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BULLDOGS WILL PLAY ON BERMUDA COVERED FIELD

New Bleachers Will Hold 1300,
Binford Supervised The
Planning And Work

BUILDINGS ALSO IMPROVED

Modern Equipment Was Installed In
Librarian's Office, Many Rooms
Altered Or Redecorated

A major success for the athletic department has come in the form of the new athletic field north of the campus. Coach Binford drew up the plans and presented them to the trustees of the college for approval, then supervised the work.

Actual work began on June 15. The field was graded and a house moved off that plot of ground. The Bermuda grass was sown about the first of July and the cement curb put in around the regulation quarter-mile track. The lights were moved from the city field.

The field has an eighteen in. crown so that water will not stand on the field no matter how hard the rain. The drainage and surveying were made possible by the city street department and Daniel Johnson, who is city surveyor. The whole field enclosed by an eight foot fence is 700 feet by 330 and will be enclosed by canvas for games. The stadium is 180 feet long with ten tiers of seats and holds 1300 people.

Funds for this project were given by the business men of the town and some equipment was provided by the San-Ore Co.

An extensive program of improvements and alterations on the buildings has been completed for the opening of the fall term of school.

The chapel was redecorated and a piano room was constructed off stage. Also the halls and classrooms of Sharp Hall were refloored, repapered and painted.

The interior of Carnegie Library was completely redecorated and modern equipment was installed in the office of the librarian.

In Kline Hall alterations have been made which provide for cooperative housekeeping in units of four to six girls.

The chemistry laboratories have been redecorated and new ventilation equipment has been installed.

At Fahnestock Hall, the rooms and halls have been repainted and papered.

The matron's suite of Arnold Hall has been enlarged and redecorated.

Friends of the college in Kansas and adjoining states contributed liberally during the summer to make possible the so much needed improvements.

M.C. People Attend Conference

Several McPherson College people attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren early in the summer. President Schwalm and Professor Mohler both appeared on the conference program. Reverend Zeek and Professor Voran also played active parts in the conference program, leading in devotional and singing in the conference choir.

Dan West, leader of the Brethren young people's department, divided the young people into groups to plan on such social problems as peace, recreation, the home, economics, and intermediate work. Personal codes applicable to modern Brethren youth were drawn up. Peace is the foundation of our church. Let us uphold it and during this year plan how Brethren youth may best fit into the present disturbed social order.

Former Student Dies

Stanley Hartell of Plattsburg, Mo., died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the age of twenty-six years. Mr. Hartell, who is a brother of Mrs. Lloyd Hawley of McPherson, was a student in McPherson College from the fall of 1927 to the spring of 1929.

History Of College Is Being Compiled

A complete history of McPherson College is being compiled and written this year as an NYA project. Dr. Flory is the professor supervising the project. This will be the first complete history of McPherson College ever written. This is a timely project, for already the people who helped make the first few years of M. C. history are becoming few. In 1937 McPherson College will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary.

Anyone knowing of any source material or pictures pertaining to the history of McPherson College is asked to communicate with Vernon D. Michael, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

MCPHERSON STUDENTS ATTEND YOUTH CAMPS

A Japanese Student Visits Among Several Brethren Camp Groups

McPherson College has been well represented this summer at the various young people's camps and District Meetings throughout the Brethren territory. Dr. Schwalm reported an excellent meeting at the New Meadows camp in Idaho where Dr. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Dan West were also leaders. A number of students also attended this camp and were enthusiastic over the benefits received from it. Dr. Schwalm also attended the Eldora, Iowa, camp which was held from August 19 to 24 and the Eastern Colorado District meeting.

Dean Mohler in his travels this summer attended the Western Colorado camp at Grand Mesa, Colorado, the young people's camp at Lone Star, and the Louisianas and Texas District Meeting at Nocona, Texas. He reported an interesting feature of the southern meeting as the acceptance of the College apportionment that has been assigned them and the decision to pay the amount in a lump sum from the District treasury.

Professor Voran and Professor Dell recently attended the Northern Missouri camp near Stover, Mo. Professor Voran was also represented at the Kansas camp which was held a few weeks ago near Junction City and at the Iowa camp which was held at Eldora, Iowa. An interesting feature of several of these camps was the presence of a Japanese student from Chicago who was an envoy of good will from Japanese youth to American youth.

