

SERIES XX

MAY 1921

NUMBER 2.

PUBLISHED BY MCPHERSON COLLEGE
MCPHERSON, KANSAS

BULLETIN

OF

MCPHERSON COLLEGE

"There are many people in this country who believe very profoundly that the concentration of educational effort in a few centers only, which can command fabulous sums of money and build extravagant cathedrals of learning, with the result of driving out of the field less physically monumental efforts, would be a step away from the path of real progress. Educational opportunities of the highest order must be made accessible to the people. There should be great little colleges as well as gigantic mastodontic ones, scattered about throughout the land to challenge the boys and girls everywhere to high endeavor and to dissipate the darkness of Main Streetism and Rabbittism and Middletownism. There is no greater issue before the American people than this. There is no issue upon the solution of which more depends for the welfare of our beloved democracy and of democracy everywhere. Mankind has not yet discovered or invented a more worthy instrument of progress than a Thoroughly Christian College."—ROBERT L. KELLY, Executive Secretary of the Assn. of American Colleges.

The College Bulletin is issued in February, May, August, and November of each year.

Entered as second class matter Feb. 16, 1912, at the post-office of McPherson, Kansas, under Act of July 16, 1894.

THE FACULTY

Many times during the past year students of McPherson College have expressed their appreciation for the excellent work being done by the faculty. Several have expressed surprise that the college has been able to gather together and hold so many strong teachers at McPherson.

It has been our hope that this might be done and we are deeply grateful for the faithfulness, the self-sacrifice and the patient devotion of the faculty; as well as for the appreciation of the student body. Buildings do not make a college. It takes great teachers and teachable students to make a good college. We believe we have these at McPherson. Very few small colleges can present such a group of strong personalities with teaching ability and devotion to their work as can McPherson.

We are glad to announce that most of our teachers are to remain with the college for next year. There are a few changes, some are continuing their study in graduate schools. We are adding in their place men and women with strength and personality, character, and ability. We are sure our work will continue on the same high level.

FACULTY CHANGES

Beginning with the next school year there will be some changes in the organization of the work at McPherson College. Dean Mohler becomes Dean of Men and Professor of Biology. He wants to devote some time to work for the Board of Religious Education of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Illinois. During the summer he will devote full time to the work of that Board and during next winter he will devote week-ends to it. Professor Blair will become Director of Practice Teaching and Professor of Education. He will give his full time to teaching and the direction of the work of practice teaching.

Dean Mohler and Professor Blair have both been with McPherson College for many years. They have rendered the institution efficient service in their respective fields. Both are useful men whose influence extends throughout the state and beyond to the outlying reaches of the McPherson College area. Both have volunteered to change their program to provide for the re-organization which will bring to the campus one especially trained for educational administration. This was initiated more than a year ago when Dean Mohler asked to be relieved of the Deanship as soon as convenient. Both have expressed their desire to continue their work in the college with the same enthusiasm and devotion which has always characterized them. For this splendid spirit and for their untiring efforts in behalf of the college they have added to the debt of gratitude all the friends of McPherson College owe them.

There will be added to the faculty Fred A. Replogle, now of Chicago, who will assume some of the administrative duties formerly cared for by Professors Mohler and Blair and will also be Professor in the field of Education and Religious Education. He will become Dean and Registrar of the College. He will have for his main task that of planning and administering the college curriculum.



FRED A. REPLOGLE

Mr. Replogle is a man of pleasing personality, excellent training, varied experience and sterling character. He has his Master's degree from the Northwestern University and will soon receive his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. He has had experience as a teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, Director of Young People's work, and for the past two years, he has served with the Methodist Educational Board in Chicago as Research Director.

Though he is well-trained in Religious Education, his special training is in educational, administrative, and personnel work. He has taken courses amounting to about a year's work above the required number for his Doctorate at the University of Chicago.

He is 32 years of age, married, and has one son. He will come to McPherson about August 1st and will begin his work with the opening of the next school year.

One person in writing of Mr. Replogle said, "Replogle is a high grade man, possessing excellent ability, great industry, and a fine personality." "He is the sort of man who would awaken the respect and admiration of college students."

