# DEBATERS STATE CHAMPIONS AGAIN

#### SENIOR SNEAK DAY SPENT AT HALSTEAD

Morning Finds Thirty-Five Dig nitaries Absent V Roll Is Taken

#### DAY PROVES PLEASANT ONE

Day Is Spent In Boating, Playing Baseball And Good Old Friendly Cluts

Again tradition spoke and 5:39 summoned thirty-five seniors from beds of slumber, last Wednesday morning.

With care and precision, and that With care and precision, and that delicately trained threat which only a senior has, the dignified deserters stole away for a day from all cares and worries of the "college camp ground."

Hastening through the approach-Hastening through the approaching dawn to the College Farm where at hig three-ton truck purred quietly on the cool of the morning air, the party scrambled aboard and drove rapidly to the Puritan Cafe where the town students awaited. Now the journey began. The assembled brains of McPherson College moved toward Halstead, But little did they realize what the day had in store for them. Little did here realize that Bay Trustle would had in store for them. Little did they realize that Ray Trostle would cat seven egg sandwiches for break-fast; little did they dream that "Cheesy" Voran would fall over a wire and tear his trousers; nor would it have been in even one senlore keen imagination that Arlene Church would climax the days events by falling into the nearby icy stream. But such were the words written in the book of the senior

The day opened in all its glory, about the time Halstend was reached, and revealed the exact description of the day ordered a few hours before. The starter for the "follow-ers of tradition" was in the form of eggs, buns, pickles, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and apples. Then came boat-ing, ball-playing, and other care-free events which lasted until the odor of steak, buns, pickles, bananas, oranges, and cake recalled them to the fire side.

The afternoon continued pleasant to groups here and there, some playing games, some boating, and some lying lazily in the shade chatting of the pleasant days at their Alma Mater. The final meal, however, soon called them together again, and each had his capacity, of weiners, ice cream, cake, and coffee, be-fore the big truck pulled out for

The senior speak day, a glorious day, represented that something to a group of happy students which remains fixed throughout a lifetime. It was their last sneak day together.

# WESLEYAN AND M. C. GIRLS SPLIT DEBATE

Tuesday evening the girls' debate team clashed with the Kangas Wes-leyau team and divided the honors,

Miss Floy Brown supported her col-league in the affirmative and Miss

Morganson the negative.

In giving the decision, Prof. Paul
Erb of Hesston stated that the decision would be a closs one. In commenting he said. "Miss Stull had a

G. LEWIS DOLL. clear introduction, good arguments and used very clever argument."

He considered-her a strong debater. It erittizing Miss Brown he said that she clashed well and her arguments (Contained on Page Three)

G. LEWIS DOLL.

Ernest D. Vaniman, A. B., '11, returned missionary from China, is now teaching in the Pasadena, California that she clashed well and her arguments.

# WEAVER, MORINE AND JOHN-SON WIN IN MUSIC CONTEST

Last night at Lindsborg McPher son placed one first, one second and one third in the music contest held

Miss Olive Weaver won first and Miss Eura Morine second in piano Three states, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri were represented with 23 contestants. The prizes offered were \$100 scholarship to Bethany, first

prize and \$50 scholarship for second.
Mr. Edwin Johnson won third
place in the violin contest. In this contest Colorado, Kansas and Miswere represented with 7 con-

### ENVIABLE RECORD IN DEBATE SET BY HESS

#### WORK ACCOMPLISHES WINS

Three Consecutive Years Hav Brought State Debating Honors To McPherson College

When the debate season of '26 and '27 closed last spring, McPherson College gloried in the fact that had a state championship team; but she also feared for the future, for with the coming of commencement she lost her entire varsity debate team.

At the opening of school last fall Coach Hess was on hand looking for promising material which might fill the vacant places. It is now evi-dent that the men on his new team were a good find.

men met and conquered Sterling's debators. This victory was follow-ed ten days later by a triumph over Bethany's quartet of debaters.

Thus M. C. won the northern division in debate and waited in eager anticipation for the state\_champion-ship clash with Bethel which took place last Friday evening and which

resulted in another double victory.
The question which has been dehated this season is "Resolved that the United States should cease to protect capital invested in foreign lands by armed force except after formal declaration of war." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Keith Hayes and Philip Spohn, and the negative speakers were Ralph Frantz and Ira Idhe.