Dr. J. J. Yoder was present at the district meeting in Oklahoma and at one in Iowa. Dean Mohler also attended the Iowa meeting.

OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Be An Enthusiast

The New School Year has had an auspicious opening. A fine spirit pervades the campus. We have an excellent enrollment. The new faculty is fresh and eager to go. Buildings are brightened up with fresh paint, and varnish, and new floors. The new athletic field is most attractive. An atmosphere of enthusiasm and expectancy is felt everywhere. Certainly we have very favorable conditions for a good year.

Let the watchword and slogan for the new year be "Forward and upward." The faculty will be devoted to the best interests of the students. Let every student become an enthusiast for a better school. Bury the hammer, buy a horn and become an enthusiast for what, for the present, is your school. Let us make it in fact "The School of Quality."

V. F. Schwalm

FACULTY RETURNS FROM VACATIONS

Travel Serves For Business And Pleasure In Several Cases

The faculty members spent their vacations in various places and ways this past summer. Two of them, Dean Bright and Doctor Brown, were married during the summer. Doctor Brown and his wife spent the summer in Germany. Dean and Mrs. Bright were in Estes, Colorado during a part of August.

Doctor Schwalm and Doctor Petry traveled over a great deal of territory doing field work for the college. Doctor Schwalm was west as far as Idaho and Montana. He also attended a number of summer camps and district meetings, and spent his vacation in Yellowstone Park. Doctor and Mrs. Petry worked for the interest of the college in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Two of the faculty members, Professor Hess and Professor Bohling did farm work this summer.

Miss Lehman and Miss Atkinson attended school. Miss Lehman at the University of Southern California and Miss Atkinson at Kansas State College in Manhattan.

Miss Brown and Miss Lingefelter studied in Chicago during the early part of the summer. Late Miss Lingefelter went to Yellowstone Park.

Soon after school was closed last spring Miss Heckethorn went to Denver to a library convention. Miss Colline took a trip through the western states. Professor Bowman taught in summer school. Mother Emmert was here during the summer session, and she visited her daughter and family in Ottawa during August.

Doctor Flory spent his summer in Maine. Professor Voran and Professor Mohler spent a great part of their summer in various summer camps. Miss Gill spent most of her summer at her home in Lawrence. Miss Stutzman worked in the business office and visited at her home in Thomas, Oklahoma.

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The Quadrangle For '35-'36 Progresses

The '35-'36 Quadrangle staff has made no delay in starting work on this year's Quadrangle. The business staff, with Archie Van Northwick at the head, and Kurtis Naylor assisting, has already sold a number of advertisements to merchants in town, and the sales squad is busy contacting students for orders. This year's salesmen are: Kenneth Weaver, Kurtis Naylor, Robert Stratman, Jessie Miller, Paul Miller, Estelle Baile, Wanda Hoover, and Dorothy Matson.

Otho Clark, editor, is at work organizing his staff, and obtaining material for the "Quad." A "dumy" has been laid out, with plans for each page.

STUDENTS GO TO ESTES FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE

Seventeen Students and Alumi- ni Represented at Colorado Youth Meeting

"Modern Roads to Freedom" supplied the theme of the Estes Student Conference, June 7-17, at Estes Park, Colo. this year, and the various departments of discussion and lecture were built around this subject. McPherson College was represented at the conference by delegation of seventeen students and alumni.

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HIGHLY TRAINED M. C. FACULTY BEGINS WORK

Vacated Posts Are Filled and Newly Created Posts Are Introduced

FOUR NEW PH. D.'S ADDED

Personnel of Educational Department
Is Completely Changed
Here This Year

For years McPherson College has had a faculty of which she has been justly proud. Highly trained men and women who combine their natural ability and intelligence with a spirit of helpfulness and understanding toward the students have always been selected as instructors.

This year even greater strength has been brought to the teaching staff by the election of five new members.

The vacancies left by the withdrawal of Dean F. A. Repligle, Professor J. A. Blair, Miss Lois Wilcox, and Miss Edith McGaffey have been filled by highly educated, competent young professors.