The man with whom he has been at work on the Methodist Board of Education says of Mr. Replogle: "He has an inquiring mind and a concise method which has fitted him admirably for our work in research. A sound knowledge, comparatively quiet and modest manner, and his ability to put his finger on the important matters, usually inspires confidence.

"Mr. Replogle is basically religious and in our many conferences he has maintained a thoroughly analytical interest (but one) directed at the constructive solution of the real problems related to

guiding folk into meaningful and inspiring relationship with God."

One who has worked with him a great deal says, "He is a splendid individual with whom cooperation is easy. He is open-minded and able to take suggestions. Yet he will be found very capable of originality and individual initiative. As a personnel worker he would lead the student body to come for advice and direction. I have seen this happen normally and naturally many times. He has a forceful power of language and a splendid ability to grasp situations and present the heart of a subject. It will be your good fortune if you can land him. I wish he were coming to our campus."

Prof J. A. Blair has been connected with McPherson College since 1911, during which time he has filled a number of responsible positions. His work as registrar has been most efficient. As a teacher of Education, he ranks among the best. He thinks and causes his students to think. He is faithful to the task assigned him, he knows what he is about, he has the faculty of accomplishing a lot of work with comparatively little apparent effort. He will become Professor of Education and Director of Practice Teaching next year.

Dean Mohler has capacity for friend-



J. A. BLAIR



R. E. MOHLER

ship that is rarely equalled. His smile is genuine and contagious. Hundreds of students have been helped by his gracious, kindly interest in them and still come back to him for counsel, guidance and inspiration. He works hard and fast, gets many things accomplished. His classroom work is interesting and helpful. He will give his time to the work of Dean of Men and Professor of Biology next year.

S. M. DELL FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Prof. Boone, who has so ably directed the Department of Industrial Education at McPherson College since 1923, has been granted a leave of absence for graduate study at the University of Southern California. We wish for the Boones' a pleasant sojourn in California, accompanied with great success in the University.

To fill the position left temporarily vacant by Prof. Boone, the Executive Board has secured the services of Prof. S. M. Dell, an alumnus of McPherson College. Mr. Dell graduated from McPherson in 1926 since which time he has been head of the Industrial Arts Department of the Marion High school at Marion, Kansas. Mr. Dell's work at Marion was of a very high order and has been highly praised by his superintendent and principal. Mr. Dell has done

advanced work in Missouri and will spend this summer in further preparation at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Dell is also an alumnus of McPherson College. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dell with their family into the faculty group at McPherson.

ADELAIDE TAYLOR, FOR GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education for women has during the past year been in the hands of Miss Attilia Anderson of McPherson. She will continue her work as assistant in the Chemistry Department for next year and complete her work for her degree. The work in Physical Education for women will be under the direction of Miss Adelaide Taylor. Miss Taylor was a former student in McPherson and has spent a few years teaching. She has spent the past year in special preparation for Girls' Physical Education at the University of Missouri. The women of the college who have known Miss Taylor will be very happy to know of her return and that she will have charge of this work. We welcome Miss Taylor back to the College.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The exercises of commencement week at McPherson College were of an unusually high order. They began with the reception given to the Seniors by President and Mrs. Schwalm. The evening was spent in games, and contests, a short address of welcome by President Schwalm, a response by Keith Hayes, president of the Senior Class, ending in a service of light refreshments. The class surprised President Schwalm by presenting to him a beautiful combination brief case and over-night bag.

On Sunday night, Prof. J. Hugh Heckman preached the baccalaureate sermon to a large audience on the subject, "Voices of Authority." The sermon was fitting, beautiful, and powerful. Pro-

fessor Heckman recommended for guidance in life the following voices of authority: the authority of fact; the voice of human experience; the voice of goodness; the voice of Jesus. Many very favorable comments on the sermon were heard on the campus during commencement week.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday students were largely occupied with their final examinations. It was surprisingly quiet on the campus during these days. Examinations have their merits.

On Tuesday evening the Music Department presented the Opera "The Lucky Jade" in the Community Hall in the city. It was well done. Many voices well-trained, and carefully drilled presented this beautiful opera in a pleasing and effective manner. Much credit is due Mrs. Tate for her untiring effort in preparing this program. The chorus was accompanied by the college orchestra under the direction of Miss Shelly.

