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## Christmas Greetings

### MRS. OVERTON GIVES INSPIRING SPEECHES

Spend Three Days Among Students of M. C.

### NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER

MRS. OVERTON IS A SYMPATHETIC WORKER AMONG MODERN AMERICAN YOUTH

After a great deal of anticipation on the part of the members of the Young Women's Christian Association and in response to an invitation from that organization, Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, of Sioux City, Iowa, spent three days on the campus last week speaking and conducting discussion groups on the great problems of the youth of today.

Mrs. Overton is nationally known as a speaker, and a sympathetic worker among modern American youth. She has received some recognition in the literary world, having had a number of books of drama and education published. Her experience as an instructor in college and her constant contact with young people has given her a broad and fine conception of their problems.

Arriving shortly after five o'clock Monday evening, Mrs. Overton was first greeted by the cabinet girls who entertained her at tea.

Following dinner, at six forty-five o'clock she spoke to a joint meeting of both men and women students. Her general theme was "Colliding personalities", and centered around the types of individuals found in every walk of life. The types she discussed are: the drifter, who lacks capacity and urge and who merely "follows the crowd"; the cynic, who is intelligent but starts out to find something wrong and isn't disappointed in his search, thus building a foundation for pessimism; the unreasoning optimist, who tries to overcome conflict by declaring everything is as it should be and, because of lack of using his reasoning ability, is less to be admired than the cynic; the dogmatist, who is offensive whether he be liberal or conservative; and the searcher after mind, sets out to solve the great truth who, with educated heart and problems which confront him. In this connection Mrs. Overton said that a new emphasis is being placed on scholarship—the spirit renascence is entering the universities and colleges at the present time. In closing she challenged the group with: "To which group do you belong? Do you see the whole? Get into the stream of reality and make some contribution."

"Science of Human Conduct" was discussed in open forum fashion at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock. In introduction Mrs. Overton declared that the youth of today analyze life more keenly than did their forefathers. Their minds mature between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. The maturity of the instrument of understanding is dependent upon three elements: ability to take and maintain a certain direction, ability to use one's own powers and the means at hand to attain it, and ability to have intelligent auto-criticism. These thoughts were enlarged upon and contributed to by various students. Some outstanding

### MALE QUARTET

On last Wednesday evening, the college male quartet in the form of a trio journeyed to the Victoria school, near Lyons, Kansas and gave a varied program of trios, duets and solos.

Mrs. Anna Tate, instructor of the quartet and Lloyd Johnson travelled with the trio, Lloyd Diggs, Fred Ellis and Walter Fillmore. Ross Curtis, basso to the quartet was ill and unable to accompany them.

Before the program the group went over to the home of Lloyd Diggs for dinner, and they report a delightful visit in the Diggs home.

### Y. W. HOLDS BARGAIN

An assortment of hand-made novelties was offered for sale at the bazaar held in the Y. W. room all day Friday.

The purpose of this project was to supplement the fast-diminishing treasury; but the profit has not been fully ascertained. The aprons, pillows, foot-warmers and other gifts were made by the members of the advertising and conference committees, and their helpers.

### DOLL PLAYS AT STERLING

Prof. G. L. Doll, violin instructor for the College motored to Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas last Friday night. Professor Doll played the principal viola in the "Messiah" concert given by the Sterling College Chorus.

Prof. Doll reports an excellent recital of the famous Handel, "Messiah" by the chorus. The chorus was accompanied by a large orchestra and this made the production much more effective. Mrs. G. L. Doll and little daughter Marilyn, Herbert Eby, Orton High and Raymond Landes also heard the concert.

### CALENDAR

Today In Science Hall  
Art exhibit.  
Tonight 7:45 Church basement  
All school social  
Wed., Dec. 19 4:30  
Vacation starts

### Y. W. GIRLS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Brings Gifts.

The girls of the college were the guests of the Y. W. C. A. at a Christmas party given in the Y. W. room Friday afternoon.

