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## COLLEGE AND MCPHERSON WOMEN HEAR DR. JUSTIN

Head of Home Economics Division at K. S. C. Is Guest Speaker at Cosmos Meeting

### ORIENT SUBJECT OF TALK

'A Pilgrimage to Benares' Particular Angle Discussed by Dean Justin

Dr. Margaret Justin, Dean of the Home Economics Division of Kansas State College, spoke Tuesday evening at the Brethren church at a regular meeting of the Cosmos club to which College and McPherson women were invited as guests. "A Pilgrimage to Benares," was the subject of her talk.

"Everywhere people are going on pilgrimages," Dean Justin said, "but the pilgrimages that one hears the most about are those of religious motivation."

Dean Justin has just returned from the Orient, where she spent the winter months with her sister who is a missionary. While in India, Dean Justin went to Benares to study the religious conditions there.

"The mode of living, the degree of civilization, the beliefs and manners of the people challenge the attention of the visitors from Christian countries," Dean Justin continued, as she told of the customs of the Hindu people.

All of Benares has been little touched by the British influence. There are no British people on the streets, and no English is spoken. The helpless Hindus are kept in ignorance by the powerful organization of degenerate priests who rule about 90 per cent of rural India. Approximately one man out of ten, and one woman out of one hundred can read as much as the average second grader in this country.

Religious faiths and ceremonies are almost unbelievable to citizens of Christian nations. The Hindu religion is a jumble of gods of all sorts, chief among which are Brahma, Siva, and Bishna. Siva and Bishna are gods of the common people, whereas Brahma is the god of intellect. There are only three temples to Brahma in all India, and one of these is at Benares, a city which has been considered by the Hindus for over 4000 years as the holiest city in the world.

Benares' "reputation" is kept up by the tales of the priests. If one dies there, he may go at once to the dwelling place of the gods; if he dies on the opposite bank of the Ganges river from the city, he is changed into an ass. (An ass is, in the estimation of the Hindus, about the most despicable animal living.) A pilgrimage to Benares who performs all the necessary religious rites gains remission from sin for an entire year, and has some extra credit.

Besides telling of the religious practices, Dean Justin also told of the backward ideas of cleanliness and hygiene, and the outmoded means of Indian travel. "To see the cars of the common people and the elegant motor cars of the Rajahs is to think of a conflict between the fourteenth and twentieth centuries," she said.

Miss Fern Lingefelter played a piano solo, and Miss Lois Wilcox played a violin solo during the program. Tea was served afterwards in the church parlor.

## MARGARET SHELLEY TO GIVE CONCERT

Miss Margaret Shelley, former violin instructor of McPherson College will give a violin concert at Lindsborg in Presser Hall, Friday, April 27, at eight p. m. Miss Shelley has studied in New York and abroad and is considered highly among musicians. She will be accompanied by Miss Pauline Dell, who received her diploma in piano from McPherson College. Miss Shelley's sister, Carole, who graduated from Bethany, will assist her with soprano solos.

### NOTICE

All students interested in forming a forensic club to promote speech on the campus are asked to meet during the activity period next Thursday. Organization and election of officers will be completed at the first meeting.

## SEVEN SENIORS CHOOSE EDUCATION AS MAJORS

Commerce and Biology Departments Each Have Five Graduates

Seven seniors have chosen education as their major. The commerce and biology departments each have five graduating from their respective divisions. There are two seniors who are receiving their degrees from each of the following departments: music, history, and industrial arts. English, mathematics, physics, and home economics are presenting diplomas to one student each.

Following is the list of seniors and their respective majors: Elizabeth Bowman, mathematics; Robert Bowman, physics; Delvis Bradshaw, industrial arts; Ada Brunk, home economics; Edwin Carlson, industrial arts; Wayne Carr, education; Lois Edwards, music; Everett Fasnacht, education; Audrey Groves, education; Guy Hayes, commerce; Elizabeth Holzemer, education; Gulah Hoover, music; Carroll Koons, history; Wheeler Kurtz, biology; Marcella Ledell, history; Irene Mason, education; Cleo Minear, commerce and education; Warner Nettleton, biology; David Pearson, commerce; Lester Pote, biology; Alex Richards, biology; Una Ring, English; Paul Sherby, biology; Corrine Suter, education; Newell Wine, commerce, and Wilbur Yoder, commerce.

## HERSHEY AND HARNY ELECTED TO SIGMA XI

Dr. J. Willard Hershey and Dr. H. J. Harny of the college have been elected to full membership into the Kansas State chapter of Sigma XI, national honor society for the encouragement of original research in pure and applied science.

Membership in Sigma XI is attested by a diploma, which was presented at the initiation, and also by the privilege of wearing the Sigma XI key. Membership in the society is primarily a privilege. Election to this organization comes as recognition of completed and published researches of high character.

