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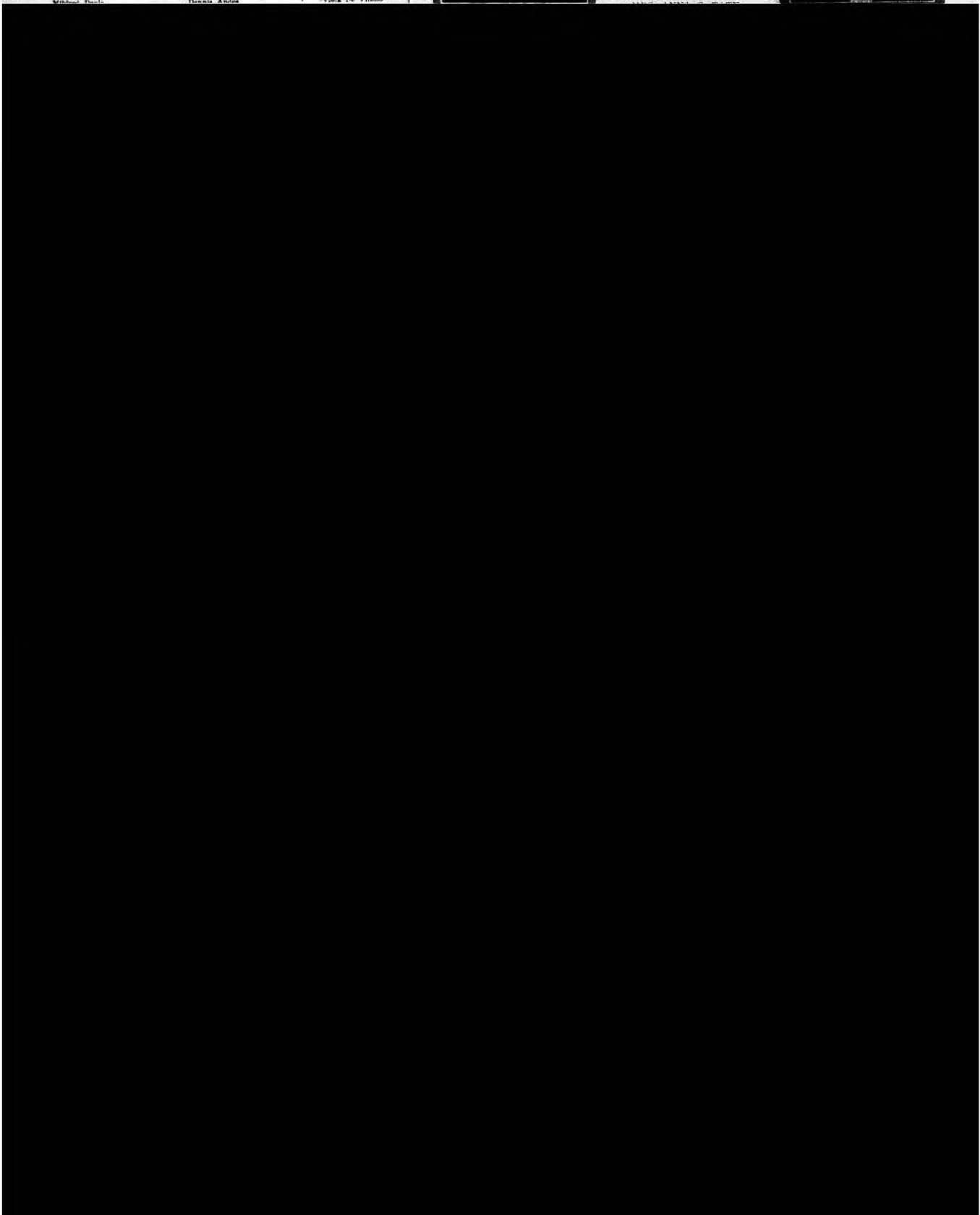
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THE CHALLENGE OF THE UPPER ROAD

Senior Class Orator, by Evelyn Fields

"Life is made up of roads; They start from where you are; Some roads are ending near, And some are leading far.

"The road you choose means much To others and to you 'Tis not so much the road As where 'tis leading to."

We forty-nine seniors will soon be leaving the halls of McPherson College to travel some road in life. To what destination is our road leading? Are we following the Upper Road of cheerfulness, honesty, courtesy, self-control, and service?

