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COLLEGE FACULTY TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Annual Northeast Kansas District Conference To Be Held At Navarre

FORMER STUDENTS TO SPEAK

Fres. Schwalm, Dr. Yoder, Dean Mohler, Prof. Heckman, Miss McGaffey, Miss Lehman to Speak.

A number who are in various ways connected with McPherson College will appear on the program at the annual district conference of the Northeast Kansas district at Navarre on October 5-9.

During the series of meetings President Schwalm will make three addresses, "Woman As a Spiritual Force", "Citizenship", and "Needed, An Equivalent of the Missionary Challenge".

Dr. J. J. Yoder will speak twice one address, "Our Great Responsibility," will be given on Sunday morning, Oct. 7, and "Most Vital Need of McPherson College" will be the subject of Dr. Yoder's talks on Monday, Oct. 8.

Dean R. E. Mohler appears on the ministerial program. His subject is "What Can We Do to Make the Ministry More Attractive to Young Men As Churches?"

Prof. J. Hugh Heckman's subject for the same program is "Pulpit Emphasis," "Church College and Leadership" is his subject for the Christian College program on Monday, Oct. 8.

Miss Edith McGaffey will speak on "A Review of 1927-28 McPherson College" at the same program. Trustee L. J. Smith of Morrill, Kan., will preside at that particular meeting.

Miss Della Lehman will address the young people in "Crusading for the Lives of Youth" at their meeting on Saturday, Oct. 6 the theme of which is to be "Crusade With Christ."

Earl C. Kinsie, '28, will be in charge of the young people's meeting. Viola Bowser, '28, and John Lehman, will both appear on that program.

Rev. Roy B. Teach will speak Sat., Oct. 6 on "How Conserve Our High School and College Young People for the Church." James Elrod will be in charge of the Father's and Son's conference to be held the same day.

A number of students attending McPherson College come from the northeast Kansas district. In all probabilities the college will be well represented.

VERY VARIED VACATIONS.

While Berries was shocking wheat and the natives at Spohn's acres, some students were otherwise occupied. Lois Dell says she spent the first part of the summer getting Ruth Anderson ready to attend Estes Park Conference in Colorado. They hiked hikes, mounted mountains, noted notes, and incidentally absorbed some ideas.

Charles Collins, Keith Hayes and Ralph Landes successfully accumulated commissions by confidentially contributing useful kitchen utensils of WEAR-EVER aluminum to reluctant housewives, both present and future. Each one is planning to publish a volume of memoirs this year entitled "Confessions of an Ex-Aluminum Sales Agent."

Leland Lindell left Window and ventured into New Mexico to enjoy the jungles of the Innjens, and to unscree the inscrutable inscriptions of their institutions.

Max Connor, with splendid honor, heaved harmony and sang, "Oll's

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DEDICATION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Rev. J. W. Lear will give the principal address on the program at the dedication of the new chapel in the administration building that is to be held on Oct. 12. Rev. Lear is the pastor of the church that is in connection with the Bethany Bible school in Chicago. In the past he has been secretary of the National Board of Promotions of the Church of the Brethren.

At present the program is not complete. The dedication will take place in the forenoon. The afternoon of Oct. 12 is the date for the first home football game. It is likely that a special program will be arranged for the evening. Announcements will appear later.

MUSIC TRYOUTS HELD

Results of the music tryouts held during the last few days will likely be known tomorrow according to Mrs. Anna Tate, voice instructor. Personnel of the boys' and girls' glee clubs will appear in the next issue of the Spectator.

PROFS HAVE MOVED

What is more embarrassing than coming late to any social function—especially to dinner at the home of your favorite? An attempt is being made to help students avoid such a situation.

In the future when students are invited to Professor Bowman's home they should go to 1614 E. Gordon, across the street from the library.

This will enable them to get there on time. Should they first go to 1314 E. Euclid, and there learn he had moved, they might be late.

Debaters and others will find Professor Hess the head of a whole household (?) instead of three upper rooms. As the girls hurry through the draw on their way home, the sight of Professor Hess's home assures them they are back in civilization.

Miss Marietta Byerly has moved to 123 N. Charles.

Professor Lewis Doll is living in Kline Hall. He has sold his former home at 807 E. Euclid.

The Heckman family has moved to McPherson and is living at 1301 E. Euclid.

