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## FOREWORD.

In this first issue of our bulletin we desire to express our appreciation of all the support we have in the past received from our friends and patrons. The institution has been a success during the past two decades because many men and women, students, teachers, and citizens, have made large sacrifices.

The colleges of Kansas are now beginning a new epoch in many ways, and this era promises to be one of general good feeling. Never before has thoroughgoing cooperation been more in vogue than at the present time. And we are anxious to have the most helpful-cooperative educational spirit obtain among all our higher institutions of learning, among the high schools, and among the rural and city communities.

One out of the many purposes of such a bulletin as this, and others which will follow, should be the manifestation of an intense interest in the common cause of educating all the young people of this generation.

## LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

The success of any legitimate undertaking depends in large measure upon an acquaintance between the parties concerned. Acquaintance paves the way to mutual helpfulness. That represents the situation of our school and the church exactly. They ought to be mutually helpful. They can be so only by cultivating an acquaintance. If a man buys a farm he goes to see it first; if he invests in bank stock he personally investigates the institution. He never goes much on hearsay. Why not be as much interested in an educational institution?

## A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Remember that in the case of our school there are young lives at stake. A wise man may buy a farm, a wiser one may invest in stock, but the wisest man invests in human life. How many educated persons can you name who regret having made sacrifices in order to obtain their education? The question is not "does it cost?", but "does it pay well on the investment?"

## THEY ARE ALWAYS PLEASED.

It is encouraging to know that our annual Bible Normal is productive of much good. Every year there are those in attendance who go back to their respective communities with a better impression of the school and fired with zeal in Bible study. Our only criticism is that so few have felt disposed to take the time to call on us.

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

The year 1911-1912 has seen the following additions to the faculty:

John A. Clement, Ph. D., President.

O. B. Baldwin, A. M., Education and History.

\*H. O. Lichtenwalter, B. Sc., Mathematics and Physics.

J. C. Russel, B. Sc., Chemistry and Mathematics.

A. B. Frizell, Ph. D., Mathematics.

J. A. Blair, Superintendent of the Commercial School.

Orral Matchette, A. M., English.

Marion Spilman, A. B., History.

E. M. Studebaker, Bible.

Walter Thompson, A. B., Latin and German.

B. S. Haugh, Vocal Music.

Mrs. B. S. Haugh, Expression.

C. W. Wright, A. B., Principal of the Academy.

\* Financial Secretary for the College.

## SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

The opening of the new auditorium-gymnasium.

The increasing of our teaching force.

Enlarging of the Bible School.

Financial Secretary put out for students and endowment.

Establishment of a lecture course to be given by faculty.

Increased activity within the Alumni, with prospects of a big home-coming next Commencement.

The organization of the Choral Club—a permanent thing in the school.

The awakening of a new and truer college spirit.

### FORWARD MOVEMENTS.

At the annual meeting of the voters of McPherson College held in the chapel Feb. 6, 1912, F. A. Vaniman was reelected trustee for three years.

The treasurer's report showed that the college finances are in good condition, but that with the present enlarged faculty the present income will not meet current expenses. It has been voted to start a campaign at once for \$3,000 annually for three years to meet the pressing need while endowment is being raised. It has also been decided by the Board to raise \$100,000 new endowment by Jan. 1, 1915.

It was unanimously voted to enlarge the Board of trustees from five to sixteen, five of whom shall be from McPherson County and shall constitute an executive board. The following new members were elected: Eld. Jas. Gish, Holmesville, Nebr., J. S. Gabel, Lincoln, Nebr., W. A. Kinzie, Lone Star, Kans., A. Sawyer, Morrill, Kans., Eld. E. G. Rodabaugh, Stet,

Mo., Eld. Jas. M. Mohler, Leeton, Mo., Gideon Shirky, Emporia, Kans., J. P. Sanger, Thomas, Okla., Eld. A. C. Daggett, Covart, Kans., Walter Hornbaker, Clifton, Colo., John A. Clement, President of the College, ex-officio.

We believe this enlargement of the Board to be the most important forward step in the history of the college. It is believed that these live wires between the college and the several State Districts will bring about a closer relationship, better understanding, and consequently a better service by the college to the Districts and the Districts to the college, and it is hoped will be the step which will a little later make possible the ownership and direct control of the college by these contributing Districts.

