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## MILDRED SWENSON IS ELECTED TO KANSAS UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR

Will Attend The University Next Year Accompanied By Her Sister—Fellowship Is Valued At Four Hundred Dollars

### NOMINATED BY THE FACULTY

Must Take Five Hours By Correspondence This Summer For Entrance Requirements

Miss Mildred Swenson, senior, was recently voted the University of Kansas fellowship by the fellowship board of the University from McPherson college, carrying with it a four hundred dollar valuation.

Nearly a month ago at a meeting of the McPherson college faculty Miss Swenson was nominated from a field of others to the University of Kansas board who in turn investigated her recommendations and records and elected her to the fellowship.

An English major, Miss Swenson plans to continue her study in that department at the university next year, working toward a master of arts degree. In preparation for her work she plans to take five hours of advanced composition by correspondence this summer.

### WIN BASEBALL GAME

Mon., April 21—McPherson college won their first baseball game today by defeating Hesston town team at Hesston, 5 to 3. The McPherson pitching battery consisted of Deschner and Miller.

### McPHERSON W. A. A. GOES TO THE HAYS PLAY DAY

Nine girls from the W. A. A. of McPherson college are leaving Thursday evening for Hays, Kansas, to take part in the second annual Play Day held at Hays, Friday, April 25. The Play Day is a "get acquainted" day for the girls from Kansas Wesleyan, Sterling, McPherson and Hays, who are interested in girls' athletics and the advancement of the W. A. A.

The girls representing McPherson in tennis, volley ball, soccer and baseball are: Ruth Trostle, Helen Kline, Mildred Doyle, Florence Weaver, Margaret Stogeman, Genevieve Crist, Ethel Jamison, and Velma Wine. One other girl will be selected by Wednesday. Miss Alberta Hovis will accompany the girls to Hays.

### SPRING CATALOGUE IS NOW OFF THE PRESS

The McPherson college catalogue number of the Bulletin has recently been issued and will be sent to prospective students.

A number of new changes have been made of interest to students. The college tuition, a semester of 18 weeks, has been raised to \$75.00. It formerly was \$65.00. The price of board and room a semester has been lowered eight dollars and will be \$100.00 a semester.

A few changes in the faculty have been noted. Mrs. Earl Bohling will be instructor in stenography. A professor of German and French will be supplied because Prof. Louis A. Uirocht has decided to pursue graduate study for his Ph. D. degree. An instructor in women's physical education is to be supplied.

### MUSIC DEPT. TO SPONSOR MUSIC CONTEST MAY 24

The music department of McPherson college will sponsor a contest in piano, voice, and violin, Saturday, May 24, in the college chapel. The rules of the contest bar any student now enrolled in the department of music of the college from competing. The selections used by the contestants may be optional, but must not exceed eight minutes in length. The contest will carry prizes of \$25 and \$12.50 in music scholarships.

A juvenile contest in piano and violin, for children under thirteen years of age, with prizes of \$18 and \$9, offered in tuition, will be held in connection with the senior events.

Each contestant, who enrolls in the college music department, will be credited with ten per cent of their tuition cost.

### TURNER FIRST IN BETHANY CONTEST

Mon., April 21—Miss Ruth Turner, leading soprano of McPherson college, was awarded first prize for vocal solo in Class B of the interstate music contest held in connection with the Messiah Festival. The contest was held in the chapel room of Bethany college, Lindsborg. Miss Turner was given first place out of a total of twenty-nine contestants after singing "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "The Lass With the Delicate Air" by Arne. The first prize consisted of one hundred dollars in scholarships to Bethany college.

### RALPH KEEDY WINS THE CHEM. SPELLING HONORS

Thurs., April 17—Ralph Keedy won the advanced students' Chemistry Society spelling match this afternoon by out-spelling Ross Curtis on the word "celluloid". Mr. Keedy received a set of five chemistry books as first prize. Mr. Curtis received one dollar as second prize.

### VALUE OF BOOKS IS SHOWN IN Y. M. C. A.

Tues., April 15—"My Books" was the subject discussed in Y. W. this morning. After the devotionals, which were conducted by Ethel Jamison, Ruth Turner sang a solo and two talks were given by the girls. The value that one receives from reading books is not only instructive but also entertaining. Ada Brunk told of the value of reading books of literature stating that to know a good book is cultural.

