



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT Dear Reader:

If you are a High School graduate facing the question of your future, let me address these words directly to you. As you plan your life, do not plan it on a too limited scale. Plan for a big life. Dream of grast things you expect to do. "To have grastly dreamed precludes low ends." This means that you will need to improve your time in preparation. To wate a year now healtailing or in idle pleasure, not only loses your time, but dime your vision and veaken your determiniation. Now is the time to prepare. Tomorrow's responsibility will be upon you all to woon.

Finn for a life of usefulness, a life of zervice to humanity. A life lived in puzzuit of pleasure, in exloiding nature, or in manipulating men for selfah ad vantage in hardly worth the living. Be aure that your life plan relates in some way to the enrichment of human personality and contains the idea of serlife with the taste of ashes in your mouth." The only assistring life is a life of service.

The best place for preparation for such a lifig in a Christian college, a place where achicarship is second to none, and where Christian ideals of character and service are adscalarshy held before young life. Such are the ideals of McPherson College. It is our aim to build here a "School of Quaiity," in which personal values count for most, where scholarship, character, and secvice are upheld. If these are your ideals, we invite you, we urge you to cast your lot with us. The years 1928-29 promises to be great, good year. If you are interested, write us questions let us answer them. In any case be here for the fail goening, September 10.

Very sincerely,

V. F. SCHWALM.

The Department of Commerce hext year is to have the unique distinction of having a woman at its head. The new teacher is Miss Mildred Lamb of Lawrence, Kansas. Miss Lamb graduated from the University of Kansas with her A. B. degree. Though doing full time office work and carrying a full course at the University she won for herself a Phi Beta Kappa key upon graduation. On the basis of her work at Kansas University she won a scholarship at Leland Stanford University, where she did part time teaching and secured her Masters degree. Miss Lamb has had several years of husiness experience. the possessors a striking, winsome personality. She has been active in church work and in Y. W. C. A. work. She comes very highly recommended both by her University teachers and by her employer. We bespeak for her singular success in her chosen field.

# FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PLANS

Every year more Colleges and Universities are adouting the plan of inviting the incoming Freshman class to appear on the campus several days or a week previous to the coming of the upper classmen in order that something may be done by way of acclimating them to the new life into which they are to come. Such orientation efforts usually have endeavored to facilitate acquaintance among the Freshmen, provide for excursions on the campus and through the library and classrooms and to acquaint the Freshmen thoroughly with their campus environment. During these days lectures are offered on curriculum building, and other problems to help the student orient himself thoroughly in his college environment. A certain portion of this time is also used to administer physical examinations and intelligence tests.

In the past two yeam McPheron College has tried to do this in himided way during the first two days of enrollment. For next year the Freshmen are ber 7. A three day orientation program will be of committe consisting of Professors Boone. Here, Mc-Gaffey, Williama, and Utrecht. The opening event will be a Freshmen-faculy hunchen on Friday evening, September 7. Interesting programs are planed for Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday the envolument of the Freshmen will begin. All prosperiday. September 7.

# THE NEW CHAPEL

A new Chapel for McPheron College is an assured fact. For many years the old chapel walls have resounded with the songs of many services and from its platform has been been denot the eloquence of many speakers. Is has well served its day—but the old is to be replaced by a new chapel with new seating, with brightened walls, and a new platform or stage. Beneat the roomy stage will be devasing rooms, and lavoratories. The present Y. W. C. A room will be considerably enlarged.

Money for the new chapel was raised by vartoos groups. The faculty gave generously heir gifus amounting to about \$2300.00. The student body, under the able direction of Profs. Hess and Blair, were lead to give about \$2000.00. Frienda of the college in McPrenon and community gave about \$2000.00. Some alumni have given generously but unfortunatizy many have not yet sent in their pledges. We still need something over a thousand dollare to complete this building. If you have not yet sent your gift, do it now! The contract has been let and work so the Chapel will go forward at once.

The following cuts will give some idea of the chapel as it will look when completed.



Facing the stage in the proposed McPherson College Chapel.



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#### SENIOR MEMORIAL

The Senior Class of 1928 were very thoughtful in the gift thous left for the College as a memorial. It was a beautiful velour curtain for the stages of the new chapel. The Traukeve, the Faculty and Student Body of the school are grateful for the serviceable gift from this splendid class. When the chapel is completed this gift of the class of 1928 will appear containing the name of the class.

