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**SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS
A PORTRAYAL OF REAL
LIFE AND CHARACTERS****This Year's Presentation Is Believed
To Be Biggest Dramatic
Effort In M. C.****IS ONE OF FIVE GREAT DRAMAS****Complete Scenic and Electrical
Equipment Is Being Built
For The Production.**

In presenting "The Passing of The Third Floor Back", Jerome K. Jerome's wonder-play, the Senior Class this year is attempting what is believed by those who are familiar with the classic, the most auspicious dramatic effort in the history of the college.

Play Has a Real Lesson.

The play drives home a most powerful lesson, showing in a most clear and concise manner the ever present good in everyone, no matter how dark and vile a character may appear. The characters of the play depict a number of faults, vices and weaknesses, that human flesh seems heir to, and as the play proceeds, the conquering of these various faults are brought about by the influence of "Good," personified in the character of The Stranger, who in his travels about the world, stops for a brief time at the boarding house which shelters the group of characters.

Characters Are Viciously Human.

It must not be thought that the play is a tiresome allegory. While much of its wonderful merit depends entirely upon a play on words, it is a portrayal of real life, the characters being vitally human, and through it all, with its serious lesson of good, one finds a vein of comedy that serves as a relief to the more serious moments of the drama. It is a play that has been classed among the five greatest American stage offerings.

Cast Is Most Capable.

A most capable cast is fast whipping the play into shape, and director C. E. Oelrich, expresses himself as most certain of a remarkable performance. Complete scenic and electrical equipment is being built and painted for the production, marking a new epoch in the annals of McPherson College dramatic offerings.

**Sophomore Girls
Lead In Number
Of Shorn Locks**

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead"—but no, it would better to say, "Breathes there the woman with soul so dead"—for what woman is not now in a mood of deliberation on the great issue of the day? "To bob or not to bob—that is the question," she reflects; and so reflects a mass of femininity today.

It seems that the popular answer to the question is to bob, judging from the bevy of young and beautiful coeds who have recently fallen victims to this coquettish fad or fancy.

Each day brings forth its quota of new victims, and we are constantly receiving a new shock or surprise. It has been said that variety is the spice of life, and this was never more true than in the case of bobbed hair. We have curly bobs, straight bobs, King Tut bobs, shingled bobs, and a host of others for which names have not yet been invented. There are curly golden locks, those black and glossy as the raven, and the brilliant Titan locks that shine like burnished copper in the rays of the sun.

This fad is no respecter of persons, for it has its victims in all classes—seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen alike have been affected by it. Some, however, have been affected more than others, for the sophomores lead out with the greatest number, freshmen are second, juniors third, and the seniors fourth. Arnold Hall has a lead over Kline Hall. Who will be the next?

**SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS
ADDED TO M. C. FACULTY**

Several new members of M. C. faculty have been selected to fill the vacancies left by the resignations and leaves of absence of some of the present members.

Miss Mayme E. Welker, B. S., Missouri State Teachers' College, has been selected to head the Home Economics Department, vacated by Miss Minnie Walters who has been granted a leave of absence. Miss Welker will take her A. B. from K. U. in July. She has taught one year, and comes highly recommended for scholarship and teaching ability.

The vacancy left by Professor Gaw will be filled by Miss Kathryn Penner, B. M. '24 Bethany College. Miss Penner will do graduate work in Chicago this summer.

Professor J. Lewis Doll, B. M., Bethany College, who has been instructor in violin at Tabor College the past two years, will succeed Professor Lauer as violin instructor. Professor Doll was also a teacher at Bethany for a time. While a student there he took several first prizes in violin in State contests. He is a successful teacher, and is well qualified for his position here.

**"ADAM AND EVA" IS A
COMEDY OF HOME LIFE****THE DRAMATIC ART CLASS WILL
STAGE SECOND PRODUCTION
TOMORROW EVENING**

One of the outstanding events on the program for All Schools Day, tomorrow, is the clever comedy, "Adam and Eva," by Guy Bolton and George Middleton. This play is given by members of the Dramatic Art Class at the Opera House for the entertainment of the County graduates who will be guests of the May Day committee.

The Story Of The Play.

American home life is depicted in all its complexity with James King as a successful business man but a complete failure as a father to his two spoiled daughters, Julia and Eva. The family, tired of being bossed, get the family doctor to send their father on a long trip for his health so they can have the time of their lives. Adam Smith, King's manager, is left in the position of father, and he cures the family of its extravagant habits. King, upon returning from his trip, finds his family managing a bee and chicken farm. Adam had given the family self respect, disposed of two fortune hunters posing as Eva's suitors, and had persuaded her always to call him "Father."

This play marks the last appearance of the Dramatic Art Class for the year, and is one of the two biggest productions staged by the Class during the year.