If we have employed the hour spent here in college to the best advantage, we are following the Upper Road of optimism and usefulness rather than the Lower Road of pessimism and indolence. For, as J. H. Allison has said, the "real purpose of an education is not merely to make money; it is not to stare the mind with facts. But it is to find the secret of human happiness and usefulness; it is to learn to love the highest, the biggest, and the finest things of life, it is to find the key that unlocks the door to the greatest, the wisest, and the best the world has produced, and to learn how to use these to the best advantage to ourselves and to the world."

If we are Upper Road travelers, we sense the need of proper food and joyful recreation, which are essential for a healthy body. However, we do not devote so much time to the physical side of our life that we neglect the mental and spiritual. We realize that our reading should be of the best and that the books one chooses should become intimate friends which aid in bringing about a healthy mind. Great men and women pass on their best thoughts to us through books. They think things out together with us, for they meet us on an equal. "It is soul speaking to soul and spirit helping spirit." As we commune together on the highest things in life, there comes greater inspiration to us. We need to cultivate an interest in good books.

The Upper Road travelers are steady plodders, men and women who can not only cope with major difficulties but can handle the little annoyances and petty problems of everyday life. An interesting story is told concerning the history of a certain Colorado tree. On the slope of Lone's Peak lies the ruin of this gigantic tree. Scientists say that it lived to be some 400 years old. During its life it was struck by lightning fourteen times. Avalanches and storms thundered past it, but still it stood, full of life and vigor. It was finally reduced to a mere mass of rain by beetles—an entire army that began their intrusions on the bark and slowly ate their way into the heart of the tree, thus destroying the inner strength of the tree as well as the outer bark. A giant forest tree which had been able to withstand the great storms of life was subdued by an army of beetles "so small that a man could crush them between his forefinger and his thumb." So it is in life! We must master the little everyday foes such as jealousies, criticisms, and misunderstandings. If we expect to have strength of character, a life which really counts for something. The men and women of the Upper Road try to meet the major and minor difficulties of life with good nature and poise.

To be a traveler of the Upper Road we need not receive the applause of the multitude or have our names written upon scrolls of fame. We may each day practice cheerfulness, self-control, honesty, courtesy, friendliness, and unselfishness. Cheerful giving of money, self, or service will enrich our fellowmen as well as the giver. Henry Van Dyke has pictured the man of the Upper Road in those lines: "Four things a man must learn to do If he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly; To love his fellowman sincerely; To act from honest motives purely; To trust in God and Heaven securely."

Service toward others cures selfishness. As we pass along life's way, opportunities to serve are numerous. The men and women of the Upper Road say with Ellen H. Underwood: "I want to give the oil of joy for tears. The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears. Heavily for ashes may I give away; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way. "I want to give good measure mea-

ning a'ef. And into angry hearts I want to pour The answer soft that turneth wrath away; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

Upper Road travelers may be helpful, sunny friends—men and women who have as their virtues sincerity, unselfishness, understanding, and trustworthiness. Are you an Upper Road friend?

"Do any hearts beat faster, Do any faces brighten To hear your footstep on the stair, To meet you, greet you, anywhere? Are you so like the Master, Dark shadows to enlighten? Are you happier today, Through words that they have heard you say?"

Life were not worth the living, If no one were the better For having met you on the way, And known the sunshine of your stay."

May each member of the class of 1932 be able to say in our day as Frances Willard said in hers, "It shall be better that I lived"—because I choose to follow the Upper Road.—Evelyn Fields.

CUPID WORKING OVERTIME

Williams-Lauver

Tomorrow, May 27, at 4:00 p. m., Miss Mary Lou Williams, a former student, and Mr. Phillip H. Lauver, A. B. '32, will be married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Schwalb.

Turner-Bowers

On Sunday, May 29, at 9:00 o'clock in the College Church, the wedding of Miss Ruth Turner, A. B. '31, and Mr. Paul E. Bowers, A. B. '30, will occur.

Flora-Biggs

Miss Vera Flora, A. B. '32, and Mr. Lloyd Biggs, A. B. '30, are to be married on the evening of June 1, at the home of the bride near Quinter, Kansas.

