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THE FACULTY.

*John Addison Clement, A. M., Ph. D., President and Professor of Philosophy and Education.

Henry Jacob Harnly, A. M., Ph. D., Dean of the College and Professor of Biology: Acting President.

Arthur Bowie Frazell, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics.

Onias Barber Baldwin, A. M., Principal of the Academy and Professor of Education and History.

Elder Joseph J. Yoder, A. B., Dean of the Bible School.

Elmer LeRoy Craik, A. M., Professor of Languages.

Edgar Fauver Long, A. M., Professor of English.

Harry A. Geséque, Professor of Chemistry.

Freeman George Muir, Director of Instrumental Music.

John Alvin Blair, Superintendent of Commercial School.

Edna Belle Dettler, A. B., Instructor in Expression.

Charles L. Rowland, Instructor in Vocal Music.

Robert E. Mohler, A. B., Professor of Agriculture.

Evelyn Mae Trostle, A. B., Instructor in English and Physical Director for Ladies.

Elder Ellis M. Studebaker, Professor of the Bible.

Amanda Fahnstock, B. S. L., Professor of the Bible.

*Resigned.

Elizabeth Culp, Pd. B., Instructor in Domestic Science and Art.

W. Park Strode, M. Accts., Instructor in Stenography and Typewriting.

Paul William Seidel, M. Accts., Instructor in Commercial School.

Harvey Harlowe Nininger, Instructor in Zoology.

Rose Tipton, Assistant in Chemistry.

Samuel Dalen Horning, Assistant in Physics.

Lulu Pearl Ullou, B. S. D., Librarian.

Ells Ebbert, Assistant Librarian.

Ida Elizabeth Brobaker, B. S. D., Matron.

Elder Jacob Funk, Financial Secretary.

TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS.

The Agricultural department has as its foundation two farms.—The college farm of 150 acres lying just south of the campus, and the Richardson farm of 160, which was donated by James Richardson several years ago, and the income from which is now available.

The department will be thoroughly correlated with the various other courses of the college. The chemistry and Biology departments are well equipped, so that it will make possible the most modern and practical courses in Agriculture.

The plan is to offer short winter courses for those desiring work of this character only. This department will be in charge of Robert E. Mohler, A. B.

Prof. Mohler is a graduate of McPherson College, with Normal Class of 1907. He has taught in the public schools of Kansas and Michigan. In 1912 he took the A. B. degree at Mt. Morris College, Illinois, and last year he taught Agriculture in the institution. He is a practical farmer and horticulturalist, having had five years experience on a Michigan fruit farm. Prof. Moh-

ler has taken a special course, preparatory to his work at M. C. at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing.

The following courses are being offered,—Cereals, Farm Mechanics, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Por-



E. E. MOHLER, B. S. D., A. B.

age Crops, Horticulture, Entomology, Soils, Farm Management, Teachers Course. For further description of these courses we refer you to the 1913-14 Catalogue, which can be had upon application.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART.

This department, while offering work which is applied on regular Academy and College work, also intends to offer short courses, adapted to the need of those interested in these exclusively.

The department will have new and modern equipment and will be conducted by Miss Elizabeth Culp, P. D. B. Miss Culp is a Missourian.

A graduate of the Warrensburg State Normal School. She comes unusually highly recommended as

a Domestic Science teacher. The following courses will be offered. Hand Sewing, Machine Sewing, Embroidery, Textile, House Sanitation and Decoration. Food Preparation Sanitary and Applied Chemistry.

For a full description of these courses we refer you



ELIZABETH CULP, Ph. B.

to the 1913-14 Catalog, which may be had upon application.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

Mr. Harry A. Geauque has been elected to the professorship of Chemistry and Physics.

Prof. Geauque graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College, B. S. 1911. During the year 1911-12 he was lecture assistant in Chemistry and graduate student in the same institution. During the Summer Quarter he attended the Chicago University. 1912-13 he was Fellow in Chemistry at Ohio State University, also graduate student.

