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TO ALL WHO ARE CONTEMPLATING ENTERING COLLEGE

It is not long now until registration day for the New School Year, 1924-25.

It is of the first importance that you should make no mistake in the selection of your school. The first essential is that the school you select shall be equipped to give you first class service, and that such service shall be recognized by the crediting agencies of our State and Country.

McPherson College is fully accredited in all its departments by the Kansas State Board of Education and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges, in both its Academy and College.

McPherson College has one of the best equipped Science buildings, "Harnly Hall", in the Central West.

McPherson College has an exceptionally strong and well organized Fine Arts department: Piano, Voice, Violin, Orchestra, Public School Music, Painting and Public Speaking.

We would call especial attention to the Departments of Home Economics, Agriculture and Manual Training with their modern equipment and very exceptional teachers.

In Education, English, History, Languages, Social Sciences, Philosophy, and Bible, McPherson College is outstanding.

In Athletics, under Coach Mishler, McPherson College won the championship in football and a high place in basket ball.

McPherson College is well balanced, high in scholarship, and a winner in Athletics.

But McPherson College has still a higher asset in its very exceptional moral and spiritual atmosphere. All the teachers are positive Christians, not narrowly sectarian, broadly sympathetic with every effort towards the higher spiritual life.

You will make no mistake in electing McPherson College. It makes provision for the whole man.

We invite everyone who is willing to live a clean life. Come, McPherson College will do you good.

September 15 is the date. You will be met at the train by our live Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

H. J. HARNLY, Dean.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

McPherson College is keeping up the pace alongside other larger colleges and universities. The movement towards introducing new departments having for their function the training and educating of our college people for commercial pursuits as well as for the teaching professions also found recognition here. The new Department of Commerce organized last spring has equal recognition with the other departments of the College. A sufficient number of courses, most expedient in all respects, have been selected and will be offered for the first time this fall. A student may work out a major in this department and receive a Bachelor of Arts degree after having completed the other prescribed requirements. All work taken in this department under its present organization will receive the same high recognition of the large universities as does work in any other department.

Professor L. L. Briggs, who has been selected to head this department, is an honor graduate of the University of South Dakota, receiving the A. M. degree last spring. He has six years of teaching experience. This, together with the other special qualifications he possesses, should help to make this department one of the strongest in the College.

The organization of the Department of Commerce is in response to the growing demand of the ever increasing number of young men and women who see their future in the commercial world.

MISS KATHERINE PENNER HIGHLY HONORED

Miss Katherine Penner, who will be head of the Voice Department, won a scholarship in the Oscar Saenger Master Classes, which are being held in Chicago this summer. Thirty-six contestants representing all sections of the United States took part—many of them being opera and concert singers. Mr. Saenger is a New York teacher, who holds the distinction of developing more "stars" in the musical profession than any other music teacher in the Country.

SUMMER SCHOOL

McPherson College Summer School extended this year over the eight weeks period from May 26 to July 18. The close of this year's session marks the most successful summer school that has yet been held, both in the general spirit of the session and in the number enrolled. The enrollment reached a total of 139 which is a material increase over any previous summer. Four of the regular college fac-

ulty had charge of this year's session—Professors Blair, Craik, Morris, and Mohler.

Because of the short time allotted to the session the work is very strenuous for both teachers and students. On the other hand the summer session is particularly free from the complications and distractions which necessarily attend the regular school year and consequently much more work can be accomplished in an equal interval of time. The pleasant weather that prevailed for the most part this summer made steady application to school work not a burden. Spiritual, social and physical recreation was provided. Thursday was designated as convocation day and programs were arranged alternately by faculty and students at the regular chapel period. Social recreation was found in informal student gatherings in the gymnasium and on the campus, at which group games were played and constructive amusement provided. Physical recreation was cared for in several ways, the most popular of which proved to be volley ball and croquet. The enthusiasm in volley ball had its culmination in a contest between teams representing the Republicans and Democrats. The supporters on the side lines cheered the Republicans under the name "Coolidge" and the Democrats under the name "Smith." This last is accounted for by the fact that the game was played during the time the Democratic convention was in session and on that particular evening it appeared as though Smith might be the Democratic nominee. It might be remarked parenthetically that the Republicans won.