Dr. Hershey is widely known for his original research in artificial atmospheres and in synthetic diamonds. Dr. Harny is recognized for his work in the field of science pertaining to plant and animal life.

## CHURCH PLANNING TOPIC IN WORLD SERVICE GROUP

Delvis Bradshaw gave an interesting talk on church planning in the regular meeting of the World Service Group last Tuesday evening. He presented ideas on church furniture, how it should be arranged, and architecture that is most conducive to worship. Bradshaw brought out the fact that it is not the costly edifice that lends so much to church services but the simplicity and dignity of arrangement of furniture in the church that creates the desired religious effect.

In order to set forth the purpose and program of the World Service Group, a chapel program will be presented in the near future.

### Violin Recital This Evening

Students of Miss Lois Wilcox, violin instructor of M. C., will be heard in a recital to which the public is invited this evening in the College chapel at 8:15. The program will include several students who have not appeared publicly before as well as those of the College who have been heard many times.



PAUL E. LAWSON

### I. R. C. MEETS TODAY

The International Relations Club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. W. room. John Goering and Sam Stoner will report on the conference held at Grinnell, Iowa.

## TRIANGULAR MEET TO M. C. BULLDOGS

Win Meet by Small Margin of Three Points Over Hutchinson

McPherson College won its second track and field meet of the season last Thursday afternoon on the McPherson College athletic field. In this triangular meet the Bulldogs scored 53½ point, Hutchinson Junior College was a close second with 50½ points, and Bethel was last with 27 points.

The Bulldogs did not score heavily in many of the events, but got points in almost every event. The meet was close all the way with only a few points separating McPherson and the junior college.

Foy of Hutchinson probably turned in the outstanding performance of the day. He won firsts in the 100, 220, and the low hurdles. He ran the century dash in 9.9 and the time on the 220 was 21.5 seconds. His time on the low hurdles was 25.7 seconds. These races were run with the wind to his back.

Wiggins of McPherson made a good showing in this triangular meet. He won the high jump, tied for first in the pole vault, took a second in the javelin and third in the high hurdles.

The summary: 100 yard dash—Won by Foy, of Hutchinson; Miles, McPherson, second; Morris, Hutchinson, third. Time: 69.9.

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## C. E. INSTALLATION SERVICES HELD

Installation services for the new officers of the college C. E. were held Sunday night in the regular meeting of the organization. Owing to the McPherson College Day activities in the nearby churches some of the new cabinet members were unable to be present.

Rev. H. F. Richards, pastor of the College church, gave an interesting talk on the C. E. organization as he has known it in the past, telling of some of the leaders it has had, the ideals it has upheld, and the influence it has had on student life.

Mrs. M. W. Emmert presented the charge to the new cabinet and gave a few words of advice.

Lester Pote offered the invocation and Royal Frazee, retiring president, the benediction.

The new cabinet consists of Clarence Slink, president; Modena Kauffman, vice-president; Leon Shirk, secretary; Esther Bowers, treasurer; Paul Heckman, program chairman; Ira Walker, social chairman; Byron Eshelman, publicity chairman, and Ralph Sherby, sunshine chairman.

### Schwalm Speaks At Central

Dr. V. F. Schwalm will give the annual commencement address at Central College and Academy, May 29. The exercises will be held in the college auditorium starting at 10 o'clock. Other awards and presentations will be made during the program by the various departments. Thirty-five students will receive diplomas.

Henry Becker of Aberdeen, Idaho has entered McPherson College for work in the art department. He is now working on pencil sketches.

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Apr. 26—Wilcox Violin Recital in chapel.  
Saturday, Apr. 28—Senior Festival.  
Tuesday, Apr. 30—Y meetings.  
Wednesday, May 2—Kirkpatrick Lecture.  
Friday, May 4—Junior-Senior banquet.  
Sunday, May 6—A. W. Corder here.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Music and Athletic Contests  
Featured in All Day Program

### BANQUET IN EVENING

Contests in Violin, Piano, and Voice Will Be Held in College Chapel

Seniors of the surrounding high schools will be honored with a banquet at the Brethren Church at the end of the Senior Festival of McPherson College, to be held on the campus Saturday, April 28. Events of the day will include music and athletic contests.

Entertainment during the banquet, which will begin at 6:30 p. m. will be furnished by the College music and drama departments. The Varsity quartet will sing several numbers. Other music will be given by the orchestra. Readings will be given by a student in the dramatic department of the College. There will also be speeches by Dr. J. D. Bright, and Dr. Ray C. Petry.

Music events, consisting of contests in violin, piano, and voice, will be in the College chapel, beginning at 10 a. m. and will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Brown, head of the Music department of McPherson College.

Contestants in violin and piano will be divided into two groups, those between 15 and 20 years of age, in the adult group, and those under 15, in the juvenile group. Prizes of \$25 and \$12.50 music tuition scholarships will be given to winners of first and second place respectively in the voice and adult piano and violin contests. Prizes of \$18 and \$9 music tuition scholarships will be given to winners in the juvenile piano and violin contests.

