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CALENDAR

1918

- Sept. 9-10—Monday and Tuesday, Registration.
 Sept. 11—Wednesday, First Quarter Begins; opening address 10:00 A. M.
 Nov. 12—Tuesday, Second Quarter Begins.
 Nov. 28—Thursday, Thanksgiving Recess.
 Dec. 20—Friday, 4:50 P. M. Christmas Recess begins.

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- Jan. 1—Wednesday, 10:30 P. M. Christmas Recess ends.
 Jan. 19—Sunday, Bible Institute Begins.
 Jan. 20, 21—Monday afternoon and Tuesday, Registration for second semester.
 Jan. 22—Wednesday, 8:00 A. M. Second Semester begins.
 March 26—Tuesday, Fourth Quarter begins.
 May 16—Friday, 8:00 P. M. Piano Recital.
 May 17—Saturday, 8:00 P. M. President's Reception to the Seniors.
 May 18—Sunday, 8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon.
 May 19-20—Monday and Tuesday, Final Examinations.
 May 19—Monday, 8:00 P. M. Vocal Music Recital.
 May 20—Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Expression Recital.
 May 21—Wednesday, Field Day.
 May 22—Thursday, Class Day.
 May 22—Thursday, Annual Alumni Meeting.
 May 22—Thursday, 8:30 P. M. Alumni Reunion.
 May 23—Friday, 10:00 A. M. Thirty-first Annual Commencement.

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SECRETARY.

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ACADEMY,
Education.

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Clerical.

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J. HOWARD FRIES, SUPERINTENDENT OF COM-
MERCIAL SCHOOL.

MINNIE WALTERS, B. S.,

Domestic Science and Art.

ANNE O. McVEY,

Expression.

CHARLES LUTHER ROWLAND, B. M.,

Singing

JESSIE BROWN, B. M.,

Piano

GERTRUDE S. MILLER,

Stenography and Typewriting.

JOHN WILLIAM DEETER, A. B., B. D.,

Extension Field Worker

EDWARD B. VAN PELT,

Laboratory Assistant in Agriculture and Science

CURTIS BOWMAN,

Laboratory Assistant in Biology.

MARGUERITE MUSE,

Assistant in Expression and Physical Culture

GRACE GREENWOOD,

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ELDON ENGLE,

Laboratory Assistant in Chemistry

MILD STUTZMAN,

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Gymnasium Director for Men

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THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR.

What is the first duty of our young men who are below the age of selective conscription? To the thoughtful young man this question comes with extraordinary seriousness. In a folder published by the University of Kansas, this question is answered by some thirty of the most noted men of our country.

President Wilson says: "I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools."

"I hope that the attendance at our colleges and universities will not be diminished."—W. P. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

"If there ever was a time when the boys and girls should bestir themselves to acquire the best education it is possible for them to attain, this is the time."—Charles F. Scott.

"By all means let every young man not called imperatively to the military service prepare to attend college or school."—Charles M. Sheldon.

"In my opinion scarcely a greater mistake could be made by any young man than to give up a college career, if it can be avoided, at this time."—H. T. Chas., Editor of *The Capital*, Topeka, Kansas.

This is the tone of the opinions expressed by these thirty odd men of affairs. What about the duty from the Church viewpoint?

There has been no time in the history of the Church of the Brethren when it was so absolutely imperative that all young men who are in the ministry or

who have volunteered for foreign missionary service should stick to their training. Unless the world can be saved for Christ at the same time that it is being saved from the Kaiser there can be no profit.

If you are a theological student by all means continue your training. Do it at any sacrifice.

There is no one so stupid as the minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, or the theological student preparing for the ministry, who does not magnify his calling, and permits himself to be turned aside by other calls.

Your government made no mistake when it provided for the exemption of ministers of the Gospel and theological students. And no theological student can be considered a slacker who consistently continues his preparation for this highest ministry and service.

"AGRICULTURE."

Agriculture is the science that deals with the production of both plants and animals. It can truly be termed the greatest of all sciences. It is the basic industry, and upon it all activities of life depend. It has only been recently that agriculture has been considered as a science and deserving a place in our school curricula. A true knowledge of agriculture implies a certain amount of information concerning practically all of our science: Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, etc. The farmer deprived of an opportunity to secure an agricultural education acquires a certain amount of knowledge concerning these things through a long term of experience. The same thing and more can be obtained by a few months of college training.

