Philippine Islands: W. O. Beckner and Wife, H. J. Detrick and Wife, and L. G. Klepinger. They are all engaged in school work teaching for Uncle Sam.

GRADUATES PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

Here are a few names which are more or less well-known in our brotherhood: J. Z. Gilbert, J. J. Yoder, A. C. Wiand, G. M. Lauver, E. H. Eby, Emma Horner Eby, J. H. B. Williams, F. H. Crumpacker, Anna Newland Crumpacker, W. O. Beckner, H. M. Barwick, S. C. Miller, G. D. Kims.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The aim of this department is not to produce expert gymnasts or trained athletes who may make athletics a profession after they leave school. The true aim of physical education is to give the student such exercises and games as will create and maintain a vigorous physical health. It aims to prevent the presence of the pallid student, the person who seeks to train the brain at the expense of the body, by providing

him with the best means of preserving his health in order that he may be more efficient. The course should improve the hearing and produce grace and lightness of movement. Every person ought to have a positive, confident, physical presence. Preservation of the health and cultivation of proper physical habits are both secured in the well directed course of physical training.

THE HOME COMING

One of the plans of the Alumni Association is to have a "home coming" of all graduates and old students next Commencement Week to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the charter of the college. A solid week of enjoyment is being planned for the visitors beginning Sunday night and ending with the exercises on Friday. No details will be neglected to make every one feel again the spirit of student days. A field meet for local high schools and the academy is being arranged. On Wednesday evening will be given the faculty reception in honor of the visitors. The annual alumni reception will be given on Thursday evening, May 26, and the association intends to make it surpass all former efforts. A number of our prominent Alumni, graduates, and professors, and old students will be back and heard from again. Special effort is being made to have our first president, S. Z. Sharp and our first alumni and A. B. graduates here. The hospitality of the dormitory and residents of the Hill will be turned over to our visitors. Students, faculty, and McPherson citizens unite in this invitation to every Alumnus and old student to come home.

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Oscar Barber Baldwin, A. M., Principal of the Academy and Professor of Education and History.

Elmer LaRoy Crank, A. M., Professor of Latin, German and Greek.

Elder Joseph J. Yoder, Dean of the Bible School.

Mrs. S. B. Fehamstock, B. S. L., Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages.

Jessie Clark Russell, B. Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Edgar Foster Long, A. M., Professor of English.

Freeman George Mair, Director of Instrumental Music.

John Alvin Blair, Superintendent of Commercial School.

Benjamin Samuel Haugh, Director of Vocal Music.

Laura Esther Haugh, Instructor in Expression.

Evelyn Mae Troselle, A. B., Instructor in Latin and English and Ladies' Physical Director.

Louis Allen Bradbury, M. D., Instructor in Physiology and History.

Ellis M. Studebaker, Instructor in Bible.

W. Park Strode, M. Accta, Instructor in Stenography and Typewriting.

Paul William Seidel, M. Accta, Assistant in Commercial School.

Ellis Ebbert, B. S. D., Director of the Model School.

Gilbert Earl Barabill, B. S. D., Instructor in German and History.

* Harvey Harlow Nininger, Assistant in Zoology and Botany.

William Dexter Royer, B. S. D., Assistant in Chemistry.

John William Baldwin, Assistant in Physics.

Alice Elizabeth Nash, Assistant in English.

Lily Oyselle Hawkins, Assistant in English.

David London, Assistant in Arithmetic.

Annetta Belle Lichtenwaker, B. S. D., Librarian.

Ida E. Brubaker, B. S. D., Matron.

Clara Funderburg, Secretary to the President.

Andrew Jackson Grumpacker, Field Secretary for the College.

* Absent for first semester.

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TRUSTEE MEETING.

Last year at the annual voters meeting of McPherson College, the charter of McPherson College was amended so as to increase the number of trustees from five to sixteen, giving one trustee each to northwestern Kansas, western Colorado, southeastern Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, northern Missouri, middle Missouri, and two each to northeastern Kansas and Nebraska, and five local to southwestern Kansas and eastern Colorado.