Dr. John Boltrott of Winchester, Va., has been elected by the Executive Board to fill the vacancy in the education department left by the resignation of Professor Blair. Dr.

Boltrott is a graduate of Bridgewater College, Va., and received his Ph. D. degree in education from the University of Va.

Miss Mattie Shay succeeds Miss Lois Wilcox in the music department as violin instructor and orchestra leader. Miss Shay, whose home is in McPherson, received her training at McPherson College and later at Bethany College, Lindsborg.

The vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Edith McGaffey as Dean of Women has been filled by Dr. Josephine Smith who will also be the head of the psychology department. Miss Smith received her doctor's at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Claude R. Flory of Pennsylvania has been appointed as head of the English department. Dr. Fl

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Welcome to "The School Of Quality"

With the opening of each succeeding college year we feel a new thrill. Each group of new students brings new friends, as well as some we have met elsewhere—at camp or conference, or perhaps someone we knew in childhood. All of these friendships make college an experience which becomes dearer as time goes on. Friendships formed at the college usually last.

We greet you, all, old friends and new. That you are welcome only partly expresses our thoughts. Make friends while here, for already you have become a part of McPherson College. You have left on someone an impression which shall endure forever.

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Labor Is Honorable

"But they, whilst their companions sleep,
Were toiling upward in the night."

Perhaps Longfellow was not thinking of college students when he penned those lines. Yet how truly they apply, even here at McPherson College. There are students who are working while their companions are wandering idly about; or in numerous instances while their companions are literally sleeping. Of course, college students need to sleep. But for the student who has to budget his time so that he can work to earn his way through college, education has a real meaning. Work is honorable. It is fashionable. There are more students supporting themselves in college partly or wholly by work, than there are who come to college with all their expenses paid. Jesus of Nazareth was a laborer. He had learned the carpentry trade in boyhood. Why was it that for so long the youth of America looked down upon labor? Why did they hope that college would enable them to live without working?

Fortunately for America, labor has again become honorable in the sight of her youth. Students come to college and ask that they may work. The United States government, through the National Youth Administration, has made it possible for students to earn a part of their expenses through honest labor. In appreciation of this opportunity, college youth has responded with a willingness to be of public service while preparing for greater service.

Field Force Aids in Finding Jobs

Students who need work to help pay their college expenses are asked to register with Miss Gill in the Central office. In order that the field force may place everyone possible, it will be necessary to know definitely the amount of work needed by each student and also the number of hours open for part time employment.

As soon as jobs are located, those who have applied will be notified. Mr. Stoner asks that students be patient for a few days until all the canvassing has been completed. He feels certain that within the next few days everyone who needs work can be placed.

Those who are interested in securing a loan to aid with their finances at college are also asked to register with Miss Gill, telling her the amount you wish to borrow and the time at which you will need the loan.

Welcome!

From the Y. M. C. A.

After the rush and excitement of the first few weeks of school has died down, and we start to concentrate on our studies the fact that college is a

place for mental development will grow upon us. The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the organizations that endeavors to further the religious phase of this development. In order to do this effectively the help and cooperation of the young men of the college is needed.

Therefore, let us all join hands in a common enterprise; let us all take an active part in "Y" work, making this a successful and meritorious year.

Willard Flaming, President.

From the Y. W. C. A.

To every girl on the campus the Y. W. C. A. extends a warm welcome. We greet you as fellow students and as companions in the search for the good, the beautiful and the true. We invite you to our organization with your highest ideals, your greatest enthusiasm and your most abundant resourcefulness. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Y. W. room. We would be happy to meet you there.

Leta Wine, President.

From the College Church

The College Church extends a cordial invitation to students to attend

and support her programs. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning is organized so that students may enter classes they like best. At 11:00 o'clock Reverend Zook Preaches sermons which will help young people to keep and enlarge upon the religious training they have received at home.

College C. E. and Sunday evening sermons beginning at 6:30 will be positive supplements to any college program. Don't neglect your spiritual life, attend the College Church.

land, B. S.; Alice Unruh, A. B.; and Welcome Sondergard, A. B.

