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View of McPherson College

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DR. DANIEL WEBSTER KURTZ, our New President, graduated in 1905 from Juniata College, Degree A. B.; Yale Divinity School 1908 Degree, B. D., magna cum laude; Yale University 1908, Degree A. M. Yale University Dwight Fellowship, study abroad Student in

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Leipzig, Berlin, and Marburg Universities, (One Semester in each); Juniata College, 1911 D. D.

He was Prof. of Greek in Juniata 1909-10, and Pastor of the First Church, Philadelphia, since 1910. During the summer of 1913, he was a delegate to the world's Sunday School convention at Zurich, and also visited the Holy Land. He is a delegate to the Seattle Conference, where he delivers several addresses. He will assume his active duties as president, immediately upon his return from the Conference.

DR. HENRY JACOB HARNLY, Dean, Acting President during the past year, has just completed his twenty-second year with McPherson College. Twenty-one years a member of the Board of Trustees and its secretary. Upon the resignation of Dr. Clement last May he was asked to assume the duties of the president, until a new president could be elected. Under his guidance the institution has been reorganized, with a splendid body of Trustees, elected by ten state districts. A new president has been called and has accepted, a man who is first of all a church man, who believes in the small College and who comes to invest his life for the church and college. The faculty has been strengthened. The library has been almost doubled in working value. Considerable endowment has been promised. The Dormitory is being refurnished, and there has been developed a most loyal body of students. Every one a booster for McPherson College.

The College has won the confidence of the church, which is manifesting itself in a larger patronage.

Dr. Harnly remains as Dean of the College and Prof. of Biology. He is a graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan University, S. B. 1891, A. M. 1892, Ph. D. 1900, Harvard University A. B. 1892. During the year 1910-11, he was a Visiting Student at Stanford University.



Dr. W. J. Smith, D.D.



ELMER J. YOUNG, A. B.  
Dean of Ball School



E. L. CRAIK



Board of Trustees, 1914-1915



ARTHUR JEROME CALLIER, graduated from Juniata College 1908, Degree A. B., from Union Theological Seminary 1911, Degree B. D., from Columbia University 1912 Degree Ph. D. He has been pastor of the Geiger Memorial church Philadelphia since 1911. At present Dr. Callier and wife are abroad, spending the summer in Europe and the Holy Land. Dr. Callier comes to McPherson September 1st. He will be pastor of the College church and teach two courses in the College.

## THE PAST YEAR.

McPherson College has closed a successful school year. It has been a year of quiet, constructive reorganization, anticipatory of larger and better things. During the fall nine state districts elected trustees for McPherson College. In January this Board met and organized, by electing J. J. Yoder, President; F. P. Dettler, Vice-President; H. J. Haruly, Secretary; and P. A. Vaniman, Treasurer.

The most important action of this meeting was the calling of Dr. D. Webster Kurtz to the Presidency. Dr. Kurtz comes to McPherson College July 1st. He hopes to visit a number of the churches to get acquainted with the field and the patrons of the college. Nearly all of this year's faculty are retained. Dr. A. J. Culler, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of McPherson church, will also teach several courses in the college. With these additions McPherson College offers the strongest faculty and program in its history.

Eld. J. J. Yoder preached the baccalaureate sermon. Monday night the Choral Union rendered "Saul, King of Israel" to a full house, Prof. C. L. Rowland being director. Tuesday evening the graduates in Expression gave an interpretative Tennyson recital. The Alumni address was given by Prof. P. G. Hiebert class of 1906, —subject: "The Denominational College." Rev. Charles M. Sheldon gave the Commencement address— subject: "The Value of a Human Being."

The two new departments, Domestic Science and Agriculture have been very popular and successful.

During the year members of the faculty took active part in Nine District meetings, conducted several Bible institutes, revival meetings and singing schools, preached and lectured in many churches, took part in Sunday School conventions, teacher's institutes, delivered commencement addresses, etc.



The student activities of the year included representation at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. summer conferences at Estes Park, Colorado, and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, at the great Prohibition conference at Columbus, Ohio, at the world's Missionary Convention at Kansas City and the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition League. There were Bible classes, mission study classes, a reform council, a volunteer Mission Band, Dormitory Prayer meetings, Devotional meetings, inter-collegiate debates and inter-collegiate oratorical contests.

