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## BULLDOGS VANQUISH KANSAS WESLEYAN TO GAIN SECOND PLACE IN CONFERENCE RACE

McPherson Leads During Most of Fairly Even First Half—Draw Away in Last Period to End Game at 23 to 16—Coyotes Resort to Long Shots

### PAULS SCORES 10 POINTS

Forwards Unable to Hit the Basket Consistently

Fri., Jan. 29—The McPherson college Bulldogs played a superior brand of basketball here tonight to defeat the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes on the Memorial Gymnasium court. The score was 23 to 16.

The Wesleyan quintet took the ball on the opening tip off, after a few passes a Wesleyan man sank a long shot and the Coyotes were off with a two point lead. The Bulldogs soon got a basket and then took the lead, running the score to 7-2. The Coyotes came back to make the fur fly again and the score soon stood tied at seven points apiece. The rest of the first half was fairly even with McPherson scoring three more points. The half ended with the Bulldogs leading 10 to 7.

At the beginning of the second half the Bulldogs showed smoother floor work as a result were soon working the ball in for good close in shots and were making them count. The McPherson five soon took a wide lead and with about six minutes to play the Bulldogs were leading with the score at 22-10. The Coyotes, unable to break through the McPherson defense, began to take many long shots. Three of these shots were good in the closing minutes of the game. During this time the Bulldogs made a free throw count and the game ended with the score standing at 23 to 16.

Pauls, playing the pivot position for McPherson, led the scoring for the evening with ten points. His one-handed shots proved to be too much for the Coyote defense. Jamison and Hinford at the guard positions both did outstanding work for the Bulldogs. Rock and Wiggins at the forward positions played good floor games but seemed unable to connect with the basket. The entire McPherson team can claim individually a share in the victory. Suran and Dyck, veteran forwards of the Coyotes, led the scoring for their team with six and four points respectively.

The summary:

McPHERSON			
	Pk.	Ft.	F.
Rock	0	1	0
Wiggins	0	0	1
Pauls	4	2	2
Jamison	3	0	0
Hinford	2	0	0
Bradley	0	1	0
Johnston	0	1	0
	9	5	3
WESLEYAN			
	Pk.	Ft.	F.
Alexander	0	0	1
Suran	2	0	1
Boxberger	1	0	0
Mortimer	0	2	3
Millison	0	0	2
Dyck	2	0	2
Massey	0	0	0
Joy	0	0	1
Shank	1	0	0
	3	2	10

Referee: Dwight Ream, Washburn.

### MONDAY CHAPEL LED BY REV. MR. WITMORE

Mon., Feb. 1—Rev. Ira Witmore pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Rich Hill, Missouri, led the college students in a devotional period at today's chapel assembly. His scripture reading was taken from the thirty-seventh chapter of the Psalms. Rev. Mr. Witmore is the father of Naomi Witmore, a well known graduate in the class of 1931 who is now teaching at Zook, Kansas.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope, who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Lavater.

BEAT THE SWEDES!!

### NO "Y" MEETINGS ARE HELD TUESDAY MORNING

The meetings of the college Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., regularly scheduled for Tuesday morning at 10 A. M., were postponed yesterday because of conflict with the program of the Regional Conference. The usual "Y" period was occupied by an address given by Dr. Paul H. Bowman, president of Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Virginia.

Dr. Bowman is scheduled to speak from 10 to 10:30 in the morning each day during the Conference. The next meetings of the "Y" groups will be next Tuesday morning.

### BULLDOGS MEET SWEDES NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Game May Have Considerable Effect on Conference Outcome

Next Friday night the big basketball game of the season will be staged at the McPherson Community Building. At this time the McPherson college Bulldogs will clash with their ancient rivals, the "Terrible Swedes" of Bethany college.

This game Friday night carries with it not only the rivalry of two schools, but perhaps a considerable effect on the final standings in the Kansas Conference. At this time the Swedes stand alone at the top of the loop standings. McPherson, close behind, is in undisputed possession of second place. A win for the Bulldogs Friday night will put the local team in the lead in the conference race.

Carl Larson, giant center, is again leading the Swede basketweavers and as usual is proving to be a hard man to guard. Herbert Larson, brother of Carl, is a freshman at Bethany this year who has been holding down one of the forward positions. Zimmerman at guard has been playing his well known consistent game. The Swedes lost the giant Toews at the end of the first semester, but they claim to have found a good man to take his place. The Bethany team consists of nearly all tall men, probably averaging over six feet in height. This factor has accounted for much of their success.