In order that the relationship between the college and the above State Districts may become still closer and more organic, so that the controlling influence may rest directly in the State Districts from which the college seeks patronage and support, a committee of five was appointed at the late District Meeting of South-west Kansas, and Eastern Colorado, to cooperate with the Trustees of McPherson College and the General Educational Board of the Church of the Brethren, to formulate plans to be submitted to the State Districts interested. This movement looks forward to the election of the trustees and the assumption of responsibility by the State Districts. At present the Trustees are elected by a body of voters who have donated \$100 or more to McPherson College and who have one vote in the election of each and every one of the Trustees for each and every one hundred dollars donated. The property and endowment of McPherson College are held in trust for the Church of the Brethren by the present Board of Trustees. The present value of property and endowment is over \$125,000.00.

A joint meeting of the full Board of Trustees, the committee appointed by the District Meeting of southwest Kansas and eastern Colorado and representatives from the General Educational Board is called for Jan. 20th and 21st, 1913, and the annual voters meeting has been called for the evening of Jan. 20, so that all trustees and committees may be present, and participate in the discussions and plans for the future.

It is confidently hoped that all members of the Board and committees may be present. It promises to be the most important and far-reaching meeting since the foundation of the college. The present management is desirous of making McPherson College a far more efficient power for the development of Church interests. This forward movement necessitates confidence and cooperation between the College and the Church. For the full establishment of this confidence and cooperation, this movement has been inaugurated.

STANDARDIZATION OF McPHERSON COLLEGE

There are four powers to be considered in the regulation of McPherson College: First, definite reports are required by the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C. In the second place, the Carnegie Foundation has set forth the requirements in order for any institution to be regarded as standardized. Again our State Board of Education in Kansas sets forth certain requirements which it is necessary to meet.—And lastly, the General Board of Education composed of seven members of the Church of the Brethren is expected to help get the schools of this denomination into fuller co-operation.

At present the Church of the Brethren of the Southwest District of Kansas does not have full com-

trol of McPherson College. A committee of five has been appointed to confer with the present fifteen members on the Board of Trustees as to the possibility of church control over the institution.

It has been a matter of some concern to the Alumni Association and to all the patrons and friends of the college as to whether there will be any lowering of the standards of scholarship in case the transition is later made to church control. So far as there has been any public discussion about the matter, the outlook is optimistic. There does not seem to be any sentiment toward any backward steps in the way of scholarship required on the part of the graduates.

There ought not to be any doubt and misgivings as to whether the institution shall continue to promote the welfare of the college work proper. It will be necessary to maintain the academy department for many years to come, but it ought to be the purpose of the promoters of the institution to meet in the college proper all the requirements and demands made by the above named authorities.

There are many graduates who have made a life investment in McPherson College by taking college degrees and this should be recognized in whatever transition may later be made in the supervision and control of the institution. Then too, the other twelve fully accredited colleges of Kansas will expect that McPherson College will continue to meet the same requirements which they are expected to meet.

Out of the conference of the various committees and boards which will occur in January, there ought to grow a real renaissance and revival of higher education in the Church of the Brethren. It is to be hoped that every discussion made and every action taken

at this conference will give evidence of real, positive and constructive work and policies.

ENTRANCE COMPLETED.

The columns at the west entrance to the campus are now completed. They are made of concrete, and the two center ones bear the dates 1912 and 1913. The classes of these years have loyally financed the project and deserve the gratitude of the institution for the gift. In thanking them we hope that a precedent may have been established by their action which will cause each outgoing class to make some permanent contribution to its alma mater.

COLKMAN'S LECTURES.

Prof. J. M. Coleman of Pennsylvania, occupied four chapel periods during the last two weeks of September in giving his series of lectures on "Social Ethics." Prof. Coleman is a man of scholarly attainments. After taking his A. B. degree, he studied in the University of Michigan where he received his A. M. He later studied in the Universities of Wisconsin, Chicago and Bonn (Germany.)