Hayes is especially outstanding for his reasoning ability which he show-ed in every debate. Spohn display-ed all of the fiery enthusiasm and energetic earnestness which one expects a red-headed individual to possess. The main strength of Frantz possess. The main strength of Frantz and Idhe Iny in their power of ef-fective rebutting. Frantz is the only freshman on the team, and Idhe grad-uates this year. Hayes and Spohn are sophomore and junior, respec-tively. Each debater delivered his speeches, both constructive and re-defeat. Mess Edith McGaffey was chairs and the home debate. The debate was opened by Miss Nins Stull as first affirmative speaker. The first plouship. Miss Ploy Brown supported her entitled in the state chambles of the second of these men displayed unusual forensic abilities in winning the state chambles of the second of the secon

ly respected for his great ability as a debate coach. These debaters have They should be



#### DRA THEFE

Ira, the only senior on the team showed great improvement over his work of two years ago on the un-defeated 2nd team. Tircless work defeated 2nd team. Tircless work and persistent drill brought out his were a good find.

The debate season was opened
February 20 and in all respects followed McPherson forensic reputation. Both Bulldog teams defeated
their Wesleyan opponents.

On March 2, McPherson's varsity
men met and conquered Sterling's
Team work is his specialty. He will
be missed next assessed. he tulesed next sens

Keith is a sophomore from Little River High School. To him debate is a serious matter. A more system-

Prof. Manrice A. Hess has been on the McPherson College faculty for nine years and has been debate coach for eight years. In these eight years Coach Hoss has turned out 5 winning teams, taking I second-and four first State Honors. He has the unusual record of turning out a state champlonship team for the last three consecutive years, the last two years winning without a single

"Naturalness is my whole theory of oratory and debate," says Coach Hess. He further stated , "Of course all crudeness must be fromed out and this must be done without hamper-ing the naturalness of the individual. I attribute the success of the Mc-Pherson teams to their willingness to work. Hard work will do won-

debate teams lies not only in the willingness of the team but also te the willingness of the coach to put in many long hours of hard work. We like Coach Hess' tribute to the team but we wish also to extend that

#### PHILIP SPORS

Philip first practiced the art of Philip first practiced the art of debate in McPherson Academy on an undefeated team. Timidity or modestly prevented him from displaying his forensic wares in college before this year. In spite of vocal difficulties early in the season, he developed rapidly in delivery. By nature he is a clear thinker and nature he is a clear thinker, and re-buttal is his strongest line. He hits the argument of his opponents with the same force which he hits the oppopents' line in football.

#### HALPH PRANTZ

River High School. To him debate is a serious matter. A more system atts and persistent worker would be hard to find. He outlines his case clearly and expresses bits ideas forces fully. Loyalty to facts, sincerity of purpose, and aggressiveness, make him an excellent lead-off man; for he sets a pace and standard of debating which opponents find difficult to equal. He is habitually on time for his debate drills.

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COACH MAURICE A. HESS The debaters have won a great victory. It is a deserved honor. To master a subject so completely, to express express oneself so clearly, to battle so effectively, this is Indeed an education. I congratulate them and Coach Hess. They have reflected honor on the college, on themselves and on their threfess coach.

PRES. V. F. SCHWALM

A team that is a piece of well tempered metal sharpened to a keep cutting edge by our militant peace-maker and our state pace-maker, Hens.

J. L. HOFF.

K. Hayes, P. Spohn, R. Frantz, and I. Inde are seasoned veterans now. They have made the difficult Don't overlook Coacl Heas in this brilliant

#### J. DANIEL BRIGHT.

CALENDAR Wednesday-Bresec Debate, Friday-McPherson County C. E. Institute.

Monday-7:39, Graduation Re-

#### "GREEN DEBATORS" WIN 5-1 FROM BETHELITES

Ihde And Frantz Here—Spohn And Hayes At Bethel Shatter Opponents

#### REBUTTALS OUTSTANDING

Good Sized Audiance See Hessites At Their Best in Championship Debate Friday

That the winning habit is firmly established in McPherson College was further shown last Friday night was further shown last Friday night when the Varsity debaters won the championship of the Kansas Inter-collegiate Debatting League from Bethel College of Newton, winners of the southern division.