S. C. BEING REORGANIZED

Student Council representatives from the College and Academy classes have been elected for the coming year. Those on the Council for next year, so far as it is completed are: President—Jay Eller; Treasurer—Marlin Kelly; Senior College—Vivian Long and Fidelia Franz; Junior College—Selma Engstrom and Milton Dell; Sophomore College—Mary Harnly and Glenn Rothrock; Freshman College—Merle Stouder; Senior Academy—Phil Spohn; Junior Academy—Vera Glatthart; Sophomore Academy—Royal Yoder.

Faculty—Professors Hershey and Boone.

The Freshman College Class, the Freshman Academy, and the Fine Arts, and Commercial Departments will each elect one member next fall.

See Leland Kuns longing for the touch of a woman's hand in "Adam and Eva."

**\$85,000 MARK PASSED
IN ENDOWMENT DRIVE
AFTER SEVEN MONTHS****"Goal of \$500,000 by 1927 Can Be
Met Only By Hard Work,"
Says Wagoner****PREDICTS FAVORABLE SUMMER****\$18,000 Pledged By Students Was
Great Boost To The Drive
In The Field**

Field Secretary Wagoner reports that the endowment drive which opened last October has reached \$85,987.80 to date. Mr. Wagoner and Reverend O. H. Feller have been working in northeastern Kansas where they have been well pleased with results. They fully realize, however, that the requirement for \$300,000 by 1925, 400,000 by 1926, and \$500,000 by 1927 can be met only by hard work. They urge that the friends of the institution must not overlook the gravity of the situation, although there is much to guarantee the stable future of McPherson College.

Prospects Are Assuring

Splendid wheat prospects assure these workers a successful summer campaign for which plans have been carefully outlined. The Reverend Mr. Sargent, of Chicago will again help with the drive during July and August. If present plans materialize the Church field will be covered by the end of next winter.

Depend On The Students

These workers are proud of the \$18,000 that the McPherson students pledged, and they report that it has been a great boost to the drive. They also plea that every student must be a worker in the drive; McPherson College students must "link it up" this summer.

Mr. Wagoner also requests that since students are the College's best advertisement, they should be on the lookout for prospective students in order that the enrolment does not wane.

**THREE STUDENTS APPEAR
IN GRADUATION RECITALS**

The graduation recital of Miss Helen Garst, violin; Miss Bessie Bremer, piano; and Miss Della Chavez, piano, last Monday night was a decidedly good showing for themselves and their teachers, Professor Lauer and Miss Brown.

Miss Garst and Miss Bremer played the Sonata op. 10 in an artistic manner, revealing the beauties of the old negro spirituals as they impressed Dvorak on his stay in America in 1895. Mention should be made of Miss Chavez's good tone work in the Last "Consolation No. 6" and her fire and rhythmic swing in "Gopak," by Mussorgsky; Miss Bremer's tone work and phrasing in the Beethoven Sonata op. 2, No. 2; and Miss Garst's excellent tone work and expression in the Tchaikovsky Canonetta and the Reger "Lullaby."

Each student should go far in her work because of the excellent instruction received from their respective teachers.

HORNER LECTURE CANCELLED

Word has been received that the engagement of Charles F. Horner, who was to give a lecture Friday evening as a lecture course feature has been cancelled on account of sudden and severe illness. This is the second time that Mr. Horner has been compelled to cancel his McPherson date on account of illness.

Visit the Booth!

The cabinet girls of the Y. W. C. A. will have a booth on the People's State Bank corner on All Schools Day. Splendid refreshments will add to the day's enjoyment. Loyal support from students and friends will be appreciated.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMMER
SCHOOL CREDITS ACCEPTED**

Prospective Palmer Lake students will be glad to know that all credits earned at the Rocky Mountain Summer School of McPherson College are now accepted by the State Board of Education of Kansas for teachers' certificates on the same basis as those of any fully accredited college in the state of Kansas. The credits earned at the R. M. S. S. are therefore accepted either in the college course or for the issuance or renewal of state certificates. Students who cannot remain for both summer terms will be permitted to enroll for eight weeks to earn the necessary eight semester hours required by the Board of Education.

Mr. E. F. Engle, secretary of the Advanced Standing Committee, states in a letter, "There was no question as to the standards of the work to be done there. In fact, it was conceded that in some of the courses better work could be done than on the campus."

These values, added to the advantage of location and climate at Palmer Lake, Colorado, will no doubt tend to increase the enrolment of the school this summer.

**SIX FACULTY MEMBERS
LEAVE M. C. THIS YEAR****THREE HAVE RECEIVED LEAVES
OF ABSENCE FOR ADDED
PREPARATION**

Six M. C. professors will leave this year for larger fields or for preparation for greater work on their return. Three will be gone on leaves of absence, and the others are taking positions elsewhere.

Professor Lauer, after a summer spent in studying ensemble and in class work at the University of Chicago, will teach in the Sherwood School of Music.

