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SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School term opened June 2 and continued for eight weeks closing July 25. The attendance was very gratifying, reaching a total of 173 in all departments, exclusive of the children in the training school.

A new feature of the Summer School this year was the operation of a model school on the campus to provide opportunity for teachers in training to do actual teaching and observation under competent supervision. The scope of the work was limited to second and third grade work this summer and the experiment proved so popular that our capacity of thirty-two was inadequate to take care of all the children who desired admission. The work was under the supervision of Miss Mary Fec. who supervised the work of the children and student teachers in an admirable manner. This latest departure in our summer school work made it possible for teachers to apply the theory of course in methods in a practical manner and test out different devices under normal school-room conditions and thus acquire a teaching technique without the usual trial and error procedure.

The Chapel programs on Tuesday and Thursday proved unusually popular, interesting, and helpful. In addition to the regular faculty speakers from the outside were present from time to time and these lectures were supplemented with splendid numbers of music and readings. Two very enjoyable all musical programs were presented during the summer.

During Wednesday and Thursday of the last week a very creditable display of the numerous phases of Art was exhibited by the Art department in their studios in the Science Hall. The industrial and applied Art work was highly popular with the teachers during the summer and the work accom-

plished by this group of students deserves especial commendation.

The Summer School was supervised by J. A. Blair, and he was ably supported by a capable instructional staff composed of the following teachers: Dr. Hershey, Prof. and Mrs. Petry, Prof. Boone, Prof. Heckman, Mrs. Tate, and the Misses Brown, Fee, Lingenfelter, Colline and Shelley.

Summer Commencement was conducted Friday Morning, July 25. W. J. Krehbiel, Editor and Publisher of the McPherson Daily Republican, and State Senator, delivered the Commencement Address.

The following persons received degrees as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Sylvia Edgecomb, C. O. Heidebrecht.

Bachelor of Science—Anna H. Spence.

Bachelor of Music—Irene Steinberg, Esther Dahlinger.

FIELD WORK

Henry Stover, of Overbrook, Kansas; James H. Elrod of McPherson; Coach Melvin J. Binford; Dean R. E. Mohler and Roy B. Teach, Field Secretary have been busy during the summer months visiting students interested in McPherson College. All report very cordial receptions and most encouraging interest from the patrons and friends of the college.

A very gratifying number of new students have requested room reservations already. Others reported coming should make reservations at once and thus be assured of a good room upon arrival at the opening of school, September 8.

CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Alice M. Bartlette has been secured to fill the position of Professor of French, left vacant by

the resignation of Prof. L. A. Utrecht who will continue his graduate work at the University of Chicago. Miss Bartlette holds a B. S. degree from A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma and a M. A. Degree from the University of Wisconsin. She comes to us well recommended.

Miss Mary Fee, A. B. University of Kansas, who so ably conducted the teacher training course during the Summer School of 1930 has been secured as Supervisor of Teacher Training and instructor in the department of Education for the coming school year.

The many friends and patrons of McPherson College will regret to learn of the resignation of Miss Lora Trostle as Matron. Her ready sympathy, kindly advice, and cheerfulness at all times have won for her the enduring friendship of hundreds of young people, who as students at McPherson College learned to know her. Her position was one of unusual responsibility and the faithful and serious manner in which she endeavored to discharge her duties is highly appreciated by the management of the college. Miss Trostle, as she retires from her duties assures the trustees of her continued interest in the welfare of the college and her host of friends unite in wishing her the best that life affords.

Mrs. Della Holsinger of Nampa, Idaho has been elected by the Executive Board of the College to succeed Miss Lora Trostle as Matron. Mrs. Holsinger is a real friend of the young people of her home district and comes to McPherson College with the finest recommendations as a most helpful friend of the students.

Friends of the college welcome Mrs. Holsinger to McPherson and bespeak for her a very pleasant year as she assumes her duties as Matron.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF McPHERSON COLLEGE

I present herewith a comparative statement of financial condition of McPherson College for the fiscal years as of June 15, 1929 and June 15, 1930.

You will note that the net loss for the past year exceeded that of the year 1928-29. For a number of years the income of the college has been inadequate to meet the budget of necessary expenses. Minimum provisions have been made for repairs, renewals and general upkeep. It is obvious that one of two courses of procedure is open to the college. Additional endowment which will provide an income sufficient to meet the standard needs of the college should be secured, or, a concerted effort should be made to secure sufficient donations annually to supply the necessary funds. For the coming year the cost of board and room has been slightly reduced, while the cost of tuition has been increased ten dollars a semester. This will not change the total income materially for the year and is particularly true in case registrations do not exceed that of the past year. Two pertinent facts stand out clearly. Alumni and friends of the college must be interested in the welfare of the college to the extent of greater financial aid. Second, and additionally, alumni and friends should become more actively interested in directing a greater number of students annually to McPherson College. A larger annual enrollment of students and additional funds are seriously needed. Either will help materially but both are necessary if the permanence of McPherson College, as a college of the Church of the Brethren is to be maintained. The task is sufficiently worthwhile to challenge the interest of any man or woman. It is not impossible. Your cooperation and aid is solicited.—J. H. FRIES, Business Manager.