Keith Hayes and Philip Spohn turned in a two to one victory over Paul Voth and Gerald Pearson, the bethel negative at Newton. Both McPherson boys presented clear-constructive cases and adequately refuted the cases of their energetic apponents. The introductory refutation of Spolin showed the most brilliant debating of the evening.

Ralph Frantz and Ira Inde met Bethel's affirmative, Menno Rich-ert and Willis Rich, at McPherson. This debate was more closely con-tested than the one at Newton. It tested than the one at Newton, it was generally agreed that at the constructive speeches, the debate-could easily have gone either way; but the crashing rebuttal of Frantz and the effective summary of lide were the deciding factors. The unanimous decision of the judges for the Buildogs indicates their superfority over their opponents.

ents.

Prof. J. A. Blair served as chairman of the debate here, and the judges were Supt. O. O. Smith, of the Dickinson County High School at Chapman; Prof. C. W. Matthews, of the English Department at K. S. Raiph hales from Colorado, where he attained an enviable forensie reputation. Although only a freshman, his work during the deSchool: Prof. B. W. Maxwell, of the

> and the second team, the future outlook is bright indeed. This is the third successive state championship for McPherson, Let us make it is fourth one next year!

The boys are serious minded, per-The boys are serious minded, per-sistent readers, clear thinkers, three less drillers. They are not temper-mental. I never had a more agree-able team to coach. They are truly loyal Bulldogs of the highest type. —Maurice A. Hess,

An Appreciation
The Varsity debaters and Coach
wish to express to the students, the faculty, and the townspeople, their kind appreciation of the kindly in-terest and support given during the past debate season. This was of much assistance in making possible successful season

Keith Have Philip Spoku Ralph Frantz Ira Ilide Maurice A. Hess, Coach,

Just about the smoothest working debate team we have ever had. The boys made up for their inexperience by hard work.

DEAN R. E. MOHLER.

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#### SECLECT THE BEST

Man has continually built for him self environments in which to adapt himself. Many of his pursuits have been the light house of civilizations others have perished beneath the test of time. His organizations are a result of a principle. They are to direct the pursuit of OTHERS, to guide the searching eye and hand of open minds, and to fulfill the needs created by man himself.

On our campus are organizations and pursuits some of which are con-tinually failing, while others go on and leave an everlasting mark in the highest life of the College Activi-ties. As students of a Christian College, one of our first acquisitions should be that of a sense of value: to know which things go first. There are a hundred things we can do before we strike the keynotes, but it is the final note that completes the chord. We cannot so on without trying to find out which of our organizations are the ones to line up with, and, when we have found this organization, we cannot fail to help it. In this is the control of it, to lift it up to a plane where every atudent can receive help from

Every Tuesday morning are meetin the minds of young men and women, why? Because they are giving just a type of entertainment and teaching that no other pursuit is giving, and because there are a few, not enough, on this campus that are infinitely interested in the surcess of these meetings. What we want is to have the student body a hundred percent interested. These organizations are the Y. W. and Y. M. They cannot be thrown aside without a thought! Why cannot every man and woman be the cause of winning someone else to the Christian Cause on our own campus Give it a thought, then bring your reaction! Bring your troubles to the

Pittsburgh, Kan., March 26-The senior class cap and grown committee of the Kansas State Teachers college here, recently ordered bachelor caps and gowns to be used for all com-moncement exercises in the future.

The caps and gowns are to become is property of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. A. They will be rented for

#### COACH RESS HAS 8 YEAR DEBATING RECORD

Past Eight Years Show But One Disastrous Year For Arguers

1921-Tied for first place in division, losing to Sterling on percent

age. 1922 — Won division, defeated Fairmount for State Championship,

1923-Won division, lost State hampionship to Fairmount, 4-2.

1924—Lost division to Bethany,

won State Championship 1925 Disaster!!! Won only on debate.

1926 - Won division, defeated ethel for State Championship 6-0, 1927 — Won division, defeated Southwestern for State Champler

ship, 4-2. 1928 — Won division, defeated Bethel for State Championship ,5-1. Varsity teams of 1927 and 1928 won every debate.

