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## NINETY ATTEND "M" CLUB BANQUET THAT FEATURED A. N. "BO" McMILLIN AS SPEAKER

At the Conclusion of Program Ray Nonken, President of the Club, Presented Coach Gardner With A Desk Set

SERVED BY THE W. A. A.

McMillin Talks On Qualities Developed in Athletics

Sat., April 12—Featuring a talk by A. N. "Bo" McMillin, head coach at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, the annual banquet of the "M" Club was held this evening in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren. About ninety members and guests, including several former students, were present.

After the banquet a program was given with John Lehman acting as toastmaster. Coach George Gardner gave a short talk consisting mostly of reminiscence and humor, and Ruth Turner entertained the group with a vocal solo.

A. N. "Bo" McMillin, the principal speaker, gave a very enjoyable and instructive speech concerning determination, courage, self control, sportsmanship and other qualities which athletic training develops in a man.

At the conclusion of the program Ray Nonken, president of the "M" Club, presented a desk set to Coach Gardner on behalf of the members of the Club.

The banquet was served by the Women's Athletic Association. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

Melvin J. Binford, new coach-elect, was unable to attend the banquet because of other engagements.

## TROPHIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL MEET ON DISPLAY

The trophies for the ninth annual high school state track and field elimination meet to be held here April 26 are on display in the business office and in Dean R. E. Mohler's office. Indications show that attendance will be even greater this year than in previous years.

## ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC TO MOUNDS IS SUCCESS

Wed., April 9—The second annual all-school picnic and holiday was held at Twin Mounds, which is a favorite haunt for the lover of the out-of-doors. This place is about twenty-five miles northeast of McPherson.

The group of faculty members and students left the campus about 8:30 o'clock this morning in cars and truck. The weather conditions were favorable for a great picnic for all.

Arriving at Twin Mounds early in the day, the forenoon was spent in hiking over the mounds. At 12 o'clock each college organization furnished entertainment in the form of a stunt. A big picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock to the entire group.

The afternoon was left free for kodaking and hiking. There were sports in the form of baseball, horseshoe, and swimming for the picnicers to enjoy.

One novel feature of the picnic was that many for the first time and possibly for the last, had a chance to appear in the movies. Prof. H. H. Nittinger was busy during the day using his motion picture camera. These will be shown on the screen some time soon.

## SPECTATOR TO HAVE A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Probably one of the most unique features in collegiate journalism will be that undertaken next year by the SPECTATOR. Next year the SPECTATOR will have a foreign correspondent in the form of a graduate who will be studying in London. The graduate is Miss Chester Carter who will write one article each week on her experiences, student conditions in London and anything else that might be of interest to her home paper. Miss Carter will accompany Miss Della Lehman on a tour of Europe this summer and will remain in England the first semester of next year and study.

## THE COLLEGE OIL TEST IS NEARING SILICEOUS

Sat., April 12—The Darby Petroleum corporation's McPherson college No. 1, nw se sw 13-26-2, south of the Ritz pool is finishing the under-reaming job for the six inch casing to the top of the Siliceous lime at 3550 feet and will be ready to penetrate this last pay formation soon. Water was encountered here in the Wilcox sand at 3455 feet after getting a show of oil from the Viola lime at 3395.

## STATE INSPECTORS WERE HERE FRIDAY

Fri., April 11—Miss Louie Leslie, Secretary of the State Board of Education of Topeka, and Dr. U. G. Mitchell of Kansas University visited the campus today.

They concerned themselves chiefly with inspection of the library, the laboratories and equipment, the curriculum, and the teachers of the faculty and their qualifications. The finances of the school also received some attention.

They seemed well pleased with the progress of the school in standardizing and administering the curriculum.

They also made known the new law concerning practice teaching for prospective teachers. Next year all teachers wishing a sixty hour certificate to teach elementary schools must have three hours practice teaching. The same is true for graduates wishing to teach in high schools and those applying for any special certificate.

## McPHERSON FOLKS AT LARNED CONFERENCE

The B. Y. B. D. Spring conference of the Church of the Brethren, held at Larned, Kansas last Saturday and Sunday, included speakers and a group from McPherson college.

Dean R. E. Mohler spoke on "The Valley of Service in Mexico", and Melvin B. Landes spoke on "What Young People Can Do" in relation to service.

Miss Irene Thacker and Mr. Marvin Steffon called on friends in the dormitory Sunday afternoon.