At the last chapel on Wednesday, after a talk by the President, and a number by the Male Quartette, a number of people gave brief testimonials of what the College meant to them. Some of the most impressive words came from a Senior who had been here only one year. He had served as missionary in Africa, and testified to the kindness with which he, an older man, was received by students and faculty at McPherson College. He said if they had not always been so kind, he would not have had the heart to continue his work.

On Wednesday evening a very excellent music recital was given by Miss Ruth Turner, voice, and Miss Una Morine, piano. These two young artists presented one of the most delightful programs of its kind yet heard on our campus. Both girls are highly gifted and well-trained. They were assisted by Miss Beth Hendrickson, who has won the hearts of us all by her inimitable dramatic impersonations, and Miss Margaret Shelly, violinist. All loyal McPherson

sonites were stirred by these two excellent musical programs.

The Alumni Banquet was held on Thursday evening. A large group of Alumni from far and near was present. Prof. Geo. N. Boone acted as Toastmaster of the evening. An interesting and entertaining program was given. President Schwalm presented the financial problem confronting the college and the alumni voted to endorse, encourage and support the program of raising at least \$75,000 among the alumni, as their share to make possible re-entrance into the North Central Association.

One of the interesting features of the week was a reunion of the Class of 1921. A number of the members of the Class of 10 years ago were present, along with their companions and progeny. This custom of the ten year reunion of classes is an interesting custom which we hope will be encouraged and planned for. The Class of 1922 should begin now for its reunion next year. The members of the Class of 1921 present at the reunion were the following: Mrs. Neta Cullen Boone, Armour, S. Dakota; Mr. Miles Blickenstaff, Summerfield, Kansas; Mr. Earl Frantz, Sabetha, Kansas; Mr. Edward Van Pelt, Nickerson, Kansas; Mr. George N. Boone, McPherson, Kansas; Mr. Louis Bowman, Quinter, Kansas; Miss Elsie Klinkerman, Canton, Kansas; Miss Minnie Mugler, McPherson, Kansas; Miss Golda Zook, Eudora, Kansas.

The annual commencement exercises took place on Friday morning at 10:00. A well-prepared address was given by Prof. Alva W. Taylor of Nashville, Tennessee, dealing with modern social problems. Forty young people received degrees in Arts and Science, and six graduated from Music courses. One girl is to receive the Bachelor of Music degree at the end of the summer. Thus another year entered the great past. It had been a good year.

Many former students and alumni, as well as

other friends, were seen on the campus during the week. These are always welcome to return and renew friendships and reawaken memories of days at M. C.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school at McPherson College opened June 1, with a very good enrollment. The class in Reviews is unusually large, consisting of about 32. Many high school graduates who haven't the means to go on to college are planning to teach during the coming year, and are preparing for the County Examinations under the leadership of Prof. Hess. Miss Fee will have a large class in Practice Teaching. Professor Blair, Dr. Bright, Dr. Hershey and Miss Lehman are also teaching. The fine arts faculty is giving considerable work in music and art. A splendid spirit is manifest in the summer school group.

ATHLETIC OUTLOOK

McPherson College is making an attempt to build up an all-round program of athletics which will meet the need of every student enrolled. Physical training classes, intramural athletics, inter-collegiate athletics, and courses in athletic coaching, have been reorganized for the purpose of broadening the program and strengthening in general the work of the department. With the program well started during the past year, the outlook for 1931-32 appears far



more promising than for several years.

Intercollegiate athletics in football, basketball and track promise to be very much improved, with the return of nearly all the athletes who competed during the past season, with the enrolling of several former stars, and the addition of many promising freshmen.

McPherson College is striving to teach sportsmanship and fair play, and to build character into its athletes which will be a training for life as well as training for athletic contests. We believe by

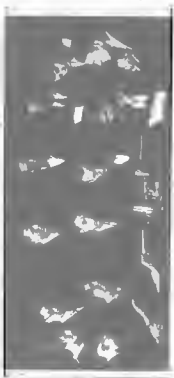
so doing that we will be able to draw athletes to our college with high ideals and thereby place athletics on a winning plane as well as on a character building plane.



