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CALENDAR

1918

Sept. 9-10—Monday and Tuesday, Registration.

Sept. 11—Wednesday, First Quarter Begins; opening address 10:00 A. M.

Nov. 12—Tuesday, Second Quarter Begins.

Nov. 28—Thursday, Thanksgiving Recess.

1919

Jan. 26—Sunday, Bible Institute Begins.

Jan. 27-28—Monday afternoon and Tuesday, Registration for second semester.

Jan. 29—Wednesday, 8:00 A. M. Second Semester begins.

March 25—Tuesday, Fourth Quarter begins.

May 16—Friday, 8:00 P. M. Piano Recital.

May 17—Saturday, 8:00 P. M. President's Reception to the Seniors.

May 18—Sunday, 8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 19-20—Monday and Tuesday, Final Examinations.

May 19—Monday, 8:00 P. M. Vocal Music Recital.

May 20—Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Expression Recital.

May 21—Wednesday, Field Day.

May 22—Thursday, Class Day.

May 22—Thursday, Annual Alumni Meeting.

May 22—Thursday, 8:30 P. M. Alumni Reunion.

May 28—Friday, 10:00 A. M. Thirty-first Annual Commencement.

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DR. KURTZ GIVES THE IDEALS OF McPHERSON COLLEGE.

(From the Spectator of Oct. 11, 1918.)

McPherson College was founded for the purpose of providing Christian Education for the young people of America. It was the belief of the founders, as it is of the present trustees and faculty, that our civilization, our institutions, and our democracy rest upon trained and honest leadership. It was always the policy of McPherson College to open her doors to all who want an education, no matter how poor they are or how humble their station in life. Many young men without money and without encouragement from friends, secured an education from McPherson College. It is one of our most highly prized achievements, that so large a per cent of our students work their way through college, and that the true spirit of democracy reigns supreme. Every one has an equal chance and gets a square deal at McPherson.

The college department stands for true culture. A liberal education is to liberalize the individual—to make him a free moral being—to develop a personality that knows, that can think, and that has a will to live a noble and useful life. The college-bred man becomes a leader of men. Out of every five hundred and thirteen leaders in America, five hundred and twelve are college-bred. The college course is a living unit, intended to broaden the vision and sympathies, and to deepen and purify the springs of action. It acquaints the student with science, history, literature, philosophy and religion, so that he feels at

home in the world of nature and man, and he walks humbly with his God. The college disciplines the mind, trains the moral habits, and most of all gives the student a true perspective of values. One cannot live effectively unless one emphasizes the right things. Professor James said "a college course is to enable a person to know a good man when he sees him." In other words—to know and to love the true, the good and the beautiful, wherever they are, is the result of a good college course.

McPherson College is absolutely democratic in spirit and in purpose. The ideals of self-government are not only taught but practiced. Above all, the college exists to promote true Democracy throughout America and the World. It is the profoundest conviction of the management and faculty, that democracy which means self-government, rests upon the Christian virtues of wisdom, honesty, unselfishness, equality and efficiency. We want all the students of all the departments—whether they study music, agriculture, book-keeping, stenography, normal college or Bible, to catch the vision of McPherson college, that all training and education should be for service, for leadership, for citizenship, and for a better and nobler democracy. Ruskin once said "That nation is strongest that has the greatest number of good people per square mile that the nation can maintain." It is the purpose of McPherson college to make people the best possible citizens of our democracy.

We believe in the religion of Jesus Christ. And we believe that a true interpretation of the Bible is one of the greatest needs of our world. We want all our students to know, to emulate, and to follow the matchless ethics and ideals of Jesus which will make life worth living. Man must get in right relationship with the infinite for his own sake, as well as to give

him the power to live the best social life with his fellows. Man needs a cause to which he can be loyal. There is no cause in the world like the cause of Christ, in building up the Reign of God—the domination of righteousness and love in the hearts of men.

McPherson College is a Christian institution with a platform as broad as truth, as high as boldness, as deep as divine love; and it is her joy and pride that her alumni are everywhere making good. Long live McPherson College!

OUR DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Six district meetings in our territory had to be postponed on account of the epidemic. Oklahoma held her meeting in September. Prof. Beckner and Bro. Eby were in attendance from the College.

Educational sentiment in Oklahoma this year was best expressed by one old brother who made a speech in the meeting in which he said that he let some folks who were prejudiced against the school, fill him up with a lot of stuff that was not true and then he didn't send his children to McPherson College, but that now he sees his mistake and while it is too late to do anything for his children, yet he is doing his best to make good with his grand children.

Oklahoma did herself proud in getting behind a boarding school in India. Then she did wonders in her Child Rescue work too.

We have a number of excellent students this year from Oklahoma and from present indications we may expect many more by next year.

Bro. Bossertman resigned as District Trustee for the College and Bro. F. E. Marchand of Thomas was elected to fill the place.

Dr. Harnly was in attendance at the meeting in Northern Missouri and reports splendid progress in

that district, also Bro. E. G. Rodabaugh is our trustee from that district.

Prof. Yoder went down to Springdale, Arkansas to attend the meeting of S. W. Missouri and N. W. Arkansas early in October. He also reports a very fine meeting and a growing interest in missions and education. Bro. C. W. Gitt of Cabool, Mo., is our trustee from that district.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

Some time ago the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees met and awarded some twenty-five scholarships to worthy students. Each scholarship is worth sixty dollars and it covers the tuition of one student for one year. The young people who are thus helped are all preparing for some definite church work, usually for the mission field, pastoral or evangelistic work. The money which was devoted to the scholarships was secured from the fund created by the offerings sent in from the local churches as a result of the annual educational day. The board desires herewith to express its most hearty thanks to all whose gifts have made possible the bestowal of these scholarships.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

The city schools of Hutchinson are using two of the graduates of M. C. this year. Mrs. Stella Andes Vogt is a member of the Normal class of 1908 and Grace Wright took her A. B. in 1913.

