

Y. W. C. A.

Records and Correspondence

As most secretaries are supposed to do, I record the proceedings of our cabin meetings. This probably does not sound like a very interesting work, but I have enjoyed doing it. When the former secretary gave me the record book, she also gave me a large, oiled cloth scrap book. I always enjoy scrap books and this is a little different from any I have ever worked on. We keep clippings from the Spectator which deal with members and our activities. There are several snap shots and accounts from years back, so we do not soon forget former members.

Some time in the near future I intend to get in touch with some foreign students either in America or in foreign schools. I think correspondence with such people would be very interesting, not only for myself but for the other girls as well.—GULAH HOOVER, Secretary.

Program Committee

The object of the Program Committee is to help each one of us in "Broadening Our Horizons," which will be the theme of our meetings this year; to help each girl meet life's challenge and responsibilities eagerly, through living an adventurous and enriched life; and to help solve the problems of each girl.

Our programs will come to you in various forms, discussions, talks, dramatics, music, etc., given by our own girls, faculty members, and speakers from campuses other than our own.

"Man does not live by bread alone; roses and sunsets, songs and symphonies, essays and poems are also means of grace."

EDITH BECHTELHEIMER, Program Chairman

Finance Program

Any organization having a program, as well as a purpose, as large as the Y. W. C. A., requires funds to back it.

My task is to work with a committee to finance this organization. I must keep account of receipts and expenditures, and try to keep all of the bills paid.

We shall sponsor a special financial program at which all of the members are asked to pledge to the Y. W. any amount of money that they find it possible to give. Not only is the pledge appreciated, but also the spirit in which it is given. We believe that this will aid in making you feel as though you are a part of our organization.

It is also the duty of this committee to formulate a budget. We try to figure an approximate amount we will receive from contributions and sales. Then we list our probable expenditures for such things as flowers for girls who are ill, parties, outside speakers, national fund, etc.

We try to meet our budget in various and interesting ways. We will sell candy bars at basketball games later in the year. During the Christmas season we will sell Christmas cards. We also cooperate with the Y. M. C. A. in the sale of used text books.

I believe the Y. W. C. A. is an organization that needs the best of every college girl and you in turn need it.

FATH KETTERMAN, Treasurer.

Music Program

"God is its author and not man; He laid
The key-note of all harmonies; He planned
All perfect combinations, and He made
Us so that we could hear and understand."

The purpose of the music committee is to make all meetings of the Y. W. C. A. more interesting and more enjoyable to all its members. Through music the committee attempts to instill a spirit of reverence into its worship services. In the more informal meetings of the organization the committee strives to impart a peppy spirit to the gathering through music. The music committee works hand in hand with the program committee in endeavoring to secure unity throughout the meetings.

BERNICE DRESHER, Music Chairman.

Social Committee

One of the main purposes of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. is that of entertainment. Every year the Y. W. sponsor an all-school watermelon feed. From a social standpoint, this is one of the high-lights of the school year.

Picnics, frolics, teas, and parties constitute part of the social functions planned for the Y. W. C. A. by this committee.

Through such entertaining and recreational activity, as planned by such a committee, the students become better acquainted and a better spirit of understanding exists.

MARGARET OLIVER, Social Chairman.

Social Service Committee

The work of the social service committee is perhaps the most varied of any of the committees in the Y. W. work. It requires imagination, love for children and work. Besides keeping the Y. W. room "homely" and cheerful, we have charge of the silver tea, a Christmas party for children and other odds and ends of this kind of work. We are also given a chance to help in the social service work down town.

A program of this kind of work for a whole year makes this committee's work very interesting—ELIZABETH WAGONER, Social Service Chairman.

World Fellowship Committee

"The value of an object is that which one who knows its worth will give for it. He who made the soul, knew its worth and gave his life for it."

It is the object of the World Fellowship committee to bring the girls in closer fellowship with Christ.

This committee sponsors a period of worship and meditation each week for all of the girls. Programs of this kind hope to promote a joyous life full of creative living which gives a deeper purpose in life.—MARTHA ANDES, World Fellowship Chairman.