There is no question but that the man to be watched is Larson and if the Bulldogs can do that they have gone a long way toward beating the Swedes. THE BETHANY SWEDES UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE A GOOD TEAM, BUT THEY CAN BE BEATEN. Wichita university pulled an upset in the Central Conference last week when it toppled the highly touted Pittsburg eagles and they think that the Kansas Conference needs an upset. Furthermore, the Bulldogs should do it Friday night. Remember that regardless of who wins there will be a great display of basketball when the Bulldogs and Swedes clash Friday night at Convention Hall.

### W. A. A. BASKETBALL CONTINUES FOR MONTH

Basketball is to occupy the attention of W. A. A. sportsters during most of February, according to a statement by Elsie Rump, manager of the sport for the organization. The four teams which have been organized are holding practices three evenings each week, at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Rump announced that the final tournament, after which the varsity women's basketball team will be chosen, is to take place near the last of the month, following the W. A. A. banquet on February 20. The definite date for the tournament is to be announced later.

Members of the W. A. A. are required to be present at three-fourths of the practice sessions for any sport in order to be eligible for honor points.

### COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Regional Conference continues.

Fri., Feb. 5—BULLDOG-SWEDE basketball clash, Community Hall.

Tues., Feb. 9—Regular meetings of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., 10 A. M. Old Line Oratorical Contest tryouts, 3:30 P. M. in chapel.

### SCHWALM TELLS ABOUT CINCINNATI MEETING

President Attends Four Meetings Combined Into One

### WILKINS TALK SIGNIFICANT

President of Oberlin College Not Satisfied With Present American College

Wed., Jan. 27—Dr. V. F. Schwalm, President of McPherson college, attended four meetings in Cincinnati last week. In fact it was one large meeting, consisting of four smaller ones. In chapel this morning Dr. Schwalm gave a report on his trip to Cincinnati and the meetings that he attended.

The first meeting was that of the General Educational Board of the Brethren during which several reports were made. The board decided to have a survey made of all the Brethren Colleges, with Dr. Robert S. Kelly in charge. The cost will probably be taken care of by the Carnegie Foundation. It was reported that loans made to students of all the colleges by the board were classed as good "risks" at McPherson. Only four colleges were in this ranking.

The other meetings which were attended by Dr. Schwalm were the Council of Church Boards, in which all denominations took a part; the Association of American Colleges, attended by college presidents and deans; and the Liberal Arts College Movement organization.

Addresses and round table discussions were features of the meeting. In one address it was stated that chapel is good for deepening the spiritual life of the students. One of the main addresses was delivered by Dr. Wilkins of Oberlin College on "The Liberal Arts College." Dr. Wilkins is one of the outstanding present day creative thinkers of higher education. He stated, in a very clear and careful manner, that there is a great increase in the attendance of students in high schools and colleges. He stated that in 1890 there were 70,000 in colleges while in 1932 there are 700,000 in colleges, and four and one-half million in high school compared with 200,000 in 1890. These figures show a great significance for democracy and civilization. Dr. Wilkins stated that this development is putting dangerous power of a little knowledge into many hands in America.

Dr. Wilkins said that the present college program is not well adapted for a large number of students. There should be two types of degrees; one of which should be the pre-professional college, as we have now and the other a three-year college course and degree. The latter college should prepare the student in five areas: (1) home life; (2) earning capacity; (3) citizenship; (4) leisure; and (5) philosophy of life and a knowledge of religion.

Some important statements made were such as these: "In most colleges the residence halls have not been properly utilized as part of the educational program." "The colleges have often considered the extra-curricular program as a liability rather than an asset to a college program."

Other leaders heard from were those such as L. P. Jacks, and Charles Taft, Jr., who gave the last address.

What gunpowder did for war, the printing-press has done for the mind; the steelman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reading man is his judge.

BEAT THE SWEDES!!

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE GETS INTO MOTION TUES. MORNING WITH CONFERENCES OF BOARDS

President of Bridgewater College Delivers Addresses Each Evening And at Chapel Periods—Dan West, Rufus Bowman Are Other Main Speakers

### OUT OF STATE SPEAKER NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Dr. J. Willard Hershey, second vice-president of the Kansas Academy of Science and chairman of the local committee for the State Convention to be held here April 15 and 16, has not yet received definite word as to who will be secured as the out of state speaker for the meeting. Several prominent scientists of the United States are being considered, and it is assured that whatever speaker the Academy will hear will be a well known authority in his field.

The principal address of the meeting will be given on Friday night, April 15.

### SUPERINTENDENT POTWIN SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Says Next Educational Improvement Will Be in Teaching Personnel

Fri., Jan. 29—R. W. Potwin, superintendent of the McPherson city schools, gave an instructive talk in chapel this morning on the progress of schools and teaching methods.