Professor B. F. Jamison and family live at 316 N. Carrie street. Utrecht has full possession of the house at 135 Carrie, where they have previously occupied only a part of the house.

Dean R. E. Mohler has sold his former home and bought the house in which he lives. His new home was formerly known as the Cullen home at 1102 E. Euclid.

P. S. Professor Roy Teach still entertains at 314 Olivette.

Lena: All men are alike.

Bill: Then why do you girls want three or four?

FIRST MEETING STUDENT COUNCIL

Enforcement Of Freshmen Cap Rue Discussed

\$100 LEFT FROM LAST YEAR

Ernest Toland Vice-President, Ralph Bowers Business Manager Of Spectator.

The first student council meeting for the year was held last Monday evening at 6:30. The president, Philip Spohn, stated the purpose of the organization which was followed by election of officers. Ernest Toland was chosen vice-president and Iva Crumpler secretary. Ralph Bowers was elected business manager of the Spectator in place of Charles Bish who was elected last year. The treasurer, Harold Fasnacht, made a report of the financial standing of the student council. At the beginning of last year the council was in debt, but this year there are over \$100 to begin the various school activities which are sponsored by the student council.

Enforcement of the freshman cap rule was discussed. A motion was carried to have the freshman student council representative and one other council member meet with the faculty committee to make definite arrangements for the enforcement of this rule.

FORENSIC GROUP PLAN LIVE PROGRAM

Now that the flies are losing the keen edge of their enthusiasm and the hand-shaking committees have passed into history, students are turning their thoughts to curricular and extra curricular activities are sponsored by McPherson College which invite the participation of every loyal son and daughter of M. C. One of these organizations which furnishes opportunity for students' self-expression is the forensics club, whose purpose is to further interest in, and actively engage in forensic activities through debates, speeches and readings.

This year a live-wire organization is being planned which will not only afford entertainment but have a genuinely educational value. Local color questions such as "Can an M. C. student get through school on \$100 a year?" will be debated. Meetings will be held every two weeks on Wednesday evening at six thirty.

Students, don't hang back and stay on the "fringe" of things. Get in the swim and come out to Forensics programs with the enthusiasm and pep of a true Bulldog.

Bert H.: I wish God had made me a man.

Imo L.: He has dearie, one just called.

RING IN THE NEW!

Mrs. B. F. Jamison, for unto them is born this day at ten o'clock A. M. in the city of McPherson, Kansas, a daughter, whose name shall be Delores, and you shall find the babe and her mother at the cottage two doors north of the Church of the Brethren, and the messenger vanished through the open door, down the stairs, and away into the open sunshine.

The babe shall be unto them a great blessing. She shall bring a light unto the house, which the traveler shall behold at midnight; and she shall raise her voice upon the startled air and make known her wants and woes unto the moth-

WILLIAMS TEACHING AT STILLWATER

A letter received from C. B. Williams, a former instructor at McPherson College, asking that his name be placed upon the Spectator's subscription list.

Williams now has a position at the Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, Okla. Last semester and during the past summer he did graduate work at Chicago University. It is thought that he intends to do more work in languages, preparatory to obtaining a doctor's degree in that field.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS

The senior class held its election of officers Monday, immediately after chapel. The president of last year, Eunice Longsdorf, presided, and the class's choices were selected by ballot.

To captain the class in their final flight Elmer McGonigle was chosen. Ralph Bowers will assist him as vice-president. To safe-keep the funds and records of the class, Roy Frantz has been trusted. Ernest Toland and Ida Kingsley are the representatives to the student council.

SCHWALM ATTENDS MEETING AT ELGIN

President V. F. Schwalm left last Friday morning to attend the annual meeting of the General Education Board of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Illinois. He is expected to return tomorrow evening.

The president visited with his mother at Wakarusa, over the weekend.

NININGER WILL LECTURE.

Among the first programs to be held in the new chapel will be an illustrated lecture given by Prof. H. H. Nininger. The slides will show some of the various experiences of the natural history trek which Nininger directed last winter.

Those in the group report an enjoyable and profitable trip, which would indicate that the lecture will prove interesting and instructive.

The program is under the auspices of the student council of McPherson College and no admission will be charged.

FORENSIC PROGRAM.

The first program of the Forensics club will be held Wednesday evening, at six-thirty, in the Y. M. C. A. room on the fourth floor of Harnly Hall.

The program will consist of readings, musical numbers and talks, and everyone is invited to be present.

