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NEW TERRITORY FOR McPHERSON

Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, Illinois, has closed its doors. With this, there ceases to exist as a separate institution, a college which trained Elder W. B. Stover, our pioneer missionary to India, and a host of other leaders in the life of the Church of the Brethren. With it were associated the names of Elders J. G. Royer and D. L. Miller, men of sacred memory and unmeasured influence. Many others followed "in their train" who have wrought well in their plan and in their day. Institutions as such may cease to exist but influences live forever. Those who have labored at Mount Morris College, working on the "immortal stuff" of human souls may know that their work will remain when granite and marble crumble. "New occasions bring new duties. Time makes ancient good uncouth." It is in the light of this truth that all of us are forced to readjust our lives and change our plans.

The trustees of Mount Morris College in their June 2nd meeting last summer recommended to their Districts west of the Mississippi River that they affiliate with McPherson College. During the past summer President Schwalm presented the invitation of the trustees of McPherson College to the District Meetings of the four Districts included in this list. We were gratified to find that every District voted unanimously to affiliate with McPherson.

This decision on the part of these churches has added to our territory sixty-eight churches and 5508 members. McPherson College now has a constituency of something over 19,187 members as over against 13,678 before. The new territory includes some of the strongest and best rural churches in the Brotherhood. This puts new and added responsibility on McPherson College. The responsibility for training the religious leadership of the Brethren Church from the Mississippi to the Rockies and from

the Gulf of Mexico to Canada now rests on McPherson College. It is a sobering responsibility. We hope to be able to measure up to it.

We welcome you, the people of this new territory, to McPherson College. Whatever we have here in the way of buildings, equipment, library, faculty and of spiritual heritage we put at your disposal. We welcome the trustees to our trustee board. We welcome the membership to joint ownership of the college; we invite you to our campus and not the least, we welcome the splendid young people of

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struction under a very efficient instructor. The modestly-talented student here finds an unusual opportunity for instruction and practice in music.

Last, but not least of all, the religious influence of the school is most helpful. The president and all of the teachers are interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of their students. Many of the students are actively engaged in religious work and all are encouraged to take part in religious work either in the school organizations or in the work of the church.

Parents interested in their children's spiritual welfare will find their money well spent in sending their children here rather than to a state institution closer home.—Mrs. M. W. Kinsport.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE



V. F. SCHWALM, President



F. A. REFLOGLE, Dean



R. K. MOSLER, Dean of Men



EDITH MCGAFFEY,
Dean of Women. Absent on leave

I have found McPherson College to be an institution of which no student needs to be ashamed. It is worthy of all honor and respect. It has an outstanding student body—active, alert, sympathetic, and cooperative in every detail. I have found McPherson to have a very capable and efficient faculty, willing, at all times, to help one in every manner possible. Through her extra-curricular activities such as Debate, Dramatics, Athletics, World Service Group, and the "Y" organizations she intends to develop the four square life.—"Character through control, personality through purpose"

If you are looking for an institution that will challenge and bring forth the best that you have, and build Christian character, then to you I would recommend McPherson College, Galea Garden, Unionville, Iowa.

McPherson College is new to the people of the Mount Morris territory. It is our hope that they may here find a College that will satisfactorily take the place of the college to which they gave former allegiance. It is our hope that we may soon be one compact self-conscious school area. Together we shall expect in the near future to move forward to a fully standardized college, designed and dedicated to the task of training leadership for the churches of the area. McPherson College is now a good college. We do not rest on past achievements, however. It is our aim to proceed to strengthen, enlarge and improve wherever and whenever possible.

THE 1932-33 STUDENTS

The summer of 1932 was one of toil and nervous anticipation for those who were discovering students for the year 1932-33. Last spring, college faculty members interviewed every under-classman in an attempt to give guidance to those who feared they might be unable to attend college this year.

Anticipation matured into realization during September with the fact that the student body at McPherson College is now only about fifteen students below that of last year. This loss is in the incoming class. To compensate for this the incoming

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J. J. Yoder, Trustee



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MRS. M. W. EMMERT,
Acting Dean of Women

class has forged ahead in intelligence to the extent that they rank about 28% above the normal of intelligence of freshmen in 152 colleges and universities in America in 1931.