Gray-Harngrover

Miss Madelyn Gray, A. B. '30, and Mr. Floyd Harngrover, B. S. '29, are to be married at 8:00 p. m. on June 1, at the home of the bride in McPherson.

DeArmand-Holt

Miss Helen DeArmand, sophomore, and Mr. Virgil Holt of Canton will be married on June 1. The place and hour was not yet been decided.

MYRETA HAMMANN GIVES GRADUATION RECITAL

Complete Degree Course in M. C. School of Fine Arts

Miss Myreta Hammann, a senior who is completing her degree course in piano as a student in the McPherson college School of Fine Arts, presented a delightful program last evening as her graduation recital. The recital was given in the college chapel, beginning at 8 o'clock.

She was assisted by Miss Mattie Shay, violinist; Miss Della Lehman, reader; Miss Jessie Brown, pianist, and Miss Evelyn Bayler, accompanist.

The program included the following selections: Prelude and Fugue, D Major—Rach Sonata Tragic, Opus 45—Machowell Largo Macstano Allegro Rinaldo

MISS HAMMANN

Concerto, E Major—Mendelssohn Allegro Molto Vivace MISS BHAY

Prelude, B Flat—Chopin Impromptu, A Flat—Chopin

MISS HAMMANN

The Prince of Court Favorites—Constance D'Arcy Mackay MISS LEHMAN

Dance of the Gnomes List MISS HAMMANN

Concerto, G Minor—Mendelssohn Presto Allegro Vivace MISS HAMMANN and MISS BROWN

M. C. SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Registration Monday—Prospects Point to Large Attendance

Registration for the 1932 M. C. Summer School will take place all day next Monday, May 30, and classes are scheduled to begin the following morning. Business Manager Fries reports that there have been more requests than usual for information about the 1932 session, and other indications point toward a record attendance.

Dean F. A. Replecke stated that the outlook was "quite hopeful for a good group," especially in the reviews preparatory to teachers' examinations conducted by Prof. Maurice A. Hess.

Children for the model training school conducted in conjunction with the education courses will enter their classes a week after the opening of the Summer School, on Monday, June 5.

Besides Dean Replecke, Summer School director, and President V. F. Schwalb, the teaching staff will include the following: Miss Edith McCaffey, Dean of Women, English; Dr. J. W. Horeley, sciences; Prof. J. H. Fries, business manager; Dr. J. D. Bright, history, English; Prof. Maurice A. Hess, reviews of common branches; Miss Mary Fee, practice teaching; Miss Jessie Brown, pianist; Miss Fern Hagenfelder, public school music, piano; and Miss Clara Collins, art.

SISTER INSTITUTIONS FORM ACADEMIC MERGER

Districts May Choose Between Manchester and McPherson Colleges

Mount Morris College at Mount Morris, Illinois, has made an academic merger with Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, and will not operate as a separate institution next year. Mount Morris is one of the older colleges of the Church of the Brethren and has made an enviable record as an institution. Many prominent leaders of the church have been connected with the college. Her influence will live on in the lives of many alumni and former students. The merger is an academic merger only, removing the alumni records of Mount Morris to Manchester. The property and territory of the college are not involved. The property will now be disposed of by the trustees and the allocation of territory will be determined by the District Conferences throughout the Mount Morris region.

It is expected that the territory once served by Mount Morris will be served by the two colleges adjacent to Mount Morris, namely Manchester and McPherson. The administrators, student body, and constituency of McPherson College are graciously inviting the people of the territory adjacent to McPherson to consider her for a school home.