It is hoped soon to add Agricultural, Manual Training, and Domestic Science departments. For this purpose the college has bought a farm of 150 acres one block south of the campus. This farm is worth fully \$20,000, but has a debt of \$4300 against it. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one to make it possible to organize the Agricultural Department at once by donating \$5,000 to cancel this indebtedness. One thousand dollars are needed immediately to equip a room for Domestic Science, and another \$1,000 is needed to remodel the heating plant in the main building and to remodel the old gymnasium room into several recitation rooms.

A financial secretary has been secured who will give his entire time to a campaign for students and endowment. McPherson College has taken on new hope and new life, and we believe that the Church of the Brethren will take pleasure in making it the best college in the Brotherhood, and as good as any in the state of Kansas.

## OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND HIS WORK.

The biggest campaign in the history of the institution is now on. It started Nov. 20, when Prof. Lichtenwaller was elected Financial Secretary and put out into the field for money to apply on the new auditorium-gymnasium. In 10 days he raised \$1700 to pay the contractor so that the building was opened. The opening marked a new epoch in the history of the school and enthusiasm was intense. Prof. Lichtenwaller refused two offers of positions at large salaries, one in Nebraska University, and one at Kansas University, when the trustees besought him to enter the field. He simply sacrificed by staying with us. The auditorium-gymnasium is still-incomplete. The basement must be finished, baths and lockers must be installed, the gallery must be made, and the heating plant must be put in. This will be done as soon as possible. Secretary Lichtenwaller wants to increase the enrollment to 400 or 500 by next year. He wants to raise \$200,000 endowment by 1917. He is meeting with success and encouragement. The high schools are being visited with a view of enlarging our collegiate department next year. Parts of Kansas and Nebraska have been visited. The increase of students and the finishing of the building are the things that must be done next year. Never before have such strong men been lined up to serve as faculty members.

## THE CATALOG.

Our annual catalog for 1912-1913 will be published in May and the mailing list is now being made up. Perhaps you are thinking about going to school next year. Where are you going? Isn't it worth while to investigate one of the best schools in Kansas? Just send your name and address to McPherson College, McPherson, Kana., and say that you want a catalog. Do it right away.

## A VALUABLE ADDITION.

Dr. A. B. Frizell is one of the choicest additions made to McPherson College faculty during this year. He is recognized as a mathematician of the first rank. His literary, linguistic, and philosophical knowledge are additional accomplishments rarely excelled by men of his mathematical turn of mind.

Long ago he has proven himself a successful teacher. His nine years of experience at Harvard as a teacher, his several years of teaching in Kansas University, and his study abroad at Gottingen, Germany, have all eminently fitted him to become head of the Mathematics Department in McPherson College.

## FOUR PRESIDENTS.

McPherson College has furnished four presidents for some of the leading institutions of the country. They are: A. C. Wiand, Bethany Bible School; B. B. Baker, Daphne Normal School, Daphne, Ala.; H. W. Lorenz, Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kans.; John A. Clement, McPherson College.

## THE PROHIBITION ORATORICAL CONTEST.

For many years this contest has been one of the big events at McPherson College. It is conducted under the auspices of the Prohibition League and consists of orations dealing strictly with some phase or phases of the liquor problem. The first contest of this kind was held seven years ago and was won by S. C. Miller. It has since been won respectively by W. O. Beckner, Harry Crumpacker, D. L. Dalke, and Raymond Flossy. This year Clay Young was the winner. The purpose of the contest is to choose a representative for the state contest.

## HE WAS IMPRESSED.

The most appreciative article on the spirit which prevails at M. C. is to be found in the Gospel Messenger, issue of January 27. The article is headed



"Impressions of McPherson College Bible Institute," and the able writer is our enthusiastic friend, Elder J. Edwin Jones of Larned, Kans. If you have not read this you have missed something really worth while.

#### THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The revival began Jan. 17 and continued until the 30th; under the preaching of Geo. W. Flory of Covington, Ohio. He is doubtless one of the strongest evangelists we have ever had in McPherson. As a result of his powerful preaching thirty-nine were added to the church. It is significant that most of the converts were young men and women. There are not more than two people in the dormitory who make no profession.

#### DEATH OF PROF. S. B. FAHNSTOCK.

The death of Professor S. B. Fahnestock came as a great blow to the friends of McPherson College. Not many men serve any one institution for so long a time as did Professor Fahnestock. He worked for the interest and welfare of the college for twenty-two years. There are few persons who know just how much he did do. He dealt with details as few men can do. He could have made a world-wide reputation in the financial world. Business concerns continually invited him to join hands with them, but his loyalty to the McPherson institution caused him always to put his life-blood into the work which he loved.

