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REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHOSEN FROM EACH CLASS FOR SECTION OF 1932 QUADRANGLE

Choices Made on Basis of Cheerfulness Combined With All Round Scholarship on the Campus

ALL PROMINENT STUDENTS

Most of Them Active in Extra-curricular Activities

Representatives from each college class have been chosen for a special section of the 1932 Quadrangle. Each class chose one boy and one girl on the basis of their ability to combine cheerfulness with industry, extra-curricular activities, and all round scholarship on the campus. These selections conform to the theme of the 1932 Quadrangle, which is to be "Cheerfulness."

A portrait of each representative will appear in the section of the year-book devoted to this purpose.

Those who will represent the senior class are Kermit Hayes, Geneseo, Kansas, and Adelyn Taylor, Arlington, Kansas. Mr. Hayes has four years been prominent in the work of the local Y. M. C. A., and has taken an active part in debate, being at present an alternate on the varsity team. He has always been a popular and active leader on the campus. Miss Taylor is spending her second year at McPherson this year, having spent some time here in Summer School work and one year at Missouri university, Columbia, Mo. At present she has charge of women's physical education classes, besides engaging in a number of outside activities in addition to her school work.

The juniors selected Lloyd Larsen, Abilene, Kansas, and Grace Heckman, McPherson, Kansas. Mr. Larsen is this year's business manager of the Spectator and a member of the Men's Glee Club. Miss Heckman, the daughter of Prof. J. Hugh Heckman, is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and for the first nine weeks this semester received honorable mention on the honor roll.

The sophomore class chose Willbur Yoder, Waterloo, Iowa, and Mattie Shay, McPherson, as their representatives. Mr. Yoder is serving his second year as president of the class of '34; he is also an associate editor of the Spectator and a member of the Men's Glee Club. Miss Shay is prominent in many activities, being a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Spectator staff, college orchestra, and secretary of her class.

The freshman choices were Russell Carpenter, Sabetha, Kansas, and Lois Lackey, Fruitland, Idaho. Mr. Carpenter was an outstanding member of the varsity football squad this fall. He was chosen on the second mythical all-conference eleven as a recognition of his football playing. Miss Lackey is secretary of her class and is student secretary in the office of President V. F. Schwalm.

Never be ashamed to own that you have been in the wrong, which is but saying that you are wiser today than you were yesterday.—Selected.

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McPHERSON SHOWS BETTER ENROLLMENT RECORD THAN MOST OTHER KANSAS CHURCH COLLEGES

Only Two Church Schools Have Gained—McPherson Loses Several, Mostly in Fine Arts Department

The following figures on registration in church colleges of Kansas indicate that only two schools show a gain in enrollment over last year, and that of those showing a loss McPherson can claim a decline of only nine, eight of them in the fine arts department. In a time of economic depression such a record speaks well for the school.

Registration in Kansas colleges, October 1, 1931:

School	Total	Total	Grand	Total	Net
	Lib. Arts	F. Arts	Total 1931	1930	Change
Baker	322	28	351	421	-70
Bethel	166	15	181	201	-20
Bethany	210	160	370	373	-3
C. of E.	308	28	336	352	-16
Friends	339	36	375	413	-38
K. Wesleyan			260	253	+7
McPherson	245	51	296	305	-9
Ottawa	243	2	245	229	+16
Southwestern	449	152	601	683	-82
Sterling	128	21	149	196	-47
Washburn	642	34	676		

Friends university is also credited with 126 in a downtown music studio, and Washburn has 123 untabulated students in its law school.

COMING EVENTS

Fri., Dec. 11—Chemistry Club Party in Y. W. C. A. room, 8:00 P. M.
Sat., Dec. 12—Sunday School Class Party at F. A. Vaniman home, 7:30 P. M.
Tues., Dec. 15—Regular Y. M.—Y. W. meetings, 10:00 A. M.

100 ATTEND FATHER & SON BANQUET FRIDAY

Some Men Adopt One or More Sons for the Occasion

BLAIR MAIN SPEAKER

Other Talks Given by Paul Sargent, Paul Heckman, and Dean R. E. Mohler

Fri., Dec. 4—Over one hundred guests enjoyed the Father and Son Banquet which was given this evening at seven o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the Brethren. The banquet and program was sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Every member of the class either took his own son as his guest, or adopted one or more sons for the occasion. Among those present were a large number of college students. Paul Sargent very capably handled the position of toastmaster. While the food was being served the group sang several peppy songs, led by Blanch Harris. Vernon Travers of Central college sang three numbers, "Winter Memories," "Slips that Sall" and "My Little Banjo."

