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THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The above is a cut of the New Church Building. The corner stone of which was laid recently with appropriate exercises. The walls are now approaching completion, and it is hoped to have it closed in before winter.

It will be a stately structure with beautiful art windows. It will be completely equipped for all church activities.

ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE JANUARY 25-31

The Annual Bible Institute will be held at McPherson College, January 25-31. We assure you an instructive and inspiring program. The two central interests presented will be Bible Study and Religious Education. Dr. Edward Frantz, present editor of the Gospel Messenger and former president of McPherson College will be the special attraction in Bible Study. Dr. Ezra Flory, Secretary of the General Sunday School Board will conduct interesting studies in Religious Education and will also give some lectures.

"The Bible In Our Times," is the daily theme to be presented by Dr. Frantz. Philemon, Joel, Romans, Job and Jude are the basic books for the foregoing study. In addition to the regular Bible Study Dr. Frantz will give one special sermon and two special lectures. The sermon, "The Whole Gospel," will be delivered Sunday evening, January 25. The subject of the lectures are as follows, "Why This Theological Unrest"? and "Why World Peace Waits." The last lecture in particular is a masterpiece and a classic. The time of the lectures will be announced later.

The master teacher, the popular lecturer and the inspiring author are all combined in the person of Dr. Frantz. McPherson College and its adjoining community are fortunate in securing this man of rare ability. Any one can well afford to make a big sacrifice to come in contact with his inspiring genius.

Dr. Flory furnished a part of our Institute program two years ago. He needs no introduction to this community. We were much interested in his message. We liked the vision he presented. We are asking him to return and go deeper into the field of Religious Education. He will conduct studies on, "The Church School Administration." He will also

give special lectures on, "The Importance of Religious Education", and "Sunday School Pedagogy." Dr. Flory knows young life. He is constantly dealing with that life. If you will come to this Institute you are bound to go home with a better understanding of your task in your community.

We urge all patrons and friends of McPherson College to attend the Bible Institute this year. We have the best leadership we can secure for the occasion. These men are making sacrifices to be here at that time. We are depending on you to show your appreciation of their service by supporting them with your presence. Today, commence getting ready for the Bible Institute to be held, January 25-31.

ENDOWMENT

The all important and most vital problem of McPherson College at this moment is that of endowment. It's patrons and friends have been responding wonderfully and yet to reach the goal which will make it possible to continue a standard college will require sacrifice and giving in a larger way by a group of men who are able to do it. From fifty to a hundred men must give from 1,000 to 2,000 dollars.

The financial statement printed in this Bulletin should be carefully studied.

It will be noticed that the assets of the institution have been increasing rapidly. If all subscribers to Science Hall and endowment fund will pay promptly embarrassments as to standards will be avoided. The standard requires \$300,000 January 1st, 1925, \$400,000 January 1st, 1926, and \$500,000 January 1st, 1927.

A NEW BIBLE COURSE FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

A three-hour course will be given on the Leading Prophets of Old Testament. Both Major and

Minor prophets will be studied. The purpose of the course is to interpret the prophetic messages in the light of the ages in which the messages were produced. This course is open to both Freshmen and Sophomores.

PRESENT ENROLLMENT ACCORDING TO STATES

1 Kansas	352	9 Indiana	2
2 Missouri	29	10 Oregon	1
3 Idaho	17	11 India	1
4 Oklahoma	16	12 Iowa	1
5 Nebraska	15	13 Montana	1
6 Colorado	13	14 Maryland	1
7 Illinois	5	15 California	2
8 Ohio	4		

PRESENT ENROLMENT BY DENOMINATIONS

1 Church of the		9 Free Methodist	4
Brethren	256	10 Swedish Mission	4
2 M. E. Church	74	11 Evangelical	2
3 Baptist	27	12 Brethren in Christ	2
4 Christian	23	13 Catholic	2
5 Presbyterian	19	14 Universalist	1
6 Congregational	15	15 United Pres.	1
7 Mennonite	11	16 United Brethren	1
8 Lutheran	9	17 Church of Christ	1
No Church	22		

It may be of interest to the Alumni, Patrons and Friends of McPherson College to learn that the College enrolment has reached a new high level, 346, while the Academy has reached its lowest enrolment, 26, since the founding of the College.