He said that school work has made a most remarkable advance within the last ten or fifteen years. There has been tremendous increase in enrollment locally and universally, remarkable improvement in school buildings and equipment, great development of objective tests and kindred teaching devices, and such a spreading out of the curriculum that there is danger of specialization much too early in an educational course. All teachers now have better qualifications; even many grade school teachers now have degrees.

Superintendent Potwin considers that in the next decade the most notable progress in education will be in a better teaching personnel for the schools, even in spite of financial depression, for teaching is a practical art. A teacher must specialize in the field in which he expects to work. Diagnostic teaching will develop by giving each pupil what he needs to know. In conclusion he said that the teaching profession is no five-day-a-week job, but requires constant attention for success.

Preceding this talk the College Ladies' Quartet sang "The Lamp in the West" and "Will-O'-the-Wisp."

### ORATORICAL TRYOUTS ARE NEXT TUESDAY

Old Line State Contest to Be at Manhattan March 11, 12

Tryouts for the Old Line Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will be held locally next Tuesday afternoon. Candidates will try out at 3:30 P. M. in the college chapel. Judges have not yet been selected.

The men who have signified their intention to try out are Samuel Stoner, William Juhnke, Elmer Staats, and Ward Williams. Mildred Doyle is thus far the only one entered in the women's division. Prof. Maurice A. Hess, coach of debate and oratory, stated that more names may be added to this list before the time of the tryouts. Each school participating is allowed two men and two women in the state contest, which is scheduled to take place at Manhattan on March 11 and 12.

An extemporaneous speaking contest will occur in conjunction with the oratorical contest, McPherson college being represented by the same ones who are entered in oratory.

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### TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

Include Five New Members—Executive Board is Elected

Tues., Feb. 2—The Regional Conference sessions got well under way today with conferences of various boards being held this morning in Sharp Hall. Three conferences were held simultaneously this morning. The conference of District Ministerial and Mission Boards, District Religious Education and Welfare Boards, and a conference on Young People's Work led by Dan West were included on the program.

The conference was officially opened last evening when Dr. V. F. Schwalm gave a brief opening address, followed by an address given by Dr. Paul H. Bowman, president of Bridgewater college. His subject was "The Overtone Tasks of Life." He said that people try to draw one circle representing "obligatory" tasks and another representing "optional" tasks, then attempt to pigeon-hole duty between these two. "The Maker's conception of duty should compel us to do the best that is in us," said Dr. Bowman.

Dr. Bowman is to be heard each morning at the 10 o'clock chapel period, and each evening at 8:16 during the conference, in addition to numerous other talks during the day. His subject Tuesday night is "The Sins of Respectable People." Wednesday night "Why I Am a Dunker," and on Thursday night "The Weightier Matters."

Other principal speakers of the conference are Rev. Rufus Bowman, General Secretary of the Board of Religious Education, and Dan West, Director of Young People's Work in the Church of the Brethren. Both have their offices at Elgin, Illinois. Miss Ruth Shriver, Director of Children's Work, who was scheduled to have a part in the McPherson meeting, was unable to be here.

In conjunction with the Regional Conference the college Board of Trustees is holding its annual meeting today and Wednesday. The Board includes several new members this year. Archie Patrick of Pampa, Texas, replaces J. S. Ayres of Alline, Oklahoma. E. H. Eby of St. Joseph, Missouri, is replaced by Ira Hoover of Plattsburg. Glen Harris, a graduate in the class of '30, takes the place of E. A. Franer, Fort Worth, Texas, but is unable to attend the meeting this year. The place of B. S. Miller, Independence, is being filled by Ralph E. Lashbaugh from the same city. James Mohler, the representative of Central Missouri, is replaced by Ira Witmore of Rich Hill. A number of the regular members of the Board are unable to attend.

This morning the Board of Trustees elected the members of the Executive Committee. Ray Strohm of McPherson was re-elected as chairman, and Dr. H. J. Harny and Dr. I. J. Yoder were retained in the positions respectively of secretary and treasurer. Paul K. Brandt was selected as vice-chairman.

### HERSHEY LECTURE DRAWS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Professor Accompanies Talk With Moving Pictures

Wed., Jan. 27—The McPherson college chapel was nearly filled this evening by students and others from the community who were eager to hear Dr. J. Willard Hershey's lecture on "The Components of the Atmosphere in Relation to Animal Life," and to see his moving pictures on this subject. The program was given as the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chemistry Club.

It is well to think well; it is divine to act well.—Horace Mann.

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### SUCCESS

Recently a very successful man when asked how well he played golf, replied: "Just well enough to let my partner win; when he will be happy, and I'm sure that I will be also. I play for the fun of the game and the companionship of my partner."