Next came a short address of welcome by the toastmaster, who then introduced Prof. J. A. Blair for the main address of the evening. Professor Blair said that the boys of today are sons of a noble heritage, and among the things for which he congratulated the present generation of boys are honorable names, pure blood-relationships, fathers who have not forgotten the boy in childhood, and fathers who do not profess too much, but practice what they do preach.

Following Prof. Blair's talk the college male quartet, composed of Harlow Nachtigal, Ben Kim, Delvis Bradshaw and Chester Siemens, sang three numbers which were very well received: "We Meet Again Tonight, Boys," "Lassie O' Mine," and "Little Green Apple."

Paul Heckman responded to the welcome of the men with a short talk in which he said that boys and their dads are not close enough together, and that a boy can receive a great deal of advice and guidance for life's problems from his father, who is always willing to make sacrifices for his son. He said that it is the duty of every son to be as good as his dad, and his educational opportunities and how to obligate him to be even better. The speech was closed by a quotation from "Good Old Fashioned Parents," by Edgar Guest.

In a brief talk Dean Mohler urged that the men do not too soon forget the inspiration gathered from such occasions as this, and asked that they take active steps to better organize the men's work in the local church. The banquet was prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and served by a number of college girls.

MOHLER SPEAKS AT BELLEVILLE

Dean R. E. Mohler delivered an address on Saturday, December 5, before the regular session of the Republic County Teachers association at Belleville, Kansas. Dean Mohler's subject was "The Magic of the Rio Grande."

16 DAYS OF VACATION

Students this year will enjoy sixteen full days of Christmas vacation, beginning on Saturday, December 19. At that time they will scatter in all directions for the holiday season, to be reconvened for classes again on Monday, January 4.

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GOTTMAN AND WILLIAMS TAKE SECOND IN SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Compete with Sixty-one Other Teams of Seven States—Southwestern Wins First Place

WIN IN DEBATE TOURNEY



Ward Williams and Lilburn Gottman, who won second place in the recent seven-state pre-season debate tourney sponsored by Southwestern college at Winfield. Both are janitors, with another year yet to debate under Coach Hess's direction.

ADDITIONAL NUMBER IS SCHEDULED FOR LYCEUM

Welsh Imperial Singers to Give Program on March 9

Mon., Dec. 7—Dean R. E. Mohler today announced the addition of another program to the McPherson Community Lyceum course, a number to be given on March 9.

The Welsh Imperial Singers comprise a group of fourteen men, every one of whom for the last eight years has done nothing but concert and solo work in voice. They were brought to America for the Rotary International Convention at Chicago last June, at a cost of \$3000. They gave a program at Oklahoma City which cost that city \$1500. The fact that they had an open date on March 9 induced them to offer to present a program in McPherson at far below their usual charge, enabling the Lyceum committee to take advantage of the offer.

Other programs are to be given by this group at Kansas State college, Manhattan, and at Salina.

Students who wish to secure tickets for the four remaining numbers of the Lyceum course, including this one, may do so for the extremely low price of seventy-five cents. Tickets may be secured from Dean Mohler. Those who already hold season tickets will be admitted to hear the Welsh Imperial Singers at no additional cost.

Next Monday night, December 14, the third number of the Lyceum course is to be given in the Congregational Church. Mr. Ray Chiles, a member of the chemistry faculty at the University of Kansas, will present his spectacular lecture demonstration on Liquid Air.

This is a program which has become very popular in Kansas communities. Some schools have this lecture given every year for the benefit of their science classes, and others arrange for it every third or fourth year as they have a new student body.

The lecture demonstration is both spectacular and instructive. It is as entertaining to the young members of the audience as it is to the older ones. The experiments performed by Mr. Chiles show some of the wonders of modern chemistry. Mercury and alcohol are frozen and rubber after a liquid air bath becomes as brittle as glass. Iron, cotton, and aluminum are burned, a candle is made of kerosene and burned like one made of tallow.

Mr. Chiles also has a fine arrangement of humorous "patter" to accompany the demonstration and those who attend are assured of a very entertaining program.

W. S. G. CONTINUES ITS STUDY OF MISSIONS

Thurs., Dec. 3—The World Service Group met tonight, with but a small number present. After several business matters were reported and discussed, the group continued its discussion on mission service.

In view of the coming Christmas season, the next meeting will center around a special worship program.