His accomplishments in the field of commercial education attracted wide notice all over the United States. But to Kansas people he was known also as a friend and lover of young men and women. The fruits of his untiring labors are immeasurable.

He had a wide and varied career. Professor Zaner from Columbus, Ohio, visited him a few days before his death. The following account is taken from

the Art Journal by C. P. Zaner of Zanerian Art College:—"After five years' work as teacher in ungraded schools he was for the following four years Principal of W. Baltimore, O., schools. Next he became Superintendent of the Ansonia, O., Schools, which position he resigned after having been offered an increase in salary.

"Not satisfied we find him in Kansas State University one year, and from there in the Ohio State University. He received the degree of master of Commercial Science from the National Normal, Lebanon, Ohio, which prepared him to attain enviable positions in the world, not only as a leader in the higher walks of finance and commerce, but as a cultivated patron of the Arts, benevolences and all Christian progress. He kept books for one of the largest wholesale firms in Columbus, Ohio, and later added additional artistic touches to his already fine writing."

Professor Fahnestock came to McPherson College in 1889. He served as Superintendent of the Commercial Department during his entire career in the institution. He was an able and influential member of the Board of Directors. He was the chief financial manager for many years. He carried the school over many rough places. He was a cheerful donor. He was an untiring worker. He seldom ever complained of his heavy tasks during his later years of broken down health.

Last autumn, he with his family moved to California. His health apparently was improving considerably. While trying to build up his physical condition along the western coast, as always has been his custom, he remembered scores of his Kansas friends by sending postal cards with a few friendly words. Many cards arrived in McPherson after his death, which he had started on their way while he was yet living.

He will always be remembered as a citizen of high repute by his townsmen. He was a member of the council for many years and always tried to have needful improvements made on the Hill.

He will be remembered too for his long Christian service to the old people's Sunday School class.

His vacant chair on the platform in the chapel room will always remind us of his many deeds of kindly service.

### THE BIBLE NORMAL.

The annual Bible Normal of McPherson College opened January 1 and continued until the 8th. It is generally believed that it was one of the most successful normals that the school has ever had. The men and the courses were exceptionally strong and the highest degree of satisfaction has been expressed relative to the work in general. The instructors were: P. B. Fitzwater, D D., of Princeton University; John A. Clement, Ph. D., President of the College; Prof. E. M. Studebaker of the Bible School; and Mrs. B. S. Haugh of the Expression Department.

The chief features in the way of courses were: evening lectures on the prophecy of Daniel, a class in the synoptics, dealing chiefly with Matthew and covering the matter of the Sunday School lessons for 1912, an afternoon class of a miscellaneous character dealing with such subjects as "the kingdom," the inspiration of the Scriptures, etc. These were all conducted by Dr. Fitzwater and provoked much earnest thought especially along the line of prophecy and history. Bro. Fitzwater is a profound scholar and a forcible and fearless speaker. He has devoted twelve years to his special field and is a master in it.

President Clement was at his best when he spoke on the subject "Some of the Qualifications for a

Teacher." He is recognized far and wide as a pedagogue and his conception of the mission of the teacher is a grand one.

Prof. Studebaker's class took up sections from the Epistles for study. The class was thoroughly alive and full of interest. Bro. Studebaker is certainly a well-equipped Bible teacher.

The class in Bible and Hymn Reading was conducted by Mrs. Haugh. It proved very helpful to all who attended. To know something of the history of some of our favorite hymns and to appreciate the spiritual content of them helps wonderfully in religious services. Effort was made to lead the reader to see the real meaning himself and to impart the same to his hearers.

The Normal sessions were reasonably well attended. The people on the Hill turned out well and several were in attendance from a distance.

### THE OLD LINE CONTEST.

The contest commonly known as the "Old Line" was held in McPherson College this year for the first time. It is open only to students of collegiate rank or those who have never received a degree and have not spent more than four years in the college course. The winning contestant represents his school in the state contest. The prizes are gifts from some individual or organization. C. S. Wikoff, winner of the local contest this year, will represent M. C. in the state contest at Winfield.

### THE MARRIED FOLKS, TOO.

The average age of the student body is greater this year than for some time. This is due to the fact that we have with us eleven married men and three married women as students.