## SCHWALM IS SUBJECT TO THE LEATHER STRAP

Thurs., April 10—When Dr. V. F. Schwalm returned to his home this evening he discovered, to his surprise, forty-five members of the senior class who had come to help him celebrate his forty-third birthday.

A number of humorous stories and jokes were told after which Dr. Schwalm was the victim of the leather strap. Each member of the class was privileged to one "swat".

The class presented Dr. Schwalm with a small gift of a life time pen and pencil.

## COMING EVENTS

Fri., April 18—Senior Class party 8 P. M.  
Today—K. Wesleyan Track Meet, here.

## HERSHEY AND NININGER TO HAYS SCIENCE MEETING

Dr. J. Willard Hershey and Prof. H. H. Ninninger will attend the meetings of the Kansas Academy of Science being held at Hays, Kansas this week end, beginning Friday, April 18. Doctor Hershey will read a paper on his experiments in making synthetic diamonds, and will also show his moving picture film showing the experiment. Professor Ninninger will read a paper on "The Covert Aerolite... A New Kansas Find".

About fifteen students will accompany Professor Ninninger to the science meetings and will do excavation work in the chalk hills near Hays for fossils.

## BOONE ATTENDS MEETING AT PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Sat., April 5—Prof. G. N. Boone attended and spoke at a meeting of leaders in the manual arts field in the middle west at Ponca City, Oklahoma today. The Arkansas Valley Manual Arts club, of which Professor Boone is a member, met with the Tulsa Manual Arts club at the Quah-ta-se-da club owned by E. W. Marland at Ponca City. Professor Boone spoke on "Thinking Through Manual Arts".

## SHAMBURGER SPOKE IN THE CHAPEL MONDAY

Mon., April 14—Rev. C. H. Shamburger, of Egin, Illinois, familiarly known as "Chief", addressed the student body in chapel this morning. He is at present at the head of the young people's department of the Church of the Brethren. He is acquainted with many of the students through his activity in camp work.

Rev. Shamburger spoke on the need of an adventuring spirit. He urged adventuring into many of the social problems where the pioneer is truly a pioneer. Adventure for worthwhile things was his advice.

## ALUMNI MAGAZINE IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on the Alumni Magazine is progressing rapidly. Questionnaires are being sent out by the staff soliciting news for the publication. The magazine is being edited by Orville D. Pote, '23, and is being printed at Newton, Kansas. The magazine will make its appearance the first or second week in May.

## RESULTS OF STUDENT SURVEY ARE TABULATED

During the year the SPECTATOR has been conducting a financial survey of twenty Junior and senior men to determine how much it cost them to attend McPherson college for one year. The results of this survey may be found on page 2 in the editorial column.

## MANAGEMENT IS FORMULATING PLANS FOR INCREASED ENOWMENT CAMPAIGN THIS FALL

It Is The Plan To Increase The Endowment \$150,000—Will Enable College To Become A Member Of The North Central Association Again

## THE QUARTET GOES TO MONITOR FOR CONCERT

Fri., April 11—Appearing for the eighth time in the past three weeks in an evening concert, the college male quartet with Mrs. Anna C. Tate, soprano and director, and Lucille Crabb, reader, gave a program this evening at Monitor church.

Besides their regular concert, the quartet has given a number of shorter programs at various places recently. Arrangements have been made for other concerts in the near future.

## "CHARACTER" IS TOPIC DISCUSSED IN Y. W. C. A.

Tues., April 8—In considering some of the personal values of life, "My Character" was the subject discussed in Y. W. C. A. this morning. Two talks on various phases of the subject and a quartette number constituted the program.

After the devotional period which was conducted by Alberta Yoder, the ladies' quartette sang.

Genevieve Crist spoke on "The Oils of Life" comparing a well developed character to a wagon that is well oiled and runs smoothly over the difficult road. It is the small, unseen tasks that make a character oiled and run smoothly.

"Self respect for one's self is necessary if one is to succeed", stated Nellie Collins in the closing talk of the morning. If one can not respect one's self how can one expect others to have respect for such an individual? Lack of self respect develops a weak character and inferiority complex.

## COLVIN HERE THURSDAY ESTES CONFERENCE WOVE

April 9—It was made known here today that Harold Colvin, senior student secretary of the Rocky Mountain Region of the Y. M. C. A., will visit McPherson College all day Thursday, April 17th.

The primary purpose of Mr. Colvin's visit will be to promote an interest in the 1929 Estes Student conference which will be held at Estes Park, Colorado, June 6 to 16. While McPherson was well represented at the 1929 conference it is thought by some that the delegation this year will be much larger.