Over four hundred volumes have been added to the library, 144 of these the gift of Sister Golger of Philadelphia.

At least three parties have made wills bequeathing to McPherson College valuable property and other donations, amounting to several thousand dollars, have been received.

The outlook for the future is encouraging. Many rooms have already been reserved for next year, in fact there is only room in the dormitory for seven more girls and the first and second floors on the boy's side are full.

A movement is on foot to refurnish the dormitory. The estimated cost per room is \$40.00. Already nine rooms have been promised and five contingently. A name plate of the donor will be put on the door of each room.

McPherson College is now the absolute property of the church of the Brethren and is controlled by a Board of trustees elected directly by the district meeting of ten districts. It is conscientiously striving to serve the church and merit its confidence. Its future depends upon work faithfully performed and the confidence, patronage and support of the church both in spirit and in money.



Colorado Students

## THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

### PURPOSE AND SPIRIT.

The Bible School occupies no small place in McPherson College. It always enrolls the strongest and best of our students. Provision is made whereby a certain amount of Bible work may apply on regular academy and college courses. Two courses in Biblical subjects are required of academy students, and a similar number of candidates for the college degree.

The regular College Bible Course extends through three years and is elaborated so as to include several electives from the Arts course. At the completion of the work the degree Bachelor of Sacred Literature is conferred.

The various courses are so arranged as to be of practical benefit. They seek to supply the needs both of the younger student and the older minister or Christian worker who may care to study the Bible only.



PROF. ROBERT MOHLER,  
Agriculture



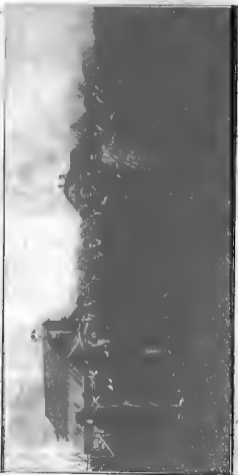
PROF. E. F. LONG,  
English and French

### AGRICULTURE

Cows like man are not all alike. Is it of any value to the farm boy to be able to tell a good cow, when he sees one?

To many this sounds like a foolish question, while to others it means much more. To which class do you belong? Are you content to have your son be a farmer, the same as he would have been had he lived one hundred years ago, or are you anxious that he learn the facts that scientific men of recent years have found out concerning not only farm animals, but also all the various sides of farm life?

A number of young men took advantage of the opportunities offered by McPherson College last year. A vastly larger number are considering taking work next year. If you are interested write for particulars.



Book Building at McPherson College



Portrait of a person in a dark setting

## "McPHERSON COLLEGE."

FROM McPHERSON FREEMAN:

Our educational facilities are excellent. Indeed, and we refer with pride and commendation to this fine institution, which reflects so much credit on the part of the State. It is doing the best of work and fortunate truly is the young man or young woman who is equipped for life with a diploma from McPherson College. Dating from its establishment in '88, every year has marked an advance, and within these walls is given a thoroughly Christian education, a symmetrical, well rounded, highly efficient training which fits graduates for the careers they intend to pursue in the years to come, for, after all, character is the end and object of any education, worthy the name, and, we might add, of all churches, governments, civilisations. It is all we leave behind, all we take with us, aye, all that will plead for us at the Throne of Grace. And too much stress can not be laid on self-discipline, self-control, and instruction in morals, golden youth being the time when the foundations are laid for the worthy, effective life of high ideals, and earnest purposes. The location is excellent, just far enough from the city to provide the best surroundings for the student body, and four well built, up-to-date structures compose the college buildings. We find fine gymnasium and athletic grounds and four courses of study are offered, the Collegiate, leading to degrees of Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science, the Academic, preparing for corresponding courses in college, embracing the study of English, German, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, including algebra, plane and solid geometry, science, including physical sciences. The business department embraces a study in commercial geography, higher accounting, political economy, advertising, civil government, book-keeping, banking, letter writing and business correspondence, commercial law, arithmetic, shorthand, and

typewriting. There are splendid courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science and Bible Study, which will well compare with others offered by any institution in the State. There are no denominational requirements, all persons of good moral character being welcome who are in accord with the general spirit of the institution, and McPherson College ranks today as one of the most successful temples of learning in the Middle West. "They builded better than they knew," and we are proud indeed of this educational edifice on the fertile plains of Central Kansas. All honor and praise to the Church of the Brethren and all others, who assisted in this noble, beneficent enterprise! Dr. D. Webster Kurtz, the president elect, who will shortly assume charge, is especially well equipped as he is a man of deep learning, widely traveled and possessed of executive ability and strong personality, in a marked degree. Dr. Kurtz is a born educator and his heart and soul is in the work. His reputation, we might say, extends throughout the country, and this excellent gentleman has made considerable sacrifice, financially and otherwise, in casting his lot with McPherson College.

