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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To Prospective Students and Their Parents:

Saint Augustine once said, "I refuse to take pleasure in anything that can be taken away from me against my will." As the time draws near when you together shall have to decide between college and some immediately gainful pursuit for the young man or woman, it is good to decide in the light of some great truth like the above. It costs to go to college. It costs for teaching, for board and room and books. But if the college is what it ought to be, there will be built into the inner life and character of the boy or girl that which cannot be taken away from him against his will.

There is danger now lest the desire to buy more land, the desire to invest in more stock, make it seem impossible to do for the boy or girl what ought to be done for them. These things are ephemeral and will not bring lasting satisfaction. Do not pay too great a price for them.

We are planning our school work so that it shall result in the enrichment of the life of young people. It is our desire to help them to high ideals, to wholesome attitudes and to effective, satisfying lives. In the hour of decision as to whether the boy or girl shall have the opportunity for further preparation in a Christian College let us remember that these spiritual achievements cannot be taken away from them, and that it is worth sacrificing now in order that youth in its day of opportunity may have the privilege.

V. F. SCHWALM.

THE YEAR 1928-29

Students and friends of the College have raised the question about the prospects for the new year. Judging from the number of room reservations and the number of inquiries, prospects are very much

better than they were last year, at this time. We are expecting an increase in enrollment over last year.

The Chapel will be completely remodelled, re-seated and redecorated. We hope to be able to use it with the opening of the fall semester. The girls will be happily surprised with the improvements in the Y. W. C. A. room. It will be enlarged and will contain some much desired new features. Then, too, there is work being done on the boys' dormitory which will make a great difference for the boys who live in it. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations have been planning big things for the new year. The Faculty are looking forward to a great year. With the splendid cooperation of the students and faculty so much in evidence in the past year we believe 1928-29 will be one of the best years in the history of the College. We believe every former student will return to the college with that expectation and we hope every new student will cooperate to this end.

FRESHMAN WEEK

This fall the College is making a special effort to help the Freshmen get well started in their college work. The Freshmen are to appear on the campus Friday, September 7, and the activities for them begin Friday evening at 7:30. Every Freshman should be on hand for all these exercises. They are designed to help the student get well enrolled, and to help him with the problems that often make the opening of school difficult for the student. "Well begun is half done" is an old proverb. The faculty will devote their whole attention to the Freshmen for a few days before older students appear on the campus. Former students, for the most part, will not appear until Monday, September 10, when registration begins for all. The following program will be carried out:

FRESHMAN WEEK PROGRAM

Friday, Sept. 7:

7:00 P. M.—College Church Basement

Faculty-Freshman Luncheon Social

Program:

Music—provided by Miss Brown

Address of Welcome—Dean R. E. Mohler

Introduction of Faculty

Social Life at M. C.—Miss McGaffey

Aims and Purposes of College Course—Prof J. A. Blair

Reading—Ruth Hiebert

Saturday, Sept. 8:

9:00 A. M.—Filling out Data Cards

9:30 A. M.—Writing Standardized Tests

10:30-11:00—Recreation

11:00-12:00—McPherson College, Its Aims, Ideals, Activities—Dr. J. J. Yoder

1:00 P. M.—In charge of English Department—Miss McGaffey

1:00 P. M.—Rotation Groups

Tour of Campus, Library Instruction, Physical Examinations—In charge of Freshman Committee Boose, Hess, McGaffey, Williams and Utrecht.

4:30—Class Hike and temporary organization.

Sunday, Sept. 9:

Freshman are at liberty to attend morning services at the College Church or at any church of their choice in the city.

6:30 P. M.—Vesper service in charge of John Luke Hoff

Program:

Reading—Miss Della Lehman

Short Talk—Miss Lois Dell, Pres. Y. W.

Short Talk—Mr. Warren Slater, Pres. Y. M.

Address—"Religious Life of College Students"—Prof J. Hugh Heckman

Music—Arlene Baylor

8:00 P. M.—Spring Church Service—College Church

Freshman sermon—Rev. H. F. Richards

Music by Orchestra

Monday, Sept. 10:

9:00 A. M.—Lecture—Curriculum Building—Pres. V. F. Schwalm

9:30-4:00—Registration of Freshmen—Freshman Committee.

6:00 P. M.—Music Recital—The Music Department A.

Tuesday, Sept. 11:

9:00 A. M. Lecture—Student Health—Dr. H. J. Haraty

9:30-4:00—Registration—Freshman Committee.

NEW TEACHERS

Miss Mildred Lamb of Lawrence, Kansas, the new teacher of Commerce, graduate from Kansas University, and Leland Stanford University. See May Bulletin for more complete information.



