

## CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

LADIES GLEE CLUB PRESENTS  
"THE LEGEND OF MIANA"  
MEN SING "LAND  
SIGHTING"

The Rendition Of "The Erl King's  
Daughter" By Entire Chorus  
Is Most Beautiful.

One of the most enjoyable concerts of the year was given Tuesday evening April 4, in the College Chapel by the McPherson College Choral Society under the direction of Professor Gaw.

The program consisted of numbers by the Ladies' Glee Club, Men's Glee Club and Chorus composed of the entire Choral Society. The first number "The Legend of Miana," by Fontenailles is a modern French composition showing the graceful, pleasing qualities characteristic of the modern French schools. This number was sung by the Ladies Glee Club. Miss Marie Cullen sang the solo part of Miana. Miss Cullen is always a favorite with McPherson audiences and her solo work was good in this difficult part. The ensemble work of the Glee Club was well balanced and finished. The Men's Glee Club gave the second number "Land Sighting" by Grieg. Mr. Clarence Showalter sang the beautiful solo part in a very creditable way. The third number "The Erl King's Daughter" by Gade sung by the entire Choral Society is a work of considerable dramatic power and was sung with splendid spirit. Mr. Rodney Martin sang the part of Olaf, Miss Ethel Whitmer the part of the mother, and Mrs. Alice Birkin the Erl King's Daughter. These solos were all very well presented and much appreciated by the audience. An important part of this composition is the rather realistic accompaniment which Miss Pauline Vaniman played very effectively. Miss Vaniman played the accompaniments of the entire program in a way which added much to the success of the concert.

Professor Gaw is to be highly commended for the splendid work he has done in the Choral Society this year. The Chorus shows a marked improvement in interpretation as well as a technical finish which is very creditable. The society has been especially happy in the choice of composition studied.

## COLLEGE MEN GIVE PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL Y. M.

Last Tuesday morning a group of College men under the leadership of Earl Lindholm gave a program at the High School Y. M. The College Quartet with Harry Bowers as accompanist, sang two numbers, each of which was followed by an encore. Paul Fair spoke upon "College Publications from a Business Man's Standpoint." Emory Wine gave a short discussion of "Why go to College?" The attendance was large and the interest was intense throughout the program.

## APRIL SHOWERS PLAY HAVOC WITH PRACTICE HOURS FOR TRACKSTERS

Between various April showers the track men have been able to get in several good days of practice the past week. With a chance to test their abilities in the inter-class meet, after which the team will probably be chosen, and then with another good week for hard practice the Bull Dogs will be ready to capture the honors of the first meet of the season which is April 21 with Sterling on the local field.

The following men have thus far reported for practice in track: Captain R. Brammell, Clark, L. Crumpacker, R. Vaniman, Betts, I. Brammell, Slifer, Mudra, S. Crumpacker, Sager, Eschelman, Spitzer, E. Fair, M. Dell, Terlinger, Crist, Schneider, E. Brammell, Prather, E. Fisher, Doty, Kurtz, Stanzel, and R. Keim.

## WINNER OF STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST WILL SPEAK AT CHAPEL TOMORROW

G. Vernon Kelly, one of the speakers of the Fairmount affirmative debate team which will debate here tonight, is the winner of the Old Line State Oratorical Contest which was held at Baker University, March 24. Since Mr. Kelly is coming here to represent his college in the contest for state debate honors, he has been persuaded by several of the McPherson oratorical enthusiasts to give his prize winning oration "The Fifth Horseman" during the chapel period tomorrow morning. The regular meetings of the Y. M. and Y. W. will be held on Thursday and a joint chapel program will be held tomorrow instead. Every student should be present tomorrow morning and hear the best orator in the state. Mr. Kelly intends to go to an inter-state contest which will be held in Minnesota in the near future.

## MORRIS AND SMITH TO DIRECT M. C. PEP CLUBS

VILAS BETTS TO BE BUSINESS  
MANAGER OF THE SPECTA-  
TOR-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IS  
RE-ELECTED

The final student election held on Thursday finished the task of elimination which Tuesday's primary election had begun. McPherson College has boasted of so many capable students to fill the various offices, that the selection of the best is difficult.

Our college spirit will not be allowed to diminish, but will be put to effective use in support of college interests under the direction of Earl Morris and Norma Smith who were elected presidents of the two Pep Clubs. Both of these persons have shown themselves full of enthusiasm and interest in all phases of student activities. Mr. Morris has had experience as a cheer leader in high school, while Miss Smith has assisted "Peggy" Whitmer at various times during the past year in problems of table decorations and other duties which fall upon the president of the Girls' Pep Club.

Orville D. Pote succeeds himself as Editor-in-Chief of The Spectator for another year. McPherson College is assured of a successful school paper the coming year, for Mr. Pote has already proven his ability by editing the best school paper the College has ever had. The Editor will have in Vilas Betts an efficient Business Manager. His enthusiasm and interest in student life, coupled with his business ability will enable him to carry out the financial program of The Spectator in a very acceptable manner.