BLAIR DESCRIBES HUMAN TYPES IN CHAPEL SPEECH

Campus life was described as a great stage composed of many different types of characters by Prof. J. A. Blair in chapel last Wednesday. Each student plays a definite part in the campus stage.

Prof. Blair in his speech highly commended the humorous type portrayed by the popular humorists, "Amos 'n' Andy." He described them as presenting a clean, highly skilled type of humor to all the classes of people in America.

The other types which Prof. Blair mentioned were the shirker, the pest, the "cocksure" person, the quitter, and the doubter.

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STAATS AND OGDEN SPEAK IN Y. M. C. A.

Tell of Opportunities Offered By McPherson College

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday morning the program consisted of a continuation of the opportunities offered by McPherson College. The meeting opened with a song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," which was led by Warner Nettleton with C. Koons at the piano. After the song, Doctor Bright led the group in prayer. Then Everett Fasnacht gave a brief review of last week's meeting and announced the program to follow.

James Reed gave a very splendid violin number with Miss Wampier as accompanist. Before playing the selection Mr. Reed gave the story which the tune was to portray which made the number all the more valuable.

Elmer Stants outlined the intellectual opportunities afforded by McPherson college. First of all the freshmen go into the Orientation class where sometime during the year they are shown how to study. First of all however, comes the library where books and magazines may be used to gather interest in some class that has begun to get a bit dry. The library affords much general knowledge which is very useful in intelligent conversation with others. Also the library affords a great opportunity to study books in fields that students have decided to make their life work in and thus keep that interest active. The second source of intellectual development comes in discussion of problems or hard lessons with instructors. Third the student should have conferences with other students for often their problems are alike and much help may be had in this way. However, the final adjustment is an individual problem and must be faced individually.

Galen Ogden then discussed the social opportunities of McPherson College. In the first place he suggested that the rights of others be respected, among these rights he placed the right of a chance to sleep nights in the dorm, manners at the table, and the right to have dates. He presented the point that too much kidding at the first date a man has might be treading on his rights. His second point was that we should be examples in our own actions if we want to help make for social happiness. In example we should be honest and clean of speech.

(By College News Service)

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 27.—Substantial reductions in dining hall charges and room rents were announced this week at Harvard. Board has been reduced from \$9 to \$8 per week, except in the houses, where it will be \$8.50. Similar reductions in rent were announced.

(By College News Service)

New York, Sept. 27.—Thirty-five American students this week had arrived home via the Hamburg-American liner Albert Ballin after a summer tour of Germany. The display by the younger Nazis in their drills would excite ridicule in this country, they said.

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TO THE ALUMNI AND OTHER FRIENDS OF M. C.

Each year for the past few years we have approached the opening of school with a measure of fear and trembling. We felt things growing more and more difficult each year. During the past summer the college made extraordinary effort in student recruiting. The male quartetts, with Mr. Voran, traveled in six states, giving between 50 and 60 programs. Mr. LeRoy Doty, an alumnus of the college, and Mr. H. R. Gardiner, did effective work in and about McPherson. As a result we opened the school year with a very good enrollment considering the times. Our Freshman class is again approximating in size those of days of prosperity. Many new sophomores and juniors have been enrolled from other colleges. Our total enrollment has now gone considerably above 300 again. We have an extraordinarily large number of students of ability who are bound to make a good record.

This has been made possible by the cooperation of the alumni. In several cases during the past summer alumni drove long distances to the college, bringing prospective students with them. This cooperation is wonderful and greatly appreciated by the college officials.

On November 4th is to be the HOMECOMING. This means a Swede game and other activities. Plan now to be here. Bring some of your students along if possible. This is the best contact they can make with the college.

McPherson college is attempting to carry on thru these difficult days, on a plane as fine and as high as possible. The assurance of your sympathetic interest is a great help to us who are here at the home base.

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RECORD CROWD ANTICIPATED

Bulldogs Have Been Working Thru Some Hard Drills This Week

The McPherson college Bulldogs will open their 1933 football season on the home field tonight with the fast and tricky Chillico Indians offering the opposition.

Little is known as to the strength of the Indian team but the fact is well known around McPherson that they are fast and use considerable deception in their play. On the other hand the strength of the Bulldogs cannot be estimated because they have not been in any game.