The present crisis through which the world is passing makes it even more important than ever before that we have an educated farming class. If the United States is to feed the world we must produce more than ever before. This increased production can come only



STOCK JUDGING IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

through better farming methods. The average wheat production for the last five years on the McPherson College farm has been 207 per cent the state average. This is not due to the fact that it is grown on a "college farm," but is due to good farm methods. The same thing can be repeated on other farms if men but know how to pursue the work. The future of agriculture depends on an educated farming class, so why deny the boy the opportunity of an education? If we deny him this privilege he will do one of two things: either get the needed education later or condemn us for life for not giving it to him.

Agriculture is a science that every student should study. We are living in the heart of the greatest agricultural region of the world. Regardless of whatever profession one enters he will be compelled to recognize and deal with the farmer. If you are to make a success of life you must reach your people, meet them on their own level, know their problems, and be able to help solve them. This you can only do by knowing something of their work. The student that desires to teach will find more positions open in agriculture, and these positions paying a better salary than in any other line of work. This last condition under the present situation applies to women as well as to men.

McPherson College offers certain advantages for the study of agriculture not found in other schools. First, the location is ideal for an agricultural school; second, the instruction is as good as is to be found; third, the high moral and religious atmosphere of the school is as near ideal as will be found any place, and fourth, we have in the past and will continue to give satisfaction to all students taking the work.

In conclusion, it can be said that agriculture is the science that especially deserves study at this time, it should receive some consideration by every student, and is a subject that can be well studied at McPherson College.

R. E. MOHLER, A. B., M. S.

NEW COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

During the coming year Prof. Mohler will offer a course, "Agricultural Problems and the War," open to both men and women and for which college credit will be given. The purpose of the course is to fit persons to teach the subject in High School, or in the rural schools or to go on the farm and produce better crops and animals.

Another special course will be offered by Prof. Mohler, "Farm Crops." The purpose of which is to help in greater crop production, to enable the producer to get higher prices for his produce and to feed more people.

No young man or woman can afford to miss taking these courses. They are planned by an expert to meet the immediate needs.

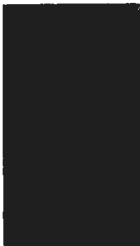
Our Prof. Mohler was called by the State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas, to teach agriculture in the summer school, and has been offered a permanent position on the State Normal Faculty.

Prof. Mohler is loyal to McPherson College and will remain with it at a very considerable sacrifice in salary. Let it be remembered that at McPherson College you will be instructed by men of large scholarship, but over and above this, men of the largest Christian faith and vision, real missionaries making the sacrifice of the missionary for the sake of "Christian Education."

WHERE SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL?

The best is always the cheapest. It is not alone the books which a student reads, nor the name of the course he pursues in his studies, that determines what manner of man he shall be. It is the inner soul of his teacher beaming into his soul as the gentle warmth of May, and the companions whom he has daily—these are

the influences that give the finishing touches to his character. Attend McPherson College and get the BEST.



SAMUEL BOWMAN

We are pleased to announce that Bro. and Sister Samuel Bowman have been accepted to go to the China Mission Field. They have been very much in the missionary life and activity of McPherson College, and will be missed. Preparing missionaries is a large part of the work of McPherson College. The China Field is getting quite a McPherson Colony. The China Field is large and the need great. Others are needed. Why not enroll this fall and prepare for mission work? McPherson College will miss very much the pres-



MRS. SAMUEL BOWMAN

ence of Bro. and Sister Eby, who are again to sail for India, to renew their work. The Ebys have been a blessing to McPherson College and we pray God's richest blessings to attend them.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

The wise statesman and the true prophet recognizes that at the present time Uncle Sam has two jobs to perform, viz.: the winning of the war to save democracy and secondly, the preservation of those ideals of democracy which make it worth while. Democracy rests on two things, intelligence and godliness. Lacking either of these it will fall. Because of

this fact, the government, with true insight, has provided for deferred classification of students in the ministry, has urged the churches to consecrate themselves to the great tasks of the Kingdom of God, and urges our young people not directly needed, in the war to prepare themselves for the largest service. We believe that intelligence and godliness are the two aims of Christian education. Intelligence and character are the ideals of the Christian college.

Every college has some *forte*, some phase of its work to which it directs its greatest energies. We believe that in M. C. that *forte* is the education of church and mission workers, men and women who, in head and heart, are prepared to assume the tasks of the coming days which already are looming large on the horizon of opportunity. We believe that we can sincerely and consistently urge all who can to prepare themselves for this work with such training in all the cultural subjects as will give the broadest basis for the specific Biblical and theological training.