Christine Mohler discussed the nature of the poetry of some of the great poets quoting passages of special significance. Coleridge defined poetry as the best thoughts expressed in the best words of the poet.

### CRUMPACKER WINS THE TENNIS SINGLES

Tues., April 15—Elmer Crumpacker, McPherson, defeated Robinson, Kansas Wesleyan, this afternoon in the singles of the tennis match, 6-2, 6-1. John Lehman, McPherson, lost to Sisson, Wesleyan, in the singles, 6-4, 7-5. Robinson and Sisson defeated Spitzman and Holloway, McPherson, 5-7, 8-6, 4-6, in the doubles. This was the first match for the McPherson tennis team.

### SCIENTIFIC PICTURE IS SHOWN TO STUDENTS

Thurs., April 17—"The Electric Ship", a two reel scientific movie, was shown in Harnly Hall this evening under the auspices of the physics department. The film showed the electric ship going from New York to San Francisco. The film was issued by the General Electric company.

### COMING EVENTS

Thurs., Apr., 24—Library Breakfast.  
Fri., Apr. 25—Chemistry trip to Hutehinson.  
Sat., Apr. 26—H. S. Senior Festival.

### FESTIVAL TO DRAW MANY STUDENTS HERE

Reservations Coming In Slowly But It Is Thought That They Will Come In Faster Later Part Of Week

### NO GIRLS MEET

Mon., April 21—Saturday will bring a group of high school seniors and high school athletes to McPherson college that may equal in attendance the eight previous years such a festival has been held.

Dean R. E. Mohler, who is in charge of the festival, stated this morning that reservations were slow in coming in but that he was of the opinion that they would come in faster the latter part of the week.

Those high schools who have made reservations or who have signified their intention of being here Saturday are as follows: Dwight, Abilene, Little River, Marion, Halstead, Waldo, Rushton, Tampa, Plevna, Assaria, Sedgwick, Parkerville, Viola, Minneapolis, Manhattan, and Conway Springs.

There will be no girls track and field meet this year because the demand for such was not sufficient to warrant it.

It is understood the "M" Club will have a booth on the campus to serve the visitors. It is not certain, however, if the Y. W. will have a booth or not.

The Y. W. C. A. will sponsor a cafeteria on the second floor of Harnly Hall for the visiting athletes and food at reasonable prices will be prepared to them that will not be contrary to their regular diet. The Y. W. girls will start serving at 11:30 and will not close until 1:30 Saturday.

The high school senior banquet in the evening promises to have a record attendance. The banquet will be held, as is customary, in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren. Miss Mildred Thrown, head of the home economics department, will be in charge of the serving of the banquet. Dean R. E. Mohler will act as toastmaster and a varied but short program is being prepared. Miss Dollie Lehman is to provide a reading and Mrs. Anna C. Tate will sing a vocal solo. Two short talks are to be provided by members of the faculty and both the Ladies' quartet and the Male quartet will sing.

### NININGER FINDS FOSSIL

Mon., April 21—The thirteen foot skeleton of a portheus mollusca, a fish which lived several million years ago, was the principal find of Prof. H. H. Nininger and a party of nine students, who have been on a camping expedition near Quinter, Kansas, for several days. They returned to McPherson today, bringing this and a (Continued on Page Four)

## FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS "SNEAK" SAME DAY

Junior Class Is First To Have An Overnight Picnic And "Sneak", Going To Twin Mounds And Spending The Night In The Cold And Rain

### THESPIANS ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THEIR DINNER

The conflicting dates on the calendar have made it impossible for the Thespian club to have a dinner on May 9, as planned. No other definite plans have been made but it is possible that a picnic breakfast will take the place of the dinner. Such an affair would include a good time as well as initiation for new members and a business meeting.

The president wishes to call a meeting of the club at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning to make more definite plans.

### QUADRANGLE CONTRACT LET TO MID-CONTINENT

Thurs., April 17—The contract for the 1931 Quadrangle was let today to the Mid Continent Engraving company of Wichita, Kansas. For the last two years this company has done the engraving for the Quadrangle. Harry Zinn, editor, and Posey Jamison, business manager, stated today that they expect to "get going" soon on the plans for next year's Quadrangle.