The team went through some hard drills the first part of the week with some tapering off practices the latter part of the week. Coaches Binford and Selvies will not make any prediction as to the outcome of the game other than that the boys will give a good account of themselves.

A probable starting line-up for tonight's game is Minear at center; Vasquez and Hayes, guards; Wine and Eddy, tackles; and Bowman and Pauls at ends, Binford will probably be at quarter with Carpenter and Wiggins at the halfback posts and Burress at fullback. Nothing is definite about the lineup and a few last minute changes might be made.

The sudden change in the weather has made it ideal for football and because of this a record crowd is anticipated. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

INTERESTING NOTES TAKEN FROM Y. M. C. A. FILES

The files of the Y. M. C. A. secretary's book carries the accounts of the organization back to March, 1915 when Homer Engle was president and Paul Moser was secretary.

The Y. M. C. A. pledged \$20 that year to the state organization.

In 1916 J. L. Bowman was elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

J. C. Forney was soon made president and J. L. Bowman was made vice-president.

The Y. M. C. A. bore half the cost of adding two new tennis courts west of the campus.

Wilbur Vaniman was treasurer in 1916.

The students that year were allowed to use the Edison phonograph in the administration building.

LeRoy Doty was secretary during 1922-23.

Milton S. Dell was vice-president in 1924.

Earl Kinzie was elected president in 1927.

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Purposeful Living is the Aim of the Y. M.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a union of student and faculty members for the purpose of encouraging greater fellowship among young men and also to help encourage the living of a richer and better life.

Students prefer to do things that are practical and of immediate value instead of things that are abstract and meaningless. Young men in the college period of life have laid and are laying the foundations for the fifty or more years of life that will be theirs. Our characters are being molded and will be harder to change after we are out in the world as citizens.

The one great aim of the college Y. M. C. A. this year is to direct the line of student moral progress by grouping ourselves together and working for a common goal—growth in Christian character—accomplished by fellowship, worship and service. It is the aim of the Y. M. to help the students to learn and appreciate the Beautiful and Good in life. The third aim of the Y. M. is the stimulation of a desire on the part of the students to live a higher type of personality. "Purposeful living" are the key words of this year's program.

The objective of the "Y" work is to stimulate students to strive toward the aims already mentioned. One stimulation agency will be our Quest or Searching Groups, to be held at frequent intervals on subjects selected by the students. Another stimulating agency will be the nationally known speakers and student leaders that will be on our campus this year under the auspices of the "Y" organizations.

The Y. M. sincerely solicits your support in helping to carry out this program. In order to make the load move, all will have to help out in some way or another. Your support and interest may mean the accomplishment of a meaningful and helpful year in "Y" work.—LESTER POTE, President.

The Young Men's Christian Association

It might be well, in one article of this special edition of the Spectator, to point out the purposes and ideals of the Y. M. as they are expressed in the name of the organization.

First, there is the word "young." The Y. M. C. A. is a youth organization. As a youth organization it is built to serve the wide-awake, red-blooded youth of today. As a youth organization it is always in step with the latest advances made by man for only in this way can it be of any service to the youth of today.

In the second place, the Y. M. C. A. exists for "men." Its members are true men with character and nobility who will not stoop to any dishonest or unfair deed to one of their fellows.

Thirdly, the "Y" is a Christian organization. Its officials and members practice the principles of Christianity throughout their lives.

In the last place, the Y. M. C. A. is an "association." It is carried on not by the efforts of a few but by the cooperation of every member.

"Thus, the Y. M. C. A. has expressed in its name its intention of being a worthwhile and serviceable organization. And the student Y. M. C. A. of McPherson College has always been a worthwhile organization—continually rendering service to the men of the college.—ROYAL FRANTZ, Vice-president.

The Work of the Secretary

In an organization like the Y. M. C. A., every officer must play a definite part in promoting the welfare of the body. If each one will do his work well, the organization will function smoothly. If the officer does not cooperate, the organization loses its effectiveness.

The work of the secretary as an officer is not so important as some of the others. However, it plays a vital and definite part in the organization. One of his duties is to keep an account of each cabinet meeting and to record all of the business of the Y. M. This is necessary for reference. Also the secretary does the correspondence for the organization.