The Bible School offers three separate courses. One a short two years' course, without special entrance requirements, intended to prepare for efficient lay Sunday School and Church work. A course bound to become popular with many who have not had collegiate opportunities is the one leading to the degree of B. S. L. This is a three years' course, with a required preparation sufficient for college entrance. It gives a wide range of electives, a thorough and workable Biblical training and a safe and sane philosophical and theological viewpoint. Especial attention is given to homiletics, N. S., Pedagogy and various phases of church and pastoral problems.

The college has extended its force of teachers and facilities so as now to be able to offer the full Divinity Course, leading to the degree of B. D. By taking the

proper electives in the college course the student may take the B. D. in two years or sixty hours' work after receiving the A. B. The college also grants the A. M. for one year's work to holders of the A. B. degree. A full line of courses and electives will be given this winter, at least twice as many courses of advanced grade as have ever been given in the college. These will include O. T. history, introduction, exegesis, and a full course in O. T. theology. Also N. T. Greek rapid reading, exegesis, and theology. Advanced courses in Comparative Religions, Systematic Theology, Philosophy, S. S. Pedagogy, and Social Sciences will be offered. Other courses in Church History will also be given if desired.

The responsibility of a great opportunity rests upon us. The world needs moral and religious leaders as never before. Those who are exempted from military service are recreant to duty if they do not bend every energy to preparation for Christian service. Some must work to win the war; some must prepare to make the democracy safe for the world. For this McPherson College stands and to this service she is consecrated. Let her help you.—A. J. C.

WHY SHOULD I GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION?

1. Persons without education today have no chance for anything but a life of drudgery and hard labor.

2. Half educated persons have little prospect of reaching distinction and high efficiency in any endeavor.

3. For every PERSON there is a place which he was destined and talented to fill with high efficiency.

4. The man who goes to college has **NINE TIMES** the chance for success that the high school graduate has and **TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN**

TIMES the chance of those who had no regular school training.

Young man, young woman, in the face of such facts as these—facts they are, based on the United States Census—in the face of these how can you bear to stay out of school?

Write us **TODAY**. Act for your own highest interests **AT ONCE**.

DOES IT PAY?

Someone interested in figures in the United States Agricultural Department has discovered that the money value of each day spent in the grades is \$1.16; each day spent in high school, \$17.09; each day spent in college, \$12.45.

In other words, the total value of the common school education is \$1,850; total value of the high school education in addition to the grade is \$15,500; the total money value of the college education in addition to the rest is \$25,000.

Money spent in educating yourself is not **SPENT**. It is **INVESTED** and brings the surest and biggest return of any investment a young man can make.

THINGS THAT HINDER.

Number 1.

A young man was interviewed recently regarding attending McPherson College. Here is something of his conversation: I am nineteen years old. Finished high school. Would like best in the world to get to McPherson College this fall. Father has debts. Has about three quarters of land. I may have to stay home to help work. Don't know what he aims to do with his land. Talks about buying more. But I wish he would let me go to school.

Number 2.

I will be twenty-one in about two months. Don't know whether the war will catch me or not. Have

some horses of my own. Finished the common schools. Would like best in the world to get to McPherson College this fall. Know that life ahead of me without more schooling will be awfully hard, little more than drudgery for me. Am a little undecided yet as to what to do. Don't know what my father will say.

Number 3.

Number 3 was a father talking about his son. This is something about the way his conversation ran: Charlie is seventeen. Has two horses, three cows and ten hogs of his own. I gave him the parent stock and he has had the increase. Has fed them all from my stacks and bins. I have not charged him for the feed. He doesn't seem to want to go to school. I would like if he would. Could sell some of his stock, but won't sell unless he gets higher price than what the markets are. Don't know why he don't want to go to school. Yes, I know he is making the mistake of his life. Hope he will see it some day.

Questions: How can such hindrances be removed? What could the father of each of these lads do to help them? Should a father URGE on his son the need of a good education? Should a father buy land and keep the boys home from school? Which will the boys appreciate more when they grow to manhood, a good education or a farm?

Young man, by all means do not delay. You have only one chance in your whole life to get your education. That is NOW. Write us at once, while you are thinking of it, for a room. School opens September 10, 1918.

EDUCATION DAY.

This is the third year that Education Day has been observed. This year it was June 30. From reports that have come in, the observance was more general this year than ever.