One hundred and forty-eight students were enrolled in the summer school this year at McPherson. Dr. J. H. Bright, newly appointed Dean of the College, acted as director of the summer term. The faculty was made up of six of the regular staff, with Miss Mary Fee of the University of Kansas, Miss Minnie Mueller, and Miss Mattie Shay, both of McPherson, as guest instructors.

One of the features of the summer term which brought much favorable comment was the series of lectures delivered by Miss May Hart of Topeka on the unit system of instruction.

Teachers who plan to use this system found the lectures particularly helpful in preparing for their work.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX TAKES UP FIELD OF EDUCATION

Amelia Earhart Becomes Consultant
On Careers For Women—
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Amelia Earhart, famous aviatrix, this week officially became a member of the teaching staff of Purdue University, where she has accepted a position as consultant in the department for the study of careers for women.

Miss Earhart plans to spend a

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regular part of her time at the university, lecturing, conducting personal conferences and initiating studies looking toward new career opportunities for women students in the university.

Dr. E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue, also announced that the noted aviatrix will serve as a technical adviser to members of the staff and students in the aeronautics department of the university.

CURRICULUM UNDERGOES A NUMBER OF MAJOR CHANGES

The curriculum had been enlarged and enriched this year by the addition of a number of new courses, the major addition being in the modern language department. A third year has been offered in both French and German courses.

Other new courses are Great Leaders of the World, being taught by Dr. Petry; Scientific Survey, by Professor Bowman; Some New Subjects in the Field of Home Economics by Miss Atkinson; and some New Mathematics courses taught by Dr. Flory and Miss Lehman.

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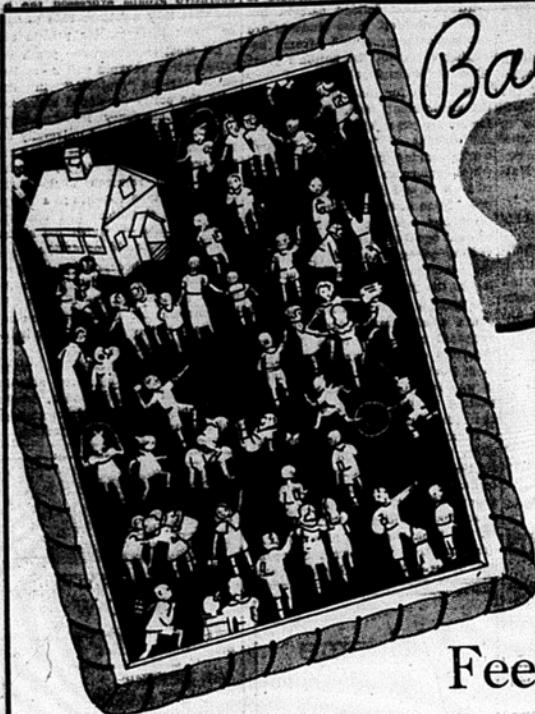
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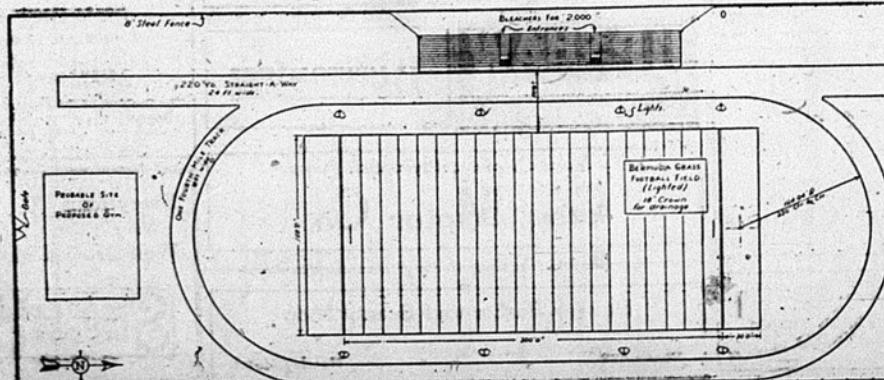
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Bulldogs Are Proud of New Athletic Field



To visit the McPherson College athletic field makes one feel that he is on the campus of some large university. The bleachers are so spacious. The track, field, lights, and fence all look so neat. The solid mat of grass adds a touch which makes the field truly a place of beauty. Coach Blinford is certainly to be commended for his careful planning, his persistent effort in getting the approval of the plans, and for his untiring service in supervising the work on the field. M. C. shall always be proud of her athletic field.