Walters Sisters to California.

California will claim M. C.'s librarian and professor of home economics next fall. They will leave for Berkeley August 1, the term beginning August 16. Miss Margaret Walters will take post graduate work leading to a master's degree in library science, the University of California being one of the two universities offering such work. Miss Minnie Walters will take her master's degree in home economics, and will probably stay for the summer terms following, as California U. secures able and distinguished faculties for summer work, among them the authors of several text books used in the local Home Economics Department. The Misses Walters are to be gone on a leave of absence, and M. C. hopes to see them again in another year.

Miss Anderson, though not having all plans made at present, will probably experiment on certain practical home economics projects, and teach in various lines. She plans to spend the summer in Wisconsin, probably at the University.

Dr. Craik, after teaching in summer school this summer, will visit in Chicago and Indiana before entering upon his duties as head of the History Department of Juniata College.

Professor and Mrs. Gaw will spend the first six weeks of this summer at McPherson where he will teach voice in summer school. The rest of the time will be spent in southeastern Kansas at the home of his mother. The winter will be spent at the Kansas City Music Conservatory doing graduate work.

HESS IS STATE CHAIRMAN

Professor Hess has recently been appointed chairman of the State Inter-Collegiate Peace Association of Kansas by S. F. Weston of Ohio, chairman of the national executive committee. Professor Hess succeeds Professor Teale, of Friends University in the position.

Stay for commencement.**DR. KURTZ WILL LEAD
PARTY-OF M. C. PEOPLE
IN EUROPEAN TRAVELS****Twenty-Nine Students, Alumni, And
Friends Will Make Trip To
Historic Lands.****TEN WEEKS TRIP PLANNED****Tourists Will Attend World's Sunday
School Convention At Glas-
gow, Scotland.**

Sailing from Montreal, Canada, June 8 on the steamship Doric, a large party of McPherson College alumni, students, faculty, and friends under the leadership of Dr. D. W. Kurtz will attend the Ninth World's Sunday School Convention at Glasgow, Scotland, June 18-26 and spend the remainder of the summer touring Europe.

Landing in Scotland several days before the beginning of the Convention, the party will visit historic spots around Edinburgh and the Trossachs. They will be privileged to see several of the famous Scotch Lochs such as Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond.

Will Visit Many Historic Places.

After the Convention, in which Dr. Kurtz appears as one of the main speakers, the party will continue their sight-seeing through England, seeing Kendalworth, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick Castle, Oxford Colleges, the British Empire Exposition, Eton, and many places of interest in London. From England they will go to Holland where the party will see the Palace of Peace at The Hague, Amsterdam, called the "Venice of the North," and the fisher life of the Zuider Zee. Belgium can afford one continuous scene of wonder and history, its ancient Antwerp, royal Flanders, Ypres, Dixmude, and the "wonder gun" which bombarded Paris from a distance of seventy miles.

Battlefields Will Be Visited.

By July 8 the party will be in Paris where it will study Parisian life and art and visit the Olympic Games which will then be in progress. A tour of the battle fields will include

*(Continued on Page 3)***From Rascal To
Saint Is Story
Told Of a Senior**

In the days long ago when a member of the Senior Class was yet in his youth, he was placed before the public as a rascal, a trickster. A professional gambler, he followed his vocation in the disguised form of a hymn book agent. With his sanctimonious piety he was able to prevail on the host of homes. He took great delight in smuggling the honored and respected fathers of families out to attend horse races. A wonderful opportunity for making a fortune was lost by the unmerciful interference of the police, who by the way, were unsuccessful in their chase.

All these and many other interesting episodes are recorded in the annals of the College as the memoirs of the president of the senior academy class in 1920, as he appeared in the class play, "What Happened to Jones."

Behold what four years have wrought! Now we find the man amazingly kind and beneficent, having become the greatest influence for good, directing the lives of his fellow boarders toward the highest and noblest that is in them. In his quiet, unassuming manner, he emphasizes the inherent good in each individual and possesses the power to draw out the better self in each character.

Such improvement may well be highly commended as the attainment of the president of the Senior Class of this year. It will be clearly shown in the interpretation of The Stranger in "The Passing of The Third Floor Back," at the Opera House, May 21.

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STUDENTS AND POLITICS

Within six months several hundred college students and graduates will have cast their first presidential ballot, and will, in this act, have exercised one of the functions of citizenship. And the participation in politics of those capable of intelligent reasoning and with high principles is of unquestionable benefit. Democracy is an achievement dearly bought, difficult to maintain, and perplexing to carry on—a heritage fraught with dangers at every turn.

But the participation of the citizen in politics should not be limited to voting on election day, as is the case with many. The citizen needs to be doing three things: to get hold of data; to think discriminately; and to give effective utterance to his conclusions. While in college the student, who only becomes a good citizen by the practice of the art, should be doing these things.

