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WITH THE FACULTY DURING THE SUMMER

Dr. Schwalm will attend the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren at North Manchester where he will give a few addresses and then will spend about a month in the University of Chicago for some special courses in College Administration and College Problems. Dr. Harnly and Dr. Yoder and Mr. Teach will also attend the Conference. Dr. Harnly will then spend some time looking after his Texas farms. Dr. Yoder will spend some time in S. E. Kansas and Oklahoma in the interests of the General Ministerial Board. Dean Mohler will spend a part of the summer in the field for students and then will make a travel tour to Mexico, spending a few weeks at the University of Mexico. Prof. Blair has charge of the McPherson Summer School and will spend six weeks in the University of Iowa. Profs. Hershey, Hess, McGaffey and Jamison will teach at the Summer School at McPherson. Prof. Fries has charge of the business of the summer school. Misses Brown, Lingenfelter, and Colline will teach in the fine arts department of McPherson College Summer School, where Miss Heckethorn also has charge of the library.

Prof. Nininger has complete charge of the summer school at Palmer Lake during the summer. Miss Lehman will also teach at Palmer Lake.

Prof. Boone will spend the summer in California. He will spend part of the summer in the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. Prof. Utrecht will be vacationing in McPherson. Prof. Bowman will attend Annual Conference after which he will divide his time between harvesting wheat and home study.

Prof. Heckman will attend Annual Conference at North Manchester where he has charge of the Bible

hour and will give a number of addresses. After this he will visit friends and relatives in Fostoria, Ohio, Chicago, and other points, returning to McPherson the latter part of the summer. Prof. Roy Teach will spend the major part of the summer in the field for the college. Miss Trostle will be at her post in Arnold Hall during the summer school. Mrs. Tate will spend a share of her summer in Chicago Musical College where she will study voice under Richard Hageman. Miss Lingenfelter will also spend part of her summer at the Chicago Musical College.

Coach Gardner will spend part of his summer in the field for students. His plans for the remainder of the summer are not mature.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Several members of the McPherson College faculty were quite busy during the season of High School Commencements this spring. Prof. Blair gave several High School Commencement addresses. Dean Mohler was out for several, and President Schwalm gave a number of High School Commencement addresses and one County Commencement address. This is a type of service which provides opportunity for many contacts and for bringing the educational ideals of the college to many communities at a time when they are thinking in educational terms.

THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

For some eighteen years Dr. J. J. Yoder has been Business Manager of McPherson College. During that time the college has greatly increased its plant and equipment and its endowment funds. It has been the determined policy of the Business Manager to keep the expenditures of the college within its income and thus to keep it out of debt and establish its credit. The value of such a policy is apparent. The credit of McPherson College is good everywhere.

and this is a desirable asset. With the end of this year Dr. Yoder becomes the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, a position which has been held by Mr. F. A. Vaniman. As such he will have direct charge of the capital funds of the College. Dr. Yoder will also be the Manager of the College farms, and will carry about a half time program of teaching.

Prof. J. H. Fries, the new business manager, is no novice. For thirteen years he has been in the business office. Since 1925 he has been Assistant Business Manager. During two years, 1920-21 and 1926-27, while Dr. Yoder was abroad Prof. Fries cared very acceptably for the Business Management of the College. He comes to his responsible position after some thirteen years of connection with the college with the wealth of his experience in the office. The election to this new position comes as a deserved recognition of faithfulness in office. We bespeak for him success in his new position of responsibility.

THE NEW TEACHERS

Each new year sees a few new faces in the faculty of the College. Miss Lamb came to us for only a year

but she made of that year a remarkable success. As the teacher of commerce for next year, Mr. Earl R. Bohling, A. B., A. M., has been secured. Mr. Bohling is a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University from where he went to Kansas University with the honor fellowship. At Kansas University he has won recognition as an exceptionally strong student. Mr. Bohling was President



EARL R. BOHLING

of his graduating class and comes with the highest

recommendation from both Kansas Wesleyan and Kansas University as to his character and his scholastic ability. He will, we believe, continue the extraordinarily splendid work done by Miss Lamb.

