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## THESPIANS PRESENTATION OF THE "PATSY" PROVED TO BE A BIG DRAMATIC SUCCESS

One Of The Outstanding Comedies Of The Organization—Beth Hendrickson Captivates The Audience—Directed By Mrs. Paul Swenson

### TO BE LONG REMEMBERED

Music Furnished By Margaret Shelly And Ladies Quartet

Wed., Dec. 10—One of the most cleverly acted and humorous comedies ever to be presented by a dramatic organization of the College was presented tonight by the Thespians in the Community Auditorium before an appreciative but small audience. The play, "The Patsy," by Barry Conner, was presented under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the city.

Beth Hendrickson, senior, captivated her audience from the first in the leading role of Patricia Harrington, the girl who "played second" to her favored sister. Playing a difficult part that required the wit and training of one of great experience, was excellently handled by Miss Hendrickson who proved her worth as an actress and well deserving of the applause she received.

Mrs. Harrington, Patricia's dominating and self-conscious mother, played by Helen Hudson, capitalizing upon her power of twenty-five years of ordering her own family finally was weakened by the influence and determination of her husband. Miss Hudson carried this difficult part with seemingly ease under very trying difficulties.

Playing the character of a father to two daughters who each caused more trouble than customary but who he loved dearly, and the husband of a woman who had her every wish

### QUADS. TO PRESS SOON

To Be Printed In Two Or Three Colors Of Ink

Harry Zinn, editor of the 1931 Quadrangle, states that the printing of parts of the annual are to start within a few days and that the printers are now experimenting upon colors of ink that will be used. Mr. Zinn has said that the annual will be printed in a number of different colors to rank with the highest quality of yearbook craftsmanship. The book does not come off the press until sometime during the last week of school.

### FAIR DAMSELS HOST TO THE DORMITORIES

Big Taffy Pull Given In Dining Hall With Fitting Program

Sat. Dec. 13—"Saturday night—Amos 'n' Andy"—but the attraction tonight was not only the two colored comedians. Tonight the fair damsels of Arnold Hall entertained the students of Fahnstock and Kline halls with a big taffy pull in the dining hall of Arnold hall. The large room was decorated with a Christmas tree and the holiday season was evidenced throughout the room.

The evening was enjoyed by playing games after which representatives from each floor of the dormi-

### COMING EVENTS

Wed., Dec. 17—Church cantata.  
Thurs., Dec. 18—World Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Fri., Dec. 19—Christmas Vacation, 4:30 p. m.  
Sat., Dec. 21—Christmas play at church.  
Mon., Jan. 5, 1931—Classes convene, 8:00 a. m.

### WILL MEET THE HAYES TEACHERS IN JANUARY

Thursday Night To Play The Sterling Cagers On Home Court

GAME CALLED AT 8 P. M.

Three Lettermen To Be In Starting Line-Up—To Have Staff Competition

Fri., Dec. 12—It was announced here today that the McPherson cage team will meet the Hayes Teachers team in Convention Hall of this city Jan. 2, and Thursday night will meet the Sterling aggregation on the home court.

Coach Melvin Binford is rapidly developing his team with consistent practices each night. With but three lettermen in the ranks the coach also has a good group of beginners and second and third year men. The probable starting line-up Thursday night will find Slisk and Hill at forwards. Slisk is a junior from the Hutchinson Junior college; where he was on the cage team and Hill a two letter man of the College. At center will be found Rump a product of the local high school and also a letter man. At guard Binford

## FIRST BASKET BALL GAME OF THE SEASON IS LOST TO THE WICHITA UNIVERSITY TEAM

McPherson Lacked The Experience Of Their Opponents—Threaten Wichita In Second Period With 19 To 23 Tally

### TO HAVE CHARITY PARTY

Girls To Give Xmas Gifts Of Toys To Needy Children Of City

The Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will give a Christmas party at 4:30 o'clock in the Y. W. room in the "Ad" building. Instead of the customary exchanging of gifts, the girls are going to bring gifts of toys to be given to needy children.

Miss Marie Youngberg, Red Cross social worker of the County, will bring a number of the needy children to the party. Games will be played and a program has been prepared.

