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New Coaches Chosen

Coach Forrest "Frosty" Hardacre, the new head coach and director of the athletic department at McPherson College, has had a wide background in athletics and is coming to McPherson highly recommended for the position.

Hardacre is 31, married and has two sons, one 15 months old and the other two months old. His home town is Smith Center, where he was a star football player. After graduating from high school, "Frosty" went to the University of Kansas where he lettered three years in football and track. Much of his sports training at the university was under Ad Lindsay and "Plog" Allen. He earned his letters in 1935-36 and 37. His major was in physical education. Since graduation he has taken additional work in Greeley State College in Colorado.

Seven years of high school coaching experience is behind Hardacre. He served as coach one year at Ness City and then four years at Smith Center, his home town. Hardacre followed a coach at Smith Center who had had undefeated teams and "Frosty" himself had two undefeated teams at the same school, the last two of his four years at Smith Center. During his first years at Smith Center his team lost only four games. Hardacre is now completing two years of coaching at Junction City High School. During his seven years, Hardacre has been head football and track coach all seven years, head basketball coach two years and assistant the other years.

Hardacre was a star halfback at Smith Center and played both halfback and end at Kansas University. He teaches either single-wing or T-formation type of ball, and which type he will use at McPherson will be determined by the type of material he will have available next fall. He was a good sprinter in track while attending school.

During World War II, Hardacre served in the United States Naval Reserve as a Chief Specialist (A).

Hardacre owns his own home at Junction City and is now looking forward to moving to McPherson. He expects to bring his family here about August 1.

Coach Hardacre will have Richard Ware-

ham to help him in football, basketball and track. Wareham, 25, was a graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., in 1945. Wareham, who is single, was a star athlete in basketball and baseball. During the war years he successfully coached at Juniata and later at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago. He is now taking advanced work in physical education at the University of Illinois and will come to McPherson as soon as he completes his work there during the coming summer.

Wareham has had a great deal of experience as a supervisor and director of playground activities and recreational programs. At McPherson College he will be in charge of intra-mural and physical education and assist the coach in the athletic department. He is coming to McPherson highly recommended.

Election Report

More than 220 ballots were received from alumni and the voting was close. The following alumni received majority votes, and notices of election have been sent to them: President, Guy Hayes, McPherson; Vice-president, Lila Fields, McPherson; Treasurer, Harold Beams, McPherson; Trustee, Roy O. Frantz, Pueblo, Colorado; Directors, L. Avery Fleming, Glee Goughnour Yoder and John Goering of McPherson, and Harriet Moller Sondergard of Salina.



Coach "Frosty" Hardacre



Coach Richard Wareham

In Memory Of John Addison Clement

John Addison Clement was born May 19, 1875, in Ohio near the town of Georgetown, and died November 3, 1947. He and his twin brother attended country school through the eighth grade and, after attending a normal school for a year to prepare for the teacher's examination, he became a school teacher at the age of sixteen. From time to time, he and his brother attended short courses offered in various academies in Ohio, by that means preparing themselves to enter college. After completing two years of college work in Ohio, the twins moved to Kansas and entered McPherson College, where they were given teaching scholarships. John Clement, after graduation from McPherson College, attended the University of Kansas where he was appointed to a teaching fellowship in philosophy and psychology. Upon completion of the requirements for the master's degree at the University of Kansas, he obtained a fellowship at the University of Chicago, and in 1911 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, *magna cum laude*.

Professor Clement served as professor of education and psychology in McPherson College from 1903 to 1905, as research scholar in education at the University of Chicago from 1905 to 1906, and as assistant professor of education at the University of Kansas from 1909 to 1910, when he returned to the University of Chicago to complete his work for the doctorate. Later, he served as president of McPherson College, head of the department of Psychology at De Paul University, and professor of education at Northwestern University. In 1924, he came to the faculty of the University of Illinois, where he served as professor of education until his retirement in 1943. He was an active member in numerous national education societies, and was specially active in the work of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, serving that organization on several important committees. Professor Clement was the author of four books and many magazine articles. He was, throughout his active years at this University, continuously engaged in research which resulted in notable contributions to the field of secondary education. He wrote one of the earliest major books dealing with the junior college. His chief interest, however, was teaching, which was a constant source of pleasure and inspiration to him. His students invariably admired him for his scholarship, energy, and enthusiasm, and always felt a genuine affection for him because of his lovable human qualities.