This work may not seem important but it plays a definite part in the work of the organization.

ELMER STAATS, Secretary.

The "Y" Sponsors Extra-Curricular Work

"The great business of life is to serve God; to glorify Him in our bodies and spirits which are His. If we do this we shall have answered the great challenge of life. If not, no matter what may be our attainments, our lives will be failures."

Intertwoven in the fabric of our everyday classwork and associations is the thread of religious and moral experience and thought. The growth of this, the spiritual part of student life, is supported and strengthened in a material way by the "Y" organizations.

The McPherson College Y. M. C. A. is an organization of fellows who believe they can be mutually helpful, and in an effort to do this, the Y. M. C. A. sponsors certain activities absent in the college curriculum, and supplements certain other activities which may be either deficient or of such nature that student benefit is gained mostly from student participation.

—EVERETT M. FASNACHT, Program Chairman.

Social Life, Its Development

Most students come to school with social development as one of their aims. Some come with it alone in mind and still others come with none at all in mind. Therefore it is the duty of those in charge of the social program to do something to satisfy those who want the normal social life and at the same time do something to impress those others of the utter uselessness of either of their programs. If they don't become impressed, they at least do not follow out their undesirable aims. Those whose aim is a continued social whirl are merely disappointed in not finding it. Those who wish no contact at all are urged to attend that they seldom refrain. Thus the social program attains something. Of course no one contends that there is no room for improvement. In fact all social chairmen are more than willing to listen to suggestion. If you have one to make don't mind making it.

Still another kind of cooperation other than making suggestions is the aid given by the proper attitude of students toward each individual function. The person who comes to a social believing that he will not enjoy himself is merely wasting time. He will lose part of the evening before his spirit can be changed. An excellent example of student cooperation was shown last Saturday evening. Everyone seemed to have come with the idea of enjoying the program. At any rate there was no stiff formality to detract from the entertainment. The hope of the social committees is that in the continued program there will be the same desirable spirit.

PAUL BOOZ, Social Chairman.

Why Y. M. for a Freshman

Every freshman that is desirous of living as he should, needs the "Y." It presents to him the four fold way of living and helps him in his religious life. He gets pure help untainted by denominationalism. The solution of his problems seems easier when taken in the light of the "Y" standards.

The Y. M. offers clean recreation that makes it easier for a person to rest his mind and come back to his studies with a fresh mind that makes it easier to master his lessons.

The training and opportunities offered by the organization are unusual. If a student wishes to get the most out of his college life, he will take advantage of every opportunity to get training and broaden his views of life.

The association of "Y" workers are never out lived nor can a person become completely separated from its influence. It encircles the world by a great bond of associations.

Free wholesome entertainment enriches the mind of those who attend the meetings. Entertainment that doesn't blight the soul and pollute the mind, but gives a foundation for clean, bright lives.

The freshman who doesn't join the "Y" or come to its meetings is going to miss some of the best hours in his college life.—VICTOR MOORMAN, Freshman Associate.

The "Y" edition of the Spectator is becoming a tradition. Each fall for several years the paper has cooperated with the organizations in their annual campaigns for membership. Three years ago the Spectator announced a special "Y" edition and since that time the second issue of the paper has been dedicated to the organizations.

Tuscon, Ariz., Sept. 27.—Re-discovery of a "lost" asteroid, known as Zerilina in the constellation of Pegasus and approximately 160,000 miles from the earth, this week was announced by the Steward Observatory at the University of Arizona. It had not been seen since its original discovery in 1904.

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This year's chances of the Bulldogs trouncing the Swedes look good as Lindborg has one of the lightest and smallest squads out for football in the history of the school.

When interviewed as to which end he played and why, Pauls replied, "Oh, I always play right end, because if I play left end I do everything backwards and find myself running off the field."

M. C. has all it could ask for in the way of coaching this year as both Coaches Binford and Selvies are tutoring the Bulldogs and with this combination and the available material, the strongest team in some years appears to be shaping.

REPLOGLE CHOSEN AS SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR THIS YEAR

Dean F. A. Replogle was chosen as the senior class sponsor for this year at a class meeting held Monday noon.

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