After the girls were seated around the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, a program arranged by Miss Harriett Hopkins was presented. Miss Lola Boehm gave a Christmas reading which was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Irene Stenberg. Chester Carter then told a Christmas story. The program was concluded with a number by a quartet including Mildred Wine, Margaret Devillas, Helen Ebury and Hazel Fall. Santa made his appearance, and after being assured of the good conduct of the children, he distributed gifts to all of the girls.

### AUSTIN WORK IN VIRGINIA.

A letter from Rev. F. F. Holsopple D. D., pastor of the Central church of the Brethren of Roanoke, Virginia reads as follows:

"Rev. Oliver H. Austin, and Mrs. Hazel Q. Austin, evangelists, came to the Central Church, Roanoke, Va., Nov. 7 and remained until Nov. 23. This series of services constituted the culmination of the autumn campaign beginning Sept. 1. These two splendid workers gave us a splendid service. Brother Austin's preaching was strong, challenging, and evangelistic. He preaches the doctrine of right living and right thinking as the direct result of a new birth. "Mrs. Austin proves a capable

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more we come to the time when we will all patronize the ticket offices of the "Pacific Misery," the "Island of Rock" and the "Santa Fairy." It is a time of great sorrow, for everyone dreads to leave the moss grown walls of old M. C. The sweethearts will have to part for the endless eternity of two whole weeks unless "she" takes "him" home as a gift to her unsuspecting parents. The faculty really is sorry to miss seeing our bright and shining faces from rows upon rows of chapel chairs.

Once everyone is home, then the fun will commence. One girl declares she is going to step out late every evening. Another young girl reiterates the fact that she is going to sleep late every morning because she just hates to arise at 6:30 on these cold mornings. That boy thinks he is going hunting and have a lot of fun eating mother's cooking. Others gleefully recount the things they will wish to eat—such as fried chicken, real gravy, double-deck biscuits, grape fruit, good coffee and real cream. The things to eat at overweight will not need to count calories.

All the girls will have greater liberty at home—perhaps. All the

popular girls who date constantly are planning to stay out as late as they want to, even if habit urges them to come in at 10:30. The girls who do not date much are going home where that "one and only" resides and then! Boys who leave girls at home are all palpitating with anticipation of gladdening the owner of those delicious blue eyes with some present from his college metropolis.

When we all get home and are rested up and have had one good meal then the celebration begins. Everyone is glad to see us, and we are told how better looking we have grown and how collegiate we look. We will walk up and down the streets of our little old home-town and think how nice and prosperous everything looks. As we swagger confidently around the streets everyone yells "hello" and seems as glad to see us as if we had been gone ten years instead of four months, and we marvel that nothing has changed. There, that old barber pole is still whirling around, and that good looking "soda jerk" that thrilled all the girls last summer, is still dispensing carbonated beverages.

Christmas eve seems as if it will never come but eventually it does

### CHEMISTRY SOCIETY MEETS

The Chemistry Society met Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of topics taken from a new set of chemistry books, "Dictionary of Applied Chemistry" by Thorpe, which the department has recently acquired. The program consisted of the following talks:

Glass Clinton Trostle  
Petroleum Dwight Stutzman  
Milk Mildred Doyle  
Adulteration of Milk Fern Heckman  
Anaesthetics Robert Puckett

Twenty-three members were present.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the chapel and will be featured with motion pictures pertaining to chemistry. Everyone is invited.

### MEMBERSHIP OF W. A. A.

Membership of the Women's Athletic Association will soon include the freshmen girls who are eligible. At the regular meeting held last Monday evening at 6:20 o'clock it was decided to hold an examination over the constitution for applicants according to requirements for admission sometime before Christmas vacation. It was moved to appoint a committee to conduct the examination.

Archery as a possible sport, for McPherson College W. A. A. was discussed the discussion growing out of previous consideration of the matter. Cost of equipment and the already seemingly full sports program for women were the main elements that featured in the decision to delay the matter for some time.

The amendment that the regular meetings be held twice each month was passed. This amendment was made to meet state requirements.

Misses Eugenia Dawson and Lola Dell were all-night guests of Misses Dorothy Swain and Ruth Anderson at the Anderson home Friday night.

### SMITH-SPRING-HOLMES GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Smith and Holmes Are Composers Of High Renown.