ANNUAL McPHERSON COUNTY C. E. RALLY

Program Consisted Of Group Discussions, Music And "Pep" Songs.

SIX-THIRTY LUNCHEON

Harold Lovitt, Christian Endeavor Field Secretary, Present.

The annual McPherson County Christian Endeavor Rally was conducted last Tuesday evening in the basement of the college church.

Registration hour began at five thirty o'clock and continued until luncheon was served an hour later. A program of talks, music, and discussions concluded the evening's entertainment.

A number of members of the C. E. organizations in town were present at the rally. At six thirty o'clock a luncheon consisting of mashed potatoes, cream gravy, chicken pie, tomato salad, ice cream cake, and coffee was served by Mrs. V. F. Schwalm's circle of the Ladies Aid. A red and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and in the menu.

Miss Margaret Devillies led the group in the singing of pep songs between courses. "Formality was soon apparently forgotten and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

At seven thirty o'clock the party adjourned to the C. E. room where the program was presented. Clara Burgin led the devotions and Rev. L. S. Ashley of the Christian church gave a brief talk on "Christian Endeavor Principles," stressing in particular the pledge. This was followed by the report of the constitution committee and the election of officers. Mr. Floyd Barngrover was elected to fill the position of vice-president of the county organization, Miss Dorothy Swain was elected its secretary, and Miss Mildred Swenson was elected treasurer of the organization. Miss Jessie Churchill is its president.

Discussion groups were then conducted, Harold Lovitt of Topeka, Christian Endeavor field secretary, acting as general overseer. Miss Lila Fields, Miss Irene Gibson, and D. L. Miller led the prayer meeting, social, and finance discussions respectively.

Miss Della Lehman read a series of short poems, Lawrence Turner gave a flute solo, and Mr. Lovitt gave the closing address. The group then sang "Now the Day is Over" and the meeting was concluded by the benediction.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by the young people present indicates that the organization is a live-wire in the county.

THE CLASS OF 1928.

Last year's seniors are scattered almost all over the United States and are found in many varied situations. Upon investigation it is found that nineteen have located in teaching positions. Among them are:

- Lawrence Barnhart, Elk City, Okla.
- Mabel Beyer, Monument, Kans.
- Kathryn Burgin, Nickerson, Kans.
- Ruth Hoover, Dwight, Kans.
- Lloyd Jamison, Gold, Kans.
- Ernest Kaufman, Belmont, Kans.
- Earl Kinzie, Enterprise, Kans.
- Jewell Newton, Balda, Colo.
- Clarence Hawkins, Nickerson, Kans.
- Albert Phillippi, Plevna, Kans.
- Evelyn Richards, Centerville, Kans.
- Myrtle Sangren, Galva, Kans.
- Anna Mae Strickler, Roxbury, Kans.
- Gertrude Swander, Hillsboro, Kans.
- Portia Vaughan, Salina, Kans.

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Due to discussion concerning the enforcement of frosh cap rule a committee investigated the decision that was reached two years ago. The following article appeared in the Spectator for March 29, 1927.

The following rules, which were drawn up by a committee of two faculty members, two representatives of the Student Council and two members of the "M" Club, were passed by the members of the Student Council and will govern the relations between Freshmen and upper-classesmen.

1. The wearing of "Frosh" caps shall be traditional and without compulsion.

2. The Freshman girls shall wear a badge indicative of their college classification.

(The members of the W. A. A. shall determine the form of the insignia.)

3. There shall be a class contest between freshmen and sophomore classes during Thanksgiving week and the losing class shall entertain the winners by means of a hike, picnic, or social of some similar nature. (The Coach of athletics shall decide the kind of contest.)

A FISH STORY

Years ago I had the good fortune of taking a fishing trip down on the Mississippi. For some time I had heard tales of enormous fish and eel being caught with the hook and line in this large river. I supplied myself with a good line and pole and a few angle worms went to try my luck.

I cast my line way out into the middle of the river and not down and patiently waited. I had not long to wait, for suddenly I felt the line give a jerk. In return I gave a hard pull, and it was like trying to pull the top of a mountain off. This hard pull I gave the line seemed to enrage the fish, which, of course, I thought it to be, and a big wave came in to the shore like a tidal wave. Then I saw I had not hooked a fish, but a good sized eel.

I wrapped the line around a tree and he almost uprooted the tree. He lunged and pulled, but could not free himself. Finally in his fury he drank all the water in the river and then he lay stretched out on the dry river bottom.