MISS MILDRED LAMB



B. F. JAMISON

B. F. Jamison, A. B., A. M., has been secured to assist in the History and English departments during the coming year, due to the resignation of Prof. C. B. Williams of the Department of English, who has taken a position in A. & M. College in Oklahoma. Mr. Jamison's home was originally at Quinter, Kansas. He is a graduate of LaVerne College, has had considerable graduate work at Pomona College and holds his A. M. from the University of Southern California. Mr. Jamison

has had several years of teaching experience in the public schools of Kansas and High Schools of California. He comes highly recommended as a very able man by those who know him in the west.

Mrs. Anna C. Tate has been employed as voice teacher for the coming year. Mrs. Tate is a graduate of the College of Emporia, holding her degree from that college. She also holds a life certificate from the state of Kansas. She has studied in the Dunbar American School of Opera in Chicago, studying voice under Chas. Norman Granville in that school. During this past summer she was enrolled in the Schumann-Heink Master Class at the Kansas City Conservatory



MRS. ANNA C. TATE

of Music, taking voice lessons from Madame Schumann-Heink herself. She holds a certificate from that school.

FORMER TEACHER BACK

Prof. H. H. Nininger, who has already given many years of very successful service to McPherson College, is to be on the faculty again during the year 1928-29. Prof. Nininger's travel and research throughout the United States during the past year will enrich and vitalize his teaching and assure it of even greater success. We welcome him back to the campus for the coming year.

Miss Ruth Hoover will teach Home Economics and Typewriting at Dwight, Kansas, for next year.

AMONG THE FACULTY

Dr. Schwalm spent a week in the office helping with the Summer School. On June 20 he and his family left for California. Dr. Schwalm represented Southwest Kansas on the Standing Committee of the Annual Conference and served as Reading Clerk of the Conference. After visiting a few days in California they attended some of the sessions of the World's Sunday School Convention and then drove home by way of Salt Lake City. The latter part of the summer, Dr. Schwalm will divide his time between office and field work, including a trip to Idaho in his schedule.

Dr. Harnly has been resting, reading, made a trip to Texas to look after interests there and will probably attend some District Conference in the interest of the College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Yoder have spent the summer in California attending the Annual Conference where Dr. Yoder gave some addresses and acted as Chairman of the all-college reunion and they also attended the World's Sunday School Convention. Dr. Yoder will speak at several District meetings during August.

Dean R. E. Mohler spent part of the summer in the field canvassing for students, attended the Rotary International at Minneapolis and took an extended trip through Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado with his family during the summer.

Profs. H. H. Nininger and J. A. Blair and Miss Della Lehman are teaching in the Summer School at Palmer Lake, Colorado, and report a splendid summer.

Profs. J. W. Hershey, J. D. Bright, G. N. Boone, G. Lewis Doll, Misses Jessie Brown and Fern Lingenfelter spent the summer teaching in the McPherson Summer School, and report one of the most successful summer schools in our history. After summer

school Prof. Hershey and wife motored to Virginia. Prof. J. H. Fries, after caring for the office work during the summer school, made a trip to Pennsylvania to visit his parents.

Miss Edith McGaffey and Prof. L. A. Utrecht spent the summer in study in the University of Chicago. Miss Marietta Byerly is studying at A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Prof. M. A. Hess has spent the summer travelling in the East. The worst he has been able to do is to kill a cow in Missouri. Missouri cows are evidently as slow as the proverbial Missouri mule.

Miss Margaret Heckethorn spent the summer in the library and in learning to drive a newly purchased Ford. It has been a bit hard on telephone posts, etc. but so far no other serious damage has been done.

Coach Gardner has been busy seeing some of his athletic friends and is at present attending a Coaching school in Superior, Wisconsin.

Profs. J. L. Hoff, J. L. Bowman, and J. Hugh Heckman have been vacationing in various localities during the summer.—Prof. Hoff and family spent part of the summer in Chicago helping to care for his parents, both of whom had broken their arms. Prof. Bowman has had the sad experience of burying his father during the summer. Prof. Heckman will move his family to McPherson on Euclid street during August.

Prof. J. D. Bright, who has been Professor of History at McPherson College during the past two years will continue his studies at the University of Wisconsin during the next year. Prof. Bright has won for himself a large and enviable place in the hearts of students and faculty at the College. While we regret to lose his wholesome presence for a time, we shall expect him back next year still better equipped for his tasks. Our good wishes go with him and his family to his further preparation.

Miss Lora Trostle has undergone an operation on her feet and is recovering nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. H. F. Richards and family motored through to California and are now travelling home via Salt Lake City and Colorado.

