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LADIES GYMNASIUM, McPHERSON COLLEGE, McPHERSON, KANSAS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MADE BY J. J. YODER,
 BUSINESS MANAGER OF McPHERSON COL-
 LEGE, JANUARY 25, 1917.

THE NEW DORMITORY.

Received:

Cash received to date.....	\$20,062.80
Borrowed to meet bills.....	6,000.00
	\$26,062.80

Payments:

Checked out to date.....	\$26,812.80
Bills remaining unpaid.....	750.00
	\$26,062.80

On hand, pledges to apply on above bor- rowed sum.....	\$ 1,000.00
Balance yet to be raised.....	5,000.00
Total number rooms in building.....	38
Number furnished by Sisters' Aids, Sun- day School Classes, and others, wholly or in part.....	22
Remaining to be furnished as above.....	16

THE ENDOWMENT.

Cash and notes on hand July 1, 1916.....	\$22,807.00
The James Richardson Farm.....	13,000.00
College Agricultural Farm.....	15,000.00
Endow. money invested in 2 dormitories..	40,000.00
Cash and notes received since July 1, '16..	135,655.00
	\$225,862.00
-Total endowment this date.....	\$225,862.00

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE

"The best ever" seemed to be the sentiment on the lips of every one who was here for the annual Bible Institute. There were nearly two hundred in attendance in addition to the student body. The program was carried out as published with but few changes and proved to be a splendidly well balanced "ration."

THE CRUMPACKERS

began each day with a lesson on missions and used a second period in the day for missions in the afternoon of four days. The vision of a saved world, a world brought into the knowledge of the love of God which makes all men sons of God was brought to us daily.

DR. A. J. CULLER

conducted a study in the Gospel of John each forenoon. Six days is an entirely too short a time for an exhaustive study of this wonderful book. But Dr. Culler has the happy faculty of getting to the heart of things quickly. The big outstanding doctrines of the book were discussed and the crowning lesson of all was on the last day in the study of the subject of brotherhood as taught in John 13.

AGRICULTURE

is a live subject among our people. One period each day of the Institute was devoted to agricultural subjects and problems. Our boys are to be educated for the farm and not away from it and McPherson College is helping to solve the problem by maintaining a department of agriculture. Prof. R. E. Mohler, head of the department, was in charge of the work and was assisted by Prof. J. C. Russell of the Chemistry department and others. Not only were lectures given on live agricultural subjects, but one lesson was

given on stock judging in which some animals were brought on the campus and "points" good and bad were discussed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

for the girls is as necessary as agriculture for the boys. A period daily was given to the discussion of problems in foods and their preparation and value, led by Miss Walters, our Domestic Science teacher. "Oh! what shall I fix for dinner?" is a question many and many a housewife has asked herself. Had she studied the problem of nutrition for the human body in a broad and systematic way she would have been able to answer her own question.

DR. HARNLY

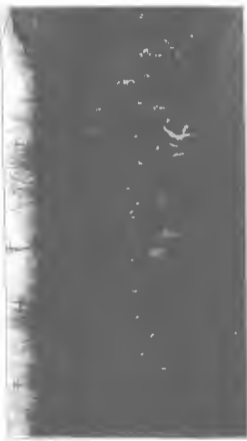
tackled the very interesting problem of the study of God's handiwork as seen in the earth and heavenly bodies. The subject is too big to discuss here. But suffice it to say that when a person has listened for six such periods to Dr. Harnly that he doesn't feel like apologizing in any degree for the God he worships. The bigness of the universe and the attendant fact that the maker of a thing is infinitely greater than his work was carried home to many in a new light. All the material creation is but the servant of the higher spiritual life and he who permits the things of this material world to have more values for him than the spiritual has, is the truly worldly man.

DR. KURTZ

gave one lecture on Sunday School teaching. All who have heard Dr. Kurtz's unique way of putting things want to hear more of it.

AN HOUR

was devoted to a fellowship meeting on Friday. The visitors were given opportunity to state what they



THE BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASS IN STOCK JUDGING.

hope to do in their home congregations. The sentiment was strong and was stated in no uncertain terms, that the Church of the Brethren as a general body has an asset in her schools that she has little used to date. The future is certainly bright and hopeful. We thank the Lord and take courage.

