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WAGONER ANNOUNCES FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Forty High Schools Will Send Seniors and Track Proteges

Probably Thousand Visitors Will Be
Seen On McPherson Campus
Saturday

McPherson College will be host to forty high schools, with their senior classes and track teams next Saturday. The program, in charge of Mr. Ray Wagoner, will occupy the entire day. In detail, arrangements are as follows:

Preliminaries and Semi-Finals Track

10:00 A. M., 50 yard dash.
10:15 A. M., 120 yard high hurdles.
10:30 A. M., 100 yard dash.
10:45 A. M., 220 yard low hurdles.
11:00 A. M., 220 yard dash.

Field

10:00 A. M., pole vault, class B; high jump, class A; shot put, classes A & B.
10:30 A. M., Discus, classes A and B; broad jump, classes A and B.
11:00 A. M., High jump, class B; pole vault, class A; Javelin, classes A and B.

Finals

1:45 P. M., 50 yard dash; pole vault, class A; high jump, class B.
2:00 One mile run; shot put, classes A and B.
2:15 100 yard dash.
2:30 Special medley relay.
2:40 120 yard high hurdles; discus.
2:55 880 yard run; high jump, class A; pole vault, class B.
3:10 220 Low hurdles.
3:25 440 yard dash; broad jump, classes A and B.
3:40 220 yard dash; javelin, classes A and B.
4:10 Relay (one mile); special half-mile relay.

General Rules

Semi-finals may be necessary in the relay races.

All coaches must be at the main office of the Administration building by 9:00 A. M., to receive numbers for their men and for final instructions.

No entries will be allowed in the finals unless they have qualified in the preliminaries.

In all track events class B will follow immediately after class A.

All medals and trophies will be awarded in the College Chapel at 4:45 P. M.

Special Events

Special events, in which no points will be counted on the regular meet are: Tennis in both singles and doubles; the Medley relay, and the One-half mile relay.

In the Medley relay the first man runs 440 yards, the second 220 yards, the third 880 yards and the last man one mile. In the one-half mile relay each man runs 220 yards.

All tennis men meet in room 4 of the Administration building (the room south of the Chapel), at 9:00 A. M.

Preliminaries will start promptly at 10:00.

First, second and third in class A and winner in class B will be eligible for State meet. Events will be run simultaneously in class A and B. Dressing facilities will be provided in the College Gymnasium.

4:45 P. M. to 5:45 P. M. will be get acquainted hour.

During this time a committee has planned special features including a tour of the campus, some special Chemistry demonstrations, and other interesting features for those who plan to be at the evening program.

7:00 P. M., High School senior luncheon followed by a program by the McPherson College department of Fine Arts at the First Church of the Brethren.

DOLL JUDGES

Professor G. Lewis Doll, head of the violin department here, was one of the three judges at the Reno County Music Contest, held at Sylvia, Kansas, last Friday afternoon. Professor Doll judged violin, piano and vocal solos, orchestras, boys' and girls' glee clubs, mixed glee clubs and quartets.

DR. V. F. SCHWALM IS VISITOR TO CAMPUS

Is Given Enthusiastic Reception By Board Of Trustees, Faculty and Student Body

Dr. V. F. Schwalm, Dean of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, was a visitor on the McPherson College campus on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Schwalm was invited to assume the honor and responsibility of the presidency of McPherson College by the Board of Trustees of this institution, and he was here forming an opinion of his task prior to declaring his decision to accept or reject. He has served in our sister college in Indiana for sixteen years.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in joint meeting offered him an opportunity to be introduced to the students of the college and to acquaint himself in a formal way with them. His message was right in thought and well delivered. He pointed out the fact that modern science lengthens life, light, speech and reach and the great problem of modern civilization is to build up and inner man strong enough to cope with the tremendous physical man. This problem is solved by the ability and reality of Christ to dwell in man's soul and commune with his spirit, to guide and direct his actions and impulses.

The ovation which Dr. Schwalm received bespoke the enthusiasm with which the students welcomed him to our campus and evidenced the fact that they would be glad of his acceptance of the McPherson College presidency. Greetings were borne to this institution through the person of Dr. Schwalm and were heartily returned.

The things that divide us are human, but the things that unite us are divine.

