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Thinking Alumni Finance

By this time you have received, or should have received, three communications from your Alumni Finance Secretary.

To review the financial program of the Association a little, let me state, that a group of Alumni from in and about McPherson met and discussed what our part should be in the One Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$100,000.00) Campaign, the College is putting on for debt liquidation and endowment. Following this meeting the officers of the Association agreed that we, the Alumni, should accept as our MINIMUM goal Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and that we ought not to think in terms of less than Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) as a very possible achievement. With this emphasis in mind a Finance Committee was appointed and a Finance Secretary chosen. The record of giving to date indicates how wise the officers were in this undertaking.

The Committee feels very definitely that every Alumnus of McPherson College can make some contribution to this splendid program of school betterment. There may be some few upon whom it would work a definite hardship. If this be true we will be glad to excuse such ones.

According to figures, certain classes are leading in the amount given to date. Other classes have a larger number of contributors. Will your class have made the largest contribution when this campaign closes? Will your class have the highest percentage of its members contributing? Any class can achieve distinction in one of these two ways. **THE ANSWER IS WITH YOU!!!**

The Committee has authorized me to say that: **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** will be given the classes showing outstanding achievements in this campaign. **YOU!!!** officers and sponsors of classes, will you not arise with the true "MC. Spirit" and see that your class does its best for the future of the school and the youth of coming generations?

We hope to close this campaign October one. Contributors, however, may spread their gifts over a longer period of time if they desire. We will not be able to see all of you in person. We wish we could but that is impossible in a world like ours.

While you have this letter in your hand, will you not now decide to do something which you know you ought to do in this campaign? Write that check **NOW** before you lay this aside and forget or neglect it. **EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR.**

James H. Elrod
Alumni Finance Secretary

Note, make all payments to McPherson College Alumni Fund.

It has been decided by the Alumni Finance Committee to have some member in each class write to his fellow classmates regarding the Alumni Campaign. Below is a copy of the letter sent to the class of 1922.

McPherson, Kansas,
January 18, 1945

Dear Member of the Class of 1922:

By this time you have received an Alumni letter telling you about a very worth while project, that of raising money to liquidate a small debt at our Alma Mater and of securing money for Endowment.

I am taking this opportunity as a member of our class to write and encourage you to give to this cause. Since there will be special recognition given to classes giving the most and those having the largest number of donors in this campaign, I feel our class should be one of these two groups.

There is no doubt but what we will need schools like McPherson College to train the coming generation more firmly in the ways of peace and good will. For this reason alone I feel we should be happy to give to such a noble cause.

Won't you give this matter some earnest thought and decide to give as you are able, to help put our class among the largest donors? Please make your payments to McPherson College Alumni Fund.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Bean

April 9, has been set as the date for the annual Booster Banquet for 1945. The Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tennessee, will provide the entertainment. This present group is the third generation of these Singers, which has always been composed of graduates of Fisk University of Nashville.

Campaign Review

The Alumni Campaign now totals \$3,252.00. Following you will find a list of the donors by classes, with the total amount contributed by the class members. In a number of instances, individuals receiving diplomas or degrees in the various departments of the college are listed under each year in which their awards were granted. In cases where contributions were signed for "Mr. and Mrs.," the credit was divided if they belong to two different classes.