Miss Mildred Thurow has been employed to head the department of Home Economics. Miss Thurow's home is in Mackville, Kansas. She did her undergraduate and her graduate work at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, having received both the B. S. and the M. S. degree from that institution. Miss Thurow has an excellent record both in her graduate and undergraduate work. She won places in an honor Home Economics Society, in the honor Scholastic Society and the honorary Forensic Fraternity at Manhattan. She also won Sophomore and Senior honors while in college. She has taught for three



MISS MILDRED THUROW

years, two of these having been in the High School at Anthony, Kansas. Her Superintendent writes of her as follows: "She is a splendid Christian young woman, brilliant in scholarship and possessing a keenness of intellect. She is neat and attractive in personal appearance, and has the necessary poise, dignity, culture and refinement to fit her for such a position. She also has a large fund of common sense and possesses a maturity of judgment much beyond her years. Her success is unquestioned, in fact it is outstanding".

Prof. B. F. Jamison who has taught in the History

Department during the past year, will go to LaVerne



ROY C PETRY

College next year according to a previous arrangement. Prof. Roy C. Petry will teach History next year while Prof. J. D. Bright continues his studies at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Petry is a graduate of Manchester College and has spent the past three years in the University of Chicago. Mr. Petry made the best scholastic record ever made at Manchester College and is

making a marvelous record at the University of Chicago where he has won a fellowship in the Church History Department. Mr. Petry is a former student of President Schwalm and comes with splendid recommendations as to character and ability.

TO THE INCOMING FRESHMEN

In keeping with a general desire to organize our work most effectively and to serve the student most efficiently the faculty of McPherson College has adopted the following rules as steps for admission to the college. Applicants for admission shall:

1st. File formal application for admission, the same to be in the hands of the committee on Admissions by September 1, preceding the opening of school.

2nd. Present a regular transcript of credit from their High School, indicating the courses completed, their grades, the date of graduation and their rank in the graduating class.

3rd. From references furnished by the student in his application for admission the college will secure a letter of recommendation regarding the appli-

cant's character, social habits and mental ability.

From the applications presented the Committee on Admissions will admit those having satisfactory scholarship and character recommendations.

Application blanks for admission can be secured by writing to the Registrar, Prof. J. A. Blair. The High School Principal or Superintendent should send the high school record.

A TWO YEARS TEACHERS COURSE IN COMMERCE

The State Department of Education has expressed its willingness to accept the following suggestive course to meet the requirements for a Special Teacher's Certificate in Commerce:

FRESHMAN YEAR

Semester I	hrs.	Semester II	hrs.
Rhetoric	3	Rhetoric	3
Accounting I	3	Accounting II . . .	3
Economics	3	Economic Geography	3
*Business Arithmetic	3	Psychology	3
*Typewriting	3	*Typewriting	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

	hrs.		hrs.
Methods in Education	3	School Management	3
Business Law I	3	Business Law II	3
Advertising	3	Salesmanship	3
*Shorthand	3	*Shorthand	3
Electives	3	Electives	3

* (The courses preceded by the asterisk are acceptable in meeting the requirements for the Commerce Certificate but they do not apply as semester hours in fulfilling the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. In case the student has had these courses in preparatory school he may take an examination over such subject matter and substitute other courses).

Suggestive Electives:

Economic History of the United States.

Mathematics.

Elementary courses in American History.

English Literature.

Speech.

Proficiency in Spelling and Penmanship is required. Any student who is below the minimum must take these courses.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association at McPherson College is a growing institution, doing much toward the building of the "School of Quality". The aim of the association is to create a fuller and richer Christian fellowship among the men on the campus. This is being done through personal contacts and by the promotion of a wholesome social and religious program.

The year, 1929-30, should prove to be a great one for this organization. The plans for the year have been made conservatively and a strong effort is being put forth to carry out these plans in accord with the ideals of the school. An attempt is being made to secure a new social room for the men of the college. When school opens, a new bulletin board will greet the passers-by in the administration hall. A Freshman "Stag" Social will be held some evening during the first week of school to enable the Freshmen to get acquainted with the student officers and the campus leaders for the year. The traditional "Watermelon Feed" social is being arranged for in a bigger and better way than ever. Other social activities will be arranged to fit the school calendar for the year. Each year the "Y" organizations bring some outstanding speaker to the campus. Several great leaders are being considered already for next winter.

The officers for the approaching school year are: President, Emery Metzger, Iowa, La., Vice-Presi-

dent, Walter Fillmore, Ripley, Okla., Secretary, Milton Early, Norborne, Mo.; Treasurer, Fred Andrews, Rocky Ford, Colo. Professor J. Hugh Heckman is the faculty adviser.

Y. W. C. A.

The two primary aims of the Young Women's Christian Association for the girls of McPherson College are, first, that each girl may make all of her relationships with all people finer and deeper, and second, the strenghtening of each individual life by coming to understand Jesus anew and daring to follow him.