Perhaps the most important of the problems facing the recently franchised youth is that of gathering the data upon which opinion may safely be built. He looks about for information and is confronted by a maze of contradictory assertions. The atmosphere is thick with propaganda, and it requires skill to pick his way through the tangle. It requires considerable practice; practice under guidance.

If the college student is to take a lead in civic betterment he must, along with his college course, investigate the more common organs of opinion, know the characteristic attitude and ownership of these organs, and be able to express an opinion on any vital issue.

NEEDED, A JOURNALISM COURSE

No college is accomplishing its full duty toward the betterment of our country unless its curriculum offers a variety of courses such that its students may prepare themselves for effective engagement in corrective programs against the outstanding evils that exist in our land today. There is perhaps no field in which so urgent a need for reform presents itself as in the profession of journalism. The American newspaper industry is dominated by untruthfulness, news, political parties, and commercialism. Facts are being misrepresented—the news which one reads is being distorted.

We are being repeatedly admonished that we, the college students of today, must be the leaders in tomorrow's campaign against the unsocial conditions existing in the world. This Christian college, in which we are students, is preparing and sending out capable teachers and preachers to help in the world's betterment program. But are these the only important fields of active service to mankind? Where is there a greater possibility of creating wholesome sentiment than in the opportunity of the modern journalist? Hundreds will read his articles, and hundreds will be influenced thereby, either for

better or for worse. No one can deny that journalists of high Christian character and ideals are an absolute necessity if the newspaper industry is to be cleaned up. Why should not McPherson College add her contribution to the list of newspaper journalists upon whom the public can depend for accurate presentation of news? Why should not journalism be taught in our college? Smaller and less important schools are giving journalistic training to their students. There are a number of students in our midst who are desirous of pursuing such a course. The demand is growing; why should it not be supplied?

A study of journalism will render much service to the students themselves and to the institution as a whole. McPherson College has a reputation for the quality of her student publications, but is there not a possibility of still further improvement? There is little doubt but that with the opportunity of definite study in the art of journalism the staff could produce a still better paper.

Such study demands that the students must necessarily direct his interests to the best in thought and speech—the best in ideals. It unites intelligence and high purpose within a person so that he is prepared to give fruitful service to his fellows. Such activity builds for high citizenship.

V. L.

WHY BAR TOBACCO USERS FROM THE COLLEGE TEAM?

Tobacco is one of the most deadly poisons known. A grain of nicotine will kill a man. It injures the red corpuscles; it inhibits the heart; it lowers strength and endurance; it handicaps the athlete; and he loses when he might win. Therefore it is not fair to the athlete or to his school to allow him to use tobacco while in training and on the team. For this reason high schools and colleges bar from their teams those who are not willing to meet every scientific condition of highest efficiency. McPherson College lined up with the best practice when it voted to bar tobacco users from its teams. It takes manly self denial to meet the full measure of an athlete.

H. J. H.

MISSION BAND

A number of interesting letters from missionaries on the foreign field were read in Mission Band Thursday evening, giving an idea of the daily routine of work carried out at the different mission points. They gave an encouraging outlook there although not discounting the greatness of the task ahead.

The home visitation work on Sunday afternoons is proving helpful and worth while.

Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday's Y. W. C. A. meeting was a combination of two programs, the first part being devoted to Mothers' Day, and the last to Estes Park. The girls sang "Faith of our Mothers," after which Margaret Wall led in devotions. A splendid tribute, "My Mother's Hands," was read by Elizabeth Mohler. This part of the program was fitting concluded with that beautiful song, "Mother of Mine," sung by Rhea Post. The remainder of the program was a dialog which portrayed the spirit of Estes, the work and play of the daily program, the fun of long hikes and horseback rides, the pleasant associations and lasting friendships formed, and the moral and religious inspiration gained. The dialog was given mostly by girls who were at Estes last year: Elberta Vanman, Margaret Wall, Elsie Forney, Gertrude Wiltmore, Hazel Vogt, Selma Engstrom, and Naomi Mohler. The theme of next Wednesday's program will be "School Girls' Ideals."

Miss Kurtz Wins Honor.

Miss Ada Kurtz, A. B. 1923, who holds the K. U. fellowship from the Class of 1923 and who is taking her Master's degree in history in the State University, was recently elected to the Honor Roll of that institution. This is a deserved honor for Miss Kurtz and one that reflects great credit on her alma mater. Miss Kurtz is submitting as her thesis in the field of American History, a work entitled, "The Vans Murray Negotiations."

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 18.

11:00 a. m. — Graduating exercises for Teachers' Training Classes of the Sunday School.

8:00 p. m. — Baccalaureate Sermon by President D. W. Kurtz. (chapel.)

Monday, May 19

8:00 - 5:30 — Final examinations.