THE EVENINGS

were devoted to special lectures and programs. Thursday evening was the dedication exercise of the New Ladies' Dormitory. Dr. S. Z. Sharp, founder and first president of the College was the speaker of the evening. Elder J. J. Yoder, President of the Board of Trustees, made public the status of the endowment of the Institution and Dr. Kurtz, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, christened the four buildings which were not yet officially named.

The entire six evenings were full of good things, but further special mention must be made of the recital given by our Music Department and of Dr. Culler's illuminating lecture on the early literary activities of members of the Church of the Brethren.

TWO LIBRARY BENEFIT LECTURES.

were given in the week, one by Dr. Kurtz and a second by Dr. Schwegler of Kansas University. These were well attended and were highly instructive.

TWO SUNDAYS

were included in the Institute time, one the opening day and the other the closing day. The four sermons of the two Sundays were by Dr. Kurtz, Bro. Crumpacker, Bro. McCune and Dr. Culler.

THE REAL BENEFIT

of the Institute does not rest in what was said nor in what was done only in so far as it inspires us all to

greater efforts in service for our Lord. The love of the Truth and the knowledge of the Truth some way gives men the power to do right and to be a credit to the name which we bear,—Christian.

PRESIDENT KURTZ'S REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 29, 1917.

The Board of Trustees,
McPherson College.

Greeting:—

I shall try to give you herein, as best I can, a statement of the general life, character and progress of the college. The Treasurer will report to you on the financial conditions.

I. The closing of the last school year.

The work of the college continued in its ordinary way until commencement. Prof. Mohler was granted leave of absence for the Spring Term that he might, during the Spring and Summer terms get his Master's degree at Manhattan. This he successfully accomplished.

Commencement was a fitting consummation of a good and successful school year. Diplomas were granted in the Collegiate, Academy, Normal, Voice and Business departments. One M. A. degree was granted and the degree L. H. D. was granted to President S. J. Miller of Lordsburg, California. I believe the college honors herself in recognizing in this way, such worthy men.

II. The New Year 1916-1917.

The new year opened with some changes in the faculty. Prof. Craik is spending a second year of absence at Kansas University, working on his doctor's

degree. Prof. Blair also asked for leave of absence and is at Kansas University. Prof. Fries, formerly of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, was secured to have charge of the Business Department in Prof. Blair's absence. Prof. Ammon Swope, a graduate of Mt. Morris College and of Chicago University has been secured to have charge of the History and Education. We also added an Art Department, and Miss Daisy Rider of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, is the teacher. A Violin Department has been added and Mr. Bragers of Brussels, Belgium, is the teacher.

A studio has been opened for Art and Music in the city to facilitate the work of these departments for the people of the town.

A number of academy branches are taught by students. We should have a strong man who would be Principal of the Academy and teach only academy branches.

We must look ahead to the time when we shall have a teacher for modern languages, French and German. We have demand for French and German now, to take the full time of one teacher.

THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

Our student body is a little above the average in age, maturity and spirituality. Ten married families are here of whom one or both are taking school work. The spiritual influences thrown around our students are many. (1.) They are in the midst of a good community. (2.) The local church is strong and exerts a constant uplifting influence. (3.) The college holds daily chapel exercises except on Wednesdays when that period is given to the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., for their separate devotional meetings. (4.) The students have their own Bible classes where they study the Bible daily and recite

Saturday afternoons. (6.) The students have dormitory prayer meetings several times each week. (6.) Many students are in the regular Bible classes of the curriculum. (7.) The Sunday church services of preaching, Sunday School and Christian Workers are inspiring and helpful. (8.) A church social for students was given in the Fall Term by the local church, which was unique and helpful. All students were invited to this social. Besides the "get acquainted" feature, five addresses were given on the subject of "Church Loyalty," by Prof. Yoder, Prof. Stuebaker, Bro. Crumpacker, Dr. Culler, and myself. (9.) The Crumpackers with us this year have been a blessing to the school. They have taught four hours per week Mission study for all students who cared to take it and for which full credit is given. They have helped to strengthen the Volunteer Band, which now has about thirty-seven members. I think the Trustees should take special recognition of the work the Crumpackers have done for the school. (10.) At the close of the Fall Term, Dr. Harnly made a report on the religious conditions of the student body. We had then 315 students of whom 300 were Christians. In November our evangelistic meetings were conducted and in all there were 31 converts, of whom 12 were students. This shows how largely our students are Christians, and about 76 per cent of them are members of the Church of the Brethren. I believe that the religious sentiment of the school is stronger than it ever has been since I came to the Institution.

THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN.

When our Board met last year, we had just begun our new dormitory and were facing the great problem of raising our endowment to \$200,000 by January 1, 1917, so as to maintain our standards as a col-

lege. Prof. W. O. Beckner had been secured to represent the school on the field. How many of this board had faith that before another meeting, this prodigious work would be accomplished, I do not know. But at least, a few of us had faith. The real campaign for endowment began July 1, 1916, at Plattsburg, Missouri. Prof. Beckner and myself worked together for a few weeks, then each worked separately. Of course we thought it wise to work the hopeful territory first. The plan of the campaign was very simple. It was our object to present the cause of "Christian Education" and "Our Present Crisis" to the churches on Sunday, then to follow this by a personal visit to the members during the week. The response of the churches was splendid and the results, you already know. Since July 1, 1916, over \$135,000 has been raised. This puts the College on a standard financial basis, and makes us hopeful for a useful future.

AN HISTORICAL RETROSPECT.

I cannot speak regarding the progress of the College farther back than my connection with it, July 1, 1914. A glance backward over the two and a half years since that date, however, reveals some very interesting things.

The college was then in debt over \$7,200 and a great amount of indifference, prejudice and hostility against it prevailed. In one evening, at the Darlow, Kansas, District Meeting, we raised nearly \$9,000 and thus covered our debt. Our old heating plant was falling to pieces, so we built a new one and paid for it. We needed a dormitory for the girls, so we built one which is now in use, costing over \$25,000. We needed endowment, and have added \$135,000 to that and have standardized the school permanently.

Altogether, we have raised over \$165,000 for the school in the time since July 1, 1914.

The school was discounted at the State University; we got it accredited. We have added a thousand volumes to our library, and increased the equipment and efficiency of our laboratories. Six professors have studied in the Universities and thus increased their efficiency. We have almost doubled our enrollment, and best of all, we have the full confidence, good will and co-operation of the churches. We can surely thank God for His blessings to us in this cause.

FOR THE FUTURE.

My view of the school problem is exactly the same as it was when I came here,—we must plan here, to meet the needs of our age. It is my personal task, as I see it, to create in the church, a vision of Christian Education and in the School a vision of Christian service. We must maintain a standard college that meets the needs of our students when they come here. This depends upon the following considerations:

I. A faculty that measures up in educational efficiency and Christian character.

II. A curriculum that meets the varying needs of students, and also the standards required by the educational world for diplomas or degrees offered.

III. Equipment in library and laboratories. We must plan to spend a certain amount of money each year to keep up our library and laboratories to meet the needs of a standard college. We have been maintaining lecture courses largely by home talent so as to make money for the library. We cannot hope to do this in the future, and hence, we must appropriate a certain amount for books.

IV. Advertisement. The best and cheapest advertisement is the personal visit to the churches. It has been my policy from the first, that the college, as a church institution, is not merely to wait for those who come and teach those, but the college is to go out into the churches and give them a vision of Christian education, and of the large possibilities of the Church and Sunday School. We must contribute light and truth and inspiration to the churches. Then they will send their children and their money to the school. I am sure that this policy is right and whatever success we have had in building up the cause here, is due to this effort.

The college took an active part in the Beatrice Assembly last August. We visited as many district meetings of our territory as possible, but cannot always visit all of them. I am sure that every district where the college was represented, would testify that the presence and work of the college representative added much to the success of the meetings.

Bro. Oliver Austin and wife as College Evangelists, have made good. As far as I can learn, they have pleased all classes of people in the sense that they appreciated their efforts, and they testify to their zeal, piety, and unselfish loyalty to the cause. We have so many calls for evangelists that we should have another strong young man like Bro. Austin to fill the many calls.