Prof. Geauque comes very highly recommended as

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exceptional in scholarship and promise. McPherson College is very fortunate in securing so strong a head for the Department of Chemistry and Physics.

DISTRICT CONTROL OF McPHERSON COLLEGE.

At the Annual Meeting of the voters of McPherson College, January 20, 1913, upon recommendation by the Trustees by a Committee representing South West Kansas and by the General Educational Board of the Church of the Brethren, through its representative, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved: That the trustees of McPherson College shall be elected by the following ten State Districts: 1, South West Kansas; and South East Colorado; 2, N. West Kansas and N. E. Colorado; 3, N. E. Kansas; 4, S. E. Kansas; 5, Nebraska; 6 N. Missouri; 7 Middle Missouri; 8, Southern Missouri; 9, Oklahoma and N. Texas; 10 Western Colorado. One Trustee to be elected by each State Church District, except the district in which McPherson College is located, which district shall elect six trustees, five of whom shall be within close proximity to McPherson College, which five trustees shall constitute the Executive Committee.

All trustees to be chosen by the delegates of the District Meetings assembled.

Until a district herein mentioned shall have elected said trustees, the district in which McPherson College is located shall elect said trustee. The resolution was carried by a vote of 231 for and 7 against.

Trustee W. E. Hornaker, Western Colorado, writes:— "Yours relative to a Trustee Election in this district to hand. You can depend on me to bring that properly before our district. I am very glad for the movement and feel that it will be the means of creating greater interest in our school."

Clifton Colorado.

Trustee, G. E. Shirkey, S. E. Kansas, writes:—"I do not think there will be any doubt whatever about it being done here."

Trustee, James M. Kohler, Middle Mo., writes:—"I will see to the matter you refer to."

Elder, E. M. Studebaker, our field worker writes:—"I find the leaders of the church about all in favor of the movement to elect trustees by State Districts."

This movement will put McPherson College with a property worth almost \$150,000 directly under the control of the ten State Districts from which it seeks patronage. This should put the College into absolutely safe church control. It is the most important step since its founding twenty-five years ago. It is to be hoped that each district will respond promptly in the election of a trustee."

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Bible School occupies no small place in Mc-



E. M. STUDEBAKER.

Pherson College. It always enrolls the strongest and best of our students. Provision is made whereby a cor-

tain amount of Bible work may apply on regular Academy and College courses.

The various courses are so arranged as to be of



J. J. YODER, A. B.

practical benefit. During the past year about twenty ministers have been enrolled in our student body.

Among the practical courses offered are the following:—

“Distinctive features of the Church of the Brethren.” This course is especially adapted to ground our young people in the Scriptures as understood by the Brethren.

“Sunday School Pedagogy,” a course primarily for the Sunday School teacher.

“Personal Work,” a study of the Methods of Soul Winning.

"The Church and Rural Life Problems." In this course the problems of rural life are considered with the purpose of inspiring and training leaders for better and more aggressive work in the open country. The Church of the Brethren has been and remains largely a rural force. This is a mighty advantage. This is her opportunity. McPherson College Bible School is making a vigorous effort to maintain this country leadership and cultivate this now much neglected field.

Why send your boys and girls to the great city, away from the rural church and conditions?

Come to McPherson College and get what you so much need for practical country life. Agriculture, Domestic Science and the Bible taught and adapted to Rural Conditions. No greater calamity could befall our church than that it should lose its strength in the country. Its "Community Life."

DR. CLEMENT RESIGNS.

Dr. J. A. Clement has resigned the Presidency of McPherson College. He has been at the head of the Institution for two years.

He is leaving the Presidency because it does not afford him sufficient time to work along the line of special problems in the field of Education. He is planning to do considerable writing on special Educational subjects in the next few years.

The Trustees regretted very much to give Dr. Clement up, and only after deferring action several months with the hope that the Doctor might reconsider his action did they accept the resignation.

Dr. Harnly, Dean of the College, is appointed acting President of the College until such time as the Board may be able to find a suitable man for the Presidency.