Professor Clement's friends and acquaintances will long remember him for his exceptional scholarship, his friendliness, his never-failing sense of humor, and his genuine love of people. In his friendships, rank and position had no meaning to him, and this trait was chiefly responsible for the great number of those in all walks of life who regarded him as a personal

friend. He was extremely energetic and enthusiastic when working and he played with the same degree of enthusiasm and energy, giving all he had in whatever activity he was engaged in at the moment. After retirement, he immediately found work to do in the public schools, and to the end was engaged in the improvement of the schools and in the service of youth. His passing is a great loss to his many friends. His excellent character and outstanding services will long be remembered by all who knew him, and the memory will continue to be a source of pleasure and an inspiration.

Alumni Return

Alumni were noticeably on the campus during commencement time. They were visiting classrooms and Profs; they are in the dining hall; they played tennis; they dropped in to chat with business men; they attended church; they visited the alumni office; they had a luncheon at the hotel; they had a tea in the Vanman home; and they turned out Saturday night for one of the largest alumni banquets in the history of the school.

The banquet was in the hands of William Thompson '39, who served very capably as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Harold Fasnacht '29, recently elected president of LaVerne College. Elaine Brammell, president of the class of '48, presented the seniors, and alumni president Guy Hayes '34, gave them a sincere welcome into the alumni association. The toastmaster gave recognition to the reunion classes and Dr. R. E. Mohler '07, paid tribute to the class of '23, which was back for its Silver Jubilee. Twenty-four members of the class of '23 traveled 25,000 miles to attend the reunion. Orville D. Pace '23, was presented a luggage piece and shaving kit in appreciation of his faithful service in publishing "Memories of '23".

Byron Talbott, '08, of Erie, Kansas was the only representative of the class eligible for its Golden Jubilee. He gave a short talk at the banquet which was very well received by the group. Mrs. J. E. Stearns of Montebello, California, also a member of the class of '08, sent a letter and telegram which were appreciated. President W. W. Peters talked on the topic, "The New Look At McPherson College".

Music for the banquet consisted of vocal solos by Mary Alice Wood, concert and radio singer, and fiancée of Toastmaster Thompson; an instrumental ensemble, composed of Esther Miller, Doris Coppock, Rowena Neher, Dean Cattan, Marilee Bowman, Helen Stover, and Eugene Crabb; and the singing of the college song, directed by Prof. Don Frederick.

Several alumni and friends, enroute to or from the Annual Conference at Colorado Springs, stopped for brief campus visits. It is always a pleasure to greet visitors and show them about the college grounds.

"Kerchoo!"

Sometime near the 18th of each August I have a guest! I do not hear or see him arrive; I do not know if he comes down the chimney or through the keyhole, but he always gets welcomed with a very loud sneeze, and his name is hay fever.

Now that the good editor of "Memories" has suggested that this precious little paper may be discontinued, I must hurry to write my eulogy to an affliction that is about to wring tears from hundreds of thousands of American eyes.

So far as I know, hay fever has never proved fatal to any one. I have sometimes wished it dull! Then states and countries would outlaw ragweed and there would be a mighty sweep of the sickle over the land. But hay fever doesn't kill—it just makes you "dog-gone" miserable. Even the quality of the sympathy offered by one's friends is an irritant. "Oh, you have hay fever?" Well, my husband's cousin had that. But you know, she got some pills at the drug store (can't remember the name of them) and they cured it right up! Want me to get that name for you? (No thank you. She couldn't have had hay fever very badly for no pill on earth would cure that right away.)

I was just finishing some painting in the kitchen one hot July day when an attack of hay fever descended upon me prematurely. All through the afternoon I painted and sneezed and blew my nose; sometimes on a handkerchief and often on the paint rag. The next day my dear neighbor said, "Mrs. Ruamp, aren't you afraid you'll burst a blood vessel when you sneeze so?" Now I ask you, so what! Can I put back a sneeze?