During the past year, to break down class and racial prejudice, the Y. W. C. A. sponsored a small school among the Mexican people in McPherson. Next year preparations will be made for a foreign student upon the campus. Throughout the year a number of social affairs are planned, such as the watermelon feed, a Christmas party, and "Heart-Sister Week".

Each year the Y. W. helps bring some noted speaker to the campus. Last year Mrs. Grace Overton spent three days with the students. Her charming personality and vital talks were a great inspiration to both men and women.

The organization looks forward to next year with keen anticipation. In trying to live the new purpose the Y. W. C. A. will strive to bring fresh strength to the student life on the campus.

Ruth Blickenstaff, President

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS FOR 1929-30

President, Student Council, John Lehman

Bus. Mgr., Student Council, Paul Bowers

President, Y. M. C. A., Emery Metzger

President, Y. W. C. A., Ruth Blickenstaff

President, World Service Group, Lawrence Turner

President, Thespian Club, Bernice McClellan
President, Forensic Club, Otho Whiteneck
President, "M" Club, Ray Nonken
President, W. A. A., Doris Ballard
President, College Christian Endeavor, Gilbert Myers
President, Senior Class, Rush Holloway
President, Junior Class, Eugenia Dawson
President, Sophomore Class, Guy Hayes
Editor, Quadrangle, Ray Nonkin
Bus. Mgr., Quadrangle, Wray Whiteneck
Editor, Spectator, Leland Lindell
Business Mgr., Spectator, Ernest Watkins
Yell Leaders, Jeanette Hoover, Guy Hayes

FRESHMAN WEEK

Last year McPherson College asked the Freshmen to appear on the campus about three days earlier than the remainder of the student body in order to give them special help in adjusting themselves to their new life in college. By a vote of the faculty it was decided to have another program of like kind. Freshmen are asked to be at McPherson on Friday evening of September 6 at seven o'clock for the first of these programs. Every Freshman student is expected to be here for the first and all the succeeding of these events. A detailed program will be sent each Freshman later in the summer.

ATHLETICS

The athletic program of our colleges and universities is holding a very prominent place in the thinking of the average student of today.

At McPherson College an attempt is made to give due recognition to this side of student life, while at the same time an effort is made to keep this activity well under control of the college. McPherson is definitely opposed to the common policy of securing and retaining professional athletes on salary whether or not that salary be in the form of free tuition or

a nominal job in the name of which the athlete draws a wage.

McPherson College fosters participation in football, basketball, track and tennis. A very wholesome interest is maintained by the girls of the college in intra-mural basketball.

The 1928 football team to a large extent was made up of men who were playing their first season of college football. The team showed marked improvement and by the end of the season was giving a good account of itself with some of the veteran teams of the conference. Throughout the season an excellent team spirit was in evidence and no team of previous years showed more loyalty to the coach and the college.

In basketball the team repeated its enviable record of the previous year. Winning the championship of the Kansas Conference, it lost but one game during the season. At the national tournament in Kansas City it was the last college team to be eliminated. There is a growing sentiment among colleges against entering a college team in a tournament which admits non-college teams and teams of commonly accepted professional standing.

The track and tennis teams of the college were successful in a number of conference meets winning second place in the state meet at the close of the track season.

In these four phases of athletics practically every student at McPherson College, whether he is big, little, strong, weak, bold or timid can have an opportunity for physical development and a chance to vie with others for athletic honors.

PLACING TEACHERS

The Teacher Placement Bureau of the College reports that the students and graduates of the college have been in demand for teaching positions. In view of the fact there is a decided surplus of candidates

for teaching positions at the present time, this unusual demand for teachers attests the reputation which our graduates have attained in this field. The following persons have signed contracts to teach as indicated for the school year of 1920-1930:

