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IN ADVERSITY

Throughout certain sections of Kansas there has been a disappointing shortage in the wheat crop. Prospects were good for a "bumper" crop but floods, and hot weather determined otherwise. Many people were disappointed. We are sorry for any hardship that may have come to our friends. The psychological effect has been much worse than if we had not been so expectant.

Our reactions to adversity are as revealing of character as our conduct in prosperity. We are, of course, compelled to reduce our expenditures. What will be eliminated from our budget? Shall it be our physical luxuries, or our gifts to charity, to the church, and to the cultural interests of life.

Many parents who had planned to send a child to college during the year may be hesitating. When the necessities of life are at stake, of course it is the common sense thing to do. But if it is a choice between a new auto, and a year in college for a child, were it not better to sacrifice the auto? Universal prosperity leads us to plan our financial program on such a scale as to make it difficult when adversity comes. In this adversity let us consider what are the most worth while interests. Let us plan to preserve them and eliminate those things which give comfort and pleasure but are not necessary to the abundant and useful life.

V. F. Schwalm.

A DOZEN REASONS FOR COMING TO McPHERSON COLLEGE

1. The McPherson College offers a standardized, high grade, well organized collegiate curriculum.

2. The College offers courses in music:—piano, voice, violin, theory courses, public school music.

3. Vocational work in Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Agriculture is offered in well equipped laboratories.

4. The faculty are well trained, Christian men and women, able to teach, interested in their students.

5. The student body is a vigorous, wholesome, enthusiastic group of men and women.

6. The College has well equipped laboratories and a well stocked library of usable books.

7. Prices are very reasonable when compared with other good colleges.

8. There are many lines of interesting extra curricular activities for the student:—debate, oratory, music, athletics, deputation work, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. activities.

9. There is a wholesome social and religious atmosphere surrounding the college.

10. The College is located in a good, clean, medium-sized town and has a pleasant, attractive campus.

11. It keeps abreast of educational advance in the fields of higher education.

12. The College has been unusually successful in finding positions for her graduates!

FRESHMAN WEEK

McPherson College will hold its second Freshman week program this year from September 6 to 10. The purpose of this program is to help the student make his adjustment to college life as quickly and effectively as possible. Information is given regarding College life and its problems in general. The student is informed as to college regulations, college traditions, college methods, and is taken to explore the various parts of the campus. Faculty advisers give instruction to Freshmen on curriculum building and offer the best educational guidance possible. The Freshmen are given opportunity to become acquainted with the faculty and with each other before other students appear on the campus. In brief, it is the college's best effort to welcome the new student and to start him right.

All Freshmen are expected to be present and to attend all the sessions. The following program has been arranged:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 P. M.—College Church Basement

Faculty-Freshman Luncheon Social.

Program.

Vocal Solo provided by Music Department

Address of Welcome

Pres. Schwalm

Introduction of Faculty

Dean R. E. Mohler

Social Life at M. C.

Miss Lehman

Aims and Purposes of College Course

Prof. J. A. Blair

Reading

Selected

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 A. M.—Writing Standardized Tests.

10:00 A. M.—Filling out Data Cards

10:30—12:00—Recreation.

11:00—12:00—McPherson College, Its Aims, Ideals and Activities

Dr. J. J. Yoder

2:00 P. M.—In charge of English Department

Miss McGaffey

3:00 P. M.—Rotation Groups—In charge of Fr. Committee; Boone, Hess, McGaffey, Brown and Utrecht—Tour of Campus, Library Instruction, Physical Examination.

5:30 P. M.—Class Hike and Temporary Organization

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

Freshmen 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 Prof. Trach.

Reading Miss Lehman responsible

Short Talk Miss Hickenstaff, Pres. Y. M.

Short Talk Mr. Metzger, Pres. Y. M.

Address—"Religious Life of College Student"

Prof. J. Hugh Hickman

Music—Group singing Lawrence Turner

8:00—Special Church Service College Church.