Hay fever usually carries me through three stages, and I will try to describe each of them. First comes the "bleary eye" period. As you will guess that's the period that your eyes, throat, nose, and everything inside your head including your brain, itches. Your eyes get swollen and red and feel terrible. Some way you feel guilty, and go about me looking anyone in the eye. Your skin feels hot and itchy and you can't bear a hair or anything scratchy near it. You have to avoid eye strain (reading is my chief joy), keep the Elixaven bottle handy, and wear dark glasses in public so your friends won't think you've been on a crying binge.

Eventually the eyes do clear up and the itching stops in time for you to give your complete attention to the "violent sneeze" period. That is about the time my good husband starts bringing in tomatoes—bushels and bushels of them, for me to eat. Guy is a wonderful gardener! No matter how hard I pray for a failure he never has one, and appears almost daily with his arms full of "the fruit of the soil." A Santa Claus smile on his face, saying, "Mamma, look what I brought you to eat!" There are other things besides eating which aggravate the "violent sneeze" period! If I go up or down stairs or suffer a change

of temperature, I sneeze! If I put my hands in water, I sneeze! If I make a pie, I sneeze (The flour does that.) One whiff of a dust cloth gets me in a dither, and to turn a mattress, Oh! my friends! When I say "sneeze" I don't mean once! eight or ten in a row. But the worst house wifely job is wash day! By Monday evening I am a creeping cringing creature, sapped of all energy and further desire to live.

About the middle of September the "closed nose" period arrives. The tissues of the nose swell shut and one can no longer hear, taste, smell or breathe except through the mouth. You may be smothering but don't sit in a draft—your nose shuts up; if you sit down to a lovely meal, your nose shuts up! (Try to eat with your nose closed.) You can no longer read aloud to your children, though you love to, or enjoy a conversation with anyone. You don't really enjoy anything during this period except the prospects for an early frost.

I did stop hay fever once. I had a baby in the thick of the ragweed season and the malady departed and returned no more that season. Whether the anaesthetic, or the dustless fifth-floor hospital room, or the baby was responsible, the doctor could not decide. I have always felt if I could go to bed between cool sheets during August and September, my troubles would be over, but again I ask you, how can the mother of an active family manage to be lying between cool sheets while her dear ones come home from camp with dirty clothes, go away to college with new ones, have birthdays, and start to school 100 per cent? It can't be done, so I just stay on the job and try not to leave too big a trail of Kleenex and handkerchiefs in the waste basket and laundry bag. I don't stay to church during that period. (What chance would the minister have if I got going!) but I do everything else and some morning in early October I awaken to the realization that my guest has gone, my soul is my own, and I am once more a normal woman.

Ruth Cripe Ruamp

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Life Membership List Growing

New Life Members since the February News Letter are the following alumni: Mrs. W. D. Royer, Sarah May Vancil, Furman Cline, Mrs. Furman Cline, C. E. Blickenstaff, Lois Gaby, Marjorie Carlson, Toy C. Hobby, Jack Kough, Otho R. Whitenack, L. E. Lindell, Egenia Dawson Hatcher, H. D. Fasnacht, Guy Hayes, Frances Petefish, Eugene Eisenbise, Mrs. John Hursh, Irma Witmore, Mrs. E. G. Nigh, Mrs. G. L. Releford, Harlan Bowman, Ruth Mohler, Mrs. Franklin F. Evans, E. E. Geeslin, Harriet Y. Gilbert, and Paul B. Haworth.

We appreciate these memberships and invite others to send in \$15.00 checks for life-memberships. The class of '48 should remember that life dues for them will be \$50.00 if paid within one year after graduation.

Dreaming

I'm dreaming old M.C., ever of you,
Year after year you're faithful and true,
Watching the changes that come and go,
All are improvements—that we all know.

But there're the same old class rooms waiting
Where they teach the same old things
There are the same old chapel programs
Where the same old songs they sing
There's the same old Bulldog Spirit
That helps win every race
Oh, there's not so much that has been altered here
It's the same old dear old place.

Yes, Home you'll be coming some day I know
Back to the old friends, Loving it so
How you'll enjoy those old friends to see
Till then God bless you, where e'er you may be.