McPherson College W. A. A. will observe Play Day in honor of the senior girls visiting the Festival. Coach Melvin Binford will have charge of the tennis tournament, which will be held on the College courts.

About 75 neighboring high schools have been invited to the Festival. Because of a scholarship contest at Hutchinson, a state track meet at Sterling, and a state music contest at Emporia during the day, the largest attendance is expected at the banquet in the evening.

### ATTEND SCIENCE MEET

Members of College to Take Part in Meeting at Wichita, April 26-28

Several persons from McPherson College are to give papers at the Kansas Academy of Science, sixty-sixth annual meeting to be held at Wichita, April 26-28, inclusive.

Dr. J. Willard Hershey is the president of the Academy this year and his presidential address will be one of the highlights of the program.

The title of his address will be "The Historical Development of the Relationship of Gases to Animal Life."

The contribution of the chemistry department this year will be presented by Lealand A. Enberg, head of Dr. Hershey's staff of assistants. The paper embraces "The Effects of Synthetic Atmospheres of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Upon Animal Life." Dr. Hershey and Mr. Enberg are collaborators in this work.

Dr. H. J. Harny will present a paper on "Additions to the List of Mammals From the Equus Beds," while the contribution of the physics department will be "Experiments with Neon Lamps." This will be given by Professor J. L. Bowman, chief of that division.

The Academy meeting is to be held at the Municipal University of Wichita and Wichita High School East, and will be attended by members from all parts of the state.

Miss Helen McLarath was visiting in Pretty Prairie last week end.

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## Spring Work

"In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—" Probably this phrase could be completed with the one word, "nothing." In the spring weather which is so evident at the present time, the minds of the students are likely to be occupied with that "nothing."

It is much more pleasant to lie lazily in the shade of yonder tree than it is to labor diligently upon one's studies or anything else for that matter which is associated with work. With so many other attractions surrounding the campus it is really hard to concentrate in so-called "spring-fever" weather.

Despite this the student must keep up with his work. The remaining weeks of school should be viewed as a time in which a final effort must be made to accomplish those things which we failed to do during the winter months.

One may enjoy Spring to the highest degree yet keep up his work at the same time.

## Boost Your Orchestra

Support your orchestra! Yet, we attend all the athletic games, the plays and recitals, but how about the orchestra? The last concert that was given by the group of forty who make up this organization, was not attended by the M. C. student body. This group of people work hard in order to add to the glory of M. C. Surely we should give them our support.

Miss Wilcox and her musicians have worked hard preparing themselves for such work. It is their work and a mark that is truly deserving of much praise. The orchestra was highly complemented by Professor Uhe, director of the Bethany Little Symphony, after its last concert. Let's get behind the musicians—boost them, and attend their concerts.

## A Picnic For Underclassmen

The juniors and seniors finally "sneaked." This is an annual custom that allows the hard-worked upperclassmen to get away from their studies for a day of relaxation. This day spent with Nature should bring the students back to their work with new zeal and an endeavor to work harder during the remaining school term.

Why couldn't the day also be given to the lower classmen as a day in which they might also commune with Nature? That is what the freshmen and sophomores thought when they found themselves composing the student body for the day. When it was learned, however, that a picnic had been planned for them next month most of these students decided it would be better to wait and go then and went on to their classes. A small group of these lowerclassmen proceeded to take a self-assigned holiday in spite of this fact.

This group should not be criticized too severely—since it seems the seniors deliberately picked the same day as the juniors. Would it have been such a terrible thing for the underclassmen to declare a holiday too?

## college?

The new policy of the North Central Association will rate an institution in part on the recognition and incentive it provides for excellence in scholarship. Whatever else may have happened to lessen the popular interest in scholarship these educators believe that a college should encourage and produce men and women of scholarship.

It requires more self-discipline and self-mastery to hold one to a course of training such as is required to excel in scholarship than it does in some of the extra-curricular activities where reward and application of effort are closely related in point of time. The recognition given to achievement in "activities" is out of proportion to the recognition given for scholarship.

It is to be hoped that in McPherson College we may have the cooperation of the students and faculty in an effort to convince the officers of the North Central Association that scholarship is at a premium here and that it receives recognition and encouragement.

—V. F. Schwalm.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE AT EVANSTON

The third annual meeting of the Mid-West Institute of International Relations, to be held in cooperation with Northwestern University, will be at Evanston, Ill., June 25 to July 6. A twelve day course for teachers, ministers, field and local peace workers, college students, and others interested in promoting peace will be given.

Speakers for this year's conference include such noted speakers as George Allen, Charles Edward Chapman, Kirby Page, James Weldon Johnson and Clark Eichelberger.