I fastened my line securely to a large tree and went for help. At a nearby village I got seven teams of horses and mules and three tractors. The news spread and soon a few thousand people had gathered

to see the enormous eel. It measured seven hundred and fifty-nine feet from nose to tail and was over ten feet in diameter.

We hitched all the teams and tractors to the eel and tried to drag it ashore. The eel langed and flopped and finally succeeded in killing two teams of horses and wrecking one of the tractors. This discouraged all the people and they would not help me, so I left it there in the dry river bottom to die.

The following year I went back to the same place to try my luck again, and behold, what do you suppose I found? When the eel had died, railroad engineers had put the eel upon tall pillars across the river and on top lay a railroad track. Heavy trains had been carried on for several months and it was proving very satisfactory, and as far as I know it is still in use today.

Now this story is supposed to be true, like all fish stories, but you do not have to believe it if you do not want to.

By The Way

Miss Merle Mae Shatto was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sands. Incidentally we learned that Miss Shatto devoured nine pieces of chicken during the course of the day.

Those students who were present at the Harvest Day program at Monitor Sunday were the Misses Irene Mason, Jeanette Hoover, Irene Gibson, Eunice Longsdorf, Alberta Yoder, Mildred Wine, Helen Eberly, Ino Larson, Ada Stutzman, Eva Crumpacker and Sylvia Edgecomb, and the Messrs. Francis Berkebile, Ross Curtis, Walter Fillmore, Joe Yoder, Wray Whiteneck, Ernest Toland, and Ralph Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kurtz were dinner guests at the dormitory Sunday. Mr. Kurtz is teaching in Newton High school this year.

Misses Ethel Mae Metaker and Katherine Swope both of the class of '27 were campus visitors this week-end.

Dr. Van Blaricum of Minneola visited in the city Sunday.

HARRY ROSS of St. John called on Miss Lydia Criesman Sunday.

Miss Irene Steinberg accompanied her parents of Lorraine to Emporia Sunday where they visited her sister, Bernice, who is attending school at K. S. T. C.

Miss Mildred Swenson spent the week-end at her home near Windom.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice A. Hess entertained the Misses Esther Sherry, Blanche Pyle and Mildred Doyle, and the Messrs. Delbert Kelly, Ralph Keedy, and Lawrence Turner at dinner Sunday.

Miss Rosa Moyers went to her home in Ames, Oklahoma Thursday for a visit.

Earl Kinzie, '28, who is teaching at Enterprise, was a campus visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hoerner entertained the following people at dinner Saturday evening: Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Utrecht, Coach and Mrs. George Gardner, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Hoff, Mrs. Mary Boehm, and Misses Della Lehman and Lois Boehm. Misses Ruth Trostle, Della Hoerner and Irene Gibson served the guests.

Gerald Eddy who is teaching near Navarre was a campus visitor during the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Saylor spent the week-end at her home in Marion.

Miss Eugenia Dawson who has been working at Hutchinson during the week returned to the dormitory Sunday.

Miss Vera Davidson who is teaching at Tecotte, Kansas, called on her sisters and other friends at the

dormitory Sunday.

Miss Mildred Libby spent the weekend with friends at Marquette.

Miss Jessie Churchill attended the Christian Endeavor Conference of the Northeast District of Kansas at Concordia Friday and Saturday.

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.

Misses Hazel Vogt '24 and Anna Lengel '27 both of whom teach at Chase, called on McPherson friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Prudence Strickler spent the week-end at her home at Ramona.

Miss Bertha Johnson entertained week-end guests from Wichita and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes of Tecotte spent Sunday on the campus.

Bulldogmas

Ruth Bish and Floy Brown asked that their names appear in the paper. We aim to please.

Helen H.: My father weighed only four pounds at his birth.

Chester C.: Good gracious, did he live?

Matron (entering parlor): Are you young folks enjoying your lives?

(Absolute silence.)

Matron (leaving parlor): That's fine.

Prof. Blair: You are late again. Don't you know what time we start class?

Frosh: No sir, the class is always started when I get here.

Miller (to druggist): This vanishing cream is a fake.

Druggist: Why?

Miller: I used it on my feet for two weeks and they are as big as ever.

Ralph F.: You had just ought to see the altar in our church.

Hazel Ratliff: Lead me to it.

Teacher: A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Student: Yes, I failed in my last test.