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Composed and sung by Mrs. Cleo Hill '25, for the Alumni Chapel program October 31, 1947. Mrs. Hill is the former Hanna Acind Gray and lives in McPherson.

California Local

A McPherson reunion and luncheon was enjoyed by seventy-one Alumni and friends at Scully's Restaurant on Saturday, May 1. The Reverend H. L. Rutherford, M. C. Alumna and present minister of the Calvary Church of the Brethren in Los Angeles gave the invocation.

LeRoy Doty, President of the California Association, presided. He gave special recognition to people from quite a distance. Among these were Mrs. J. A. Blair of McPherson; Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Eby, former missionaries to India and now living in LaVerne; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carpenter of Las Vegas; Mrs. Carpenter was Ada Kurtz; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kurtz from Las Vegas; Paul and Rutha Kurtz from Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Flory of Fresno; Mrs. Emma Tinsley Martin of Berkeley; and Mr. and Mrs. Coulton from San Francisco. Mrs. Coulton was known as Ruth Larson in College Days.

The secretary, Lowell Brubaker, suggested that life-memberships from those in the group who did not already have them would be appreciated by the college. Another idea thrown out for thought by Mr. Doty was that of a possible Northern California Alumni Organization since the Association now has over 188 members in this state.

New officers for the coming year who were unanimously elected are Ray Cullen, President; LaVerne Martin, Vice-President; and Paul Lentz, Secretary and Treasurer.

Frances Campbell Creamer of Glendale, was in charge of the music and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Andrews entertained with vocal solos. Mrs. Andrews (Flay Lackey) sang "One Kiss" by Romberg and "My Jolani" by Grieg. Andy sang "Love Me Forever" and "Peg O' My Heart." Everyone sang "O Sacred Truth" with great enthusiasm.

President W. W. Peters from McPherson College talked on the progress and present activities of the college and brought to the California Association the facts and news concerning its Alma Mater to date.

Dr. Peters presented several future projects which should interest everyone concerned with McPherson College. Among these were tennis-court fencing, a recreation hall, a stadium, piano fund, library facilities, and home for lady teachers.

The work of the Doty's in planning for the reunion was greatly appreciated by the group.

Cheesy Vorum '28

A. C. "Cheesy" Vorum, A. B. '28, has been for six years director of the Choir of Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, La., which gained national recognition last summer when it appeared on the program of the Lions' International Convention in San Francisco.

Cheesy and the Choir have been invited to return to the Lions' Convention this summer, making their New York debut in Madison Square Garden.

After receiving his A. B. from McPherson, Cheesy earned his B. M. from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and did special summer work at Peabody and at Northwestern University.

He then became head of the voice department and director of choral work for McPherson College. For four years he held this position at McPherson, at which time he took the voice department at Oklahoma City University.

This is Mr. Vorum's eleventh year at Centenary College. During the six years he has directed the College Choir it has grown from an unknown organization of twenty young people to a nationally known choral group of forty-two.

Besides his duties at Centenary, he is now director of the Choir of Noel Memorial Methodist Church.

While on the West Coast last summer the Choir made a network broadcast on the Don Lee network in San Francisco, besides a broadcast from Station KFI in Los Angeles.

During the past year the Choir has made more than thirty concert appearances in Louisiana, East Texas and Arkansas.

The repertoire of Mr. Vorum's group includes sacred music, special arrangements of negro spirituals, novelty numbers, and semiclassical.

Alumni News

1892

Margaret Ella Kuns-Sharp is again at her home in Lawrence, Kansas, after spending two years in California, three winters in Florida, two summers in N. Carolina, and almost a year in Washington state. Her daughter, Margaret Sharp Williams, is on the island of Kawa at Lahoe, Territory of Hawaii. Her son, Theodore, is located in St. Louis, Missouri and is engaged in state tax work for Internal Revenue. Mrs. Sharp has seven grandchildren.

B. J. Stutzman is in the retail dry goods and shoe business at Thomas, Oklahoma. He graduated from the Commercial department in 1892, and still has a beautiful handwriting.

1893

Miss Sarah M. Miller is living in McPherson. She does clerical work for an insurance company.