The central thought of his lectures is that only a social regeneration will remedy the ills of society and government. He believes in the essential religious nature of all government and pleads that the system of Jesus obtain in governmental affairs as it does in private affairs. He would have recognition given to Jesus Christ as the source of all authority in our National Constitution.

His lectures were well received, a number of citizens of the Hill being in attendance.

EBY'S VISITS.

E. H. Eby, M. A. and family were in McPherson August 18th and visited for a week. Bro. Eby gave the address at the Harvest Meeting of the local church. October 6th he returned and spent a few days prior to the District Meeting of Southwest Kansas and Southern Colorado. While with us he gave several very interesting chapel addresses relative to India and her people, and also addressed the Student Volunteer Band and other organizations of the school. His visits were much appreciated by the entire student body as well as the people of the Hill. He is attending Bethany Bible School and hopes in about a year to be able to return to his life work in India.

PROMINENT CHAPEL SPEAKERS.

Representative Murdock of the Eighth District spoke in chapel October 2nd. Mr. Murdock spoke on "The Price of Liberty," and showed himself well acquainted in other fields than his own,—notably in Literature and History. His address was scholarly and yet practical.

On October 5th, Gov. W. R. Stubbs, candidate for U. S. Senator, addressed our chapel assembly. He spoke in general along lines of civic improvement.

SOPHOMORE A NORMAL TEACHER.

Harvey H. Nininger, a sophomore in the college, is about the first semester filling an important position in Oklahoma. The head of the department of Zoology in the State Normal School at Alva is on leave of absence at Columbia, and Mr. Nininger was selected to fill the vacancy. This is a fitting recognition of his special ability in this line of scientific work.

IN KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

The graduate school of Kansas University claims three of our men this year: J. P. Schroeder, '12; and Walter Thompson, '12, have teaching fellowships; and Homer Lichtswalter, '11, has an assistantship in chemistry.

NORMALS TO FINISH COLLEGIATE COURSE.

One thing unusual about the Collegiate class of 1913 is that it has a number of normal graduates who have seen the desirability of adding an A. B. to the pedagogical B. S. D. The following members are all normal alumni:

Grace Wright, '06; Margaret Dudde, '07; Maudie Jackson, '08; O. E. Barnhill, '08; P. B. Way, '09; W. D. Royer, '09.

PROF. BLAIR GETS DIPLOMA.

Prof. J. A. Blair, Superintendent of the Commercial School, has been awarded a diploma for the completion of a course in higher accounting in the La Salle Extension University of Chicago. By taking a state examination he can now, at any time, secure the Certified Public Accountant degree, which will qualify him to act as examiner of books for any large business concern.

DR. CLEMENT A CONTRIBUTOR.

Pres. J. A. Clement has contributed a series of articles to the Gospel Messenger under the general heading, "Seven C's and Character." The articles are brimfull of thought and yet so simply told that they have been eagerly read.

FRIZELL READ PAPER.

While Dr. A. B. Frizell was in Cambridge, Eng., this summer attending the Congress of Mathematicians, he came into prominence by reading before that body a paper on "Axioms of Ordinal Magnitudes." This paper will be published in the record of the proceedings of the Congress. Dr. Frizell has already received the proof sheets of his paper.

THE MILLERS ENJOY CALIFORNIA.

Prof. S. J. Miller, former professor of English in M. C., writes that he and his family are fattening in the mild climate of California. The children are all in school. Prof. Miller says that his health is improving and the rest is helping his nervous system to recuperate.

FRANTZ STILL WORKS.

Prof. Edward Frantz, who has been lately associated with Lordsburg College, is at present doing no teaching. He is, however, living in Lordsburg while the children are getting their education and finds occupation in contributing articles for the Sunday School quarterly.

EVANGELIST SECURED.

The Annual Revival Meetings of the McPherson Church of the Brethren will probably be held in January or February. The evangelist is Elder J. H. Cassidy of Johnstown, Pa., and he is an exceptionally successful church worker. He is a graduate of Juniata College, Pa., and has been much in demand as an evangelist.

CHAPEL VISITORS.