The following tables will show what has happened since 1915. The total enrollment in all departments at this date is almost exactly 500, and for

the school year 1924-25, including the 1924 summer schools will pass the 700 mark.

ACADEMY ATTENDANCE

Year.	Freshman.	Sophomore.	Junior.	Senior.	Total
1915	42	26	24	27	119
1916	21	32	28	23	104
1917	49	23	26	46	144
1918	32	26	29	39	126
1919	30	23	15	42	110
1920	48	38	48	41	175
1921	23	42	32	51	148
1922	19	19	13	29	80
1923	17	18	18	19	72
1924	10	10	11	21	52
1925	6	4	7	10	26

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Year	Freshman.	Sophomore.	Junior	Senior	Total
1915	37	12	8	10	67
1916	48	21	13	11	93
1917	45	25	17	16	103
1918	56	33	17	19	125
1919	60	47	22	21	150
1920	102	64	41	31	238
1921	81	70	60	29	240
1922	95	60	48	55	258
1923	111	78	60	62	311
1924	93	70	65	59	287
1925	151	93	41	71	346

OFFICE HELP FOR THE ASSOCIATION

A second grant from the College Management that should be of interest to all Alumni is that of an office secretary for our Association. This will make possible the sending out of a great many more letters as well as other literature. This will prove a great help in keeping former students and Alumni in touch with what is going on at the college.

Annual Bible Institute, January 25-31.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

McPHERSON COLLEGE

1923-1924

Financial conditions throughout the McPherson College region were rather discouraging for the last year or two, and especially this year 1923. This fact made collections rather difficult, but in spite of the fact the College closed the year with but a small deficit of less than \$1,000.00, and as financial conditions are growing better and the prospects for a large student body next year is good, the outlook becomes more promising. The endowment campaign is a steady, persistent one, and is succeeding to a degree, but must become more vigorous and result in larger gifts to get the requirements which are facing us.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. YODER,
Business Manager and Treasurer.

J. H. PRIES,
Assistant Business Manager and Treasurer.

STATEMENT BARNLY HALL FUND

Cash on hand, June 1, 1923	\$ 543.05	
Receipts for the year, 1923-1924	7,413.22	
		\$7,956.27
Payments for the year 1923-1924	6,081.49	
Balance June 1, 1924	1,874.78	
		\$7,956.27
Notes payable	25,500.00	
Pledges on file June 1, 1924		
(approximately)	46,086.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF McF
Trial Balance

	Cost	Returns
Ledger balance		\$ 19,536.24
Real Estate	2,000.00	
Notes Payable	3,500.00	9,500.00
Accounts Receivable, 1923-24	2,466.20	
Accounts Receivable, Old	1,116.50	
Annuities	4,945.35	
DEPARTMENTS: Agriculture	190.00	110.00
Biology	565.51	300.50
Chemistry	1,633.51	1,331.50
Domestic Science	576.28	560.50
Manual Training	278.65	257.72
Educ. Psy.	154.71	
Physics	451.00	212.00
Physiology	382.51	391.56
Typewriting	31.50	245.00
Gymnasium and Athletics	806.07	
Advertising	4,132.07	
Boarding	17,365.19	24,115.64
Bookstore	164.15	713.65
Dormitory	5,896.59	10,785.65
ENDOWMENT: Interest Pledges		2,870.55
Interest, Investments		6,217.91
Texas Farm	26.95	
College Farm	139.30	1,492.93
Richardson Farm		488.06
Wagoner Farm	92.13	
Smith Farm	223.80	455.89
Weddle Farm	89.26	
Equipment	5,986.99	
Fuel, Light, Power and Water	3,948.62	2,205.00
College Farm	8,665.49	
General Expenses and Income	5,665.66	1,470.30
Greenhouse	23.60	25.39
Insurance	2,113.20	16.30
Library	513.43	5.00
Notes Receivable	5,357.11	1,474.51
Museum	144.08	
TUITION: Violin	140.12	1,812.25
Art	79.52	160.00
P. S. Music		650.00
Voice	643.62	2,450.00
Piano Advance	833.80	2,982.06
Piano Elementary		393.50
College	397.10	26,864.77
Academy		2,866.75
Scholarship	1,396.25	377.21
Science Hall	750.00	750.00
Salaries	46,240.12	2,200.00
Room Guarantee	320.00	320.00
Student Special	57.00	96.27
Cash Deficit, June 1, 1924		1,112.08
Incidental Fee	755.00	3,346.00
Key Deposit	615.50	705.00
Cash Deficit, July 1, 1923		
Net Loss for the Year		