### MISS THURLOW SPEAKS ON "TREE SITTING"

Speaker Advocates Stricter Entrance Requirements

Mon., Dec. 15—Miss Mildred Thurlow states that "Tree Sitting" is the extreme of aimless endurance. She quotes from Dr. Lewis of Lafayette College that there are as many tree sitters in academic courses as anywhere. We climb up the tree of knowledge for four years and come down to be given a diploma as our reward.

Dr. Lewis suggested that in order to eliminate some of the tree sitters he would have stricter entrance requirements. Besides high school

### WICHITA 39, McPHERSON 23

Rump High Point Man For McPherson—Grove For Wichita

Tues., Dec. 16—Playing their first game of the season the McPherson Bulldog cagers dropped a non-conference decision to the smoother working machine of Wichita university tonight in Convention hall by a score of 23 to 39.

With the score standing at 18 to 6 at the end of the first half in Wichita's favor the McPherson crew soon threatened by bringing the tally up to 19 to 23 but later seemed to lose their burst of speed and allowed the visitors to gain a substantial lead.

The Wichita team with an advantage of height and experience held the upperhand of the play most of the game but at certain periods McPherson displayed a swift brand of cage work. Tonight's game indicated that the new team is in need of experience and consistent practice in goal shooting for time and again they missed set-ups that should have been scores.

Rump was high point man for McPherson with four field goals to his credit and Grove, a flashy Wichita forward, took the honors for his team with five field goals and two free throws.

The summary and line-up:

Wichita	Pg	Ft	Pt
Grove	5	2	2
Matson	2	0	1
Forney	1	0	1
Moffatt	3	1	0

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granted, Wilbur McElroy, senior, and a new member of the Thespians, soon won the admiration of his audience. He was quite capable of making the sudden change from the abiding to the domineering type of husband.

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### TWO FRESHMEN GIRLS HURT IN CAR WRECK

Were Taken To Hospital—Icy Roads Is Given As The Cause

Mon., Dec. 15—While driving to the College this morning shortly before 8:00 o'clock, Mary Swain and Rosalind Almen, freshmen, suffered some painful but minor injuries when their Ford coupe skidded on the icy street and leaving the road crashed into a tree on the north side of the paving in the "draw" west of the College.

Miss Swain, who was driving, received injuries on the head, fracture of the left jaw and cheek bones and cuts and bruises. Miss Almen's lips were cut by flying glass, but fortunately not seriously, however, a few stitches were required. She received a number of cuts and bruises about her body. The two girls were hurried to the hospital by passing motorists soon after the accident. The car was damaged considerably.

### HAVE FIVE NEW ONES

The following new books were purchased by the library fund last week and are available for use: Manly and Rickett, "Contemporary American Literature"; Boswell, "Life of Johnson"; Dickinson, "Chief Contemporary Dramatists"; Armentrout, "Conduct of Student Teaching"; the 1929 "Proceedings" of the National Education Association; Rosenberg and Hartley, "Art of Advertising"; and Sherwell's "Simon Bolivar".

tories entertained the group with a stunt. The outstanding and probably the most interesting stunt was that given by Lihuru Gotman when he displayed more than ordinary ability to juggle not only three tennis balls at the same time but also three eggs at the same time.

The program also featured a debate. "Resolved: That lipstick is more beneficial than the broomstick." The affirmative was upheld by Kermit Hayes and Max O'Brien and the negative defended by Leland Lindell and Bruce Flora. The critic judge, Miss Margaret Heckethorn, in giving her decision stated that the debate was very close but due to the emotional appeal given by the negative she was compelled to give her decision to the affirmative.

After the program the group was paired into groups of four and everyone was given the opportunity to pull taffy and eat all that was desired.