8:00 p. m. Piano recital.

Tuesday, May 20.

8:00 — Final examinations.

6:00 p. m. — "M" Club banquet.

Wednesday, May 21.

9:00 - 4:30 — Exhibits of departments of Art and Industrial Education.

10:00 a. m. — Final Chapel.

8:00 p. m. — "Passing of the Third Floor Bark" (Senior Class play—Opera House.)

Thursday, May 22.

10:00 a. m. — Senior College Class program (in chapel) and presentation of class memorial.

2:00 p. m. — Senior Academy Class program (in chapel) and presentation of class memorial.

6:00 — Alumni banquet for alumni, graduates, faculty, and invited guests. (Dining Hall.)

Friday, May 23.

10:00 a. m. — The thirty-sixth annual Commencement of the College. (Methodist Episcopal Church.)

ALUMNA TO GO TO INDIA

Mrs. Jessie Carter Johnson, A. B. 1923, will sail with her husband, the Reverend E. S. Johnson, in September for Calcutta, India, where they will work under the Methodist Episcopal Church. They will visit London, Paris, and other places of interest on their way to India.

TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The following program will be given at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

- (a) Evening Star..... Wagner
- Lester Horner
- (b) Scarf Dance..... Chainnade
- (c) Finlandia..... Sibelius
2. Concerto in G Minor..... Burch
- Allegro

- Professor Lauer
3. Song Groups
- Mrs. Wm. Fraser
4. Symphony in G..... Hayden
- Adagio
- Allegretto
- Menetto
- Presto

HERSHEY LECTURES ON RADIUM

Professor Hershey gave his most interesting lecture on radium in the chemistry lecture room Wednesday evening. About seventy-five students attended. He emphasized the fact that chemistry is constructive. He gave a short history of the discovery of radium by Madame Curie, and told how, during the world war, more soldiers were cured by radium substances than by all other substances combined. A variety of uses of the metal were shown. A number of experiments illustrating the X-ray, flame colors of different elements, and the action of radio-active substances on photographic plates illustrated and added to the interest of the lecture.

I. A. TOEVS' RECORD

Graduated in the commercial department and the academic course of McPherson College. Attended the Iowa College of Law and I'm admitted to practice law in all of the Kansas courts.

I am familiar with every department of the work of this office. Was appointed to this office three years ago and elected two years ago. The county commissioners had my office audited by the Canton Auditing Co., and my books were found in A No. 1 condition.

I invite you to investigate my records in the office in matters of naturalization.

Your support and vote on August 5 will be appreciated. I. A. TOEVS.

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Go to Estes this summer.

Alumni, Take Notice!

Tickets will soon be on sale for the Alumni banquet which will be held on the evening of May 22. They will be seventy-five cents each. Let all members who expect to attend the banquet reserve plates by Monday, May 19 from the secretary, E. L. Craik.

LADIES GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE FINAL APPEARANCE

The Ladies' Glee Club under the supervision of Professor Forrest W. Galt and the assistance of Herkie Wampler as soloist will give its final concert in the chapel at eight o'clock tonight. The Club has a full program prepared and much time and effort have put on the selections. The girls have appeared in concert at various times during the school year here.

Following is the program which will be given:

Maidens Wish..... Chopin
Faithful Johnnie..... Beethoven-Saar
Roumanian Wedding Song..... DeKoven
The Summer Wind..... Victor Harris
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes..... Boltwood
The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree..... Mac Dowell
I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Clutsum
The Zephyr, (Mexican Folk Song)..... Arr. by La Forge

Herkie Wampler
The Ring..... Drorak
Last Night..... Kjerulf
Maiden Lou..... Strickland
Mother and Maiden..... Joseph Suk
In Death United..... Joseph Suk
Shepherd and Shepherdess, Joseph Suk

Miss Bessie Bremen and Miss Peck at the piano.

At The Cloister Gate..... Grieg, op. 20
Mrs. Ethel Marie Galt, soprano, Fonda Hadden, alto.

There's One I Love Dearly..... Kuck-en-Hawley

Shepherd So Kickle..... Weckerlin
The Three Cavaliers..... Dargomysski
Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, (A Dutch Lullaby)..... Nevin

(Solo by Mrs. Alice Birkin)

Miss Bertice Peck and Mrs. Ruth Betts at the piano.

Varied Verses

The Pine

Calm and peaceful stands the stately pine.
Stretching ever upward toward the sky
In silence.
It seems possessed of sacred fortitude,
Holding secrets of the ages past—Forever.
Of patience and endurance it would speak.
Denying nothing which to it may come—Whatever.
The beauty of the pine of nature born,
Is a work of nature's mighty art.
How graceful!