### READINGS BY MISS SPRING

The Musical Instruments Were Trombone, Saxophone, Bass Horn, Cello, Violin, Flute, and Piano.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet appeared in the Community Hall, Tuesday night, December 11. The quintet were a versatile company presenting a varied program of classical and popular music interwoven with clever readings by Miss Coyle M. Spring.

The personnel of the quintet were all accomplished musicians. Clay Smith was heard on the trombone, saxophone and bass horn. Smith is known best as a composer of more than twenty-five semi-classical songs. Such songs as "Sorrier Miss You," "Maid of the West" and "Honey-suckle Babe" are favorites.

G. E. Holmes, saxophone, flute, and cornet musician was the second member of the company. He is also a composer of considerable note. Some of his favorites are "All Nature Sings of Thee" and "Gates of Gold."

Miss Coyle May Spring appeared in the role of reader, soprano, pianist and accompanist in the orchestra ensemble. Miss Lotus F. Spring, cello soloist and Miss Lila Goff, violinist appeared as artists with their respective instruments.

The first number was an ensemble "Last Love" by Braham. This number is built on a weird, melancholy motif and is played in a rapid tempo. Braham composed this number to revive the almost forgotten dance music of the Gypsy tribes in Hungary of many centuries before.

For the second number G. E. Holmes played a saxophone solo from one of his own compositions "Value Caprice."

Miss Lotus Spring presented "Polonaise de Concert," by David Copper, the greatest cello master of all time. Miss Spring demonstrated artistic ability in her cello solo.

Miss Coyle May Spring selected a number of readings which she presented as a talented and experienced reader. Her humorous reading "The Burglar" brought continuous laughter from the audience.

A trombone solo, "The Smithsonian" by Clay Smith both the composer and the artist was unique for the beautiful and smooth.

The next number was an ensemble "The Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, the masterpiece of the composer and one of the most difficult of all classical selections to present. Miss Lila Goff played the "E Minor Concerto" by Mendelssohn in a most delightful manner. Miss Goff presented some brilliant technique and tone effects with her violin.

Messrs. Smith and Holmes play a trombone and cornet duet—"Old Black Joe", after their own arrangement. The gentlemen made numerous variations from the original by Stephen C. Foster.

The concluding number was a fifteen minute orchestra ensemble of selections from seven of the most famous light operas by the late Vi-

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The value of the information and inspiration received last week is determined by the practice and use made of it. Some sound working principles were presented by Mrs. Overton for youth who feel the inadequacy with which they meet the present day situations. Her messages were encouraging and challenging. Past accomplishments do not appear very large on the horizon of the past compared to the possibilities of the future.

It would seem after reflection on the thoughts presented us last week, that an organization of purpose with a will to execute it, along with self analysis is necessary for the accomplishment of the most.

### IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

Tomorrow night or the next morning will witness the annual Christmas homecoming to every little community of its college young people. What effect will it have on your community?

Will the rust of the breezing in take the good, stolid friends off their feet? Will the rush and the hurry of all the vacation activities with their hurried greetings appear as a streak, leaving your friends under the impression that college is a similar affair? (Perhaps that conjecture would not be so far off either.)

Or will vacation be sort of a high hat affair in the eyes of the citizens of the community? Perhaps such an attitude is unappreciated by the student, but there is danger of its arising.

Will there be a disdain created for a seclusion into which you may shut your self because there are no particular interesting associates about?

Or, best of all, will there be a better Christmas vacation for every one with whom you come in contact? Will old friends be glad to have you home for the holidays?

Really, in the eyes of every community the various colleges which their representatives attend are "sleed up" exactly by the impressions created by those same representatives as they return for vacations after one semester of four years. How will M. C. appear in your community?

G. Winston Casler, A. B. '27, who is now attending Oberlin College Conservatory of Ohio for the second year has been elected to the Honors Course in Theory. Only seven were selected for this course from the entire student body, the class being limited to those possessing superior ability in harmonization and composition.

While attending McPherson college, Casler, a student of Miss Jessie Brown, was recognized as possessing superior ability as a pianist. He was accompanist for the college male quartet for three years.