## THEY CAME TO SEE US.

Among the people who have come to visit us during the present school year were the following: Mrs. Brown, Wichita; Prof. L. D. Whittmore, Topeka; Rev. Carey, McPherson; Dr. P. B. Fitzwater, Princeton, N. J.; Elder C. E. Wolfe; Elder J. Edwin Jones, Larned; Rev. Theo. Hanson, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. W. J. Martindale, Wichita; Prof. L. W. Elder, Lindsborg; Secretary Moomaw of the Prohibition League; Pres. Edw. Prantz, Lordsburg, Calif.; Prof. B. E. Ebel, Hillsboro, Kan.; Evangelist, Geo. W. Flory, Covington, Ohio.

### A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Elder C. D. Hylton of Bloom, Kansas, made a novel and yet practical suggestion at one of the sessions of our recent Bible Normal. In discussing the matter of endowment for McPherson College Brother Hylton said he thought that the farmers could help in quite a material way by giving into a fund the product of a small plot of land. This would give everybody a chance to get interested in the school.

### THE RIGHT IDEA.

The Christian Workers' Band of the Church at Monitor has taken a forward step. It has arranged to have one of our professors each month to give them a lecture at their regular time of meeting. Will others take the hint?

### SUMMER SCHOOL IN PROSPECT.

At present chances look favorable for having a summer school in McPherson College. The work offered will lie along the lines of German, History, Education, Greek, and Latin. The work will count on the regular academic or collegiate courses. Whether or not the work will be given will depend upon the encouragement received. If you are interested, write immediately to the President, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

### AND ALL THIS HELPS.

Dr. Clement is a member of the state board which standardizes the colleges.

Prof. Haugh is director of the Choral Club down town.

Elder Yoder is a member of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethern.

Prof. Miller has a place on the State Executive Committee of the Kansas Sunday School Association.

Dr. Haroly is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

### WON A CERTIFICATE.

At the beginning of the school Prof. Blair offered a beautiful certificate to the student in the Penmanship department who made the greatest degree of progress by Christmas. Mr. Guy Cunningham of Canton was the successful contestant. The certificate is of Prof. Blair's own design and making.

### WHAT THE CLASS OF 1911 IS DOING.

Bertha Colline has a fellowship in K. U.

H. O. Lichtenwalter is Financial Secretary for the college.

J. C. Russel is Professor of Chemistry in M. C.

Ernest Vaniman is a professor in Lordsburg College.

L. J. Beyer is practicing medicine in Hudson, Kan.

R. M. Elam is Superintendent of Harper County.

Nannie Hope is teaching a rural school.

F. H. Kerr is teaching near Independence.

Annetta Lichtenwalter has charge of our Library.

## THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

Our Volunteer Band was organized in about the year 1897 by Brother E. H. Eby and several other Spirit-filled students. The purpose is to promote the study of foreign missions, and to encourage young men and women to choose the mission field as a life work. Full membership is secured by signing a card containing this declaration: "If God permit, I purpose to become a foreign missionary." The Band meets each Friday evening and prayerfully studies such books as "Life of Livingstone," "The Foreign Missionary" and others. It also keeps in touch with missionaries on the field. Some of our former members now on the field are: The Ebys, the Crumpackers, the Hiltons, and Emma Horning. Four others will soon be ready to go. R. C. Flory is at present president of the local organization.

## BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

B. S. Trostle, (A. B., '10) has just returned from a second trip to South America, where he has been seeking a location for a colony from the U. S. In both trips he has covered more than 36,000 miles. He has visited Panama, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Argentine, Brazil, and British West India. In Peru he ascended the Andes 17,000 feet in 6 hours and beheld the sources of the Amazon. Going south he again ascended and sailed on Lake Titicaca. Mr. Trostle brought back numerous photos of the people and places of his travels. He has gained an accurate knowledge of the older civilizations of South America. On the whole he is most favorably impressed with Panama.

## HAS ONE OF OUR MEN.

The General Committee of the National Good Citizenship Movement is composed of twenty-three members. The organization stands for civic righteousness and we are glad to have one of our faculty on its com-

mittee. Dr. Harnly is one of the twenty-three, and on the list with his name stand such names as Governor Hanly, Representative Hobson, Bob Burdette, Pres. Blanchard, and Harry S. Warner.

### WILL YOU DO IT?

There is always a great amount of criticism passed upon the school because people are really not informed concerning the conditions, ideals, and operations of the institution. This condition must be remedied. Many are the churches which are dying because of a lack of leaders. The young are not being educated to fill places of leadership. That means that other denominations will soon occupy our field unless somebody wakes up. Education will to a large measure constitute the remedy. If you are not very sure what you think of McPherson College, if you are a doubter, will you please act upon the suggestion of Philip to Nathaniel: "Come and see."