### MAY DAY.

McPherson College was well represented in the McPherson All-School May Day parade. There were some very beautiful floats. The Junior College Class received First prize for the best float; Sophomore College, Second. The parade was nearly a mile long. The crowd was estimated at four to five thousand. The athletic contests and May Day drills were on the College campus. The day was ideal, and the crowd not less than three thousand.



Basket Ball Team 1914.



Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.



### THE FACULTY THIS SUMMER.

Prof. E. F. Long will attend the Summer session of the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. E. L. Craik will teach in the McPherson County Institute.

Prof. Mohler will visit his mother in Michigan a few weeks. He will be one of the field men, and hopes to meet many of you to persuade you to come to McPherson College.

Prof. J. A. Blair will study at the University of Kansas.

Prof. C. L. Rowland will go East to take special work in voice.

Prof. Edna Belle Dettler will be a student in the Columbia College of Expression.

Miss Elizabeth Culp will attend the Summer session of the Missouri State Normal.

Dr. Harnly will attend the Seattle Conference and will have charge of the correspondence and advertising. He hopes to continue to write you until you promise to come to McPherson College or give a good reason for not coming.

Eld. E. M. Studebaker will attend the Seattle Conference, representing Southwest Kansas on the Standing Committee. After the conference he will attend the Summer session of the University of Washington.

### CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

C. M. Stodghill, B. S., M. S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Assistant in Practical Pharmacy, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1913-14, has been called to the chair of chemistry and physics. He comes very highly recommended. He was awarded, on merit, post-graduate scholarship in pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry, and will attend the summer session of the University of Michigan to do work towards a Ph. D.

### WHAT A FEW ALUMNI ARE DOING.

P. S. Goertz, '14, will enter the Divinity School of Yale University this fall on a fellowship. This fellowship came largely because of the recommendations of President Kurtz and Dr. Harnly.

R. C. Flory, '12 and Lizzie Neher-Flory, '07, expect to sail as missionaries to China this fall.

G. C. Dotsour, '12, is a candidate for superintendent of schools of McPherson county.

R. C. Ingalls, '09, is re-employed in the Redondo Beach, Calif., schools at \$1,450 a year.

B. E. Ebel, '09, has been appointed as one of the Austin teaching fellows in the classics at Harvard University for the year 1914-15.

Theo. Aschman, '09, who took his M. D. at Harvard, now has charge of the University hospital at Shanghai, China.

Fern Kuns-Coppedge, '03, is making an enviable record in the East as an artist. This summer she will study in the mountains of New York.

W. J. Slifer, '99, is one of the leading teachers in Spaulding's Business College of Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert R. Russel, '14, goes to Kansas University on the class fellowship. This is awarded each year to one of the graduating class and is valued at \$380.

Emma Horner-Eby, '01, and children were on the Hill to enjoy Commencement exercises.

The Association has the following representatives on the foreign mission field:—India, E. H. Eby and wife, S. Ira Arnold. China:—F. H. Crumpecker and wife, Emma Horning, Ernest Vaniman and wife.

F. A. Vaniman, '98, was recently elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Kansas State Sunday School Convention. J. J. Yodar, '13, is a member of the Executive Board.



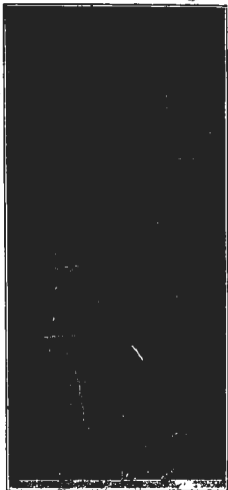
PROF. C. M. STODOHILL

### KING SAUL WAS IMMENSE.

The production of King Saul by the Choral Union of McPherson College was a great success.