### FIRST M.C. PRESIDENT IN RIPLEY'S CARTOONS

Heard Lincolns Gettsburg Address in 1863—Sharp Is Now 94 years

In a recent "Believe It or Not" column of Ripley's, famous cartoonist, appearing in newspapers over the country, mention was made of the fact that S. Z Sharp of Fruita, Colorado heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his celebrated Gettsburg address, which marked the dedication of a national cemetery on Nov. 19, 1862. Mr. Sharp will be remembered as the first president of McPherson college and at the time he heard Lincoln he was a young man 27 years of age, having been born in 1836. He is still an active public figure at the age of 94 years.

will have Jamison, playing his second year for McPherson, and Anderson. For reserve material the Coach will have King, guard, Johnston, forward, and Fleming, forward. It is understood that the present pre-season games that are scheduled will bring out the real basketball ability of the team.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN WHITENECK AT MORRILL

Number Of McPherson People Attend The Services

Morrill, Kan., Dec. 12—Funeral services for Mrs. John Whiteneck, who before her marriage was Miss Arlene Saylor, '29, McPherson college, and son John Stanley Jr., were held at the First Church of the Brethren here this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Yoder of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of this city, was in charge of the services.

Those people attending the funeral: from McPherson were Miss Edith McGaffey, Mrs. V. F. Schwalm, and Mrs. C. A. Heilbert. Miss Beth Hess, '20, Langdon, Kansas, also attended the funeral.

### HERSHEY IN Y. M. C. A.

Tues., Dec. 16—Dr. J. Willard Hershey, professor of chemistry, discussed the "Contribution of Science to Religion" at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

### ORCHESTRA IN CHAPEL

Fri., Dec. 12—The chapel program this morning consisted entirely of music. The orchestra played two selections and the girls also sang three numbers. This was the glee club's first appearance in chapel, but we hope that we shall be favored again.

grades he would make a survey to determine your character. This he would do by consulting your high school teachers and some of the business men in your home town. Also he would have a dead level grading system. Make up exams may give the needed extra points but they do not add to intellectual stature. Dr. Lewis would have only three marks, pass, fail, and pass with distinction.

We are not content with average mentality but so many times we are content with average health. We should endeavor to reach the optimum or the highest in health as well as in mentality. If we are tree sitters Miss Thurlow suggests that we do not attend Lafayette college.

### PEACE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN CHURCH MAR. 8

Five Students Have Now Entered—May Be More Enter

Sat., Dec. 13—Prof. Maurice A. Hess announced this morning that the local peace oratorical contest would be held Sunday night, March 8, in the Church of the Brethren.

Present indications show that there will be five of six entrants in the annual contest. To date Professor Hess states there are five who have entered, including, Helen Hudson, Keith Hayes, Edgar Hoke, Lawrence Lehman, and Arnold Voth. Students wishing to enter the contest are being urged to get in touch with Professor Hess at an early date. Last year the local contest was won by Lucille Crabb and Arnold Voth placed third.

No definite date has been set for the anti-tobacco oratorical contest but those in authority are of the opinion that it will be held sometime during the first of February.

Hemigh	1	1	3
Arnold	0	0	1
Comstock	0	0	0
McLaughlin	1	0	1
Beman	1	4	1
Shadoun	0	1	0
Rauds	0	0	0
Robertson	0	1	1

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### SENIORS TRYING TO CHOOSE THEIR PLAY

May Choose Between a Comedy And A Mystery

The seniors are attempting this week to make the selection of their annual dramatic production but it is altogether probable that a definite decision will not be reached until soon after the Christmas vacation.

A number of outstanding pieces of drama are being considered at the present time and the types of plays that are being recommended by the committee in charge seems to be narrowed down to comedies and mysteries. For a number of years their play has been of a tragedy type and the class of 1931 is deeming it advisable to make a change in the type of play.

A few of the most promising plays that are being investigated are: "Death Takes a Holiday," "The Kingdom of God," "Miss Lula Bett," "The Whispering Gallery," and "The Thirteenth Chair."

### NEW ADVERTISERS

A number of new advertisers have been added to the Quadrangle list during the last week. These include Hubbard's Drug Store, Quiring and Quiring, "Rothrock Grocery, Central Printing Co., Alliance Exchange Co., Pearson Millinery, Almen-Lovett Drug Co., and the Portlan Cafe.

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TIS YULETIDE

"Tis Yuletide, and all through the land a spirit of good cheer is prevailing, altho at the same time conditions are trying and Christmas is not what it might have been. The Christmas spirit is in the air—some is even bottled in the basement—and the streets are lined with children as they follow foot steps of Santa Claus in the hope that he too might give them something to make them happy.

