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## Your Alumni Finance Secretary Reporting

It was with a great deal of pride that Dr. W. W. Peters, President of the College, announced to the seven hundred persons present at the Booster Banquet this year, that the Alumni Association of the College had contributed more than eleven thousand dollars to the debt liquidation and endowment campaign of the College. It is needless to say that those Alumni present felt quite happy also. We give you this information that we may all rejoice together. The Alumni of the College have actually achieved. The Finance Committee was charged with the responsibility of raising a MINIMUM of ten thousand dollars, \$10,000.00. We have passed that mark in our giving by more than fourteen hundred dollars.

As we look over the records of giving, however, we discover that the amount contributed to date has come from but one hundred sixty of the more than two thousand potential contributors. When we observe this fact it seems quite reasonable to us that the Committee was very wise in suggesting that we strive to reach a MAXIMUM goal of twenty thousand.

### WHERE ARE THE OTHER ALUMNI? ? ?

We believe it is not because of your lack of interest in, or loyalty to, your Alma Mater that you have not made your contribution. Yes! we are aware of the many demands made on one these days. McPherson College helped you to be what you are because interested friends of the College believed in you and the kind of Christian Education for which the College stands. The ability of the College to continue to provide this education to future generations depends on her friends.

Some very liberal gifts have been made. These have raised the total of the Alumni Fund, and the standing of the individual class contributions. Look over the giving record of your class and see how it stands in the contest. Remember the class having the largest amount and the one having the largest percentage of contributors will be given special recognition following the close of the endowment campaign.

Let us show our appreciation by contributing the MAXIMUM rather than being satisfied with the MINIMUM goal. This will mean that many of

you who have not made your contribution must act NOW!!! Send your contribution today, before you forget!!

James H. Elrod  
Finance Secretary

P. S. Make all contributions payable to McPherson College.



MRS. AUDREY SAN ROMANI

Mrs. Audrey San Romani, public school music supervisor for the past two years at Ottawa, Kansas, has been employed to teach public school music at McPherson College beginning in September. She was formerly Miss Audrey Lucile Waite and taught public school music at McPherson College for two years, 1923-1925. She has her baccalaureate degree from Bethany College and will continue her graduate work at Kansas University this summer. She comes to us very highly recommended and has an excellent college record.

Her coming to McPherson College will strengthen our music department in particular reference to preparing young people to become directors of music in the elementary schools and high schools. Mrs. San Romani is the wife of the late Archie San Romani, c'25.

## Campaign Review

At this writing the Alumni Campaign totals \$11,538.93. Following is the list of donors by classes who have made contributions since the first list published in the February issue. As was true in the other list, where contributions were signed for "Mr. and Mrs.", the credit was divided if they belong to two different classes. The amount listed for each class is the total amount given by the class to date. There is one correction to be made in reference to the first list published—S. A. Steiner should be listed with the class of 1935 instead of 1936.

1803—\$1815.00	1920—\$320.00
Vaniman, F. A.	Harber, R. Hulse
1904—\$50.00	Booth, Mrs. Waynard
Johnson, Lucetta	Lisdell, Mrs. Leland
1905—\$886.00	Miller, D. L.
Stattman, J. B.	Yoder, Joe
Stattman, J. H.	1931—\$235.50
1906—\$36.00	Bigham, W. H.
Abel, Oris J.	Lindell, Leland
Stattman, Mrs. J. M.	Wittmore, Naomi
1907—\$203.00	1932—\$335.00
Rasp, Mrs. Conrad	Dennison, Mrs. Allan
Stutzman, Mrs. J. B.	Hort, Luther
1910—\$35.00	Merkle, Mrs. Paul
Rasp, Conrad	Mugler, Minnie
1912—\$116.00	Peterson, Mrs. Virgil
Spohn, Mrs. Chas.	1934—\$26.00
1914—\$25.00	Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Seidel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul	1935—\$559.00
1915—\$35.00	Goering, John
Finrock, Glenn	Ogden, Galen
1918—\$157.50	1937—\$12.00
Cline, Clyde	Hunt, Van
1921—\$620.00	Schmidt, Emma
Klinkerman, Elsie	1938—\$147.50
1923—\$700.00	Hoover, Mrs. I. M.
Cline, Mrs. Clyde	Nietlison, Chas.
Tarflinger, Roy	Toiland, George Mr. and Mrs.
Yoder, Dayton	Zook, Dan
1925—\$284.00	1939—\$125.00
Irammell, Ira N. H.	Brubaker, Lowell
Johnson, Glenn A.	Harris, Virginia
1924—\$684.00	Hoover, Ira M.
Brubaker, Everett M.	Ostlund, Asta
1925—\$135.00	Wiegand, Robert
Cayford, Mrs. Ruth	1940—\$50.00
Hass, Mrs. Franklin	Dresher, Doris
Reed, Mrs. Earl V.	1941—\$50.00
Sifter, Edith	Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.
1926—\$35.00	1944—\$54.40
Riffel, Harry	Lehty, Eugene
1927—\$450.00	Murray, Edward
Mickenstaff, Paul	Chicagoland Alumni
Reed, Earl V.	Chapter ..... \$37.50