\$131,867.99 \$131,867.99

SPHERSON COLLEGE, 1920-21

Income	Expenditures	Loss	Gain	Current Resources	Current Liabilities
				2,000.00	\$19,536.24
8,000.00	3,000.00				8,000.00
451.20				2,466.20	
				1,116.55	
103.00	4,945.35	4,945.35			
297.50	100.00	80.00			
1,322.00	295.51	265.01			
560.50	1,156.01	252.01			
245.72	486.28	15.78			
	110.15	20.93			
170.00	64.71	154.71			
246.00	81.00	239.00			
239.00	292.51				0.05
	31.50		113.00		
	608.42	806.17			
	4,132.07	4,132.07			
21,605.02	13,084.36		5,750.45		
713.65	94.15		549.50		
8,693.40	1,464.21		4,389.06		
2,870.55			2,370.55		
5,291.80			6,217.91		
	26.95	26.95			
	139.30		1,353.63		
488.00			488.00		
	92.13	92.13			
455.89	223.86		232.02		
	89.26	89.26			
	1,643.64			5,986.28	
	3,948.62	1,743.62			
				8,585.49	
3,920.30	5,342.05	4,195.36			
25.39	23.69		179.00		
16.30	1,010.29	400.00			1,701.90
5.00	578.42	508.42			
1,474.81	17.12				3,882.30
	144.00	144.00			
16.17	140.12		1,072.13		
160.00			650.00		
590.00			650.00		
22.70	643.63		1,806.37		
7,794.56	832.80		2,148.26		
343.66			393.50		
20,717.07	460.00		26,467.67		
2,831.75	37.10		2,866.75		
377.21		1,019.04			
610.00	358.51				
	46,150.12	44,046.12			
	23.00				39.27
1,112.08					1,112.09
3,270.00	755.00		2,591.00		
700.00	655.50		49.50		
	415.63				
			977.92	977.92	
\$92,588.44	\$92,588.54	\$63,269.99	\$63,269.99	\$26,696.64	\$26,696.64

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT AND OTHER VALUES

Farms

College Farm, 175 Acres, McPherson County, Kansas	\$20,000.00	
Richardson Farm, 160 Acres, Mc- Pherson County, Kansas	12,000.00	
Weddie Farm, 160 Acres, Clark County, Kansas	7,000.00	
C. B. Smith Farm, 320 Acres, Os- born County, Kansas	15,000.00	
Wagoner Farm, 150 Acres, Webster County, Nebraska	14,175.00	
Texas Farm, 160 Acres, Gray Coun- ty, Texas	5,400.00	
	\$ 89,575.00	
Farm Mortgages and Loans		110,837.93
Cash in Bank		2,013.91
Individual Endowment pledges, bear- ing 5% interest		108,805.16

Dormitories

Kilne Hall	20,000.00	
Arnold Hall	40,000.00	
Fahnestock Hall	20,000.00	
	\$0,000.00	
Total		\$391,232.00

The College pays \$4,945 annuity per year at present which is carried by the Dormitories.