The enrollment last year came from twenty states and fifteen religious groups.

## M. C. ALUMNI MAGAZINE IS TO BE PRINTED THIS WEEK

The Alumni Magazine of McPherson College will go to press this week. Mrs. Ruth Holloway is the editor of the magazine, which is issued each spring by the Alumni Association of the College. As yet it is not known when the magazine will be off the press, but it is believed that it will be ready for mailing within the next week or ten days.

## REPROLIE SPEAKS IN Y. M.

Continuing a series of programs on Youth and His World, Dean F. A. Replogle talked to the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning on the subject "Education and the New Deal." In this talk he pointed out three salient features of future education, and said that the time had come for education to lead, instead of follow.

The final program of this series next week will be a talk from a down-town speaker on the subject "Youth and Politics."

## STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY SKITS

Skits from the McPherson High School class play were presented in the College Chapel Monday morning. The play, which was given in the Community Auditorium Wednesday evening, was entitled "The Love Test," a farce comedy in three acts.

On Friday, April 20, Mrs. Beth Leonard read for the chapel assembly. Her two readings were a cutting from the book "Humoresque" and "Ashes of Roses."

## Our President Speaking - -

### Student Scholarship

Would you rather be voted All-American center in basketball or voted membership in the Phi Beta Kappa because of your scholarship? Which of these honors would be most highly rated in the average American

## Campus Chaff

Now that both upper classes have "snuck" news will probably be lacking for some time to come. The seniors had a real sneak, for no one knew anything about it until the next morning. The seniors themselves didn't know about it until nearly morning. The juniors, however, had quite a bit more time than the upper class.

Some catty senior remarked, "The seniors had a sneak and the juniors had a picnic."

Pearson knew how to sleep unmolested that night. He said, "I just put my trusty pipe down and then lay beside it. I knew no one would bother me."

Modena Kauffman has been disillusioned. She was one of those who made a trip to high schools with Mr. Doty last Friday. At each school he arose and opened his speech by telling a funny joke. It was not until they were visiting the last school that he arose to say that while he had been sitting there he just happened to think of something he heard recently—and then proceeded to tell that same joke! Modena says that she used to believe speakers when they said they had just thought of something—but never again.

It won't be long now! We have already heard of a date or two for the coming junior-senior banquet.

As usual, we hear that the chemistry students had a real trip on their annual visit to Hutchinson. Glenn Webb got in the same car with Phyllis Powers in order to see Homer Kimmel consumed by the green-eyed monster. But the monster got him instead when he discovered Joe E. with Norma.

## Industrial Arts Students Revise Woodfinishing Manual

Professor S. M. Dell, with the assistance of several of his students, is revising the Woodfinishing Manual used in woodturning class. The manual, originally written by Edwin Carlson and Donald Dreher, is being revised by Professor Dell, Delvin Bradshaw, Harry Frantz, Glenn Hammann, Hobart Hughey and Walter Pauls, to contain two parts. The first part has to do with the details involved in specific woodfinishing processes. The second part of the manual contains related information on the development, history, and theory of the industry.

The material for the manual is compiled from texts, commercial pamphlets, and actual experiences of the authors. The project was undertaken to meet the particular needs of Professor Dell's department.

The actual manual is being finished with the assistance of the College typing classes.

Students in an English class at Oklahoma A. & M. college are fined one cent every time they misspell a word. The fund derived from this source is used to pay for an annual banquet of the class.

## JITTERINGS OF THOUGHT

A certain calmness and quietude has come upon our campus . . . Now that the seniors and juniors have "snuck" . . .

Reports from the upperclassmen report that a good time was had by all . . . One freshman, Velma . . . by name . . . seems to have enjoyed the sneak as much as any of the upperclass folk . . . She helped inform the juniors that they were sneaking . . . You've heard of people being "egged on" toward certain goals . . . well, the Boos car was "egged on" for trying to follow the juniors . . . And we really mean "egged on" . . . One of our teachers complimented her class . . . composed of juniors and seniors . . . for sneaking on the same day . . . The freshmen and sophies seemingly appreciated the act as well . . . as no few of them sneaked . . . They have the seniors to thank for the deed . . . as we understand the Mea wasn't as graciously accepted by the members of the junior class . . .

We feel rushed to the brink . . . with the closing of school . . . only about five weeks away and then

## PADDLE ROLL

Glen McGonigle	April 28
Bronald Richards	April 29
Wayne Carr	May 1
Gerald Meyers	May 2

## PERSONALS

Carol Brooks, Emporia, has been here during the past week visiting Laurene Schaffter.

Mary Webber, Bazine, is here to visit her sisters Ruth and Helen. She has been visiting at Lyons.

Margaret Oliver was in Lawrence during the week end visiting Margaret Schwartz, former student, who is now attending the University of Kansas.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Blair were in Belleville and Lovell Sunday where Professor Blair spoke at an educational program.

