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COLLEGE OPENING

The school year of 1927-28 was formally opened Wednesday, September 8 in an impressive and inspiring manner. The College Chapel was filled to capacity with students, patrons and friends of the college who had assembled to witness and have a part in this annual occasion which holds much interest to all who have the highest welfare of the College at heart.

This event was, however, of more than usual interest this year; it was not merely the opening of another school year, but what was far more significant, it marked the opening of a new era in college history, the inauguration of a new administration, new leadership and policies. Dr. V. F. Schwalm assumed the duties of President of the Institution last July and this opening occasion was the first opportunity many patrons and friends had to make his acquaintance. His address was splendid:—clear, forceful, challenging and scholarly. His presentation revealed a sound educational philosophy, a thoroughly sincere conviction of the function of a Christian College, and a sympathetic understanding of the problems of young life.

"We have a splendid, loyal and earnest group of students who are developing an enthusiastic morale under the new college leadership. The present school year from many angles promises to be the most satisfactory we have ever experienced."

BY A TEACHER.

During the first week of school various efforts were made to help new students to adjust themselves quickly to their new environment. A special reception was given to the freshmen by the Faculty on Monday evening, during which evening they were helped to an appreciation of what college life might mean to them. During the whole week the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. showed themselves helpful to

new students, and on Friday evening gave a water-melon feed accompanied with a pleasant open air program to the whole school. On Monday evening of the second week of school the faculty gave a reception to the students in the chapel. This was a delightful evening of music and readings and short speeches followed by liberal servings of refreshments. If opening days are an indication of the spirit of the new year, then this promises to be a good year.

MR. DIETRICH OFFERS TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dietrich from Dumagetta, Philippine Islands, are in America for a six months furlough and visit. College Hill and the College had the pleasure of a visit from them a few weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich are graduates of McPherson College and have the most loyal attitude toward their Alma Mater.

They were very much interested in the progress of the College and in its future life and growth. About January 1, near the close of our Endowment campaign they cabled a donation of \$500.00 to our Endowment fund. Again on their recent visit to the College they were impressed with the need of a more beautiful campus and proposed to pay \$500.00 to the College for this purpose, providing the College Management would secure an additional \$500.00. We are glad to say that the additional \$500.00 has already been raised and there will be \$1000.00 available for a more beautiful campus. It is just such help from loyal alumni that enables the college to become a larger, more useful and more pleasing institution.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich most heartily for these helpful contributions. They are expecting to return to the Philippine Islands about January 1, 1928.

THE SECOND SEMESTER

The second semester of the school year 1927-28 will open on January 25. Some who could not enter because of the late autumn or for other reasons will want to enter at that time. There are a large number of regular college classes which a student may enter at that time. Music, art, and other special courses are also open. Why waste the entire year? Come in January and earn a half year's credit. Former students and alumni many render a service to the college by sending the names of such students as might be interested in the second semester. If you know of those interested in the second semester, please send the names to the President of McPherson College.

MRS. AMANDA FAHNESTOCK REMEMBERS THE COLLEGE

Mrs. Amanda Fahnestock, who for nearly 40 years was a teacher in McPherson College has demonstrated her unflinching loyalty to the school in another substantial gift. She recently added \$3,000 to the \$4,500 annuity which she had formerly turned over to the College.

We thank her for what she has given to the college in service, for what she has given in money, but most of all we thank her for what she is and what inspiration her personality brings to her many friends.

THE STATE INSPECTORS

On October 19, Miss Louie Leslie, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Dr. E. F. Engels of the University of Kansas and Dean E. L. Holton of the State Agricultural College visited McPherson College. This committee was sent out by the State Board of Education to inspect the various colleges of the state. They visited some of the classes, in-

spected the buildings, laboratories, and library of the college and had an extended conference with the President and other school officials. Each of the members of the committee gave a short but interesting talk in Chapel. They were in a happy mood and freely expressed their appreciation of the College and its work, both in the public chapel service and in private conference.

In the official report of the inspectors submitted by Miss Lessie, she stated that there is no change in the present rating of the college. The report commends the faculty for the fine professional spirit and the high standards of work observed throughout the college. This gives the College all they can ask for at present. We expect to continue to satisfy the state examiners by the quality of work we do.

February 12 to 19, 1928 Big Week—Trustee Meeting, Inauguration of New President, Regional Conference, "Dad" Elliott.

During the week from February 12 to 19, inclusive, will be an important week at McPherson College. The College usually has had a Bible Institute during this week. For this year the week will be devoted to several activities of interest to many.