## WICHITA EMPLOYS TEACHERS

Among the teachers reemployed in the Wichita schools for the ensuing year the following names of M. C. alumni are noted: Lucetta Johnson, A. B. 1904; G. C. Dotzour, A. B. 1912; W. D. Royer, A. B. 1913, and Cecil Voshell, Academy 1914. W. E. Daniel and J. M. Cline both former students but not alumni, are also re-employed.

## ALUMNUS EMPLOYED IN SALINA

D. C. Steele, A. B. 1912, is at present teaching in the Salina High school. He is employed for next year and will teach History. Mr. Steele is a teacher of many years experience. In the year 1915-1916 he held a fellowship in the University of Kansas and took his A. M. degree in 1916. While in M. C., Mr. Steele was for one year editor of the "Rays of Light", the student publication of those days.

See the Bulldogs start the baseball season tomorrow.

Hear the championship debate tonight.

## TO HOLD INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET APRIL 14

STRONG COMPETITION EXPECTED  
AMONG COLLEGE CLASSES

Juniors Won From Sophomores By  
One Point Margin Last Year—  
Quite Probable That Several  
Old Records Will Be  
Lowered

According to present plans the annual inter-class track meet will be held Friday April 14 at the athletic field. Very strong competition is evident among Freshmen, Sophomores and Junior classes for first honors. Last year the present Junior College class won the meet from the Sophomores by the narrow margin of one point. So with the keen rivalry between these two classes and also with the strong material promised by the Freshmen and in addition several strong entries from other classes, there is evidence of this meet being one of the best ever held for many years. It is quite probable that several of the college records will be lowered, so come out and boost your classmates and see some new records made.

## DEBATE TO MEET FAIRMOUNT TONIGHT FOR STATE HONORS

The M. C. debate fans are waiting eagerly and hopefully to hear the decisions in the dual debate which will be held tonight between McPherson and Fairmount Colleges to decide the championship of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League for this year. W. E. Bishop and L. A. Fleming, our affirmative debaters, are leaving at noon for Wichita where they will defend the principles of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations against the arguments of Fairmount's negative team. Crawford Brubaker and B. F. Waas, our negative team, will meet Fairmount's affirmative speakers in our college chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. Both of our teams are in good spirits and are determined to win tonight, but they will need the support of every M. C. booster to do their best work. Come and see the boys win.

Because the appropriation of the Student Council for debate has been exhausted in financing the debates which have already been held, the Student Activity Ticket will not be accepted for admittance tonight. Tickets will be sold at the door for 35 cents.

## JUNIOR CLASS CHOOSES PLAY

The play that the Junior class has chosen for presentation this year during Junior week is "Eliza Comes To Stay" by H. V. Esmond. This is a delightful, light comedy of English life. The plot centers around Eliza, a legacy left for Sandy Verral to cherish.

The cast includes Rowena Vaniman, Jessica Carter, Norma Smith, Estella Engle, Harry Bowers, Ray Clark, Paul Sargent and Earl Fisher. This cast has been working for the past two weeks under the direction of Miss Mercedes Chapman who has been secured to coach the play. Miss Chapman is a graduate of the Bethany Expression Department, and has had considerable experience in dramatic, expression and pageant work.

## ADA BECKNER A MATRON

Miss Ada Beckner, A. B. 1921, is employed as matron of Bethany Bible School in Chicago. Her position is a responsible one and one that keeps her busy most of the time. She expects to have a short vacation this summer, during which she will visit at her home near Overbrook, Kansas. Miss Beckner was one of McPherson's foremost students, serving in many important capacities, among them being the presidency of the Y. W. C. A.

Send the Spectator home.

## Baseball League Opens with Sterling College vs Lonborg's Bulldogs Wednesday, April 12 Fairgrounds—4 P. M.

Student Ticket or 50 cents

## JITNEY LINE IMPROVED

McPherson College now has a "regular" jitney. The Thrig Brothers recently secured the service from Mr. Carpenter and have fitted out a Ford truck chassis with a large body which will comfortably seat fifteen people. The new owners will soon be equipped to handle baggage and will run a "call service."

## NOBLE RESPONSE GIVEN TO CLEAN-UP DAY CALL

CAMPUS REFORMERS DECLARE  
AN UNRESTRICTED WARFARE  
ON TIN CANS, TRASH AND  
BANDELLIONS

Responding to the call of spring and answering the impelling instinct to dig in the dirt, just as the buds open at the gentle touch of sun and rain, the hibernating spirit of "clean-up day" sprang into life Thursday afternoon and bloomed out in a jolly melee of aproned maids and overalls and smothered men with here and there a scarlet shirt or sock to give spice and dash.

