

# Alumni News Letter

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## Alumni Drive Is Slow

The responsibility which was shouldered by the Alumni Association toward the raising of \$3,000 in the interests of their alma mater, McPherson College, is making some headway. Although this campaign extends from July, 1943, until June 30, 1944, it actually was initiated in October, 1943.

An appeal was sent out by a committee of alumni via the October issue of the Newsletter. We report to you the progress and wish to appeal to you to consider, at once, the help you will give through your alumni association.

To date only \$412.00 has been sent in toward the meeting of the goal. In addition to this amount 38 alumni have qualified for the Fifty Dollar Club, for a total of \$1,900; this amount does not apply toward our \$3,000 goal. Thus, with approximately one-third of our working time elapsed, we have raised one-seventh of our total amount. Obviously, this same rate of progress, if continued, will not be enough.

The committee of your association is aware that there have been taxes of all kinds to be met in the past two months. They are by for a while. In addition, we have been meeting War Bond goals. We must continue. We are suggesting, along with other officials of your college, that you as alumni buy a war bond for your alma mater. Let it serve a two-fold purpose, help the Fourth War Loan Drive and boost your college. You can be patriotic to both your country and to your alma mater, in time of dire need. At the same time you will be doing so at the least real "dollar" expense to yourself.

Start now to play your part in meeting this goal; this responsibility has been accepted by your association, and *your* part played well, will help.

### Buy A War Bond For McPherson College

What could be more appropriate than for each alumnus to remember McPherson College by assigning one or more bonds to the College? By making this type of gift your money will do double duty—help both your Country and your College.

## Leonard B. Crumpacker



LEONARD B. CRUMPACKER

The passing of Leonard B. Crumpacker on October 2, 1943, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Those who knew him always thought of him as a powerful, hard working, happy individual. Although he was only forty-five years old, his many achievements give give indication of his many interests and abilities.

He played as he worked, hard, joyously and thrillingly. In college, students were many times thrilled by his accomplishments. He won first place in the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run at the state track meet in 1918 and was awarded a guard position on the all conference basketball squad in 1922, and had the honor of carrying the football over the goal line for the first touchdown ever made by a McPherson College "bulldog." In later years fishing and hunting occupied his leisure time.

A college romance culminated in his marriage to Modena Heckman of Overbrook, Kansas, April 29, 1919. Doris Jean and Ruth Marie came to share the home, which he enjoyed greatly and generously provided for. Picnicking and traveling with his family were his delight.

Next to his home, his big interest was his Church, which he served in many capacities. For many years he either taught or was superintendent of the young people's department and in recent years was General Superintendent of the Sunday School. The Church recognized his loyalty by calling him to the office of deacon. He also was a member of the trustee board, of which he was secretary. Leonard taught in the elementary schools of the county and did considerable

of his college work by returning to college in the spring for a month or so after his teaching was over. He graduated in 1929 with a B. S. degree. He was a successful teacher in the city schools of McPherson for nearly twenty years. In addition to teaching Industrial Arts, he spent considerable time coaching Athletics and sponsoring the Hi-Y Organization.

His many interests occupied his busy life. For he was also trustee of McPherson College and on the Executive Board. He spent several summers soliciting students and promoting the college in many ways. He was active on the Alumni Board and attended many college events.

The Alumni Association has lost a vigorous leader. He died as he lived, courageously, determinedly, and hopefully. His going challenges all who knew him to live for the best and noblest.

## W. K. Etter Dies

McPherson College and the Alumni Association concur in the following expression recorded in the September, 1943 number of The Santa Fe Magazine: "It is with a feeling of profound regret that we record the death of William Kirby Etter, for the past eleven years vice-president in charge of operations for the Santa Fe System Lines".

Mr. Etter's death occurred unexpectedly August 16, while on a business trip in California. Mr. Etter was a distinguished alumnus of McPherson College having been graduated from the Commercial Department in 1890 just two years after the college was opened.