#### K. U. FELLOWSHIP GOES TO AUTUMN LINDBLOOM

The University of Kausas fellowship of \$400 for graduat study offered to a member of the senior class in McTherson College, was given to Auturn Lindboom of McTherson Ya vote of the faculty. Mise Lindboom will do graduate work in Latin. She has been an outstanding student during her four years in College, maintaining a high standard of caulente work and at the aame time participating in student activities. She has played first violit an the College Orchestra for several years. During her senior year hhe has been an earnest and successfall president of the Y. W. C. A. The congratulations and good winkes of the College go with Miss Lindbloom as as the begins her graduate work.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The Seventh Annui High School Senior Fault val and Track Weet held at the College on Staturday. April 8, exceeded all previous FertVals in enthuiam and attandance. Approximately eight hundred students, teachers and coaches from the high school of Central Kanasa were on the College Campus. Ellsworth High School led in the Class A Meet, and Lorraine and Ciffini tied for honces in Classe B. James Malls of Ellsworth was high point man. Suitable tophies were presented to the winsing teams and individuals. Late in the afternoon the visitors were led on an inspection tour of the Campus. In the evening four hundred high school schoirs were entertained at a banquet given in their honor.

The Festival was under the direct supervision of Dean R. E. Mohler.

### DEPUTATION TEAMS GIVE MANY PROGRAMS

Thirty students participated in the deputation work during the school year giving sity programs in fifty-five different churches of Kansse. Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, and Oklahoma. At all churches offerings were taken to defray the expenses of the teams. The surplus will be sent to the General Mission Board to be used for summer pastoral work.

# RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

Though the past year began with some uncertainties, one by one student successes began to appear. Class work went on as usual. Great religious meetings were held. Victories were won in individual lives. Maybe the old school could go on! Other successes were reported, basketball, debate, music, oratory, track. Gradually a spirit of optimism re-appeared. Following it, came a spirit of rejoicing and then expectancy. As the year closed many declared it had been a good year, others thought it had been their best in college. In all there seemed a spirit of expectancy for next year. Students and faculty were saving; "We expect a large attendance next year. From our town several are sure of coming." and like expressions. More rooms were engaged in the dormitories than before. Let this spirit of expectancy come true, let each student be a booster and bring back others. Let every alumnus seud others Let's make 1928-29 the biggest and best for M. C.-400 college students. Let's go!

### MCPHERSON COLLEGE WINS THIRD SUCCES-SIVE STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The reputation of McPkerson Callege debate teams for vinning state championships under the coaching of Professor M. A. Hess was maintained this year by four men. Keith Hayas, Philip Spohn, Rahp Frantz, and Ira Ihde, who were working for the first time on the Callege team. These men won debates from Kansas Wealysan University, Storling College, and Bettel College in the Vorhern Division without the of a decision. In the championship debation, the Studee College in the of the Southern Division the Studee College integration of the Southern Disuccessive tails championality for McPherson by winning decision from five of the six judges. This is the fourth championality during the eight years of Professor Here's coaching.

The Second Team cerried on the tradition by winning is dual lebats with Presee College, Hutchinson. Other debates were prevented by cancellation. On March 21, the affirmative and negative met in an exhibition debate before the Carlon Literary Society, south of Abilene, before an audience of four hundred.

In Women's debate, the affirmative, Floy Brown and Nina Stull, lost to Bethany at the Marquette Higb School with the students as judges. The negative, Fern Galle and Ruth Anderson, won the decision of a critic judge at McDereron. A week later the women divided decisions with Kansas Wesleyan, the negative winning in each case.

#### MCPHERSON WINS IN BASKETBALL

Playing fourteen games with thirteen victories to her credit in the Kansas Conference, McPherson College closed the hasketball season with the conference tille. The excellent conching of George Gardner, together with perfect teemvork, and willingness on the part of each player to give his utmost throughout every game, made possible this laurel for the College. The squad was trengthened by several new recruits/from the Preshman Class, but the glory of winning the tills ewn to five men who had worn the crimon and white in former ysars: Mein Miler, contry: Binner Crumpacker and Barl Kinzie, forwards; and Lee Crumpacker and Barl Kinzie, forwards; and Lee Crumpacker and Barl Kinzie, forwards; and Lee Crumpacker and Barl Kinzie, forwards; and the Buildogs had a total score of 444 noints while their opponents had only 285.

In recognition of their superior work on the floor, Miller was chosen as center and Leo Crumpacker as guard on the All-Kanasa Conference First Team, and Earl Kinzie as forward on the Second Team.