Here is a man whose life is a real success, adored and respected by his family and friends, a creator of a big business, and an extremely active factor in local affairs as well as the affairs of the nation. Yet he has made certain that his success is not based upon the failures of others. On the contrary, as he achieves success he helps others to win success also.

At school, for instance, the failure of some students is not necessary in order that others may succeed. It would not detract in the least from the success of each individual student if all the students in a class should make a perfect record; but rather it would add materially to the possibilities for continued and greater success of the individual by reason of his association with other successful students.

Today, America's leading industries are based upon principles of cooperation rather than unfair competition. Manufacturers have learned that each successful business creates a larger demand for the product of that particular industry, and that it is bad business to try to succeed by the destruction of others.

School boys and girls—those who intend to take their share of the big responsibilities which will come upon their shoulders as they grow older—should get in early life a full appreciation of the word "success". Real success often has nothing to do with money or even fame. These rewards are merely incidentals. Among the really successful people in the world are many who are neither rich nor famous. Yet they are successful because every day they are doing those things which are most important and worth while in life.—Selected.

### INITIATIVE

"The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, but for one thing. And that is initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you: It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. That is to say, carry the message to Garcia: Those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice: Such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it: He is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he happens to have a rich Pa, in which case Destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?"—Elbert Hubbard.

### The House by the Side of the Road SAM WALTER FOSB

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn,  
In the place of their self-content;  
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart  
In a fellowless firmament;  
There are pioneer souls that blaze their path  
Where highways never ran—  
But let me live by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,  
By the side of the highway of life,  
The men who press with the ardor of hope,  
The men who are faint with the strife  
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears  
Both parts of infinite plan;  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

### SENATOR BORAH ON RUSSIA

I can see no real peace in Europe until the Russian problem is settled. It is my belief there can be no disarmament of any moment, particularly land disarmament, until Russia is brought into the family of nations and amicable relations and clear understanding with all other powers are established; that there can be no economic health or stability in Europe, or the world, so long as this gigantic power, stupendous and incalculable in her natural wealth and her man-power, is writhing and struggling to escape her thralldom; and this will last so long as she is treated as an outlaw and denied an opportunity to enjoy the ordinary methods of credit and trade. I feel that all efforts toward peace and better understanding among the nations must be indefinitely retarded so long as one-sixth of the earth's surface, occupied by the third largest population in the world is estranged and afraid. . . . Mr. President, if I had my way about it I would establish normal relations with the Russian Government. In doing so I would not assume I was endorsing the communistic theory; in doing so I would not endorse their method of carrying on their government; in doing so I would have no fear of their teachings or their propaganda undermining American citizenship. I would believe that as Russia is there, with her 150,000,000 people, occupying one-sixth of the earth's surface, that we have got to deal with her, and that it is better to deal with her in that way than in the abnormal and extraordinary policies.—Hon. William E. Borah in a speech before the Senate of the United States, March 3, 1931 (from The World Tomorrow).

There's a divinity that shapes our ends  
Rough-hew them how we will.

—Shakespeare.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts on that principle is not so honest as—Bishop Whately.

### CRUMBS THAT FALL

Servant of All is a greater title than King of Kings.—Dr. Frank Crane.

To attain the highest good Of true man and womanhood, Simply do your honest best— God with joy will do the rest.

—Riley.

It does not pay to fool ourselves by thinking we are fooling others.

It is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

A real optimist can have a good time just thinking about what a good vacation he would have if he were having it.

Destroy the seed of evil or it will grow up to your ruin.—Aesop.

"M"

### BIRTHDAY BOOK

Elizabeth Bowman Feb. 7  
Kermit Johnson Feb. 7

### SEEN ON THE CAMPUS HEARD IN THE DORM.

Alma Morrison and Edna Hoover, both teachers at Roxbury, visited friends in Arnold Hall during the week-end. Miss Morrison and Miss Hoover were both graduated in the class of '31.

Harry Frantz, who has been at his home in Rocky Ford, Colorado, since the close of the first semester, returned to the campus Sunday evening.

Eber Tice, a student here last year, visited on the campus during the week-end. Mr. Tice is now enrolled at Kansas University.

Mildred Pray was at her home in Hope, during the week-end.

Lloyd Diggs was a visitor in McPherson Sunday. Mr. Diggs was graduated in the class of '30.

Ruth Turner, a graduate of '31, visited on the campus Saturday and Sunday. Miss Turner is teaching at Chase.

Gay Hayes, a former student here, visited friends on the campus Sunday. Mr. Hayes is teaching near his home at Geneseo.

Ruth Bickenstaff, class of '30, visited in Arnold Hall over Friday night. She was on the way to Nickerson, where she visited Ruth Trosfle.

