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AIR VIEW FROM THE EAST

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## WHY GO TO COLLEGE NOW

1. The right kind of education is always desirable. No one regrets having too much education—many regret not having gotten enough.
2. Employment is scarce—very few who stay out of college will be employed at all during the winter. Idleness has a bad effect on character.
3. Pay is small for those who get work. It is difficult to earn enough to go forward in ones educational career at salaries now paid. The end of the year finds us as poor as the beginning with no educational progress made in the meantime.
4. The doors of opportunity will open again in a few years. He who uses his time wisely in the meantime will be ready when opportunity again opens. To others the door will be shut.
5. It is economical to go to school now. By careful planning one can get an education now more cheaply than at any time for many years.
6. Friends of earnest young people stand ready to help them when they show the right spirit and the spirit of determination.

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## FIELD WORK—PROSPECTS

During the summer, Prof. Blair, Dean Mohler and Pres. Schwalm have been in the field a good share of the summer, while Prof. Fries, Ward Williams, and others have done more or less work for short periods of time. There are many students who want to go to college. General conditions of unemployment, low prices, affect the ability of many to go. There are many, however, who by securing loans, getting jobs, and by trusting a bit to the future are going to be in college. One notable feature of the present situation is that it has created an attitude of fear, a timidity that fails to trust the future, is afraid to venture and take risks. Because things are difficult, many young people give up without trying. Others with the spirit of adventure and

courage are working out ways by which they can make it possible to be in college. Many young people with no more ability than others are going forward because they are not afraid to venture now. When better times return and positions open for prepared men and women, these will enter into them while others like the foolish virgins will find the door shut.

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### COMING

Many students have already written to the officers making plans for the coming year. Several homes are making school possible for students by giving work to girls for board and room. A number of students have driven into McPherson to locate a job for the winter. A canvass of the town has been made to locate every possible job, big or little for students. Every aid possible will be given to students. Send in your reservation. Let us know of your coming. We will do what we can for you.

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### AN APPEAL!

In nearly every community is at least one person who wants to go to college and who ought to go. In nearly every such case there is also someone in the same community who can make this possible. If you have the means, why not help by gift or loan the young person in your community who ought to go. It is usually a safe investment. It is an investment in life. It will produce more abundant life in the student. It will make you happy. A prominent man in the Church of the Brethren tells of having taken more than \$12,000 and put it into an investment scheme for financial returns within the last five years. He lost every dollar of it. At the same time this man had \$2,000 invested in college students to whom he had loaned the money. He says he did not lose a single dollar of it. Why not invest in young life?

## LOW PRICES AT McPHERSON ARE FURTHER REDUCED

Dean R. E. Mohler has made a comparative study of the student costs in a number of four year colleges in Kansas. He finds that the total costs per student in McPherson College is near the bottom of the list. Considering the quality of the work offered, prices here are exceedingly low.

Despite the low cost which has prevailed at McPherson, board and room in the dormitories has been reduced from \$100 to \$90 per semester for this year. Besides this, the Board of Trustees have decided to allow a five per cent discount on regular college accounts that are paid in full within the first ten days of each semester. This means that if a student pays his dues for each semester in cash within ten days of the opening of the semester he will be allowed a five per cent discount. This does not apply to those receiving scholarships, assistantships or other aid directly from the college.

The College is also making liberal scholarship offers to honor students for the new year. A number of honor scholars will be here for the year.

As rates now stand they will be:

Board and room per semester	\$ 90
Tuition	75
Incidental Fee	10
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Total per semester	\$175
Total for the year	\$350
Total per sem. after 5% reduction for cash	\$166.25
Total per year after 5% reduction for cash	\$332.50

Books and laboratory fees should not exceed \$25.00 per year. Books can often be rented or bought second-hand. In this way this item can be greatly reduced. Many students do some little work here or there and reduce their total bill considerably.

## FALL OPENING

The fall semester of school opens September 12. Registration will begin on the 12th and will continue until completed. It is important that all Freshmen be here early on the 12th. Registration should be practically completed by the 13th. Dean Replogle with a group of faculty assistants will give time and attention to all students so that their programs may be planned. There will be several lectures to Freshmen during enrollment days. It is very important that careful thought be given to registration, the old saying, "Well begun is half done," has a large measure of truth in it in this matter of enrollment.