The chapel services this year have been unusually interesting and profitable. The attendance has been good and the speakers were men with messages. Among those who have honored us with their presence were Rev. Dr. Yetter, Missionary E. H. Eby, Prof. D. M. Bowen, Rev. E. S. Young, Prof. Allpress, Prof. J. M. Coleman, Congressman Victor Murdock, J. W. Jenkins, C. F. Mingenback, Dr. P. H. Pearson, F. K. Bean, F. A. Vaniman, Gov. W. R. Stubbs, I. F. Talbot, W. Knau, Jos. Andes, Supt. Geo. Edgecomb, Jno. I. Saunders, Dr. A. H. Harnly, Eld. A. D. Sollenberger, Mrs. Sharp, Prof. O. M. Adams.

ALUMNI BOARD MEETING.

The Alumni Board held a very interesting meeting at Dr. Heaton's office on the evening of October 7th. The following is the report of the Committee to draft plans for an Educational Fund as adopted:

Your Committee recommends that,—

The purpose of such an Educational Fund shall be that worthy persons may be assisted in securing an education at McPherson College. Money advanced for that purpose shall be without interest. It is considered that money so used has fulfilled its mission when the recipient is by this means better equipped for life and consecrates his life to greater service.

The fund shall be known as the "Alumni Educational Fund" and shall be in the custody of the Secretary-Treasurer. He will be responsible for the development and upbuilding of the same, but the administration of all moneys secured for the above purpose shall be in care of the Alumni Board of Directors.

Application for assistance from this fund should

be made on blanks provided for the purpose. The Directors will pass upon the worthiness of the applicant, and the Secretary will be instructed to advance the proper amount in accordance with their decision.

APPLICATION BLANK.

I hereby apply for benefit from the Alumni Educational Fund as follows:

\$ to cover tuition from to
 \$ to cover room rent to
 \$ to cover board from to
 \$ Total.

In consideration of the aid extended to me by the McPherson College Alumni Educational Fund, I do solemnly pledge myself to the following obligations:

1st. That I will, during the period specified, industriously apply my time and energy to securing the degree from McPherson College.

2nd. It shall be my earnest desire to complete my course with honor.

3rd. I further pledge that my life shall be devoted to the spirit of sympathy and service, as the motive of social welfare, inspired by the Gospel of Peace on earth and good will to men.

4th. In response to assistance I am hereby receiving because of the interest of kind friends, it shall be my desire and purpose to help some other worthy person, by returning to the Alumni Board of Directors, as soon as possible, the amount so received.

(Signed)

Approved 191..

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Dr. Clement and R. C. Strohm each pledged one tuition, thus forming the nucleus of the fund.

The Bulletin was adopted as the official organ of the Association for 1912-13. The Bulletin more nearly meets the need of the Alumni and at less expense.

The resignation of R. W. Baldwin as director was accepted, the vacancy to be filled at the next meeting. A motion that the chair call a meeting about November 1st to consider the resignation of the Secretary occasioned by his leaving the state, carried.

In order that the Board might know the attitude of the Alumni on various important issues, the President appointed Vaniman, Clement and Toeve to submit a questionnaire to be sent out in the form of a blank. Results of the returns will enable the Board to outline its policy so as to best serve the interests of the Alumni. It may also furnish interesting material for the Bulletin.

Just at present, the Educational Fund holds first place of interest. See the announcements on last page.

PERSONALS.

S. C. Miller, '06, and wife, Mary Flory-Miller, N. '07, are the parents of a boy born September 23rd.

W. L. Harter '04, has charge of a large fruit farm at Custer, Mich., and is making a fine success of it.

H. B. Hoffman, '09, is entering upon his third year in Harvard University.

L. D. Yoder, N. '01, and Emma Vaniman-Yoder, N. '01, are spending a year in California.

C. D. Rasp, '10, and Frances Goodsheller-Rasp, N. '07, of Fairbury, Ill., are the parents of a daughter born in August. Rev. Rasp is pastor of the Baptist Church at Fairbury.