SPORTS

34 REPORT FOR PRACTICE ON M. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Ten Out For Training Under Binford And Selvus Were Team Members Last Year

Coach Binford called all his football men back to McPherson to begin practice Tuesday, Sept. 3. For the pre-season practice, twenty-three men reported. Since Monday night practice, the squad has enlarged to 34 men.

The coaches Binford and Selvus have been working their men on fundamentals trying to find new material to replace that taken away by graduation.

From last year's squad of twenty-two men five regulars graduated, all of them having been named on either the all conference team or honorable mention. At present seven of the remaining seventeen members have failed to report for practice.

These men have reported regularly for practice:

Lettermen: Burress, 177, Blackwell, Okla.; Haun, 160, Parkerville; Zuhars, 160, Peabody; Vasquez, 175, Lyons, Moore, 170, Colwell; Reinicker, 170, Quinter; Rock, 173, Navarre; Bargrover, 184, McPherson; Crabb, 155, McPherson; Stratman, 140, Genesee.

Other men reporting are: McConn, 185, Oxford; Cornwell, 167, Inman; Vaughn, 159, Florence; Seidel, 166, McPherson; Ramsey, 180, Genesee; Flory, 140, Preston; Monn, Rodeander, 210, McPherson; Wiggand, 179, Inman; Nace, 150, Alta Vista; Bollig, 170, Plainville; Andrews, 152, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Crumpacker, 166, Wiley Col.; Stern, 170, Begedig, Minn.; Whiteneck, 162, Almo, Okla.; Toland, 152, St. John; Wade, 165, Lyons; Haggard, 167, McPherson; Haskell, 168, Cottonwood Falls; Epp, 185, Fort Scott; Wagner, 125, Hastings, Neb.; Rogers, 145, Corning, Iowa; Ramage, 176, Genesee; Boyer, 210, Hutchinson.

SPORT LIGHTS

Well! Another year has passed, and once more the Bulldog team is out for practice.

The squad of 1935 seems to be of much better quality and perhaps a little less quantity than in years past. But after all it only takes eleven good men to make a football team.

The loss of several of last year's stars, most of whom were four-letter men, will give the starting team of this season a considerable change of personnel. However, by the looks of the squad the efficiency of the team should not be impaired.

"Binford Field" the only appropriate name for our new athletic field—is rapidly nearing completion. The bleachers are rapidly taking shape and the grass, which looks like a downy bed, completely covers the field. Indeed, this field is something of which all McPherson Bulldogs, both past and present, should be proud.

It won't be long now! The first football game of the season is Sept. 27 with Friends U. of Wichita. Every M. C. student should be in attendance.

"Y" GROUPS SERVE MELONS

All hands on deck! And all students on the campus—tonight at 7 o'clock—for the annual "Y" watermelon feed. This event is staged jointly by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. as a get acquainted social for the particular benefit of new students.

Games will provide entertainment from 7 o'clock till 8 o'clock. However, the chief purpose of this part of the social is to create sufficient appetite to consume all the melons which have been ordered.

A brief program will be presented in the chapel, after which the students are to march out past the serving counter and receive their allotment of melon. "One at a time boys, don't crowd."

COLLEGE NIGHT COMING

Morris and Son Drug Company invites the men of McPherson College to "College Night" next Friday, Sept. 20. They suggest that all the fellows keep that night open for an evening of entertainment at the store and at the Rita Theatre. And don't make any dates—Men Only.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE BUILDS ATOMIC 'GUN'

Smashing Molecular Structure Equipment Will Reveal How Matter Is Made Up

Construction of a huge atomic "gun" to be used in obtaining new data on the composition of matter, involving the artificial transmutation of various elements, this week was nearing completion at the California Institute of Technology.