There are in attendance each year a large number of college students who wish to further their regular college course by securing a few extra credit hours. The summer school, however, makes what is perhaps a larger appeal to those teachers and

prospective teachers who wish to complete the required number of hours of college credit for the state teachers' certificate. A double service is rendered this latter class in that they are enabled to secure a certificate and at the same time secure college credit leading toward the B. A. and B. S. degrees. A few courses were offered this year, as previously, for those high school students who wished to secure credit towards graduation, but the major emphasis was upon college work.

THE OPENING DATE SEPTEMBER 15

The financial statement for the School Year, 1923-4 has been delayed and will appear in the next Bulletin.

Prof. J. J. Yoder attended the Annual Conference at Hershey, was elected moderator, and in his usual cool headed way gave everybody a square deal. Came back, harvested a big wheat crop, made a flying trip to Texas, where he has a wheat ranch, and is now attending a summer session at the University of Chicago.

President D. W. Kurtz and wife, with a large party, attended the World's Sunday School Convention in Scotland, where he had a prominent place on the program, and are making an extended tour of Europe, studying European conditions. We anticipate instructive lectures on his return.

*Professors Nininger, Ebel and McGaffey are conducting the Rocky Mountain Summer School of McPherson College at Palmer Lake, Colorado, and report a good attendance and every one enthusiastic

over the place and work. It is a great place for a combination of study and outing.

Dr. Hurnly has had a somewhat extended outing looking after his wheat interests in Texas. His wife and daughter, Mary, were with him part of the time. He is now in the office in the absence of Professor Fries.

Professor Fries spent the first part of the summer in the office and summer school. About July 1st he started for his old home in Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting with relatives. He expects to be back about September 1st.

Professor Mohler taught in the summer school. Then with family spent several weeks in Texas, looking after his farm interests and incidentally getting an outing. He lectured on Agriculture at the McPherson County Teachers' Institute and is on the program at the Beatrice, Nebraska assembly.

Professor Hershey is again at the University of Chicago. He has completed the requirements for Ph. D., and will receive the honors August 29. We congratulate Dr. Hershey on this exceptional honor. McPherson College is highly honored by his presence.

Professor Blair taught in the summer school, after which he and family motored to Boulder, Colorado, where he is attending a summer session at the University of Colorado.

Professor Boone has been attending the summer session at the University of Wisconsin.

Coach Mishler and wife motored with Mrs. Hill and son to Urbana, Ill., where he again attended a summer session for coaches. McPherson College is proud of the past record of Mishler and his Bull Dogs, and the future looks even better than the past.

Professor Morris taught in the summer school, and is taking his vacation in his home as private tutor to his adopted son.

Miss Jessie Brown has been dividing her time between her home at Buffalo, Kansas, and her wheat ranches at Pampa, Texas. The TEXAS sun has browned Miss Brown. She will return with renewed life.

Professor Deeter has been doing field work for the College in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Idaho, and is now with his family visiting relatives in California.

We have lost track of Professor Hess, but we may depend on his good wife having him at his post of duty on the opening day, September 15.

Professor Unruh is spending his vacation in McPherson. Advertising is his recreation.

Miss Lola Hill is with the Kurtz party touring Europe.

Secretary Wagoner is doing successful work in the Endowment Campaign, and is very hopeful of reaching the goal by 1927.

Miss Engle has had her summer divided between her home and church conference, the mumps and the office. Miss Engle deserves credit for the good letters that you have received this summer, including financial statements.

Mrs. Fahnestock is spending her vacation in Ohio.

Matron Trostle served during the summer school and is now on a vacation in Colorado.

Remember the opening date, September 15. We expect to meet you then.