McPHERSON COLLEGE

Comparative

Assets

	6-15-1935	6-15-1936	Increase Decrease
Trust and Special Funds:			
Investment Assets:			
Real estate mortgages	\$122,583.35	\$124,842.35	\$2,259.00
Plant properties	127,585.00	119,935.00	7,650.00
Stocks and bonds	27,099.75	22,099.75	5,000.00
Real estate sale contract	800.00	420.00	380.00
Due from plant fund	10,914.50	7,614.50	3,300.00
Cash in bank	3,419.47	3,916.77	597.30
	\$221,992.12	\$218,815.47	\$ 3,176.65
Pledges Receivable:			
Interest bearing	\$ 55,120.00	\$ 55,895.00	\$ 775.00
Non-interest bearing	59,617.00	58,623.54	993.46
	\$114,737.00	\$114,518.54	\$ 218.46
Special Purpose Funds:			
Due from general fund	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,382.00	\$ 632.00
Cash on deposit in endowment account	355.21	355.21	
Cash in bank, scholarship funds	725.00	675.00	50.00
Notes receivable scholarship loans	275.00	325.00	50.00
	\$ 3,105.21	\$ 3,337.21	\$ 232.00
Total Trust and Special Funds	\$441,224.59	\$437,679.64	\$ 3,544.95
Plant Assets:			
Investment ground, building, etc.	\$424,773.04	\$425,591.04	\$ 818.00
Cash on deposit in bank	342.21	342.21	-
Science hall pledges	27,877.21	24,882.04	2,995.17
Chapel hall pledges	822.50	822.00	.50
	\$481,815.06	\$475,635.29	\$ 6,179.77
Total Plant Assets	\$481,815.06	\$475,635.29	\$ 6,179.77
General Funds:			
Cash and bank	\$ 2,130.85	\$ 2,411.12	\$ 280.27
Notes receivable	4,744.90	4,272.62	472.28
Accounts receivable	4,495.64	5,915.64	1,420.00
Campus pledges receivable	385.00	35.00	350.00
Inventory, bookstore	217.54	218.59	.05
Due from plant fund	500.00	2,647.50	2,147.50
Deferred insurance	2,579.25	2,579.25	-
	\$ 16,082.19	\$ 22,489.64	\$ 6,407.45
	\$221,221.80	\$225,995.38	\$ 4,773.58

CERTIFICATE: We have audited the financial records of McPHERSON COLLEGE, subject to comments contained in our report dated July 21, 1936, the above statement of **SPENCER, FOX AND CRANE, Accountants and Auditors, Wichita, Kansas.**

Balance Sheet of Financial Condition

Liabilities

	6-15-1939	6-15-1938	Increase Decrease
Trust and Special Funds:			
Personal Endowment:			
Endowment unrestricted	\$221,052.42	\$224,621.67	\$ 3,579.25
Endowment subject to annuities	112,000.00	102,400.00	9,600.00
Restricted campus	1,824.87	3,899.87	1,975.00
Memorial scholarships	2,708.00	2,708.00	
	<u>437,585.29</u>	<u>433,629.54</u>	<u>\$ 3,955.75</u>
Due to operating fund	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Deposit on sale contract		1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$437,595.29</u>	<u>\$434,639.54</u>	<u>\$ 2,955.75</u>
Special Purpose Endowment:			
Athletic field development	\$ 2,136.21	\$ 2,427.21	\$ 291.00
Scholarship loans	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Total payable	100.00	100.00	
	<u>3,436.21</u>	<u>3,527.21</u>	<u>91.00</u>
Total Trust and Special Fund	<u>\$441,031.50</u>	<u>\$438,166.75</u>	<u>\$ 2,864.75</u>
Plant Liabilities and Investments:			
Notes payable	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Due to endowment fund	\$14.00	\$14.00	
Due to general fund	200.00	2,247.00	2,047.00
Plant gifts and appreciation	442,275.20	442,275.00	
	<u>\$462,529.20</u>	<u>\$466,636.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,106.80</u>
General Funds Liabilities and Surplus:			
Notes payable	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Accounts payable, bookbinders	204.00	228.00	24.00
Due to endowment fund	1,200.00	1,271.11	71.11
Campus improvement reserve	741.16	741.16	
Deferred tuition, summer school	6,220.00	2,242.16	3,977.84
Surplus	1,224.01	1,000.00	2,224.01
	<u>\$ 16,829.17</u>	<u>\$ 21,482.33</u>	<u>\$ 4,653.16</u>
	<u>\$931,551.27</u>	<u>\$932,905.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,354.02</u>

...on College, McPherson, Kansas for the year ended June 15, 1939. In our opinion, the statement correctly presents the financial condition of the college at June 15, 1939-

THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN (Continued from the May Bulletin.)

