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FINANCES AT THE COLLEGE

McPHERSON COLLEGE stands at an open door. Possibilities of progress lie ahead. The standing of the school in the eyes of educators was never better. This year saw an increase in student enrollment. We have never had a more capable and promising student body. The faculty is doing exceptionally fine work. The constituency has recently been enlarged by adding additional territory. The one inescapable need of McPherson College is additional financial resources. The college has never been adequately financed. It was because of this that the college was discontinued from the list of accredited colleges of the North Central Association in 1927 in the last days of Dr. Kurtz's presidency. Lack of endowment and, therefore, of adequate income has stood in the way of our re-entering the North Central Association.

The faculty of the college was never over paid as compared with the faculties of other church colleges. They have not been at all adequately paid for the past two years. They are now getting only 54% of what they received three years ago. Some are not now getting a living wage, but are drawing from other resources to meet living expenses.

Our income has been so drastically diminished during these last few years thru reduced tuition; reduced income from college farm, from endowment investments, and from gifts as to make it most difficult to operate. We are compelled to attempt to increase our income even for this year.

The trustees have therefore decided to raise \$8000.00 for the current expenses of the college during the year 1933-34. This will be raised thru the Booster Banquet, gifts from alumni and friends, and offerings from the churches. Dr. J. J. Yoder and Mr. LeRoy Doty are now calling on friends of the college in behalf of this cause.

The North Central Association will probably eliminate the item of paid up endowments from its formal minimum requirements for entrance into the association this year. In place of it, it seems they expect to judge a college in part, by what it spends on instruction. Since the State is asking all standard colleges to be members of the North Central Association as soon as possible, there is this added incentive for increasing our income.

McPherson College faces an open door. There are opportunities for growth and development. It remains to be seen whether the friends of McPherson College believe sufficiently in her to provide the funds to promote her interests.

We believe that many friends of the College will be willing to help according to their ability. The faculty has shouldered a large share of the burden and cannot rightly be expected to do more. Those that have faith in the ideals for which the College stands will, we are sure, contribute to carry thru these strenuous days, especially so since this is a necessary step if we are to re-enter the North Central Association.

STUDIES IN STUDENT STATISTICS

Fall 1933-34

Grand Total Attendance	338
College and special students	257
College and special students from McPherson City	82
College and special students from McPherson County	111
College and special students from within 50 miles	139
College and special students from Kansas	185
College and special students from out of state	72

College, special and fine arts from McPherson
County 192

College, special and fine arts from Kansas 266

The following shows comparative data with the
first semester of last year:

1932-33		1933-34	
Freshmen	79	Freshmen	119
Sophomores	70	Sophomores	46
Juniors	31	Juniors	54
Seniors	34	Seniors	25
Specials	7	Specials	13
Fine Arts	67	Fine Arts	81
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288		338	

Last year at the Regional Conference held at the College in February those present from various Brethren communities decided to make a special effort to increase the attendance from their various localities. The result has been gratifying. Last year the attendance from these communities was about 96. This year it was increased to 112. The following list will indicate from where these have come:

STUDENTS BY DISTRICTS

Colorado, Eastern		7 Newcomer, Margaret
1 Baker, Doris	Hutton	8 Moser, Richard
2 Coffey, Jay		Dallas Center
Colorado Springs		9 Reiter, Edna
7 Pfenhardt, Kenneth	Wiley	Dallas Center
8 Prasia, Harry		10 Watson, Violet
Rocky Ford		Cedar Rapids
1 Harris, Floyd	Rocky Ford	
6 Harris, Viola	Rocky Ford	
Iowa, Middle		
1 Cameron, Betty Lou		
Cedar Rapids		
7 Gordon, Jack	Des Moines	
8 Doughanour, Arthur		
Ankeny		
4 Keady, Gertrude		
Marshalltown		
5 Newcomer, Harless		
Dallas Center		
4 Newcomer, Lurilla		
Panther Creek		
		Iowa, Southern
		1 Carr, Wayne
		Libertyville
		2 Hunt, Van
		Libertyville
		3 Koon, Carrol
		Libertyville
		4 Ogden, Galea
		Fairview
		5 Buter, Carlisle
		South English
		Missouri, Northern
		1 Anden, Martha
		North Bethel
		2 Early, Fern
		Rocklinham