## HORSESHOE IS POPULAR SPORT FOR THE WOMEN

Horseshoe is becoming popular for the women as well as the men. Practice in that sport began recently under the auspices of the Women's Athletic Association. The sport was included in the regular sport curriculum this spring and the number that signed for the sport indicates a lively interest. Ivo Larson is in charge of horseshoe practice and the tournament.

## TO IMPROVE DEPARTMENTS

Schwalm And Yoder To Be Among Those In The Field Next Year

Plans for an extensive endowment campaign are being laid at the present time. It is the desire of the college management to increase the college endowment fund by at least one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Such an increase will enable McPherson college to again become a member of the North Central Association of Colleges.

It is planned to use the increased income from this fund for improving the work of those departments which are already established and for strengthening the faculty of the school rather than in creating any new departments which would broaden the scope of the work.

Although all the definite plans have not yet been completed it is probable that Pres. V. F. Schwalm and Dr. J. J. Yoder and two other men will have charge of the field work.

The real work of the campaign will begin this fall among College Hill people, mainly faculty members and trustees and then will extend to the various churches, friends, and alumni which form the constituency of the college and will close with a drive within the city of McPherson. Some publicity is being given the plans now but more definite information will be supplied later.

## MORE BOOKS ARE COMING TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Tues., April 15—The library campaign for books is progressing toward the 10,000 mark. Mrs. F. O. Johnson gave a set of Chamber's Encyclopedia. She also gave a complete set of the Literary Digest magazine since 1916. Several numbers of the Ladies Home Journal were in her contribution.

Professor L. A. Utrecht gave several French and German classics.

## JAMISON TO CAPTAIN 1930-31 CAGE TEAM

Tues., April 8—Posey Jamison, stellar guard on this year's Bulldog basketball team, was elected unanimously today by his teammates to head the 1930-31 basketball team.

Jamison, a sophomore, has been outstanding in basketball for several years. He played for four years on the Quinter high school team, which has a reputation of winning in Western Kansas, and in his senior year was captain of his team. Last year he was captain of the freshman squad at LaVerne College, LaVerne, California, playing the center position. For his excellent work there he was selected by newspapers as one of the best freshman players in the State of California.

This year Jamison came to McPherson, soon proved to be an outstanding guard in the Kansas conference by his cool and consistent play, which was a terror to his opponents. He was a good sport and always gave his best for the interest of the team.

## CRABB GOING TO STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Lucille Crabb, freshman, will represent McPherson college at the state peace oratorical contest, Thursday night, April 17, at Tabor college, Hillsboro. Miss Crabb will speak on "Women in Peace".

This year will be the seventh year of this contest in Kansas. Colleges taking part in the declamation are Tabor, Ottawa, Friends, McPherson, Southwestern, Bethany, Bethel, Wesleyan and Sterling. In the past six years McPherson has won three first places, one second, one third and one fourth, and has also gained honor by winning a first and a second in the national competition during the same period.

## CAMPUS COMMENTS... FIRST INSTALLMENT

The new chapel programs are very entertaining and it is quite true that they are never like we have ever had before but there is a hitch to them that should be stopped. For instance, performers should be informed that they should not point at certain members of the senior class that results in a snickering condition of the student body as a whole and also a ripple of merriment to wave over the faces of the faculty. Emily Post says in volume 13 in paragraph 16 that pointing is prohibited in polite society including college chapels. Lord Chesterfield said in his Memoirs that the polite gentlemen of English society never extend their index finger in a pointing motion in the presence of ladies including co-eds. So therefore Daniel P. Johnson and Sea-See both heartily adhere to the above statements and they make a resolution that the SNAIL SQUIRREL-ETTE will persist in refraining from such obliterating motions in the future. It is further suggested that the above Male group will be more ready to appear at programs instead of disappointing their public. Tra la la... either that or a glass of milk.

... And another thing... We wonder if the weather committee realized their lofty mission on the

day of the picnic. Evidently they believe in a breezy policy of campaign. Dirt, dust, dill pickles, and duckings were the planks of their platform and everybody voted whether wet or dry. There is a college in Kansas City for the prophesy of weather conditions and perhaps if the weather committee is thinking of making careers of such and which then go there to this college. Then entrance fee is two cyclones and an earthquake and when you guarantee a nice picnic day in Kansas then the diploma is an avalanche. (When applying for entrance please mention the author of this article and receive ten percent discount).