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- Prepared by Miss Margaret Heckelthorne and the Library Staff VIII. Travel Hallburton R. Florians Romance. IX. Race Relations Melton, R. R. What the Negro Thinks X. Science Darwin, C. Origin of Species. Do Kruit, P. N. Merocha Hunter's. De Kruit, P. H. Hunger Fighter's. Haldane, J. Curiouser Or Science and the Future. XI. Inspirational Foadick, H. E. Twelve Tests Of Character. Gilkey, J. Secrets Of Effective Living. Durant, Story Of Philosophy. Dimante, Art Of Thinking. Overstreet, H. A. About Darwinists. Prepared by Miss Margaret Heckelthorne and the Library Staff I. Introductory Books Becker, M. L. Books As Windows. Von Dyke, H. Companionable Books. II. Poetry Auslander, J. and Hill, F. E. Wind and Horse. Bened, S. V. John Brown's Body. (Civil War Poem). III. History Sullivan, M. Our Times Allen, P. L. Only Yesterday. IV. Biography Marcu, Valeria, Lenin. Trotskil, L. My Life. Mueselil, B. Autobiography. Macle, Grand Duchess. Education of A Princess. Gerdth, H. Son Of The Middle Border. Stracley, L. Queen Victoria. Pupin, M. I. From Immigrant To Invention. Mauros, A. Ariel, The Life of Shelley. Cameron, R. M. Magnificent Idler. (Life of Walt Whitman) V. Mythology Baker, E. K. In The Light Of Myth. Bullfinch, T. Age Of Fable. Guesber, H. A. Myths Of Greece and Rome. VI. Fables Waipole, H. Wintermoon. Parkington, D. Mary's Nest. Metville, H. Moby Dick. VII. Drama Bealer, R. Barrett's Of Wimpole Street. Baum, V. Grand Hotel. Girdwell, S. Allan's House. Drinkwater, J. Abraham Lincoln.

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SPORTS

BIG YEAR IN INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS ENDS

Coch Binford Has Raised Total to 80% of Men Engaged in Various Sports

Probably the biggest year of intra-mural athletic competition in the history of the school comes to a close this week as school ends. Coach Melvin J. Binford has been supervising a very extensive program in this field along with his work with the varsity teams.

Early last fall the work began and the slogan "Athletics for all" was adopted. The usual emphasis has been placed on all varsity athletes, but a great deal more interest has been shown in intra-mural sports. The gym classes last fall were organized as teams, playing soccer and volleyball. Then late in the fall basketball was begun and was open to anyone in school. The gym classes were dropped and instead those enrolled in physical education were permitted to play on one of the seven intra-mural teams in the league. Credit for physical education was given according to participation in these intra-mural games. The teams were evenly divided and the season ended with four of the seven teams tied for first place with eight wins and four losses.



COACH MELVIN J. BINFORD

In the spring the same teams engaged in playground ball and a team composed of the faculty was added to the league. Interest never seemed to wane and new men were added to the teams as the season progressed.

This year 80% of the men in school have played in one or more intra-mural sports, compared to only 47% last year. The varsity team played fifteen basketball games this year, while fifty intra-mural games were played. Thus interest and rivalry were created within the school while inter-collegiate play was still in the foreground.

Coach Binford has done a great deal to get the men interested and keep some sport going continually. He has had considerable experience along this line, and his contribution to M. C. athletics has been appreciated by the men.

ROCK TO LEAD BULLDOGS

Loren Rock, junior, a star forward on the Bulldog basketball team, was chosen by his teammates to lead the team as captain for the 1932-33 season. Rock has shown his ability in both offense and defense, and in spite of his somewhat short stature always manages to get his share of the points.

GRADUATES MARRIED

Miss Alberta Horis, A. B. '30, and Reuben Bowman, A. B. '30 were married at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. L. Newman on April 30. Rev. J. Hugh Heckman officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. Both young people are well known students of former days and they have been teaching since graduation. Miss Horis at Chase and Mr. Bowman at Alden. Their plans for a June wedding were moved ahead so that Miss Horis' parents, who are moving to Michigan, might witness the ceremony. The happy couple will spend most of their summer at Quinter and in the autumn make their home at Alden, where Mr. Bowman continues in the public schools.

ROCK WINS A SECOND AT INTERSTATE MEET

Throws Javelin For His New Record of 177 ft., 3 1/2 in. At Kansas City

Last Saturday Coach Melvin Binford took Loren Rock, stellar M. C. athlete, to the Missouri-Kansas Interstate Track Meet, held at Kansas City, and he came back with second place in the javelin throw. Coach Binford classed the feat as one of the biggest accomplishments in the track history of the school.

Rock heaved the javelin 177 feet, 3 1/2 inches, more than 5 feet farther than his conference record of 174 feet, 2 1/2 inches made at Ottawa this year. Vanek of Pittsburg won first place at Kansas City with a throw of 180 feet, 5 inches. One of Rock's throws was nearly 135 feet, but was ruled out because of over-stepping slightly.

The same man also took fifth place in both the shot put and the discus throw, making a total of six points for McPherson. The meet was won for the fifth consecutive year by the Pittsburg Teachers, with a record total of 142 points.