Freshman Sermon Rev. H. F. Richards

Music by orchestra

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

9:00 A. M. Lecture Curriculum Building

Pres. V. F. Schwalm

9:30 4:00 Registration of Freshmen Fr. Committee

8:00 P. M. Student Recital Music Department

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

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

9:30 4:00 Registration Freshman Committee

6:30 Organized Games Student council responsible
entire school

LOOKING FORWARD

During the summer the college is making some improvements which will be appreciated by faculty and students. A new walk has been built from Sharp Hall to the gates on Euclid Street. The steps and porch leading to Sharp Hall have been repaired, the hallways of Sharp Hall are being redecorated and new offices are being arranged for the Deans.

Despite the shortage in wheat in parts of our territory there are good prospects for the Freshman class. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and the "M" club and other organizations plan for some excellent work next year. The faculty for next year will be a strong one. Every student who returns to the campus will come with enthusiasm to make the year the best in the history of M. C.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Both the McPherson and Palmer Lake Summer Schools report a successful session during the summer. Attendance has been quite good and the spirit of work among students most encouraging. Teachers report having had very responsive classes. Prof. Hess had a review class consisting of some sixteen students all of whom passed the county examinations successfully at the close of the summer. Students and teacher report an interesting time preparing for these examinations. At the close of the summer school at McPherson, commencement exercises were held in the college chapel. Miss Dahlinger sang two appropriate songs, after which Rev. Cotton of the Presbyterian church in McPherson gave a short address. Pres. Schwalm then conferred collegiate degrees on nine college Seniors, the Bachelor of Music degree on one, and presented music certificates to two others.

The summer session at Palmer Lake has had an enrollment slightly in excess of last summer. A unique feature added to the school at Palmer Lake is a short nature study course especially designed for business men and women who are vacationing in the mountains.

LEHMAN WINS PEACE CONTEST

Friends of McPherson College were made happy when John Lehman, her representative at the annual conference at North Manchester, Indiana, won the Peace Oratorical contest. There were seven colleges in the contest.

Mr. Lehman had won the State Peace Oratorical Contest in Kansas last spring. He won first place by a wide margin at North Manchester. Second place was given to Jack Jones of Manchester College, and third place to Ora Huston of Bethany Bible School. Mr. Huston is also a graduate of McPherson College. The subject of Mr. Lehman's oration was, "The Power of Propaganda".

VIOLIN TEACHER

Miss Margaret L. Shelley of Eldon, Kansas has been elected to the position of viola teacher left vacant by the resignation of G. Lewis Doll. Miss Shelley holds both an A. B. and a B. M. degree from Bethany College. At present she is studying in Columbia University and taking violin lessons from Samuel Gardner of New York City.

While in college Miss Shelley played first violin in the Mesalah Symphony and in the Bethany Symphony Orchestra. She taught music and English in Elida, New Mexico since leaving college. She comes very highly recommended. Professor Ube of Bethany College says that "as a violinist she is a really fine artist". The students of McPherson College will like Miss Shelley.

FAMILIAR FACULTY FACES

Not only during Freshman Week but during the whole school year, the college has a well planned or-



Dean R. E. Mohler, in his office, ready for a conference with a new student.

ganization to look after the best interests of the students. The President of the College is ready at any time to confer with students on any problem whatsoever. The Dean of the College is available to any student to discuss problems of curriculum or other problems. The Dean of Women has special care of the women of the college and spends many hours in conference with them and in co-operation with the matron aids in directing the social program of the women.

The Registrar passes on the high school record of the student. He also spends much time in counseling students regarding their courses.

The Business Manager receives the student fees, gives counsel on matters of business. Besides this he aids students in securing work both on and off the campus.

Besides these regular administrative officials, the President has appointed a Freshman Committee from the faculty whose duty it is to be of special



Miss Edith McGaffey, Dean of Women, looking for someone who needs help.