Floyd Mishler, former McPherson college coach, guided his team through a successful football season this fall. One big victory occurred when the Samohi team of California defeated the Donk Bench Vikings.

Mishler was coach at McPherson 1924-25, leaving here for a position at Buha Studios, Calif. He is also an alumnus of McPherson college.

### Dilemmas

Byron: "Darling, you look so dove-like."  
She: "How's that, dear?"  
Byron: "Because you are no pigeon-toed."

One of our energetic freshmen kept a record in his class the other day and found out that his instructor quoted, "Suppose" twenty-two times. Moral: Give us more freshmen.

Stranger: "What are you eating?"  
College man: "Perstimmons."

Stranger: "Good Heavens! Haven't you got any more sense than to eat perstimmons at this time of the year?"  
They'll plucker the very stomach out of you."

College man: "I know, sir. That's why I'm eatin' 'em. I'm trying to shrink my stomach to fit me rations."

After spending an afternoon in the dormitory, we can't decide whether the college song is "The Bum Song" or "That's My Weakness Now."

### Behind Time

Miss Hechethorne (December 13):  
Charlie, when are you going to give that "Billy" play?  
Charles Collins: November 22.

I don't see why the blessing is asked when we have hash. Everything is already blessed that goes into it.

### ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Position	Player	College
Left end	"Hurry" Cane	of Florida
Left Tackle	Altar	of Temple
Left guard	Swing	of Washington and Lee
Center	Roar	of Manhattan
Right guard	Mud	of Mississippi
Right tackle	Gunman	of Chicago
Right end	"Beauty" Spots	of Virginia
Quarterback	Climate	of Southern California
Left half back	Spires	of Notre Dame
Right half back	Battles	of Washington and Lee
Full back	Lake	of Geneva

Colgate University has at last found a use for cribbers, students who pass their college exams with the aid of little slips of paper and roving glances. Thirty successful cribbers from that institution were recently studied, entirely unawares, as laboratory specimens to determine the mental and emotional traits of college students who know how to cheat and get away with it.

### WOMEN'S DEBATE TEAM

One week ago this afternoon the evidence and the eloquence had all been presented and the bewildered judges were confronting the task of choosing the women's debate team.

Couch M. A. Hess was well pleased with the tryout. He says the ones chosen for alternates were really in the race and should make the team next year. So it is little wonder if the judges considered it a task to choose the team.

The team is composed of four experienced debaters: Ruth Anderson, a Junior, and Fay Brown, Mildred Libby, and Fern Galle, seniors. Miss Anderson and Miss Brown constitute the affirmative while Miss Libby and Miss Galle disagree with them.

Helen Emery and Dorothy Turner were chosen alternates, and as they are freshmen, they will strengthen future teams.

### MRS. OVERTON SPEAKS

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principles mentioned were: It is not being acted upon that gives you release of personality, but acting; maturity is essential today because of the intricacy of the technique of life.

Several thoughts bearing on the same theme and phases of school activity were again discussed in an open forum meeting at four thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A number of every day campus problems were presented by students for discussion and consideration. The necessity of intelligent auto criticism and how it may be exercised brought out a number of principles: realize self as a part of human nature, remove causes for short-comings, and do not demean self more than one demeans others.

"The person who fails to objectify himself will become either depressed and blue or a strutting egotist."  
After a dinner given in her honor Tuesday evening in the dining hall, Mrs. Overton spoke on "Relations between man and woman." A number of "down town" and "hill" students besides those residing in the dormitories were present.

In chapel Wednesday forenoon Mrs. Overton spoke on "Meeting Life With Poise" and gave two essentials of poise as being the development of a harmonious selfhood and projecting the selfhood into society. Selfhood is the inner control of reserve which one possesses and by which the outside world is made to conform with one's dreams. In order to develop a selfhood one must think independently and possess a broad social outlook.

Different individuals use different methods by which to adapt themselves to society. The most common are coercion, deception, and accommodation. The latter method, by which one refuses to bow to his superiors and does not strut before his inferiors, is the ideal. Mrs. Overton concluded by saying, "He who has achieved self realization and in so achieving has not bruised another is a master."