Berky: Come on let's go to the library.

Eunice: Can't, I've got to study.

Oliver I: I work with my head.

Emery M.: That's nothing, so does a woodpecker.

Digs: Have you forgotten that five dollars you owe me?

Berries: Not yet, give me time.

Irene S.: Don't hold my hand that way.

Phillip S.: How do you want me to hold it?

Ruth T.: Can I be society editor?

Dorris B.: I would rather have some one who is in touch with society.

Mr. Edgecomb: I won't have that fellow kissing you like that.

Sylvia: But, Dad, give him a chance. He's only a freshman.

In trying to locate a fellow biology student in the library one day last week, Otto Whiteneck '27 went about the tables tapping each individual on the shoulder and inquiring:

"Do you take biology?"

At the last repetition of the question Prof. Niningor looked up and replied:

"No, but perhaps I can help you."

Lost we forget! A moralist is a person who is always digging up things to get shocked about.

"College is an intellectual cafeteria, help yourself."

THE CLASS OF 1922

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Mabelle Roskam, Lyons, Kans.
Myrtle Moyers, Ames, Okla.
Loo Crumpacker, McPherson, Kans.
Lavelle Saylor, Marion, Kans.
Kenneth Rock '27, McPherson, Kans.

Those in school are:
Ira Ihde, Kansas University.
Alvin Voran, Chicago;
Autumn Lindbloom, Kansas University;

Howard Kelm, Bethany Bible School, Chicago;
Clark Brumbaugh, California;
LaVerne Martin, Chicago University;

Ronald Warren, assistant in Oklahoma A. & M. College;
Lola Rhodes, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas;

R. W. Niningor, Kansas University;
June Ellis, Nurses Training in Kansas City;

Ray Trostle is with the General Electric in New York;
John Whiteneck is farming and selling aluminum on the side;

Franklin Evans is farming in Nebraska;
Those in various other activities are:

Viola Bowser, Abilene, Kans.;
Robertia Brown, Hutchinson, Kans.;

Mariah Burgin Risley, Nickerson, Kans.;Jesse Carney, McPherson, Kans.;

Melvin Graham, Chicago;
Ruth Holderness, Cushing, Okla.;

Porter Thrig, McPherson;
Ruth Pentecost, Leeton, Mo.;

Mable Sangren, Galva, Kans.;

Irene Thacker, Pratt, Kans.;

John Wall, McPherson;
Arlene Church, Omaha, Nebr.;

Margaret Hughes, McPherson.

FIRST MEETING Y. W.

The first meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the dormitory parlors Tuesday morning. "Welcome to Freshies" was the theme of the meeting under the leadership of Miss Ruth Anderson.

Lois Dell, president, gave a talk, welcoming the freshman to join and become a part of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Della Lehman read "Commencement," after which Mildred Wine led the girls in a few songs.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN FROSH.

The near future holds a kid party in store for the freshmen and seniors. At the senior class meeting held last Wednesday committees were appointed to make arrangements for the social event.

MRS. SARAH MOHLER DIES

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Mohler, mother of Dean R. E. Mohler, which occurred last Monday night. She lived at Ludington, Mich. Dean Mohler left here Sunday for Ludington but did not arrive there before his mother died. Mrs. Mohler was 69 years of age. Interment was at Red Cloud, Nebr., her old home.

Students of McPherson College extend their sympathy to Dean Mohler and family in their hour of sorrow.

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well in old M. C."
Ida Kingsley raised chickens in order to furnish a graphic and realistic setting for Professor Niningor's first chapel talk.

Clara Davis dreamed of flowers and bowers in far-away Louisiana.
Walter Fillmore spent the summer on his caterpillar in the sunny fields of Oklahoma, not in an amusement park.

Bernice McClellan served sodas and rang the cash register.
Elsie Gustafson and Helen Killo whiled away the hours enlisting army sergeants and buying granam crackers.

Ethelyn Roastie worked in Penney's handling nickles and dimes.
Arian Brigham tactfully treated the telephone patron's patience.

Ada Stutzman was unusually industrious in her father's store working from eight till six every day.

Bill Graham hoed onions, believing that men need an antidote for their heavy meat diet, but then he feared that this may have been carried too far; so he joined the army, personally feeling the need of a meat diet.

Palmer Lake was not a fake as many McPherson students found. While there Chester Carter bought a pair of boots, fell off a mountain, and found an agate ring.