Students are spreading far and wide to their respective homes to carry their joy and thankfulness to their immediate families and their community. As they journey they will find colored lights displaying the Christmas atmosphere, decorated streets and the corner street light in a different hue. Leaves have fallen from their summer glory and frost and snow has filled the glades and changed the horizon into a bleak and dreary faraway reach of something unknown. But in this bleakness there are the people of the land, who live from year to year upon the fruits of past experiences and bless the day that He taught them to care and realize the responsibilities that lay before them.

A new year is just ahead, around the corner, and in it is awaiting many surprises for all those who are endeavoring to make the most of their own conditions and who hope that their "ship will soon come in." New Year's resolutions will be made—and broken before the hour has passed—and we launch ourselves out upon another plane in search of newer, thiner of greater need and significance. Peace on earth, goodwill toward men.

NEW IDEAS—MORE MALADJUSTMENTS

New Ideas, mostly radical, bear fruit more rapidly during a time of crisis or hard feeling, when the public is pressed for their common wants, than during a period of prosperity and goodwill. This meaning fact was evidenced in the recent political campaign in Kansas when the Milford goat gland "quack" split the party and gave the election to the Democrat candidate in a state which normally goes Republican.

Last week another revolt broke out in Spain to add to the already stormy trend of the Spanish government. Radical changes are taking place elsewhere in the world and people are easily convinced of the new and radical ideas to the extent that they will and are not stopping at anything in their endeavors for a change in the present conditions. Besides the war-maintenance in numerous countries there is the worldwide spread of the Red hand, the Communist, and the increasing power and extent of the Socialist. The year just ending, 1930, has been a fruitful period for the expansion of such beliefs in light of the fact that the world wide depression has created an unrest and dissatisfaction among the laboring people who flocked to the group that felt wnt to express or suggest a new means of gaining their desires. The United States was the last nation to feel effects of the world depression, and it will probably be the first to recover from it because of its financial status.

During the summer we were told that conditions would change for the better as soon as fall set in and winter brought the necessity for more work. This has proved false for conditions are no better now than they were five months ago, in fact the price of wheat is lower now than it was at the previous date. Now they are promising better times by spring, but some intimating that conditions will continue as they are for at least seven years. But no matter how long it is going to last it is going to take its toll both in a material sense and the moral and ethical results will place the people on a lower level than they are now enjoying. Conditions have brought pressure to bear upon the church and the institution of government to the extent that it is endangering the powers of the recognized leaders to bring about a more stable condition—but how long it will be before their efforts will be realized no one can definitely say.

TO HAVE, OR NOT TO HAVE—AN ORCHESTRA.

Orchestral work should be among the most popular extra curricular activities on the campus. An opportunity to practice the exercises of the universal language under a competent leader without charge and in cooperation with other musicians should appeal strongly to those interested. Increased skill in instrumental performance.

McPherson college has many musicians but a small orchestra. This is an unfortunate condition. Public sentiment needs to be created for more wide spread interest in orchestra music. More time should be given to orchestra practice, more appearances demanded and as good or better quality of production expected.

The "School of Quality" needs an orchestra that is on a par with its athletic teams, debate teams or scholastic achievements. —Enthusiastic Scribe.

A man may be terribly absent-minded and still have a statue erected to his memory.

The world would be all right if people did their part.

The best things carried to excess are wrong.—Churchill.

So far, the only way to complete a course in the school of experience is to work your way through.

MARTIN LUTHER'S EYES MUST HAVE BEEN BAD, OR—

Last week in Dr. J. Daniel Bright's history class a unique incident, humorous in nature, happened. It seems as tho Dr. Bright was discussing Martin Luther, at the time Luther,

imagined that he saw the devil, and in his dilution threw an ink bottle at him, thinking, of course, that it really was the devil. From the over-curious class came the following question concerning the incident, from Charles Austin: "Did Martin Luther really see the devil?" "Mr. Austin," stated Dr. Bright,

ALUMNI JOTTINGS

In a recent issue of the "Drake Alumnus", alumni magazine of Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, the following comment by the president is to be found: Mrs. Lynn Beyer Lytton (Normal, '05, McPherson college) occupied a very unique place in the history of Drake university. She came to us as a perfect stranger from an eastern college at a time when the life of Drake was greatly disturbed both internally and externally.