### THE LECTURE PLAN A SUCCESS.

Members of our faculty are in constant demand as lecturers. The lecture bureau established this winter to offer the services of our professors has enjoyed a brisk trade. The following gives some of the engagements which have been filled:

#### DR. CLEMENT.

The Joy of the Educated Man, Monitor, Kans.

The Relation of the School to the Community, Ramona, Kans.

Some Problems in Kansas Education, Harper, Kans.

How to Study, McPherson Co. Teachers' Ass'n.

Some Present Conceptions of Kansas Education, Hutchinson, Central Kans. Teachers' Association.

One Thousand Homeless Men, McPherson City Y.  
M. C. A.



Some Characteristics of the Successful Teacher, M. C. Bible Normal.

Human Horizons, Larned, Kansas.

The Great Teacher and Religious Instruction in 19th. Century, Octavia, Nebr.

Psychology with some of its Applications, Ladies' Reading Circle, McPherson.

PROF. BLAIR,

The Call of Humanity, Monitor.

PROF. BALDWIN,

The Measure of a Man, Wisdom.

The Measure of a Man, Inman.

PROF. CRAIG,

Modern Aims in Education, South Diamond.

Place of the Denominational School in Our Educational System, Monitor.

The bureau has met a liberal response to the proposition and hopes to make it a permanent thing in the school. Some of the speakers are dated ahead as far as June.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Perhaps you cannot attend school yourself and are also in no position to help on the endowment. If so, there is one other avenue through which your help may come. Just address to the college a list of names of prospective students in your community or of your acquaintance. Please give the names, addresses, and ages of seventh or eighth graders, High School people, or even those who are not now in school. Be reasonably sure that they are interested in school. If possible, please state also the church preference of each and the special line of interest, if you happen to know these.

## ADDITION TO COLLEGE PAPER.

The Alumni have long felt the need of an organ for the association and a move has been made which will put the association in touch with more people than formerly. The Rays of Light has made a proposition whereby the Alumni people have several pages of each issue of the paper. They provide their own editor.

### FROM AFAR OFF.

M. C. has a few students who come a long distance to be in school. During the present year there have been enrolled one student from Pa., one from N. C., and three from N. D.

### IN THE PHILIPPINES.

At present McPherson College has the following graduates and ex-students in the Philippine Islands: W. O. Beckner and Wife, H. J. Detrick and Wife, and L. G. Klepinger. They are all engaged in school work teaching for Uncle Sam.

### GRADUATES PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

Here are a few names which are more or less well-known in our brotherhood: J. Z. Gilbert, J. J. Yoder, A. C. Wieand, G. M. Lauver, E. H. Eby, Emma Horner Eby, J. H. B. Williams, F. H. Crumpacker, Anna Newland Crumpacker, W. O. Beckner, H. M. Barwick, S. C. Miller, G. D. Kuns.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The aim of this department is not to produce expert gymnasts or trained athletes who may make athletics a profession after they leave school. The true aim of physical education is to give the student such exercises and games as will create and maintain a vigorous physical health. It aims to prevent the presence of the pallid student, the person who seeks to train the brain at the expense of the body, by providing

him with the best means of preserving his health in order that he may be more efficient. The course should improve the bearing and produce grace and lightness of movement. Every person ought to have a positive, confident, physical presence. Preservation of the health and cultivation of proper physical habits are both secured in the well directed course of physical training.

### THE HOME COMING

One of the plans of the Alumni Association is to have a "home coming" of all graduates and old students next Commencement Week to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the charter of the college. A solid week of enjoyment is being planned for the visitors beginning Sunday night and ending with the exercises on Friday. No details will be neglected to make every one feel again the spirit of student days. A field meet for local high schools and the academy is being arranged. On Wednesday evening will be given the faculty reception in honor of the visitors. The annual alumni reception will be given on Thursday evening, May 26, and the association intends to make it surpass all former efforts. A number of our prominent Alumni, graduates, and professors, and old students will be back and heard from again. Special effort is being made to have our first president, S. Z. Sharp and our first alumni and A. B. graduates here. The hospitality of the dormitory and residents of the Hill will be turned over to our visitors. Students, faculty, and McPherson citizens unite in this invitation to every Alumnus and old student to come home.