In a mass meeting of the girls at one fifteen o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a number of questions concerning present day problems of the modern girl were asked by several of the group and Mrs. Overton gave her opinion concerning them.

A large number of students conferred with her privately during her stay on the campus and several remarked her sympathetic insight and keen diagnosis of each problem.

During her visit, Mrs. Overton was a guest at the V. F. Schwalm home. She departed Wednesday afternoon leaving her philosophy of life with the students with whom she had come in contact.

### AUSTIN'S WORK IN VIRGINIA

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leader of music and an inspiration to the young people. She has a winning personality and is an artist in the use of short story for Christian teaching. Twenty-three were baptized and twenty-two letters presented. Brother and Sister Austin's efforts were greatly appreciated, and the executive committee extended to them a hearty invitation to return at the earliest possible date.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Austin are alumni of McPherson College.

### CHAPEL ECHOES

No other misfortune is comparable to the death of a young person's ideals. This was the theme of Professor Blair's address in chapel Monday.

In each person there is the self who does things and another person who passes judgment upon it. This fellow should be considered.

In other words have ideals and live up to them. Ideals furnish incentives for noble accomplishments because we tend to become like what we look upon lovingly and approvingly.

History is full of the shipwrecks of great possibilities because they were not guided by high ideals.

Friday the chapel hour was given over to music. The orchestra played "Moment Musicales" and "Marche Militaire", both by Schubert. The college male quartet sang two Christ-

mas songs. Fred Ellis sang "Dona" by McGill and "Philosophy." All of these numbers were well preserved and evoked a hearty response from the audience.

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SMITH-SPRINGER-HOLMES for Hugo, one of America's greatest native composers of classical music. One of his most famous lyrics is the "Gypsy Love Song."

Miss Autumn Lindbloom, '28, who is a student at Kansas University, arrived home for Christmas vacation

last Wednesday. Misses Beth Heaton and Mildred Swenson were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Anderson at the latter's home last Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Hudson and Paul Ellinger of Wiley, Colorado arrived by air here Saturday evening to visit Miss Helen Hudson who is ill.

Earl Kinzie, '28, who is teaching at Enterprise, visited campus friends Saturday and Sunday.



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**WASTE-BASKET PHILOSOPHY**

Recently a chapel speaker mentioned the companionship between student and instructor, and you grinned as if he were joking. If it is a joke, what advantage has McPherson College over a state institution?

In a lifetime more can be accomplished by working six days a week than by working seven.—Begin early.

Reading maketh a man fit company for himself if he choose wisely and widely what he shall read.

It takes no particular talent to defy authority. You may attend a college having certain customs, or you may stay away. It is the custom here to ask students not to smoke.

Intolerance compares very favorably with the importance of some at the refusal of others to be tolerant.

**SLUMBER PARTY**

The home of Dean and Mrs. R. E. Mohler was the scene of much merry-making last Saturday night when Mrs. Mohler entertained the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet at a slumber party.

At about eight thirty o'clock the girls arrived and were received by their host and hostess, the latter giving each guest a miniature paper Christmas tree and instructing her to match the color of the candles on her tree with the predominating color of one of the rooms upstairs and consider that her bedroom for the night.

After finding their respective

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"chambres de nuit" the girls descended the stairs and found fun in store for themselves.

The house was decorated in true Christmas style. Lighted festoons hung in the windows, sprigs of pine were artistically arranged around the amber chandeliers and in vases placed here and there, and a lighted Christmas tree occupied one corner of the reception room.

An air of expectancy lent excitement as the guests were instructed to repair to the kitchen. While the Misses Arlene Saylor and Lois Dell made fudge and Mrs. Mohler popped corn the others (including Dean Mohler) played a game of volley ball with an inflated toy balloon by blowing it back and forth over a cheese cloth net, stretched across the room. The "blowing" ability of the participants bore silent testimony to the reason women are so talkative.