Mrs. Fannie Shirkey lives at Emporia, Kansas, in care of C. L. Innes. Her husband, Gordon Shirkey passed away December 31, 1946. Mrs. Shirkey also informed us that Joseph Shirkey died in 1946 and his wife Florence Butler Shirkey died in August, 1947.

1895

Charles W. Helstrom, who graduated from the Commercial department is a retired merchant living in McPherson.

Albert Caswell Wicand, present chairman of Bethany Biblical Seminary, is now living at LaVerne, California. He is retired from active school work but to the delight of his many friends is spending his time writing. At present he is interested in studies in the Gospel of John as they concern the message and mission of Jesus Christ. His five children are well married and he is the proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren. "LaVerne seems to be the old folks home of McPherson College" was his closing remark on his Alumni questionnaire.

1898

Doca Sherly Stenour gave this brief summary of her activities since leaving McPherson College: "I graduated from the Normal department in 1898, and taught at Topeka, Kansas. While teaching in Topeka, I met Mr. J. L. Stenour, also a teacher. We were married March 26, 1903, moved to Idaho April, 1905, to the Twin Falls tract of land just opened for settlement. We are charter members of the Twin Falls Church of the Brethren, where my husband was elected to the ministry. We came to California in the fall of 1921 and my present occupation is a housekeeper."

1899

"After fifteen years of teaching in Kansas City, Missouri, and in the high schools in Arkansas, I am now retired. I own a fruit farm at Siloam Springs, Arkansas where I am able to live life abundantly," is the response we received from William J. Slifer.

1901

Lillian Lavina Matthews, who holds a life mem-

bership in the Alumni Association gives her address McPherson, and her occupation a farmerette, Clark County Ranch. Her husband Robert Lee Matthews passed away January 16, 1932.

Ollie Brubaker Stutzman assists her husband on his orange ranch at Lindsay, California.

Ira D. Yoder is another alumnus who chose the fair state of California as a great place to live. For years he served as Business Manager of LaVerne College and at present he is the owner of the Montevia Health Camp. He has an orange grove in California and a wheat farm in Kansas.

1902

C. H. Slifer, deceased, was noted for his guidance and assistance to aliens by conducting citizenship classes for more than five hundred people of foreign birth seeking United States citizenship.

Della Macaulay Weaver of Waterford, California, writes: "not much to tell, just California fruit and nut ranches. Our only child and his father farm in partnership and are quite successful. Our son is married to a native McPherson girl and she was also a former McPherson College student. Her name was Louise Keim and they are both very active church workers."

Flores May Ramage-Harter, retired teacher, mother of three children, is a homemaker for her husband W. L. Harter, who is also a retired instructor.

1903

F. H. and Anna N. Crumpacker, missionaries on furlough, are living at 425 Walnut Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Frank and Anna were pioneer missionaries of the Church of the Brethren in China. Frank's suggestion to the Alumni office is that we should ask all alumni to do something for the Alma Mater.

Miss Gertrude Eicker is at home in McPherson, Kansas. She states that in 1904 McPherson College gave Noemal graduates a B.S.D. degree. (Bachelor of Scientific Didactics).

Ernest B. Hamm is a housekeeper in Denver, Colorado. She enclosed some money for alumni use with her questionnaire.

1904

Harry C. Crumpacker has been superintendent of schools at Hopkiss, Washington for twenty-six years. Such a tenure is a splendid recommendation for the work of Superintendent Crumpacker.

Mrs. Nellie Hinkson Green, of Wichita, Kansas, has a daughter, Betty Virginia, residing in Manila, Philippine Islands. She also has a son, Jack, who is working on his Law degree at the University of Kansas. Jack was chosen to represent the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. at the United Students Christian Council which met at Breives, France, near Paris. Mrs. Green states that she is proud to watch the progress of McPherson College.

Florence E. Upshaw Kline is an Abstractor at Independence, Iowa. Mr. Kline was Superintendent of Schools in Waterloo, Iowa for twenty-three years.

after which he purchased the Buchanan County Title and Loan Company at Independence, Iowa. His health failed in 1935 and Florence has carried on the Abstract Business since that time. Kline's have one daughter and one granddaughter who is eleven years old.