**J. A. BLAIR, Registrar,
Prof. of Education.**



**G. W. BOONE,
Chairman Freshman Committee.**

help to the incoming students. The Freshman Week program is planned by them and throughout the year they become advisors to the Freshmen.



All the other members of the faculty are available to students for counsel and advice. The above are named because to them are assigned special duties in relation to students.

**J. H. FRIEL,
Business Manager.**

MARRIED

Mr. John Whiteneck and Miss Arlene Saylor were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saylor near Morrill, Kansas on June 10, 1929 by Rev. W. H. Yoder of Morrill, Kansas. After a honeymoon trip they made their home at Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Whiteneck is engaged by the Wear-ever Aluminum company and has been very successful in his work.

Mr. Marion Krehbiel and Miss Lela Rhodes were married at the college Church of the Brethren by Rev. W. A. Kinzie on June 20. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Krehbiel made an extensive tour of the Eastern part of the U. S. and Canada. Mr. Krehbiel will be on the staff of the Kansas City Star during the coming year.

A very beautiful wedding took place on August 1, when Mr. Glen Strickler and Miss Nellie McGaffey were married at the college church by Rev. H. F. Richards, the college pastor. After an extensive honeymoon trip to the west coast, they will make their home at Ramona, Kansas where Mr. Strickler will have charge of the Strickler store.

Mr. Roy Frantz and Miss Ethel Mae Metzger were quietly married at the bride's home, in Lawrence, Kansas on July 26. After an extended honeymoon tour of the Northern part of the U. S., they will make their home in Rocky Ford, Colorado where Mr. Frantz will engage in business with his father.

Mr. C. B. Williams, former teacher in the English department of McPherson College was married in June to Miss Frances Ell of Brazil, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent the summer in the University of Chicago. They will make their home in Stillwater, Oklahoma where Professor Williams continues to teach in A. & M. College.

On August 14 in the College Church took place

the marriage of Mr. Philip Voran and Miss Anna Mae Edgcomb of this city. The wedding was performed by Pres. J. W. Kliewer of Bethel College. Mr. and Mrs. Voran will make their home in McPherson. Mr. Voran will be with the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company being Manager of the General State Insurance Agency.

Miss Louise Muck was married to Mr. Alfred Means at her home in Glen Elder, Kansas on June 15, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Means will be at home in Valentine, Texas to their friends.

Mr. Vivian Spillman and Miss Mildred Bishop were married at the bride's home on August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Spillman will make their home in Ft. Worth, Texas where Mr. Spillman is chemist for the Prohibition department of the U. S. Government. Mrs. Spillman was a teacher in the summer school of McPherson College for a number of summers.

Miss Inez Fulton of McPherson was married to Mr. Julian Johnson of Kiowa, Kansas in the Presbyterian Church of McPherson on Tuesday evening of August 8 at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Kiowa, Kansas performed the ceremony. Rev. Cotton assisted with the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Kiowa where Mr. Johnson is teacher in the High School.

Mr. Sanger Crumpacker of McPherson and Miss Mary B. Swope of Hempel, Missouri were married in the Swope home on August 22 by Dr. V. F. Schwalm. Mr. and Mrs. Swope will be at home at Santa Monica, California where Mr. Crumpacker is teacher and coach in the high school.

In addition to the above marriages concerning which we have more or less detail, we have brief word of the marriages of the following former McPherson students.

Mary Mohler, A. B. '23, and Benjamin F. Casuer, July 31 at Detroit, Michigan.

Gertrude Witmore, A. B. '24, and Vivian Long, A. B. '25, June 9, at Rich Hill, Mo.

Ruth King and Curtis Ruthrauff, A. B. 1925, on June 19, at Windom, Kansas.

Hazel Countryman and A. B. Hardman at Denver, Colorado.

Mary Whiteneck and Milford T. Kubin, A. B. 1925 at McPherson.