Neither faculty nor students were in a good mood, yet this gracious woman, by virtue of those rare characteristics which are so hard to describe, won first the respect, then the admiration and finally the love of everyone who knew her even for a short time. She co-ordinated the forces, she smoothed the ruffled feelings, she corrected the wrongs of Drake's great faculty. In many ways she was the truest Drake of all. "It is very doubtful, if any other member of our group would have left so great a gap in our rank."

Mrs. Lytton, wife of the business manager of Drake, died November 3, in Des Moines following the birth of a daughter by caesarian operation. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and the infant daughter who has been named Lynn Beyer for her mother.

CRADLE ROLL table with columns for name and date. Includes Carroll Walker (Dec. 19), Alberta Yoder (Dec. 27), Attilia Anderson (Dec. 27), Dave Shackelford (Dec. 29), Herbert Hochstrasser (Dec. 30), Jay Hertzler (Jan. 1), Marcella Ledell (Jan. 4), Esther Brown (Jan. 5).

MANUAL ARTS DEPT. DISPLAY PRODUCTS

Shown in Store Down Town Over The Week End

Fri., Dec. 12—An excellent display of the work done in the Industrial Arts department of the College was exhibited in the chapel this morning, and later was taken down town where it was placed in the show window of the Bert Kiesel Mercantile company. The exhibit consisted of a number of stage coach models which have been made as a class project by the advanced woodwork class. Prof. G. N. Boone announced that stage coach models are coming rapidly into vogue at present, replacing ship models as decorative pieces to a large degree. Altho they are made in three styles, the English, French, and American, all of the coaches exhibited were copied from the French type.

BINFORD HAS NEW OFFICE IN THE GYM

Is Attractive and Comfortably Furnished—Satisfies A Need

Mon., Dec. 15—A long felt need was satisfied last week with the arrangement of an office for Coach Melvin J. Binford in the gymnasium. A room in the northwest corner of the lower floor, which has formerly been used for athletic equipment and supplies, was converted into an attractive, and comfortable office for the Coach. The walls and floor were repainted and decorated, and the furnishing of the room was completed by installation of a small gas heater, a rug, a bulletin board, pictures for the walls, and the proper office furniture. Under Coach Binford's direction several new shelves were also constructed in the supply rooms to hold the equipment in a more orderly manner.

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DETROIT CONFERENCE

To Travel Overland To The Michigan City

Mon., Dec. 15—Ward Williams and Philip Lauver will leave McPherson at the end of the week for Detroit, Mich., where they will represent the College at the National Student Faculty conference on December 27-31. Mr. Williams plans to drive his car, probably taking with him a number of men from other Kansas colleges. He will leave here December 22, and after spending three days in Chicago will reach Detroit in time for the conference, opening December 27. The conference is to be held in the Hotel Cadillac.

Mr. Lauver plans to go to Gary, Ind., with Pres. V. F. Schwalm, who will leave McPherson Saturday, December 29, for a trip to the eastern states. Mr. Lauver also plans to spend four days in Chicago before the conference, and later joining President Schwalm at North Manchester, Ind., for the trip back to McPherson.

SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Miss Dorothy Lauver of Hutchinson, visited her cousins Dorothy Shirkey and Philip Lauver this week end.

Miss Beth Hess '30 who is teaching at Langdon, Kansas, spent the week end with friends in the dormitory.

Mr. Keith Hayes took dinner at the dining hall Sunday noon.

Misses Florence Stucky and Ruth Firestone visited in the Stucky home at Castleton on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Crumacker, '30, who is teaching at Wilmore, Kansas, spent the week end in McPherson.

Dr. V. F. Schwalm ate dinner in the dining hall Friday noon.

Mr. Lloyd Larsen was at the home of his uncle at Lurham, Kan., this week end.

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**TO COLORADO SPRINGS IN A ONE CYLINDER OLDSMOBILE IN 1902**

**Averaged Nearly 105 Miles Per Day—Were First To Go From Great Bend To Pueblo In A Automobile—On Return Came From Great Bend On The Rim**

That during a period of twenty-eight years transportation has taken tremendous strides is evidenced by a trip taken to Colorado by Dr. H. J. Harnly, senior member of the faculty and head of the biology department of the College, during the time when the vehicle known as the automobile made its initial appearance.