Following are some former students who have visited at the college lately: Fred Barua, Frank Moh-

Mr. Chas. Sandy, Geo. Wynn, Boss Benell, H. T. Hollinger, Abe Scicolofsky, Ben Wohlgenuth, Roy Horner and wife, G. C. Dotzour, Floyd Mishler, Louis Hope, Howard Kassy, J. D. Candler, O. B. Vaniman.

Mrs. Effie Kuntz-Sharp, Acad. '98, visited with her parents on the Hill in October and gave an interesting chapel address on "The Indians of Idaho." Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are engaged in teaching in a government Indian School in that State.

C. H. Silfer, '06, spent some time in Kansas this Fall interesting people in Florida land, but returned to his home in Arcadia, Fla., in time to vote at the general election.

J. J. Yoder, Acad. '94, is to take his A. B. with the class of '13.

A. C. Wisand, '05, is at work on a book of graded lessons for the Sunday School. The book is expected to be out of press by the beginning of the new year. Other volumes are to follow.

P. B. Goertz, N. '10, is serving his second year as superintendent of schools at Hillsboro, Kans.

F. H. Crumpecker, '05, has been elected elder of the Brethren Church at Ping-Ting Chou, China,—the first of our churches in the new republic. George W. Hilton, a former student, is elder of the Liao Chou church.

Ruby Buckman, '08, is now holding an assistant professorship in Domestic Science in the University of Kentucky at Louisville. Her salary is \$1300 a year.

W. I. Harter, class '04, will furnish an article in the next bulletin on "Agricultural Education." He is an expert fruit grower and owns a farm near Ooster, Mich., and will have something of interest to tell.

A THANKSGIVING OFFERING (1912).

The graduating classes of 1912 and 1913 have set an encouraging example in erecting the entrance pillars to the campus. It has been much appreciated by spectators in general as well as by the individuals directly connected with the institution.

By co-operative work on the part of the past body of Alumni members, a gallery could be placed in the auditorium-gymnasium. It would not mean more than an average of one dollar for each member of the alumni body. There is already a gallery erected at the south end, and there ought to be one extending along the west side, and one along the east side of the main body of the room.

It would be a very highly appreciated donation if the alumni members would shower the institution with dollar bills enough to have the Alumni Association up to date inscribed on these galleries.

You have been loyal to us in the past, and we appreciate it. We'll appreciate your help again if you will give this wheel of good fortune a turn. The Board of Trustees of the College who are now arranging to install a separate heating plant would also be pleased and several hundred students at McPherson College would be made glad on Thanksgiving Day if this suggestion should meet with a hearty response. Write us, no matter what you do or think about the matter.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

With the opening up of other school activities, the Literary Societies begin to show signs of awakening also. For the past few years, the students have not been as active along this line as we could desire and

in order to promote more spirit and thus accomplish the work for which a Literary Society stands, it was decided by the Student Council that it would be best to organize rival societies. With this in mind, the list of students have been divided by lot into two equal sections designated as number one and number two and temporary officers appointed for each. It is to be hoped that we will hear from both Societies through these columns often.

BIBLE NORMAL.

The annual Bible Normal of this school year will be held at the college January 13—19, 1913. All the details are not yet completed, but Elder I. B. Trout, editor of the Brethren Sunday School publications, will be the conductor. Pres. Clement will probably deliver some lectures, and other instructors will be taken from our Bible School. Announcement of the complete program will later be published in the Gospel Messenger. The sessions are bound to be full of thought and inspiration.

FACULTY LECTURERS.

Last year's plan of sending out members of the faculty to lecture in churches or school houses proved quite satisfactory. Upon request the same thing may be done again this year. Several professors have already consented to prepare lectures along various lines. It is understood that teachers are not to be called away from classes at the college. The only fee is the necessary expense of travel. Those interested will please address the college for further particulars.

THE AGRICULTURAL FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL TEACHING.

Another forward step was recently made towards the early establishment of a Department of Agriculture

and Domestic Science. Mr. Richardson, who had deeded 160 acres of land to McPherson College, retaining a life interest, has now quit claimed that interest, and during his life will receive an annuity of \$100.00.