The services will begin on Sunday, February 12 during which day Rev. R. H. Miller will speak in the College Church both morning and evening. On Monday the Trustees of the College will have their annual meeting. On Tuesday the entire day will be devoted to inauguration exercises for the new President. On Wednesday and Thursday a regional conference of ministers and other church workers of all the McPherson College territory will be held at the College Church. This conference is being called by Eld. M. R. Zigler, Secretary of Home Missions of the Church of the Brethren, and by Eld.

J. J. Yoder, member of the General Ministerial Board of the Church. This meeting will be in charge of representatives of the General Boards, including Eld. J. W. Lear, Eld. Chas. D. Bonsack, Eld. M. R. Zigler, Eld. J. J. Yoder, and others. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday Mr. A. J. (Dad) Elliott, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be here along with others of the above named workers who will assist in conferences, Bible Classes, and addresses. The problems to be discussed in the Regional Conference will be of vital interest to every worker in the Church of the Brethren in this area. Prepare now to come to these programs.

**JACOB HUGH HECKMAN, A. B., B. D., Th. M.,
A. M. TO BE ADDED TO THE FACULTY**

Since the new President of McPherson was trained in History rather than Theology and Philosophy, which was Dr. Kurtz's teaching field, there has been no one on the faculty who was especially trained for Theology and Philosophy.

In view of that fact the local trustee board elected Prof. Heckman to this field on November 18, 1927, and it is quite likely that he will accept the position and begin his work the second semester of 1927-28.

Prof. Heckman was born near Cerro Gordo in 1887. He graduated from the Cerro Gordo High School in 1907; graduated from Mount Morris College, getting his A. B. degree in 1912. He received his B. D. degree from Bethany Bible School in 1916 and his Th. M. degree from the same school in 1920. He received his A. M. from the University of Chicago in 1920. He also did work in the Columbia School of Expression 1915. Prof. Heckman was Superintendent of the Correspondence Department and instructor in New Testament Greek in 1915-17 in Bethany Bible School; from 1917 to 1925 he was professor of Sociology and Ethics in the same school.

He has been a minister in the Church of the Brethren since 1906. He has had from four to five years of experience as a pastor and has had considerable experience in Bible Institute work and evangelism. For a number of years Prof. Heckman has written the comments on the Sunday School lessons in the Teacher's Monthly of the Church of the Brethren. The high order of his work in this field has given him a high place in the hearts of many Sunday School teachers throughout the land.

Prof. Heckman was married to Miss Jennie Sellers of Fostoria, Ohio, in 1911 and there are three children in the home, the oldest girl being a Junior in High School. Prof. Heckman had had a long, hard fight against ill health, but throughout he has maintained an optimistic and buoyant spirit.

He comes to fill the chair of Theology and Philosophy with excellent training, with a keen mind, well poised and very discriminating. Prof. Heckman's addition to the faculty of McPherson College will be very welcome to the students and faculty and to the many friends of the college throughout the territory who know of Bro. Heckman's excellent work.

GROUP STUDY CLASSES

Two very interesting projects in operation on the campus now are the voluntary group study classes conducted by Dr. J. J. Yoder and Mrs. Frank Crumpacker. Dr. Yoder is using for his text book, "The Adventure of the Church" by Cavert, but is supplementing it liberally from his wide experience in church work and as a traveller. There is a large interested enrollment in this course.

Mrs. Crumpacker is giving a series of studies on China, basing her work on her experience as a missionary and recent writings on China in various books and magazines. She is giving lectures on Education in China, on Missionary Methods, Missions

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Endowment and Special Purpose Investments:

	1976	1977
Real Estate Mortgages	\$105,082.25	\$121,483.19
Bonds	28,664.60	23,860.09
Farm Properties	184,235.90	189,735.09
Notes Receivable from Plant Fund	8,204.91	7,200.00
Acct Receivable from Plant Fund		514.59
Acct Rec from Operating Fund		180.37
Pledges Receivable - 1st Hearing	10,326.88	68,296.09
Pledges Rec Non-1st Hearing	83,127.25	73,842.66
Notes Rec Special Ath Fund		284.91
Cash Awaiting Investment	5,804.42	7,259.64
	\$400,425.81	\$452,661.64

Plant Investments:

Grounds	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 29,400.00
Buildings	297,000.00	297,000.00
Equipment	42,551.65	42,147.24
Apparatus	49,511.12	42,185.24
Farm Properties and Equipment	12,589.24	16,608.14