TOURNEY THE LARGEST YET

McPherson Women's Team Loses to Winners of Division

Sat., Dec. 5—Lilburn Gottman and Ward Williams, comprising one of the men's varsity teams representing McPherson college in the Southwestern college pre-season debate tourney, returned to McPherson today with a handsome silver cup, testifying that they had won second place in the entire varsity men's division of the tournament. The trophy was won in competition with sixty-one other teams, sent to Winfield from seven states of the Middle West.

States from which debaters came were Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas. 148 teams in all were on hand, from fifty different schools. Sixty-two of these were men's teams from four year colleges, thirty-six were women's teams, and the remaining fifty were rated as junior college teams.

The McPherson team which won second place passed the preliminaries with no trouble, and started out this morning by defeating Friends university, C. of E. at Emporia for their second victory, and in the seventh round they won the decision from the strong team of Wichita university. They drew a bye for the eighth round, and in the ninth and final round they lost to Southwestern college, the winner of the tournament, by a two to one vote.

Four rounds of preliminary debates were run off on Friday evening, but no decisions announced until this morning. At that time any team which had lost more than one of the four contests was eliminated. The McPherson men's varsity team composed of Lawrence Lehman and Walter Wollman was eliminated in the preliminary debates, as were also both pairs of our second team entrants, which were competing in the junior college division.

Both McPherson women's teams survived the preliminaries, and both lost out in the fifth round, the team composed of Lillian Carlson and Mildred Doyle losing to the Hastings Teachers college team of Hastings, Nebraska, which won this division of the tourney.

The Southwestern college tournament this year was the biggest held so far in the history of the school, and Coach Hess stated that he believed it to be inferior in size only to the National Phi Kappa Delta contest.

Judging at Winfield was done by the teachers of the various participating schools, and by a number of teachers and professional men of the city.

DEAN MOHLER IS Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER

Tues., Dec. 8—"One of Youth's hardest fights is to keep from undervaluing our possibilities," said Dean R. E. Mohler in the Y. M. C. A. meeting this morning. His general subject was "Personality Complexes."

He pointed out the fact that some men have a high intellect, but fail to accomplish because they realize this fact and feel that college has nothing for them. We must take a constructive attitude toward life, and try to fit ourselves in with the group. Dean Mohler said that the fellow who holds the right attitude, whether he has a high or low intellect, will make good if he is willing to work.

The speaker prefaced his talk by some observations pertinent to the Christmas season, saying that "the tragedy of Christmas is not in the few dollars we spend for our Christmas cheer, but for the waste of the Christmas spirit, which we drop so soon after Christmas."

"Earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice."
—Shakespeare.

"JUST LIKE A STORY BOOK"—SO GOES HISTORY OF WAITRESS AND HER MINISTER SWEETHEART

Mrs. F. C. Carpenter, Formerly Ada Kurtz, Charmed the Heart of a Young Presbyterian Minister by Smiling Across the Coffee Cups in a Hutchinson Luncheon

From the Hutchinson Herald of Sunday, November 29, we take the liberty to copy this interesting story concerning one who is rather well known on College Hill:

"Nine years ago Rev. F. C. Carpenter, a young Presbyterian minister of Chicago, stopped at the Bisonte Hotel lunch room to get a cup of coffee and bite to eat, while driving through Hutchinson.

"Yesterday Rev. Mr. Carpenter, now pastor of a Presbyterian church at Canton, Ohio, and religious editor of a publishing concern there, visited the Bisonte lunch room again. This time he was accompanied by the pretty waitress, who is now Mrs. Carpenter.

"For five years ago yesterday they were married at Washington, D. C., and they drove out to Kansas, 1,500 miles, to spend the anniversary of their wedding in a spot they always regard as hallowed—that Harvey House lunch room where they first met, nine years ago.

And they brought the baby along. The pretty young waitress who dished out the coffee and sinkers to the young minister nine years ago must have put something in the coffee besides two lumps of sugar. She completely and suddenly, won the heart of that young minister.

It was just about time for her to go off duty. The young minister chatted with her, walked down the platform with her, and in the little stroll learned that she had been attending McPherson College, and that her name was Ada Kurtz.

Years went by, but he never forgot her. He didn't know where she was, or how to reach her by mail. But he knew that life was hardly worth while without that little Kansas luncheon waitress in the picture.

He wrote her, in care of the Harvey House here, but the letters were returned to him, undelivered. Finally, recalling that she had mentioned going to school at McPherson College, he wrote the college asking whether they knew such a girl as Ada Kurtz, a former student.