At one thirty o'clock the keen scented hunt for "dandy lions" began, they were dug, pulled and torn up; tin cans, paper and trash of all kinds was raked up and carried off; the shrubbery was cultivated and cleaned out; the trees were shorn of their dead limbs, and everything put in a tip top condition.

The Faculty advisers staid loyally by their groups, even Coach Lonborg felt a deep sympathy for the Freshmen diggers and acted upon it, for it is said he dug up as many bandellions as all of the girls together could dig. Jupiter Pluvius raised his kindly head and dropped a few tears on the laboring mortals, but they minded it not, so he retired and waited until the night in order to clean the walks.

Just as everyone was finishing work, red, juicy apples and sweet crisp cookies were brought out to satisfy the workers. Then gradually the campus cleared, all clean and shiny, the pink aprons and overalls faded away into groups of twos—well just twos, tired and contented. A double cut had been faithfully promised the Weary Whitties by Dr. Kurtz, but no one had time to take the census, and anyhow those who didn't work were not missed at all.

It is a wholesome tradition, "clean-up day"; why not make it an all day function, clean up in the forenoon, have an outdoor dinner at noon and picnic games and sports in the afternoon?

Now the campus is cleaned, Welcome Ye Seniors.

## Forum Gives Lecture On Bermuda

The lecture on Bermuda given at the Forum Saturday night was both interesting and instructive. The set of eighty slides and the accompanying explanation of them were procured for the purpose of entertaining the students in the absence of the High School Senior Festival which was postponed. A few snapshots of M. C. life were given to add spice to the program. It is rumored that if the students so desire, there may be a set of pictures of the Passion Play given sometime later.

Boost M. C.'s teams.

Send the Spectator home.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FESTIVAL POSTPONED

APRIL 15 IS DATE SET FOR  
EVENT WHICH WAS TO BE  
HELD LAST SATURDAY

Program Will Remain Unaltered In  
Spite Of Delay—All Seniors  
Are Cordially Invited

The first Annual High School Senior Festival of McPherson College which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until April 15 on account of the exceedingly generous donations of Jupiter Pluvius.

Realizing that a great many of the seniors in various towns of the country would be unable to reach McPherson in cars on account of the almost impassable roads, and that the college was absolutely destitute of canoes which would be very necessary in order to hold a track meet, the faculty committee in charge of the program early Saturday morning unanimously voted to postpone the event for another week. It is their plan, however, to consult the weather man before that time.

In spite of the fact that the Festival has been postponed for one week the same program will be carried out on April 15 as was printed in the circular which was sent to the various high schools.

A number of track events will be held during the early part of the afternoon. The "Get Acquainted Hour" will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 and will be followed by contests in Oratory, Piano, Expression, Voice, and Violin. Prizes will be awarded the winners in all these events. A banquet will be given to all the seniors in the dining room of Arnold Hall from 6:00 until 7:30. A festival by the students of the Fine Arts Department will be given in the College Chapel at 8 o'clock. This program will bring the events of the Festival to a close.

It is the utmost desire of McPherson College to make this day a great success. Every senior is extended a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the Festival.

## STATE LIBRARIANS TO MEET

One of the four sectional meetings of the librarians of the state of Kansas will meet in McPherson either the week of April 24 or of May 1. Baldwin and Chanute have been chosen as the other meeting places and there may be still other selections. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, or afternoon and evening sessions, according to train schedules. Informality will characterize the meeting. Miss Marguerite Mohler will represent our library. Possibly some of the library committee may also attend. This committee is composed of Professors Craik, Nininger, and Hess.

## "JACK" BALDWIN TO ST. LOUIS

"Dr. J. W. Baldwin, dentist of Mulvane, has accepted a good position with a clinic for U. S. war veterans at St. Louis. The position is said to be a very desirable one."

The above item from the Wichita Beacon of April 2 refers to J. W. Baldwin who finished the Commercial Course at M. C. in 1909 and the Expression course in 1910. He left M. C. in his junior year and took up the study of dentistry, which he has been practicing since graduation. For some time he had an office in Conway Springs.

## GRADUATE APPEARS IN PLAY

Miss Alice Burkholder, A. B. 1921, recently appeared in "A Bit of Heather," a Scotch comedy by the University Players of Columbia University. All the work of production—writing, acting, directing, stage designing, and costuming was done by members of the organization.

See the Bulldogs cross bats with Sterling tomorrow.

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### "DESERTERS"

One of the rules of etiquette which is receiving more than its share of violations is that of leaving the dining hall before the time for dismissal. At almost every meal quite a considerable number of "deserters" have made their exit before time to ring the bell. It is not only a serious breach of etiquette but also leaves a bad impression on visitors.

Of course there are times when a student has a valid excuse for leaving early but such cases are rare. They should be exceptions and not the rule, however. It would be better to do without a meal altogether, rather than come down, hurriedly snatch a few bites, and then leave.