FORENSICS AT McPHERSON

In Forensics, McPherson continued her traditional "Winning Habit." From the beginning prospects were bright because of the return of Ward Williams and John Lehman of the team of the previous year, and the return to school of Keith Hayes, a former state champion, who had been teaching. In a closely contested tryout Varsity places were awarded to these three men and to Walter Wollman, a new Junior who had debate experience at a junior college in South Dakota.

In a pre-season tournament at Winfield, including more than 100 teams from five states, the more



DEBATE SQUADS

experienced team of Hayes and Lehman won third place. At the same tournament the women's team of Lucile Crabb and Lillian Carlson also placed third in the women's division. This is all the more remarkable since neither of the two had ever participated in debate before that tournament. The other women's team of Nina Stull and Mildred Doyle remained in the running until the end of the sixth round.

In the League debates the Varsity encountered teams of increasing strength. Kansas Wesleyan was easily disposed of. Sterling furnished more opposition. The Bethany "Swedes" made a determined effort to break the winning streak of McPherson, but our boys won both ends of the dual debate, and thus secured the championship of the Northern Division without a loss.

It had seemed probable all season that the inter-division debate would be between McPherson and Wichita University, with prospects for a very close debate, and thus it proved to be. At Wichita, McPherson lost a closely fought contest 3 to 0 by a total margin of four points, but at home our boys won 3 to 0 by the larger margin of six points, and thus were awarded the State Championship by the closest margin of recent years. This makes the fifth State Championship for McPherson in the twelve years since the League has been established, while no other school has won more than twice.

The women engaged in a single debate with Manhattan and dual debates with Hutchinson Junior College, Kansas Wesleyan and Bethany. The 2nd Team, consisting of Kenneth Edwards, Eldon Fields, William Juhnke and Lilburn Gottmann, split a dual debate with Hutchinson Junior College, who claim to be national junior college champions, and also took both ends of a dual debate from Eldorado Junior College. Both Varsity and both women's teams participated in the Pi Kappa Delta Regional Tourna-

ment at Pittsburg, Kansas, and all of the four teams survived the elimination rounds. McPherson teams participated in a total of 58 debates the past season, by far the most ambitious program of forensics we have had.

In Oratory also the persistent winning habit was evident. Miss Lucile Crabb, who last year placed second in the state peace contest, this year entered the State Anti-tobacco Oratorical Contest and won first place and \$35.00, this making five firsts in seven years of competition. In the State Peace Contest this year Mr. Keith Hayes won first place and \$60.00 to bring our record to four firsts, two seconds, one third and one fourth in eight years. In the Pi Kappa Delta Regional Tournament at Pittsburg, out of twenty extempore speakers, Mr. John Lehman placed first and Mr. Keith Hayes placed third.

Several of our best speakers are graduating into excellent positions. Cooperation of alumni and friends will be appreciated in sending us young men and women with talent to fill their places. Such help will both guide students to a school in which they will have abundant opportunity to exercise their forensic talents, and it will also make possible a continuance of that "Winning Habit" of the School of Quality.

MUSIC

The year 1930-31 proved to be a very successful year for the Music Department. The work of the students has been of a high quality throughout the year. The mixed chorus gave fine presentations of the Cantata "Esther" and the modern light opera "The Lucky Jade" by Wilson, under the direction of Mrs. Anna C. Tate, head of the Voice Department. A music contest which attracted a large number of contestants was held in connection with the High School Senior Festival. The men's quartette consisting of Lawrence Lehman, Charles Austin, Harvey

Shank, and Harry Zinn, and the ladies' quartette consisting of Nada Mae Ritz, Ruth Turner, Eugenia Dawson, and Ethel Sherfy were much in demand for concerts.

Mr. Ronald Vetter placed first in piano in the Southwest Music Contest held at Friends University and second in the Arkansas Valley League. Miss Gulah Hoover placed third in piano in B class of the Interstate Contest held at Bethany College, Lindborg, Kansas, and Miss Joyce Vetter placed first in piano in the McPherson County Contest. They are students of Miss Jessie Brown. Mr. Lloyd Spear placed first in violin in the McPherson County Contest and Miss Mattie Shay placed third in violin in the Interstate Music Contest held at Bethany College. Mr. Spear and Miss Shay are students of Miss Margaret Shelly.