Coach Binford stated that the competition in this meet is of unusual strength, so that even fifth place in such a meet is equal to first in any other contests in which the Bulldogs have engaged this year.

ELECT GEORGE ZINN

Last week the members of the 1931 football squad elected George Zinn, junior, to head the team as captain for next fall. Zinn has shown his ability to play equally well in the line and the backfield, and his strength and speed have always proved a valuable asset to the Bulldog team.

MOWBRAY ELECTED TRACK CAPTAIN

Herbert Mowbray, senior, was elected honorary track captain by his teammates last week. He has been a consistent aid to the Bulldogs during his three years of track competition, and has proved his ability to win in the dashes, 440, high hurdles, and relay.

BINFORD HONORARY CAPTAIN IN TENNIS

Harold Binford, sophomore, has been selected as honorary tennis captain for the next season. Binford has won the all-school singles championship for the last two years, and has been a member of the winning doubles team both times. With Gottmann he won the Kansas Conference doubles championship this year, and he has made good showings in other meets entered.

"M" CLUB WILL HAVE LOREN ROCK AT HELM

Last week the "M" Club elected its officers for the coming year, choosing the following to direct the affairs of the organization: Loren Rock, president; Harold Binford, vice-president; Lloyd Larson, secretary-treasurer; and George Zinn, Student Council Representative.

The retiring officers are four seniors: Herbert Mowbray, president; Ralph Johnston, vice-president; Posey Jamison, secretary-treasurer; and Elmer Keck, Student Council.

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FORTY-FIVE MEN WIN LETTERS IN ATHLETICS

Awards Given This Week—Wiggins Makes Three Letters

The following McPherson college athletes have been awarded letters for participation in the various sports this year, and are receiving them this week:

- Football**
 - First letter: McGill, Minear, Siemens, Quigg, R. Anderson, Pauls, Edgar, Beckwith, E. Anderson, Wiggins, Carpenter.
 - Second: Kock, Goubray, Zinn.
 - Third: Kock, Goubray.
 - Fourth: Hochstrasser.
- Basketball**
 - First letter: Fadin, Wiggins, Storer, Bradley, Reinacker.
 - Second: Binford, Johnston.
 - Third: Jamison, Rock.
- Track**
 - First letter: Lindholm, Van Nortwick, Taylor, Carpenter, Himes, Blume, Moore, Wiggins.
 - Second: McGill, Zinn.
 - Third: Ohmart, Mowbray, Williams, Rock.
 - Fourth: Bradley.
- Tennis**
 - First letter: Kelly, Austin.
 - Second: Binford, Gottmann, Leonard Wiggins, a freshman, has won letters this year in all three major sports, an unusual accomplishment for a first year man. Another, Harold Binford, made his letters in tennis and two major sports, football and basketball.

FUTURES OF CLASS OF '33 ARE PROPHESED

(Continued from Page One)
at the derby was Orion High. Evelyn Fields is Secretary of the Interior with Ralph Johnston as her assistant. Kermil Hayes, a farmer in the mountains, resents their policy and is working for their downfall.
While Peebler and Wollman are discussing their trips the mailman brings in some mail. There are four letters. The first one is from Charles Smith who is a teacher of music in Eskimo Land. The second is from Adelyn Taylor telling that she has finally gotten her job in Sylvia, Kansas. The third is from Donald Troedle and Evelyn Saylor. They are married and are working on three-dimension pictures for the movie houses among the Indians of the U. S. The last letter is from Fern

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Heckman who wants the law firm, Peebler and Wollman, to take up a case for her. The case is against a Kansas City Drug firm.
While sitting there Peebler picks up a magazine which has an article by Ralph Keedy on "Why I Am Running for President on the Socialist Ticket for the Seventh Time". The magazine also contains an article by the second Marvella, who is Leslie Myers.
Then Peebler and Wollman get busy on their latest case. They are defending George Lerow. Lerow has filed charges against Mildred Doyle. Doyle's lawyer is Lawrence Lehman. The case is this. Doyle and Lerow both ran for sheriff in a certain county. Doyle won, but Lerow says that Doyle stuffed the ballot box. So that is the case. The chief witness for Lerow is Herb Hochstrasser who saw them stuffing the ballot box by means of a telescope. Peebler and Wollman leave to interview this witness.

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