Lois Myers, A. B. 1927 and Everett Clemens, at Belleville, Kansas.

The report of these many weddings of former McPherson students should be an encouragement to incoming freshmen as well as to old students. The college faculty and all former students join in extending congratulations and in wishing all these young people the best that life affords of happiness, prosperity and usefulness.

THE STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lehman (1927) bringing a little girl named Ruth Joan weighing 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frantz (1920) of Conway Springs, Kansas, bringing a baby girl, whose name we have not learned.

FACULTY NOTES

Dean Mohler spent part of his summer in Mexico City with a group of students studying life in Mexico. He has written a series of articles for the McPherson Republican. We will likely hear more of his trip later. He will attend the District Conference of Louisiana and Texas on his way home.

Dr. J. J. Yoder attended the District Conference and Young People's Camp of Western Colorado during the last week of July and has gone on to Idaho where he will participate in the Summer Assembly

at New Mexico and look after college interests in Idaho.

Dr. H. J. Harnly harvested a bumper crop of wheat in Texas, and has now gone on a vacation trip with his family to Michigan where he will spend a few weeks with others of the Harnly family. His son John will attend the University of Detroit next winter and his daughter, Mary, will be in the University of Chicago.

Prof. Blair is spending the latter part of the summer in the University of Iowa. He reports a good time. His family have accompanied him and report a pleasant time in the University Community.

Prof. Heckman and family have returned from an extensive trip in the East. Prof. Heckman is filling the pulpit at Castleton, Kansas, each Sunday. He will attend the District Conference of Southern Missouri in August where he will give several Bible lectures.

Miss Brown and Miss McGaffey each are driving new automobiles. Both plan to spend part of August in Colorado in Denver and environs.

Prof. Roy B. Teach has been doing some splendid field work under difficult conditions during the summer. Mud and high waters made going difficult for many days.

Prof. J. D. Bright and wife will both teach classes in the University of Wisconsin next year. Mrs. Bright will teach in the English Department while Prof. Bright will be in the History Department. Prof. Bright has passed his language examinations and his preliminary final examinations for the Doctorate, and is now working diligently on his thesis and final courses.

Prof. Boone and family have spent the summer in California where he has been in the University of Southern California while the family visited with friends. He reports that he is in good health.

Dr. Schwalm spent some time in the East during the early part of the summer at annual Conference, at the University of Chicago and visiting among friends. Since his return he has been in the office, and taking an occasional trip into the field for the college. During August he will be quite busy speaking at Conferences in Missouri, and Colorado.

ALUMNI NOTES

Henry Stover who has been teaching and preaching at Overbrook, Kansas goes back again to his former position with increase of salary, an increase which was the voluntary offer of the Board. Henry is a useful man in his community.

Avery Fleming and wife have been doing an excellent piece of work in a small frontier community at Monument, Kansas where Mr. Fleming is Superintendent of school. Mrs. Fleming is a member of the grade school staff. Misses Marguerite Wagner and Mabel Beyer also teach in the same school.

Lewis Bowman who has for a number of years been Superintendent of the Quinter schools continues in that position for another year.

Howard Kuin, Jr. (1928) will spend the winter in Garret Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.

Robert Russell, A. B., '14, is home from a year's study in England to take up his teaching duties in the history department of the State Normal at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Ray Franz, A. B., '20 is to teach in the English Department of the University of Nebraska this year. Mr. Franz is completing his work for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago.

Bertha M. Frantz, A. B., '22, will do home mission work in Florida.

Galen Saylor, A. B. '22, will be principal of the high school at Waterloo, Nebraska the coming year.

Henry G. Hahn, A. B. '26 leaves Marquette, Kansas, this year for a teaching and coaching position at Scandia.

Miss Lola Blondfield will teach in the public schools of Casper, Wyoming.



GEORGE D. GARDNER, Director of Athletics