### MORINE AND HAMMANN PLACE IN CONTEST

Mon., April 14—Miss Una Morine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morine of this city, took second, and Miss Myreta Hammann, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Hammann, placed third in the Midwest piano contest held at Bethany college as the regular feature of the Messiah Festival, which is considered almost of national proportions. Both Miss Morine and Miss Hammann are students of Miss Jessie Brown, dean of music.

During the last four years students of Miss Brown have taken two first places, two second places and one third place in these Bethany contests, which is a record no other teacher in the state has made.

### SOUTHWESTERN PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN M. C. CHAPEL

Fri., April 18—Dr. E. G. Franklin, president of Southwestern college, Winfield, addressed the students in chapel after the orchestra played "A Country Garden". He admonished the students to be thankful for life, friends, intellect and the world; to be honorable in our dealings with God and man; and, to have faith in God in the testing time. Dr. Franklin was in McPherson during the spring vacation.

### ALL-SCHOOL PICTURE TAKEN

Mon., April 21—The "Dakota Rambler" took the all-school picture on the campus this morning. The picture was taken in the southwest part of the campus.

### SENIORS GO TO HALSTEAD

Juniors Go On To Salina And Spend The Day Motorboating On The Smoky Hill River

Wed., April 16—For the first time in the history of McPherson college the junior and senior classes "sneaked" on the same day, which resulted in a sort of turmoil among the two lower classes for the day. The junior class is the first class to have an overnight picnic, going to Twin Mounds last night and then continuing on to Salina this morning. The seniors left early this morning and went to Halstead.

### JUNIORS STAY OVERNIGHT

Wed., April 16—As a result of an overnight trek the juniors are singing their new song "Coffee is the Fondest Thing I Am Of".

It may have been "coffee" or it may have been "steak" or "ice cream" but the juniors returned late this evening after enjoying a night and a day of picnicking. Last night at nine-thirty a "fourth of a hundred" juniors clamored into five cars and headed in the general direction of Twin Mounds and arrived at the designated place with thunder and lightning threatening to bring forth a down-pour, which later proved to be true, for after the class had arranged cots and were comfortably settled inside the club house—that is, if one might be comfortable while sleeping with his clothes on, it rained—yes, and hailed.

After half the morning had been spent in getting and eating breakfast and playing baseball, the class, with their two chaperones, Miss Mildred Thurow and Prof. Maurice A. Hess, they journeyed still farther north to the Oakdale Park in Salina and there spent the remainder of the day motorboating, eating as picnickers do, and playing baseball until unused muscles were sore and tender.

Early in the evening the now tired class and their chaperones motored back to McPherson and closed their traditional junior "sneak" with a "line party" to the Tourney Theatre.

### SENIORS TO HALSTEAD

Wed., April 16—No senior will dispute the statement that the "sneak" day picnic was an unequalled success and that it was another of those happy events which help to make college life worth while. The fact that the

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### GENERAL GOOD HUMOR CHAPEL SUBJECT WED.

Wed., April 16—Jokes, college reminiscences, and general good humor made up the impromptu chapel program this morning. Marked absence of students and faculty were the outstanding features. Jokes were humorous and otherwise; personal experiences all carried a moral. The reading of the first Psalm proved particularly inspirational.

### ONLY 80 BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE LIBRARY GOAL

Sat., April 19—Books, donated by friends of the college continue to come into the library. Barely eighty books are yet required to complete the goal of 10,000 volumes by the first of June.

A noteworthy set of books was presented during this week by some friends of the College. This set of seven volumes consists of the "Vanguard Studies of Soviet Russia", edited by Jerome Davis of Yale, and published by the Vanguard Press in 1927 and 1928. The books, written by noted authorities, deal with the various aspects of the present Soviet regime.

Two books on religion were received from Rev. J. M. Evans of this city.

## SNEAKS AND SNEAKS

A sneak is the gentle college custom of secretly having a picnic which the whole school knows of collectively and individually at least three days before the said evidence is even thought of by originators of the said idea. Sneaks should be named "sneaks" or perhaps a "walk-out" would be better. The idea is that never in the history of a college has a sneak been carried out secretly and unpublished.

The Junior class is to be congratulated on their powers of collecting evidence, blue-prints, signs or what have you of the details of senior sneaks. A detective power such as this is wasted in M. C. The individual would be assured of a wonderful career if joined to such a firm as Scotland Yard. Hoyle has nothing on the Junior class when it comes to detective powers, in fact, they are the best little detectives that ever detected. The senior class is prepared to send them flowers and resolutions.