HEXANGULAR TRACK MEET COMING FRIDAY

Six Kansas Colleges Will Participate In Big Event

Bulldogs, After Victory Over Bethel, May Take Prominent Place In Event

One of the really big events in the track season will take place on the Bulldog field next Friday, when seventy-five athletes representing six of the colleges in this section of the state will meet in a big Hexangular track meet.

Hays' Teachers, Sterling, Bethel, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan University, and McPherson will enter track teams in the big meet. Under favorable weather conditions, a large number of rooters from each of the schools will undoubtedly accompany their fleet-footed favorites.

Coach Gardner is wetting up the appetites of his hungry pack of what have been variously designated in terms ranging from "True Boston Bulldogs" to "mongrel curs" until they are bloodthirstily looking forward to this opportunity to show their strength and speed in one of the season's largest track events.

The "M" Club is to have charge of the day, and will see to the entertainment of the visiting track men and of the rooters who accompany them.

A coward can smile when there's naught to fear.

When nothing his progress mars, But it takes a man to stand up and cheer

While some other fellow stars.

Remember, we are hosts and hostesses on Saturday.

Bulletin Board

Tennis match with Kansas Wesleyan at Salina this afternoon.

Deputation teams will have charge of Wednesday's chapel. Racquet wielders meet Friends U. at Wichita Thursday.

Big Hexangular Track meet on local field Friday.

Annual High School Senior Festival here Saturday.

No man's property is safe, and no man's welfare is assured, where justice is denied to the poor, or where crime goes unpunished; no state can prosper where human rights are not respected.—David A. Wells.

NININGER IS AUTHOR OF FIELD GUIDE OF BIRDS

Thirty-five Page Pamphlet Is Result Of Twelve Years Of Careful Observation

"A Field Guide to the Birds of Kansas" in thirty-five page pamphlet form is the latest achievement of Professor H. H. Nininger, head of the McPherson department of biology.

This guide book of birds is the result of Professor Nininger's twelve years of observation in the field, the author having resided in this section of the country from 1909-1914 and from 1920-1927. This guide applies directly to McPherson, Reno, Harvey, Marion, Salina, Ellsworth and Rice counties and less directly to the birds of surrounding territory.

The McPherson naturalist gives the classification of almost two hundred fifty feathered friends in this pamphlet. In the descriptions of each, the author gives the approximate size of the birds, states whether they are rare or common, sets down the specific habits of each bird, the color markings and other distinctive features if any.

Professor Nininger informs the reader whether or not the bird is a continued resident of this vicinity, summer or winter resident, and also whether it is beneficial, detrimental or neutral. The birds of central Kansas are classified in this guide book as water birds, marsh and shore birds, fowl-like birds, flesh-eating birds, and many other divisions of the most common birds such as the woodpeckers, swallows and sparrows. A hypothetical list is also added including descriptions of nearly thirty birds.

The McPherson author has disposed of some three hundred pamphlets and more will be issued soon from the Democrat-Opinion printing office of this city. The price of the guide book is forty cents. All former students of the author or any others desiring a copy of this recent work should write immediately to Professor H. H. Nininger, McPherson, Kansas.

Boost the hexangular.

MANUAL ARTS EXHIBIT ARRANGED BY BOONE

Seven Classes Of Work Are Included In Manual Arts Exhibit

Prizes Will Be Awarded By Competent Judges—Alumni To Participate

The McPherson College Industrial Education department has planned for a big Anniversary Exhibit to be arranged for public inspection for May 30 to June 1 in the Industrial Education rooms of Fahnstock Hall.

Professor G. N. Boone, head of the department has drawn up definite and extensive plans and rules to govern what will be the best Manual Arts exhibit that McPherson College has ever staged. The head of the department has arranged for seven classes of exhibits and prize ribbons are being offered in each section. Herewith are given the classes arranged for and also further rules of the Anniversary Exhibit:

Class A—Beginning students—those who have had no Woodwork previous to this year.

Sec. 1—Three places for best single project.

Sec. 2—Three places for best group exhibit by an individual.

Class B—Advanced students—all students of this department not in class A.

Sec. 1—Best single project.

Sec. 2—Best group exhibit by one individual.

Class C—For Alumni—any graduate of this institution, articles not necessarily to be made in this shop, includes woodwork and turning.

Sec. 1—Best single article.

Sec. 2—Best group by one individual.

Class D—Woodturning—Open to any present shop student.