Playing against some of the best hasket bell teams of the Middle West, the MePheron team made a commendable record at the National A. A. U. tournament at Kansa City in March. They won the first three games easily from the Peru Normal, the Liberal Jaina, and Wichia University, and loat the fourth game to the St. Joseph Hillyarda, defending champions of the tournament. At the time of Mc-Pherson's fall, Miller was high point man of the third team of the tournament, and as center on the third team of the tournament, and E. Crumpacker was given honorable mendion.

## SUCCESS COMES TO MUSIC STUDENTS

Four students in the Music Department have brought honor to themselves, their teachers, and the College by winning recognition in various contests. McPherson won three prizes at the Midwest Music Pestival at Bethany College, Lindsborg, during Easter week. Miss Olive Weavor placed first and Miss Una Morine second in a piano context in which twenty-nice contextants from three states participated. The prizes are \$100 and \$50 scholarships in Rethany College Conservatory. Miss Weaver and Miss Morine are pupils of Miss Brown. At the same Rethany College Conservatory. Miss Weaver and Miss Morine are pupils of Miss Brown. At the second the second second second second second worn third place in vision. Miss Prudence Inrig. en a group of fourtees high school students contesting at Abilence. Kanses.

# McPHERSON WINS IN ORATORY

The season in oratory was highly mecessful. On March 9. Henry Hall, sophomece, placed first with a prize of thiry-five dollars in the State AniTbace Contest. In four years, McPherson hese won three first prizes and a second in the Kanas Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest. April 30, Henry Henrock, senior, placed second in the Kanas Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest. April 30, Henry first place and a prize of sity dollary in the State Peace Contest. In five years, McPherson has won two first, one second, one thirt, and one fourth prize.

The General Welfare Board of the Church of the Brethren sponsored a prohibition oratorical content in the various colleges of the Church, offering prizes of fifteen, ten, and five dollars in gold. At McPherson College these prizes were worn respectively by John Whiteneek, Harold Crist, and Lloyd Johnson.

# MCPHERSON ORCHESTRA IN DEMAND

The McPherson Salon Orchestra, directed by Prof. G. Lewis Doll and composed of a group of the best musicians in the College and the City has been honored by being invited to play in a number of important programs throughout the year. In addition to a number of appearances in high schools and churches, the Orchestra has given a concert in the McPhernyn College Chappi, a concert at Bethel College, Newton, a concert at Tabor College, Hildhoro, sccompanied the Tabor College Oratorio Society ainging Galu's "Holy City," accompanied the McPherson Community Chorus ainging Gounoid "Faust", Joint Joint College College Gound "Society aingpoint of the space College Gound Society aingconcluding program of the Kanas Federation of Music Clubs at Huchthnam, March 22.

#### PROF. NININGER SPENDS YEAR IN TRAVEL

Professor H. H. Nininger travelled more than twenty thousand miles by auto during the school year with his family and a group of thirteen students, studying natural history subjects in various parts of the United States. The party left Palmer Lake, Colorado, late in August and journeyed westward by way of Yellowstone, Great Salt Lake, and the canyons of Utah and Arizona. After six weeks on the Pacific Coast, the group turned eastward. staving well in the South during the winter months. From Florida the party travelled north along the Atlantic coast as far as Boston. The return trip was made partly through Canada. The students in the group earned a maximum of eighteen hours college credit in geology, zoology, and botany. In addition, they visited many types of mills, mines, and factories, and spent some time in large museums and educational institutions.

## MANY SPEAKERS COME TO MCPHERSON

The list of speakers who have appeared before McPherson College students during the year lacludes the names of Miss Sadie J. Miller, Mr. Harlan Smith, and Mr. William Beahm, missionaries on Urilough from India. China and Africa, respectiveby: Mr. Channey H. Shamberger of the Young People's Department of the Church of the Brethren; Muss Terra Dinsdale, Y. W. C. A. Secretary from Oblicy Deam R. A. Schweiger, Invironity of Manasa; "Dard" Billet, Y. M. C. A. D. Dean C. Datton, University of Okhahona; Mass Mary Jia Wainder, National Council for the Prevention of War; Edder C. Bonack, Secretary of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren; Dr. D. M. Elliot, Y. M. C. A. Secretary from Chann, a Newsen M. M. Schweiser, M. S

#### STUDENT LEADERS ARE CHOSEN

The student organizations have chosen the following leaders for 1928-1929:

President Studient Council, Philip Spohn. President Y. M. C. A., Varen Sikler. President Y. W. C. A., Lois Dell. President Work Service, Lawrence Lehman. President Christian Endeavor, Veima Wine. Editor Spectator. Doris Ballard. Editor Guadrangle, Robert. Puckett. President W. A. J Pol Browsteffen. Cheer Lasders, Alberta Novis and Raiph Frankt.