At times the wind is passing o'er the hills,
And rustling gently through the branches high
Makes music.
Sometimes a sweetly low and gentle tune
Of happiness too deep for words is hummed—
So restful.
And then again a weirdsome sigh is heard
A moaning heard of one in deepest grief—
Which saddens.
O pine—teach us your qualities of worth
That we may gain from life that which it holds
More fully.

A. M. F.

Professor McGaffey saw "The Passing of the Third Floor Bark" in Chicago last summer, and thinks it an excellent play.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Court for reelection, subject to the decision of the primary on August 5.

I. A. Toevs

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By The Way

Clyde Rupp, A. B. '23, who teaches at Haisend, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Durst, of Moundridge, visited her daughter Wilma, Friday.

Earl Reed, of Ramona, spent the week-end with friends on the campus.

Dr. and Mrs. Craik and family were Sunday dinner guests in the dormitory.

Eather Wilber, and Marie Cullen, A. B. '23, spent the week-end at M. C.

Ida and Pauline Johnson and Elmer Rupp and Roy Johnson were Sunday guests of Loretta Leatherman.

Hazel Scott, Loretta Yoder, Thelma Neuenchwander, and Vivian Spillman spent the week-end in their respective homes.

Marie Plug, of Lorraine, visited Bernice Steinberg Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinberg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jensen visited Bernice Steinberg, Sunday.

Miss Portia Vaughn, a junior in the college, has been elected to teach music and art in the high school at Bucklin, Kansas, for next year.

Reverend and Mrs. H. F. Richards have returned from a short trip to South Bend, Indiana.

Professor G. N. Boone has purchased the J. A. Flory property located north of the residence of Professor J. W. Deeter.

Catharine Mohler, A. B. '22, will teach in the high school at Hays, Kansas, 1924-1925. Miss Mohler has been teaching in Minneapolis, Kansas, the last two years.

Mrs. Frank Richie, of Filer, Idaho, came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Krohn.

Mary B. Swope, Bernice Hoover, and Wm. Bishop attended the track-meet at Salina Tuesday.

Roy Neher, of Enterprise, spent the week-end with his sisters, Lota and Edna.

Alberta Flory, Dortha Peters, Edmunt Pair, Ted Dell, Gerald Edy

and Harlo Kilne drove to Hutchinson Friday night where they heard the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Ada Correll of Hope, visited over the week-end with friends on the campus.

Jessie Ball, of Belleville, was a campus visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wine and children, of Wichita, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Brunk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chavez, of Moundridge, attended the graduate recital Monday night.

Opal Enos went to Lyons Thursday where she spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hess is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Agnes Sanderson, of Little River, spent the week-end at Arnold Hall.

Miss Lota Hill spent Monday and Tuesday in York, Nebraska.

Marianne Kittell, Nellie and Nettie Darrah, and Leon Morine went to the high school this morning where they initiated six members of the Senior Class into the National Honorary Society for Secondary Schools.

Fahnestock Frolics

Rusty Barton purchased a new comb and a bottle of hair oil the other day. We are reminded of the verse "In the spring a young man's fancy turns, etc."

An unusually large number of fellows were seen hanging around the dormitory Thursday evening—probably explained by the fact that there was a girls' party on the Hill.

The Y. M. C. A. labor department under Milton Dell is doing some good work in getting jobs for the men.

This is the last week that we are "expected to study."

Frosh: "Who invented suspenders?" Soph: "Isaac Newton after he discovered gravity."

It is rumored that there is one man in the dormitory who is so absent-minded that he put the wash cloth to bed and hung himself over the radiator.

Al Unruh: "I would like to see some shoes to fit my feet." Clerk: (Gazing at his extremities) "So would I."

Floyd Kurtz: "What is it elephants have that nothing else has?" Eby: "I dunno, what is it?" Kurtz: "Baby elephants."

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Social Events

For Ruth Greene

Last Thursday evening a band of care free young people assembled at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris two miles west of town. After all had arrived the scene of the party shifted to a pasture where the pent-up energies of these hilarious people were given a chance for expression in various active outdoor games. In spite of the chilly atmosphere all possibilities for discomfort were removed by a huge bonfire which later in the evening served as a "kitchen range," over which was prepared a delicious repast of wienies, buns, pickles, and marshmallows. This most delightful occasion was given in honor of Ruth Greene's birthday. Those present were: Misses Ruth Green, Julia Jones, Aenid Gray Margaret Miksell, Mary B. Swope, Harriett Mohler, Naomi Mohler, Helen Freeburg, Cordelia Anderson, Bernice Peck, Rozella White, Eunice Almen, Maurine Stutzman, and Selma Engstrom; and Messrs. "Heinie" Hahn, Cleo Hill, "Duke" Strickler, Leland Kuns, Sidney Sondergard, Harvey Anderson, David Barnes Harold Barnes, Harold Strickler, Hoyt Strickler, Earl Morris, and Harold Lundeen. Regrets were received from Misses Margaret Wall and Elberta Vaniman, and Messrs. Roland Jones, Russel Jones, and Frank Barton.