M. C. Fleet in Fourth of July Parade.

Dr. Haraly is an able educator. Has given many years for McPherson College in efficient service. He is conducting a vigorous campaign for students this year, through a large correspondence and advertising effort. He is personally overseeing the many improvements that are being made at the College this summer and the board is confident that nothing within his power will be left undone, that will go to make the coming school year one of the most pleasant and profitable.

A large and competent faculty is employed and every effort is made to make 1913-14 the banner College year.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Prof. Charles L. Rowland, the new director, has been trained in the best Conservatories of the East.



C. L. ROWLAND.

Bronck School of Music, Virginia Music Normal, Peabody Conservatory Baltimore, Marks Conservatory, New York.

He comes to McPherson from Union College, whose president says: "I prophesy that his department will soon be one of the best in your institution."

He has directed many public concerts, cantatas and oratorios. His voice is a lyric baritone. McPherson College is fortunate in securing so rare a vocal teacher.

For further particulars address McPherson College.
Boast McPherson by Patronizing home Institutions.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE CAMPUS.

The Dormitory is being connected with the new sewer. Toilets and baths are being put in. 20 rooms are being papered. Many rooms are being painted. When the students return September 8th, the dormitory will be modern and much more inviting than ever. Mrs. Lotzenhouser will cook again. All old students know what that means. Plainly Mrs. Lotzenhouser is a good cook.

MAIN BUILDING.

Sewer connections have been made with the Main building.

LIBRARY.

Sewer connections are being made with the Carnegie Library, and toilets and lavatories are being put in.

GYMNASIUM.

Water and sewer connections are being made with the gymnasium. The east basement is being ceiled, cement floored and is having baths and toilets put in. The west basement is divided into three rooms. The north room 35x22 for Domestic Science. The middle for laundry—a very much needed convenience. And the south room for ladies dressing room, with toilets and baths. The Alumni are putting in the galleries.

EUCLID STREET.

The whole of East Euclid street, one and one-fourth miles is being paved, and will soon be the finest drive in the city.

All these improvements mean much to McPherson College and her students. A more beautiful, a cleaner, a more healthful campus it will be hard to find. Good water from wells 150 feet deep, absolutely no chance for contamination. Complete sewer system, electric lights, steam heat. A large campus with plenty of blue grass and all kinds of trees and plenty of shade, and beautiful Euclid Avenue, connecting this campus with the center of the city. A walk or drive unsurpassed. You will be anxious to be back to enjoy these improvements.

PERSONALS.

Prof. J. J. Yoder has bought the Clement property and will move into it at the opening of school.

Geo. Canfield has accepted the pastorate of a church and is now located at Beattie, Kansas.

Dr. A. B. Fizzell remained on the Hill until July, teaching in the summer school, after which he took a trip to Western Canada, Vancouver.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Blair left McPherson soon after their wedding, attending the Conference at Winona Lake, and later making an extended tour in the East.

Miss Elva Dierdorf spent the summer in the State Normal School of North Dakota. She teaches in the Surrey, (N. D.) schools.

Claude J. Shirk, '02, formerly professor of science in M. C., and for the past two years professor of mathematics in Ottawa University has accepted the headship of the department of Botany in the Nebraska Wesleyan University.

P. W. Classen, N. '09, has made a name for himself by leading a crusade against grasshoppers in Western, Kansas. Mr. Classen took his A. B. at K. U. last June and will continue his work for the Master's degree while assisting in his chosen department.

Griffith John, a former student, took the Philippine Civil Service examination last spring and early in May sailed to the islands to teach for Uncle Sam at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

A. T. Hoffert, '14, spent some time at the summer conference at Estes Park, Colorado, after visiting in Wyoming. He has since been selling aluminum ware and reports all the M. C. men doing well. He sends in names of several students for the fall term.

Prof. J. C. Russel has accepted a fellowship in Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Minnesota for next year.

Miss Ella Eibert has spent the summer in the field as Sunday School Secretary for South-West Kansas and Eastern Colorado.

Miss Matilda Quellhorst of the 1913 Expression class will be the head of the Expression and Music department in Daleville College, Virginia.

Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Long have spent the most of the summer at Prof. Long's old home, Boonsboro, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Harnly stopped off on the way to Annual Conference to attend the dedication of the new building erected on the site of Old Sandstone at Mt. Morris College, Illinois.

P. B. Way has a fellowship at K. U.

Alice Nash is Principal of the Hillsboro high school.

Mr. Friesen will teach in California.

Margaret Dudte is at home.

O. S. Dresher is attending the K. U. Summer School.

J. W. Deeter will head the Bloom, Kansas, schools.

C. T. Brubaker will attend a Medical School.

Dr. Louis A. Bradbury will practice.

Gilbert Barnhill has a position in the Dickinson Co. High School.

Ira Arnold goes as a Missionary to China.

Mabel Chatfield will teach.

Sarah Wetmore Harby Secretary of the McPherson Federation of Clubs, President of McPherson Co. W. C. T. U., will be at home.

Maud Jackson will teach.

Mr. Roy Nininger, Normal '13, and Miss Elsie May Buckman, Normal '13 were married, August 6. They will be at home in Emporia, where Mr. Nininger has a business position.

Prof. Mehler, who is to head the Agricultural department, after attending the summer session of the Michigan State Agricultural College, was married to Miss Landis. They are spending the latter part of the summer on a fruit farm in Michigan. They will live in the room occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

Eld. Ellis M. Stuebaker is canvassing the churches in the interest of McPherson College. He is traveling on a motorcycle. His reports the out-look for students more promising than last year.

Miss Emma Horning, A. B., '06, on furlough from China returns to China this fall.

Eld. Jacob Wetmore is building a modern bungalow and will again locate on College Hill.

F. P. Deeter and wife and son, Clinton have re-

turned from California, where they had spent a year. They returned via Canada and Winona. Bro. Dettler was much missed in the Executive Board meetings.

Mr. R. C. Ingalls, '09 and Miss Grace Vaniman, '10 were married, August 20. A quiet home wedding. They left August 21, for Estes Park, Colorado; after a short outing they will go to Redondo Beach, California, where Mr. Ingalls has a position in the High School.

TEACHERS IN SUMMER SCHOOL.

Misses Evelyn Trostle and Edna Dettler, who will instruct in the English and Expression departments are spending the summer in school in the University of Chicago. Prof. E. L. Craik of the department of languages has spent nine weeks in the summer session of the University of Kansas.

O. B. Baldwin taught in the Summer School and is now substituting at the Y. M. C. A., for Mr. Venney, the secretary.

Elder J. J. Yoder, A. B., Class 1913, was a member of the Standing Committee at the Winona Conference. He is a member of the General Mission Board. He will be Dean of the Bible School and Treasurer of the College.

ALUMNI RE-ORGANIZATION.

During Commencement Week the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held in Irving Hall. Some important business was transacted. In order to make possible a greater usefulness of the organization and at the same time to relieve the officers from financial embarrassment an annual membership fee of one dollar was instituted by the business meeting. The following directors were elected to serve until 1917:—Geo. D. Kuna, '04; M. M. Studebaker, '12; W. C. Heas-

ton, '05; Edna Detter, '12. At the meeting for re-organization of the Board, M. M. Studebaker was elected President for the year 1913-1914; I. A. Toeva, Vice-President; and E. L. Craik, Secretary.

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K. U. GRADUATES.

The following M. C. graduates were granted de-

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WILLIAMS ON EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

At the late Winona Conference of the Church of the Brethren J. H. B. Williams, '06, was elected a member of the General Educational Board of the Church. A. C. Wisand, '35, is Secretary of the Board.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES.

Three graduates of McPherson College are to go to the foreign mission field under the direction of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren. Ernest Vaniman, '11, and Susie Neher-Vaniman, '07, go to China. S. Ira Arnold, '13, and wife go to India. All the missionaries expect to sail this fall.

GIFT TO GYM. FUND.

The Class of 1918 has generously come forward to help put in the gymnasium gallery by donating their class funds for that purpose. The sum is about \$60.00, and represents one of the most substantial remembrances ever left by a class. The thanks of the institution are due for the gift.

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