#### HIGH RANKING STUDENTS

The following is a list of the high ranking students as indicated by the nid-semester grades. Beyer, Mabel

Brigham, Arian Budge, Thelma Brumbaugh, Clark Fields, Liia Hoffman, Ruth Hoover, Ruth Johnson, Daniel Kingsley, Ida McClellan, Bernice Metzger, Emery Meyer, Ethel Moyers, Myrtle Mohler, Melda Murrey, Edith Newton, Jewel

Nininger, Roy Perry, Fred Richards, Evelyn Rhodes, Lela Rhodes, Leia Swain, Dorothy Swenson, Mildred Sissler, Warren Trostle, Ruth Trostle, Raymond

Wagoner, Marguerite 9 seniors; 5 juniors; 10 sophe ores, and 2 freshmen. 19 girls, 7 boys.

#### Chapel Echoes

Dr. D. M. Elliot, Y. M. C. A. Sec of China gave an address in chap-el Monday. His subject was "China and Her Problems," and he presented it in a clear, forceful manner and with an emphasis on China's need of friendly workers. According to Dr. Elliof "the best way to know a coun-try is to know its problems" and he gave the four viral problems of China: her great lack of unity, the problem of education, the problem of transportation, and the matter of her war lords. her war lords.

China is solving her native t lems as swiftly as possible but there are obstacles to her progress because of foreign interference. Dr. Billio urged students to inform themselves of China's three foreign problems: Extra territoriality, collection of tar iff duties, and the international set-tlements of China.

Dr. Elliot ended by declaring that

China was an excellent place in which one might profitably invest

"A Sane Appreciation of Values," was the title of Prof. Mohier's short talk in chapel Wednesday, He illus trated the distorted appreciation of values that the newspapers ofter have by several examples, and finished with the key sentence. "If one wishes to get the right appraisal of haman values, he has to go just a little deeper than the headlines of

a daily newspaper."

Following Prof. Mohler's speech,
Miss Euna Morine played two solo
numbers on the piano, "To the Sea,"
by McDowell and "The Wedding Day
at 'Trollhaugen," by Grieg.

The program in chapel on Friday consisted of several unique numbers Rev. Richard read the scripture les son from Paalm 8, after which Ed-win Johnson played a violin solo, "The First Movement of Mendels-sohn, D Minor Concerto," was much the property of tips 1, 3s. C. A. and 2, 3s. C. A. They will be rented for use at all future commencement arealises, the revenue going to these or cases, the revenue going to these or manifestations.

Appreciated by the students as was shown by the applause it received. The first Alumni classpaper to be received at the library was "Memorials the revenue going to these or manifestations."

reciting a clever little poem of her M. C. WINS ANOTHER DEBATE

Dr. Schwalm's remark concerning Miss Heckethorn's speech w. "Most of us are not good stenogra". 's but we are all good book keepers."

by Prof. Hess. He considered it such an important event that he offered to pay the admittance fee for any who were too poor to afford it

#### Bulldogmas

orld, we know of a number of prewho will be spending all their time taking examinations

The next song on our program be, "Among My Souveniers," cated to our late red flannels

Miss Byerly reports the sewing class is improving, there hasn't been a slip made this year.

No, Chester, April fools day was t the Columnist's birthday.

Spider Miller: -- May I see Miss

Brown. Mr. Doll:—Sorry but she is en-

Spider Miller: Oh, that's all right I didn't intend to propuse.

Traffic Cop. (fiercely):—Did you see me hold up my hand?
Nellie McG. (meckly):—Yes.
Traffic Coj:—Didn't you know that when I hold, up my hand it neans stop.

Nellie McG:-No. sir. I am just a school teacher and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wished to be excused for a few min

BOBBY EARL.

#### By The Way

Miss Irene Thacker spent Satur day and Sunday at her home Pratt.

Virden Kolzow, '27, and Henry Hahn, '26, were campus visitors last Monday

it Arlington Saturday. She returned Monday evening.

Dr. V. F. Schwalm is in attendance at the general board meeting of

the Brethren church at Elgin, IIIinois this week.

Miller Metsker of Quinter, a form-

or student, visited with friends on the hill last Monday. Misses Floy and Roberta Brown were at their home in Huthinson last

Rush Hollaway, captain of last year's cage quintet, visited friends in McPherson the latter part of last week. Holloway is now teaching in Oklahoma.

Miss Thelma Budge spent the

week end in Hutchinson.