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## NEW HOUSE MOTHER

Next to Home and Mother in a college girl's life is a Girls Dormitory with an intelligent sympathetic House-Mother. Nothing is so vital to her health and happiness as to have her comfortably housed and under the direction of wise and understanding leaders.

The girls of Arnold Hall in McPherson College will be welcomed by a new House-Mother this year in the person of Mrs. M. W. Emmert of Mt. Morris, Ill. Mrs. Emmert is eminently fitted for this work. She was herself a college girl for several years, a school teacher, she is a trained nurse, a mother of five children all of whom have been college trained and now in professional work, the wife of a college Professor for many years, an advisor for college girls Y. W. C. A. organizations and a life long friend and counsellor of young people. The friends of Mrs. Emmert have given her unstinted praise and unqualified recommendations. She comes to a difficult task but with her fine Christian character, her sympathetic nature, her unselfish devotion to her task, and her wide experience, we believe she will render a service to the young people of the college for which they will continue to love her throughout life.

In addition to being House-Mother, Mrs. Emmert will assume some of the duties of a Dean of Women in the absence of Miss McGaffey next year.



MRS. N. W. EMMERT  
To Welcome the Girls.

#### NEW VIOLIN TEACHER

Mrs. Ahzelle Brown of Lindsborg has been engaged to teach violin and direct the orchestra at McPherson College next year. Mrs. Brown formerly Miss Ahzelle Pruitt graduated from the violin department of Bethany College in 1924, served as assistant to Prof. Uhe for a few years and then taught violin at the Music Conservatory at Salina for a year. She comes to McPherson highly recommended for her musicianship and her teaching ability. Students of Mrs. Brown speak in highest terms of her work. We believe many McPherson people will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking violin lessons from this accomplished musician.

## RETURN MISSIONARIES ON CAMPUS

We have on our campus a very interesting family—a mother and her two daughters. They are Mrs. J. E. Wagoner and her two daughters, Josephine and Elizabeth. Mrs. Wagoner is a sister of Prof. Heckman. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner were missionaries to India and were serving their second term. The girls were in a High School in the mountains when Mr. Wagoner took sick and died very suddenly. The mother and daughters then lived in the mountain school for the remainder of the year and then, Naomi-like, Mrs. Wagoner came back to her own land and kindred bringing her daughters with her. The girls have been in college here during the past half year, and will be in college during the coming year. They show splendid enthusiasm and devotion for their college work. Mrs. Wagoner will serve as matron of Kline Hall and will perhaps serve in other capacities on the campus. We welcome these friends to our campus. Their missionary enthusiasm is a wholesome challenge to us all. We hope their stay here may be helpful to them and us.

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## NEW TERRITORY AFFILIATES WITH McPHERSON COLLEGE

It is generally known that Mt. Morris College made an academic merger with Manchester College on May 5, last. This merger provided for the transfer of the alumni records of Mt. Morris to Manchester College. On June 2, the trustees of Mt. Morris College voted to recommend to the districts once forming the Mt. Morris area, that those west of the Mississippi should affiliate with McPherson College and those east of the Mississippi should affiliate with Manchester. The General Educational Board as well as the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren voted to approve this recommendation.

To date the only district west of the Mississippi that has met in Conference is North Dakota and



Eastern Montana. That district voted unanimously on July 14th to affiliate with McPherson College and elected Elder D. T. Dierdorff of Surrey, North Dakota, as the trustee for that District. We welcome this new district to the McPherson area and pledge them our best services.

The three District Conferences for Iowa and Minnesota are to be held between August 23, and September 5. We hope they, too, shall become part of our McPherson territory.

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### **MCPHERSON ALL ACTIVITY**

The town of McPherson is one of the busiest places in Kansas, if not in the country. Two oil refineries have decided to locate here and this announcement has brought scores of men to town. One refinery is already under construction about a half mile northeast of McPherson College. The other has not yet been definitely located. There is other activity in the county and it looks as if McPherson County was destined to become one of the most important oil centers of Kansas.