... And another thing and that's not all but we must stop with the bare mention of the money making possibilities of the Y. W. room to the college. There should be rates for parking space and the rates should be higher on Saturday and Sunday nights. Then one could save money by going to the picture show. Before any bricks thrown by the readers of this space, the author begs her public readers to consider the business aspect of this proposition.

Yours 'til M. C. closes its "match" factory.  
SEA-SEE.

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## NO... A MAN CANNOT GO TO COLLEGE ON \$400

There was a saying that a man could go to college on four hundred dollars a year but the strong believers in such faith have sort of dropped their idea and now are keeping "mum" on the subject. They are beginning to realize that four hundred dollars is not sufficient.

In a survey conducted by the SPECTATOR during the past school year it was found that out of twenty men students not one of them "got by" on four hundred dollars, and that the average had raised over two hundred dollars per student. In the survey eleven questions were asked of Juniors and seniors only and the survey covered twenty students. The following are the results of the survey:

**QUESTION NO. 1.**—"How much does it cost you to attend McPherson college for one school year?" The average for the twenty men was \$623.70. The lowest total expense was \$450, while the highest was \$900. The student going through school on \$450, was making 100% of his way while the student with \$900, was not helping himself whatsoever.

**QUESTION NO. 2.**—"What percent goes for tuition?" The total average for the group was 23.4% of their total expenses. The lowest percentage was 18% while the highest was 40%.

**QUESTION NO. 3.**—"What percent goes for activities?" (This included club dues, class dues, etc.) The average was 9.41% of their total. The highest being 20% while the lowest ranged down as low as 4%, showing the widest margin in the survey.

**QUESTION NO. 4.**—"What percent do you spend for luxuries?" A total average of 8.29% was designated as the average amount spent by the students on entertainment or that which he might call luxuries, or things that were really not needed. The highest average was 20% while the lowest was 1% while one of the twenty students designated that he did not spend anything for luxuries.

**QUESTION NO. 5.**—"If you have a lady friend what percent do you spend for her entertainment?" 5.95% seemed to be the average a young man spent on his lady friend. Of the twenty students only three checked that they did not spend any for such purposes. The student who spent \$900, as his total expenses was one of the two to have 13% after this question. The other student having 13% spent \$800, and made 50% of his total expenses. Low percentages ranged from 1% to 3% and 4%.

**QUESTION NO. 6.**—"Are you making your own way through school and if so, what percent?" Five of the twenty are making 100% of their total expenses, five making 50%, and only one who is not making any. The average is 62.7% for each student.

**QUESTION NO. 7.**—"If you work during the school year what percent of your expenses do you earn?" Can the average student work his way through college and carry a maximum number of hours and still do efficient work, seems to be a very disputed question among not only students but faculty and Parents. The SPECTATOR survey shows that 32.24% represents the average amount of the total expenses that a student may earn while going to school.

**QUESTION NO. 8.**—"What percent do you spend for board and room?" The average was 40.35%.

In a few weeks a similar report will be published covering a survey of twenty girls in the Junior and senior classes.

**QUESTION NO. 9.**—"What item of expense is the greatest?" Board and room seems to be the greatest item of expense to the college student, however three of the group surveyed designated tuition.

**QUESTION NO. 10.**—"How many hours work are you taking?" Of the twenty men none were taking less than 14 hours work and nobody was taking more than 17 hours. The average was 15.79 hours for each student.

**QUESTION NO. 11.**—"If you have a car what does it's upkeep cost during the school year?" Only six students checked that they possessed cars and the average for the average was \$69.16 per school year. Under this question \$150.00 represented the highest figure while \$20.00 represented the lowest.

In attempting this survey the SPECTATOR realized that to give the exact percentages and amounts would be an almost impossible task and only asked that the student give as close an approximate as possible. The above survey shows that a student cannot go through college on \$400.00 a year and shows why and where a college student's expenses go and the number of students working their own way through school and the percent they earn.

## ATTRACTION OF WATER IS TOO GREAT FOR THE PICNICKING PICNICKERS

It is amazing the attraction that water holds for picnickers and how many picnickers it can hold. Last Wednesday, the gravity of water was raised considerably in the minds of some very interested participants and spectators, especially the participants. There seemed to be no limitation as to what that ordinary water in an ordinary creek would pull down into its depths, wash off, and eject. It accepted anything, in any box, in any form, at any angle and at any place. It was very glibly, swallowing anything that a person happened to lead into its stream. In case it got a chance, the water would accept the same form, even unto seven times. And how it pulled its victims down! Occasionally the water could wet only one foot that made dainty ripples on the surface. At other times it got the whole thing or nothing. With the

boys, the gravity of water for them deepened, until they just couldn't resist it after the first wetting. They went into it head on, flopping backwards, or turning somersaults, and came out cleaner? and sadder? and wiser men? Somehow the water did not want to have much to do with the professors, so it let them have a high, dry, uninteresting ride and kept its fun for the younger generation.