Miss Mildred Ibde of Hope atended the Bethel-McPherson debate

here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkebile and son
of St. Johns visited with their son

Francis, Sunday,
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hershey, accompanied by Mrs. L. Utrecht and the Misses Lois Dell and Evelyr Qichards were shopping in Hutchin on Saturday,
Miss Anna Maye Strickler was

week end guest of Miss Mary Jo Romine of Wichita.

Miss Elsie Crisman of St. John isited friends on the hill Sunday.

Miss Adeline Taylor spont the
reek end with Miss Isabel Erkeldon at the latter's home in Ramons

Keith Hayes was at his home nea Little River Saturday and Sunday, Miss Lena Beaver went to be went to be ome at St. Johns, Friday. She re

turned Sunday.

Moffat Eakes, '27, visited friend: n the hill Saturday and Sunday. Misses Edna and Ruth Hoove Misses Edna and Ruth Hoove ere Sunday guests of Miss Jess Daron

"Fireside Stories" is the title of new library book for principles of interpretation class. It is written by Wargaret W. Eggleston, Instructor Margaret W. Eggleston, Instructor in Story Telling in the School of Religious Education and Social Ser vice of Boston University

Another victory was added to Me Pherson's already considerable list when the Women's negative debate team defeated the Bethany Women's A humorous speech announcing the affirmative team. March 23 in the

> Miss Ferne Galle and Miss Ruth Anderson upheld the negative for McPherson and Miss Marie French and Miss Opal Miller were the Bethany speakers.

> The question was "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect capital invested in foreign ands by armed force except after formal declaration of war."

> Principal Willard N. Van Slyck of the Salina High School was the judge. In his speech of criticism Mr. Van Slyck said that he considered the stage presence of the negative feam the better of the two and although the teams were almost even ly divided as to clarity and consist ency of argument, the negative was slightery in the lead. Altogether the debate was a close one and caused the audience much speculation as to the final outcome.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. consisted of music

given by two deputation teams.

The first team: Harriet Hopkins,
Iva Crampacker, Olive Weaver, Harold Crist, Ralph Landes, and Haroldacht, presented solos, ducts and

The second team: Mary Prather Mildred Wine, Ross Curtis and Walter Fillmore, favored the memhers with a quartet.

LIBRARY NOTES

The ec ersation of Philippi to Household Democracy is one of the accomplishments that George Merkey accredits himself with in his letter to the "Ladder", the paper of the class of '27. This publication, the class of '27. This publication, edited by Paul Dick, contains letters from various members of the class It was received at the library last

#### STUDENT RECITAL DRAWS / TOTENCE

Several students of the McPher-son College fine arts department were presented in a recital last Monday night in the college chapel. The program was as follows:

To the sea, MacDowell; Song, Mac-Dowell: Polonnise, MarDowell by Miss Mildred Beard.

Humoreske, Dvorke, by Mr. Eune Crabb.

Rondo Capricciocio, Mendelssohn, by Miss Arlene Saylo

Madam X, by Miss Helen Hudson. Mighty Lak' A Rose, E. Nevin; Elegie, Massenet, by Mr. Leslie Fin-

Ballade D Minor, Brahms; Witches Dance, MacDowell, by Miss Olive Weaver

Who's Afraid? by Miss Che Carter.

Concerto in E Minor, Mendels ohn; Allegro Appassionato, by Mr. Edwin Johns

Le Regatta Venitiana, Liszt: Polonaise A Major, Chopin, by Miss Clara Davis

Little Essays on Money and Banking

#### State Banks

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MARGARET HECKETHORN.

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE S. S. CLASSES PICNIC

Group Of Hikers Leave For Anderson's Grove Early Sunday Morning

Breakfast Is Served After Which Prof. Bright Leads In Discussion On Sunday School

That it is not impossible for stu-dents to arise at an early hour (even on Sunday) was proved when lest Sunday morning the Freshma Sophomore Sunday School class hiked to Anderson's grove where A few hours were spent in breakfast-ing, recreation, and discussing the lesson. The event was sponsored by the men's class, of whom Prof. Bright is the teacher, and Mrs. Bright and her class of girls were the guests.

At six o'clock the group gathered in front of the Administration building and hiked the two and one half miles to Anderson's grove north of

Baseball and several other games were played. Breakfast consisting of bacon and egg sandwiches, pickles, ceffee and apples was prepared and erved after which more games were

The class was then called together and several hymns were sung. An interesting discussion of the various phases of the Sunday School lesson followed and the service was closed by singing another hymn.