Rev. Ira Witmore of Rich Hill, Missouri, came to the campus Saturday for the Regional Conference being held here this week. Rev. Mr. Witmore paid a short visit to his daughter Naomi, who was graduated from McPherson last year.

Mrs. R. W. Brown of Hutchinson was a guest of her daughter Esther in Arnold Hall Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Yoder, Mrs. Amanda Fahnstock, and Mrs. A. A. Ohmart were visiting in Arnold Hall Sunday.

Miss Claudine Stearns of Benton, Kansas, and Miss Marian Stahlman, Miss Frances Caldwell, and Miss Nan Smith of Eldorado were week-end visitors at the home of Gretta Wilma Griffiths.

Mr. Russell Elliot, whose home is at Waldo, Kansas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends on College Hill.

### STUDENT IN AUTO WRECK

Russell Carpenter, freshman, was slightly injured last Saturday evening in an automobile accident. The car in which he was riding, with two other men, struck another at an intersection on East Euclid street, about two blocks east of the Rock Island crossing. Although one of the passengers was injured to the extent that he was taken to the McPherson County Hospital, Carpenter escaped with minor cuts and bruises received when his head crashed through the windshield.

BEAT THE SWEDISH!

### FORMER PRESIDENT TO SPEAK HERE



DR. D. W. KURTZ, a former president of McPherson college preceding Dr. V. F. Schwalm, who is scheduled to speak in McPherson on February 18. He is a popular and forceful platform speaker, and his talk in this city will doubtless draw a large audience. His subject is to be "The Meaning of Culture", one of his most popular lectures. It is to be given in the College Church.

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Let us labor to keep alive in our breasts that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.  
—Selected.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE..

This is Station KFBI at Milford, Kansas, the Sunshine Station in the Heart of the Nation, broadcasting under the auspices of the Farmer's and Banker's Life Insurance Company of Wichita, Kansas.

For on that day in Nebraska, in Oklahoma, in Missouri, and in many different parts of Kansas there were eager listeners, waiting to hear voices of personal friends or the name of their common friend, McPherson College.

Some of the members of this invisible audience has just recently been students at McPherson while others had been long away. Like a magic carpet came the words and music of the broadcast, carrying them from their respective homes to the familiar campus of the little college in Central Kansas.

It would be truly magic if those who broadcasted could have flown through the ether to each of the homes in which their program was received. As it was, they were given glimpses of their influence by telegrams, by telephone messages, and by letters.

Telephone calls were received from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aickens, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe, and Oliver Clark of Parsons, Kansas; from Lloyd Diggs, '31 and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, '31 of Gaylord, Kansas; and from the Corvells, '24, of Buckeye, Kansas.

Telegraph messages were as follows: McPherson Kansas 203PM Dr V F Schwalm Station KFBI Milford Kansas Your program fine congratulations R R Green

McPherson Kansas 213PM McPherson College Group Station KFBI Milford Kansas Coming through perfectly sounds great proud of you

St Robert Shelley Williams Lehman Hutchinson Kansas 219PM Dr V F Schwalm Station KFBI Milford Kansas Congratulations to Dr Schwalm male quartet and Mrs Tate program coming in fine

Rev and Mrs W T Luckett McPherson Kansas 223PM Mrs Tate Station KFBI Milford Kansas Coming in fine Mrs Tate sing I love life

Boys Dormitory McPherson Kansas 228PM Station KFBI Milford Kansas Program coming in fine enjoying same

Mr and Mrs Harold Gordon McPherson Kansas 230PM Station KFBI Milford Kansas Congratulations must be fine

Mr and Mrs C M Anderson and Attilia McPherson Kansas 233PM Station KFBI Milford Kansas Reception fine master of ceremonies is perfect

Samuel Stoner Ottawa Kansas 240PM Dr V F Schwalm President Station KFBI Milford Kansas Congratulations for the fine program and to all of the McPherson folks with you

Mr and Mrs W B Devilbiss and Mrs J B Buckner McPherson Kansas 245PM McPherson College Station KFBI Milford Kansas Congratulations and appreciation

G H Cotton - J W Kimminger - Otho Letters were received from the following friends:

Helen Flory, Great Bend, Kansas; Paul Dick, '27, Arapahoe, Nebraska; Myrtle Moyers, '28, Olton, Oklahoma; Rosa Moyers Sturgeon, Olton, Oklahoma; Harold Pike, Lawrence, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neher, '22, Fortis, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landee, '29, Jamestown, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lengel, '27, Jamestown, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fulton, parents of Miss Fulton, '26, McPherson, Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsie, '18, Navarre, Kansas; Grace M. Early, '31, Hardin, Missouri; Gay Ashman, Norton, Kansas; W. W. Gish, '34, Principal Belleville Junior High School, Belleville, Kansas; George Hoover and family, Plattsburg, Missouri; Mrs. E. D. Kelly, Liberal, Kansas; W. O. Jones, Minister of the First United Brethren Church, Win-

SPEAKER DEALS WITH THE WORLD COURT

Keith Hayes, '31, Givas Address Sunday Night

Sun., Jan. 31—Keith Hayes, a graduate of M. C. in the class of '31, winner of many honors in debate and oratory, returned to McPherson this evening to give an address at the College Church. He is at present teaching in the schools of Robinson, Kansas.