Announces Approaching Marriage

On Thursday evening Miss Alma Anderson gave an announcement of her approaching marriage to Mr. Leland Moore which will take place in June, in the form of an informal farewell luncheon. A dainty color scheme of pink and white was carried throughout in flowers and luncheon. Carrie Feller and Gladys Fishburn served the delicious tray luncheon which consisted of creamed chicken potettes, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, pickles, parker house rolls, perfection salad, ice cream, cake, and mints. A card attached to a corsage of pink and white sweet peas on each tray cleverly announced the engagement by an arrow piercing the hearts of pictures of Miss Anderson and Mr. Moore. Following the luncheon a search for hearts revealed that Miss Ida Blough would be the next bride. After this Miss Anderson displayed the lovely contents of her hope chest which were greatly admired by all. Each girl wrote some timely advice to the happy fiancée. Music on the victrola, and several piano solos by Mrs. Betts formed a part of the evening's entertainment. Before leaving, the girls joined in singing a farewell song to Miss Anderson and in wishing her much happiness. The guest list included the following: Mesdames Margaret Lauer, Ruth Betts, and Ada Unruh, and Misses Lota Neher, Gladys Adamson, Ocie McAvoy, Loretta Leatherman, Eunice Almen, Reetha Studebaker, Gertrude Wilmore, Mildred Fisher, Rhea East, Margaret Wall, Elberta Vaniman, Rozella White, Mildred Carpenter, Minnie Edgecomb, Gladys Fishburn, Lota Hill, Edith McGaffey, Nova Fishburn, Della Day, Ida Blough, Grace Brubaker, Ethel Hill, and Carrie Feller, and Mrs. Bretchen and daughters Alma Mae and Zelma. Regrets were received from Misses Alice Hoerner and Lillie Crumpacker.

Solve It Yourself

Miss Blackie was the charming hostess at an elaborate midnight luncheon at almost ten o'clock Friday evening, May 5, 1924 A. D. Her private apartments in Arnold Hall were gorgeously decorated with a profusion of pink and yellow roses and yellow butterflies. The decorative motif was carried out most artistically in the rose tinted jelly and the golden oleo served on the downy dorm broad. The refreshments were donated to the great cause by friends. Those lucky enough to be present were: Misses Pat, Dusty, Shorty, Bobby, Blondie, Mid, Brownie, and Blackie.

Dr. Hoover Advanced

Dr. D. H. Hoover, former professor of social science in McPherson College but now a teacher in the University of Illinois, has recently been raised in his teaching rank and in his salary in that institution. This news comes as a source of much pleasure to Dr. Hoover's many friends in McPherson.

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Kolow and Kubin, with the loyal support of their team-mates, are just as confident that they will go back nine humbled beasts of prey. The Bulldog baseball nine is just as deserving of support as any other Bulldog team so let's be out to the game Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. and by our pep show the boys that we are backing them to the finish.

BEAM, ANDERSON, AND HILL TO ENTER STATE GOLF MEET

This week will be a full one for the golf aspirants of M. C. The interclass tournament will be played Monday and Tuesday and then Thursday and Friday, at Emporia, the state tournament will be played. The men who will probably go to Emporia are Beam, Anderson and W. Hill. Anyone noticing the bulletin board in Harnly Hall will readily see why these men have been chosen to represent McPherson College at Emporia. All their scores are in the low forties and Beam's are generally running around par, with an occasional "birdie."

The local course is in fine shape and much practice on the part of the squad has resulted in some excellent playing which is certain to show up Monday and Tuesday.

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"Ted" is not only M. C.'s pitching ace but a heavy slugger as well. He emphasized his versatility as a baseball player in the first Hays game when he bled his opponents to one run and then scored two tallies for his team with a circuit clout, winning 2-1. "Ted" is a freshman, with his best years ahead. He was a star athlete at the Hope, Kansas, High School, and came to M. C. this semester from Washburn College. He will again face the strong Hays team in the season's finale tomorrow afternoon.

PENTAGONAL TITLE GOES TO SALINA WESLEYAN TEAM

Salina Wesleyan University by taking a total of fifty-seven points, won first place in the annual Pentagonal track meet held at Salina last Tuesday. Bethany College followed closely for second place with a total of forty-eight and one-fifth points, while Bethel College scored twenty-five and three-fifths points. Hays Teachers (taking the place of Sterling) held twenty-three and one-half points, while McPherson College brought up the rear with eight and seven-tenths points.

Salina Wesleyan took the lion's share of the first places, taking six and a group of seconds and thirds. Bethany took four firsts, while Hays took three and Bethel took two. The bad showing made by the McPherson team is partly accounted for by the fact that Capt. Crumpacker, star runner of whom much had been expected was found to be ineligible and could not compete. Murray of Bethany College was awarded the high point cup, having taken fourteen points.