Sec. 1—Best single article.

Sec. 2—Best group of turned projects by one individual.

Class E—Sweepstakes—any article or group that has taken a prize above. Alumni included.

Sec. 1—Best single article.

Sec. 2—Best group.

Class F—First year Drawing.

Sec. 1—Best single plate.

Sec. 2—Best complete course.

Class G—Advanced Drafting (Includes Machine and Architectural).

Sec. 1—Best single Drawing.

Sec. 2—Best complete course.

Rules of the Exhibit:

1. All articles to be exhibited must be brought to the shop by noon, Saturday, May 28, 1927.

2. The exhibit will open at 9 a. m., May 30, and close Wednesday eve.

3. Alumni are invited to enter Class C and E only and will not compete with present shop students, except in the Sweepstakes.

4. A competent committee of disinterested judges will be chosen.

5. These judges will be asked to base their decisions largely on:

(a) Quality of finish.

(b) Skill of execution (Accuracy in squaring and fitting. Details of steps preliminary to finish.)

(c) Design.

FACULTY MEMBERS

ATTEND SCIENCE MEETING

Six members of the McPherson College faculty attended the meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science held in Lawrence last week end. Professors Bowman, Harnly, Hershey, Mohler, Nininger and Williams represented McPherson at the convention. The majority of the papers which were read at this conference had been prepared by McPherson teachers. Ten papers from six representatives of McPherson College's science department adequately portrays the interest taken in progress along scientific lines, by the McPherson pedagogues.

Remember the festival.

Campus Ed Becomes Old Enough To Know Better

Campus Ed wouldn't believe it when his mama told him he was twenty-one years old. The idea worried him so much that he couldn't eat his Post Toasties.

"Oh Golly," he exclaimed, "now I'll be, twenty-one the rest of my life."

When his mother explained that it was different with boys—that they grew older every year his worries about being like his older sister vanished—he ate another dish of corn flakes.

You can't blame Ed for being skeptical when his mother revealed to him the fact that his twenty-first anniversary had arrived. All his life he had been told that when he became as old as his sister, he could do certain things, but for some reason he never caught up until now.

Just how to celebrate this longed for event bothered Campus Ed more than he had anticipated. After planning twenty-one years just what to do, it was difficult for him to admit that he had forgotten almost every plan. One of them he remembered,—he must go and take a smoke. The only trouble was that he had done that so many times before that it wasn't any fun any more. Perhaps he should go a note or wire President Coolidge not to whip the Chinese.

Neither idea pleased him.

His father in a paternal way explained to him his duties as a citizen. Campus Ed only listened to see if he could catch his dad in a mistake since he has studied government himself.

"And," went on his father, "you should literally feel the burden of the government upon your shoulders. Remember that you are twenty-one and a citizen."

"Well, you are thirty-five and I don't notice your shoulders drooping because you're old enough to become president," observed Campus Ed.

From some of the remarks his father dropped, he gleaned that he was still independent and sassy and more than that, he didn't get the car tonight. A fellow doesn't mind being impudent or even sassy but not getting the car is a different proposition. Being twenty-one didn't seem to make any difference. He might rent a car, but where would he get the money? Feeling a little depressed, Campus Ed sat down before his toy writing desk and for lack of other amusement leafed through his collection of stamps, boy's magazines and old letters. An unopened envelope addressed, "Mrs. Campus Ed," not to be opened until his twenty-

first birthday," stared at him in his own hand-writing.

He read, "To Mr. Campus Ed (21 years old) September 13, 1916." "Tomorrow I have got to go to school. And I don't want to. Now that I am a man, go over and punch that cookie-faced teacher in the eye and don't go to school either. Smoke all the time and buy tobacco for all the kids. And don't go to Sunday-school either. And go in swimming everyday and Sunday too. And go barefooted to school,—I mean to work. And if you see little old Annie Farley don't speak to her or go to any of her parties. And beat up old Beans Briggs everytime he comes around. Buy mama a new ice-cream freezer and purchase something awfully expensive for dad. I remain,

Campus Ed (Age—19 years and 5 months.)

P. S.—Swipe watermelons from Pop Olson and lick him if he comes out.

Get even with everybody on our street.

Mother read the letter and so did dad and with tears in their eyes each thanked heaven for their precious son who was more of a success than he might have been.