The title of his talk was "The World Court". In a forceful and masterly presentation he advocated the adherence of the United States to this tribunal of international justice.

He gave as his first point the fact that the world is now a unit. Washington's advice that his country keep out of international entanglements is no longer possible or advisable to follow. Lincoln's historic statement, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," is a better policy to follow now, since the world is now as much unified as the states of which Lincoln was speaking. The nations are now economically linked as much as physically, and modern means of communication are abolishing distance. "The most significant fact of the twentieth century is the birth of a World."

The speaker quoted Nicholas Murray Butler, who said "America cannot expect to find prosperity following a policy of isolation." Individualism on a national scale is branded as "international anarchy." Further quoting Mr. Hayes: "America, with missionaries, gunboats, and money in every clime, must forsake a policy of isolation and participate in a policy of international cooperation." Individuals as well as national leaders need to study these problems and make their influence felt as far as possible.

After drawing attention to the fact that the World Court is essentially an American ideal, conceived and perfected by American statesmen, Mr. Hayes gave a brief description of the organization and functioning of the Court. In giving the record of the Court thus far he stated that in the first four years of its existence it settled more cases than our own Supreme Court in its initial four years, although working under conditions far more difficult for settlement.

The only stip which the United States had to justify passive recognition rather than cooperation was resolved three years ago, when the 1927 U. S. Senate reservations were accepted by the Court as a result of the Root Protocol. All that remains is for the Senate to ratify the signature which our representative affixed after the conditions for U. S. entrance were met. Every president since Wilson has advocated that the United States join, including Hoover, who made this move despite the advice of his party leaders and consideration of his political chances in 1932.

The last point of the speaker was

McPHERSON NO PLACE FOR CRIMINAL LAWYERS

Clarence Darrow, After Opening Office Here When First Admitted to the Bar, Took in His Shingle Before Handling a Case—Preferred Chicago

Few people know that Clarence Darrow, most noted criminal lawyer of America, began his law practice in Kansas. More than that, his first, law office was in McPherson. Just after he had been admitted to the bar he came out to Newton by train, and thence by stage coach to McPherson. He rented an office, fitted it out for law practice, and hung out his shingle. Business for criminal lawyers then, as now, must have been very dull in McPherson county, for Darrow closed his office a week later, before he had had a case, and went back to Chicago. Evidently he found a more fruit-

ful field for his labors there, for he proceeded to become one of the most noted figures in the legal fraternity of America. He has defended notorious criminals with remarkable success, handling the greatest series of cases ever had by any American lawyer. Perhaps the most famous of these cases in recent years was the Loeb-Leopold tragedy. Darrow paid a visit to Kansas last week, giving a Kansas Day speech at Topeka. A warm admiration for the exploits of John Brown is one reason for his particular interest in Kansas affairs.

C. E. SPEAKERS SAY "SHOW YOUR COLORS"

Ethel Sherry, Liburn Gottmann, and Kermit Hayes Speak

Sun., Jan. 31—The College Christian Endeavor had one of its most helpful and interesting programs of the year tonight. The subject of the discussion, was "Show Your Colors," or "Shall I follow my ideals or those of the group?"

The first talk was by Ethel Sherry, who discussed the principles involved in determining whether you should follow the crowd or stand for an individual ideal. Miss Sherry said "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead. Most people want to do right, but a stronger desire is to win the approval of the group. We must not sacrifice right for popularity."

Liburn Gottmann spoke on "The Principle Translated into Life." He said "We are living in a world of individualism. A person who does not stand for his own convictions, whatever they may be, is a coward."

The first talk was by Kermit Hayes, who spoke on "What Things Shall I Stand For?" Mr. Hayes pointed out that humanity may be divided into three classes: those who take no stand; those who take a stand to be different from the crowd, and those who are trying to stand for their individual convictions. He also pointed out that Christ stood for his convictions, and lost his life in doing so.

Special music was furnished by the sophomore girls quartet. The quartet is composed of Mildred Dahlinger, Gulah Hoover, Velma Amos, and Lois Edwards. Grace Lerew was chairman of the meeting and led devotions.