Offerings were taken for helping young ministers and other worthy young persons to attend school. These also have been better than ever. One church over in Missouri sent over \$48. Another in Kansas sent over \$31. One in Idaho sent nearly \$27. Then with the smaller amounts all totaled up, the whole received to date is over \$300 for this worthy purpose.

The average collection ranged around \$10.

Who can estimate the value it may be to some young minister to spend a whole year in better preparation for carrying the message of salvation?

We are very glad indeed for the splendid co-operation of the churches in these matters.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

A father remarked recently: It was worth more than I can tell you to my son to have him in McPherson College last year. He has steadied down and has a serious purpose in him now. No, sir, I'll tell you, the denominational school every time for a young boy. I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for what you folks up there at McPherson did for Charlie.

Note: Charlie is about seventeen and spent last year in McPherson College. He is coming back this year and his splendid conduct at home this summer has attracted others, who will come with him.

IN THE FIELD.

Dr. Kurtz, Prof. Morris, Prof. Mohler and Prof. Beckner are all in the field looking up the student prospects. Kurtz is in Nebraska, Morris in Southeast Kansas, Mohler in Missouri and Beckner in the rest of Kansas not assigned to Morris.

Beckner reports that he has found more young people headed this way for the coming year than in the same time in any previous year of his traveling.

McPherson College is an institution that her

church is proud of and parents are realizing as never before the superior benefits which their children receive within her walls.

Our outlook for next year is excellent.

OUR ANNUITY BONDS.

In these times, when men everywhere are thinking in big terms as never before, men of means are putting their life earnings where they will continue to do good forever. That is fine. The old idea that all our wealth is only to give to our children is worn out. It is well that it is. Our wealth belongs not only to us as individuals for our capricious use, but belongs to the Lord for forwarding His Kingdom of love and peace.

NOTES.

The Field Worker's reports are all very encouraging for a large enrolment. While the war is taking many who would be in school, it also seems to act as a stimulus to others to prepare for greater usefulness. Arnold Hall, the ladies dormitory, is nearly full, and while there is still plenty of room in Fahnestock Hall, seven reservations were made during the past week. Why not reserve your room at once before the best rooms are all taken?

A few rooms for light house-keeping may still be had near the College.

Miss Ida Brubaker, Normal 1906, and for several years matron was recently married to Mr. Gibble of Pa. Their home will be at Pasadena, California.

Miss Ruby Buckman, class 1908, for a number of years a teacher of Domestic Science and Art in the University of Kentucky was married to Dr. O. S. Crisler of the University of Missouri. They will be at home at Columbia, Mo.

Quite a number of the McPherson boys are now in the "over seas" service. Among them Morris



Harnly has been in the service since April, 1917. First in the Ambulance service and now as a first Lieutenant in the Air service.

More than sixty McPherson College men are now in the service, representing practically every branch of the service, but mostly in the Medical Quartermaster, Radio, Aviation and Mechanical Departments.

A beautiful Service Flag in honor of McPherson College students called by their country hangs in the College Chapel. Another flag is being prepared in honor of those McPherson College graduates and students who have enlisted in definite church work, as Missionaries, Evangelists and Pastors.

The walls of the Gymnasium are being plastered with cement, which will add much to its appearance and comfort.

Prof. E. M. Studebaker is doing graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Prof. E. L. Craik is at Topeka collecting material at the State Historical Library for his Doctorate Thesis.

Pres. D. W. Kurtz will take his vacation during August.

Prof. Fries and family are spending their vacation in Pennsylvania.

Prof. C. L. Rowland made the trip to Pennsylvania in their Ford.

Miss Evelyn Trostle is spending her vacation in Army Hostess House work on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Harnly is in charge of the office but has made several business trips to Texas.

Dr. Culler attended the Annual Conference of the National Sunday School convention and visited many places of interest in the East.

Prof. Yoder is spending most of the summer on his farm near McPherson.

Miss Walters is spending her vacation at home in Oklahoma.

Some of our students are doing fine work by interesting other young people of their community and acquaintance in McPherson College.

We appreciate very much this kind of co-operative help.

To all of the students of last year we wish to report that the outlook now is for about the usual attendance this fall. The buildings are being thoroughly cleaned and repaired. We hope to see you all back to resume your work. September 9-10 are the registration days.

Come and bring a new student with you.

On account of the very high price of feed materials we are forced to increase the price of board about fifty-five cents per week.