Of course, Ed got the car so he and Annie Farley could go riding.

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THERE'S A PLACE FOR BASEBALL—LET'S USE IT!

A score and twenty years ago our Church fathers brought forth on these fair plains of Kansas a new institution of Learning. It started with one lone building that was placed out here on the prairies, but now it has grown to the size of eight majestic edifices which are situated in a virtual Garden of Eden,—at least the campus has been vastly improved over what it was forty years ago.

This College has been developing and issuing students for many years and now, this spring, those alumni will wend their ways back to their Alma Mater to do homage to this great Shrine of Knowledge. When they come, will we, the present keepers of this institution, be taking the best possible care of this Shrine? Methinks we have not always done so.

We have had our attention called to the fact several times before that our baseball enthusiasts have mistaken the front campus for a baseball diamond and have consciously or unconsciously made for their practice field, between the lilacs, rose bushes and evergreens, a pitcher's box and a catcher's plate. We would suggest as a better place for the same performance, the spacious corner of the campus just east of the Boy's Dormitory. We doubt if there are so many windows there that will tempt those miscalculated balls, and besides, we want our front campus to be as beautiful as possible when the alumni return during Commencement Week.

Since the rains, the little grass roots are just more than willing to cover up our mistakes. Let's give them a chance.

YE ED'S LAMENT

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly.

If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be hunting up news.

If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too

critical.
If we don't we are asleep.
Now like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some other paper.
We did.

AN APPRECIATION

It has been a great encouragement to visit McPherson. There are few campuses in Kansas so liberal and sincere. A higher percentage of students turned out for the devotional groups than have responded to the appeal in any other college I've visited in eight weeks.

McPherson seems to have more academic freedom than most colleges and remarkable democracy and family spirit among the students. It is a denominational college which deserves the name Christian.

It is a mistake to visit such a fine group for a day stop; I feel a genuine sense of loss at leaving just when getting acquainted. It has been a deep joy and privilege to share a part of your spirit. On my next visit to Kansas I hope to spend at least three days with my friends at McPherson.

Thomas Q. Harrison.

MOHLER ANNOUNCES HIGH RANK STUDENTS

The Dean has just made known the thirty high ranking students at the end of the first nine weeks of the second semester. Their names appear below.

1. Arlan Brigham.
2. Thelma Budge.
3. Vera Cade.
4. Winston Cassler.
5. Vera Davison.
6. L. Avery Fleming.
7. Irene Gibson.
8. Adelaide Glasier.
9. Mary Harnly.
10. Ruth Hoover.
11. Merlyn Hoover.
12. Floyd Kurtz.
13. Ruth Kurtz.
14. Charles Lengel.
15. Ethel May Motesker.
16. Ethel Meyer.
17. Helen Meyer.
18. Lena Miller.
19. Isabel Mismul.
20. Myrtle Moyers.
21. Fred Perry.
22. Evelyn Richards.
23. Vernita Shoemaker.
24. Margaret Smith.
25. Dorothy Swain.
26. Mildred Swenson.
27. Ray Wagener.
28. Nettie Wagener.
29. Olive Weaver.
30. Gladys Williams.

Library Notes

A number of new and important books have come to the library during the past week. The seven which will interest college students most are:

A study of All American Markets. This is a book including all the cities and towns of the United States having a population of 1,000 or more. This huge volume has been received as a gift from the publishers and will be placed on the general reference shelf.

A History of Philosophy. The author of this work is Weber and the history is a gift from President Kurtz.

The Religion of Jesus and the faith of Paul, by A. Diesmann.

Makers of Freedom, written jointly by Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page.

Group Leaders and Boy Character, by A. J. Gregg.

Church and Sunday-School Handicraft for Boys, by A. Neely Hall.

BOWMAN DISCUSSES "WHY PLANTS FREEZE"

In conducting Chapel exercises Friday morning, Prof. J. L. Bowman gave an interesting and instructive discourse on "Why Plants Freeze."

In his lecture he pointed out the fact that zero degrees Centigrade was the freezing point of water, but that each plant has a freezing point of its own, determined by the kind of sap contained in the plant and that when this certain temperature is reached the plant will freeze. He also told why freezing occurs more readily on clear, calm nights than at times when it is windy and cloudy.