1905

J. B. Stutzman is a retired farmer and is in the act of moving from Conway to McPherson.

J. M. Stutzman is farming at Conway, Kansas. His wife, Grace Pearl Blonderfield Stutzman passed away in April, 1946. Their youngest son Gordon, is a student at McPherson College. Since sending in his questionnaire J. M. has been married to Mrs. Judson O'Neil, whose grandson, Max Shanks, also attends McPherson College.

J. E. and Lois Needles Thorne are ranchers at Fontana, California. The Thorne's have been very active in church work during their forty-five years of married life. Their family consisted of four daughters, all college graduates. They had no sons, but opened their home to a motherless boy, Richard Langley.

1906

Minna Bartels is home service chairman of the McPherson County Red Cross and is an active club and church worker. She is also interested in community library work.

Bertha Delp Rothrock '06, and James R. Rothrock, own a grocery store about a block west of the campus and a block north of Euclid. They have been in the grocery business since 1911.

Goss L. Stansel is in the dry cleaning business at Little River, Kansas.

Miss Olive M. Snyder is a Christian Science practitioner in Boston.

1907

R. E. and Fern Shoemaker Mohler. R. E. has been teaching at McPherson College since 1913 giving him the longest tenure on the faculty. He is constantly busy in the local church and is executive secretary of the National Men's Work Organization. He is always in demand as a speaker before service clubs, schools and churches. His daughter, Roberta, a senior in the college this year, was married June 5 to Marvin Krehbiel '48. The Mohler's have two very cute youngsters—Edwin is a gentleman of seven years and Genevieve is a lady of four.

Orie J. Abel and wife own and manage a gift shop in McPherson. Their son Leland is a photographer and has his studio and finishing plant in the same building.

Mrs. Edna Zeigler Hursh, a graduate of the Elocution department is now living on a farm at Casoday, Kansas.

Furman R. Cline and Clara Weisthamer '06 Cline are in Denver, Colorado. For the last thirty-six years Furman has been engaged in the Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance Business. He writes "For the past two years I have been retired and just looking after my

own personal affairs, though I maintain my office and put in about four hours per day. My wife and I have been doing considerable traveling in the past few years, going to Florida in winter and California in summer. Last year we took the Alaska trip. Have one daughter who has a pair of twin boys two months old."

1908

Mrs. Elva M. Hoover: "I am living on the parental farm twenty miles southwest of Lawrence with my husband, who retired from teaching at the University of Illinois in the spring of '42. The oldest son, Dr. D. Warren Craik, is teaching at Howard College at Birmingham, Alabama. Eldon L. Craik is a sergeant in a military camp on the west coast and Lois L. Craik is a registered nurse at McPhersons Hospital at Modesto, California. My special interest outside the home has been secretary of District Women's Work and chairman of Mount Herman Camp."

Mrs. Iva Gillespie Hudson is a silverware maker at the Emporium in San Francisco. Her husband died two days before the death of F. D. Roosevelt. Her nephew, Roy B. Hurlbut, has lived with her since 1936.

O. C. Caskey is supervisor of the Accounting Department in Air Conditioning Utilities Inc., Omaha, Nebraska. He rather proudly refers to his three children and five grandchildren.

1909

Miss Anna Collins is teaching at Aberdeen, Idaho. W. O. Beckner and Silva Miller Beckner '10 are living in Elgin. W. O. has retired from teaching but keeps busy. In addition to his regular work he is Treasurer-Manager Northern Kane County Teachers' Credit Union, weather man for Elgin, and Treasurer-Manager Bretliten Parish Credit Union, Elgin. His closing sentence in a note attached to his questionnaire follows: "Let no opportunity pass for publicizing the idealism taught at McPherson College." Silva is a member of the Board of Directors Geneva School of Missions, a past president of Elgin Y.W.C.A., and is active in the Elgin Woman's Club and the Elgin branch of A.A.U.W. The Beckners boast of good health and good neighbors.

1910

Edwin P. Duest is bookkeeper and auditor for Roth Motor Company, Inc., Moundridge, Kansas. Edwin is a strong booster for his Alma Mater, especially in football, basketball and other sports.