To the Board of Trustees of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have audited the books of the Treasurer from June 1, 1923 to May 31, 1924 inclusive and found same to be correct.

Dated at McPherson, Kansas, this 1st day of July, 1924.

Auditors BERT WEBB
 E. A. WALL

Cash received since June 1st	\$ 6,425.80
Unpaid non-interest bearing pledges, payable in five annual payments, beginning Jan. 1, 1924	\$95,520.00

J. J. YODER, Business Manager.

ALUMNI NOTES

The oil painting of the Gateway to the Garden of the Gods, which is the gift of Mrs. Lydia Sohlberg-Deere, Com. '95, to the Alumni Association has been recently hung on the walls of the third floor of Harnly Hall. It is attracting favorable and appreciative comment from the many students and visitors who see it daily.

Nine McPherson College graduates of recent years are employed in the Junior and Senior High Schools of McPherson.

Elder and Mrs. E. H. Eby of India, Elder and Mrs. F. H. Crumpacker of China, the Reverend and Mrs. Samuel Bowman of China, and Miss Alice Vogt of Ceylon, all alumni of McPherson College, will return to the United States on furlough in 1925.

About eighty Alumni, who are teaching in Kansas schools assembled for the various M. C. reunions held during the meetings of the State Teachers' Association at Hays, Hutchinson, and Topeka. The reunions were in the nature of banquets with programs of speeches and songs. Mark Neher, B. S. '23, had in charge the reunion at Hays, Emery Wine, A. B. '22, at Hutchinson, and P. Roy Brammell, A. B. '23, at Topeka. The Association is already making plans for reunions at the conventions in 1925. It is hoped that these meetings will form a part of the annual gathering of the Kansas teachers.

Dr. Kurtz had with him, on his European tour during the summer of 1924, thirteen students and alumni of the College.

Dr. P. W. Classen, a graduate from the Normal Course at M. C. in the year 1909, has sailed recently

for China, where he will organize the work in biology in Tsing Hua College in Peking. Cornell University, where Dr. Classen teaches regularly, has granted him a leave of absence for one year in order that he may do this work for the Chinese government.

W. Ellis Watkins, B. S. '23, who spent the past year in working out his master's degree at Manhattan, recently accepted a position as flour chemist for the National Biscuit Company of New York City. Mr. Watkins is the only flour chemist which the company employs. He has charge of that department in thirty-six factories and in twelve bakeries.

Everett Kemp, who was graduated in expression from M. C. in 1896 will give an entertainment on the lyceum course in McPherson this season. Mr. Kemp has become famous as "the man with the million dollar laugh."

The Alumni Directory shows that of the Alumni whose occupations are known there are 310 housewives, 181 high school teachers, principals and superintendents, 152 farmers, 141 business men, bankers, merchants and 70 students continuing their studies, 55 college and university teachers, 45 public school teachers, 40 pastors of churches, 29 missionaries, 22 doctors, 10 real estate, 10 government positions, 9 dentists, 9 nurses, 7 insurance, 6 medical students, 6 college presidents, 6 housekeepers, 5 electricians, 5 carpenters, 5 lawyers, 4 chemists, 4 hotel keepers, 4 oil promoters, 3 plumbers, 3 editors, 3 evangelists, 3 entomologists, 3 lecturers, 3 railroad men, 2 business managers of colleges, 2 bakers, 2 millers, 2 chiropractors, 2 coaches, 1 each artist, plantation manager, librarian settlement worker, motor man, conductor, sheriff, county treasurer, city

clerk, interior decorator, child welfare, contractor, county clerk.