Myrtle Atgworth, Dickinson County Rural
Blonda Asp, McPherson County Rural
Clara Burgin, Reno County Rural
Florence Dresher, McPherson County Rural
Lila Eberly, Dickinson County Rural
Thad Pratt, Roxbury Grades
Sylvia Flory, Octavia, Nebraska Grades
Madelyn Ferris, McPherson County Rural
Hazel Falls, Ste. Missouri Grades
Lillian Horning, Pawnee County Rural
Nina Hammann, McPherson County Rural
Keith Hayes, Principal Grades Burton
Prudence Ibrig, McPherson County Rural
Regina Kiewer, Harvey County Rural
Margaret Kelley, McPherson County Grades
Joseph Myers, Rice County Rural
Loren Rook, Dickinson County Rural
Ethelyn Routine, McPherson County Rural
Ingeborg, Swanson, McPherson County Rural
Mary Lou Williams, McPherson County Rural
Naomi Wilmore, Missouri Rural
Rena Lashbaugh, Oklahoma Rural
Chester Bishop, Manual Training, La Harp, Kansas
Archie Hickenstaff, Coach, Little River, Kansas
Ralph Bowers, Manual Training, Phillipsburg, Kansas
Arlan Brigham, Home Economics, Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Floy Brown, Chemistry, Elliswood, Kansas
Thelma Budge, Math, Gypsum, Kansas
Vera Cade, Home Economics, Abbyville, Kansas
Elsie Crisman, Home Economics, Sylvia, Kansas
Iva Crumpacker, English, Windom, Kansas
Lola Dell, Home Economics, Windom, Kansas
Margaret Devlin, Home Economics, Lost Springs, Kansas
Gwen Galla, Home Economics, Moundridge, Kansas
Fern Galle, English, Langdon, Kansas
Clara Graebner, Home Economics, Macksville, Kansas
Ruth Hoffman, Junior High School, McPherson, Kansas
Ida Kingsley, History, Roxbury, Kansas
Helda Muhler, Home Economics, Roxbury, Kansas
Norma Miller, Science, Lehigh, Kansas
Merrie Shatto, Home Economics, Langdon, Kansas
Fern Shoemaker, Home Economics, Little River, Kansas
Marvin Steffen, Science, Ota, Kansas

Ernest Toland, Commerce, Durham, Kansas
Philip Spohn, Science, Quinter, Kansas
D. L. Miller, Manual Training, Windom, Kansas
Eunice Longsdorff, Elementary Grades, Ellsworth, Kansas
Ralph Landis, Manual Training, Jamestown, Kansas
Francis Berkeley, Commerce, Marion, Kansas
E. E. Goslin, History, Cement, Oklahoma

ALUMNI

Leland Baldwin, B. S. '27, is elected superintendent of the Cuba, Kansas, schools.

Vivian Harnly, A. B. '27, who has been studying in the University of Illinois this past winter, has secured a position in Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, Illinois. Miss Harnly will teach in the English department.

David Brubaker, A. B. '24, was married June 2 to Miss Mary Blickenstaff of La Verne, California.

Florence Kline, A. B. '27, and Marie Brubaker, A. '25, are travelling this summer with the Southwestern College Omnibus Tour.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of John Whiteneck, A. B. '28, and Arlene Saylor, A. B. '29, at Morrill, Kansas, June 10.

Paul E. Dannelley, A. B. '19, is the new superintendent of the schools at Haviland, Kansas.

Grover C. Dotzour, A. B. '12, is the principal-elect of the new Wichita High School.

W. Kirby Etter, Com. '90 is the general manager of the Santa Fe (Coast Lines).

B. J. Friesen, A. B. '13, has been pastor of the Meanonite Brethren Church at Bakersfield, California, since 1913.

is planning a tour around the world in the next few months.

Grace Greenwood, A. B. '19, is a candidate for the degree, doctor of philosophy, at Columbia University in 1929.

Abraham J. Harms, A. B. '17, is head of the department of Religious Education in the Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago.

P. C. Hiebert, A. B. '06; now of Tabor College, is author of a recently published book on Russian relief. Mr. Hiebert spent some time in Russia under the auspices of the Mennonite Church.

John H. Hoover, A. B. '17, is teaching at South Carolina College for Women, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Invitations are out which announce the approaching marriage of Marion Krehbiel and Lela Rhodes, A. B. '28, on June 20, at McPherson.

Carl N. Rexroad, A. B. '18, now of Stephens College, Missouri, is the author of a psychology text for college students which is soon to be published by the Macmillan company.

Jonathan D. Schmidt, A. B. '18, has accepted the pastorate of the Highland, Illinois, Congregational Church.

The marriage of Gertrude Witmore, A. B. '24, and Vivian Long, B. S. '25, is announced for June 9.

Kenneth Rock, A. B. '27, has accepted a position as teacher of public speaking and coach of debate at the Community High School, Chapman, Kansas.

Laura B. McGaffey, A. B. '25, has an assistantship in the History department of the University of Wisconsin for 1929-1930.

John Wall, A. B. '28, was elected president of the Alumni Association of the College at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Ernest Ikenberry, A. B. '20, and his wife, Olivia Dickens Ikenberry, A. B. '21, who have been in America for two years on furlough, will return to China this summer.