There was some attraction for the girls in the water, too. Perhaps they could not see that it was getting riled and ugly. At any rate, two girls went to investigate its depths and rather liked it. The one did not take to it so hugely and resisted its insidious hold. The other became so charmed that she forgot to come out and had to be reminded by the hero of the day.

All in all it was an occasion for much excitement, refreshment and pictures. The water's attraction was responsible for a great deal of entertainment. Water is one reason why picnickers go picnicking in picnicking clothes.

## Bulldogmas



**THAT'S THE QUESTION**  
 He: "Why do you put powder on your face?"  
 She: "To make me pretty, dear."  
 He: "Then why doesn't it?"

**WHY GIRLS WALK HOME?**  
 "She sure is a nice girl!"  
 "Yeah, so nice that when she dreams of auto rides she walks in her sleep!"

**HASH**  
 Prof. Nininger: "Is there any connecting link between the animal kingdom and the vegetable kingdom?"  
 Bright little senior: "Yes sir, hash."

**NOW**  
 Barber: "Is there any particular way you'd like your hair cut?"  
 Freshman: "Yeah, off."

**TAKE YOUR PICK!**  
 Boss: "Will you marry me, dearest?"  
 Biggest Boss: "Certainly. Companionate, trial, or fight-to-a-finish."

"So your date last night was a flat tire, eh?"  
 "Say, that boy might just as well have lost both arms in the war as far as any free use of them is concerned."

—Horace Koller,

## CRADLE ROLL

Walter Fillmore — April 15  
 Josephine Johnson — April 16  
 Genevieve Crist — April 20

## CHURCHILL-RUMP

Rocky Ford, Colo., April 5—The wedding of Miss Jessie Churchill to Irvin Rump took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dona Churchill, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of close friends and relatives, Rev. Harvey Hostetter officiating.

Mrs. Roy McKittich played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the living room. The attendants were Miss Amy Edgar and Harry Frantz, both of this city.

The bride wore a sleeveless gown of white georgette crepe, made with rather long waist and a skirt which fell in four points, edged with picotting. She wore a tulle veil held in place with a bandeau, and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rump are alumni of McPherson college and will make their home at 813 Walnut Avenue.

## MISS DELLA LEHMAN GIVES RAMONA PROGRAM

Fri., April 11—This evening Miss Della Lehman, head of the expression department of McPherson college, gave a "Ramona" program in the college chapel, consisting of clippings from the book "Ramona".

Miss Lehman had prepared the clippings from the famous story by Helen Hunt Jackson. The renditions were given in costume and were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Her program was accompanied by Spanish and Indian music which was also done in costume. Ruth Turner sang several Indian songs.

The program was put on under the auspices of the Thespian Club.

## THURLOW GIVES HISTORY OF CLOTHING ADDRESS

Mon., April 7—Miss Mildred Thurlow, head of the home economics department, gave an address in chapel this morning on a subject of vital interest to all, "History of Clothing".

Costume began only for purposes of decoration, paint and jewelry forming the early costumes. Later clothing was worn for need and comfort. Still later, clothing was worn for modesty's sake. Flowing robes were the first garments. Fitted clothing came from the North where more severe climatic conditions made them necessary. Hosiery, shoes, and various differences in skirts and trousers were discussed from a historical standpoint.

The college made quartet sang three numbers, "Sleepy Hollow Tune", "The Old Ark", and "Alexander".

## SPECulations

Roy Frantz tells a good one on Irvin "Rosie" Rump and Jessie Churchill after their recent marriage. The morning after they were married they were summoned to police court for parking in the wrong space. The notice not being more than 6 feet from the car. The excuse of newly-weds was given, whereupon the judge dismissed the case without questioning further. This happened at Pueblo, Colorado. All night parking in front of a hotel. Love is blind.

## ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Miss Ida Kingsley, A. B., '29, Miss Autumn Lindbloom, A. B., '28, Miss Julia Jones, B. S., '25, and Rush Holloway have been elected to positions in the McPherson senior and junior high schools for the coming year.