In the summer of 1902, Dr. Harnly, in company with E. A. Vaniman, cashier of the Peoples State bank of this city, started out for Colorado Springs in a one cylinder Oldsmobile which was one of the first cars in McPherson. The car had 4 1/2 horse power, side crank and there was no steering wheel for it was guided by a lever steering. The car had single tires which were somewhat like bicycle tires. To add to the imiqueness of the trip the car did not have any top which allowed the passengers full contact with the rays of the sun and the effect of the rain.

The men were able to make approximately 106 miles a day at the average rate of 12 miles per hour. However, when going down hill the speedometer registered the high speed of 20 miles an hour.

Not only was the car a curiosity in McPherson but it was also an attraction as they traveled westward. It was the first automobile to travel between Great Bend and Pueblo, and no doubt it attracted more attention than the miniature Austin can when it made its initial appearance. Dr. Harnly stated: "The horses were even frightened at our mode of travel. One man traveling in a buggy saw us coming and deoured 30 or 40 rods into an open field and started to unhitch his horse."

The two men were fully equipped for their traveling for they carried a can of gasoline along with them for there were no "filling stations on every corner", as there is today. The party also took a rope and a pair of boots in order to be prepared to push or pull the car under whatever the circumstances might be.

There was no car trouble going the entire trip to Colorado, which took four days to Pueblo, until they were within two miles of Colorado Springs, when the car broke down completely. They were pulled into the city to an auto shop, the only one of its kind in the city and it was similar to a blacksmith shop. However, the car was satisfactorily repaired.

Not only was the Oldsmobile able to make the journey to Colorado, but it was also capable of the return trip to Kansas. Coming back at Great Bend, one of the tires were ruined. Since it was absolutely impossible to purchase a new one, they returned to McPherson on the rim.

This trip, no doubt, is a great contrast to the way in which either of these men would make the same trip today, however, it is interesting to note the progress that has been made in transportation by means of the automobile.

The respective wives of the two men did not accompany them in the car to Colorado—they went on the train.

**THESPIAN PLAY IS BIG SUCCESS**  
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The jealous sister, Grace, acted by Lucille Crabb, deserves considerable mention because it was one of the outstanding pieces of acting in the cast. Miss Crabb showed that she was well worthy of the part for which she was selected.

Playing the parts of the two non-romantic lovers, Eber Tice and Harry Bernard, new club members, lovers of Grace and Patricia, played distinctive but lighter parts. Both did cleverly, acting but Tony, played by Mr. Bernard, probably won his audience by winning Patricia as his wife by his own methods put to work by Patricia.

In the minor roles, Fern Heckman as Sadie Buchanan, the society girl, and Verle Ohmart in a dual role of O'Flathery and "Trip", the taxi cab man, did commendable acting.

To Mrs. Paul Swensson, director of the play, goes much of the credit for the success of the production, and the results of her efforts will be long remembered by the drama lovers of McPherson and the College. Both staging and acting displayed a degree of supervision which from the hearers point of view seemed flawless.

Music was furnished between acts by Margaret Shelly, head of the violin department, in several violin numbers, and by the ladies quartet of the College.

**FINE ARTS STUDENTS IN MUSICAL RECITAL**

**Piano, Vocal, And Violin Selections Are Heard**

Mon., Dec. 15—A student recital of the College Fine Arts department was given tonight in the chapel. The program consisted of piano, vocal, and violin numbers.

Mary Swain played "Brook Nymphs", Prayer; Jeanette Goodholm, "Wachtslick", Schumann and "Scherzino", Schumann; Myreta Hammann, "Traumerl", Straus, and "Waltz", Gopin; Margaret Runyan, "Dance Caprice", Hahn; Eva Jane Zimmerman, "Mazurka", Rofe; and Pascal Davis, "The Deserted Farm", MacDowell, and "Polish Dance", Rubens. Orville Voran sang "Sea Fever", Andrews; and "Why Shouldn't I", Russell; Mildred Dahlinger, "God Touched the Rose", Brown; Gulah Hoover, "Japanese Love Song", Thomas; Opal Bowers, "There's a Song In The Air", Spealss; Roy Diggs, "Threp for Jack", Squire; and Ellen Steinberg, "O Holy Night", Adams. Lloyd Spear, Windom, played a violin solo, "Crimson Blushes", Ida Lester.