Yes, he was advised in reply, they knew Ada Kurtz. She was a niece of the president of McPherson College, Dr. D. W. Kurtz. She had graduated from McPherson College, and the University of Kansas, and was now teacher of history in Bridgewater College, at Bridgewater, Va.

Carpenter was stunned. It couldn't be the same girl. That Harvey House luncheon waitress in Hutchinson and the history teacher in a Virginia college could not be the same person. It must be just a similarity in name.

The young minister was disheartened. It was the only clue he had to the location of that sweetheart of his dreams, and now this had led to another person entirely.

But there was always a chance that maybe, after all, it was the same girl.

It so happened that Congress was about to meet at Washington. Carpenter had been nominated by Senator Deneen, of Illinois, for appointment as chaplain in the United States Senate. It was necessary for him to be in Washington. And Washington isn't far from Bridgewater, Virginia.

Carpenter drove down to Bridgewater, hunted up a certain history teacher in the college—and found it was his Kansas luncheon girl.

It didn't take the young clergyman long to persuade a certain history teacher that she would be an ideal wife for a young and ambitious Presbyterian minister.

They slipped over to Washington, and were married there, five years ago yesterday. Incidentally he failed to get the chaplaincy appointment in the Senate. Another man from Massachusetts had a bigger pull. But that was all right. He couldn't be lucky in everything.

They agreed that they should celebrate the fifth anniversary of the wedding by driving out to Hutchinson, Kansas, where, nine years ago, she had served him a cup of coffee.

"We have had a wonderful thrill in this visit back to Hutchinson again, and to the spot where we first met," Rev. Carpenter remarked. "You may think it is foolish, but we cherish that Bisonte lunch room as one of the bright spots in memory."

From here they drove to McPherson to spend a couple of days with old college friends of Mrs. Carpenter. Her uncle, Dr. Kurtz, who was for

years president of McPherson College, is now living in Long Beach, California.

During those four long years when the luncheon waitress was separated from sight and word of her young minister, she spent a year here after her graduation as professor of history, in 1924-1925.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter had a most pleasant visit in McPherson. Among the old friends of Mrs. Carpenter whom they visited were Miss Edith McGaffey, Dr. H. J. Harby, and Dean H. E. Mohler.

And say, maybe you think they weren't proud to display to their McPherson friends Miss Ann Carpenter, that sweet little baby girl who is having a fine opportunity to tour the Middle West with her parents, without yet knowing just what it is all about.

ORCHESTRA PLAYERS LEARN THEIR FORTUNES

Group Enjoys Party at Home of Miss Margaret Shelley

Many and varied were the crises which arose after orchestra practice Wednesday evening when Miss Shelley announced that the members were invited to arise as one man and to journey to her apartment.

It was interesting to note the eagerness of six orchestra members who hastened to Miss Shelley's residence in the fear that she might withdraw her invitation, and then stood shivering in the cold while they waited for the arrival of the remaining twenty members. In their combined forces they all but took down the house.

Fortune telling with the aid of the book, "I Have Your Number," proved to be the main feature of the evening. In many cases the startling and interesting facts revealed were surprisingly true.

The serving of refreshments by Mary Lou Williams and Martha Hursh brought an exceedingly enjoyable party to a close.

Y. W. C. A. PRESENTS A FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

Organization Will Give Party for Poor Children, Dec. 17

Tues., Dec. 8—The second of a series of Y. W. C. A. programs on "Miss Feminine Charm's Friends" was led by Ethel Sherty this morning in a most interesting manner.

Alice Hodge discussed "Types of Friends." She advocated the adoption of the Golden Rule in the treatment of friends. She urged that kindness and respect be shown to older people and she said that as everyone is destined to become old, young people should treat older people as they themselves would like to be treated.

"The Art of Keeping Friends" was Ruth Hobart's topic. She said that friendship must be nourished in order to grow. The essentials in this art are loyalty and thoughtfulness, and the absence of envy, jealousy, and gossiping.

Fern Heckman spoke on "The Appreciation of Friends." When someone does something for you, show that you are really grateful. "It is chance that makes us brothers, but hearts that makes us friends."

Grace Heckman announced a party to be given by the Y. W. C. A. for the poor children of McPherson at 4:30 o'clock, on Thursday, December 17.

MYRETA HAMMANN IS HOST TO STUDENTS

Sat., Dec. 5—Myreta Hammann of McPherson was host to about twenty-five McPherson college students this evening at an informal social. The guests were entertained with music, fortune telling, and the game of "Cootie."