The often quoted excuse that it is a method of economizing time is false. Every student idles away a great deal more time each day than is saved by leaving the dining hall early at each meal. A wise disposal of one's leisure moments will remove this bad habit to a very large extent.

An election will be held in a few weeks to select the president and treasurer of the Student Council and the editor and business manager of the Quadrangle. It would be well to begin now to look for available material for these positions.

### TACT

A man might have talents—so many he could never utilize all of them in a lifetime—but a man with talent and without tact is to be pitied. We have all heard of the salesman who said to a lady customer as he fitted a pair of dainty shoes to her graceful feet, "Lady, your right foot is larger than your left." The lady went off in a huff and left the chagrined salesman holding the shoes. A salesman in the next store softly remarked to the lady as he waited upon her that her left foot was smaller than her right. She bought the shoes. The one was a salesman; the other was not. The one had tact and the other had not. As M. P. Sargill so well said, "Talent is wealth; tact is ready money. Talent makes the world wonder that it gets on so fast; tact makes the world wonder that it gets on so fast. And the secret is that it makes no false steps, loses no time; takes all hints, and by keeping its eyes on the weathercock, it is able to take advantage of every wind that blows." And the best part of it all is as Endymion says, "Tact comes as much from goodness of heart as from fineness of taste."

"Walter, there's a fly in my ice cream."

"Serve him right; let him freeze."

—Mirror.

"Nurse, did you kill all the germs in baby's milk?"

"Yes, ma'am; I run it through the meat chopper twice."

Hear the championship debate to-night.

### "THE STUDENT"

The real "student" is he who is "right there" all of the time. The dawner is the fellow who can study only when he feels like it. He doesn't feel like it most of the time because he has dawdled in practically everything else. He is satisfied most of the time just to get by, but he's also the man most taken with the blues. He is making a failure and knows it. He is destined to be a failure if he continues to dawdle whether he knows it or not.

Of course it is easy for a person to make out a nice neat schedule, but it is quite another thing for one to consistently maintain that program. But how can a man stand the strain of responsibility out in life, if he hasn't even buckled down to a college curriculum in his days of preparation? He will be under a double handicap; for he will have squandered his best opportunities for mastering his particular field, and he will lack that self-mastery which is so vital for a man who would have the will, the vigor, and the method for the doing of much hard work in later life. This one fact it were better for us to fully realize now: that what we do now determines pretty definitely our usefulness in the years to come.—Anon.

### SCRAPS

Looks almost like the track boys will have to use row boats and umbrellas during the practice hours.

My! What a week of elections! Primaries, finals, and everything—just like a real presidential election. Pretty good too—not much slinging of mud. I wonder how the candidates like to be bawled out in chapel?

I'll bet the dormitory rooms were cleaner at nine o'clock Saturday morning than they ever were at any time during the school year. "There's a reason."

Read up-to-date "jazz" music is furnished by the Fahnstock Hall Trio every evening after supper.

I wonder where all the Spectator "pen stars" have gone? For example: Stella Stopwatch, Thru the Spectator's Specks, Cat No. 1 etc., ourselves, and Simon Whiffletree. Mebbe it's a survival of the fittest—then hats off to you "Variety."

Evidently the Juniors need a course in Botany judging from the appearance of the dandelion blossoms which survived Clean-up Day.

If all reporters have a lament like the one which appeared last week, I sure don't want to be a reporter.

Quite likely the College fire department will venture to wash all the windows on the Campus. Wonder who'll be Chief Fireman next year?

## Obituary

Leslie G. Klepinger was born at Dayton, Ohio, September 20, 1887, and died at the McPherson County Hospital, March 30, 1922. At the age of nine years he became a member of the Church of the Brethren and from that time on lived a consistent Christian life.

In 1902, Mr. Klepinger moved with his parents to Nampa, Idaho, but two years later came to Nickerson, Kansas. The next year he moved to the Monitor community at Conway, Kansas where he has since made his home except for eleven years spent in civil service in the Philippines as a teacher and supervisor. In the fall of 1920 he was forced on account of ill health to resign and return home. Most of the time during the last two years were spent on his father's farm at Conway.

Mr. Klepinger was an alumnus of McPherson College, being the youngest member of the Normal class of 1907. He was an exceptional student and was regarded as one of the strongest members of his class.

Funeral services were conducted at the Monitor church Sunday afternoon, April 2, with Rev. E. F. Sherfy in charge. In the death of Mr. Klepinger the Monitor community has lost a Christian gentleman of the finest type as well as one of its most ardent Sunday school and Church workers.

### Dr. Harnly in Physiology:

Little puffs of powder,  
Little dabs of paint,  
Make the little maidens  
Look like what they ain't.