The new piece of equipment makes use of a 15-foot-long porcelain vacuum tube, designed to operate at more than 1,000,000 volts. It will be used in further atom-smashing experiments at the institute, including the artificial creation of radio-active substances.

While numerous complexities were noted in the combination which resulted when previous transmutation experiments have been carried forward, these have made use of the lighter elements in general. With the new atomic "gun," scientists at the institute hope to be able to bombard heavier elements to such an extent that new changes and combinations can be studied.

29 GRADUATES OF '34 ARE ACTIVELY WORKING

Teaching Calls Most—Some Preach, Others Study Further

Out of last year's graduating class of 47, at least 29 are definitely placed in some field of activity for this year. Those who have teaching positions are: Dennis Andes, rural school; Harry Frantz, Assaria; Gladys Riddell, Preston; Neva Root, Chase; Gulah Hoover, Cunningham; Margaret Oliver, Kipp; Walter Paul, Kipp; Mildred Pray, Hope; Arlene Wampler, rural school; Faith Ketteman, Lorraine; Russell Carpenter, Newkirk, Okla.; Harold Binford, Buhler; Alice Urubh, rural school; David Duncanson, Wiley, Colorado.

John Goering, Elmer Staats, and Ronald Vetter have made plans to do graduate work at K. U., Galen Odgen and E. F. Weaver are entering the ministry. John Kauffman will continue his study for the ministry at an Evangelical Seminary in Illinois. Nurse training in the Bethany Hospital calls Elizabeth and Jo Wagner. Corrine Bowers is Assistant Registrar of the College, and Sam

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Stoner has been named as field secretary for the College. Maxine Ring will assist Mrs. Roland Jones with her expression and nursery school in McPherson.

Oval Eddy will work with the C. R. Anthony stores. Leonard Wiggin, will be in the employ of the Farmers' Alliance Insurance Company. Walter Weddie, is taking up farming at his home in Bloom, Kansas and John Friess is in the insurance and investment business in Hutchinson.

BULLRANGE SUCCEEDS BULLET

A sports magazine, "The Bullrange," successor to The Bulldog Bullet, is to be published by the Quadrangle staff before each home football game this season. As did the Bullet of last year, the Bullrange will contain pictures of the team, coaches, and cheerleaders. It will also present short articles about the other team.

McPherson merchants are supporting the Bullrange financially so that it will be distributed without cost at the games. It will be printed by the McPherson Republican.

NYA PROMOTES SOCIAL WORK—HELPS STUDENTS

Disregarding rumors that the plan has "political implications," the National Youth Administration this week threw its machinery in high gear for the avowed purpose of helping thousands of needy college students to help themselves through school.

All officials in the administration either declined flatly to comment or emphatically denied that any political motives entered into the workings of the youth aid plan, and throughout the country, the students themselves appeared to be accepting their \$15 per month stipend—and welcoming it—at its face value.

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In return for the allowance from the government, students qualifying for aid are expected to do an equivalent amount of "socially desirable" work, ranging from research work which otherwise could not be carried on to odd jobs about the campus. None of the work is to become strenuous and no more than an amount equal to the \$15 given to the various colleges and universities by the government is expected, according to the plan.

Although students helped by the youth administration are ordinarily supposed to receive some financial aid from outside sources to supplement the government revenue, many, it was reported this week, are expecting to live almost entirely on the federal allowance.

In many cases this may be possible, after payment of inescapable first-of-the-term expenses by cooperative arrangements between groups of youth administration students for a division of living expenses. In such cases, by also dividing the household work, such as cooking, dishwashing, laundry work and

housecleaning, students in such cooperative groups expressed the belief that they would be able to "get by" with little outside private aid.

On most campuses, the youth administration workers will be assigned to various "projects," in line with the policy developed under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. College and university departments, therefore, are taking advantage of this opportunity to complete much research work—particularly the type requiring a large amount of statistical and observational studies—which otherwise would be neglected or delayed.

In the end, boosters for the government-sponsored "youth movement" predict that the country will be benefited far more than the actual cash outlay required to administer the movement.

High school students in many cases also are being given aid—at the rate of \$6 per month, where scholarship, financial circumstances and similar considerations justify.

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