FIELD WORK.

We must continue to send a few professors over the field during the summer vacation, to look up students and to explain personally to the students and parents the advantages of a Christian education at McPherson College. Prof. Beckner is needed indefinitely, to create sentiment and to see those families

that are about to make a final disposition of their property, and to show them the advisability of remembering McPherson College.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Because of a new law in our state, making it possible for counties to dispense with their summer normal institutes, the superintendent of McPherson county decided not to hold such a normal last year. This made increased demand for a summer school in the college. Arrangements were made with Prof. Long and Prof. Blair to conduct a term of six weeks in the College, for which full credit could be given for all work done. It proved to be a success financially, and a good advertisement for the college. Similar conditions prevail this year and I think it wise to continue the plan. Already three or four professors have indicated their willingness to help if a summer school is decided upon.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

We need a number of scholarships for ministers, missionaries, and other worthy students. Each district should develop a strong sentiment to get individuals, local churches, Sunday Schools, Ladies Aid Societies and others, to pay the tuition, \$60.00, for some worthy person who cannot otherwise get an education.

TRUSTEES.

My view of your work is two-fold,—to represent the District from which you come, and also to represent the school in your District. I hope we can think out plans so that bigger work may be done by the trustees themselves, in meeting the needs of (1) the college, and (2) the young people in their communities. Also, trustees should, as I think, keep in

mind people, who are able to help the school financially. See our Bulletin on endowment, November, 1916.

FINALLY.

As President of your college, I solicit the closest co-operation with you. I am conscious at all times that this school is the property of the Church of the Brethren, and that we are to run it in the interest of the Kingdom of God. It is not my cause but our cause. The one thing that has given me joy is the splendid co-operation that I have received, and the fine loyalty and sacrifice on the part of many. I am hopeful that we may build up here an institution of quality, founded upon the Rock, an institution that shall be a beacon light of true culture, a fountain of inspiration, and a promoter of the Kingdom of God.

Very respectfully,

D. WEBSTER KURTZ.

THE TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Fourteen of the fifteen Trustees of the College were present in the annual business meeting Monday, January 29. F. P. Deiter of College Hill is spending the winter in Florida and was absent. Those present were: J. J. Yoder, H. J. Harnly, J. A. Flory and J. N. Drescher of McPherson; Emery Martin for S. W. Kansas; F. E. McCune for N. E. Kansas; G. E. Shirky for S. E. Kansas; G. W. Burgin for N. W. Kansas; E. G. Rodabaugh for N. Missouri; James M. Mohler for Middle Missouri; Chas. Gitt for Southern Missouri; W. P. Bosserman for Oklahoma; S. Z. Sharp for Western Colorado; and U. C. Miller for Nebraska.

J. J. Yoder was re-elected President of the Board, Treasurer and Business Manager of the College. F. P. Deiter was re-elected Vice President and

H. J. Haraly was re-elected Secretary. Dr. Haraly has been secretary of the Board of Trustees for the school for twenty-six years.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

made a detailed report on the conditions of affairs as he sees them and made a number of recommendations for the enlarging of the field of usefulness of the Institution. Dr. Kurtz's only thought is that the school may grow and come to be more and more a power for bringing into reality the Kingdom of God among men. Our young men and women must be trained and prepared for doing large things in a large and effective way. Gleanings from Dr. Kurtz's report are given elsewhere.

SOME VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS

comes before the Board each year. The finances of the Institution were gone over quite fully and carefully. The increased cost of food materials is staring the management in the face just as it stares other people. How to make ends meet is a burning question these days and the Business Manager stated that he would be unable to do it at the prices charged for board this year except for the fact that he bought provisions in large quantities early last year for this year's use. But next year's provisions will have to be bought at prevailing high prices and that may mean that the price of board in the dormitories may have to be raised next year. It was learned that one of our sister institutions has sent out an appeal to the parents of her students asking them to contribute the sum of fifty cents per week from now until the end of the present school year, so they may be able to come out without a deficit in the boarding of students. We are safe from that for this year, but how to meet next

year's bills without raising prices for board is the big question. In fact, it is not seen yet how it can be done; and the business cannot be run at a financial loss. The management hopes to avoid this if possible, but it may be an absolute necessity to do something. An increase of six or seven cents per day would make forty to forty-five cents per week only and would not be a great increase.