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# SPORTS

## McPHERSON TO SECOND PLACE IN STANDINGS

### Bethany Leads 1932 Kansas Conference Basketball Race

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Bethany	1	0	1.000	33	22
McPherson	2	1	.667	54	47
Ottawa	2	2	.500	34	29
Baker	1	1	.500	31	38
K. Wesleyan	0	2	.000	28	44

Mon., Feb. 1.—McPherson college went up to second place in the Kansas Conference basketball standings by virtue of her win over Kansas Wesleyan last Friday night, 23 to 16. With one defeat in the initial game with Baker, and wins over Ottawa and Kansas Wesleyan, the Bulldogs stand second to Bethany in league standings. The 1931 champion Swedes have played but one conference game up to this week.

Baker was knocked off the top rung formerly shared with Bethany by losing to Ottawa, 16 to 25. Ottawa thus got the better of a dual claim to third place, having won two and lost two while Baker has won one and lost one.

Bethany lost to Bethel 23 to 24 in a non-conference game Thursday night.

Games this week: Tues.—Baker vs. Bethany at Lindsborg. Bethel vs. Ottawa at Ottawa (nonconference).

Thurs.—Kansas Wesleyan vs. Ottawa at Ottawa.

Fri.—McPherson vs. Bethany at McPherson. Kansas Wesleyan vs. Rockhurst at Kansas City (nonconference). Baker vs. C. of E. at Emporia (nonconference).

### — DRIPPINGS — from THE DOPE BUCKET

The Bulldogs advanced in the conference standings last week by virtue of their win over the Wesleyan Coyotes. The Wesleyan quietest proved unable to penetrate the defense of the Bulldogs, while the Canines were able to work in for close shots and were making them count.

Baker and Ottawa engaged in the only other conference game last week. Ottawa was victorious in this game, winning from the traditional rivals of the school by a 25-16 count. Until this game the Wildcats were undefeated in conference competition, having won over the Bulldogs by a narrow margin earlier in the season.

The Kansas Conference lost a little more of its basketball prestige when Bethany, defending champion, and leader of the circuit this year, lost to Bethel College Thursday night, 23-24. This is probably no discredit to the Bethany aggregation as the Bethel team is considered one of the better college teams of the state this year.

The Swedes have a decided advantage over the Bulldogs, as far as dope is concerned, in the coming encounter Friday night. On paper the dope must go to the Swedes but dope cannot win any game and especially a Swede-Bulldog game. A few years ago when McPherson was considered to have the better team, Bethany stepped up and gave the Canines a defeat. The under dog has whipped the favorite many times in the past and history must repeat itself.

A great game is in store for McPherson and the surrounding country in the Friday night contest. The battle cry must be "Stop Larson," if he is "stopped" and the rest of the Swedes watched closely the Bulldogs may give the Bethany giants something to remember.

### DUNNING JOINS SPEC. STAFF

John Dunning has been added to the staff of the Spectator. He will assist Business Manager Lloyd Larson in handling the financial and circulation end of publishing the paper.

## GIRLS, DON'T LET THIS FRIGHTEN YOU, BUT . . .

Closer draws the evil day, and prospective members of the Women's Athletic Association are waiting in dread of the time when all the furies will break loose and they will be properly initiated into the Association.

Activities will probably begin at dawn on February 18, and cease when the victims drag their weary bodies, limp and bedraggled, to their homes, and there solemnly swear to several things. In order that everyone may be fully recovered from the trying ordeal, all bruises healed, and feelings duly assuaged, the W. A. A. banquet is put off until two days after the initiation day. The sweet part of the banquet is that the W. A. A. members are privileged to ask their "big moments" to accompany them—an extension of the Leap Year tradition.

Each would-be member must present the Association with 125 points which she has earned in sports, hiking, and following the health rules. Basketball is now in full swing and by attending three-fourths of all practice periods 100 points may be earned. It is not too late to start piling up points for entrance into the Association (provided that you are brave enough to face the trials and tribulations of initiation).

### SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR WOMEN'S DEBATE

#### First Men's Varsity Contests to Be February 17 and 19

Mon., Feb. 1.—McPherson college debaters are being groomed for their initial forensic contests which get under way during the latter part of this month. The first debates for the men's varsity teams occur on February 17, when the McPherson affirmative team meets the Bethany negative here, and on February 19, when McPherson negative meets Wichita university affirmative at Wichita.