Homor J. Ferguson is secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company. Homor is the present mayor of McPherson, a responsibility he accepted as a civic duty. In him McPherson has a mayor who is an excellent speaker, a capable businessman, one interested in civic affairs, and a Christian gentleman.

Diedrich L. Dalke and his wife, Anna Belle Garber Dalke '14, are in Alexandria, Virginia. Diedrich is an Industrial Arts teacher at Arlington, Virginia.

J. A. Stouckraker is farming at Wiley, Colorado. His daughter, Betsy, was married in March to Charles Bell of Langdon, Kansas.

Alpha Nisswanger Stamp and her husband Levi A. Stamp were faithful in attending M.C. Alpha graduated from the commercial department in 1911, the academy in 1914 and attended college in 1917. Levi graduated from the expression department in 1907, received his A. B. degree in 1914 and his M. A. in 1918. He is teaching science and audio-visual aids at Fontana, California. Alpha has been teaching Consumer Education for the last ten years. She teaches 325 adult ladies per week. Her hobby is painting marine and desert scenes. The Stamps have two daughters, both of whom are married.

Miss Fabian D. Jackson (Box, Bevell) is a housewife in Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Jackson is head of the Music Department at Amarillo College. Two of the sons are music majors, one is at home, and a daughter is in high school. Mrs. Jackson was an instructor in the Army Air Corps Technical School at Amarillo Field for three and one-half years during the war. She is proud of the record made by M. C. and her graduates.

Defence C. Steele is in newspaper work at Pueblo, Colorado. He reports that his son, A. Thornton Steele, was a meteorology officer in the Navy in the Pacific during the war. He is now Associate Professor of Marketing at Drake University. His other son, Hubert G. Steele, was a radar officer in the Navy during the war. He now represents Sterling Products International at Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Steele has been a semi-invalid for about ten years.

S. Iva Arnold of Jacksonville, Florida is a minister, pastor and factory worker. He is caring for a small church that is unable to support a minister. He and Mrs. Arnold are keeping house in a trailer. They have one daughter who is the wife of a sculptor in Petoskey, Michigan and their other daughter does settlement work at the Church of All Nations at New York City.

John Akers, a graduate of the commercial department is farming at Conway, Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Nash Royer is in Wichita, Kansas. Her husband, William D. Royer, '13, died in March 1944. He had been a science teacher in high school for thirty-two years.

H. H. Nipinger is director of the American Meteorite Museum and Research at Winslow, Arizona. Mrs. Nipinger is secretary-treasurer of the Museum. Dr. Nipinger established the American Meteorite Museum in October, 1946 after completing a war job as geologist and field manager for an oil company. He recently published two small books: "A Comet Strikes The Earth" and "Chips From The Moon." He was appointed a member of Commission 22 by an astronomical

union for a study of meteors and meteorites. A son, Robert, is with the Atomic Energy Commission. One daughter, Doris is with the Denver Post. The other daughter, Margaret, is with Macmillan Publishing Company in New York. Alumni passing through Winslow, Arizona would find a visit to this museum of unique interest. Here you will find yourself in a large room containing 4000 stones and lumps of iron, each of which had plummeted out of the sky to some point on the earth's surface. Some fell at mid-day with earthshaking violence. Others like "a torch in the night." Some fell in desert wastes. Others amid human dwellings. Here are displayed the fruits of 23 years of effort by the world's most successful meteorite hunters.

In the late newsletter we printed a news item concerning Andrew T. Hoffer. A letter from his sister, Mrs. Thebe K. Cox, informs us of his death on June 25, 1948. Late February he became ill, but after undergoing surgery he seemed to have entirely recovered. He was about his usual work conducting Vacation Bible schools and selling bibles, religious books, etc., but he became the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage and was found dead in his home. All alumni who knew Andrew share grief with the family at his passing.

Mable Marker Gauby of Falfurrias, Texas is a housewife and music teacher. The Gaubys are at the edge of the Rio Grande valley and raise oranges, grapefruit and lemons. Their oldest daughter, Betty, plans to attend M. C. next fall.