We will admit that the Juniors were rather clever in staying out all night and it was such a lovely night too, all cold, rainy, and other expressions. Salina has better shows than M. C. and a wonder is felt why not

have a day of it instead of returning so soon. Patronizing home products is commendable however.

Seniors of course had the most luscious spot for picnics. So unusual and new you know. When is a picnic not a picnic? When Daniel P. Johnson fails to fall in. There is an advantage in vamping the owner of the boats so that he'll give out a free canoe ride. He is a bachelor, however, and is still happy. He has the right idea and he remains young, fine, and untrammelled by these women so he says.

Young love blossoms verdantly on senior sneaks; from early morn 'til late at night it goes on. Poor babes in the woods—may the eddy go on. Let them enjoy bliss which they may for disillusionment will come soon enough—and so far into the night.

Conversations on sneaks run from frogs, snakes to "do you have a school?" and then back to baseball with variations of how many times one can sneak back in the bread line. It's a great life if you don't weaken, but don't despair, the night is yet a pup and lots may happen.

Yours 'til a senior class sneaks undetected.

—Sea-Sec.

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## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday, April 20—Today is the one thousand eight hundred and ninety seventh anniversary of the resurrection of the son of man, God incarnate.

Today is the opening of the spring season proper. It is the day we don our Easter bonnets, that spring suit, and wend our way to church. It is in the radiance of Easter songs, deeply inhaled in the aroma of banks of Easter lilies, that we patiently sit and listen in silence as the various creeds of as many people as they interpret their peculiar conception of the new-old Easter story.

To some people, the Easter story is a thing of the past, and its only significance is legendary. Their only concern, with the tale of one individual's victory over death. To still others it is merely historical.

To others it has other meanings. It may be a symbol of a period when the world, sickened with war, has been re-born to peace. It is when a people, encrusted with the confining shell of the pursuit of the material, shall emerge into the light of idealism. It is a time for us to lift our despairing heads to a hopeful future, filled with a faith in the goodness of man and the final victory of righteous endeavor.

## HERE'S TO LAUGHTER

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaves of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the wealth of the poor, the bread of the cup of pleasure. It dispels dejection, banishes blues and mingles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief, it is what makes kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water of delight; the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, with lifeless.—Illinois State Teacher.

## LUCILLE CRABB WINS SECOND WITH ORATION

Thurs., April 17—Miss Lucille Crabb, representing McPherson college in the state peace oratorical contest held at Tabor college, Hillsboro this evening, won second prize and \$40.00. Miss Crabb is the first woman to win a money prize in state peace competition in the seven years of the oratorical association and she is also the first McPherson high school student to represent McPherson college in any oratorical tourney. Miss Crabb's oration, "Women In Peace", will be submitted along with the one winning first place in the national competition. The national contest is judged on thought and composition. It is altogether probable that Miss Crabb may deliver her oration at Hershey, Pennsylvania, June 14, at the annual meeting of the Church of the Brethren.

Seven schools were represented in the contest. Raymond Bressler, Sterling, won first and \$60.00 with his oration, "The Polly of Mankind". Howard Roberts, Friends, won third; Albert M. Baedert, Bethel, and David Lorenz, Wesleyan, both tied for fourth and fifth place; Don Pence, Southwestern, sixth, and Linda Pankrat, Tabor, seventh.

Next year the contest will be held at Ottawa university, Ottawa is a member of the association but did not send any representative this year. Last year the contest was won by John Lehman, McPherson, whose oration also won first in the national competition.

## MISS LEHMAN IS HOSTESS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Fri., April 18—The members of the senior class and Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Schwalm were this evening the guests of Miss Della Lehman, senior adviser, at a party in the Y. W. C. A. room. The theme of the occasion was "Springtime University" and each activity pursued during the evening constituted a subject in the course of study.

Enrolling at eight o'clock the thirty-three guests during the course of the evening pursued the nine subjects included in the curriculum and were graduated at ten thirty o'clock from the Springtime University.

Grace Heckman in cap and gown, assisting Miss Lehman, helped each student matriculate in the school and presented him with his course of

study and text book. The hostess then directed the short session of school and her scholars studied in turn the A. B. C.'s, public speaking, literature, physiology, logic, dramatics, art, home economics, and sociology.