The sophomore class is large with 82% of last year's class back this year. The junior and senior classes are near their enrollment of last year. An upper-classman said a few evenings ago that he felt students were doing more studying and real work this year than during any of his four years in the college.

There are students in McPherson College from most of the states between the Mississippi and the Rockies. Beyond these, Idaho, Washington, Indiana, and Illinois are also represented. These students come from many types of communities, family backgrounds, and with varying degrees of experience. We are badly in need of a few students from European and Asiatic countries who could help all of us in securing a richer outlook and understanding of life.

From observation, it would seem that our students are preparing for more diverse vocations than a few years ago. Perhaps this is because of the lessons being learned in times of economic maladjustment. This perhaps also accounts for the fact that students are approaching the whole plan of their college work with more seriousness than for many years. McPherson College loafers are rare the past few years. More and more students are coming to realize that school is not a preparation for adult life, but is a segment of a continuous experience of life which needs enrichment and guidance.

The college is gradually but consistently increasing its guidance of the individual student by the use of various diagnostic tests of aptitude, personality, intelligence, and emotionality. These instruments furnish the basis for a scientific approach





VIEWS OF MOUNT MORRIS COLLEGE

The above is a view of the Campus of Mount Morris College before the destructive fire of April, 1981. Only one building escaped the ravages of the fire. Two of the buildings were restored and these have been sold to Kabel Brothers, Publishers, who will use them in their publishing business. A new Gymnasium has been built, which, we are told, will become a community asset. The building to the left is Old Sandstone, housing the library and science laboratories. It was destroyed by fire a number of years ago but was rebuilt, only to have the roof burned off again in 1981. About half the territory once a part of Mount Morris College is now McPherson College territory.

to the case of the individual student and make unnecessary following "hunches" or handing down advice which does not take into account the background, experience, and possible reaction of the student.—F. A. Replogle

THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE

Religious emphasis within an institution is in direct proportion to the religious character of the persons who compose it. The administration of McPherson College aims to make religion the natural air of the campus. A committee on religious life serves as a central agency to encourage spiritual activities within the school. It is composed of both faculty and student members. The regular chapel appointments serve a devotional purpose as well as social and instructive. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are active organizations of religious character. Thus far this year they have brought Dr. T. Z. Koo of China to the campus. The World Service Group is sponsoring deputation work in music and gospel teams. A vigorous Christian Endeavor is well supported on Sunday evenings. The faculty and student leaders work in co-operation with the city pastors to encourage regular attendance at church and Sunday School. During early December the college will lend its influence to a revival meeting to be held in the church on College Hill. Probably in March the college will be host to the Regional Conference which has been an annual affair for some years.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Professor Alvin C. Voran began his work as director of Voice at the College with this year. His work is of a high order and gives promise of rich and helpful rewards. He says of his department:

"It is the purpose of the department of voice to set a new standard in singing in the school as well as

for the students and the constituency. The manner by which we propose to do this is through vocal ensemble and better group singing in chapel. In organizing our singing, we have a college male quartet, a male glee club, a ladies trio, a ladies octet, and an a cappella choir.

"The aim for the year is to accomplish the following in our organizations:

"First: In all the groups the music to be used is to be of high quality for the educational features involved. Through excellent vocal training, practical experience, ear training and building of general music ability

"Second: In ensemble singing co-operation must be the watch word, because no one can "steal the show" when singing in any organization. And right hand in hand with this comes dependability. There is no better way for students to train themselves for co-operation and dependability than this way

"Third: To train singers to present their music and their personalities delightfully, and in an accomplished manner. To present to the public, music that will be well sung, enduring, inspirational, and enjoyable "

Miss Jessie Brown is continuing her usual high standard of piano work and has an excellent class. Miss Fern Lingenfelter has an unusually large number of piano students besides her work in Public School Music. Mrs. Ahzelle Brown, of Lindsborg, has charge of the Orchestra and teaches violin at the College. Mrs. Brown has just begun her work with us but is very highly recommended.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The newly organized department of physical education provides an opportunity for every student

within McPherson College to engage in healthful activities which are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating, and socially sound. In addition, theory courses are offered which will train for skilled leadership in the general field of physical education. We believe that physical education has a very definite place in our modern educational system, and adequate facilities are provided for its work.