Every part was well taken and the applause that greeted them was convincing that their efforts were well received.

There was a fine attendance and all seemed well pleased.



May Day Clippings



Pen Drawing by Prof. J. A. Bair

## FACULTY FOR 1914-15.

Daniel Webster Kurts, B. D., A. M., D. D., President,  
Professor of Philosophy and Education.

Henry Jacob Harnly, B. S., A. M., Ph. D., Dean of the  
College, Professor of Biology and Zoology.

Arthur Bowen Fritsch, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., Professor  
of Mathematics and Greek.

Arthur Jerome Culler, A. B., B. D., Ph. D., Pastor and  
Professor of Psychology and Education.

Elmer LeRoy Craig, A. B., A. M., Prof. of Languages.

Eld. Joseph J. Yoder, A. B., Dean of Bible School, Prof.  
of Bible and Social Science.

Edgar Fauser Long, A. B., A. M., Prof. of English  
and French.

C. M. Stodghill, B. S., M. S., Professor of Chemistry  
and Physics.

Freeman G. Muir, Director of Instrumental Music.

John Alvin Blair, Superintendent of Commercial School.

Charles Luther Rowland, Director of Vocal Music.

Edna Belle Dettler, A. B., Instructor in Expression and  
Public Speaking.

Elizabeth Culp, Ed. S., Instructor in Domestic Science  
and Art.

Robert Ellsworth Mohler, B. S. D., A. B., Professor of  
Agriculture.

Mrs. Ananda Fahrenslock, Instructor in Bible.

Eld. Ellis M. Stedebaker, Instructor in Bible.

Miss V. Grace Neher, Instructor in Stenography and  
Typewriting.

Chester Earl Ditch, Instructor in Biology and History.

Ernest Arden Reiman, Assistant in Physics.

Galen Edgar Leichty, Assistant in Physical Culture.

Lola Pearl Ullom, B. S. D., Librarian.

May Ullom, Assistant Librarian.

Ida Elizabeth Strubaker, B. S. D., Matron.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

This department offers unexcelled opportunities for securing a thorough business education. The various subjects embraced in this course are such only as are of the greatest interest to every Student, whatever his position in life or contemplated vocation. It aims to place in his hands the means of achieving that success in life which is naturally his greatest ambition. It deals with living facts, and comprises Bookkeeping, Actual Business Practice, Banking, Office Work, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Spelling, Rapid Calculations, Business Correspondence, Political Economy, Insurance, and Science of Accounts.

The world today with its large and growing industries demands more practical business men than ever before and despite the fact that your tendencies may not be along commercial lines, a business education oft-times forms a stepping stone to ultimate success in other lines.

A man of business or executive ability usually achieves success and demands respect, for it places him in a position far above his less fortunate brother and gives him a self confidence not known to the untrained.

The responsibilities of life make the untrained quake and shirk; they are embarrassed and under this strain of incompetency give up their rights. The courses given by the Department of Commerce cover thoroughly the effective laws of business, instill self-reliance and make responsibilities the desired goal. You cannot consider the importance of a business education too soon nor can you investigate and learn too early the merits of the Department of Commerce.

## McPherson College Boosters

**SLOGAN: 350 Students for 1914-1915—One Hundred Thousand Endowment.**

### Who Are the Boosters?

The Pres., Dr. Daniel Webster Kurtz.

The Dean, Dr. Henry Jacob Hartsly.

The Board of Trustees.

Every member of the Faculty.

Every Alumnus.

Every "old student".

Every student of 1913-14.

### THE STUDENTS' BOOSTER PLEDGE

"To make persistent effort to bring at least one new student with me to McPherson College next September".

Don't forget that Summer Reunions can be made Boosters for McPherson College.

One way to help boost is to assist the field men when they come into your neighborhood. The following will do field work for McPherson College:

Dr. D. W. Kurtz.

Prof. Robert Mohler.

Eld. Ellis Studebaker.

Eld. J. J. Yoder.

Churches desiring a visit and lectures from Pres. Kurtz will please write McPherson College at once. He goes to Keokuingham Church, Kay county, Mo., July 6th, and could visit a few of the Missouri churches after that.

Remember McPherson College is now owned by the Church. When we boost the College, we boost the Church.

Let us give our new President a royal reception in September.