#### SCIENTISTS ATTEND MEETING OF KANSAS ACADEMY

Dr. H. J. Harmly, Dr. J. W. Hershey, and Professor J. L. Bowman represented McPherson College at the meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science at Wichita Municipal University, April 13 and 14. Dr. Hershey read two papers before the Academy; The Effects of Various Mixtures of Argon and Oxygen upon Animal Life, and The Effects of Various Mixtures of Nitrogen and Oxygen upon Animal Life. Dr. Hershey has been experimenting for several years upon animal life and its relation to the oxygen of the air, and has presented in recent years a number of papers giving the results of this work to the Academy.

# FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

President V. F. Schwalm, Dean R. F. Mohler, Professor J. A. Blair, and Professor J. H. Heckman have been much in demand for commencement addresses this spring. President Schwalm gave the commencement addresses at Pierceville, Ingails, Ensign, Windom, Bioom, Roxbury, Enterprise, Covert, and Endsborg High Schools. In addition he gave the addresses for the McPherson County Grade School Commencement, the baccalaureate sermon for the College, and the commencement address at Tabor College, Hillsboro, , Dean Mohler spoke at Norborne, Missouri and at Tescott, Zook, Marquette Rozel, and Inman, Kansas. Professor Blair was commencement speaker at Republic City, Sylvia, Gavlord, Vesper, and Assaria. Professor Heckman gave the baccalaureate sermons at Bethany Bible School. Chicago, and Lehigh High School, Kansas,

#### DELLA HOERNER ESTABLISHES LOAN FUND

Miss Della Hoerner of McPhernon has given a hundre dollars as an initial initialment on a Rotary Loan Pund for the jurpose of helping worthy women students secure a college education. This find is to be administered by the Management of the College and will be loaned to women students whose applications they approve. It is the hope of Muss Hoerner and the College that other friends will make contributions so that a working fund large enough to all a number of divents fran y anon be established.

# COLLEGE CONDUCTS SUMMER SCHOOLS

McPherson College is again conducting two summer schools. In addition to regular members of the facults, Supt. Ross W. Potvin of McPherson City Schools and Mias Olive Gray, Supervisor of Elementary Education at Hutchinson, Kansas, will teach in the local school.

Mws Sadie Glucklich, Supervisor of Elementary Education at Salina, Kunasa, Dr. E. L. Craik of Juniata College. Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Helen Wehe of Washburn College have been accured to supplement regular members of the faculty at Palmer Lake, Colorado. McPheron s-vesion in cipit weeks opened May 28: the Palmer Lake session of ten weeks, June 12.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Galen Jones, A. B. 1918, goes to Reading, Pennsylvania, about Augus dirst as principal of the high school at a salary of \$5,500. Mr. Jones spent a year in Columbia University recuring a master? dagree there soon after leaving McPherson College. Since that time has been engaged in achool work at Salaulpa, Oklahoma, San Antonio and Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. Emery C. Wine, A. B. 1922, has received an appointment as assistant/instructor in history at the University of Pennsylvania for the year 1928-1929. He will do some teaching while completing work for a Ph. D. degree. Mr. Wine has been in the George Washington University at Washington, D. C., the past year.

Mr. Crawford Brubaker, A. B. 1922, will go to La Verne College, California, in August to head the English Department there. Mr. Brubaker has been in the University of Kansas this year, completing his work for a master's degree. Miss Nina Swanson, A. B. 1917, holds the position of visiting teacher in the Wichita Public Schools. Miss Swanson spent last year in the New York School for Social Service, in which school she had a \$1200 fellowship granted her because of excellent work in the American Red Cross.

F. E. Mishler, A. B. 1919, with his team from the Santa Monica High School, has had the honor of winning the Southern California Basketball Championship.

A. L. Socolofsky, Com. 1908, of Marion, is seeking the nomination for the office of Secretary of State of Kansas on the Republican ticket.

Recent classes of the College are bringing out publications annually. The latest is The Ladder published by the Class of 1927.

Morris Harnly, A. B. 1918, is completing his work for the doctor's degree in Columbia University. Mr. Harnly has studied in the field of genetics. He will teach in New York University during the school year, 1928-1929.

During the year, three well known alumni have been taken by death: Earl Morris, B. S. 1925, of Arnold, Kansas, A. J. Shaw, Com. '90, of McPherson, and Wm. H. Snyder, Com. '93, of Wichita.