Beginning with this year every student of the college was given a very complete physical examination by a medical doctor. Follow up examinations are given when necessary, and the general health of the student is cared for in every way possible.

The Alumni gymnasium has been repaired and remodeled which gives added facilities for physical education work. At present seventy students are enrolled in regular physical training classes, fifty boys are actively engaged in intra-mural sports, thirty girls are participating in W. A. A. contests, and twenty-six compose the varsity football squad. During November and December the boys are competing in an intra-mural basketball league, and the girls are engaged in volley ball competition. To date the football team has won three contests and lost four with two remaining on the schedule.

Theory courses in Principles of Physical Education, First Aid and Massage, and Coaching of Football are well attended and this type of work promises to grow with the second semester enrollment.—Melvin Binford.

TRUSTEE BOARD

The Trustee Board of McPherson College will in its February meeting have almost as many new faces proportionally as the next Congress of the United States. Five new trustees will replace five of the last year's Board, and four new trustees will be addi-

ed from the new territory. The complete new list appears below:

Fred Beck	Nickerson, Kansas
Paul Brandt	Holmesville, Nebraska
Roy A. Crist	Quinter, Kansas
D. T. Dierdorff	Surrey, North Dakota
Ira Frontz	Fruita, Colorado
Clark Garst	Cordell, Oklahoma
W. D. Grove	South English, Iowa
H. J. Haraly	McPherson, Kansas
Glen Harris	Jennings, Louisiana
Orin Harvey	Joplin, Missouri
W. A. Kinzie	Navarra, Kansas
R. E. Lashbaugh	Fredonia, Kansas
J. K. Ralston	Sheldon, Iowa
V. F. Schwalm	McPherson, Kansas
H. G. Shank	Bowmont, Idaho
Judge Shoemaker	Plattsburg, Missouri
Robert Sink	Carlton, Nebraska
R. F. Stauffer	Rocky Ford, Colorado
Dale Strickler	McPherson, Kansas
Ray C. Strohm	McPherson, Kansas
Ernest Wall	McPherson, Kansas
Ira Wilmore	Rich Hill, Missouri
J. J. Yoder	McPherson, Kansas
Ray E. Zook	Elkhart, Iowa

A QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT FOR McPHERSON COLLEGE

The Executive Board of the College has approved a Ten Year Endowment program, guaranteed through Insurance, which has been adopted by the Alumni Association. This plan creates an immediate income for the College and, when completed, provides for a quarter million dollar permanent endowment, to care for the future requirements of McPherson College.

A quarter million dollar endowment might be merely a hope, if the endowment were to be raised in the form of immediate gifts, but it becomes a realization when underwritten by a legal reserve life insurance company requiring only small annual deposits from the subscribers.

A large number of our loyal friends are at the present time making cash contributions to the College for its maintenance, which are greatly appreciated, but this does not provide income sufficient to create a permanent Endowment necessary to maintain the high standard of our Institution. The ten year program, in addition to providing an immediate and continuous income to the school, assures a permanent endowment which is virtually impossible, at this time, by any other means, and guarantees the return of all gifts to the donor at age 65, or to his estate in event of premature or accidental death. Units are available in amounts suitable to the ability of each individual.

OUR REGIONAL CONFERENCE AGAIN

February 20-24, 1933

The Regional Conference of the McPherson College area, which has attracted such wide and favorable comment in the past five years, is to be held from February 20th to 24th, this winter. There is to be a College Trustee meeting on February 20th and 21st. The Conference proper begins on Monday evening and ends on Friday noon.