During the past week end, Miss Jessie Brown was in Emporia where she attended the state music contest.

Among those from McPherson who attended the Kansas Relays in Lawrence Friday were Coach and Mrs. Melvin Blinford, Newell Wine, Le Marcus Haun, Walter Weddle, and Bill Smith.

Mildred Wagoner was in her home at Garnett during the week end.

Leola Mohler visited her sister and family in Salina last week end.

Lillian Pauls, freshman, has moved into Arnold Hall for the remainder of the school year.

Elmer Staats heard Paul Harris, director of the Youth Movement for World Recovery, speak in Newton Sunday.

Monday evening Betty Lou Cameron gave a reading at a meeting of the V. F. W.

Miss Celesta Wine, former teacher in the English department of McPherson College, received a doctor's degree from the University of Chicago at the March convocation.

Ten sleepy students of M. C. pulled themselves out of their beds at 4 a. m. last Sunday morning in order to go on an early morning breakfast. Those attending the March convocation, Gail Patterson, Maxine DeMoite, Leora Anderson, Bernice Keedy, and Betty Lou Cameron, Wheeler Kurtz, John Schul, Jerry Custer, Chet Johnson, and Everett Brown.

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's cabinet was known as Fanny Cora Perkins when she was a member of the Mount Holyoke College class of 1902.

A very fancy hothouse lamb produced by the Pennsylvania State College Agriculturalists has been purchased by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to be served at a dinner in honor of President Roosevelt.

. . . What? . . . With all the closing activities . . . it's a hurried, snarled . . . great life . . .

We recommend a prize of merit for Johnnie Prissens . . . He has worked hard . . . selling Quads . . . He has sold enough that he has earned one annual for Coach Blinford . . . and has made enough additional commission to pay half on another book for Coach Selves . . . That's something . . . we're here to say . . .

We're told that some of our ladies . . . can act most undignified-like . . . when in a strange city . . . For instance, six of them waving to strangers . . . by first waving and then scratching their head . . . after receiving some response from the stranger . . . "Was fun . . . though . . . as they say . . .

Leah and Jack turned over in the Chevrolet on the way to Hutch . . . All that was necessary . . . was to place the car on its four wheels again . . . and away they went . . .

So long 'til next Thursday night . . . as the radio Literary Digest man would say . . .

## Exchange Notes

Bethany College has sodded the football field with Bermuda grass. It will no longer be a dusty desert in dry weather nor an ocean of mud after a rain.

Sometime ago in this column I asked if anyone knew what a "snowbird" was in basketball. Now the B. R. C. Reflector of Blue Ridge College, Maryland, says, "For the benefit of our western friends, the publisher of Addison's paper, 'The Spectator,' we should like to say that 'snowbird' in basketball is a legitimate term. It seems as if our friends are not aware of all the terms used in sport circles. I confess my ignorance, but I should still like to know just what a 'snowbird' really is. Won't someone please enlighten me?"

Southwestern College recently celebrated its annual Hobo Day. All students and even the faculty appeared in hobo garb. Anyone failing to show up in acceptable hobo regalia was promised a brutal riot.

The gymnasium formerly used by Mount Morris College, which was taken over by a commercial printing house, has been given by the latter to the city of Mount Morris and will be controlled by the city council. A men's and a women's athletic manager have been engaged.

Oak Leaves, Manchester College newspaper, recently contained this item at the head of its calendar: ?????—Senior Ditch Day.

Michigan State College is considering a football course for men and women.

University of Michigan students are trying to get the university library to remain open for use on Sunday.

The psychology department of the University of California owns a rat that can do tricks.

## Clothing Students Making Spring and Summer Outfits

Members of the home economics department are engaged in various duties. The ladies' foods class is studying and doing some practical work in baking cakes. The men's food class is studying how to judge and buy meats, and each member of the class has been preparing reports on some thing of this kind. Ladies of the clothing department are making out their budgets, and finishing their spring and summer outfits.

Maurine Stutzman was in Sylvan Grove Sunday visiting Ruth Bish, '29.

Barbara Petz visited her family in Pretty Prairie Sunday.

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WASHINGTON**

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Washington—Youth today is news. Youth is crowding into the headlines all over the world.

In Germany, the Catholic youth are the recipients of a startling message from the Pope, urging them to fight, "the propaganda of allurements" and to be ready for even greater sacrifices than they have made to date. In Russia, the younger generation is asking for broader education. They are tired of materialistic and political education alone, and want more classical studies. A student conference in New York gave expression to the growing sentiment of American young people the country over against war and corruption. Their deliberations went into the realm of practical politics when they went on record against the Administration's program for building up the nation's armed forces as "unsafe and unreasonable."