Handy Assets:

Pledges Receivable Science Hall	22,492.06	29,564.41
Cash on Hand	2,474.45	151.27
Acct Rec from Operating Fund	285.89	
	\$25,242.40	\$451,988.00

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 539.41	\$ 127.42
Notes Receivable	2,446.85	4,692.85
Accounts Receivable	6,663.24	7,462.53
Western Union Invoiced	10.00	
Unbilled Charges	2,644.00	1,464.22

Reserves:

Cash		374.26
Stock Investments		1,600.00
Accounts Receivable		150.49
	\$ 18,089.52	\$ 15,998.10

Total Assets

\$670,240.71 \$670,271.77

AS OF JUNE 15.

Liabilities

Perpetual Endowment Fund:

	1926	1927
Endowment Unrestricted:		
Investments, Cash and Pledge	\$394,335 04	\$322,419.76
Endowment Subject to Annuity	\$1,750.00	191,350.00
Memorial Scholarship Funds	1,000 00	1,550.00
Special Purpose Fund, Aik.		1,334.31
Mortgages Payable		1,200.00

\$400,000.00 \$428,164.07

Plant Funds and Liabilities:

Notes Payable, Science Hall	\$ 21,500 00	\$ 12,500.00
Acct. Payable to Endowment		514.00
Plant Fund from Gifts and Accumulations	484,332 14	481,347.10

\$407,132.14 \$495,361.00

Current Liabilities and Surplus:

Class of 1927, Tuition Fund	\$	1	500 00
Acct. Payable to Endowment			169.22
Notes Payable	1,000.00		
Deferred Credit	1,417.74		
Account Payable to Plant Fund	215.00		
Increase to Assets for the Year	7,305.00		18,410.70
	<u>\$ 10,937.74</u>		<u>\$ 18,990.10</u>

Total Liabilities

\$874,240.71 \$923,525.07

and International Relations, the new Revolution in China, the Native Church, and, so forth. The College is very fortunate to have in its midst one who has such wide and successful experience as a missionary. Group study classes of this kind do much to lift the student mind from the mere passing matters of local interest to some of the larger problems of the world.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Since July most of the Districts which own McPherson College have held their annual District Conferences. Representatives of the College have been in all these Conferences. Pres. Schwalm has been in six and will attend Western Colorado at Thanksgiving time. Profs. Yoder, Mohler, Harnly, Blair and Rev. Teach have been in others. In all these conferences there has been more than usual interest shown in the College. The expressions of confidence and the assurance of support from many of the leaders in the Districts have been very gratifying to friends of the College. It is the hope and desire of those responsible for the direction of the College that they may be able to meet the expectations of those who look to the College for church leadership. In many Districts there seemed apparent a determined effort to try to awaken a renewed interest in the work of the church. The bringing in of the Kingdom should be the common aim of College and churches. While we apply our efforts at different points, let us remember that our task is a common task and the success of each is inextricably interwoven with that of the other. May we not then cooperate fully in order that both may succeed?

MRS. SARAH BROWN

Mrs. Sarah Brown, mother of Miss Jessie Brown, Dean of Music of McPherson College, died Tuesday morning, October 25 at her suite of rooms in Kline

Hall. Preliminary funeral services were held at the First Church of the Brethren on College Hill at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. A second funeral service was held in the Methodist Church at Buffalo, Kansas, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown was 76 years old. She was born in Wapocanata, Ohio, December 27, 1850, coming to Kansas when a young woman. With the exception of a few years, during which she lived in Arizona, Mrs. Brown spent the rest of her life in Kansas.

Miss Brown has the sympathy of the entire school in the sorrow that has come to her.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Schwalm attended a meeting of the General Educational Board of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Illinois, on Sept. 29. Problems in connection with the educational work of the church were discussed. At the same time Dr. Yoder attended a meeting of the General Ministerial Board of the church.

Dr. Schwalm, Dr. Yoder and Rev. Teach were on the program of the district meeting of Northeastern Kansas, at Ozawie, Oct. 7 to 11.

Prof. Mohler helped to dedicate the new athletic field at Marquette, Kansas on Oct. 21. David Brubaker, '24, is Superintendent of Schools at Marquette.

Prof. Blair and Rev. Teach attended the district meeting of Northwestern Kansas, at Covert, Oct. 21 to 23.