The Alumni Directory shows that of the Alumni whose location is known, 665 live in Kansas, 56 in Oklahoma, 52 in Nebraska, 57 in Colorado, 51 in Illinois, 46 in Missouri, 19 in China, 19 in Texas, 17 in Iowa, 16 in Washington, 15 in Idaho, 13 in Michigan, 11 in Virginia, 10 in Florida, 9 in Pennsylvania, 8 in Indiana, 7 each in Ohio, Montana and Minnesota, 6 in Oregon, 5 each in Canada, New York and India, four each in Arkansas, South Dakota, and Maryland, 3 each in New Mexico, North Dakota, Philippine Islands, Massachusetts, Louisiana, 2 each in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Africa, and one each in New Jersey, Kentucky, North Carolina, Cuba, Wyoming, Arizona and West Virginia.

In all over fifty occupations in thirty-six states and seven countries.

McPherson College is giving a large and wide service and deserves your support.

NEW HOME FOR OUR SECRETARY

At a recent meeting of the management of the College the northwest rooms of the basement of Sharp Administration building was granted to the Association as the permanent office for our secretary. This room will be remembered by former students as the private office of the Professor of Chemistry. The room is to be papered, painted and put in first class condition by the College. Following this it will be turned over to the Association. All records of the Association will be kept in this room.

As Alumni it will be our task to furnish this room with modern office furniture. This will be done by subscriptions from former students and alumni. If the cause appeals to you, mail your

check to the Secretary of the Association stating that the amount is to be used for this purpose.

ALUMNI SPECTATOR

Within a very few weeks the Association is to edit one number of The Spectator. This will be of interest to all, as it will contain much news we are now unable to get to you otherwise.

A movement is now on foot to have as a regular contributor to The Spectator, an Alumni Editor from one of our number. The Spectator this year has the largest circulation in its history, and such a move as the above will bring news to many of our Alumni.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT McPHERSON COLLEGE IN JANUARY

The regional directors of Religious Education in McPherson College territory will convene at McPherson College, Friday and Saturday, January 23-24. There will be one representative from each state district in the educational territory. The conference will be under the supervision of Dr. Ezra Flory of Elgin, Ill. The purpose of the conference is to plan and to carry into execution a more effective program of Religious Education in this territory. We hope every one invited to this conference will find it possible to be present. Furthermore McPherson College extends to each representative a hearty invitation to remain for the Bible Institute to be held January 25-31.

ANNUITY

Write for information about our Annuity plans. The very best investment, no care or taxes while living, yet a good rate of interest, and your money after you are gone, continues forever doing good.

85,000 dollars have been thus entrusted to McPherson College.

The investment is secure and the interest is paid regularly.

There will be two summer schools, one at McPherson and one at Palmer Lake. Write for information.

Registration for the second semester, January 26 and 27.

NEW FOSSILS

On October 31st and November 1st, Professor H. H. Nininger of McPherson College, and H. T. Martin from the University of Kansas, accompanied by two McPherson College students, visited Clark County in search of fossils. They worked in the hill country along Bluff Creek of that county, and were somewhat successful in their search having secured fragments of about twelve species of extinct Kansas animals. Most of the work was done in what is known as the Miocene deposits which are of pre-glacial age. Among the finds were: bones of elephant, mastadon, rhinoceros, deer, camel, horse, and giant turtle. From a much older deposit in the same county quite a number of bones of a pleisosaur, a large swimming reptile were found. Here on what was in cretaceous times, a muddy beach of the ancient cretaceous sea, were scattered about but in a very poorly preserved condition, scores of bones where this large monster of the past came to its end. Unfortunately the specimen was too poorly preserved for any but a few bones to be worth saving, but some twenty odd pieces were brought back to be later displayed in our museum. Scattered among the bones in considerable numbers, were small, rounded pebbles which were doubtless the contents of the gizzard of this ancient animal, as has been satisfactorily determined in cases of better preserved specimens.

The consideration of the past history of our

earth renders it a very fascinating subject of study, and proves to be a great source of enriching the life of him who learns to read the records.

McPherson College Museum is growing by finds of this kind. Any reader of *The Bulletin* who knows of valuable deposits of fossils will do us a favor by calling our attention to it. Address H. H. Nininger, Curator.

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