The cry of "take the profits out of preparedness" is gathering momentum. So much momentum, in fact, that Washington thinks it likely that the Nye-Vandenberg resolution for investigating the munitions trust may be voted on in the very near future. Senator Nye is leaving no stone unturned to fight the commercializing of war for private profit. He has proposed an amendment to the tax bill providing for confiscation of practically all individual incomes over \$10,000 a year during war time.

Apparently the President's implied invitation of December 23rd to the public to make its opinion known has been accepted literally. Last week's announcements of war attitude polls conducted on several American campuses, with a large number of students registering their refusal to take part in any war, is one evidence. The widespread attention given to the petition being circulated by some 20 peace organizations asking the United States to declare its desire for world cooperation and urging that terms be stated under which full membership of this country in the League would be possible, is another. In a statement issued by Newton D. Baker he said that the petition is designed to let the Administration know how far it may "rely upon the united support of millions of Americans when it finds the opportunity to associate America" with the forces working toward peace . . . "An expression of cooperation from the United States may turn the balance. . . . More signatures there are to this petition, the more definite the expression it makes and the stronger the hand of the President."

**College Departments  
Exhibit Work May Day**

Exhibits from the woodworking department, art department, and the home economics department will be placed in the show windows of the department stores downtown May Day, May 16. The art exhibit will include work of each student in wood carving, pen and ink drawings, pencil sketches, oils, pastelles, water colors, and stenciling. Clothing for different occasions will be featured by the home economics department.

**Hess at Classical Meet**

Prof. M. A. Hess read a paper on "Adoption in Roman Families" at a meeting of the Classical Association of Kansas and Missouri at Topeka last Friday.

Grace Heckman, '33, now teaching at Marion accompanied Prof. Hess. About sixty teachers attended the meeting. Next year it will be held at Kansas City.

**Lectures on Braille Method**

An unusual and interesting program was given in the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Griffis gave an illustrated talk on the Braille method. This is a system of raised letter by which blind people may read. Mrs. Griffis had the material with which to make the Braille writing and explained how it was done. The meeting was closed with the group repeating the benediction.

**undercover**

What a break for Dame Rumor! What a break! The jolly juniors quietly sneak all on a Sunday night, accompanied by flying eggs, etc. al. Then the sedate seniors suddenly decide to follow suit and they sneak also. What a break? But to get down to the business of news—

From what has come to the ears of Dame Rumor lately, most everyone interested got in on a pitched battle at the cemetery Sunday night—with the lowly egg for ammunition. Our guess is that somebody's car came in for a good washing Monday morning. If anybody wants a new recipe for eggs, see Otto Clark. Can tell you how to fix them in vest or a la mode—whichever you prefer. This is a tested recipe, guaranteed to work. Witness successful serial Sunday nite. By the way, it's a darn good thing those eggs weren't rotten!

Per custom, the lower classmen calmly and deliberately set to work to do the business of efficiently stacking the rooms of absent juniors and seniors. And just in case you didn't get to see any of the rooms—take our word on it—they were stacked just plenty. What with beds taken apart, dresser drawers and contents strewn everywhere, pictures and curtains askew, tables, desks, chairs, etc. all piled together, and everything topped off with a liberal sprinkling of salt or trash, these rooms presented an awe-inspiring spectacle. Not satisfied with this, the saboteurs nailed doors and windows shut. Well, there's nothing like doing a thing up brown!

However, don't think the mischievous scamps responsible for above damage got off scot-free. There was a little score to settle when the victims got home, in the form of cold showers and paddle lines. We'll wager that there were a few people going around Tuesday who would just as soon stand as sit. By the way—Archie Van came over from Hoerner Institute to visit Mike Monday night and got taken for a cold shower along with the rest, despite the fact that he was entirely innocent.

The only unpleasant part of the sneak is the after effects. Witness a number of sore and stiff upperclassmen. And we noticed Rep looking pretty sleepy Tuesday morning. As if this weren't enough, Dr. Schwalm gave a history test to the kids who "snook".

We're told that Pearson makes quite an admirable baseball umpire (except when he got sore). And we should like to see some of those pictures Cheesecake took.

Oh, yes! We're nearly forgetting the Freshies and Sophs. They all got obstreperous and tried to organize a sneak too, but alas and alack—as usual it failed. Some few did brave the wrath of the professors and hiked out for a picnic, but the

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**JUNIOR-SENIOR SNEAK  
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"I'm sick. I've had a fever all day." These were a few of the words used by Mike when the Seniors and Juniors returned from their sneaks last night. The boys remaining in the dorm took this chance to have some fun for themselves and proceeded to "stack" the rooms of those left vacated by the upperclassmen. When the Seniors returned and discovered the condition of their rooms, Mike was the first one to be singled out for revenge. This was what caused the sick feeling to creep into Mike. Van Norwick had conceived the brilliant idea of sleeping with

majority made a belated sneak into classrooms.

You know, if the truth were known, I'll bet some of the professors could tell some old tales of wild escapades in their college days. Unfortunately, that's all buried in the past.