Dr. Schwalm addressed the Eighth District Conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Me-

Pherson, Oct. 25. His subject was, "The Movement for the Outlawry of War"

Mayme Welker, former teacher of Home Economics at McPherson College, is taking graduate work at Ames, Iowa

Florence E. Teager, teacher of English at McPherson two years ago, has been assigned a subject for her Doctor's thesis in the English Department of the University of Chicago.

Dean Mohler spent several days in the Wakenda Church near Richmond, Missouri, giving a series of lectures and Bible studies. This is one of the churches of which Rev. O. H. Feiler is pastor

High School Debate Material In Library

Because of the fact that Kansas high schools this year are using the McNary-Haugen farm question, the College question of last year, all pamphlet material and bibliography on that subject are being held at the College Library for the use of visiting high school debaters. A condensed brief and suggestive bibliography of the material used by the McPherson College State Championship debate team last year was prepared by Debate Coach Hess and sent out to nearby high schools. All visiting high school debaters are welcome to use the material in the College Library

ALUMNI NOTES

Herbert J. Dietrich, Com. '06, Manila, P. I., addressed the students in Chapel, Oct. 14. He gave valuable first hand information about the political and economic conditions of the islands. He was accompanied by his wife, Lulu Hildebrand Dietrich, A. B. '10.

Dr. E. L. Craik, A. B. '10, Head of the History Department of Juniata College, has been appointed chairman of the faculty committee on Admission and Credits.

Roy W. Wampler, B. S. '20, is a graduate student at the University of Chicago. Since receiving his degree at McPherson, he has been in the Chemistry Department of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

Paul C. Warren, A. B. '20, former editor of "The Spectator", has been appointed to the editorial staff of Arnold's Practical Sunday School Lesson Commentary. In this publication he writes weekly articles which are scholarly and forceful.

George N. Boone, A. B. '21, Department of Industrial Education at McPherson College, has recently been granted a copyright for his new book, the title of which is, "A Woodwork Manual; a General Manual Training Guide. 1927."

Dr. Ralph Y. Struhm, A. B. '22, has completed his medical course at Northwestern University, and is now practicing at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Crawford F. Brubaker, A. B. '22, is a graduate student at the University of Kansas.

Vivian Spilman, A. B. '23, has received an appointment as a Junior Chemist in the United States government service. He is stationed in New York City, in a federal prohibition laboratory.

Floyd Kurtz, B. S. '27, now a graduate student of Iowa State University, has been selected as a member of the Ames debate team for a debate with

the team of Cambridge College, England. Last year Mr. Kurtz was an alternate on the McPherson College Championship debate team.

Ethyle McRevey, ex-'29 was married to Harold Shuff. Mr. Shuff is engaged in farming at Plevna, Kansas.

Evelyn Trostle Shuder, A. B. '15, has removed with her husband and family from Jacksonville, Florida, to Portland, Oregon.

Nina Swanson, A. B. '17, after spending the past year in the School for Social Service, New York City, is now serving as visiting teacher in the Wichita schools.

E. H. Eby, D. D. '18, and family are now located at Wauthena, Kansas. Mr. Eby has charge of the Brethren Church of St. Joseph, Missouri.

George Merkey, A. B. '27, is combining teaching and pastoral work at Larned, Kansas.

Paul K. Brandt, A. B. '20, has accepted the pastorate of the South Beatrice Church, Nebraska.

Leonard Birkin, A. B. '26, and Mabel Hoffman, A. B. '25 were married at Abilene, Kansas, September first. They are living at Wiley, Colorado, where Mr. Birkin is pastor of the Brethren Church.

Ada Correll, A. B. '23, did pastoral work at Granada, Kansas, during the summer months.

A. B. Boone, A. B. '19, has resigned his pastoral work with the Congregational church at Plenty.

wood, Montana, and has taken a similar work at Wemington Springs, South Dakota.

Marlin Carlson, of the class of 1927 was one of 1200 applicants who applied to enter the medical school of Northwestern University. Only 125 were admitted of which number Mr. Carlson was one.

Emery C. Wine, A. B. '22, after completing his work at the University of Kansas for a master's degree, is now holding an assistant teaching position at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and doing research work in the Library of Congress and the State Department.

Miss Mabel Heckthorn, A. B. '25, is teaching in a school for colored children at Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Marlin Carlson, B. S. '27, has enrolled in the medical school of Northwestern University, and Garman Daron, B. S. '24, in the medical school of the University of Chicago.

Dr. C. Ray Keim, '23, is teaching in Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana.

McPherson College

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