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### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The department of physical education, beginning with the fall term, will provide one of the best balanced programs of any liberal arts college in the state of Kansas. The department has been reorganized and placed on a plane with other departments of the College, and is divided into four sections, namely: (1) intercollegiate athletics, (2) intra-mural athletics, (3) physical training, and (4) teacher training or coaching.

The intercollegiate division furnishes opportunity for those who excel in sports to participate in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf in the form of inter-school contests. The intra-mural section provides competitive sport for all by way of games within the various units and organizations of

the school. Classes in physical training provide exercises of body-building and corrective nature.

The fourth division, which is a new section of the department, provides instruction in the general field of physical education to prepare students to coach athletics, and to teach and direct physical activities in elementary and secondary schools. During the year 1932-33 the courses listed below will be offered which may be submitted on a major for a B. S. degree in physical education.

Principles of Physical Education  
Playground Management and Games  
Coaching of Football.  
First Aid and Massage.  
Coaching of Basketball.  
Track and Field Athletics.  
Anatomy  
Physiology

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## EDUCATIONAL NUGGETS

(Read them all)

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### The Aim of Education

"The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but to enjoy the right things—not merely to be industrious, but to love industry—not merely to be learned, but to love knowledge—not merely to be pure, but to love purity—not merely to be just, but to hunger and thirst after justice"—John Ruskin

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### The Small College

"Throughout our history the small colleges of liberal arts have been and are the seed-beds of leadership. The finest traditions of our country are rooted in their associations and inspirations"—President Hoover.

"The fine service of the small Christian colleges through the years is evidenced by the relatively

large number of men and women sent forth with noble ideals and strong character."—President Stormes of Wallace-Baldwin College.

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### **Emphasis in Education**

"The purpose of science is to develop without prejudice or preconception of any kind a knowledge of the facts, the laws, and the processes of nature. The even more important task of religion, on the other hand, is to develop the consciences, the ideals, and the aspirations of mankind."—Dr. R. A. Millikan.

"If religion should cease to throw its weight upon the side of intellectual honesty, the open-minded love of truth, and the service of humanity through the discovery of truth, it is safe to say that the springs of scientific inquiry would dry up within three or four generations."—Dr. Charles Ellwood.

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### **Marks of the Christian College**

"Principles which underlie the work of the Christian college are:

1. Its primary interest is in persons rather than subjects or things.
  2. It finds its standards of personal worth and social good in Jesus' way of life.
  3. It accepts Jesus' revelation of the character and disposition of God.
  4. It seeks to know the truth and is loyal to the truth whenever and wherever found."—Dean Weigle of Yale Divinity School.
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### **The Importance of General Culture in Education**

"No matter what a man's work, he can do it better if he is well informed. And the point here is that education, while it has a larger bearing than a mere preparation for one's trade or profession, is the very best equipment for any sort of efficiency. Whatever your peculiar calling, your expertness is

more telling if it rests upon a basis of general culture." —Dr. Frank Crane.

"The characteristic which above all others makes a great teacher is that he fosters religious faith."—Dr. Charles H. Mann.

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### **The Small College**

"Sometimes I think the sun of promise never shines so warmly as through the plain glass windows of the small college; sometimes I think the 'dear moonlight of love' (as Bathouse phrased it) and of association never sleeps so sweetly as on the narrow, dusty paths of small college learning. What is Oxford but a collection of small, yes, even tiny colleges? The state universities are noble department stores. The small colleges are gift shops. Where shall you buy fulfillment of your dreams?" —James Weber Linn, University of Chicago.

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### **Religion in Education**

"All this generation of youth has been externalized. If this generation is to accept the great obligations ahead of them, our students must have certain inner standards of judgment. In other words, religion has a place in the inner life of every student and every teacher and every administrator." —Marion LeRoy Burton, University of Michigan.

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### **What a College President Has to Say**

"President Bates of Hiram College is authority for the statement that the Churches of Christ have given one percent of their sons and daughters to their colleges and the colleges have given back eighty to ninety per cent of the ministers and missionaries to the church."