The Music Department has given numerous recitals and musical programs during the year and has taken an active part in the musical life of the community.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Claude Lowe, A. B. '23, has accepted the superintendency of the schools at Oxford, Kansas.—Mr. Emery C. Wine, A. B. '22, will be principal of one of the Wichita schools next year.—Mr. Galen Jones, A. B. '18, will teach in the University of Ohio this summer. Mr. Jones is Assistant Superintendent of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, schools.—Ruth Blickenstaff, A. B. '30, will teach at Oxford, Kansas.—Earl Frantz, A. B. '21, is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren at Colorado Springs in June.—Gilbert Betts, A. B. '21, since receiving his doctor's degree from Leland Stanford, is with the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Anna Fakes McGlothlan, '00, of St. Joseph, is the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American

Medical Association. Mrs. McGlothlan is a member of President Hoover's commission on child welfare.—Walter Thompson, A. B. '12, now Professor of Political Science at Leland Stanford is spending the year in Europe. During the summer he will study the question of liquor distribution in Sweden. In the autumn and early winter, he will lecture at the universities of Sweden and Norway. He holds the position of Carnegie Visiting American Professor to the two universities.—Miss Helen Eberly, a junior in the College, was married to Mr. Rush Holloway, B. S. '30 in McPherson, May 30. The Reverend F. E. Marchand performed the ceremony.—Miss Ethel Early, a former student, and Mr. Murlin Hoover, B. S. '30, were married at Hardin, Missouri, on June 4.—President V. F. Schwalm officiated at the marriage of Miss Bernice McClellan, A. B. '30, to Mr. Raymond Trostle, B. S. '29, at the McClellan home in Glasco, Kansas, on May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Trostle are at home at Johnson, Kansas.—Miss Mabel Lee Early, a former student, and Mr. Walter Fillmore, B. S. '30, were married in McPherson on May 24 with the Reverend J. Hugh Heckman officiating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore will teach in Oklahoma the coming year.—Miss Arian Brigham, A. B. '29, was married to Russell McCoy on May 23 at Marion, Kansas. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will teach at Vesper, Kansas, next year.—Miss Eunice Longsdorff, A. B. '29 was married April 2 to Mr. J. Dwight Rowland at Navarre, Kansas. Mr. Rowland is a teacher at Ellsworth, Kansas.—Mr. Vivian Long, B. S. '25, has accepted a teaching position in a technical school at Peoria, Illinois.—Miss Mercie Shatto, B. S. '29, will study in Chicago next year.—The Alumni Association has recently learned of the death of Mrs. Sallie Shirkey Miles, which occurred nearly a year ago at Dighton, Kansas.—W. E. Ray, '06, died at Houston, Texas, Feb. 6, 1931. Mr. Ray for many years had contributed generous prizes for

Oratorical contests at the College. F. S. Green, Com. '93, died at Sacramento, California, on Feb. 26, 1931.—A student of Mrs. Alma Anderson Moore, A. B. '20, Mr. Robert Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, won the National Oratorical Contest at Washington, D. C. on May 23. He will represent the United States at a world contest to be held this autumn.—

WILL THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF 1931 GET TO COLLEGE?

These are difficult days for high school graduates to plan for continuing their education. Financial conditions are straitened. Many parents are unable to give their children money for college. It is not easy to borrow money and it is difficult to find profitable employment. The result is that many will be tempted not to continue their education.

But there are reasons why this is the time to go to college. Living expenses are lower than usual. Wages are low and one cannot earn much money even if out of school. Dollars spent in college now will increase in value as times improve. There is and will be need of trained leadership to help in the solution of our confused and complex social and economic problems. Then, too, the youth of 1931 have but one youth. If due to temporary depression we deprive them of their opportunity at an education, we rob them of a right which is theirs as much as it was of the youth of 1925. They will have to get their education now, or, for many of them, not at all.