CLASS '27 WILL HAVE NEW PRESIDENT FOR SPEAKER

The senior class of 1927 will have in all probability the president-elect of McPherson College as its Commencement Day speaker on Friday, June 3.

The senior committee in charge of securing the speaker, upon the resignation of President Kurtz, has taken into consideration the appropriateness of having McPherson's new president deliver the address and has already communicated with Dr. V. F. Schwalm, the first choice for Kurtz's position, in this regard. The decision to be made soon as to the acceptance or refusal of the McPherson presidency by the Dean of North Manchester College will determine who will deliver the Commencement Day address.

The committee had already extended an invitation to another man, William E. Sweet of Colorado, prior to the resignation of Dr. Kurtz from his position. The Colorado ex-governor had tentatively accepted the senior's invitation but the desires of a number of class members and faculty were expressed that the new president of the institution be given the privilege of enjoying a big formal introduction to the many friends of the college who will be here Anniversary Week, and that cry was heeded by the senior committee. Consequently, correspondence with Mr. Sweet was closed, and the seniors are waiting on the decision of Dr. Schwalm.

By The Way

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sondegard of Gypsum were campus callers Sunday.

Master Lee Brandon of the city spent Wednesday with his aunt, Miss Mercedes Chapman.

Winston Cassler visited at his home in Hesston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Form of Buffalo spent a few days with Mrs. Sadie Brown who has been quite ill.

Anna Mayo Strickler spent the week end with Abbie Emma Wright at the Wright home in Hutchinson.

Claude Heckman of Newton visited friends in McPherson Sunday. Elmer McGonigle spent a few days in Nickerson.

Ferne Brunk, who has been teaching at Des Moines, New Mexico is spending some time at her home on College Hill.

Isabel Eskoldson spent the week end with Adeline Taylor at the Taylor home in Arlington.

Mr. Wampler of Garden City spent a few days in McPherson.

D. L. Miller underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hutchinson hospital Saturday.

Mildred Swenson spent the week end at her home in Windom.

Gerald Eddy spent the week end at the Mann home in Hutchinson.

Leonard Hutchinson, who has been ill with the flu was taken to the McPherson hospital Friday evening.

Leah Schreiner visited with home folks in Romona Saturday and Sunday.

Viola Bowser spent the week end at her home in Abilene.

Mary Waas visited with her brother, Benny and family in Roseland, Nebraska, a few days last week.

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS VISIT HUTCHINSON

Dr. Hershey, accompanied by one hundred freshman chemistry students made their annual tour of Hutchinson Industries last Friday. The students arose early Friday morning and motored to Hutchinson, spending the entire day there.

Many places of interest were visited such as the Morton Salt plant, the Carey Salt mine, the Larabee Candy mills, the Richard and Schebel Candy factory, the Smith bakery, the Hutchinson box and paper mill and the State Industrial reformatory. In many of the places the students were given the opportunity to watch commercial chemists at their work. The tour proved very instructive as well as entertaining. Dr. Hershey has made this tour an annual event to be enjoyed by the freshmen chemistry class.

THOMAS Q. HARRISON VISITS M. C. CAMPUS

Thomas Q. Harrison, at present field secretary for the American Fields Service committee, and formerly field secretary for the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, appeared in four public meetings on the campus last week, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Harrison addressed the students in chapel Wednesday on "What Price America," and met with a special group following that period. Another address was given at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. He spoke on the subject, "Is American Civilization Pagan?"

The campus visitor served in a tank corps in France with the A. E. F. Since the war, Mr. Harrison became a Christian pacifist and completed his undergraduate work in Nebraska Wesleyan University. He then took graduate work in the Theological School of Boston University. He has also toured the East, studying conditions in India, China and Japan. His messages given here were thought-provoking and earnestly delivered, being enjoyed thoroughly by the McPherson students.

HARNLY PHILOSOPHIZES IN CHAPEL ADDRESS

Dr. Harnly gave an interesting talk in chapel Monday by philosophizing very carefully on several subjects. "When a man flares up and swears about heaven, earth and hell, you can be sure he lies," says Dr. Harnly. As the sermon on the Mount taught us, we are to go the second mile, and this is the way of Christ.

"We should place ourselves in such a position that we can feel there is no place on earth so dear to us as that on which we already stand—other places are dear to others. We should have more love and less cynicism. If people complain about what they are doing, and can do more, why don't they do it?" Dr. Harnly says that too often we are satisfied with going down hill. We should be satisfied with what we have, but don't be listless and careless. "Optimism," says Dr. Harnly, "is the clue to Youth. It is open-eyed faith."