## In Memoriam

Mrs. W. C. Heaston, wife of Dr. W. C. Heaston, No. 5, died in McPherson on February 18.

Word has been received of the death of the wife of Moffat Eakes, c'27, on February 28.

George N. Boone, c'21, passed away in Pasadena, California, March 20. Prof. Boone served as Professor of Industrial Education at M. C. for eight years.

Mrs. Frank McGaffey of McPherson passed away on March 25. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are graduates of McPherson College as follows: Edith Bright, c'18; Fannie Stover, c'23; Laura Clarenbach, c'25; Nellie Strickler, c'27; and Walter, c'30.

## Alumni in Service

Following are the names of alumni in service who have been reported since the last published list in the February Newsletter.

Binford, Harold '35  
Bowen, Herman '35  
Carpenter, Russell '35  
Johnson, Carl A. '21  
Wiegand, Robert '39

## Hello World!

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Paul Lackie, a daughter, Margo Annette, February 12. Lt. Lackie is a member of the class of 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Voran, a son, Richard Lee, February 14. Mr. Voran was graduated in 1928 and is a former music professor of M. C. They are now located in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherfy of Winchester, Virginia, a girl, Carol Phyllis, February 15. Mr. Sherfy finished in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jamison of Ottawa, Kansas, a son, Richard Doyle, February. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jamison (Mildred Doyle) are members of the class of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Miller of Independence, Kansas, a daughter in February.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe of Hutchinson, Kansas, a daughter, Sharon Joy, March 6. Rev. and Mrs. Lowe (Viola Rothrock) were graduated in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gahn of Larned, Kansas, a son, Gary Raymond, April 2. Mr. Gahn was graduated in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dean (Adelyn Taylor, c'32) of McPherson, a son, Anthony P., April 27.

## Two Fifty Year Graduates

This spring McPherson College is happy to announce that she has two men who graduated from the college fifty years ago. They are Rev. Samuel J. Miller and Dr. Albert C. Wicand. Rev. S. J. Miller was a member of the McPherson College faculty for a number of years in the capacity of English teacher. He is now a retired minister and lives in LaVerne, California. Dr. A. C. Wicand has served for many years on the faculty of Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago and is now President Emeritus of that institution.

In addition to alumni who have contributed to the Alumni Campaign, there are 39 alumni who are members of the Fifty Dollar Club for 1944-1945. As the Fifty Dollar Club funds are used for maintenance, such contributions cannot be counted on the Endowment and Debt Liquidation Campaign.

## Hither and Yon

Rev. Milton C. Early, c'34, of Omaha, Nebraska, represented M. C. at the inauguration of the new president of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on April 18.

G. Waldemar Lindberg, c'27, who has been Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Hastings College at Hastings, Nebraska, for a number of years was recently advanced to a full Professorship in Business Administration at the same college by the Board of Trustees.

Van Hunt, c'37, received his M. D. degree from the medical school at the University of Chicago in December. At present he is intern at Billings Hospital in Chicago. A few months before receiving his M. D. degree Dr. Hunt was elected to membership in the honorary medical society Alpha Omega Alpha.