2. Hoover, Woods
 Plattsburg
 4. Mason, Irene Bellevue
 5. Prather, Paul
 North Bethel
 6. Young, Margaret
 Plattsburg

Colorado, Western and Utah

1. Frost, Royal Fruita

Idaho and Western Montana

1. Bowers, Esther Fruitland
 2. Edwards, Lois Two Falls
 3. Mohler, Lois Fruitland
 4. Lusk, Lois Fruitland
 5. Crips, Ralph Whitefish
 6. Turner, Glen McCall

Iowa, N., Miss., and S. Dak.

1. Allen, Orlan
 Union Rider
 2. Dycusson, Dave
 Lehigh
 3. Eddy, Orval Sabelton
 4. Fimmel, Esther Shelton
 5. Klumel, Homer Shelton
 6. Schmitt, Walter

2. Carpenter, Russell
 Sabelton
 4. Edzeskie, Mary Morrill
 5. Fry, Lois Morrill
 6. Kauffman, Madess
 Topeka

1. Lowe, Leonard Sabelton
 2. Meyers, Gerald Morrill
 3. Peck, Eric Morrill
 10. Rock, Clayton Navarre
 11. Shank, Emmett Navarre
 12. Sisk, Clarence Sabelton
 13. Tice, Ruth Sommerfeld
 14. Tice, Raymond
 Sommerfeld

15. Van Horne, Archie
 Sommerfeld

16. Walker, Velma Ottawa

17. Wizard, Elmer Navarre

Northwestern Kansas

1. Burman, Elizabeth
 Galster
 2. Burman, Robert Galster
 3. Bradshaw, Duane Waldo
 4. Carter, Harold Galster
 5. Flora, Norman Galster

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Southeastern Kansas

1. Burroughs, Kermit
Independence
2. Hersh, Martha (Cassidy)
3. Schul, John (Gregoria)

McPherson, Kansas

1. Saragorser, Phyllis
2. Bowers, Corrine
3. Hrych, Ada
4. Eroscher, Bernice
5. Yorkman, Paul
6. Johnston, Chester

7. Johnston, Harold
8. Ohsart, Bernadine
9. Richards, Donald
10. Richards, Harold
11. Sherty, Paul
12. Sherty, Ralph
13. Stirk, Leon
14. Ureth, Alice
15. Ureth, Ruth
16. Wagoner, Elizabeth
17. Wagoner, Jo
18. Wall, Othetta
19. Webb, Glen
20. Meyers, Victor

UNDERSTANDING THE STUDENT

One of the characteristics of the modern school is its attempt to better understand the student. The concensus in school circles is that students must be understood before they can be taught. For some years now we have been aware that a good diagnosis by a physician is essential before treatment is pre-

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physical examination. The results are placed on a health blank and filed with the student's record. These are used later to guide the health officials in remedial treatment where needed.

An English Placement test is given to all Freshmen. This test indicates English Training and Aptitude and aids in the guidance of a student in his future work in this field.

A schedule and test to discover neurotic tendencies, moods, worry, fear, nervousness, introversion, extroversion, dominance, inferiority and emotional balance is prescribed for all who enter the college. This is correctly known as A Personality Inventory. Much use is made of this in assisting the unadjusted student and with guidance enables him to embark on a program of personality integration. These tests are secured from the University of Chicago and from Stanford University.