THE NEW CHURCH

The Eberhardt Construction Company of Salina, Kansas, has been given the contract to build the new Church. The foundation was laid in the fall of 1920. Brick, lumber, and sand are being delivered on the ground and by the time school opens construction will be well under way. It will be a beautiful and commodious structure and will fill a great need.

The new Department of Commerce is attracting attention. With Prof. L. L. Briggs, A. M., of the University of South Dakota at its head, it should attract many students.

It now looks as if McPherson College would have a stronger and better faculty than ever. Much thought and deliberation has been given to the selection of teachers to fill vacancies. L. L. Briggs, A. M., University of South Dakota for the Department of Commerce; Miss Mayme E. Welker, B. S. and A. B., University of Kansas for Home Economics; Miss Margaret Heckethorn, A. B., McPherson, for Librarian; Miss Katherine Penner, B. M., Bethany Conservatory for Voice; Professor G. Lewis Doll, B. M., Bethany Conservatory for Violin and orchestra; Professor W. O. Mishoff, A. B., Cornell and A. M., Iowa for History and Political Science, and Miss Celeste Wine, B. D., Juniata, A. B., Manchester and A. M., University of Chicago promise to fill and more than fill the vacant places. These people will help to give new life and inspiration to McPherson College.

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JUST LOOK OVER THIS BUNCH

With football time fast approaching the dopsters are doing a little figuring as to the possibility of the Bulldogs having a real team this fall, with the talent expected to be at the college this season, with which the local supporters of the Canines are familiar, it would appear as if Coach Mishler will find much to work with. Of the last year's squad he will have the Keim brothers, Lengel and Morine as his guards and tackles. Paul Kurtz will be back for the center job. "Heinie" Hahn and "Dick" Hill can care for the half back positions and then there is Hal Barton for the full back berth and Sam Kurtz may develop into a real quarter back. Jim Ellwood, one of the best ends the college ever had, will be back this season, and can be expected to do some great work. Gordon Harrison, a McPherson high school star, should keep Barton busy, holding a place as full back and Dale Showalter has the timber to keep Sam Kurtz humping to keep a grip on the quarter back job. This leaves only one place open on the team, that of the other end, and Leo Crumpacker, another high school star, should prove a great running mate for Ellwood in this place. There's a full team that doesn't look bad on paper, and it includes a few mighty good substitutes too. There are a few of last season's substitutes who may keep some of the above mentioned crew on the hop for honors, and added to this there is said to be several mighty good new men coming. It would seem that Coach Mishler won't have to worry a lot about his material this fall.

Dr. Kurtz's European party, which includes some teachers and many of the Alumni of McPherson

son College, are sailing from Cherbourg, France, August 13. They report a very wonderful trip. We anticipate some rich feasts out of their experience, Europe is being reorganized. Better days are surely ahead.

The outlook for a large enrollment this fall is unusually promising. Professor Deeter, Bennie Waas and David Brübaker, acting in the capacity of field secretaries, have during the summer months since the close of our last school year visited approximately fifteen hundred high school graduates in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, and Idaho. From the information received from these men we note that at least twelve hundred of these young folks are going to enter college either this or next year. A number of them have engaged schools and will teach a year or two before enrolling.

A very conservative estimate of the enrollment in the Freshman class this fall would place the figure somewhere between 125 and 150. A large number of others who have been at McPherson College before are coming back this fall to continue their work. Practically all of the freshmen, sophomores and juniors of last year will be back.

Our people are becoming enthusiastic about seeing their children taking advantage of the practical and cultural benefits of higher education.

Many of our people are rural and the good crops are enabling many students to come. The enrollment promises to be a third larger, and the prospects for future years are even more encouraging.

A special effort was made by the field men to come in contact with high school seniors and juniors and start them thinking of McPherson College as the place where they will do their college work.

Mr. Forney is very busy cleaning, fumigating, painting, papering, repairing, preparing the buildings and grounds for the opening, September 15.