SENIORS MAKE DECISIONS

At the Senior class meeting, Thursday morning, it was decided that the class should assume the responsibility for the planting of the six Golden Tipped Arbor Vitae trees and the two Red Cedars at the entrance to Harnly Hall. These will add much to the beauty of the place by breaking the bareness which has been quite noticeable since the new building was constructed.

On Friday morning, the class decided that they should have a year-long publication to bind the class closer together by keeping them in touch with what other members are doing and where they are located. Mr. Paul Dick was selected as Editor-in-chief and Mr. Earl Reed was chosen as Business Manager for the new publication.

A Knight and Lady, Mr. Winston Cassler and Miss Julia Hollem, were elected by the class. They will choose teams to compete for them in the Play-Day contests.

Bulldogmas

A campus visitor seeing our abundant crop of dandy-lions might think we were celebrating our Golden Anniversary in place of the fortieth.

We read that a diamond ring is an investment. Granting that it is,—it is the only kind we know of where the unsuccessful man gets the most returns.

"Times certainly have changed," remarked the man who missed his train because of the new schedule.

Our old friend Calvin Coolidge will think we have gone back on him if we don't send a telegram this week. Why not wire him to put an embargo on spring rains.

Nevada is rapidly becoming world famous for its gold industry. Weepah is the gold miners paradise and Reno the capitol for gold diggers.

Dean—"Where are your parents?"

Girl—"I have none."

Dean—"Where are your guardians?"

Girl—"I have none."

Dean—"Then where are your supporters?"

Girl—"Sir, aren't you forgetting yourself?"

It is better to give than to loan a roommate.

Mother—"Did you let that boy kiss you?"

Daughter—"Why certainly not."

Mother—"I have every reason to believe you did."

Daughter—"Oh mother, what makes you always judge other people by your self?"

The recent Arkansas floods have certainly been a washout.

He—"So you were at the wedding? Who gave the bride away?"

Him—"I was afraid some one would, but nobody said a word."

Success is never measured in dollars but in sense.

Gene—"Remember you are with a lady."

Bud—"I've an awfully poor memory."

Gene—"That's all right,—but at least I've done what mother told me."

Student—"How long can a man live and still be unconscious?"

Prof.—"How old are you?"

Husbands are now urging their wives to join the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Our office girl forgot her beads the other morning and as a result took cold from exposure.

Are you tired and worn out? Then send for our little book—"How To Flunk Gracefully."

—Bobbie Earl.

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PLANS ARE FORMULATED FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The programs and events of Commencement Week, in connection with the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of McPherson College, promise to be varied and interesting.

The several attractions of the week are already thoroughly organized and detailed plans are already made. With a program thus efficiently prepared, there should be a continuous flow of memorable moments during the last week of school.

President E. M. Studebaker of Lawrence College, California, will open the events of the week by delivering the anniversary sermon on Sunday morning, May 29. In the afternoon, Professor J. J. Yoder will tell of his world tour and in the evening, Dr. D. W. Kurtz will deliver his final baccalaureate sermon for McPherson College.

An All-School picnic directed by Dr. Harnly and Paul Sargent will take place on Monday, and a Fine Arts program that evening.

Tuesday is Pioneer Day under the supervision of Mrs. Dr. Saylor of Marion. The program will be in the nature of reminiscences of early days in McPherson College. Dr. Sharp will be an outstanding figure. The Lawton Players will give an Endowment Benefit program in the evening.

Class Day on Wednesday will consist of six programs, three before and three after noon, with Professor Studebaker, the Class of 1927, David Irubaker, Saylor Neher, Mrs. E. H. Ely and J. H. Berkebile having charge of the respective periods. A cast of eight members of the graduating class will give the play, "The Children of the Moon," on Wednesday evening.

Anniversary Day in charge of Dr. Kurtz, has been placed on Thursday. Dr. Edward Frantz, an ex-president of McPherson College will be an outstanding figure on that day. The Alumni Banquet will be held in the evening.

The crowning event of the week will be the Commencement Address and Graduation Ceremonies of Friday morning.