1891—\$50.00 Miller, Harrison	1918—\$150.00 Bowman, J. L. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
1892—\$315.00 Maxwell, Mrs. J. G. Vanman, F. A.	1919—\$122.50 Beam, Mrs. Harold Cochran, Rosa Crumpacker, Earl
1898—\$10.00 Miller, Sarah	1920—\$150.00 Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Frantz, Roy C.
1897—\$10.00 Nice, Mrs. Sadie	1921—\$610.00 Bowman, D. L. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobby, T. C. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.
1900—\$30.00 Strohm, Ray	1922—\$410.00 Beam, Harold Bowman, Mr. D. L. Holmes, Olive Jamison, Mrs. Joe King, Mayme Tharrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tice, Gale M. Witmoys, Irma
1901—\$23.00 Muldrow, Mrs. Ethel	1923—\$204.00 Crumpacker, Grace Fassnacht, Naomi Neber, M. E. Sargent, Mrs. Paul
1902—\$1,530.00 Frantz, E. J. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Throse, John E.	1924—\$624.00 Colberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gish, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckethorn, Margaret Jacobs, Helen Marchand, Earl Mohler, Elizabeth Neber, Edna Sargent, Paul Wall, Mrs. E. A. Yoder, Harlan
1903—\$20.00 Andes, John M. Letkeman, F. E.	1925—\$50.00 Keim, Stanley
1905—\$270.00 Heaton, W. C.	1927—\$275.00 Bowman, Mrs. S. S. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fleming, L. Avery Frantz, Mrs. Roy Gisser, Adelaide Gleba, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiebert, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Keim, Mrs. H. H., Jr. Lehman, H. C. Lengel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, Glenn
1906—\$3.00 Fishbach, R. L.	1928—\$542.50 Carney, J. M. Keim, H. H., Jr. Stoner, Mrs. B. A. Trostle, Raymond Wall, John
1907—\$290.00 Mohler, R. E.	
1908—\$190.00 Hoover, Mrs. Elva M.	
1910—\$600.00 Carrier, John Panderburg, E. W. Yoder, Mrs. Etta H.	
1911—\$20.00 Kerr, Proctor H. Vanman, Ernest	
1912—\$108.00 Carrier, Mrs. John Galle, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Trotter, F. W.	
1913—\$35.90 Ebbert, Ella Nininger, Mrs. Eleste	
1915—\$310.00 Moors, Chester Yoder, W. H.	
1916—\$10.00 Nelson, Harley A.	
1917—\$42.50 Buckman, John P. Crumpacker, Mrs. Earl Holsopple, F. F. Moors, Mrs. Chester	

1929—\$150.00

Dell, Lois
Fassnacht, Harold
Frantz, Roy O.
Hutchinson, Haven

1930—\$525.00

Crist, Harold
Elrod, James
Fields, Lilla
Trostle, Mrs. Raymond
Whiteneck, Wray

1931—\$265.00

Jamison, Eibel
Lehman, John

1932—\$260.00

Hochstrasser, Herbert
Yoder, Royal

1933—\$63.50

Arnold, Mrs. Harold
Buskirk, Raymond
Crist, Genevieve
Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Steinberg, Ellen

1934—\$26.00

Hayes, Guy
Yoder, Wilbur

1935—\$528.00

Sick, Mildred
Wall, Mrs. John
Yoder, Mrs. Royal

1936—\$19.50

Helny, Lowell
Stoner, S. A.
Wine, Leta

1938—\$26.00

A Friend
Lloyd, L. D.
Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark

1939—\$23.50

Boshier, Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Frantz, Lillys
Kruse, Mrs. Vernon

1940—\$40.00

Elrod, Sam
Meyer, Anton
Stover, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.

1941—\$23.00

Krueger, Norman L.
Michael, Mrs. Herbert
Miller, Mildred
Rasebirt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

1944—\$20.00

Geisert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Hello World!

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin of Nigeria, West Africa, a daughter, Barbara Jean, August 21. Rev. Baldwin is a member of the class of 1939.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Keith Myers, a son, Robert Wayne, September 29. Cpl. Myers was graduated in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Bollinger of LaVerne, California, a son, Galad LaMar, November 11. Mr. Bollinger is a teacher in LaVerne College and was graduated from M. C. with the class of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimmel of Chicago, Illinois, announce the adoption of twin daughters on November 15. The babies were born October 13 and have been named Carole Kaye and Claudia Raye. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel (Phyllis Powers) were graduated in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creamer (Frances Campbell, c'39) of Glendale, California, a son, Clyde, in November.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Lewallen of Chicago, Illinois, a son, December 4. Rev. Lewallen was graduated in 1941 and Mrs. Lewallen, the former Joy Smith, in 1942.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Keim, Jr., of Goshen, Indiana, a daughter, Julia Ruth, January 4. Rev. Keim was graduated in 1928 and Mrs. Keim, the former Winifred O'Connor, in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAuley of Chicago, Illinois; a son, Arthur Vernon. Mr. McAuley was graduated in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Tice of Lincoln, Nebraska, a son, Terry Edward, January 20. Mrs. Tice is the as usual on February 20 and 21.