The dormitories are filling rapidly, and anyone wishing a room for the coming school year should get in touch with the office at once and make reservation for the same. The reservation fee is \$3.00.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING NICELY

Reaches \$100,494.30 August 9.

The friends of McPherson College will be glad to learn that the first one hundred thousand in the three hundred and fifty thousand dollar Endowment Drive has been raised in cash and pledges. Most of this has been raised since the first of October, 1923 when Frank N. Sargeant of Bethany Bible School in co-operation with Secretary Wagoner worked for two months in the churches along the Kansas Nebraska line, extending on out into Colorado. Following this Mr. Wagoner worked alone until February of this year when Rev. O. H. Failer assisted for one month in northeast Kansas. July 1st Brother O. G. Davis of Bethany Bible School gave us one month's assistance in eastern Nebraska and southwest Kansas.

A careful survey brings out the fact that practically one-half of the territory has been covered to date, and less than one-fourth of the Alumni have been canvassed. This gives something of an index to the final outcome, and is very encouraging to those who have the Campaign in charge. The Alumni are backing a movement to raise \$100,000.00 within their own organization, and so far a very loyal response has been given. The student body went 100 per cent strong in a Campaign launched last winter among the students. They raised over \$18,000.00, this being classed with the Alumni contribution.

Plans for the future include the pushing of the Campaign this fall, and winter and it is hoped to complete all of the territory by spring. Plans are also under way to complete the Alumni canvass. Brother Feiler will begin work September 1 and more help is expected from Bethany Bible School. One of the encouraging things about the Campaign thus far is the universal favorable sentiment found everywhere. The future of any Institution is bright whenever it can have such universal support, and nothing will bring out these facts like a finance campaign. Already five churches have gone 100 per cent in that every home solicited contributed, and the spirit seems very favorable everywhere.

The gravity of the situation is admitted by all of those who are acquainted with the problem, but that the task is being accomplished is a great encouragement. That it is a possibility is no longer a question, and it settles down now merely to a question of time. With the fine spirit of co-operation and loyalty found everywhere it should be accomplished before long, and it will mean much to the future of the College.

The splendid spirit of co-operation of Bethany Bible School in allowing Brethren Sargeant and Da-

MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHER

Miss Elsie Pokrantz, A. B. Coe College; A. M. University of Nebraska, has accepted the chair of Modern Languages made vacant by the resignation of Professor B. E. Ebel.

Miss Pokrantz is of mature age and large and successful teaching experience in high schools and during the past two years in the State University of Nebraska. She comes very highly recommended. She is said to be as much at home in French and German as she is in English. Another says, "Miss Pokrantz has personality and is far above the average teacher". The head of the German Department, University of Nebraska, says, "I wish I could have afforded to keep her in the German Department." She had been re-elected by the University of Nebraska, but chooses to serve McPherson College.

Miss Pokrantz will teach courses in German, French, and Spanish.

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vis to assist in the Campaign is very commendable. We appreciate this spirit of co-operation in no small way.

RAY S. WAGONER,
Chairman, Endowment Campaign Committee.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMMER SCHOOL

The Rocky Mountain Summer School has completed its third session at Palmer Lake, Colo., and it has proven the most successful session in its history. With each successive season it becomes more and more evident that this extension school has a very important place in the life of the college. The cool and invigorating climate of the mountains makes a valuable contribution to the physical equipment of the public school teacher in addition to the regular mental training offered by the ordinary summer school. Each year the enrollment grows larger and those in attendance are unanimous in their recognition of the efficiency of the new school.

During the past year we have been favored by a visit from the Board of Education of Colorado who now recognize the work as the equal of that done on the campus at McPherson. The Kansas State Board has also looked carefully into the merits of the school and all of their specifications have been fully complied with so that we are promised full recognition for all of the work done by those seeking teacher's certificates.

Plans are already being laid for the fourth session in 1925.

H. H. NININGER.