HUSTON FAILS TO PLACE

In the State Peace Oratorical contest held at Winfield, Friday evening, McClintock of Wichita University won first place and Rich of Bethel placed second. The McPherson representative, Mr. Huston, did not place in this contest. His oration was presented well but the audience was somewhat antagonistic to his pacifist solution.

Nine orators were entered from the Kansas colleges and universities and those present witnessed a superior state peace contest.

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HARRISON SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

The chapel hour, Wednesday morning, was given over to Mr. Thomas Q. Harrison who lectured on "What Price America."

Mr. Harrison is traveling under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of world peace. He has recently completed a world tour, studying conditions in foreign countries, especially in China, Japan, and India.

He found that these people, who at one time looked to America for their ideals are beginning to distrust and fear the industrial and commercial policy which the United States has been following in recent years. These countries who are desirous of peace are introducing military training into their schools and are making preparations for war, because they see the United States is preparing to build a vast army and navy and the foreign peoples feel that they must do so for their own protection.

In his conclusion, Mr. Harrison stated that the peace of the whole world would be decided by America and urged that the Christian students of America give their moral support to peace. It was his ideal, to form a small group in each college who would be willing to live up to and follow Christian ideals as a beginning in establishing world peace.

DR. V. F. SCHWALM SPEAKS TO JOINT Y. ASSEMBLY

At a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the devotions were capably led by Dr. Schwalm, dean of North Manchester College of North Manchester, Indiana.

"The physical man has been enlarged, our views have been elongated, and our powers increased," says Dr. Schwalm. "Now to show true mastery, our control of the inward soul and inward spirit must be increased to keep up with and to control continually the physical being. The duty of such a Christian College as our own is to give its time and effort to the training of each student so that his moral and physical qualities are balanced."

"God is evident," says Schwalm, "and we don't need proof of Him. We need only to make a moral venture and we find Him." We were told that we will find Him in seeking for more spiritual power, that war and missions are controlling agents, and we need an equivalent of these. We must accept the challenge of war and missions. Our lives must be so trained that we possess definite and dynamic purpose."

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From Monday's Daily.

Weather conditions were far from ideal for track and field events last Saturday afternoon, but despite the inclement conditions, the hopes of McPherson and Bethel colleges met in their annual dual affair, and the Gardner crew of Bulldogs came through with a 84 to 47 point win. The track was slow because of rain, but despite this some splendid marks were set up.

Rock of McPherson, came through with high individual honors with 16 1-2 points to his credit.

The summary follows:

100 yard dash—Puckett, M. Kaufman, M. Toland, M. Time, 10:2

1 mile run—Harms, B. Miller B. White-neck, M. Time 5:04.

High Hurdles—Flickinger, M. Fasnache, M. Gray B. Time 18:1.

Pole vault—Rock, M. Barngröwer, M. and Gray, B. tied for second. Height 10 ft.

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High jump—Gray, B. Fasnacht, M. Flickenger, M. Rock, M. tied for third. Height, 5 ft., 4 in.
Low Hurdles—Bowers, M. Barnsemer, B. Rock, M. Time 27:03.
Half mile—Betta, M. Rupp, B. Miller, B. Time, 2:16.
220 yd. dash—Puckett, M. Kaufman, M. Reimer, B. Time 23.
—Javelin—Rock, M. Barnsemer, B. Bransgröwer, M. Distance 157 ft. 6 in.
Two mile run—Harms, B. Crist, M. Balzer, B. Time 10:58.
Relay—Won by McPherson—Whiteneck, Bowers, Fasnacht, Kaufman—Time 3:50.3.

YODER TO RETURN MAY 20

Professor J. J. Yoder, treasurer of McPherson College, and now on a tour around the world, intends to arrive home on or about May 20. He left India on March 26 and ar-

rived at Marseilles, France about the 12th of April. Entraining at that city, he proceeded overland to Sweden, stopping en route at various points in France and Germany. He is probably in Sweden at the present time. A letter to Mrs. Yoder from Elgin, Illinois, stated that Professor Yoder would probably leave Liverpool on May 14 on the S. S. Mauretania, but as it would be impossible for him to reach home by the 20th if he did this, and since it would give him nearly a month to cross from Sweden to Liverpool, this statement is considered improbable.

Although his health has not been the best on this trip, Professor Yoder reports that he is enjoying it, and will have plenty to tell when he returns.

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