All students entering the college for the first time regardless of rank are given the Psychological Examination known as Intelligence Test, published by the American Council on Education. This is in reality a classification and diagnostic test. The Freshmen class of the current year, according to this test, ranks about five points above the average for the 61 colleges in the United States which have already reported. Nearly two hundred American colleges use this test. Only 24 Freshmen in the first 12,757 reporting rank ahead of our highest scoring Freshmen of 1933 on this test.

Students interested in the theory and practice of music take the Kwalwasser-Ruch Music Training test. Mathematics Training and Aptitude tests are usually given those who anticipate advance work in this field. Both of these tests are published by the University of Iowa. From time to time tests of Medical Aptitude, Vocational Interest, Attitudes, Mechanical Aptitude and many others are given to individu-

al students or groups of students to assist the student in self-discovery.

All of this work is done for purposes of diagnosing the student and his need. There is no inclination to rely too heavily on any one of these methods. Students' high school and college grades, conferences and conversations also furnish assistance in a diagnosis of need.

The materials secured in this procedure are placed in an individual manila folder and filed with the student's name on his folder. The materials then become available for counselors in the college. They are not open to the public or to other students.

A group of counselors for Junior College students and another group for Senior College students from time to time go through the lists of students and where individual students need attention and help the counselors review the case and study the available information of that particular student. After careful consideration one or more of the counselors, who seem, especially fitted by temperament and training to handle such a situation or case, is delegated to confer with the student and map out with him what would seem to be a helpful procedure. This counselor then reports back to the committee his results.

Thus in a meager, incomplete and yet steadily growing procedure McPherson College is attempting to aid students and teachers in adjusting themselves to the new demands and the new situations of the new America.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has a large increase in enrollment this year with an unusual amount of talent. The Violin Department, with Miss Lois Wilcox

McPHERSON COLLEGE
Balance Sheet as at

ASSETS

Trust and Special Fund Assets:

Endowment Assets

Real estate mortgages \$126,384 96
 Investment in farms 108,326 00
 Stocks and bonds at cost 45,080 75

\$279,791 71

 Deduct: Provision for loss on securities 11,500 00

\$278,291 71

Real estate sales contract and advances on foreclosures 2,363 16

Cash on deposit 373 62

Advances and loans to other funds:

Unpaid balance of loan in plant fund for construction of Herby Hall 7,487 50

Real estate mortgages assigned as collateral for loan from bank 11,000 00

Book value of farm pledged by mortgage to secure loan from individual 14,000 00

Cash advances, etc. 3,419 29

46,106 79

Notes receivable 15,000 00

Total endowment assets \$328,958 66

Special purpose funds:

Cash on deposit 142 22

Scholarship loans 1,860 00

Due from general fund for athletic field development 1,338 21

Total special purpose fund assets 1,339 43

Plant Assets:

Investment in grounds holdings (orchards, flowers, etc.) 475,691 66

Cash on deposit 318 78

Total plant assets 476,010 44

General Fund Assets:

Cash on deposit and on hand 2,443 00

Accounts and notes receivable from students 14,540 14

Deduct: Reserve for losses in collection 3,936 54

5,046 60

Property transferred from endowment assets and pledged to secure notes payable 29,000 00

Due from plant fund 1,500 50

Other assets 2,624 40

Total general fund assets 44,224 60

\$819,426 32

CERTIFICATE—I have examined the books and records of McPherson College and the above statement correctly presents the financial condition of the College at the close of the above statement. **VILAS H. BETTS**, Certified Public Accountant, Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1914.