Leo Crumpacker, B. S., '28, has resigned his position as coach in McPherson high and will pursue graduate study.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Selma Engstrom, A. B., '25, to Mr. Louis Neumiller of Peoria, Illinois on April 23.

## FROM OTHER HILLS

During the national forensic tournament held at Wichita recently Bethany college debaters took second place. The Bethany men's team composed of Emory Lindquist and Lorin Sibley. In the final debate they lost in a 2-1 decision to Gustavus Adolphus college which decided the national championship.

Dr. Philipp C. King of Oberlin, Ohio recently assumed the duties of associate president of Washburn college. In this capacity he will share with Pres. P. P. Womer, the duties of field and college administrative affairs.

Carl Larson, Bethany's elongated center, has been selected to captain the 1931 Swede court squad.

The theme for the May Fete this year at Washburn college will be a "Pageant of the Nations". The festivities center around the crowning of

World Peace which will be represented by the May Queen. This annual spring festival will be staged May 14.

## Personal

Because of ill health Miss Kathryn Bagley was forced to abandon her school work for this year and left for her home in Louisiana last Saturday.

Kenneth Eby and Ora Martin spent the week end at the Martin home near Larned, Kansas.

Miss Irene Gibson, Miss Ethel Early, Wray Whiteneck and Murlin Hoover made a business trip to Kansas City last week end.

Dr. V. F. Schwalm attended business in Topeka Saturday.

Those attending the young peoples' conference at Larned last week end were Paul Sherry, Ethel Sherry, Ora Martin, Harry Bernard, Grace Hockman, Philip Lauver, Clarence Negley and Dennis Audes.

Ross Curtis and Mildred Swenson returned to Salina last Wednesday. Mr. Curtis took a Civil Service examination in chemistry.

Miss Chester Carter and Miss Hope Nichol were guests at the Nichol home in Wichita this week end.

Gilbert Myers spent the week end at his home in Windom.

Marie Henney, Ruth Jessup, Fredia Jessup, Eloise VanNatta, Retta Rees, and Virginia VanNatta, all of Hutchinson, called on Esther Brown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Mae Strickler, Hoyt Strickler, and Dale Strickler were dinner guests at the dormitory Sunday.

LaVelle Saylor, Leo K. Crumpacker, Moffat Eakes, Earl Kinzie and Archie Blickensstaff visited on the campus last week end and attended the "M" Club banquet Saturday night.

Edgar Blough attended the young peoples' conference at Larned last week end.

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### SEVERE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CHINA REVEALED IN LETTER RECEIVED BY DR. SCHWALM

Letter Comes From Nottie M. Senger Of The University Of Yen Ching In China—Millions Are Dying Because Of The Famine—Some Are Eating Chaff And Leaves

Dr. V. F. Schwalm has recently received a letter from Nottie M. Senger of the Yen Ching University in China, telling of the terrible conditions existing there and the extent of the famine that is taking a great toll of life. A few extracts from her letter will be given.

"Spring days are coming again in 'old China'. When I think of all the years of this great country's civilization I want to say 'old China', but when I see all the energy she is putting forth and making herself able to function along side any other nation in this modern age I want to say 'new China'."

"I wonder if you know the extent of the terrible famine that is raging now and robbing her of people by the million. The famine of 1921 and 22 was no comparison either in extent of territory or in severity. It is in South Shansi, Shensi, and Kansu. Although there have not been crops in this district for some three years yet the famine in Shansi really started in severity one year later than in Shensi and Kansu, because Governor Yen would not let grain be taken from Shansi either for sale or for war provisions. Feng Yu Hsiang stripped the other places for his soldiers.

"There has been only fifteen percent of the money for this famine given by outside countries and that mostly from America. Practically for every dollar given from abroad the Nanking government has given as much in her free transportation of grains for famine supplies. For six months all trains between Mukden and Kalgan were used exclusively in famine work and two extra trains were put on the road to help. They also lifted all taxes of customs dues so the money given for famine has practically all gone into grain for the sufferers.

"In every case up to the present bandits have not molested famine supplies. They would rob individuals accompanying the supplies but never touched the grain. They even in three instances sent two of their number to escort the grain past the next bandit region to insure to them so they would not disturb it.

"Mr. Grover Clark who has charge of famine relief work has just been through all this famine region and tells of its terrible severity. Nothing has been so bad since the famine in the eighties. He needed to know conditions so he could act more wisely. In one village the people seemed to think the temple court was a good place to die and from that court one to two hundred dead have been carried out every morning for a long period until the population was all gone. In an area of ten villages all had died but one poor woman to whom he talked and her time was near at hand.