Nearly everyone passed the entrance examination and received a perfect score on his alphabet work. Ninety-nine percent attained the honor roll in public speaking; Rush "Sunshine" Holloway failed to be sufficiently aggressive and almost flunked.

A flower romance made the literature course interesting. Complications arose in the misplaced anatomy study in the physiology class, but there were no casualties. In studying logic, the apt scholars mastered new and original definitions.

Latent talents discovered themselves in the dramatics course, to say nothing of the artistic skill which was revealed in the costume design projects undertaken by the art pupils.

The climax of the evening's pleasure appeared in the home economics course; yellow and white brick ice cream, white cake with yellow icing, and yellow opera sticks.

Following this course the students obtained the autographs of their fellow classmates in order to fulfill the requirements of the sociology department, and at ten thirty the party dispersed, each guest expressing his appreciation and enjoyment of a very interesting and pleasant evening.

## "ORDERED SOUTH" IS GIVEN IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sun., April 20—Presenting a three-act missionary play "Ordered South", the deputation team which recently made an eight-day tour of Oklahoma and southern Kansas this evening conducted the program in C. E. Musical numbers supplemented the play. After leading devotions, Christine Mohler turned the meeting over to Prof. Roy B. Teach, who introduced the cast of characters and briefly gave the setting of the play. The group then presented "Ordered South", by W. J. Noble.

Between acts Pauline Dell played a piano solo and Blanch Harris sang a vocal solo. An offering was taken following the play.

The personnel of the cast: Helen Louise Hudson, Pauline Dell, Roy B. Teach, Guy Hayes, Otho Whitteack, and Blanch Harris.

A large and appreciative audience attended the program.

## Bulldogmas



Or Hold His Collar Down Prof. Utrecht: Well, what is your head for? Bright little saphomore: To keep my necktie from slipping off.

And Hash Prof. Heckman: My boy there is a reason for everything. Senior in back row: No, sir, you forgot women.

HEADLINE: Prof. Forney Wins Praise For Largest Collection of Dandelions.

Out Letter Box Dear H. K.: I am in love with a very plain girl, while a very pretty one with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?—Question Mark.

Dear Question Mark: For Gosh sakes, marry the one you love, by all means. And send me the name and address of the other!—H. K.

Dear H. K.: Please tell me how to cure dandruff.—List R. Ine.

Dear List R. Ine: Buy a black suit.—H. K. —Harace Koller.

## CRADLE ROLL

Gladys Beyer April 23 Edna Chester April 23 Addie Nittinger April 24 Veta Thompson April 28

## PROF. BOONE SPEAKS ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Tues., April 15—Professor G. N. Boone spoke in Y. M. this morning on the subject of Vocational Guidance. Those interested in this subject have five aims: (1) to give vocational information, (2) help the individual make his choice of a vocation, (3) to give training, (4) to place and help the individual get started, (5) to help him make good.

There is no need for choosing a vocation before entering college for college may influence the choice. College men should seek positions of leadership.

A person should not only enter a vocation but should elevate it.

Most important of all the individual should seek all the help available in choosing and in working at his vocation. Tap all resources, not omitting the strongest one... God.

## L. PETERSON IS FOUND GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER AND INTENT TO KILL

Fahnestock Court Room, Fri., April 18—Lloyd Peterson, freshman, was found guilty of attempting manslaughter and intent to kill by electrical means, by a jury of six this evening in Judge Ether Tice's court. The plaintiff, Merlin Hoover, on the night of April 17, so the attorneys stated, was nearly electrocuted by a mysterious apparatus he found on his desk when returning from campus wanderings.

The jury was out but a short time before reaching a verdict of guilty. Foreman Diggs read the verdict before the court after which the sentence was pronounced by the judge. In giving the sentence Judge Tice stated that the prisoner would be glad to "wash his hands" of the affair so his hands were washed in silver nitrate. Judge Tice further stated that the court did not fail to "leave its mark" on the prisoner. Immediately following the release of the prisoner, attorney Ward Williams, for the defendant, was rushed to the train and escaped into Missouri before he could be cross-examined following the trial. Law firm Crist and Landes prosecuted the case. Moral: Beware of electricity.