DR. KÜRTZ

did not get any vacation last summer at all, due to the pressing needs of the endowment campaign. No man can work with the intensity with which he works and keep it up without a rest and change occasionally. This year he is to take eight weeks off in which he is to forget all about courses of study, semester hours, naughty students and everything else that he wants to forget.

THE AGRICULTURAL FARM

just south of the college is to be equipped and farmed by the College. A suitable portion has been set aside for experiment plots for the agricultural classes.

EDUCATION DAY

will be observed on June 24 in accordance with the plans of our General Educational Board. This proved to be such a good thing last year that it is to become an annual event. Our ministers all over the land will preach on Christian education on that day just as they do on missions at other times. The observance is general over the entire brotherhood. The churches in our territory will be asked to lift offerings on that day to help worthy young people, especially ministers and those preparing for the mission field, to attend school. \$60 pays the tuition for a year and

there are any number of congregations that ought to furnish that much. We ought to have fifty churches of that kind for next year.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

held last year was a complete success. Another will be held this summer, the exact details to be worked out and announced later. Full credit is given for all work done in the summer school. Many teachers take advantage of such short terms to raise their standing and certificates.

THE CHAPEL

is as large as it ever was but the number crowding into it each morning is growing so fast that an addition will have to be made to it before many years. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to submit plans to the Trustees for consideration at their meeting next year.

THE NAMING OF THE BUILDINGS

was a feature of significance. From henceforth the main building is to be "Sharp Administration Building" in honor and memory of Bro. S. Z. Sharp, founder and first president of McPherson College. The old dormitory is to be "Fahnestock Hall" and the new dormitory is to be "Arnold Hall" in loving memory of Prof. S. B. Fahnestock and President C. E. Arnold, who so unselfishly gave their lives in building up the Institution. The gymnasium is to be the "Alumni Gymnasium Building" in recognition of the efforts of the Alumni Association of the College in making it possible. All this was done by direction of the Board of Trustees after careful deliberation and we are sure that the public will heartily approve of their action.

IT WAS DECIDED

that when a person shall have invested \$15,000 in the permanent endowment of the College that a "Chair" may be named in his honor. The income from that amount is not enough to pay the salary of a teacher but at five per cent it will yield a good part of it and the tuitions from the department will pay the other part. It works like this; Bro. Bee puts \$15,000 into the permanent endowment, say for the Bible department; we then name the "position" which the teacher of that subject holds,—not the teacher but the position,—The Andrew Bee Bible Chair. We have brethren who are contemplating doing just that thing. It is ~~not done~~ simply that a man may perpetuate his own name in the memory of the living, but its best result is that his gift to the Lord can be given a name and an individuality that stands as a proper example for others. Eld. James R. Gish is a good example.

THE FIELD SECRETARY

is to be continued. It is recognized that the personal visit of some one officially connected with the school is the best and cheapest advertising the school can use. There are students to be gathered, money to be raised, business to be looked after here and there and everywhere, and a thousand things that some one must take care of. W. O. Beckner is to be continued in this work.

OUR EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

is proving to be such a good thing that plans are being made to increase its usefulness. Bro. Austin and wife are in the field holding revival meetings under the direction of this department all the time. Their work is so successful that all their time is booked for the year 1917 and yet the calls come in. Some

calls are coming in for singing classes in the local churches and we expect to be able to meet them as soon as we can find a suitable teacher. All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Ellis M. Studebaker, McPherson, Kansas.

NEEDED—SOME SCHOLARSHIPS.

One of the saddest things in my experience in meeting our young people is to find young men of tried ability who are just anxious to get into school and prepare themselves for large usefulness in the church, but who for reasons which they cannot control cannot do so. A young minister who was elected after he was married and who has made good in every way as a preacher and pastor, told me not long ago that he would give anything in the world, almost, if he could only get into school and remove some of the handicap under which he must now work. But he is poor and has a family that must be supported. He is serving his church for a bare living, but if he were to enter school that would stop and his family would suffer. This is only one case in a hundred that might be given.