Mr. Walter Thompson, A. B. 1912, who has been teaching for several years in the University of Oklahoma is leaving to accept the position of Associate Professor in Political Science at Leland Stanford University, California.

The Prairie Gardens Company of McPherson is

making a contribution to the beauty of the College Campus by arranging a large experimental iris bed filled with varieties of iris from all parts of the United States. There are now more than two hundred different varieties growing on this plot and within another year many more varieties will have been added.

B. F. McGill, of McPherson, has presented to the College a copy of the British publican The Spectator, dated 1712. This gift is an important edition to the list of valuable publications already filed in the library.

Dr. H. J. Harnly was the official representative of the Kansas Academy of Science in the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which met at Nashville, Tennessee, December 26-31, 1927.

Professor G. N. Boone read a paper, "The Preparation of the Manual Arts Teachers for Effective Vocational Guidance," before a conference of Manual Art teachers held at the University of Chicago, in December.

Lois Dell, Alberta Hovis, Ruth Anderson, Nina Hammann, Eunice Longsdorff, Irene Thacker, Earl Kinzie, Marvin Steffen, Warren Sisler, Francis Berkebile, and Harold Melchert plan to attend the Student Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. Conference at Estes Park, June 6-16, 1928.

Miss Della Lehman of the Department of Expression and Dramatic Art of the College will attend the Faculty section of this conference.

Two standard-sized tennis courts, equipped with steel posts and surrounded by a ten foot netting have been built west of the campus, just south of the two courts already located in that block. These courts are the gift of the Class of '27.

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# FIELD WORK DURING THE SUMMER

During the summer Mr. Roy B. Teach, Mr. Ray Wagoner, Mr. D. E. Brubaker, and Dean Mohler are in the field in behalf of the college. They report the prospects for students for 1928-29 as most encouraging.

# COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Sunday evening the graduates and many friends of the College assembled at the Brethren Church to hear the baccalaureate sermon which was given by President Schwalm. He gave an inspiring challenge to the graduates on the theme "The Way to Greatness," based on Mark 10:35-45.

Tuesday the Senior Class presented Channing Pollock's "The Enemy." A play which makes a powerful and eloquent appeal for peace and was wonderfully well played.

Wadnesday morning at ten o'clock the final chapel service for the school year was held. The program consisted of three minutes responses from the students, presentation of Athletic awards by Coach Gardner and Mrs. Utrecht; closing with a fitting summary of the work of the year by President Schwalm.

Thursday at ten o'clock the Senior Class observed Class Day with an interesting program in the chapel. The Annual Alumni banquet was held on Thursday evening with several hundred members of the Alumni Association present to welcome the class of 1928.

Friday morning before a well filled house the Reverend Andreas Bard of Kansas City delivered the commencement address. President Schwalm conferred the degrees, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and with a brief statement of appreciation of cooperation from the faculty, students, and friends of the college announced the close of the school year -a year recognized by all as outstanding in achievement.

# **CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, MAY, 1928**

# Degree, Bachelor of Arts

S. L. Barnhart Mabel Beyer (2) Viola Bowser Anna Brand Roberta Brown Kathryn Burgin Arlene Church Cliffe Elbert (2) June Ellis Melvina Graham **Oma** Holderread Margaret Hughes Ira Ihde Herbert Kaufman Menno Kaufman Howard Keim Earl Kinzle

Autumn Lindbloom Jewel Newton R. W. Nininger Leona Nyquist, Ruth Pentecost Evelyn Richards Lela Rhodes Mabelle Roskam Mabel Sangren Myrtle Sangren Lavelle Saylor Anna Mae Strickler **Irene** Thacker Portia Vaughan Alvin Voran John Wall John Whiteneck

# Degree, Bachelor of Science

Clark Brumbaugh Mariah Burgin Jesse Carney Leo Crumpacker Leonard Crumpacker Franklin Evans Ruth Holderread Ruth Hoover (2)

Porter Ihrig Lloyd Jamison Glen Kilmer La Verne Martin Albert Philippi Raymond Trostle (1) **Ronald** Warren Martin Wise

Degree, Bachelor of Music Myrtle Moyers

(1) With Honor.

(2) Honorable Mention.

Thelma Budge

Diploma, Piano Clara Davis Vivian Harnly

Teacher's Certificate, Piano Jessie Daron

Teacher's Certificate, Voice Jeanie Daron

**Public School Music Certificate** Effie Thompson Jessie Daron Jewell Newton Thelma Budge

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