### HOPE CHESTS.

The dowry is the property which the wife brings to her husband as a marriage portion. Back in England—in the Dark Ages when fond papa's arranged marriages in accordance with their own tastes and pocket books, the dowry consisted, in many cases, of lands, house-hold goods, handiwork of the bride herself, but often, in American slang, of just "cold cash." In Sweden just as soon as the wee tot can manage a needle, she is set to work upon linens, lace and piles of fine needle work for her future lord and master, rogue or scallawag though he is likely to be.

In most countries, along with the marriage settlement, the formal dowry has slipped away and although men still marry for money, they feel less free to speak of it frankly.

Now, the only things that are left of the once all important dowry, are a few stray hope chests filled with odds and ends. Times have changed and women—so many of them—are too busy thinking of their career to dream of ever having a husband, much less of worrying over whether or not he may eat from an embroidered lunch cloth or wipe his noble countenance on a towel with hair pin lace around it. And yet, there are a few places that time, progress, and women haven't seemed to bother a great deal.

When we go down into the Manual Training Department and see twelve perfectly new cedar hope chests sitting on all sides (one even takes up room in the Spectator office) and bump into several gentle ladies over in the Administration building sewing madly on something, we know not what;—well we are forced to conclude that McPherson College is slightly behind the times. Let's watch and see whether or not the sewing ladies match those makers of hope chests.

## Exchanges

Adrian Lindsay, Kansas University star, will have charge of athletics here next year. Guy C. Omer quits, as expected.—Bethany Messenger. We tender congratulations.

The Bethany Messenger has increased the size of their sheet. It is now a six column paper and will print to great advantage.

We agree with The Campus Times that "Orange Blossom" savors more of a June wedding than a College Annual.

Judge Lindsay lectured at Bethany College last week.

The Santa Fe R. R. and K. S. A. C. are co-operating in sending Specialists and Demonstrators, advertising the value of the cow, sow, and hen on the farm, over Kansas the first two weeks in May. McPherson City will be one of the stops. —The Kansas Industrialist.

K. S. A. C. finds that their women graduates are engaged in 42 different lines of work.

K. U. has abolished the use of posters and placards in their spring elections.

Athletes in Oklahoma State College are trying out for membership in the Sigma Delta Psi, the national athletic fraternity.

Phillips University has abandoned intercollegiate baseball this spring. Their reason is that the increased interest in professional ball prevents amateur ball from paying out.

In the Bethany Bible School Bulletin an account is given of Ralph Strohm's lecture "The Evils of the Cigarette" which he delivered at Bethany, February 7.

### Light Unto A DeLuded Girlhood

The men, if questioned, all will say the girls they hope to wed some day must, above all, be perfect cooks—no matter if they're short on looks. Their clothes must be severe and plain and all their actions sound and sane. But when these men pick out their wives, each mother's son of them connives to feed a pretty form and face who feeds him naught but mayonnaise. He passes up the paragons and to a dimpled chin succumbs. So girls, if you are hunting beaux, keep lots of powder on your nose. Your sister who is baking pies had better learn to use her eyes. The way to a man's heart, you hear, is through his stomach, but I fear successful ones, you will observe, have reached it through the optic nerve.—Selected.

## With M. C.'s Poets

### BEYOND

For days when the skies are dreary,  
Dark days when the hours are long,  
Sad days when the world is gloomy—  
Blue days when we lose life's song,  
Comes a vision of cheer and comfort  
That fills us with joy and peace,  
A feeling of sweet contentment,  
That affords from our cares release.

Just back of the clouds is the sunshine—  
Beyond our short sight is the light—  
Between is the curtain of darkness  
Beyond it the world is bright.  
The things that endure last forever—  
They cannot pass away:  
So what if the skies are dreary?—  
Beyond the dark clouds is the sky.

Beyond the clouds is the sunshine—  
Beyond our cares is rest—  
So let the sad heart be strengthened  
And know that 'what is, is best.'  
Beyond the sunset, the homeland,  
Where we lay down our heavy load;  
Beyond this life, is the other  
Where the soul is at home with God.  
—Variety

M. C. has a fashioned tradition  
By which she fulfilleth her mission;  
On each Clean-up Day  
Students cart trash away,  
And thus keep the grounds in condition.  
—Variety

### A POET'S SOLILOQUY

They say there's little difference  
Between a poet and a dunce.  
This accounts for the queer feelings  
I've experienced more than once.

Strange flights of wildest fancy  
Seize my brain from time to time,  
And these are times when I can sit  
And gibbly write a rhyme.

If these said facts are true, friends,  
Hear me, and all be glad;  
Although you can't write verses,  
You needn't feel so bad.

For that but few do suffer  
From this malady, is best,  
And is cause for real thanksgiving  
On the part of all the rest.

—Variety.

New Easter Hats Special for College Students and Teachers, 10% reduction.—Matthews Millinery.