## LAUGH

"Do you work a little better day by day?" "Do you laugh aside the troubles on your way?" "Have you faith that after all Nothing evil shall befall?" "Friend of mine, you are a winner, and today"—Selected.

## ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. P. Crumpacker entertained a number of guests at her home on College Hill Saturday afternoon, April 19, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillie Crumpacker. A series of clever surprises brought news of the engagement of Miss Crumpacker and Mr. Roland Jones.

The approaching marriage of Miss Iva Crumpacker, A. B. '29, and Mr. Ernest Toland, B. S. '29, was announced by Miss Crumpacker's sister, Mrs. Chester Murray, to a group of friends. The wedding on June 2 will be followed by a tour of Europe during June and July. Mr. Toland will be superintendent of schools in Durham, Kansas the coming year.

M. C. alumni who visited relatives and friends in McPherson during the Easter vacation included Kathryn Swape, A. B. '27, of Humboldt, Kansas; Ruth Hiebert, A. B. '29, of Kanopolis, Kansas; Elsie McConkey, A. B. '27, of Newton, Kansas; Dorothy Swain, A. B. '29, of Lawrence, Kansas; Lillie Crumpacker, A. B. '25, of Ashland, Kansas; Helen Freeburg of Winfield, Kansas; and Winifred O'Connor, B. S. '27, of Salina, Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Swain has accepted the position of English and French instructor in the high school at Peabody, Kansas for the coming year.

Former M. C. students who spent Easter in McPherson, included: Mrs. H. J. Helfrich of Hlawatha, Kansas; Ruth Anderson of Lawrence, Kansas; Theodore Hiebert of Coffeyville, Kansas; Clarence Hawkins of Cherokee, Oklahoma; Mrs. O. H. Koller of Moundridge, Kansas; Geneva Freeburg of Emporia, Kansas; Edwin Johnson of Lindsborg, Kansas.

## FORMER YEARS

SIX YEARS AGO THIS WEEK The editorial column for April 22, 1924 says: "Unhobbed one will either lose her distinguishing characteristics or reveal her identity by the same if many more girls are shorn of their crowning glories".

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK The SPECTATOR issued ten years ago this week gave out the information that J. W. Maxey was appointed 1st Lieutenant Aeronaut Section, Signal Reserve corps. During Lieut. Maxey's junior year in college the United States declared war on Germany and he enlisted in October, 1917. After the Armistice was signed he was discharged and returned to complete his college work and was graduated in 1920.

## Personal

Miss Merle Shallo, '29, spent a few days last week visiting friends on the Hill and in the dormitory.

Ethel Jamison, Genevieve Crist and Odessa Crist, and Posey Jamison spent the week end visiting their respective homes near Quinter, Kansas.

Ellen and Irene Steinberg were the week end guests of their parents at Lorraine, Kansas.

Verna Beaver spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near St. John, Kansas.

Moffatt Eakes and Archie Bickenstaff called on friends in the dormitory Saturday.

Marjorie Bunce and Velma Butterbaugh spent the week end at the Bunce home in Lorraine, Kansas.

Louise and Letha Allen and Earnest Watkins spent the week end at their respective homes in Ottawa.

Margaret Stogemaa and Ruth Miller spent Easter Sunday at the Allen home in Ottawa, Kansas.

Fern Heckman was the Easter guest of her sister at Lyons, Kansas.

Ether Brown spent the week end with her parents near Hutchinson.

Irvin Deschner and Kenneth Bittkofer were the guests of their parents at their home Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Rhoades spent the week end at the Jamison home near Quinter, Kansas.

Clarence Hawkins and Ruth Hiebert, '29, have recently announced their engagement.

Miss Chester Carter was the week end guest of her parents at Perrytown, Texas.

Clara Grabener called on friends in the dormitory Monday.

Arthur Ehrsam spent the week end at his home near Hope, Kansas.

Miss Portia Vaughn, 28, visited friends on the Hill Monday.

Detours off the road of sportsmanship may appear attractive but they are detractions from true attainments.

A man by the name of Karandy in Chicago swallowed forty raw eggs in seventy-nine minutes.

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## MILDRED SWENSON, STARTING TO SCHOOL AT AGE OF FOUR YEARS, GRANTED K. U. FELLOWSHIP

Before Entering High School She Was Asked If She Feared The Work At Her Age And She Replied, "No, I Know I Can Get It"

### BY THE EDITOR

That a student who started her schooling at the age of four years and who was, at the age of twenty, granted the University of Kansas fellowship is indeed a record one can be proud of and an aim for others to attain.