The audience was appreciative of the fine work done by these students. The recital was in charge of Miss Jessie Brown, head of the Department.

**GIVE PROGRAM FOR LYONS**  
Orchestra, Quartet And Soloist Entertain Club Members

Mon., Dec. 15—Students of the Fine Arts department of the College gave part of the entertainment tonight at the annual Christmas banquet of the Lyons Club at the Hotel Hawley.

A small orchestra, consisting of Margaret Shelly, Mattie Shay, Pauline Dell, Una Morine, Herbert Eby and John Wagoner, played during the banquet. The ladies quartet sang three numbers, "Water Lillies," "The Clock," and "There's a Song in the Air."

Lucile Crabb read two Christmas selections and Ruth Turner sang, "The Infant Jesus." A short one act play was given by Mrs. J. D. Bright, Mrs. Melvin Binford, Mrs. George Boone and Mrs. Earl Reed.

**BOHLING IN CHAPEL**

Wed., Dec. 10—After telling why the faculty should and should not give chapel speeches and why we should consider such speeches as a very rare opportunity, Prof. Bohling spoke about "You." He read a selection from A. L. Louis entitled, "You." Business men make an inventory each year and check up on what causes loss. Prof. Bohling suggested that it would be a good thing for us to make a similar inventory. On our intangible balance sheet of life do we have more assets than liabilities? We should try to cultivate such assets as good personality, neatness, kindness, courtesy, friendliness, serviceableness and many others. Wise utilization of time would be a very decided asset. Habits formed in youth are hard to break. If we fail in college we will fall in the world; there are few exceptions. Killing time seems to be a favorite recreation. We should use our time wisely and in that way be of more service.

**GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Given in Church Auditorium—Ladies' Quartet Sings

Sun., Dec. 14—The College C. E. gave the Christmas play, "The Lost

Those taking part in the play were Philip Lauer, Libburn Gottman, Walter Wollman, Helen Dearman, Mary Weddle, Mildred Ballard, David Bowers, Verle Ohmart, Christine Mohler, Veta Thompson, Frank Hutchinson, Donald Bowers and Pearl Walker.

A quartet of girls, Ethel Sherry, Verna Beaver, Ruth Turner, and Helen Eberly, sang during the play. The quartet was accompanied by Lois Edwards. The production was directed by Ida Lengel.

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# SPORTS

**CONFERENCE CAGE TEAMS ARE PREPARING FOR A STRENUOUS SEASON THAT IS OPENING THIS WEEK**

**Pre-season Games Are Starting This Week For A Number Of Schools—Present Indications Show That Conference Will Have Six Strong Teams In The Running**

## ST. MARY'S WANTS CENTER

**Kepler To Be Ottawa's Big Threat —Bethany To Have One Of Strongest Teams**

By Fred F. Montfong, St. Mary's. St. Marys, Kan., Dec. 16—St. Mary's prospects for a winning team in the Conference this year hinges on Dukes Duford's ability to uncover or develop a center. The Knights have seven lettermen and a score of reserves and freshmen available.

Center candidates, however, appear scarce. Three men stand out as promising. Massey, who finished the season at center last year, lacks height and the ability to get the tip-off. Esser is likewise small and not experienced. Tierney, although new on the squad, appears to be the most likely candidate.

In Capt. McMIndes and Klenek St. Mary's has two of the classiest guards in the Conference. Klenek was all-Conference last year, while McMIndes captained the second all-Conference team. Colona, one of the high scorers of the league, again will lead the Knights offense. As assistants he will have Cantillon, Jerger, and Werth, lettermen forwards.

St. Mary's opens its Conference season at McPherson, January 10. Duford plans to stage two practice games with Topeka independent teams before the squad leaves, Dec. 17, for Christmas vacation.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 15—Ottawa university should have a basketball team as good as the third place Kansas conference aggregation of last year, judging from the amount of experienced material available.