It behooves us, who can help them, to aid in their effort to secure an opportunity for college. Let every alumnus and parent and friend who knows a young person who ought to be in school cooperate to make possible their coming next year. Friends of the college will please send the names of prospective students to us. Requests for information will be given immediate and careful attention.

There will be some opportunities for work in

McPherson for those who inquire early, but it will be manifestly impossible to supply work for all. If we can help in your plans do not hesitate to write us early. Students who are planning to be in college next year will please note that out of town students are required to room in the dormitories unless special permission is given them by the Deans of the college.

ALUMNI ENDORSE ENDOWMENT DRIVE

The College is making preparation to re-enter the North Central Association in the near future. The campaign for finances has been on during the past year, during which time \$44,300 was raised for endowment and \$7,416.50 for other purposes.

At the annual meeting of the College Alumni held at the College on May 28, 1931, the President of the College clearly showed the necessity for getting into the Association and outlined a plan by which various groups would participate in this movement. The Alumni at the meeting voted to endorse a plan to raise at least \$75,000 among the Alumni and pledged their support and cooperation in doing this. It is the plan of the endowment committee to secure four-year pledges payable the first of January of each year. There are about 800 College Alumni and 700 or 800 graduates from other courses. If each alumnus does his share it will not be difficult to raise this amount. What alumnus cannot pay at least \$100 through a period of four years to his college? Many have done better already. Still others will do more.

There is no one so vitally concerned in the success of the College as the Alumni. Their interests are at stake. They understand the meaning of college and the value of high educational standards. Let us hope that this call of their Alma Mater will receive the unanimous support of the Alumni of the College. When a representative from the college

calls upon you give him the encouragement of a gift to your College.

SENIOR POSITIONS

The following members of the senior class of 1931 have signed contracts to teach the coming year as indicated:

- Elfie Abeldt, Leoti, Kansas.
- Fred Andrews, Gaylord, Kansas.
- Gladys Christiansen, Canton, Kansas.
- Eugenia Dawson, Anthony, Kansas.
- Grace Early, Hardin, Mo.
- Keith Hayes, Hoisington, Kansas.
- Marvin Hill, Windom, Kansas.
- Edna Hoover, Roxbury, Kansas.
- Beth Hendrickson, Quinter, Kansas.
- Ida Lengel, Alden, Kansas.
- Edith Murrey, Canton, Kansas.
- Alma Morrison, Roxbury, Kansas.
- Blanche Pyle, Quinter, Kansas.
- Irwin Rump, Arlington, Kansas.
- Nina Stull, Windom, Kansas.
- Ruth Turner, Chase, Kansas.
- Naomi Witmore, Zook Consolidated High School, Larned, Kansas.
- Harry Zinn, Valley Falls, Kansas.

Other members of the Senior Class will be engaged as follows:

- Ernest Betts, Accountancy, Wichita, Kansas.
- Cletus Carney, Medical School, Kirksville, Mo.
- Ethel Jamison, Graduate Student, Kansas University.
- John Lehman, Graduate Study, Harvard University, Mass.
- Leland Lindell, Newspaper work, McPherson, "Republican."
- James S. Rice, Missionary, Africa.
- Herbert Ruthrauff, Pastor, Wichita, Kansas.
- Ruth Trostle, Graduate Study, Manhattan, Kan.

McPHERSON COLLEGE

"The School of Quality"

An accredited four year college.

Offers---

1. College courses leading to A. B. and B. S. degrees.
2. Music courses voice, piano, violin, public school music.
3. Commerce and Steamship courses. Short courses as well as four-year courses.
4. Strong work in Home Economics, Manual Arts and in Fine Arts.
5. Teachers courses for Elementary and High School Teachers.
6. Pre-engineering courses.
7. Pre-medical courses.

Advantages---

1. An unusually strong faculty.
 2. Low cost to the student.
 3. Fine Christian atmosphere.
 4. Challenging extra-curricular program. debate, oratory, athletics, music, etc.
 5. Personal interest of faculty in students.
 6. Pleasant surroundings in a good town.
 7. A progressive educational program and policy at the college.
-

Fall Semester Opens Sept. 7, 1931

For Further Information, Address the President,
McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.