The Marry-Go-Round

Miss Sada Correll, c'26, and Mr. John T. Greenwood of McClave, Colorado, on September 27.

Mr. Paul Dannelley, c'42, and Miss Delanie Cook of Wichita, Kansas, on September 30. They are making their home in Wichita.

Miss Wanda Hoover, c'37, and Mr. Rufus King on September 30. Mrs. King was formerly on the staff at M. C. as home economics teacher. Mr. King is Director of the Brethren Reconstruction Project in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lt. Mildred Swenson, c'30, and Lt. John Byrne in September.

Miss Evalyn Fields, c'32, and Rev. Paul Merkle of Rayland, Ohio, on October 1. Rev. and Mrs. Merkle plan to serve in the Presbyterian Mission Field in Africa.

Miss Twila Peck, c'42, of Morrill, Kansas, and Mr. Donald T. Hartley of Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 2. Mrs. Hartley is Business Director Residence Halls for Women at the University of Nebraska, and Mr. Hartley is Geological Engineer for the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Hulse Barber, c'29, and Miss Anne Davis of Washington, D. C. on November 25. They are making their home in Washington, D. C. where Mr. Barber is employed in the Dept. of Commerce.

Miss Lillian Fulkerson, c'44, and Plt. Sgt. Manly J. Ewalt on December 7, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ewalt is a teacher in the Judy Midge Nursery School in Los Angeles and Plt. Sgt. and Mrs. Ewalt are making their home in that city.

Miss Jean Oberst, c'43, and Dr. Floyd E. Beaver on January 9. They are living in Ithaca, New York, where Dr. Beaver is Assistant Professor at the New York State Veterinary College of Cornell University.

In Memoriam

G. F. Gustafson, c'99, on January 28, 1944.

Charles W. Wright, Com. '96; Sr. '98, passed away about a year ago. The Association just recently received word of his passing.

Glenn Austin, c'36, died on Sept. 17, 1944, at Camp Barkley, Texas, of asphyxiation due to an abscess of the brain. Mr. Austin had served as assistant pastor in New York and spent sometime in old Mexico as a representative of the Brethren Service Committee.

At the time of his death he was serving as a dental student in the Army.

Word has been received that S/Sgt. Mike Vasquez, c'37, was killed in action in the European War Theatre on January 11. The Association extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Louise Vasquez and their two daughters of Langley, Kansas.

A Tribute to Miss Colline

Miss Clara Colline, Instructor in Art at McPherson College since 1927, completed her earthly labors on Feb. 7, 1945. Declining health, which caused her to withdraw from her teaching at the close of the first semester, made necessary a serious operation in a Wichita hospital.

Miss Colline was a familiar figure on the McPherson campus for almost two decades. During that period she touched deeply the lives of many of her students and inspired in them a love for the beautiful and developed in them artistic expression of that beauty. She was a capable teacher deeply devoted to her work. As numberless as is the large circle of her friends, so numberless were the many kind favors which she bestowed so generously upon them. Her deft touch added life and light to all her associates. College, church, and community will miss her.

Alumni In Service

Following are the names of alumni in Armed Service and those in Civilian Public Service of whom we have received notice since the entire list of those in both Services was published in the October Newsletter. The Alumni Secretary will be glad to know of any corrections or additions.

Armed Services	Merle Messamer '36
Orval Eddy, '35	Orville Mitchell '27
Ronald Flory '38	Marvin Stansel, A'22
Laura Hammann, c'26	Civilian Public Service
Elmer List '37	Wesley DeCoursey, '40

Officers of the Regional Council of the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren have decided not to hold the annual Regional Conference at McPherson College this February due to transportation difficulties and in accordance with the Government calling off all meetings which involve fifty people or more. However, the trustees of the college will meet as usual on February 19 and 20.