Mr. O. D. Tull, com. '90, died last October. The Alumni Association extends its sympathy to the members of his family.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner (Viola Harris, c'37) in the death of their small daughter, Glenna Vee, on October 8.

The fourteenth annual Booster Banquet will be held April 14, with Mr. John Price, the British Consul in Kansas City, Missouri, as the speaker.



W. K. ETTER

## Born To:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brunton, a son, Wayne Clive, September 18. Mr. Brunton is a member of the class of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Donald Hershey (Faith Ketterman, c'35) a son, John Charles, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klotz, a son, Merlin Milne, October 4. Mr. Klotz graduated in 1938.

Cpl. and Mrs. David L. Metzger, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, June 5. Cpl. Metzger, c'38, is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimmel (Phyllis Powers) both of the class of 1937 announce the adoption of a son, Barry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galle, a daughter, Linda Kay, October 30. Mr. Galle received a commercial degree in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johansen (Bernice Dresher, c'36), a son, Lansing Kent, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, a daughter, Dianne Jean, November 1. Mr. Davidson graduated in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Early, a daughter, Judith Maxine, November 22. Mr. Early is a member of the class of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson a daughter, Mr. Thompson graduated in 1942.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Switzer, a son, Kenneth Wayne, December 2. Sgt. Switzer, c'41, is stationed in Georgia.

## Announcing The Marriage Of:

Lewellen Lloyd, c'38, and Miss Alice Hedge on October 31, in Englewood, California.

Miss Odessa Crist, c'33 and Mr. Harold Arnold of Hiawatha, Kansas, on October 25.

Miss Elizabeth Wagoner, c'35, and Mr. Kenneth Fortor on December 4, in Santa Barbara, California.

Miss Geneva Schlehuber, c'41, and Mr. Carl Breeze of Preston, Kansas, on December 25. Mrs. Breeze is a teacher in the Preston High School.

Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger who has been Professor of Sociology and Education at McPherson College since 1940, left McPherson at the close of the first semester to become editor of the Church of the Brethren official magazine, The Gospel Messenger, at Elgin, Illinois. His school work is being cared for by other members of the faculty for the remainder of this school year.

Many of you will be interested to know that the mortgage on the Brethren Church building in McPherson is now fully paid off. The mortgage will be burned at a special service during Regional Conference.

## Alumni In Service

According to our record up to January 19, the following are the names of our Alumni in Service. We would be very glad to receive the names and addresses of any others whom we have missed.

Abel, Leland '36  
 Albright, Wayne '39  
 Austin, Charles '35  
 Bare, Corwin '36  
 Barley, Delbert '39  
 Bargrover, Donald '38  
 Bargrover, Floyd '30  
 Bargrover, Phyllis '36  
 Beckwith, Vernon '40  
 Beehler, Orville '39  
 Bower, Gordon '39  
 Bowker, Jack '42  
 Brubaker, Crawford '22  
 Brumbaugh, Donald '35  
 Buckman, John '17  
 Bullinger, Wilbur '42  
 Carlson, Marlin '27  
 Cassler, Winston '27  
 Chisholm, Emerson '37  
 Clark, Otho '37  
 Cobb, Redell '40  
 Crouse, Carroll '40  
 Diehl, J. Edwin '40  
 Dresher, Stanley '33  
 Elrod, Samuel '40  
 Fleming, Willard '37  
 Forror, Eltizabeth  
 Wagoner '35  
 Feutz, Homer S. '22  
 Frantz, Robert '42  
 Fries, Harold '43  
 Goering, Raymond '41  
 Gray, Ernest '29  
 Hill, Marvin '21  
 Hoffert, Joe '43  
 Hecktrasser, Herbert '35  
 Holcomb, Floyd '24  
 Horn, Richard '29  
 Ikenberry, Esthel '42  
 Kingsley, Russell '39  
 Koons, Carroll E. '24  
 Krueger, Norman '41  
 Kurtz, Floyd '27  
 Lackie, Paul '37  
 Landes, Ralph '29  
 Letkeman, Joelle '40  
 Lewis, Leitter '35  
 Metzger, David '37  
 Metzger, Paul '42  
 Myer, Anton '40  
 Meyer, Ramond '42  
 Mingenbach, John '43  
 Moshiman, Lloyd '38  
 Mowbray, Herbert '32  
 McCoy, Don '42  
 McGill, David '40  
 Mudra, William '23  
 Myers, Harold Keith '43  
 Naylor, Kirk '41  
 Naylor, Kurtis '38  
 Newkirk, Donald '41  
 Ohmart, Bernadine '37  
 Olliver\*, Jack '40  
 Ostlund, Asta '39  
 Owen, LaRue '41  
 Peterson, Ernest '42  
 Pierce, Keith, '41  
 Ratzlaff, Elmer '41  
 Reed, Ernest '41  
 Regler, Marlon '41  
 Robertson, Roy '40  
 Russel, Robert '14  
 Saathoff, Addison '21  
 Saylor, Galen '22  
 Saylor, Lavelle '28