Paul W. Harnly is Director of Secondary Education in the public schools of Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Harnly received the M. A. degree from Kansas University and Teachers College of Columbia. He was granted the doctor of education degree at Stanford in 1938. He is doing excellent school work in Wichita and is receiving much recognition nationally as a progressive educator. Mrs. Harnly, the former Iva Curtis, '23, is his capable homemaker.

Gladys E. Muir is Professor of History at LaVerne College. She reports a very pleasant summer at Friends Hill, graduate research center of the Society of Friends near Philadelphia. While East she visited Lake Success and the United Nations and the Peace Institute at New Windsor. She also attended the Manchester conference on her way home.

Clarence Bailey is farming near Hamlin, Kansas. Their one daughter, Alice Ruth, graduated from McPherson College this spring and will teach English, Music, and Latin in the Buhler High School next fall. Clarence reports that Henry Stover is doing a nice piece of work in northeast Kansas. He also reports that Roy McAuley of Omaha was with them in a series of meetings last fall and his work was very much appreciated.

E. M. Hensch is general manager of the Brethren

Publishing House at Elgin, Illinois. Suffice it to say that anyone who is general manager of a publishing company as large as the one at Elgin is a very busy man. E. M. Hersch is taking care of his job in an excellent manner.

Helen Keyes is teaching in the high school at Miami, Missouri. She received her Masters Degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1930.

Bruce N. Eshelman and wife Kathryn Thomas Eshelman '38, are at Fontanelle, Iowa. Bruce is pastor of the Methodist church there. They have three children, Bruce Jr., Vernice, and Suzanne.

Daniel L. Horning is a medical doctor in Chicago, Illinois. He sends the following information concerning his family: "Am still practicing medicine. Wife is not too well. Oldest daughter, Miriam, is married to a young minister, Kenneth S. Frantz. This is their last year in Bethany Seminary. Our boys, John and James, were both in C.P.S. Both are now in Manchester College. John now plans on studying medicine. Our youngest daughter, Lois, is a junior in high school.

John Estel Jones is teaching in the high school at Fresno, California. He has been teaching in the Roosevelt High School for over eighteen years. His son Edwin and a daughter, Louise, both graduates of LaVerne College, are teaching. J. Estel speaks with pride of the fact that he is now a grandfather.

"College Gang" Reunion

The home of Ira M. Hoover at Plattsburg, Missouri was the scene of a "college gang" reunion on June 23. This group has kept in touch with each other these ten years through a circle letter. Even though many of the children had not been seen by most of the group, everyone felt they knew them all because of the pictures enclosed in the letters.

Ira Milton (c'39) and Lucille (Ullery c'38) Hoover and their three children, Beth, Mark and Glee were hosts to the group. Ira Milton is a progressive farmer in this area.

Those attending were:

Harold and Estelle (Baile) Mohler, both of the class of '38 and their children, Stevie, Marita and Susan. They live at Warrensburg, Missouri, where Harold is an insurance salesman.

Paul (c'37) and Ellen (Divine c'38) Miller, Judy and Phil. The Millers are at Adel, Iowa where they have the pastorate at the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren.

Kurtis (c'38) and Gladys (Shank '39) Naylor with Merrilee and Cherylin. Kurtis has just completed his work at Bethany Biblical Seminary. They plan to go to Geneva, Switzerland soon under the auspices of the Brethren Service Commission.

Gordon (c'39) and Glee (Goughnour c'38) Yoder and Marcia from McPherson, Kansas where Gordon is business manager at his Alma Mater.

Russell and Theresa (Strom c'38) Herpich and Janet of Manhattan, Kansas. At Kansas State College, Russell is an agricultural engineering student.

The only absent members of the group talked via telephone to those at the reunion. Those sending greeting from Hawthorne, California were Lowell (c'39) and Eugenia (Hogan c'38) Brubaker and Jon, Judy and Randy. Lowell teaches in the high school there.

Other guests were S. G. and Rutli (Stump) c'41 Hoover and their three children, Sandra, Stanley and George of Plattsburg, Missouri.

The time together was spent in reminiscing, eating, exchanging ideas and experiences and talking over plans for the future. Thanks to the Hoovers for so graciously opening their home to the group!