"The survivors of another village were three women whom he saw and talked with. On being questioned they said that two days ago they had used their last bit of fuel to cook their last bit of food they had and when they ate that they had nothing to do but await death. He asked to see this last meal of theirs. It was chaff, tree leaves, and dirt cooked together. This was in the severest weather of the past winter. They would starve to death if they didn't freeze to death first."

#### DEPUTATION TEAM RETURNS FROM TOUR OF OKLAHOMA

Mon., April 14—Late last night a company of students returned to the college from a week's tour of the churches of Oklahoma. The group was composed of Prof. Roy B. Teach, chauffer and faculty advisor, Misses Helen Hudson and Pauline Dell and Otho Whittebeck, Blanch Harris and Guy Hayes.

The churches visited were: Pleasant Plains, Ames, Thomas, Washita, Oklahoma City, Big Creek, Bartlesville, Paradise Prairie and Newton, Kansas. Homes of college students were visited, prospective students interviewed, and general goodwill fostered in that part of the college constituency. A splendid reception was given the team in each church and great appreciation shown for their work. One high school program was given.

The programs consisted of the play "Ordered South", vocal and piano solos, reading and devotions. A humorous skit was given at some places. According to reports quantities of chicken and other foodstuffs were encountered successfully by the group.

#### QUARTET IS IN GREAT DEMAND FOR CONCERTS

The college male quartet and members of its company have been in great demand for concert work the last few weeks. Each week brings them more engagements to fill.

The company traveled to Dunlap, Kansas on April 4. They presented a short concert to a capacity house at the Trinity Methodist church in Hutchinson April 6. On the evening of April 7 they appeared at a Lions club banquet at the high school in Inman, Friday night, April 11, they appeared at the Monitor community church in Conway, Kansas. Tomorrow night they will go to Lehigh for an evening's concert.

Outstanding of the company this season is the work being done by Anna C. Tate, soprano and Lucille Crabb, reader. The pleasing personality and artistic performance of Mrs. Tate is received everywhere with an unusual air of appreciation. Miss Crabb is winning the sincere approval of her audiences with her interpretation of many popular readings.

#### LIONS CLUB IS HOST TO THE BASKETBALL MEN

Mon., April 7—The members of the Lions Club were the hosts this evening to the high school and college basketball teams and coaches at a two course dinner in the basement of the Methodist church. A program of talks, music, and readings, with Paul "B" Sargent as master of ceremonies, was given.

Among the guests of honor were George Gardner, Melvin J. Binford, Leo Crumpacker, Carl Kopelk, and Leonard Crumpacker.

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Mrs. Anna C. Tate, soloist, Lucille Crabb, reader, and the college male quartet presented a thirty minute program following the dinner, after which Leo Crumpacker, high school coach, and Mr. Binford, college coach-elect, spoke briefly.

#### TODAY'S LATE NEWS

**Daniel P. Johnson Assistant**  
Tues., April 15—Daniel P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, 822 North Maple, has been appointed student assistant instructor in the physics department of the University of Kansas for next year. Mr. Johnson is a senior at McPherson college this spring.

**To Deepen College Well**  
Mon., April 14—The Darby Petroleum company's McPherson college No. 1, now se w 13-20-2, found water in the Siliceous today and it was understood that oil men are of the opinion that the well will be carried deeper and that an attempt may be made to penetrate the Turkey Mountain granite, under which a second Siliceous lime is located with rich pay.

**Cecilians Give Music Program**  
Mon., April 14—The Cecilian Music Society gave a musical program this evening in the college chapel. The program consisted of numbers from the Male Quartet, vocal solo by Mrs. Anna C. Tate, numbers from the Ladies' Quartet, and a piano solo by Miss Pauline Dell.

#### BETH HESS IS SURPRISED AT SUNDAY BIRTHDAY TEA

Sun., April 13—A surprise birthday tea was given this afternoon in honor of Miss Beth Hess at the home of D. S. Hoerner. Several games of ruck were played and then tea was served. Those present were: Ruth Billekenstaff, Alberta Yoder, Avie Wattenbarger, Nellie Collins, Gene Dawson, Doris Ballard, Blanche Pyle and Ruth Trostle.