The leading speakers this year are to be Dr. Edward Frantz, Editor of the Gospel Messenger and former President of McPherson College, and President Otto Winger, President of Manchester College in Indiana, and Chairman of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren. Dr. Frantz will be here for the entire conference, giving ten addresses while here. President Winger will be here for about two days, giving six addresses. Besides these leading speakers there will be special addresses or conferences conducted by Rev. C. E. Davis, of Independence, Kansas, formerly President of Mount Morris College, Professor J. Hugh Heckman and by

Dean R. E. Mohler, Dean F. A. Replogle, and President V. F. Schwalm of McPherson College.

Each evening there will be a half hour special program by the fine arts department of the College. These programs will be very attractive. Ministers and other Christian workers have found these conferences most helpful in the past. Plan now to come. Several people in one community or district have often arranged to come in a car and have thus greatly reduced traveling expenses. Expenses here are very slight. Come if you can. Bring others with you.

SOCIAL LIFE AT McPHERSON COLLEGE

"Much work, but plenty of play!" seems to be the slogan for the students of the college this year. A study of the social life reveals a decided swing away from commercialized amusements in favor of more active interest in simple inexpensive social events which call for individual participation and initiative.

A social committee of students and faculty members has tried to arrange for a social program without "arid spots." Without exception the week-ends thus far have included parties or programs which have given students the chance to find a welcome change from routine and to enjoy several hours together. A chart of events is kept in order to see that no student or group of students is without ample opportunity to participate in the social life of the college. The chart shows that in the pre-Thanksgiving period, the following all-school events occurred:

1. Watermelon feed—a traditional Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. party.
2. Faculty reception to the students.
3. A picnic, hike, games and supper in Anderson's Grove.
4. Play-night—an evening of games in the Y. W. room.

5. College Church reception to the students.
6. Hallowe'en social—a gymnasium social, sponsored by the student council.
7. Cake-walk—a W. A. A. project.
8. Home-Coming reception.

Early in the year the freshman class was entertained by the freshmen committee in an evening of games and singing. Other class parties are scheduled for future dates. Lyceum course numbers and local football games have helped to vary and enliven hours out of the classroom.

The girls of the college have been guests at a tea given in their honor by the Women's Council of the Brethren Church. The Y. W. C. A. has entertained them at a campus-frolic for "Campus-sisters," and has given in Arnold Hall a slumber party for all the girls from the hill and from down town. The W. A. A. reception for new members and several events for the Y. W. cabinet have included a part of the girls.

The college men were the guests of the Men's Bible Class of the College Church at a father's and son's banquet. The student ministers were entertained recently by Rev. and Mrs. Richards, Prof. and Mrs. Heckman, and Dr. and Mrs. Schwalm at an oyster supper. Other group events have been a W. A. A. buffet supper, the president's reception to the faculty, a faculty picnic, Y. W. C. A. cabinet dinners, and a number of other parties and socials involving small groups.

The evident enjoyment of simple, wholesome good times seems like an indication of the students' interest in taking advantage of the opportunity to adjust and develop their social attitudes.

HOME COMING

The Home Coming of November 11, 12 and 13 was a pleasant experience. The football game with

Ottawa University, though lost by McPherson, was a good one. Ottawa's team was a large, fast, hard-hitting team and we recognize them as the deserving victors. The International Club meeting on Friday evening was instructive and entertaining, and was well attended by students, alumni and other visitors. The part taken by Mr. Keith Hayes of the Class of '31 and Miss Lillian Carlson, Class of '32, was greatly appreciated. The W. A. A. program on Saturday was an exhibition of good training and the Freshman-Sophomore football game was the sensation of the season. Freshmen won.

At the close of the game on Saturday afternoon many alumni, and parents of the students attended the tea in the Y. W. C. A. room. It was a delightful event. On Saturday evening in the basement of the church a large crowd of students, faculty, alumni, and parents of students met for a social affair. Mr. Samuel Kurtz brought a cast of high school players who gave two little playlets that were greatly appreciated. It was a happy evening for all. The Church service on Sunday morning was a fitting conclusion of the activities of the week.

We appreciated the interest of the alumni, at least one of whom brought three of his high school students with him to the college. Parents of students came in, some of whom came 200 miles or more. We were very happy to have them here and we believe they went away with a more kindly interest in the college.

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