A LIBRARIAN'S REQUEST

In the spring a housewife's fancy Surely turns to thoughts of cleaning All forgotten nooks and crannies That for months have been receiving Dust and dirt and bits of rubbish, Things not needed at the time,

## The Big Parade

WE suppose by this
TIME that everybody
IN McPherson is all
PREPARED for Easter
SUNDAY—new clothes,
Neverything.
PERSONALLY—we don't
EXPECT to make much of
A showing in the
PARADE, but wer're going
TO brush the dust off
OUR last spring suit
AND get our shoes
SHINED—that'll help a
LTTLE, perhaps— LITTLE, perhaps LITTLE, perhaps—
BUT we were just
THINKING this morning
THAT our line of
WHITMAN candies
CERTAINLY ought to
MAKE a strong Easter
APPEAL—We've got what
WE think is an unusual
STOCK just now and when
YOU'RE expressing your
EASTER greeting, it EASTER greeting, it WOULD be fine to "SAY it with candy."

Louis

Hubbell's Drug Store

But for future disposition Books and papers, cast-off clothing. All are brought into the air. Sorted out, again refolded, Or disposed with greater care. Among the trash a treasure rare, Oft she finds some things surprising: Or forgotten books she borrowed, Did she really put them there? Now my plea is; Oh ye students, Do not wait till packing time, But go through your shelves am

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Take them quickly to their owners They may need them, I do mine, Miss Heckethorne's chapel an

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#### GIRLS WIN DEBATE

ment was very clear.

Miss Fern Galle and Miss Ruth Anderson composed the negative eam that won the argument at Sa-tna. These two form a convincing Hua. These two form a convincing and forceful team. They have won all of their arguments so far this

I commend tide, Frantz, Hayes, drill, clear-cut argument, rebuttal strength, splendid teamwork, and loyal response to the efficient coach-ing of Professor Hess.

J. HUGH DECKMAN

Rasebali game Thursday

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# TRACK SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED FOR SEASON

With the sound fairly well picked With the squad fairly well picked out from the results of the inter-class tournament, George Gard-ner takes over the active trai-ing of the track men to whip them into shape for a strenuous schedule of almost two months of steady work.

With an unusually strong showing for so early in the season, the pros-pects are really very promising add the schedule calls for some mighty good men. Some of the events on the schedule will see probably only the best of McPherson entrees such as the Oklahoma and Kansas relays and the Tri-State meet at Pittsburg but the dual and triangular meets in the conference will keep all the cinder stars and weight slingers hard at work for some time.

The season will open for the tracksters on April 14th at Norman for the Oklahoma relays. If the show-ing is strong enough, Gardner plans to enter men there. Then on the 17th, Kansas Wesleyan University of Salina travels to McPherson to engage the Bulldogs in a dual meet. On the 21, the state track classic,

the Kansas relays at Lawrence, will bring together entrees from all over; and McPherson will be entered in some of the events as heretofore.

The Swedes come to McPherson April 23 for a dual meet here and as always opposition is strong between these teams. The Canines travel to Sterling on the 27th for a dual meet with the Barrelmakers.

The May part of the schedule opens with the pentangular meet at Newton on May 4th where all the nearby colleges will stage a heavy struggle for points.

Then the triangular meet between Bothel, Friends, and McPherson, here, comes on May 12, closely fol-lowed a week later by the State meet

at Sterling on May 18-19.

At the time when school is breaking up, the cream of the McPherson team will enter the Tri-State, Mis-souri, Kansas and Oklahoma meet at Pittsburg, Kansas, in which the colleges of the three states will c pete on May 26.

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# DUAL MATCH WITH FRIENDS APRIL 24

Tennis spring weather and sched uled meets have marked the tennis courts with lively action this week

The two courts now in playing condition at the college are being used for daily workouts and work on the courts just south of the old ones, given to the college by the class of '27, are rapidly taking form.

arranged with Gardner for definite dates and the other colleges are ex-pected to enter into an agreement

and the pellet chasers are already in earnest practice to offer some stiff opposition.

The first meet now on the Me-Pherson schedule is the dual con-test with Friends University at Wich-ika on April 24. Then on May 10 Friends gives' us a return meet at McPherson.



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