COLLEGE — McPHERSON, KANSAS

at June 15, 1933

LIABILITIES
Trust and Special Funds:

Permanent endowment.	
Endowment unrestricted	4,251,871.23
Restricted endowment	15,853.14
	<u>4,267,724.37</u>
Annuity bonds outstanding	88,990.80
Memorial scholarship fund	1,700.00
Mortgage notes payable	3,224.54
Total permanent endowment and liabilities	<u>\$4,363,639.61</u>

Special purpose funds:

Athletic field development	1,333.21
Scholarship loan funds	1,843.23
Notes payable	120.00
	<u>3,296.44</u>

Plant Liabilities and Fund:

Notes payable—unsecured	2,300.00
Mortgage notes payable maturing in 1934 secured by pledge of farm valued at \$71,000, as per contract	6,000.00
Accrued interest payable	103.25
Advances from other funds:	
Endowment fund	\$ 7,497.50
General fund	<u>1,509.50</u>
	<u>8,007.00</u>

Total plant fund liabilities

17,700.75

Plant gifts and accumulations

418,328.00

Total plant fund and liabilities

436,028.75

General Fund Liabilities and Deficit:

Notes payable to banks and individuals—unsecured	3,500.00
Notes payable secured by assignment of endowment securities as per contract	11,000.00
Accounts payable—trade creditors for supplies	4,197.82
Accrued salaries	4,790.20
Bundry accounts payable and accruals	988.12
Due endowment fund	<u>22,227.50</u>
Total general fund liabilities	<u>46,603.64</u>
Deferred income — summer school	1,478.00

Deficit:

Deficit as per books at June 15, 1932	\$ 12,704.87
Add: Reserve for loss on receivables	2,000.00
Net loss year ending June 15, 1933	<u>3,400.00</u>
	<u>18,104.87</u>
Deficit, Distribution of annuity bond cancelled	<u>1,600.00</u>
Deficit June 15, 1933	<u>16,504.87</u>
Total general fund liabilities less deficit	<u>30,108.77</u>

\$378,415.33

High, McPherson, Kansas, for the year ending June 15, 1933. In my opinion the books of the College have been adjusted to conform to the

July 3, 1933.



A CARPANELLA CIRQUE

Top row (left to right) Frank Swetland, Everett Paasche, Virgil Meyer, Warner Kettleton, Floyd Harris, Gales Allen, Delvyn Brubaker, Bryce Peck, Max Ulmer, Merrill Wilson, Loyal Miles, Raymond Tice, Chris Johnson. Second row Galah Hoover, Elizabeth Holmer, Mabel Gessafon, Irene Moses, Mervella Oberlander, Orville Veran, Mildred Debitinger, John Skell, Margaret Hahn, Frances Christian, Lillian Pauls, Lola Edwards. Third row Fella Kettelman, Mildred Gordon, Elizabeth Wagner, Helen Holloway, Jay Calves, Jo Wappler, Gertrude Drescher, Yelma Wacker

as head, has made the largest gain with about double the enrollment of last year. Miss Wilcox has organized an orchestra of about thirty-five pieces, which is doing fine work. The A Capella Choir, which was organized last year by Professor Alvin Voran, head of the Voice Department, and which did such fine work, has been increased to thirty-five members. The Choir will give concerts during the year. Other choral organizations under the direction of Professor Voran are the College Quartette consisting of Mr. Warner Nettleton, Mr. Vern Travers, Mr. Loyal Miles and Mr. Chris Johansen; Girls' Trio consisting of Miss Gulah Hoover, Miss Mildred Dahlinger and Miss Lois Edwards; Church Choir, which is drawn largely from the student body. As the enrollment of the department increases Glee Clubs and other organizations will be added. The Piano Department has also made substantial gains. About seventy-five students are enrolled in the classes of Miss Lingenfelter and Miss Brown. Mr. Pascal Davis, a talented cornetist from the sophomore class, is student director of the College Band.

ATHLETICS

The athletic prospects at McPherson College looked good when school opened this fall under the leadership of Coach Melvin Binford and Assistant Coach Lester Selves. McPherson has had a very successful football season. The team won six games in succession and only one team scored against them in those games. However, Ottawa University succeeded in defeating the team. They came out, however, with courage and undaunted and with optimism. Not only are the coaches to be congratulated for their splendid work but the team is made up of a particularly desirable type of athlete. The picture is shown below. Names of the players can be determined by the numbers on their sweaters.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top row, left to right: Coach Selves, Burtons, Wiggins, Colwell, Waddle, Vag Norwick, Bowman, Wins, Hayes, Coach Bieford. Second row: D. Frather, Haun, Eddy, Schurr, Carpenter, Kauffman, Bieford, Vasquez, Hissar. Third row: Berger, Duncanson, Eshelman, Johnston, Rock, Dunn, Godsey, Coster, Danneburg.