The McPherson Church of the Brethren has secured the services of Rev. DeWitt L. Miller of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, to become pastor of the McPherson Church. Rev. and Mrs. Miller and their young son will move to McPherson in time to take up their work here the first of September. Rev. Miller is the author of **THE MASTERY OF THE MASTER**.

The fifteenth annual Booster Banquet was held in McPherson on April 9. Following the dinner a program was presented by the Fisk Jubilee singers of Nashville, Tennessee. The evening was much enjoyed by a large audience at both features of the evening.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held February 20-21. Rev. W. H. Yoder, c'15, of Waterloo, Iowa, was reelected as Chairman of the Board with E. A. Wall and J. H. Fries, c'25, both of McPherson, as Vice-Chairman and Secretary respectively. The present faculty were reemployed and Dr. W. W. Peters was given a five year contract. The Board approved a budget to make possible an enlarged program and faculty and some needed repairs and improvements. All of the actions of the Board were unanimous votes and everything done was of a constructive nature.

For their play the second semester, the Thespian Club chose "Ladies in Retirement", a dramatic mystery play by Percy and Denham and very ably presented it on March 27th. The play was directed by Anna Metzler who is a senior.

Many of you will be interested to know that McPherson College is now "on the air". Beginning with April 19th, a fifteen minute radio program has been presented each Thursday morning from 11:00 to 11:15 over station KWBW, Hutchinson, Kansas. The programs are broadcast direct from the chapel stage in Sharp Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Booth (Lela Hultquist, c'29) who have been living in Arvida, Quebec, will be located in Montreal, Quebec, after the first of June. Rev. Booth has accepted an appointment as British

and Foreign Bible Society Secretary of the Montreal District which includes a good part of the Quebec Province.

The annual Provincial Debate Tournament of Pi Kappa Delta was held on the campus of M. C. from April 11 to 14. Eleven schools were represented with a total of 19 debate teams participating. The McPherson men's B team placed first in debate and the women's B team tied for first. Blair Helman, a junior at M. C., placed first in Men's Oratory, and Annette Ronk, also a junior at M. C., placed first in Women's Discussion. Prof. Maurice A. Hess, Governor of the Province of the Plains, was in charge of the Tournament.

On May 4, the Chicagoland Chapter of the Alumni Association held a meeting in Chicago. There was a large number present to enjoy the evening. Dr. R. E. Mohler was present from the college and addressed the group.

We are glad to announce that Dr. O. A. Olson, Professor of Economics and Business Administration at M. C., who has been on a leave of absence for the past two years will return to the campus this September to resume his teaching duties.

The Rotary Club of McPherson held their meeting of April 3 on the McPherson College campus. They were given dinner in the college dining hall and then made a tour of the campus.

The Twelfth annual A Cappella Choir concert was given May 4 in the McPherson Senior High School Auditorium. The choir presented the complete production of "The Village Blacksmith".

Dr. Peters announced that Miss J. W. Agee, of Roanoke, Virginia, will assist as a registered nurse in the Physical Education and Health Department this coming school year. We have been looking forward to the time when we could have the services on the campus of a registered nurse and we look forward with pleasure to the coming of Mrs. Agee. Mr. Agee will be a ministerial student.

This spring marks twenty-five years of forensics on the campus of McPherson College. In a recent chapel address, Prof. M. A. Hess gave a review of these twenty-five years noting various outstanding debaters and debates. Much more publicity will be given this event at the Alumni Reunion, May 26, for an effort is being made to have as many of the debaters present as possible for the occasion.

The Annual Alumni Reunion will be held May 26, at 6:30 P. M. in the basement of the Church of the Brethren in McPherson. There will be an informal banquet followed by a short program. Members of the classes of 1895, 1925, and 1935 along with the class of 1945 will be honored guests of the evening. Tickets to the banquet are 75c each and we will appreciate receiving your reservations by May 21. Kindly keep this date, May 26, marked on your calendar for the Alumni Banquet and send your reservations soon to the Alumni Secretary.

## McPherson College Song

Below you will find a copy of the College Song. It has been discovered at various college gatherings that many alumni are not very familiar with their college song and we thought, therefore, that you might like a copy so you could learn it.

### O SACRED TRUTH

Words by J. A. Clement

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.

#### 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.

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 they 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.

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