STUDENTS HEAR COACH BINFORD IN CHAPEL

"In the United States We Are Health Mad," Says Speaker

Mon., Dec. 7—Coach Melvin J. Binford spoke in assembly this morning, giving a talk on health entitled "How Do You Live?"

The speaker pointed out the changing health standards of today, with the result of less disease and stronger bodies.

"In the United States we are health mad," said Coach Binford. As proof of this fact he told of the strong status of athletics, gymnasiums, stadiums, health organizations, hygiene departments in schools, and the voices of the radio and the newspaper, all of which evidence the fact that people are interested in good health.

He said that young people who are in school or are preparing to enter business should be especially interested in good health, as it is of vital importance to their success.

The remainder of the chapel service consisted of the presentation by Prof. Maurice A. Hess of the cup won by the debate team at Winfield to President Schwalm, and acceptance of the trophy by Dr. Schwalm.

A quartet composed of Gulah Hoover, Lois Edwards, Harvey Shank, and Delvis Bradshaw sang: "O Worship the Lord," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

K. WESLEYAN RECEIVES DONATION OF \$50,000

Given by a New York Couple who Remain Anonymous

Kansas Wesleyan University, at Salina, is richer by \$50,000 because of a gift from a New York couple whose names, at their request, are being withheld.

Announcement of the donation was made by President L. B. Bowers upon his return from New York and other eastern cities. Half of the amount is to be paid in cash this year, and the other half in 1932.

JUNIORS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR BANQUET

Mon., Dec. 7—Heads of the various committees to make arrangements for the Junior-Senior Banquet were announced at a junior class meeting held today at 1:15 P. M. The committee chairmen were selected by the class officers.

Alice Ruehlein is to be general manager in charge of the banquet, and working in cooperation with her will be Pauline Dell, in charge of music and program; Viola DeVilbiss, place cards and table decorations; Pearl Walker, menu; and Ada Brunk, decorations. It was decided to create another committee to select a place for the banquet to be held this spring.

DELL AND ASSISTANTS GO TO WICHITA MEET

Prof. Milton Dell Has Charge of the Program

Prof. Milton S. Dell and several of the assistants in the industrial arts department will motor to Wichita next Saturday for the annual meeting of the Arkansas Valley Manual Arts Club. Professor Dell is vice-president of the organization, and has had most of the responsibility for arranging the program of the convention.

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The club is composed of the leading teachers of manual arts in colleges of Kansas and surrounding states. They will discuss problems and plans relative to the teaching of their subject.

SCHWALM SPEAKS AT WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

Wed., Dec. 2—Dr. V. F. Schwalm delivered this morning's chapel address. John Austin gave a vocal solo as the first number of the program, after which Dr. Schwalm led in devotions.

In his address, Dr. Schwalm listed some of the important things which a student should receive in college. He especially stressed two things which he said are the most important and that a college graduate should possess. They are certain well-defined attitudes, and some fine habits.

He stated that attitudes become determinative of character and future place in life and that a student should have an attitude to remain faithful to his business obligations, and create habits of living that will be an asset to him in after life.

STUDENTS ATTEND A PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Thurs., Dec. 3—This evening Miss Attilia Anderson entertained the following guests at a "Cootie" party in her home: Esther Brown, Esther Pote, Pauline Dell, Lola Hawkins, Fern Heckman, Rosalind Almen, Hope Nickel, Velma Keller, Lois Edwards, Viola DeVilbiss, Leonard Wiggins, Kermit Hayes, Loren Rock, Vernon Gustafson, Blanch Harris, Lettice Lewis, John Kindy, Delbert Kelly, John Austin, and Russell Carpenter.

The decorations and refreshments were very effectively carried out in keeping with the Christmas season.

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GOSPEL TEAM GIVES TWO PROGRAMS SUNDAY

Group Travels to Churches at Holland and Hope

Sun., Dec. 6—Two churches northeast of McPherson were visited today by a McPherson college deputation team composed of a mixed quartet and their accompanist, Mildred Ronk. Members of the quartet were Gulah Hoover, soprano; Lois Edwards, alto; Harvey Shank, tenor, and Delvis Bradshaw, bass.

The program this morning was given in the Church of the Brethren at Holland, of which Lawrence Lehman of the College is pastor. This evening the group presented a program at a Baptist Church near Hope, Kansas. "Peace" was the theme of the numbers given, and Delvis Bradshaw spoke on this subject during each of the two programs.

The deputation trip was sponsored by the local World Service Group.

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