Games of adverbs, ghosts and charades occupied some time but as the midnight hour approached the lights were dimmed and the guests seated themselves in a circle on the floor while their hostess told a Christmas story, "David's Star of Bethlehem." After the group had sung a number of Christmas carols and after a chery "Good-night," the girls retired to their rooms—but Morpheus, the god of sleep, elusively evaded two of the girls and they did their best to rob their companions of his gift, but did not entirely succeed. "Vengeance is mine" must have been the attitude assumed by the individual or individuals who caused one of the cuffs of the coat belonging to one of the girls to disappear.

Strains of victrola music roused the sleepers at seven-thirty o'clock Sunday morning and at eight o'clock a delicious breakfast consisting of waffles, creamed chicken, hot chocolate, raspberry jello with whipped cream, and Christmas tree cookies was served buffet style. Favors of tiny white candles in mint holders carried out the Christmas idea.

At about nine thirty o'clock the guests departed expressing their gratitude to their host and hostess for their hospitality and declaring how thoroughly they had enjoyed the slumber party.

Those present were the Misses Lois Dell, Dorothy Swain, Mildred Swenson, Margaret Devillbiss, Arlene Saylor, Ruth Anderson, Harriet Hopkins, Irene Gibson, Eugenia Dawson and Fern Shoemaker. Regrets were received from Misses Ruth Blickenstaff and Alberta Hovis.

**TOYS REPAIRED BY GIRLS**

During the last few days the Y. W. C. A. room has been turned into a workshop where the members of the freshman and sophomore girls' Sunday school class have been working in repairing and repainting toys which they have collected from families on the Hill. This work is being done as part of a social service project which the girls have taken up under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Mildred Lamb. Besides the repairing of toys, some of the girls have spent some time in making children's clothes. The toys which have been repaired and the clothing which has been made will be given to Miss Godfredson, the county Red Cross worker to be distributed as she sees fit.

**Y. W. C. A. HAS BEEN BUSY**

The social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. of which Miss Ruth Blickenstaff is chairman has for the past month or so been conducting a school for the Mexican families in McPherson. The school is held every two weeks in a room in the court house. The Mexicans had expressed a desire to see the place from which their teachers came, so last Saturday, Miss Blickenstaff brought her classes out and entertained them in the college Y. W. room. A Christmas program was given, with some songs by a girls' quartette, and a Christmas story. Their Santa Claus came bringing with him a gift for each little Mexican and enough sacks of candy to go around.

Other girls who have been helping with the project include the Misses Fern Shoemaker, Eugenia Dawson, Lena Beaver, and Elizabeth Hess.

To be a good sport, you have to feel your best and it can't be done without a good hair cut.—Sids Clean Towel Shop, next to Convention Hall.—adv.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

Mrs. Foulz of McPherson has presented the library with a year's subscription of the Christian Science Monitor. Miss Margaret Heckethorn says that the consensus of librarians is that this is the most unbiased paper published.

New books for the English Department are: Best Poems of 1927, Anthology of Mother Verse, Contemporaries of British Literature by Manly and Rickert.

Others for various departments including history, music, art, philosophy, and biology are: "How To Make the Best Out of Life," by Arnold Bennet; "Short History of the British Commonwealth," 2 vol., by Ramsey Muir; "Cathedrals," "What We Hear in Music," by Faulkner; "Practical Plant Propagation" by Hottes; "Michael Angelo," "Rembrandt," "Leonardo da Vinci," all by E. V. Lucas; "Art of Make Up," by Chalmers; "Official Guide of Railroads."

Eight of the month's outstanding magazine articles are to be found in the college library. Included in them are: "Lincoln the Lover," Atlantic Monthly; "Prohibition and Public Health," Graphic Survey; "Meaning of Kellogg Treaty," Harpers.

Ted Dell who is attending business college in Hutchinson called on his sister, Lois, Sunday.

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# Sports



## THE BULLDOGS TAKE FIRST TWO GAMES OF SEASON

Coach Gardner Crew Wins from Phillips U. and From Ada East Central 46 to 39.

The first two games of the basketball season were played at Enid, Oklahoma with Phillips University and Ada East Central College.

Though the most of the crew had been down with flu only a few days before the games they were able to take Phillips University to defeat by a 23 to 20 score and Ada East Central College 46 to 39.

From the early predictions, McPherson College is again to have a championship team. The boys swung into the game like they had been on the court since the basketball season of last year.

