



Program

McPherson College  
Fortieth Anniversary  
Celebration

May 29 to June 3  
nineteen hundred twenty-seven

## Out Where the West Begins

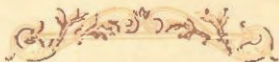
*By Arthur Chapman.*

Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger,  
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
    That's where the West begins;  
Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a little whiter,  
    That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship is a little truer,  
    That's where the West begins;  
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing  
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,  
    That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,  
    That's where the West begins;  
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying—  
    That's where the West begins.





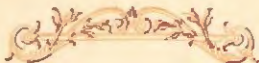
SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINE

**Anniversary Sunday**

- 11:00 A. M. Homecoming Sermon *H. F. Richards*  
Pastor First Church of the Brethren, McPherson  
Kansas
- 3:00 P. M. World Missions Today *Professor J. J. Yoder*  
McPherson College
- 8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon *Pres. D. Webster Kurtz*

*At the Church of the Brethren*





MONDAY, MAY THIRTY

## Pioneer Day

PROFESSOR J. J. YODER, CHAIRMAN

10:00 A. M. Music

10:30 A. M. The Early Days of McPherson College as View-  
ed by a Citizen of McPherson Warren Knous

11:00 A. M. The First Ten Years of McPherson College as  
Seen by Its First President Dr. S. E. Sharp  
First President of McPherson College

12:30 P. M. Dinner for all Pioneers, J. J. Yoder, Toastmaster  
All students of the College '87 to '05

2:00 P. M. Reminiscences of Early Days at McPherson  
College. Speakers to be announced. In charge  
of Mrs. J. H. Saylor

8:00 P. M. Fine arts program

Exhibit room open all day. College Library. Margaret  
Heckethorn in charge





TUESDAY, MAY THIRTY-ONE

**Anniversary Picnic**

DR. H. J. HARNLY AND PAUL E. SARGENT IN CHARGE

10:00 A. M. Anniversary Picnic    McPherson Country Club

8:00 P. M. Laughton Entertainers. Endowment Benefit  
Program

*Concert at the Church of the Brethren*





WEDNESDAY, JUNE ONE

**Class Day**

DEAN R. E. MOHLER, CHAIRMAN

9:00 A. M. Classes '13 to '17, in charge of  
*President E. M. Studebaker*

10:00 A. M. Class of 1927, in charge of *Moffatt Eakes*

11:00 A. M. Classes '00 to '12, in charge of *Mrs. H. H. Eby*

1:00 P. M. Classes '87 to '00, in charge of *J. H. Berkebile*

2:00 P. M. Classes '12 to '22 in charge of *S. J. Neher*

3:00 P. M. Classes '23 to '26, in charge of *David Brubaker*  
*At the College Chapel*

8:00 P. M. Senior Class Play  
*"Children of the Moon" by Martin Flavin*

*At the College Gymnasium*





THURSDAY, JUNE TWO

### Anniversary Day

PRESIDENT D. WEBSTER KURTZ, CHAIRMAN

10:00 A. M. Music

10:30 A. M. Anniversary Address *Dr. Eduard Frantz*  
Editor Gospel Messenger, former President McPherson  
College

3:00 P. M. Music

3:30 P. M. The Small College and the Town *W. J. Krebbiel*  
Editor, McPherson Republican

4:00 P. M. The Place and Mission of the Small College  
*Homer Engle*  
McPherson College '18

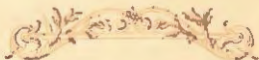
4:30 P. M. Influences and Hindrances in the Educational  
Development of the Church of the Brethren  
*Prof. E. B. Hoff*  
Bethany Bible School, Chicago

6:30 P. M. Alumni Banquet. Toastmaster *E. M. Studebaker*

*At the Church of the Brethren*







FRIDAY, JUNE THREE

## Commencement Day

10:00 A. M. Commencement Program

Processional *Miss Jessie Brown*

Hymn:—"A Mighty Fortress is our God".

Invocation. *Rev. William Frazier*

Vocal Solo: The House by the Side of the  
Road.—Clark *Miss Katherine E. Penner*

Commencement Oration *Dr. W. O. Mendenhall*  
*President Friends University*

Music: "To the Spirit of Music"—Parks  
Male quartette of 1926

Presentation

Conferring of degrees *President D. W. Kurtz*

Announcements

Benediction *President D. W. Kurtz*

Recessional

Commencement Luncheon, Faculty, Trustees,  
and Graduates.

*At the Church of the Brethren*



## O Sacred Truth

Altho' out on broad Kansas plains,  
Here not in vain are we,  
For we will strive with might and main,  
That right and truth may be.  
The student loves to dream his dream  
Of life that's yet to be,  
Of future days and years that'll seem  
The best for old M. C.

True soldiers once with sword of might,  
Worked for our freedom long,  
And now to keep our pages white,  
Will be our purpose strong.  
Beneath the smile of sunny days,  
Let truth and freedom reign;  
Within our College let us praise  
The deed that'll leave no stain.

We are an army—on the way,  
Some day the world will see  
Us larger grown and then they'll say,  
Yet 'tis the good M. C.  
Dear Truth, without thee we must fall,  
O, then our pillar be,  
O, Truth, be thou our stay for all,  
And stand for our M. C.

### *Chorus*

We'll hope for our M. C.,  
We'll cheer for dear M. C.,  
While winds do blow, and sunflowers grow,  
We'll long for thee, M. C.