Dame Rumor scores a scoop and brings you some of the high lights of the Hutch trip. Next time you see Jack Gordon ask him just what prompted him to turn over on the way down there.

We thought H2S smelled bad, but believe you me, we revisited the plant when we went in the fibre plant. Boy, can I smell it yet.

Hey, Dunn—how does it happen you know so many dames in Hutch? And just who was that good looking Jane in the salt plant you were so chummy with?

Considering the amount of salt blocks carried out of the Carey plant in pockets and under coats, it's a wonder the company isn't bankrupt.

Dear old Bradshaw saved the day in home ec for men the other day. When some of the kids didn't have their reports, he accommodatingly took up the whole hour giving part of his. Now take prunes for example . . .

Found—one baby's stocking in Kurtz' car. Well, well, well! Must have been having kindergarten.

Quite unusual, to say the least. We are waiting with interest to see Max Monor impersonate these guys that Dr. Schwalm "doesn't know".

And so, boys and girls, this concluded the bed-time story for tonite. But we'll be seein' ya . . . Dame Rumor.

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Mike so that he might see the fun and not miss out on anything upon the return of the sneakers. He chose the wrong fellow, however, with whom to spend the night, for he was marched along with Mike and put under a cold shower. Some of the others had their punishment "dashed out" to them in a different form. After much pleading of innocence, which was only wasted energy, a few learned again how a paddle felt.

It isn't known just what scared the Seniors into sneaking at the very last moment Sunday night. It might have been that it was against their principles to sneak on Sunday, as they didn't leave until after twelve o'clock. This late start was no doubt for the best for they might have all frozen their toes or something, because they chose a cold spot, one more suitable for penguins, in which to spend the night.

**SCHWALM TAKES OFFICE  
AS HEAD OF M. C., 1928**

The formal inauguration of Dr. V. F. Schwalm as President of McPherson College, took place February 14, 1928. "Dad" Elliott was on McPherson College campus from Wednesday afternoon, February 15, to Thursday night, February 16, 1928.

Rev. J. Hugh Heckman became Professor of Theology and Philosophy on the McPherson College faculty at the beginning of the second

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McPherson College had a booth in the State Fair in Hutchinson. In September 1927.—The Bulldogs defeated Bethel 60-6, November 4, 1927.—The Spectator staff held a banquet at the Town Tavern, December 2, 1927.

The new Community Hall basketball court was dedicated Monday night, February 6, 1928, with a game between the Wichita Elks and the McPherson Bankers. The Bankers won.

Conference basketball championship was won by the Bulldogs, March 4, 1928. A special basketball edition of the Spectator was issued in honor of the team—the following week.

Chicago, (CNS)—The average college student of today is three years younger than the undergraduate of a generation ago, according to Dr. Louis L. Thurstone of the University of Chicago.

**TENNISERS LOSE  
BUT THREE MATCHES**

In connection with the track and field meet last Thursday, a triangular tennis match was held. The Bulldogs scored rather decisive victory in tennis. McPherson won ten out of thirteen matches. Bethel was second with five wins and nine losses. Hutchinson Junior College won four matches and lost seven.

The Bulldogs won all of their matches in doubles and lost three matches in singles. The doubles were not completed because of darkness. Two matches were scheduled to be played when darkness halted further playing.

Following are the results of the tennis tournament:

Singles:  
Binford, McPherson, won from Sparrow, Bethel, 6-3, 6-4.

Binford, McPherson, won from Kaplan, Hutchinson, 8-6, 6-1.

Sparrow, Bethel, won from Kaplan, Hutchinson, 4-6, 6-4.

Tice, McPherson, won from Hall, Bethel, 6-3, 6-1.

Tice, McPherson, won from Madaus, Hutchinson, 6-3, 6-2.

Madaus, Hutchinson, won from Hall, Bethel, 7-5, 7-5.

Stoner, McPherson, won from Voth, Bethel, 6-2, 6-3.

Stratton, Hutchinson, won from Wiggins, McPherson, 6-2, 6-2.

Voth, Bethel, won from Stratton, Hutchinson, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Bowman, McPherson, won from Carmoule, Bethel, 2-6, 6-3, 12-10.

Bowman, McPherson, won from Hillery, Hutchinson, 6-2, 6-2.

Hillery, Hutchinson, won from Carmoule, Bethel, 6-4, 6-3.

Richert, Bethel, won from Yoder, McPherson, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

Enns, Bethel, won from Booz, McPherson, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles:  
Binford-Tice, McPherson, won from Madaus, Kaplan, Hutchinson, 6-4, 6-0.

Kaplan-Madous, Hutchinson, won from Voth-Richert, Bethel, 6-4, 6-4.

Stoner-Yoder, McPherson, won from Burkett-Sparrow, Bethel, 6-0, 6-1.