A schedule has been worked out for the women's varsity team. It includes a debate with the Bethany women's team on February 25, at Lindsborg in the afternoon and at McPherson in the evening. The second contest will be a double affair, with one women's team and one men's second string team fighting it out at McPherson with Hutchinson junior college, while the remaining teams will debate at Hutchinson the following week. On March 7 the women hold a dual debate with Bethel college, both contests being held at Newton. A women's debate between McPherson and College of Emporia is now pending and will probably take place within the next three weeks.

The schedule for the men's second team has not yet been worked out.

### PHILIP LAUVER LEAVES FOR CHURCH PASTORATE

#### Has Been Prominent Campus Leader at McPherson

Philip Lauver, senior, plans to leave McPherson at the last of this week, following the Regional Conference. He journeys to Rich Hill, Missouri, where he is to become the pastor of a church near that city.

Mr. Lauver will finish by correspondence several hours of credit still remaining in his requirements for graduation. He has been active as a campus leader during the last two and one-half years. Chief among his activities has been the presidency of the World Service Group, which has done some of the most notable work of its history under his leadership. He has also taken an active part in the work of the local College Church, and preached last year at the Centennial Church, southeast of McPherson. He has been a member of the college library staff for the last two years.

His scholarship has kept pace with his extra-curricular work, for his name can be found on the honor roll for a number of semesters during his years at McPherson.

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

## DR. KURTZ WILL GIVE LECTURE IN McPHERSON

### Famous Lecturer Was President of M. C. Thirteen Years

#### "MEANING OF CULTURE"

Lecture to be Given at College Church February 18

Dr. D. W. Kurtz, former president of McPherson college, has arranged to be in McPherson soon, and will give a lecture at the Church of the Brethren on Thursday evening, February 18.

Dr. Kurtz was president of the local college for thirteen years, from 1914 to 1927, when he went to California to become pastor of the Long Beach Church of the Brethren. He is internationally famous as a lecturer and leader in religious education. Within the last few weeks he has been lecturing on a Chautauqua circuit in states of the East and Midwest. Included on his tour was a lecture at Mount Morris college, Mount Morris, Illinois.

Dr. Kurtz has made four tours to the European continent, two to the Holy Land and Egypt, and one trip through the East, including Japan. He lectured at the World Sunday School Conventions at both Tokyo and Glasgow, and the International Conventions at Kansas City and Birmingham. Graduated from Juniata college and Yale university, he has also been a student in foreign educational institutions at Leipzig, Berlin, Marburg, and the College de France. He is affiliated with many national and international science clubs.

The lecture which Dr. Kurtz will present at McPherson will be "The Meaning of Culture," one of his most popular productions. The men of the local church are primarily responsible for his program, and no admittance is to be charged.

All students and people of McPherson will find in Dr. Kurtz's lecture a certain source of profitable information and inspiration.

### FOUR MORE SENIORS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

#### Two Former Juniors To Finish in Summer School

The senior class has been increased this semester by four new members. Two of these, Vera Flora and Elizabeth Richards, have been advanced from the junior class by virtue of having completed the required eighty-four hours of academic credit. They will complete their course for a degree in the 1932 McPherson College Summer School. A college rule requires that no student may change his first semester classification unless he is a junior who can finish the course in the summer following.

The other two seniors new to the class are B. F. Pankratz, who comes to McPherson from Tabor college at Hillsboro, and Orion High, who has been out of McPherson college since 1930.

### "BEANO" PROVES TO BE AN INTERESTING GAME

Miss Gretta Wilma Griffith entertained a group of her friends at her home on College Hill, following a visit to the Open House party in Arnold Hall last Saturday night.

The evening was very pleasantly spent, the chief entertainment being

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the game of "Beano". Nearly all of the guests won prizes in this exciting pastime, and all derived a great deal of fun from attempts to see who could win.

Guests included Grace Heckman, Edith Richards, Elizabeth Richards, Constance Meyers, Evalyn Fields, Elsie Rump, Elizabeth Bowman, Bernice Drescher, Dorothy Drescher, Russell Elliott, Miss Griffith, Claudine Stearns of Benton, Kansas, and Marian Stahlman, Frances Caldwell, and Nan Smith of Eldorado.

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Industrial Arts majors, which was planned for last week, had to be indefinitely postponed until a suitable time can be found for the session. Conflicting activities on the campus were the cause of the postponement. This week the nightly sessions of the Regional Conference will again prevent the meeting of the club.

Prof. S. M. Dell, who has charge of these monthly meetings, announces that several speakers from outside of the school will be secured for the next session.

### CONCERT TO BE FEBRUARY 24

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night, is the date which has been set aside for the joint concert of the college men's and women's glee clubs, the ladies' quartet, the male quartet, and the college orchestra. The program is to be given in the Congregational Church of McPherson, and a small admission price is to be charged.

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