Additional Endowment must be provided:

1. To balance the budget of annual expenses.
2. To retain good teachers and to secure others when possible.
3. To provide funds to keep the plant and equipment in satisfactory condition.
4. To assure the life and permanence of the college.

When the resources of a college are so meagre that it can merely exist in times of prosperity, its life is threatened with every adversity. One reason for endowments is that a college may be able to withstand a crop failure, or any other misfortune which may befall her. Colleges are in a race for survival. The college that is not getting its resources built up now may disappear from the map within the next decade. The President of Grenada College said that "endowed colleges are free from the changing whims of public sentiment and criticisms and can stand firm. The endowed college is permanent. 'Endow or die' has been the universal imperative in higher education". The only thing that will assure the permanence of a college is adequate endowment.

If the above needs are adequately met, then we can meet State standards or North Central Association standards. The North Central Association and like agencies do not create the need. They point out the need of a good, efficient, permanent college. It is the only way to build a school of quality.

McPherson College desires to help young men and women to full, rich, useful Christian living. Why not invest in human life with a view to future returns in Christian service to humanity?—V. F. SCHWALM.

We need an endowment drive as a challenge to renew our loyalty to our own church school, for the man or woman who makes a cash investment in M. C. will be more concerned in sending their boys and girls there, and the future of our Church depends absolutely upon the leadership trained in Brethren schools.—PAUL R. BRANDT, Trustee representing Alumni.

The need for a drive for additional endowment for McPherson College is very essential. I believe the membership of my District has the welfare of our youth at heart, and I am counting on our churches to do their part, when called upon, to make this drive successful.

May all, who believe in Christian education, pray for, and strive for, the success of the endowment drive, and for the welfare of McPherson College —ORIN HARVEY, Trustee representing District of Southern Missouri and Arkansas.

I would like to see the endowment raised so our college would rank second to none. We need a Church School here in our section and we should aim to maintain one of high rating.

We surely are able, in this big, rich, fine section of ours to finance an excellent College and we will if we all take enough interest in the endowment drive.

I am in favor of a bigger and better McPherson College.—STEPHEN D. MILLER, Trustee representing District of Nebraska.

FRESHMAN WEEK

The past two years the prospective Freshmen have been invited to the College several days early for a special Orientation program. Because it has been found difficult for many to attend, it has been decided to revert to the former plan of allowing the Freshmen to come with the other students and to confine special attention to them during the first few days of enrollment and class work.

Most of the special features of the Freshman program of former years are being retained. On Monday, September 8th, there will be tests, curriculum lectures, physical examinations, enrollment and a Faculty-Freshman get acquainted luncheon at the Church. On Tuesday there will be Orientation lectures, enrollment, campus visits and group "mixer" meetings with the other students. Special effort will be made by the Freshman Committee on Wednesday and the following days to get the members of the Freshman class acquainted, classified and properly enrolled.

Physical examination records are required of every Freshman. Local Physicians perform this service for the college free of cost to the student, or if preferable blanks will be mailed upon request to those interested and may be made out by the student's family doctor.

DISTRICT SUMMER CONFERENCES

A number of very worthwhile conferences and reunions have been held in McPherson College territory this summer. August 18 the Young People's Conference of eastern Nebraska, eastern Kansas and Missouri opened at Camp Hillyard, St. Joseph, Missouri. Reverend H. F. Richards, pastor of the College Church was one of the speakers throughout the week. J. Hugh Heckman, Professor of Philosophy

and Bible represented the college in a similar conference of eastern Colorado, western Kansas and Nebraska at Palmer Lake, Colorado, after attending the District Conference of the churches of eastern Colorado at Haxton, August 20.

Professor J. J. Yoder attended the District conference of the churches of Louisiana and Texas at Fort Worth, Texas. The churches of Oklahoma, and New Mexico held their District Conference at Oklahoma City August 16-17. Field Secretary Roy B. Teach attended this meeting in the interests of the college. Professor G. N. Boone visited his brother in South Dakota, stopping on his return at Enders, Nebraska where he attended the District Conference of Nebraska. Dr. H. J. Harnly and J. H. Fries represented the college in the District Conference of Middle Missouri at Rich Hill, Missouri, August 15-18. James Elrod gave an address at the Young People's Conference of eastern Kansas which was held in the Scott Valley church August 17th.

Very interesting and helpful reunions of former students and alumni of McPherson College were reported from Nampa, Idaho and Quinter, Kansas.

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Registration, September 8, 9, 10

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