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## STERLING COLLEGE DEFEATS McPHERSON BULLDOGS IN FIRST DUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET OF SEASON

Sterling Is Strong In The Distance Runs And Dashes—Voran, McPherson, Wins Broad Jump In Face Of Wind

### MILLER IS HIGH POINTER

Miller Has 13 Points And Barngrover, McPherson, Has 12

Sterling, Kan., April 11—Sterling college defeated McPherson college in a dual track and field meet here today 83 to 48. This was the first meet for the Bulldogs. Coach George Gardner brought sixteen men to the meet. Miller and Barngrover of McPherson were high pointers for the Bulldogs with 13 and 12 points respectively. A summary of events is as follows:

100 yard dash: Munford, Sterling; Morain, Sterling; Nonken, McPherson. Time 10.4.

Mile run: Miller, Sterling; Bourgain, Sterling; Crowley, Sterling. Time 4.51.

220 yard dash: Nonken, McPherson; Bauer, Sterling; Morain, Sterling. Time 23 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles: Barton, Sterling; Barngrover, McPherson; Evans, Sterling. Time 16 seconds.

440 yard dash: Foster, Sterling; Barton, Sterling; Eby, McPherson. Time 55 seconds.

Two mile run: Bourgain, Sterling; Crumpacker, McPherson; Williams, McPherson. Time 11 minutes.

220 yard low hurdles: Evans, Sterling; Miller, McPherson. Early, McPherson. Time 27.4.

880 yard run: Barton, Sterling; Campbell, McPherson; Eby, McPherson. Time 2.14.

Pole vault: Miller, Barngrover, Bradley, all of McPherson, tied for first. Height 10 feet 10 1/2 inches.

High jump: Miller, McPherson, first; Eby, Bauer, and Stinson, all of Sterling, and Bradley, McPherson, tied for second. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

Discus: Clay, Sterling; Kloxin, Sterling; Miller, McPherson. Distance 103 feet, 11 inches.

Javelin: Clay, Sterling; Barngrover, McPherson; Morain, Sterling. Distance 171 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump: Voran, McPherson; Clay, Sterling; Barngrover, McPherson. Distance 19 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Mile relay: Won by Sterling, (Munford, Foster, Bauer, Barton). Time 3.41.

Shot: First and second, Sterling; Lengel, McPherson, third.

### THE DOPE BUCKET

By the Sport Editor

Judging from the elevation of the bids at the auction the other afternoon some students must actually be hungry for "DOPE". Perhaps the bidders that gave the price such a boost did not know what was being put up for sale; for the only two readers of this column are the proof-reader and the author. But in spite of the proof-reader's continual persuasion, the author is too stubborn to sell out at any price.

Today offers local students their first opportunity to see the new 1930 track and field team in action. Kansas Wesleyan will send their Coyotes for the opposition. This meet was previously announced tentatively for Friday 15th, but seemed bent to be run off today due to slight technical difficulties involving various members of the team, on the later date Let's have a good turn out and support the Bulldogs to victory.

Sterling almost turned the tables on the Bulldogs last Friday afternoon. The score was almost identical.

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ly what it was last year, except for the fact that the Bulldogs were on the short end this year.

The track men are doing well though, in view of the fact that they are almost what one could call a "green team". The potentialities are fine. Several weeks hard training should make a dandy team to enter the state meet at St. Mary's in May. Who knows but that our team will finish first this year?

That Posey Jamison was elected basketball captain for 1931, is a fine compliment to this player not alone but an honor for the school. Posey is one of the best players M. C. has had during this student generation. He is admired by all types of people. He is clean, in his personal life and has strength of character, and moral conviction mingled with varied abilities in such a way that he has already, in the short time he has been connected with the college, won his way into the hearts of the students and is admired by everyone.

He approaches the ideal which good coaches try to attain. That he is captain is alone sufficient evidence that his teammates confide in him. We wish him and his 1931 teammates a successful basketball year.

The athletes that contribute to McPherson, or any other college, are those that are not primarily interested in athletics, but have other interests sufficiently strong that they will attend the college even though it has a losing team. After all the winning may not be a tangible thing that we can read on the score sheet.

Dr. Lewis A. Bradbury, A. B., '13, died March 27 at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, of heart disease. Dr. Bradbury was forty-six years old. Because of the condition of his heart he was unable to enter the Army Medical Corps during the World War and he served with the Red Cross in Serbia.

Abram E. Hostetter, B. S., '25, entered the Herington high school orchestra and glee clubs in the Central Kansas league music contest held in

McPherson recently.

Prof. G. N. Boone drove to Ponca City, Oklahoma for a week end business trip.

Mrs. Marlon Switzer, A. B., '26, of Dodge City was a week end visitor in McPherson.

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