Miss Mildred Swenson started to school at the age of four years in a small country school a few miles southwest of Windom, Kansas. The teacher of the rural school stayed at the Swenson home and Mildred begged to be allowed to go to school and once she started her parents could not stop her. Her teacher has said that it kept her busy keeping Mildred busy and that she always got the work assigned her.



MISS MILDRED SWENSON

The young student entered the Windom high school at the age of twelve years and was not thirteen until the following spring. Late in the summer before she entered high school she was asked if she didn't fear the high school work at her age. She merely said: "No—I know I can get it".

In the spring of 1926 Miss Swenson was graduated, carrying the highest honors of her class and the youngest student ever to be graduated from the Windom high school. In the sixteen and three-fourths units Miss Swenson averaged 95.2 for her four high school years. The following fall she entered McPherson college.

Four years of college has found Miss Swenson not only a scholar but also one who has handled many outside student activities. For four years she has been a member of the SPECTATOR staff, this year being one of the associated editors. Besides W. A. A., Forensic club, Glee club, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, she has been a student assistant in the English department. She is also a reader and a member of the Thespian dramatic club.

At the close of the first semester of this year Miss Swenson had 119 hours to her credit. She has gone to college four years and has not received a C grade. Of the 119 hours only 13 hours are of B work and the rest, 106, is A work. At the end of the first semester Miss Swenson had 318 honor points in A work and 26 honor points in B work, making 344 honor points in three and one-half years. This semester she is carrying 14 hours work.

### HAROLD COLVIN URGES STUDENTS TO ESTES

Thurs., April 17—Harold Colvin, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was on the campus today. At three-thirty this afternoon he met with all students interested in attending the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conference at Estes Park for the first part of June. He spoke challengingly of the reasons for going, possibilities in overcoming obstacles and outlined the day's program and told of the leaders to be present. Quite a few students signified their desire to go and a number stated that they definitely plan to go.

### SENIORS GO TO HALSTEAD

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Seniors had gone several hours earlier did not detract from the pleasure with which the seniors gathered at the gymnasium at four o'clock this

charge of Irene Gibson and she, with a staff of assistants, served ham, fried potatoes, buttered peas, rolls, butter, pickles, olives, cookies, bananas, and strawberry ice cream.

After dinner there was more baseball, etc., and strolling. To Daniel P. Johnson goes the distinction of being the first to brave the temperature, depth, and color of the river water. Others were soon inspired by his evident enjoyment and followed him in for a swim.

About two-thirty o'clock two five gallon containers of ice cream were brought to the picnic ground and Strickler and Crumpacker demonstrated their powers by consuming huge plateaus of ice cream and cake. The crowd could not decide whether to go to Hutchinson for a show or to return to McPherson, So. in order that all might be happy one truck went each place. Any one in the crowd which went to Hutchinson can vouch for Rube Bowman's ability to make a stubborn truck run. All can truthfully say, too, that Paul Bowers was perfectly sober even though he acted as if the events of the day had been intoxicating.

All in all it was a great day and one whose memory will return to each senior in the springtime long after "sneak" days are over.

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"Because if they know anything they usually tell it".  
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FOUR YEARS AGO THIS WEEK  
Some interesting headlines in the SPECTATOR for April 20, 1926 are: "H. S. Senior Festival to bring Hundreds to the College Saturday"; "Haruly is president of Kansas Sot-antists"; and, "Thespian presentation of 'Dulcy' makes hit with large audiences".

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**Bulldogs Make A Better Showing Than They Did The Week Before While At Sterling—Wesleyan Coyotes Win 7 1/2 To 58 1/2**

Tues., April 15.—The Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes outpointed the McPherson College Bulldog track stars in a dual track and field meet here this afternoon with a score of 72 1/2 to 58 1/2. The Bulldogs showed up much better than they did in their first meet a week ago, but found their veteran opponents in much better form than they.

The summary of the meet is as follows:

100 yard dash—Nonken, McPherson, first; Powell, K.W.U., second; P. Jilka, Wesleyan, third. Time, 11 seconds.