## PRINCETON URGES SIMPLE LIFE

"Princeton is taking steps toward encouraging the simple life on the part of undergraduates. The greatest enemy of such, as many colleges have found to their sorrow, is the privately owned automobile. Though the administration at Princeton considers legislative prohibition inadvisable at this time, President Hibben has sent to all parents and guardians a timely warning to the effect that 'it would be desirable in the light of conditions in the country and in the world if students during the formative periods of their lives could realize the value to themselves and their fellows of simplicity in living and of the elimination of unnecessary luxuries. It is the opinion of the senior council that a privately owned automobile is not only an absolutely unnecessary adjunct to an undergraduate's success at Princeton, but that, on the contrary, it proves a positive detriment to the interest of the individual owner.'"

The above clipping is taken from the circular "What the Colleges Are Doing" printed by the Ginn and Company Publishers.

## WORK ON MEXICAN MISSION SCHOOL HAS BEGUN

Word just received from Falfurrias, Texas shows that the work of the Mexican Mission School located there is progressing nicely. The cement, lumber and brick is arriving on the scene and the work of construction is soon to begin. Two moderately sized buildings are to be built this spring and summer. The opening is now assured for next fall.

Not only is there work in that line but others who have an interest in the "Home" field as in the "Foreign" are now beginning to help in a financial way. Some of the Aid Societies are also writing in to find how they can best help in the first furnishing.

At least this needy field is to have some of the influence of the Church of the Brethren. Besides the teaching of the ordinary school branches and the Bible, Industrial and Vocational help is to be given in time. This will be the first work of this type in our home land though we have long been so working in our "Foreign" fields.

"What's your roommate's average income?"

"Oh, about midnight."

—Goshen College Record.

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## Personal Items

Marguerite Muse went to Little River Sunday night to judge a High School declamation contest held Monday morning.

Prof. Mohler spent a few days in Texas last week.

Bertha Mugler spent the week end at home.

Iva Wray and Marie Brubaker spent last week end in Wichita shopping and visiting friends.

Professors Blair, Hess, and Mohler acted as judges at Canton Thursday night in a high school debate between Lindsberg and Canton.

Misses Anderson and Peggy Whitmer acted as judges in a play contest in a small town near Hutchinson, Friday.

Miss Edith McGaffey went to Salina Friday to judge a debate between Junction City and Salina High Schools.

It is surprising to note how many M. C. students are interested in weddings.

Dorothy Bryant was a campus visitor Sunday.

A number of students and faculty members attended the Matzenauer concert and the Messiah at Lindsberg Sunday.

Leonard Birkin helped make his wife's birthday very pleasant, by arranging a little surprise for her Monday evening. A limited number of their friends were present.

## DORMITORY DECALOGUE

1. Thou shalt not swear.
2. Thou shalt not smoke.
3. Thou shalt not disturb anyone who is trying to study.
4. Thou shalt not speak in an extremely loud voice.
5. Thou shalt not fight in this room.
6. Thou shalt not disturb any article of furniture in this room.
7. Thou shalt not steal any article from this room.
8. Do not spit upon the floor or carpet.
9. Offensive remarks to the inmates of this room cannot and will not be tolerated.
10. Do not disturb the inmates of this room during the "Morning Watch."

The above ten "Shalt not's" were observed in one of the rooms of Fahnstock Hall. Would it not be an ideal place in which to live if the inmates of every room in Fahnstock Hall would adopt similar rules and live up to them?

Pat—"What is a grass widow?"  
Mike—"A grass widow is a lady whose husband died of hay fever."

**Politics**  
Small Lad: Give me ten cents worth of animal crackers, all lions and tigers.  
Grocer: What's the idea?  
Small Lad: "Cause they scare the baby."

**Retaliation**  
Brown: Why is your brother using crutches?  
Smith: He kicked a mule and the mule returned the compliment.

Teacher: "Did you throw any of those paper wads sticking on the blackboard?"  
Johnny: "Nope, mine didn't stick."

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday School money in the plate?"  
"Yes'm—to the movies."

Eunice Frey: "I guess I'll go to hear Schumann-Heink sing."  
Glenna Wrightsman: "Schumann-Heink—well—who is he? I'd like to know who he is?"

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## Y. M. C. A.

A large crowd welcomed the High School Y. M. last Wednesday morning. Henry Hull had charge of the program. The High School Quartet, composed of Carl Freeburg, Carl Cedarholm, John Krehbiel, Gordon Hill, and Maurice Kreuter as accompanist, sang two numbers. Five speakers presented a code of morals for young Americans. George Dean spoke on the law of health and self-control. Those who can best control themselves can best control our country. Aubrey Hale talked on the law of self-reliance and reliability. The test of self-reliance is being laughed at. Stand for the right and keep your promises. Leon Morine explained the law of clean play and duty. Gambling provides nourishment for other evils. Treat your opponents with great respect. Do not shirk. Carl Freeburg gave the merits of the law of good workmanship and team work. Do the right thing in the right way. Profit by the experience of others. Marion Krehbiel spoke on the law of kindness and loyalty. The good American uses kindness, thinks or speaks no ill, and is loyal to his family, elders, and to his school. The program was greatly appreciated by all. It is a pleasure to welcome young men of this type to our Y. M. meetings. Come again.