During the summer Messrs. D. E. Brubaker, Ray S. Wagoner and Roy B. Tesch have been doing field work for the college. They report great enthusiasm and encouraging prospects for the college.

McPHERSON SUMMER SCHOOL 1928

Twenty-five regular college courses were offered during the summer school term at McPherson College. More than one hundred college students were enrolled for these courses; besides these a group of twenty-five were taking the Reviews.

Dr. J. W. Hershey conducted the science courses in his usual successful manner. As a token of appreciation, his Chemistry students, on the last evening of school, had a social at one of the city parks in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hershey.

Miss Olive Gray, a supervisor of Elementary grades in the city of Hutchinson, gave courses in Education for primary and grade teachers. Her work was a much appreciated new and practicable feature of McPherson College Summer Schools.

Prof. R. W. Potwin, Supt. of the McPherson Schools, taught four classes in Education. His score of years as a teacher and administrator, and his ripe scholarship, enriched the class work in his course. Much favorable comment was heard on his work.

Prof. G. N. Boone had two classes in Psychology and Sociology, and also gave several regular courses in the Manual Arts Department. His Sociology class visited and studied the State Reformatory and several factories and business houses in Hutchinson one day. A pleasing feature of the last school

day was the exhibit of toys made by the girls' class in Manual Arts.

Prof. J. D. Bright taught the History and English courses with his usual success.

Miss Mildred Bishop, for the second year, conducted the Review courses for prospective teachers. Miss Margaret Heckethorn, college librarian, had a small, but interested class in Library Methods.

Students testify that several of the most helpful and interesting features of the summer were Chapel programs and the school picnics. President Schwalm, in organizing and directing the summer school in the early weeks skillfully promoted these features.

Chapel was held on Tuesday and Thursday. Besides the seven teachers and Dr. Schwalm, the following gave instructive talks: Prof. J. L. Hoff, Rev. J. Edson Ulrey of North Manchester, Ind., Rev. G. H. Cotton, Rev. L. S. Ashley of McPherson, Rev. E. W. Freeman of McPherson, and Rev. Wm. Beahm, missionary in Nigeria, Africa. At each program special music numbers and sometimes readings, were provided.

Near the beginning of the summer term a school picnic was held east of the college. Near the close of the term an all-school picnic was held at the dam in Lindsborg. These were happy events which greatly contributed to the school spirit.

Eight of the graduating Seniors finished their work here this summer. The last Chapel program was planned to honor these graduates. Rev. E. W. Freeman gave the address. Dr. J. W. Hershey conferred the degrees.

Floyd Holcomb, who has been Superintendent of the Ensign will have charge of the schools at Castleton, Kansas.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Approximately one hundred music students were enrolled in the Summer School. The faculty consisted of Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Fern Lingenfelter, Piano, and Prof. G. Lewis Doll, Violin, Orchestra, Theory of Music.

The Junior Cecilian Music Club, Miss Lingenfelter as counsellor, was organized with an active membership of forty-five. An orchestra and glee club added to the interest.

The McPherson Salon Orchestra, Prof. Doll, conductor, has continued rehearsals in preparation for a busy season.

Prof. Doll has been asked to direct the Community Chorus. Rosamunde, operetta, may be given by the chorus and orchestra in celebration of the Schubert Centennial.

Miss Portia Vaughan, talented pupil of Miss Brown, assisted by Mrs. Otto Tate, the new Voice teacher, Miss Lingenfelter and Prof. Doll, gave her diploma graduation recital July 20.

MARRIED

Sutphin-Strohm

On July 25, 1928, Mr. Ray C. Strohm was married to Lulu M. Sutphin of Peabody, Kansas. Mr. Strohm has given long service as trustee of McPherson College and is at present Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The many friends of Mr. Strohm join in wishing them great happiness and in welcoming Mrs. Strohm to McPherson where they are to make their home after Sept. 1.

Miss Ocie McAvoy, '26 and Mr. Samuel B. Kurtz, '26, were married in the home of the bride's parents in Thomas, Oklahoma, on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz afterwards motored to Hartsville, Ohio, where they visited during the summer months with the parents of Mr. Kurtz. Mrs. Kurtz, for the past

several years has been teaching in high school at Kingman. Next year they will be located at Newton, Kansas, where Mr. Kurtz will be teaching.

Kurtz-Lehman

Miss Ruth Kurtz of Hartville, Ohio, and Mr. Harvey Lehman of Abilene, Kansas, were married at the East Nimischillen church near Hartville on June 3. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lehman left for a trip east. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the class of '27.

McConkey-Marchand

Miss Dorothy McConkey and Mr. Earl Marchand, '24, were united in marriage on June 3 at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Marchand took a two weeks trip through western Kansas and Colorado after which they returned to McPherson where they are making their residence.