Schubert, Arthur '43  
 Seidel, Robert '49  
 Sheffer, Winton '40  
 Sherfy, Paul '34  
 Sherfy, Ralph '36

Stephenson, Lawrence '39  
 Stern, Forrest '41  
 Stern, Galen '40  
 Stern, Wilbur '39  
 Stoner, Sam '35  
 Stover, Stephen '40  
 Stucky, Dale '41  
 Swenson, Mildred '30  
 Switzer, Wayne '41  
 Thompson, William P. '39  
 Unruh, Ezra J. '25  
 Vasquez, Mike '37  
 Vaughn, Leonard '40  
 Vetter, Jack '42

Voshell, Laverne '40  
 Voth, George '43  
 Voth, Harold '43  
 Walker, Carroll '31  
 Wansmaker, Rollin '41  
 Watkins, G. Earl '18  
 Webb, Glen '36  
 Wiggins, Leonard '35  
 Wine, Nowell '34  
 Honorably Discharged  
 Paul Boos '36  
 Paul Dannelley '42  
 Ted Washburn '43

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### Send Your Contribution NOW

On the last page of this Newsletter you will find a printed self-addressed pledge card and check. It is our hope that you will fill out and mail to us either or both of these forms at the earliest possible moment so that a satisfactory report of our progress on the Alumni \$3,000 Campaign can be made to the trustees at their meeting February 21. SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW!

### Hither and Yon

Rev. P. E. Rhine, c'25, is now serving as pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Waka, Texas.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Audrey Hammann, c'40, and Mr. Warren Bedell. Miss Hammann is home economics instructor in the junior high school at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Announcement is made of the engagement and

approaching marriage of Miss Geraldine Spohn, c'41, and Ens. Paul R. Dickens.

Homecoming for M. C. was held on December 10, and centered around basketball this year as there was no football. Though marked with obstacles in the form of gas rationing, an epidemic of influenza, and inclement weather conditions, the turnout of local alumni who were special guests was most commendable and the Homecoming festivities of 1943 were hailed a success. Local alumni were guests of the college at the basketball game with the Bethany Swedes and at least 150 of these alumni were in attendance. Following the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the game the Thespians presented their play, "Letters to Lucerne".

As announced in the October Newsletter, the Regional Conference this year will be held February 20-25. Among the guest speakers will be Rev. Cyrus E. Albertson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, M. R. Zigler, Raymond R. Peters, H. Spenser Minnich, Ruth Shriver, and H. L. Hartsough all of Elgin, Ill., Dr. W. W. Slabaugh of Chicago, and E. M. Wampler, missionary from China, also Rev. Dumond Clarke of Ashville, North Carolina.

At a Kansas Day tea given by Miss Della Lehman, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Zelma Smith and Mr. Elburn Gregory of California, Missouri. Miss Smith is the librarian at M. C.

Lt. Ernest Reed, c'41, who has been at his home in Salina, Kansas, on a thirty day sick leave was a recent visitor on the campus. Lt. Reed has served overseas for nineteen months.

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