Why can't some brother or sister or Sunday School class or Sisters' Aid Society or someone else invest a few dollars in such worthy young men and send them to school? Why not furnish a scholarship for some one in such need? \$60 pays the tuition for the whole year and who knows the amount of good to result from such an investment?

You are thinking of investing \$60 in something for your own selfish pleasure that you could just as well get along without; why not send some one to school a year with that money?

You have no children of your own in school now; why not pay the tuition for some one else?

The Lord blest your labors abundantly last year; you have more money on hand than you know how to use; why not invest it in some young man and help to make him useful in large ways for the church and the cause of Christ?

Why not?

We have but half a dozen such scholarships this year; we ought to have half a hundred.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Our Library is badly in need of more books of reference. Funds with which to purchase books have been short and we have had to use every means possible to keep going. This is the third year we have had a Library Benefit Lecture Course. Two years ago Dr. Kurtz and Dr. Culler each gave lectures, the proceeds from which went entirely to this fund. Last years we maintained a course with home talent again. This year we are bringing in some talent from our sister schools which makes it cost a little more, but the proceeds for three years will net over \$700.00.

The numbers remaining on the course this year are: February 26, by our own Musical Departments; March 6, John F. Harmon, President of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina; March 26, Dr. H. C. Culbertson, President of Emporia College, Emporia; April 23, "Modern Miracles," by Prof. J. C. Russell of our own college. The course is being well patronized.

IN PLACES OF LEADERSHIP.

Why should not the young people of our own church be pushed forward into where they are the

recognized leaders in their communities? When a thing is to be done in the community, some one must be looked to as a leader. The "Gospel Team" must have a captain. The district school must have a teacher. The high school must have a principal and superintendent. The community must have lecturers. The church must have men of big ability for her Sunday School workers. Why should not the young people from our own homes be pushed forward in their educational development to where they are looked to above all others, to fill these places?

We have a lot of things in our favor. We are largely from the farm and if it were not for the young, sturdy blood produced on the farms in our country, the whole civilization would collapse in a few generations. Conditions in the city are in no way suited to the developing of great, sturdy leaders as the farm is. Efficient leadership is the secret of success in any work. Why not push our young people forward in education and develop them into recognized leaders in all the walks of life?

McPherson College is laboring to do exactly this thing.

TALKING EDUCATION AT HOME.

At the Educational hour in the Bible Institute on Friday, some one suggested that more parents should talk "education" with their children as they are growing up at home. In too many cases boys and girls hear nothing emphasized in the conversation of their parents more than "getting on," buying more land, making more money and such like. A wise man was once heard to say, "If you want your children to get an education they will get it." What he meant is that when parents really desire that their children shall get an education, no matter how poor they are,

nor how hard the times, nor how great the sacrifice, if the parents have brought them up in such an "educational" atmosphere in the home, they will get through. They will forge ahead and make their own way. "Where there is a will there is a way," is an old saying and another that goes with it is: "I say with Roman firmness, I'll find a way or make one."

So much depends upon what a young man or young woman **WILLS** to do. Talking education at home inspires the will along right lines.

SUMMER SCHOOL, MAY 28-JULY 7.

Before going to press with the Bulletin, it has been definitely decided to hold a summer session of six weeks,—May 28 to July 7. Full credit will be given for work done in the regular courses. Teachers and others will want to take advantage of this session to raise their grades on their certificates.

Remember the date,—May 28 to July 7, at McPherson College.

THE CALENDAR.

- May 18—Friday Evening, Piano Recital.
- May 19—Saturday Evening, President's Reception to the Seniors.
- May 20—Sunday Evening, Baccalaureate Sermon.
- May 21-22—Monday and Tuesday, Final Examinations.
- May 21—Monday Evening, Expression Recital.
- May 22—Tuesday Evening, Expression Recital.
- May 23—Wednesday, All Schools Day.
- May 24—Thursday, Class Day.
- May 24—Thursday Evening, Alumni Re-Union.
- May 25—Friday Morning, Commencement.
- May 28—Monday, Opening of Summer School.
- July 7—Saturday, Closing of Summer School.