## Society News

### Kline Cottage Entertains

Kline Cottage was the scene of a happy party Saturday night. The girls, feeling that something should be done to relieve the dreariness of the disappointment over the absence of "The Seniors", decided to throw open their doors and bring in friends to make merry. So each person in the Cottage invited one guest for the evening, every room was decked in its best, and the doors opened wide. The party roamed from room to room and sang, played the ukelele and piano, played rook, flinch and authors, and mingled it all with much laughter and huge handfuls of popcorn. When the ten-thirty whistle blew, the guests departed and Kline Cottage sank into peaceful slumber.

A charming courtesy arranged in honor of a college chum, Miss Bernice John of Springdale, Arkansas, who is soon to become a bride, was the week-end house party given by Miss Evelyn Roberts to a group of Bethany girls at her home on N. Walnut street. The young ladies, coming down from Lindsberg on Friday afternoon, enjoyed a line party at the senior play on Friday evening, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Roberts. Saturday morning was given over to a mock shower for the bride-to-be. After a hilarious hour spent in unwrapping the burlesque packages with which a huge basket was heaped, a beautiful-silver sandwich tray was found at the bottom. A six o'clock dinner and a line party at the Tourney featured the afternoon and evening. The party returned to Lindsberg by motor on Sunday. Miss Roberts' guest list included Miss Minnie Mugler, Miss Hazel Johnson, of La Cross, Miss Estie Tobin, Wilson, Kan., Miss Edna Kindall, Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Bernice John, Springdale, Ark. Miss Margaret Barker was a dinner guest on Saturday. Regrets were received from Miss Irene Hodek, Mundon, Kansas.

—From Wednesday's Daily Republican.

**Alas!**  
My bonnie leaned over a gas tank  
The height of the contents to see;  
He lighted a match to assist him—  
O, bring back my bonnie to me.

Baseball isn't the only sport that is played with the aid of a diamond.

"I'm going to stay under cover," said the ad on page two.

"Give me a receipt," said the student as he handed over his worn out trousers to the tailor.

"The secret of health," writes a doctor, "is the eating of onions." But the trouble is to keep it a secret.—Ex.

Irvin Ihrig (on Clean-up Day, watching a girl scrub the sidewalk): "Say, Maude, you would sure make some fellow a good wife!"

Send the Spectator home.

## Among Our Graduates

In the list of prominent and successful alumni of M. C., the name of Ray C. Strohm, of the Normal class of '03 must not be omitted. Mr. Strohm is at present at the head of the Strohm Grocery Company, one of the leading commercial firms of McPherson, and he is a recognized leader in numerous movements for social or civic improvement in the city and county.



Ray C. Strohm

Mr. Strohm lived on a farm in Iowa until in 1898 he came to McPherson College where, in addition to the Normal course from which he graduated, he studied various subjects in the Commercial and College Departments. After his graduation he was two years a successful teacher in the public schools of McPherson county. He then entered the mercantile business and in the next few years was engaged with several firms as either a business partner or manager. In 1911 he purchased a bankrupt grocery store and soon made it one of the leading business enterprises of the city of McPherson, a position which it holds today.

The various clubs and other organizations of the city have found in Mr. Strohm a willing and trustworthy leader in any project for community benefit. As a member of the Rotary Club he is Chairman of the Boy's Work Committee, which has charge of the leading activities of the club. He has for a number of years been a member of the Board of Directors of the City Y. M. C. A. and also of the Commercial Club. He has been connected with the college as a member of the Alumni Board almost constantly since his graduation, having been chairman of the board for several years. For the past two years he has been a trustee of the college, representing the church district of Southwestern Kansas. Mr. Strohm takes especial interest in his work among the boys and regrets that his splendid record in the past has not been more extensive. His life is a splendid example of the practical application of Christian principles to all business and community relations.

## MISSION BAND

Another timely address was given at the Mission Band meeting. Prof. Winger gave a concise history of Religious Education. He told of the large place which the early Jewish nation gave to this phase of the child's education. Many present-day educators do the same. The work is very fruitful and is advancing in new fields. The D. V. B. S. and Weekly Religious Activities are expressions of this. Efficient teachers are needed. If you cannot go to foreign lands why not promote this work?

## Y. W. C. A.

A very interesting Y. W. C. A. meeting was held Wednesday morning. Miss "Peggy" Muse had charge of the devotionals. The rest of the time was taken up by discussing problems which will be discussed at the National Y. W. C. A. convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Miss Ada Correll and Miss Ethel Whitmer gave interesting reports on these problems.