Hither and Yon

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin are now located in Nigeria, West Africa and are busily engaged in mission work. After graduating from M. C. in 1939, Rev. Baldwin spent a year in Wichita taking work in the speech clinic and following that enrolled in Bethany Seminary in Chicago where he was taking work for his B.D. degree. Due to the great need for missionaries they decided to leave for the mission field before he received his degree and he will finish his work by correspondence.

Rev. J. Perry Prather, c'20, became pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Detroit, Michigan, on October 1. Rev. Prather was located in Dayton, Ohio, as pastor of the church there for the past 18 years.

Miss Grace Crumpacker, c'23, is now living in Olympia, Washington, where she has charge of the Reference Department of the State Library. Miss Crumpacker accepted this position December 1st.

The Misses Nellie and Marie Cullen now own and operate a Motel in Santa Monica, California. Miss Nellie Cullen was graduated in 1922 and Miss Marie Cullen in 1923.

The varsity quartettes of the college have been very active so far in the school year. The male quartette is made up of Dave Albright of Eldora, Iowa, as first tenor; Keith Burdon, Des Moines, Iowa, as second tenor; Willis Unruh, Moundridge, Kansas, first bass; and Charles Dumond of Waterloo, Iowa, second bass. The women's quartette is as follows: Jo B. Brooks, Nickerson, Kansas, first soprano; Doris Murdock, Eldora, Iowa, second soprano; Doris Coppock, Plattsburg, Missouri, first alto; and Ruth Shoemaker, Wenatchee, Washington, second alto.

Mrs. Olivia Ikenberry, c'21, Acting Dean of Women at McPherson College, was elected Vice-President of the Kansas Association of Deans of Women and Advisers of Girls.

Eight McPherson College students were elected to membership in Who's Who for the school year 1944-1945. The four juniors elected are: Dave Albright, Eldora, Iowa; Fern Allen, Big Lake, Minnesota; Annette Glasier Rook, Denver Colorado; and Mary Beth Loshbaugh, Fredonia, Kansas. The other four members are seniors, Glenn Swinger of Essex, Missouri; Eunice Swank, Poplar, Montana; Leora Dobrinski, Lorraine, Kansas; and Berniece Guthals of Elmo, Kansas.

Annual Homecoming festivities were held on December 8 this year. The program opened with the chapel service which was presented by local alumni. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. E. G. Nigh, c'33, who gave a cornet solo; Miss Edna Neher, c'24, who gave a reading, and Mrs. Cleo Hill, c'25, a vocal solo. The Homecoming dinner was held in the college dining hall that evening with Keith Hayes, c'31, serving as toastmaster. There was a good attendance at both the dinner and the game with Ottawa University.

M. C. debaters opened the debate season in the first debate tournament of the year at Southwestern College with a good showing. There were five rounds of debate and out of twenty debates the varsity teams won a total of sixteen. The total debates participated in by M. C. debaters was forty and they won a total of twenty-four.

Luther Harshbarger, c'39, sailed recently for England where he will be engaged in relief work. He has gone under the auspices of the Brethren Service Committee and the Y. M. C. A. He will spend some time in England working with John Barwick and later go to Sweden to continue his work.

A picture and a write-up of the work of Rev. H. Roy Phillippi, c'18, appeared recently in THE ADVANCE, a Methodist publication. Rev. Phillippi is pastor of a united church in Dublin, Ohio; composed of three denominations: Methodist, Presbyterian, and Christian.

The Alumni Association extends deepest sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Slifer of McPherson in the sudden death of their daughter, Wilma, on January 20. Dr. Slifer is a member of the class of 1922 and Mrs. Slifer is the former Ethel Hill, A'33.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Toland of Caldwell, Kansas, on the death of their small son, Timothy Nick, at the Bell Memorial Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, on Jan. 20, 1945. Timothy was born on July 12, 1943. Mr. Toland is a member of the class of 1938.

Lauri Hammann, class of '36, has arrived in France to serve in the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital recreational worker. Until her Red Cross appointment Miss Hammann was a teacher of physical education in the Ann Arbor, Michigan high school.

James Eliod
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