1 Mile Run—Holsington, Wesleyan, first; Betts, McPherson, second; Perill, Wesleyan, third. Time, 4 minutes 51.2 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—Barngrover, McPherson, first; Jilka, Wesleyan, second; Kinimman, Wesleyan, third. Time, 17.2 seconds.

440 yard dash—Powell, Wesleyan, first; Anderson, McPherson, second; Norberg, Wesleyan, third. Time, 54.6 seconds.

220 low hurdles—Early, McPherson, first; Miller, McPherson, second; P. Jilka, Wesleyan, third.

880 yard run—Holsington, Wesleyan, first; Campbell, McPherson, second; Mason, Wesleyan, third. Time, 2:10.

220 yard dash—Powell, Wesleyan, first; Nonken, McPherson, second; King, McPherson, third. Time, 24.5 seconds.

Two Mile Run—Dickenson and Roy, Wesleyan, first; Crumpecker, McPherson, third. Time, 11:42.

Pole Vault—Miller, Bradley, Barngrover, McPherson, first. Height 11'.

Shot Put—Reinhardt, Wesleyan, first; Boxberger, Wesleyan, second; Kinimman, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 42' 4 1/2".

Broad Jump—Barngrover, McPherson, first; Boxberger, Wesleyan, second; Voran, McPherson, third. Distance, 21' 3/4".

Javelin—Boxberger, Wesleyan, first; Miller, McPherson, second; Barngrover, McPherson, third. Distance, 166' 10".

High Jump—Miller, McPherson, first; Bradley, Kinimman, Barngrover, tie for second. Height 5' 6".

Discus—Reinhardt, Wesleyan, first; Boxberger, Wesleyan, second; Messich, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 122' 8 1/2".

Mile Relay—Wesleyan, 3:55.5.

### THE DOPE BUCKET

By the Sport Editor

McPherson really did not show up so badly against Kansas Wesleyan in the track and field meet a week ago today. They defeated us badly, but not in the field. The Bulldogs showed much improvement in field and some of the track events. The loss of two of our famous sprinters this year is what spelled defeat for the Canines in this particular meet.

Milton Early broke into the limelight when he rallied in the last few seconds of his particular race last Tuesday and beat Melvin Miller to the tape. Early won his letter and also demonstrated the value of consistent and correct training rules when properly observed. He will be watching during the remainder of the season.

If no schedule changes are made the Bulldogs will even with the Knights Friday. Track, field, tennis, and golf events will fill the afternoon. It is the first these two teams have been together in spring events for a long time and may be followed with some interest.

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No formal schedule of the Bulldog baseball games has been arranged and will not likely be formed. Gardner says the games will be arranged for in time to play them and not long before. Baseball practice is going forward with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of some players. And it is thought that several real "finds" in the way of players have been found.

Saturday promises to be a day filled with events on the Athletic Field. Everything will be of high school caliber, but nevertheless will be intensely interesting. About all that is needed to make the ninth anniversary meet stick in tradition is to have a high wind and plenty of dust.

### ANNOUNCE CHEM. ASSISTANTS

Next year's student chemistry assistants have been announced by Dr. J. Willard Hershey. They will include Vernon Gustafson, Fern Heckman, Irvin Rump, Ralph Keedy, and Attilla Anderson.

### FROM OTHER HILLS

During the recent Pi Kappa Delta national Forensic tournament which was held at Wichita, Southwestern college at Winfield won the first title in women's debate. The team is composed of two sophomores and one freshman. Dean Leroy Allen is coach of the victorious, title winning women debaters.

April 15 was "Hobo Day" at K. S. T. C. at Pittsburg. The hoboes reigned supreme in the morning, in the afternoon they engaged in an all school party, and in the evening there was a festival. The vagabond festivities demonstrated what the well dressed hobo will wear this spring.

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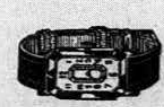
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peted Friday and Saturday in the eighth annual Kansas relays and the twenty-seventh annual interscholastic track and field meet. Included in the entry list were some of the outstanding track and field stars of the country.

A student fund for the alleviation of the impoverished conditions existing among the students of the university of Bulgaria has been started at the University of Michigan. The move is the result of action by the National Student Federation of America.

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**NININGER FINDS FOSSIL**  
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number of smaller fossils with them.  
Last Friday Professor Nininger and his party, and also Dr. J. Willard Hershey and Prof. J. L. Bowman attended a meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science at Hays, Kansas.  
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