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DR. D. WEBSTER KURTZ,
President of McPherson College,
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FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 10, 1917.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

If only you could have been here too, to see those dozens of young folks, the finest and best in the world, march on to the platform to receive their diplomas! My, what a crowd of them! Think of an Academy class of forty-five! And that is just the number.

Then there were sixteen Collegiate graduates. Another fine bunch,—none finer anywhere. Their splendid dignity and radiant faces could not help but make everyone present wish he were among them. Three of the number are preachers.

For the first time since our Agricultural department was organized, there were graduates, four in number. This department is growing rapidly.

There were graduates in other departments,—Music, Voice, Expression and Commercial.

Then five Post Graduate degrees were conferred,—F. H. Crumpacker, D. D.; H. F. Toewa, D. D.; F. F. Holsopple, L. H. D.; Mrs. Amanda Fahnestock, B. D.; Mrs. Anna Crumpacker, A. M. Prof. Holsopple could not be present.

In all there were seventy-six different persons graduated from the various departments. Some class, that.

The rendition of some classic musical production has become a feature of Commencement Week with us. This year it was "Belshazzar." It was given under Prof. Rowland's expert direction on Monday evening in the Opera House in town. The house was full, and the chorus of seventy-five did themselves great credit in their skillful work.

The address of the commencement orator, Rev. A. H. Harnly, was a masterful interpretation of the ideals of all good men. Not for self, but for service,

was the key note to his address. "Philosophy bakes no bread, and yet a man's philosophy of life,—and every man whether learned or unlearned has a philosophy by which all his thought and deeds are directed,—is the most important thing." Is a man's doctrine that all is for himself or is it that all of himself is for service in the world?

The various departments gave recitals on the evenings of the week.

Hardly had the benediction been pronounced and the school year formally closed until students were on the road to the various railroad stations enroute home.

All in all, the year 1916-'17 was the biggest and best in the history of McPherson College.

The year's enrollment, including summer session, totaled just 450. Watch us grow.

THE ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING.

At four o'clock Thursday afternoon the annual business meeting was held in the chapel. The question of a life membership fee was discussed. The financial report showed the treasury about empty, but about to be re-filled. That's encouraging.

The election of four members on the Board of Directors for the Association resulted in the choice of F. E. Miehler, R. C. Strohm, Mrs. Amanda Fahnestock and E. F. Sherfy, terms to expire 1921.

Other members on the Board are: I. A. Toews, J. H. Berkybile, Lillian Young-Way and R. E. Mohler with terms to expire in 1918; J. C. Ruessel, W. O. Beckner, Bertha Colline and G. C. Dotzour, terms to expire 1919; B. S. Trostle, P. F. Toews and Evelyn Trostle, terms to expire 1920.

The new officers just elected are: J. C. Ruessel, President; Evelyn Trostle, First Vice President; J. H.

Berkybile, Second Vice President; E. L. Craik, Secretary; F. E. Mabler, Treasurer. 3

This issue of the Bulletin is gotten out especially to give the absent members of the Association a bit of the news of the day, "A cup o' kindness for auld lang syne."

PROFESSOR RUSSEL'S WELCOME ADDRESS.

Prof. J. C. Russel, President of the Alumni Association, gave the address of welcome to the new members. Russel was at his best and led out in eloquence and profound thought seldom equalled in alumni oratory. He stated that his address was to be more in the nature of a "charge" to the new members than high sounding phrases of welcome. He urged the idea that every member is duty bound to assist in every way to perpetuate his Alma Mater in order to protect the integrity of his own degree. "Should the institution come to naught, your degree would be worthless." He also spoke feelingly of the two white stones out in the cemetery which represent so much to those of us who knew and loved the men who lie resting there. "These ties of sacred memories bind us together," he said, "and because of such we cannot be hilarious enthusiasts. It is not fitting."

"We would charge the members of the incoming classes to help us to guard well the traditions of the past, to maintain the integrity of our diplomas and degrees, and to learn early to cherish and reverence those quiet sentiments that prompt us to meet year after year in these re-unions."

VANIMAN'S BANQUET SPEECH.

F. A. Vaniman gave a brief outline of the history of the progress of McPherson College on Alumni re-union night. Vaniman has the happy faculty of picking out the essential elements in a proposition and us-

ing them in constructive ways. He was a student in the College the first year of its existence and has always been one of the big strong men back of it. Vaniman sees the College as a CAUSE, or rather the instrument used in promoting a cause, and that cause is the bringing into a reality among men the Kingdom of God. Those who went before us, Sharp, Arnold, Eld. Daniel Vaniman, and a score of others, made sacrifices for the CAUSE and so must we. Great opportunities are before us. The Church of the Brethren must have her schools and they must be good ones. No man can calculate the good McPherson College has done in the past and neither can man forecast the good she shall do in the future.

MISCELLANEOUS MENTION.

Next school year opens September 10, 1917.

Dr. "Pap" Saylor of Ramona came down for the Alumni re-meal.

Brother Dawson and wife of Hutchinson were among Commencement Week visitors.

John Carrier and Mrs. Carrier of Lyons, Kansas, came over for the Alumni banquet. Mrs. Carrier was formerly Miss Blanche Thompson.

E. H. Eby has moved to McPherson, where he expects to be permanently located for some years. He is now General Traveling Secretary for the General Mission Board.

Rev. J. M. Boas and wife of Larned came over for Commencement Week.

Prof. Stodabaker will enter summer school in K. U. for a ten weeks' term.

Have you received one of our new catalogs? They are fine. Write for one.

A larger number of Alumni members than ever have paid up their dues in the past year.

A committee is working on a plan for a life membership arrangement for the Alumni. It's a good move and already many have expressed themselves favorable to it.

Dr. C. J. Davis, Normal '04, successfully piloted his home town, Morrill, Kansas, through the Child Welfare contest for third class cities in Kansas and won first place. He felt so good about it that he sent us a wire message. We are glad with him. We like to hear of our members doing things.

The McColpa has come into wide favor as a College paper. Every Alumni member will enjoy reading it. Write Lester Kimmel at Larned about it until school opens in September, and then address him at McPheon.

A large number of the students will attend the Annual Meeting at Wichita. That's fine. Of course they will all be present at the College reunion on Monday afternoon. Watch for announcements of it definitely in Wichita.

Prof. Mohler will attend the Beatrice Assembly the second week in August and do some field work for the College until school opens in September.

Prof. Craik will edit the Annual Meeting news in the Wichita Daily during the coming conference.

F. H. Crumpscker was toastmaster in the Alumni re-union banquet.

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