HOME COMING

There have been many home comings at the college but the one this year was more significant to the alumni and friends who were present than many of the past. Because of this we want to pass it along.

It is always a pleasure to witness a football game between the "Bulldogs" and their ancient enemy, the "Swedes," but the greatest pleasure was seeing the "jinx" overcome and a score of 39-0.

A trip through the Globe Refinery provided for the visitors was very interesting and instructive. The oil industry in McPherson County is still in its infancy yet one of the largest industries in the county.

The get-together dinner in the dining hall with the students provided an excellent opportunity to talk over old times and visit with friends, the best feature of any home coming. Following the dinner the Dramatic Art Department, under the direction of

Miss Della Lehman gave two very interesting Oriental plays.

Reverend Richards concluded the Home Coming program Sunday morning with a worthwhile and appropriate sermon, "A Drink from the Old Well."

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. J. W. Hershey attended the meeting of the Medical Society in Chicago at the World's Fair this fall. Dr. Hershey was on the program to speak at this convention and was very well received by many scientists, who encouraged him in his research work.

Dean R. E. Mohler has been very busy with his work as District Governor of Rotary and his other duties. He is teaching a full program in the college and doing a great deal of correspondence in connection with Men's Work of the Church of the Brethren.

Dean F. A. Replegle was again selected as the Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Group at teachers' meeting at Wichita this fall.

Professor J. A. Blair has been quite active speaking at County Teachers' Meetings throughout the state during the fall months.

President V. F. Schwalm was out of town for a number of weekends attending the district meetings throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. On November 5th he made a trip to Indiana to attend his Mother's 80th birthday celebration. Mrs. Schwalm has 7 living children, all of whom were at home for this event. A total of 60 attended the reunion at her home.

ALUMNI NEWS

Grace Crumpacker, '23, is assistant librarian in the Library of the Supreme Court of Kansas in Topeka.

Earl Frantz, '21, resigned his pastorate at Sabetha, Kansas, to take up a similar work near Grundy Center, Iowa.

H. R. Stover, '22, is Superintendent of Schools at Nortonville, Kansas.

Gretta Wilma Griffis, '33, has been awarded a scholarship in the Department of Education, University of Chicago. Miss Grace Lerew former student, is with Miss Griffis as reader.

W. A. Kinzie, '18, who has been pastor of the Church at Navarre, Kansas for several years has accepted the pastorate of the Bethel Church at Carleton, Nebraska and will take up his new work about December 1. Rev Kinzie has been one of the most active trustees of the College for some time.

John Whitneck, '28, was married to Miss Lois Heckman of Chicago, on August 26th. Mr. Whitneck is continuing his training in Bethany Biblical Seminary.

Mrs. Ira B. Wagner, wife of Ira Wagner, A'04, died suddenly from an attack of influenza. The family has the sympathy of all their friends in this extreme sadness.

Harvey Shank of the class of '33 has secured a position with the Hercules Powder Factory at Wilmington, Delaware.

Ray C. Strohm, '03, and wife are spending the winter at Manitou, Colorado, and report a pleasant autumn. Mr. Strohm is in insurance work. We miss these good friends of the college in McPherson.

Harvey H. Nininger of the class of 1914 and formerly Professor at McPherson College was recently given a write up in the Literary Digest, among "Those Who Stand Out." Professor Nininger rapidly became recognized as one of the best authorities on meteorites in America.