## Overhearing

"I don't know the name of the song, but it goes plink-plink-plink." "I don't recognize it." "Huh! I should think a clerk in a music store would know something about music."—Ex.

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The potatoes' eyes were full of tears,  
The cabbage hung its head,  
There was sorrow in the cellar that night  
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## BULLDOGS START BASE BALL SEASON TOMORROW

FIRST GAME WITH STERLING MEET KANSAS WESLEYAN FRIDAY AT SALINA

The Bulldogs cross bats with the Sterling aggregation for the opening game of the C. K. I. B. L. at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M. and on Friday, the 14th, journey to Salina and face the Kansas Wesleyan nine in the opening game at that place. The Bulldogs are determined to jump right in from the start and win the league cup, so a battle royal is expected in this first clash.

Since this is the opening game for the Bulldogs there is nothing in the dope line to offer as to the outcome of the game but it is certain that the men will put forth the best that they have if such should be necessary to win the victory. Sterling lost to Bethany last Friday by the score of 8 to 1; however, the Bulldogs have been somewhat hindered in practice by the rainy weather so it will take the support of every M. C. booster to help get them started on the winning path tomorrow. Let's get behind the team and give them all of our support so that they will not be

in doubt from the first inning tomorrow until the last inning of the season as to our desire to capture the first cup of the League.

It is very probable that a parade announcing the opening of the baseball season will be held tomorrow if such is the case come on and join in and let's show the downtown people that M. C. has a "real" old baseball team and they in turn can't help but fall in line.

This is M. C.'s first big venture in the baseball line for several years and ten games have been scheduled; the six league games and in addition two games at Hays Normal. April 25 and 26 and two return games with Hays here, May 17 and 18.

With the experience of Wednesday's game, the Bulldogs are expected to give a good account of themselves at Salina Friday. Let's boost them enough Wednesday so that they can't help but remember our pep when they battle on foreign territory for the first time.

Dutch will probably rely on the following men for tomorrow's game; catcher, D. Strickler and Kubin; first base, Trapp; second base, Bishop; third base, Ellwood; shortstop, Fisher, G. Strickler; right field, E. Rupp; center field, Rump; left field, C. Rupp, pitcher, Sargent, Stansel, Garvey. In addition the following men

have reported for practice and are offering keen competition in the race for positions: Robb, L. Saylor, Leo Crumpacker, L. Sargent, Austin, J. Lehman, Wampler, Daggett, March and S. Martin.

### SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL KANSAS INTER-COLLEGIATE BASE-BALL LEAGUE

**Sterling**  
April 7—Bethany at Sterling.  
April 12—McPherson at McPherson.  
April 27—Kansas Wesleyan at Sterling.  
May 11—McPherson at Sterling.  
May 16—Bethany at Lindsborg.  
May 17—Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.  
**Kansas Wesleyan**  
April 14—McPherson at Salina.  
April 12—Bethany at Lindsborg.  
April 27—Sterling at Sterling.  
April 28—McPherson at McPherson.  
May 2—Bethany at Salina.  
May 17—Sterling at Salina.  
**Bethany**  
April 7—Sterling at Sterling.  
April 12—Kansas Wesleyan at Lindsborg.  
April 22—McPherson at Lindsborg.  
May 2—Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.  
May 9—McPherson at McPherson.  
May 16—Sterling at Lindsborg.  
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April 12—Sterling at McPherson.  
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April 28—Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson.  
May 9—Bethany at McPherson.  
May 11—Sterling at Sterling.

### SPRING FOOTBALL IN PROGRESS

Spring football practice got well under way last week. About twenty men have been reporting for practice and some good material is showing up both in the back field and in the line. Practice is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week and the men are learning the fundamentals of the game under Tice who has charge of the training with Dutch supervising the entire work. It is felt that some good men will be found who will greatly strengthen the squad next fall.

### TENNIS RACKET

The tennis men feel as if the April rains were no longer "showers of blessings" and are wondering when they will again be on solid footing. The courts were in the midst of preparation when the rains stopped work but they will be finished as soon as the ground permits and the men who specialize in this line of sports will make up for lost time.

### Too Intense

Prof.: "I want this room so quiet one can hear a pin drop."  
Freshie: (After thick silence.) "Let 'er drop!"

"OO-ee, there's a mouse in the dining room," piped the landlady.  
"What shall I do?"  
"Close the door and let it starve to death," retorted the disagreeable boarder.

"I think I'll drop in on the boys," said the miner as he fell down the shaft.

### Natural Science

Why does a black cow give white milk to make yellow butter?  
For the same reason that black berries are red when they're green.

"Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is.  
If you're jest a little tadpole Don't try to be a frog.  
If you're just the tail Don't try to wag the dog.  
You can always pass the plate If you can't exhort or preach.  
If you're just a little pebble Don't try to be the beach.  
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"What is the plural of child?"  
"Twins."

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