McPherson College now owns 310 acres of the very best of McPherson county land. It owes on the 150 acres first purchased \$4300.00. As soon as this debt can be paid and money received for equipment, the Departments of Agriculture and Domestic Science may be organized. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one interested and in sympathy with this movement to give to McPherson College the means with which to equip this much needed department. For this purpose \$15,000 is needed.

Meanwhile McPherson College is not entirely without Agricultural and Domestic Science courses. In Biology two practical courses are being given by Dr. Harnly. One is Practical Botany and the other Practical Zoology. These courses are fundamental to all Agricultural work. In Chemistry Prof. Kussel gives a course in Agricultural Chemistry, and a course in Household and Kitchen Chemistry. And in the Bible School, Prof. Yoder gives a course in "Rural Problems of the Church."

IRVING MEMORIAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

We, Society No. 1, wish to make our bow to the general public and announce that in accordance with the wishes of the Alumni members who once constituted the old Irving Memorial Literary Society, and also because we feel the name is good and worthy of the honor, have voted unanimously to adopt said name as the cognomen of Literary Society No. 1.

Our Society is young but in a very healthy condition and shows signs of becoming one of the foremost

organizations in the school. Our temporary chairman called the first meeting Thursday, October 17th, at which a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to govern the new organization. Another meeting was called for October 25th at which the constitution and by-laws were adopted and a permanent organization effected as follows: President, Robert Russel; vice president, Boyer Dotson; secretary, Miss Ida May Young; treasurer, Chas. Suffield; chaplain, Park Strode; critic, Roy Nininger; sergeant at arms, Samuel Ebbert; and press representative, Paul Harnly.

THE CHRISTIAN WORKER SOCIETY.

The Christian Worker Society of the Church of the Brethren has taken on new life at this place and organized under a constitution and by-laws for the purpose of doing more effective Christian work. It is the purpose of the society to make the work very practical and to include every student who has a mind to work, so that upon returning to their home congregations, they may be fitted to take up this branch of service and push it in the best possible manner.

The new organization is as follows: President, Roy Nininger; vice president, Clara Punderburg; secretary, Lulu Ullom; treasurer, Norman Flores; chorister, Mrs. Haugh. These constitute an executive committee who have appointed chairmen of committees as follows: Program, Membership, Devotional, Evangelistic, Moral and Social Service. Each member of the society will become a member of one or another of these committees and will be assigned some definite work. To some of our smaller churches, this organization may seem rather elaborate, but here we feel that the machinery

is not too complex for the field to be covered and the work to be accomplished.

ADDITIONS TO LABORATORY.

Prof. Russel has installed an electric light system into his chemistry laboratory. This will help out greatly on cloudy days. He has also received a consignment of grains and soils from the Department of Agriculture. These are on display and can be secured by rural communities for exhibit along with one of Prof. Russel's lectures on the relation of chemistry to agriculture.

ALUMNI EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The Alumni Association has established this fund for the purpose of assisting worthy persons to secure an education at McPherson College.

The money is advanced without interest, the recipient pledging his life to the Spirit of Sympathy and Service. In this spirit it is expected that funds so received will, some day, be returned, thus making the fund self-perpetuating.

It is considered that money so expended has fulfilled its mission when the recipient is, by this means, better qualified for life, and consecrates his life to better service.

Persons benefitting from this fund will be expected to render some service during their College Course as may be agreed upon.

Application should be made on blanks provided for the purpose; the Directors will pass upon the worthiness of the applicant, and the Secretary will be entrusted to advance the proper amount in accordance with their decision.

If you are interested in helping someone, the Alumni will be glad to co-operate with you.

\$32.00 pays tuition for one year.

\$50.00 pays Board for one year.

\$21.00 pays Room rent, light and fuel for one year.

\$173.00 pays expense of one student for one year.

For further information, application blanks, etc., address, O. S. Vaniman, Sec., McPherson, Kansas.

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O. S. Vaniman, Sec.

I am sending you herewith \$..... for the Alumni Educational Fund. Yours truly,

Name

Address