Lettermen available are Binns, center; Kepner and Spong, forwards; Hetzel, Wray and Crilly, guards. Members of the team last year who did not receive letters last year and who are back this year are Senter, Gray, Peffly, McPherson, Elliott and Engle. In addition to this array of talent, many new men have shown indications of ability enough to make them contenders.

The schedule at present includes only the 10 conference struggles and two non-conference games. The season is opened Dec. 18 here with the Central Missouri Teachers of Warrenburg, and the other Dec. 31 with the Colorado Teachers here.

By Ed. A. Laubengayer Sports Editor, Wesleyan Advance. Salina, Kan., Dec. 16—With only three lettermen returning, and but one of these a regular, Coach A. H. Mackie is looking to a fine crop of first year material on which to build a winning basketball team this season.

Charley Williams, who was perhaps the highest scoring guard in the Conference last season, heads the list of veterans which includes Kinnamon, forward, the present captain, and Boxberger, forward, and Steph-

end, forward, complete the list of those returning who saw any amount of service the past year.

Coach Mackie has expressed the opinion that the newcomers this year are better than for several seasons. Outstanding candidates for the team are Dyck, who has been a member of strong independent teams for three years; Snyder, former Salina high letterman; Millison, Salina; Saran, Kipp, Barnes, Mortimer, and Finney, a letter man from Salina.

The Coyotes will open Dec. 18 with Bethel here, and Dec. 30 will meet the University of Kansas quintet here, before entering the Conference schedule, the first game of which is to be with Ottawa at Salina, Jan. 9.

Lindsborg, Kan., Dec. 15—Coach George Carlson's "Swedes" tonight defeated the fast Southwestern basketball team 25 to 21, after a close and hard fought game in which the visitors held the advantage most of the time. It was not until within the last two minutes that Bethany was unable to maintain their lead.

It is the intention of Coach Carlson to take his cage team on a tour to the west coast during the Christmas holidays. Efforts are being made to schedule games with Denver university, Colorado university, the University of Montana, and California teams.

Larsen, Bethany's tall center, seems to be the triple threat of the team this year with a host of other material to back him. Last year Larsen was elected center on the second all-Kansas conference team.

stars have graduated except Jamison. These new men are new to each other in actual playing experience. In general their eye for the basket is good but shooting is far from being the only thing in basketball. The team plays two games this week and both of the opposing teams are seasoned veterans. The team offers no alibies for whatever happens and it is all right to hope for the best but let every student remember that the College has no right to expect the same thing with which they have been familiar with in the last three years.

The past grid season has probably taught both the student body and the administration that without a winning no great support from sports fans over the country can be expected. No matter what is said pro and con but athletics play an important part in the building up and maintaining of a high standard as an all-round college. Without a winning team students cannot expect much enthusiasm and financially a losing team is not profitable to a team for the sports loving public will not continually go to see the home team lose. This fault cannot be justly placed upon the coach for Coach Melvin J. Binford and made the most of the circumstances and developed a team and throughout the season continued to improve and with the meager weight of a high school eleven many of the football men have expressed the opinion that they were disappointed to find such a light bunch of men with whom to work. To place the College upon a sounder basis a strong athletic program much be ushered in to continue to fill the ranks of the outstanding athletes as they are lost by graduation. Larger schools have greater means of attracting players to their ranks and it is up to the small college to have an athletic program that will be appealing and attractive to outstanding athletes. Athletics act as the greatest advertisement to a small college and an attractive athletic program is, without doubt, a medium by which the enrollment may be increased, and his fact, along with others, has been proved in the last few years.

## KECK ELECTED CAPTAIN

**To Lead 1931 Football Grid-sters For The Bulldogs**

Thurs., Dec. 11—Eimer Keck, guard on the McPherson Bulldog football team this year, was elected by his teammates today by a unanimous vote to captain the 1931 grid team of the College.

Mr. Keck now has two letters and will be a senior next year. He is a consistent player and will be one of the 15 lettermen who will appear for practice next fall and Coach Melvin J. Binford is looking forward to a winning team next year with a fine array of new material in prospect.

Miss Mary Harnly, A. B. '27, has completed the work required for a Master's degree in the department of English of the University of Chicago. The degree will be granted at the Autumn Convocation of the University, December 23.

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