The lineup for the Phillips U. game Crumpacker and Rump took forward positions, Miller at center and Nonken and Blickenstaff at guard positions. The lineup for the Ada East Central game was Crumpacker and Miller at forward positions, Duke at center and Nonken and Blickenstaff



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at guards. Wells, Darrab, Harngrover and Holloway the other four men making the trip were in fine shape and showed some neat work on the floor in each of the two games.

## THE M. C. CAGERS

With an enviable title to defend Coach Gardner's Bulldog basketballers have begun this season's practice in earnest. The Bulldogs are looking forward to a season in which they will have to work hard if they hold their title due to the fact that the other teams of the conference always lay for the winning team. The other teams of the Kansas Conference having reported increased strength over last year and the change in the make-up of the conference also add to the difficulty of retaining last season's record.

Three regulars of the 1928 championship team, four other letter men and a promising group of new material working out at early practices, make prospects favorable for another good season. Competition within the squad is keen enough that no man is certain of his place.

The veteran Bulldog guard, Ray Nonken, with his characteristic 'lope and dribble' comes back on the court this season with his usual flash and vim. He is the type of defensive player that every basketball fan likes to see in action. We depend on Nonken to put the ball in scoring position. His teammates have expressed their confidence in him by the fact that they elected him captain of the 1929 squad.

Melvin Miller, the lanky Bulldog center of the past two seasons, will again be seen in the crimson and white uniform. In spite of his ungainly form he is the most talked of Bulldog hoopster on the floor. He is cool-headed, self-confident, and a dead shot. He was chosen All Kansas Conference center and was high point man of the conference last year. At the National Tourney he was chosen third All American center, and tried for second place in points scored. Watch "Spider" this season.

Elmer Crumpacker, left-handed Bulldog flash, has been the greatest puzzle to his opponents during the last season. His pluck and shooting ability make him an outstanding player that causes a lot of attraction in spite of his small size. He merits his honorable mention at the national tournament last spring.

Rush Holloway, Bulldog letter man with two years experience at forward, is back for action this year. "Sunshine" is cool, steady, makes an accurate shot, and is always dependable. He is a man that the opponents watch closely for his hobby is to make those impossible shots.

Archie Blickenstaff, Bulldog two-letter basketballer, is also back and will be seen in action with the crimson and white. "Blicky" is a good sport and a clean player of the type to which every loyal Bulldog can give his hardest support.

"Rosie" Rump, one-letter man with his experience at center on the Bulldog quintet last spring, will prove to be a valuable man to the squad this season. He is worthy of your attention.

Loren Rock, Bulldog forward of one year's experience with the championship team, is back on the floor this year with his usual speed and pep. He has a keen eye for the basket and a good offensive player.

Leo Duke, All Kansas Conference center of 1927, with the champion Emporia Teachers, will be seen in action wearing the Bulldog uniform this season. His cool-headedness and consistency has a tendency to steady his teammates in a crisis. He has had a lot of experience and should be of great help to the Bulldogs this season.

Coach Gardner's new material is made up of men with previous high school experience many having enviable records. In early practices they appear to be living up to their recommendations. Those that make-up the new material are: Johnson, forward and Darrab, guard of McPherson high school; Wells, guard and forward of Joplin, Missouri; Windmill, guard and King, guard, of Zook; Elkins, center of Allas, Oklahoma; and Lerew, forward of Portis, Kansas.

Four pre-season games have been scheduled in order to try out dif-

ferent combinations of players to fill the two vacancies in last year's team, as well as give the boys experience playing together in order that they may be true to form when the conference season opens.

Since the Bulldogs have already proved their ability, by winning two of the pre-conference season games, the first conference game should be of unusual interest to every loyal supporter of the team. With the nationally known coach, "Bo" McMillin from Kansas Aggies as referee the Bulldogs will meet the fast St. Mary's squad on the local convention hall court for the season's opener January 12. A section of the bleachers will be reserved for the student cheering crowd and the cheerleaders promise a lot of pep that will help our team on to victory. Let's start the season right and turn out 100 per cent to support the team.

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