The tennis doubles were won by the Swedes who played a very flashy and brilliant style of tennis. Macquire, the Wesleyan player, won the singles.

ROCK IS HIGH POINT MAN FOR McPHERSON AT MEET

In a hard fought meet, Bethany College defeated the Bulldogs' track team at Lindsborg, last Thursday afternoon, with a score of 77 - 59. Murray of Bethany was the high point man of the meet with 19 points, and Rock of McPherson was second with 15 points, scoring first in the javelin and broad jump, tying for first in the high jump, and taking third in the pole vault. Daggett took a first in the high hurdles, Tipton first in the 440 yard dash, and Kurtz first in the discus, while Barton was second in the pole vault. The mile relay was a thrilling and close race, Bethany winning by six inches. Captain Crumpacker of McPherson and Barnes of Bethany were declared ineligible, and did not participate in the meet.

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TENNIS TEAMS WIN FOUR MATCHES FROM BETHEL. C.

"Vengeance is mine", saith the Bulldog racquet team as it sallied forth to meet the Bethel College tennis team. "We will repay a thousand fold"—and they did last Saturday afternoon in a hotly contested match which resulted in the complete shut-out of the Mennonites.

The doubles men, Yoder and Daggett, wanted to duplicate their victory on the foreign field, and Himes, the singles contender, was for blood—for his defeat of a few weeks ago was sending him out on the court to practice every day with a powerful determination to "make that letter." With a hot serve and a deadly consistency in his superb playing he did it by defeating Haury two sets straight and henceforth his name shall go down in the annals as a man who earned his letter. Yoder and Daggett at the doubles, and a single match apiece, played the fast, consistent game that they know how to play. In fact M. C. is proud of all her tennis men, for even in the cold wind they covered up the two reluctant defeats at K. W. U. and Bethany by a brilliant victory on the home courts.

The results are as follows:
Haury lost to Himes, 7-5 and 6-3 in the singles.

Neufeld and Goetz playing Yoder and Daggett won the first set, 9-7, and lost the other two sets, 6-4 and 6-3.

Goetz lost to Daggett, 6-0 and 6-4 in another singles match.
Neufeld lost to Yoder, 6-3 and 9-7.

McPHERSON TEAM IS HARD HIT IN GAME AT SALINA

Playing on a cold day and in a strong wind, the McPherson College baseball team was defeated by Kansas Wesleyan University last Wednesday at Salina. The Wesleyan team was hitting well and could not be stopped. Kubin of McPherson started in batting, rapping out two three-base hits. The breaks of the game seemed to favor Wesleyan from the start. The score at the end of the game was 28 - 1 in favor of the Salina team.

DR. KURTZ WILL LEAD PARTY OF M. C. PEOPLE IN EUROPEAN TRAVELS

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such historic spots as Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. Numerous other places of interest will be included in the trip through this nation. Switzerland and her Alps will be inspiring to say the least and here the party will visit Calvin's home, the Cathedral, the International Monument, the Castle of Chillon.

From Switzerland to Genoa, Italy, and then to Historic Rome with all its ancient and modern wonders and interests, and on through numerous famous Italian cities as Florence and Venice, visiting and seeing the art of the greatest painters and sculptors of the ages, will fall to the lot of this group. Then back through Switzerland and up the Rhine Valley to visit Cologne, Heidelberg University, and other places of interest in Germany and the trip will be practically over with the exception of sailing for home to land in New York city about August 21.

This will be the third trip to Europe for Dr. Kurtz, his first one being to study at the German Universities and the second with Mrs. Kurtz as a more extended tour of all Europe. The rest of the party will have their initiation in the foreign travel and are fortunate to have such an opportune time to make the trip.

The following people will make the trip: Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kurtz, Mrs. Wall, John Wall, Margaret Wall, Wilbur Vaniman, M. R. Murry, Grace Brubaker, Sanger Crumpacker, Mildred Fisher, Lola Hill, and Lola Bloudefield, all of McPherson; Cora Browers, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Elsie K. Sanger, of Sebring, Florida; the Reverend Clarence Eshelman, of Galva, Kansas; Emery Wine, of Preston, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pair, of Lewis, Kansas; Mayme King, of Hillsboro, Kansas; Ada Kurtz, of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Minnich, of Elgin, Illinois; Elenor Swett, Anna Miller, and the Reverend D. D. Funderburg, of Chicago; Elmer Brunk, of Lebanon, Kansas; Mrs. Elva Shoeberger McBeth, of Newton; Glenn Strickler, of Ramona, Kansas; and Hortense Lear, of La Verne, California.

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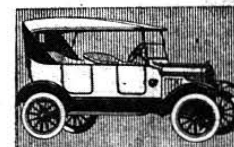
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