Burgin-Risley

Miss Mariah Burgin, '28, and Mr. Orville Risley both of Nickerson, Kansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Nickerson on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Risley are making their home in the Nickerson community.

Vaniman-Reed

Miss Elberta Vaniman, '25, and Mr. Earl Reed, '27, were married at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson on June 6. The bride and groom took a short trip after which they returned to McPherson where they will make their residence.

Duncan-Lentz

Miss Sylvia Duncan of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Paul Lentz of Eldorado, Kansas, were united in marriage at the Church of the Brethren on June 16. Mr. Lentz was a member of the graduating class of

'26 and Mrs. Lentz was a student in McPherson College for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lentz are making their home in Eldorado.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Norma Jeane Baldwin

Mr and Mrs. Leland Baldwin are the proud parents of a six and one-half pound girl born in McPherson, Kansas, on June 21. The little lady has been named Norma Jeane.

Joyce Alice Birkin

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birkin, announce the birth of a little daughter, Joyce Alice, at their home in Wiley, Colorado, on July 19.

THE CLASS OF 1928

Lawrence Barnhart will teach History and Journalism in the Elk City, Oklahoma, High school for 1928-29.

Miss Mabel Beyer will teach at Monument, Kansas.

Leo Crumpacker will coach the athletics in McPherson High School for the next year. We welcome Leo back to his home town.

Ira Ihde will spend next year at Kansas University.

Howard Keim will spend next year at Bethany Bible School in Chicago.

Earl Kinzie will teach and coach the athletics at Enterprise, Kansas, next year.

Miss Myrtle Moyers will teach in her home town, Ames, Oklahoma.

Miss Jewell Newton is to be supervisor of Music and Art in Salida, Colorado. Miss Newton has taught in the school system there several years.

Albert Philippi will teach at Plevna, Kansas.

Evelyn Richards will teach Home Economics and English at Center View, Kansas.

Lela Rhodes is to be Assistant Librarian at the University of Kansas next year.

Lavelle Saylor will teach at Ramona, Kansas, for next year.

Raymond Trostle will spend next year in New York with the General Electric Company.

Portia Vaughan will teach music at Salina, Kansas.

John Wall will be in the Wall-Rogalsky Mills of McPherson.

Ronald Warren is to be assistant in Chemistry in A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Miss Autumn Lindbloom will spend next year in Kansas University.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. L. Avery Fleming of the class of '27 spent the past year in Kansas University as McPherson College Fellow from his class. He received his degree, Master of Arts, in June and has accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at Monument for next year.

Two members of the class of '22 are studying medicine in the University of Kansas. Mr. Galen Tice is completing his third years work, and Homer Foutz his first year.

Mr. Earl Fisher after teaching four years at McLouth, Kansas has moved to Fruitland, Idaho where he is running a fruit farm and serving as Principal of the High School. Mr. Fisher graduated with the class of '23.

Richard and Stanley Keim, members of the class of '25 are active members of the firm of H. H. Keim Company of Nampa, Idaho. This firm is carrying on an extensive business in wholesale and retail meats.

On July twenty-sixth, Mr. John Hoerner was married to Miss Margaret Simmons of Iowa. They will make their home at Fairfield, Iowa.

The First Church of the Brethren of Hutchinson, Kansas is making rapid growth under the able leadership of Rev. W. T. Lockett. Mr. Lockett graduated in '26.

Mr. C. B. Hayes, '26 is continuing his work as Superintendent of Schools at Tescott, Kansas. Mr. Hayes spends his summers at Miami, New Mexico where he owns a large apiary and produces thousands of pounds of honey every season.

Rhea Fast of the class of '23 has accepted a position as teacher in a girls school in California.

Mr. Guy T. Hudson '07 is a prosperous merchant at Wiley, Colorado. Mr. Hudson's oldest daughter will be a sophomore at M. C. next year.

Mr. J. E. Wagoner, '16 is located at Hastings, Nebraska where he is teacher of Science in the High School. The past summer Mr. Wagoner with his family have been touring the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rump and daughter, Eunice Ann of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending the summer with relatives and friends in and near McPherson.

SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO McPHERSON COLLEGE

1. It is located in a good, clean, medium-sized town.
2. It has a pleasant campus and good buildings.
3. The student body is a vigorous, wholesome, enthusiastic group.
4. The students have won recognition in many lines of inter-collegiate activity — debate, oratory, piano, voice, violin, basketball, and track.
5. The faculty is a group of well-trained, Christian men and women, able to teach, and interested in their students.
6. There is a wholesome social and religious atmosphere surrounding the college.
7. Prices are very reasonable when compared with other good colleges.