Ive Crumpacker climbed to capacity in Colorado's crannied cliffs and canyons.

Eunice Longsdorf lankquished for long letters from one of the saints, we think Saint John.

Ernest Toland told tales up moonlit mountain trails.
Helen Hudson seriously sunburned her shoulders while at the seashore.

Mary Lou Williams woefully wrecked a Chevrolet coupe.

While Mildred Swenson substituted as cook in the Swenson household she served sliced tomatoes and cold tea.

It is thought that every one's vacation ended with the desire to drop in at M. C. for the winter, so they all came in September so they could become acclimated.

Y. W. ADOPTS PURPOSE.

The new purpose which reads, "We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of McPherson College unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part in the making of this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him" was adopted at the Young Women's Christian Association cabinet meeting Wednesday evening.

An announcement of Miss Della Lehman's acceptance of adviser was made.

Plans for furnishing and redecorating the Y. W. room were discussed.

A football fan is a person who never played football but knows more about the game than the quarterback.

EXCHANGE

The University of Michigan is trying a new plan. By it, students enter upon a two year preparatory course before entrance to the college of literature, science and art. This plan will eliminate the incapable and indifferent student and aid the capable and interested in discovering his special field of interest.—The New Student.

Simple

According to current events, what the Democratic party needs is more Democrats—Park Stylus.

Reading Chinese characters is the latest puzzle devised by the Stanford University psychology department to determine whether students are quick, alert and observing. The chart consists of rows of the characters placed upright, upside down and at various angles. The student is asked to indicate under each one what he thinks is the position and what was his method of deciding.

Seven Ages of Women

- The infant
- The little girl
- The miss
- The young woman
- The young woman
- The young woman
- The young woman
- The Flat Hat

Removal of the ban on Saturday night dances at fraternity houses after home football games has been announced by the inter-fraternity council at Michigan University.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

- Weknowaguy
- Whoneverstudies
- Whonevercheats
- Whonevercopies
- Whonevergetslowgrades
- Andgoestolassesregularly
- Whoneverborrowyourbooks
- Oryourpaper
- Oryourproblems
- Orapencil
- Orapen
- Oraneraser
- Andneverpushesyouintheballs
- Norspillsyourbooks
- Norsetsinyourroad
- Whodoeshisworkcleanly
- Andnevertalksback
- Norleopinsclass
- Nortalksyountodeath
- Norkeepstheclasslaughing
- Bydumbremarks
- Norgivesoutcommanda
- Nowritesastuff
- Youveguessedit
- He'sajantor.—Ottawa Record.

SYNOPSIS OF A LOVE AFFAIR
Act I—He pressed his suit.
Act II—He pressed his suit.
Likethis

**FORMER M. C. TEACHER
IN DRAMATIC ART WORK**

Miss Mercedes Chapman, a graduate of McPherson College and formerly head of the dramatic art de-

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partment here, is now at work in the Northwestern University settlement in Chicago.

The settlement is composed largely of Polish people, and Miss Chapman's efforts will be directed chiefly in dramatic work. In that particular section there is a little theater with a seating capacity of about ninety or one hundred people. The work which Miss Chapman is doing is sponsored by a club. Last year she worked at the Neighborhood Playhouse in St. Paul. Miss Chapman spent a few days last week in McPherson and Wichita visiting friends and relatives before going on to Chicago. She declared that she enjoys her work very much.

GRADES AND SUCCESS

(University of Washington Daily)
Grades are a worry to the average college student, not because they denote academic achievement, but because they are required, within generous limits, or the student will leave school at the suggestion of the registrar.

Grades merely for the sake of grade mean little. The objective, theoretically knowledge, has been changed to A's and B's. In the process of collecting A's, the student must absorb some knowledge, but the goal and object has been lowered. The real student merely seeks the knowledge and the A's follow naturally.

But taking the college student at large, many seek neither the A's nor the knowledge. They lower their sights to a C plus and hammer away. With good fortune they make their C plus. And with them the belief is current that the grades don't count as an index of ability or possible chances of success in later life. The generality has often been carried to the extreme belief that the good student will be less likely to succeed than the average type.

This is a comforting thought, but unfortunately a fallacy. Those who get the best grades, as a whole, are the most intelligent. Further, they take their work more seriously and mean business while their less academically prosperous

contemporaries look upon study as something to be avoided if possible and taken only when absolutely necessary. The chances are fair that this attitude will reach beyond the confines of an educational institution and manifest itself in the later life and activity of the student.

Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, throws some interesting light on the subject of correlation between college grades and success in business in an article in May's Harper's. It is based on a survey of the progress of almost four thousand university students in the employ of the company.

The investigations showed that there is a very definite difference between the college grades and the future success. In general the Bell company found that the employees who were in the first ten per cent in scholastic standing would be those who advanced furthest with the company. Those in the upper third scholastically stayed in the upper third.

LENTZ AT EL DORADO.

Paul Lentz, A. B. '28, sends his subscription for the Spectator. Lentz, a former editor of the college paper, is now holding a chemist's position with the Skelly oil company at El Dorado. Mrs. Lentz, better known here as Miss Sylvia Duncan, was a former McPherson College student.

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Sports



BULLDOGS LOOK PROMISING.

Strength To Be Tried Friday In Non-Conference Game.

McPherson College football looks very promising with the development of new material and the improved football played by last year's men. Basing his opinion on the skirmishes of the last few days, Coach Gardener expressed his satisfaction on the average condition of the forty-five men he now had on the grid for daily practice.

Speed and Weight In Line.

Speed seems to be one of the strong points of the Bulldogs that will see action in the 1928 season. The shifty back field is expected to play some brilliant football the coming season. This year will find the line some heavier than last year so they can be expected to plow some holes in the opposing lines. Coach Gardener states that most of the men are showing good football tactics, and since many of them are playing their first college football they should show an improvement throughout the season.

Individuals Are Outstanding.

Among the promising material for the oncoming season is: Nonken, one of the shifty backfield men of the state. This should be a big year for Nonk. Wells, who is trying out for quarter back position played a brilliant game of football at the Joplin High School, Joplin, Mo. Being a new man he should be a surprise in the conference. Snow, a teammate of Wells, also from Joplin High School, has all the features of an outstanding guard. He has been doing some nice work in interference. Ellis at center has a record from the local high school. He is a large man which with his head work should fill the position efficiently.

With all the last year's men coming out of the workouts in fine shape and with the quality of the new men space does not permit giving the compliments that are due the boys.

Nothing is known of the strength of East Central State Normal, Ada, Oklahoma, where the Bulldogs go

for their first game of the season, but it is known that Oklahoma colleges play good football. The material Coach Gardener has to draw from for the seven conference games consists of as follows: centers, Ellis, R. Miller, P. Bowers; guards, V. Snow, I. Grant, C. Zink, G. Ellwood, R. Peterson, E. Windmill, L. Diggs, R. Whitenack, L. Rock; tackles, N. Wine, R. Bowman, L. Lengle, C. Brewer, H. Mowbray, F. Fretz, O. Ikenberry; ends, R. Burnison, C. Ruehlen, J. Darrach, P. Andrews, Guy G. Hayes, L. Rump, L. Sargent, A. Blickenstaff, R. Larris; back field, W. Bligham, B. Graham, M. Miller, R. Nonken, G. Campbell, F. Barngrover, B. Wells, E. Hochstrasser, B. Swain, V. Ohmart, D. Haws, E. Keck, J. Hart, W. Peck, E. Toland.

NEWS FROM THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

The first-year chemistry class of ninety-eight students is the second largest in the history of the department.

The natural gas now used in the laboratory is furnished by local gas fields and costs about one-fourth as much as the gasoline gas which was formerly used.

The department has spent \$700 so far this year.

The following are former chemistry students who have received positions in industrial chemistry:

Ray Trostle, of the class of '28, is employed by the General Electric Co., New York.

Hornor Eby, '27, is working for the Arzo Starch Co., in Chicago.

Ray Horn, '27, is a cereal chemist in the I. H. Mill at Kansas City. This is one of the largest mills in Kansas City.

Martin Wise, '28, is employed by the Kansas City Grain Inspection department at Hutchinson.

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First Junior Class Meeting.

The junior class met for the first time this year in Miss Della Lehman's classroom at ten o'clock Thursday morning. After the transaction of business had been completed Miss Lehman made a short talk urging the members of the class to co-operate and avoid the forming of factions.

Paul Bowers was elected to fill the office of treasurer left vacant by Charles Blsh. Harriet Hopkins was chosen secretary. Arrangement was made for the appointment of a budgeting committee to attend to the financial matters of the class.

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