Yust-Unruh, Bethel, won from Hillery-Stratton, Hutchinson, 5-7, 8-6, 7-5.

**RECOMMENDS SEVEN FOR  
BASKETBALL LETTERS**

Coach Melvin J. Binford has announced that he has recommended seven Bulldog basketball men to the athletic board to receive letters.

After passing in the required twelve semester hours of work the following men will receive letters at the close of the school year: Harold Blanford, Chester Johnston, Harold Johnston, Anton Meyer, Walter Pauls Leonard Wiggins, and Wilbur Yoder.

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**SPORT LIGHTS**

By Paul A. Lackie

Well, McPherson turned the trick again by a close margin when they defeated both Bethel College and Hutchinson Junior College in a triangular track meet held here last Thursday afternoon.

In this meet, while the work of the whole track squad was commendable, the tennis squad is due for some nice praise in winning nearly every match they played!

This victory makes 24 in a row for the Bulldogs on the home field, a record any team and its coaches can well be proud of.

It proves of interest to look over the papers of other schools in order to determine their track, field, tennis, and baseball prospects.

Sterling High School is sponsoring an Armory Ball Tournament which will be held in the near future at the school auditorium. This is a popular and well-liked sport in many towns.

Winfield Southwestern Builders took Arkansas City Junior College to a 93½-20½ trimming in a track and tennis tournament last Friday.

John Yergler, a sophomore, annexed 15 points to take high honors. He took first in discus, shot, and the javelin.

Pittsburg Teachers' College neatly took the recent Hastings Relays held in Hastings, Neb., in which much competition was afforded them.

They took seven firsts to win the meet, with Stambach setting a new high jump record. It was the Gorillas' third straight victory in Hastings.

A student at Marshal College is earning his way through college by embalming cats to sell to anatomy students.

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**BULLDOGS WIN**

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220 yard dash—Won by Poy, of Hutchinson; Miles, McPherson, second; Clawson, Bethel, third. Time :21.5.

440 yard dash—Won by Hall, of Hutchinson; Pankratz, Bethel, second; Morgan, Hutchinson, third. Time :56.8.

Half mile run—Won by Van Nortwick, McPherson; McFarland, Hutchinson, second; Fields, McPherson, third. Time 2:13.2.

Mile run—Won by Powell, Hutchinson; Richert, Bethel, second; Heckman, McPherson, third. Time 5:02.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Clawson, Bethel; Hillyard, Hutchinson, second; Wiggins, McPherson, third. Time :17.2.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Foy, Hutchinson; Carpenter, McPherson, second; Dehaven, Hutchinson, third. Time :25.7.

Two mile run—Won by Landes, Bethel; Pote, McPherson, second; Fasnacht, McPherson, third. Time 11:18.5.

Mile relay—Won by Hutchinson, (Dehaven, Blake, Morgan, Hall); McPherson second. Bethel did not enter. Time 3:47.2.

Broad jump—Won by Custer, McPherson; Shurr, McPherson, second; Morris, Hutchinson, third. Distance 19 ft., 9 in.

High jump—Won by Wiggins, McPherson; Hillyard, Hutchinson, and Custer, McPherson, tied for second. Height 5 ft., 8½ in.

Pole vault—Morris, Hutchinson, and Wiggins, McPherson, tied for first; Hahn, McPherson, and Ebright Hutchinson, tied for third. Height 11 ft., 6 in.

Shot put—Won by Eddy, McPherson; Cooper, Hutchinson, second; Robert, Bethel, third. Distance 36 ft., 9 in.

Discus—Won by Meyer, McPherson.

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**W. A. A. ELECTS SPORTS'  
MANAGERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

The Women's Athletic Association met Tuesday evening to elect the sports managers. The following were chosen: soccer, Mary Eisenbeis; basketball, Fern Early; volley ball, Ruth Tice; baseball, Irene Bales; horseshoe, Leone Shirky; tennis, Esther Stegeman; hiking and health, Viola Holderread; and ping pong, Velma Keller.

After the election the organization settled a few points of business. It was decided to buy the tin cups belonging to the seniors in order to use them for coffee sold at football games. The club agreed that next year, instead of having a special student council representative, the vice-president should fill the position.

Lois Edwards announced that registration for the play day for high school senior girls will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. Since a job is arranged for each W. A. A. member,

son; Miller, Bethel, second; Clawson, Bethel, third. Distance 126 ft., 3 in. Javelin—Won by Roberts, Bethel; Wiggins, McPherson, second; Cooper, Hutchinson, third. Distance 147 ft., 3 in.

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**Paints Portrait of Sister**

Edna Bengston, student in McPherson College, is painting a portrait of her sister, Ann, in oil. This is the first of posed portraits to be attempted in the art department this year. Miss Bengston will have this work finished for the exhibit on May Day.

any who can not attend the play day are requested to report to Miss Edwards.

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