J. H. Elrod, '30, and wife have recently been called to the pastorate of the First Church of the

Brethren in Wichita. Mr. Elrod has taken three years of advanced training at Bethany Biblical Seminary since leaving McPherson and comes to his task well prepared.

Samuel B. Braden, A. M., '19, has recently accepted a position as pastor of the Christian Church of Paducah, Kentucky. Mr. Braden has been Dean of Bible School at Kansas University for some years.

Morris Haruly, A. B., '29, who has been teaching in the undergraduate school of New York University has recently been transferred to teaching in the graduate school of the same university.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Regional Conference for the McPherson area will be held at McPherson College from February 18th to the 23rd. The leading speaker for this meeting will be Dr. D. W. Kurtz of Bethany Biblical Seminary and former President of McPherson College. Dr. Kurtz will speak at least twice daily during the conference. One series of addresses will be on the "Art of Preaching." The other on topics of general nature for popular audiences. Dr. Kurtz will need no introduction to this section and many of his friends will be glad to know of his coming.

Mr. M. R. Zigler, Secretary of the Home Missions and Ministerial Work of the Church of the Brethren, will conduct a conference each morning from 8:30 to 10:00, for Ministers and District Board members. Miss Ada Correll and others will conduct a conference for children's workers at the same hour. These leaders are well prepared for their respective fields and will offer helpful work.

Dr. Ray C. Petry will have charge of the Bible Hour and Professor A. C. Varan of the music hour during the week. A number of addresses will be

given by C. Ernest Davis of Independence, Kansas, and Dean Replegle, Dean Mohler, President Schwalm from the college. We are now attempting to secure the services of some outstanding man of national reputation for at least one day. Watch for later announcements.

Pastors and Christian workers of this area have found the conferences exceedingly helpful and inspiring. Many have come long distances and remained for the whole conference. Churches are urged to send their pastors and wives to this conference for inspiration and help. We believe this will be a great conference. Plan to be here.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAM

McPherson College is a private or church related college. It is not in any sense exclusive, but welcomes every young person of any faith who is willing to accept the purposes of the College and cooperate toward their fulfillment. It is the hope and desire of the College to provide the opportunity and incentive to young people to live the abundant life in every way.

The intellectual life finds its stimulation in the curricular program primarily, though also in the chapel program and in other ways more or less incidental. Physical health is promoted through the physical education courses, athletics, and in various other ways. Social opportunities come daily in incidental contacts, but are supplemented by a program carefully planned by a social committee of faculty and students. A conscious effort is also made to provide opportunity and incentive for the religious life. There are courses in Bible, and Religious Education, open to all students.

The Chapel program which is presented three times a week consists most often of scripture reading, worship, sacred music, and often a short talk. Stim-

ulating suggestions for effective living are given to the growing student. Many students find this the most enjoyable hour of the day. Then, several student organizations exist on the campus for the deepening and the expression of the spiritual life. (1) The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., headed by Lester Pote and Gulah Hoover, respectively this year have a public meeting every Tuesday, and do many things between times to promote the religious life of students on the campus. (2) The World Service group is made up of those who have a more or less professional interest in religion. Delvia Bradshaw is the present head of this organization and Dr. Petry is the faculty sponsor. The deputation work done among churches is in the hands of this organization. This organization has taken on new life and vigor this year and gives promise of real progress. Our Sunday College church provides two preaching services and adequate Sunday School opportunity for College students. A leadership training class is conducted by Dean Spiggle. On Sunday evening the College students have a Christian Endeavor society which has been very effective. Students will find here, in these organizations, opportunity for experience in Christian service and incentive for Christian living.



McPherson College

offers courses in

1. College of Liberal Arts and Science
2. Vocational work in Commerce, Industrial Education and Home Economics
3. Fine Arts: Piano, Voice, Violin, Public School Music, Painting, etc

The Second Semester opens
January 21, 1934

Courses will be open for New students who graduate at Mid-year from High School or Junior College

Inquire

President's Office, McPherson, Kan.