Miss Lulu Ullom of the class of 1917 spent a week on the Hill at the opening of school. Miss Ullom was approved for the China mission field by the Hershey Conference of 1918, but has been granted another year for study. She has returned to her stu-

dies at Oberlin College where she will attain the Master's degree next spring. Miss Ullom has a fellowship for the present scholastic year.

Miss Gladys Muir of the class of 1915 spent a part of the summer at her old home in McPherson, while her parents, Professor and Mrs. F. G. Muir were making arrangements to dispose of their property preparatory to moving to California. Miss Muir taught two years in La Verne College, but is now taking a year's leave of absence in Berkeley.

Jouette C. Russel, class of 1911, has accepted the professorship of chemistry in Nebraska Wesleyan University and entered upon his duties in September.

John A. Hoerner, '18, and Alice Hoerner, '17, are both employed in the public schools of Windom, Kansas.

Miss Fayanna Snader, '17, enjoyed her teaching at Cimarron, Kansas, so much last year that she accepted a similar position this year at Arlington, Kansas.

C. H. Slifer, '06, is now teaching mathematics in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Slifer says that is "some name and some college." The institution has 800 men students and 600 of them are in the S. A. T. C. A tank camp is also in course of construction which will cover 25,000 acres.

Rosco C. Ingalls, '09, is now teaching at the Lincoln High School in Los Angeles, his line being Citizenship and American History. Since June 18, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls (nee Grace Vaniman) have been the parents of Francis Chandler Ingalls.

J. J. Caldwell, A. '94, has been postmaster at Meridian, Idaho, for the past four years.

Dr. C. J. Davis, N. '04, formerly of Merrill, Kan., is now practicing dentistry in Omaha, Nebn.

Mrs. Myrtle Picking Nannings, N. '06, will remove at the end of the present school year from Leonardville, Kan., to Alta Vista, Kan.

Rev. E. K. Masterson, '02, has been since June of the present year a Y. M. C. A. secretary up near the front in France. His home is at Normal, Ill.

Word comes from St. Paul, Minn., regarding the excellent success of M. M. Studebaker, class of 1912, as a life insurance agent. Mr. Studebaker's name is first on the honor roll of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company. During September he submitted \$120,500 of new business to his company. Mr. Studebaker always spends his week ends at home where he is superintendent of the largest Sunday School of the city of St. Paul.

BOYS CAME HOME.

During the vacation on account of the Spanish flu a few of the old students of the college who are in the service of Uncle were home for a short furlough. Among those who came in were: Carl Watkins, James Galle, Ray Cullen, Claude Wilson, Ernest Wall, Harold Russel.

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE.

The Bible Institute for 1919 will be held January 26 to February 2 inclusive. It is the intention to make this program stronger and of wider appeal than it has ever been. It is announced that Miss Sadie Miller, returned missionary from India, will be present throughout the sessions to present the study of missions. She has had long experience on the field and her messages will prove unusually helpful.

The Bible School of McPherson College will be represented by President Kurtz and Dean Culler. Dr. Kurtz will lecture on the doctrines and Dr. Cul-

ler will have an hour each day on Bible Study.

The educational work of the Institute will be in charge of Prof. W. O. Beckner. There will be a pastoral conference each day. The department of music will give an event. Other members of the faculty who will conduct conferences or give lectures are Dean H. J. Harnly, Professors Swope, Mohler, Walters, Rowland, Craik.

The opening event of the week will be the sermon Sunday morning, Jan. 26, by President Kurta, Watch the Gospel Messenger for further announcement.

ALUMNUS GETS ADDED RECOGNITION.

Some years ago Harvey H. Nininger of the class of 1914 made a hit with the scientific world when he made a discovery in entomology. His article was published in the scientific magazine Psyche. Mr. Nininger has for four years been one of the leading professors in La Verne College, California. He took his A. M. in the University of California in 1916 and was planning to take off a year or two to go to the doctorate. But Uncle Sam had need for him. The middle of October he went to Brookings, S. D., where he is to teach, under the civil service, in the Agricultural College of South Dakota. His teaching will be in the department of Entomology.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Much to the surprise of all, school opened the first semester with a larger enrollment in the Agricultural department than last year. The enrollment is composed of younger men, but this age difference is not noticeable as the strenuousness of the times has brought on a more serious turn of mind. The fol-

lowing courses are at the present time being offered: Farm crops, Agriculture and the War, Entomology, and Diseases of Farm Animals. A course in Livestock Judging will be organized in a few days.

The experiment work on the farm has taken on an interesting nature this year. The average yield of wheat on the College farm for the past five years has been 26.6 bu. per acre, almost double the state average for the same time, and about seventy-five percent greater than the county average for the same period. Samples of our wheat are now being tested out at the State experiment Station to see if this abnormal yield is due to a super variety of wheat, or to better soil and farming conditions. Ten acres of the farm was carefully prepared, plowed before July 1th, seven inches deep, worked after every rain, and planted at the correct time, by the right method and at the correct depth. This plot is planted to the famous Kanred wheat. It will prove interesting to many to watch the results of this method in seed bed preparation. Another plot on the farm is given over to variety tests. Twelve different varieties are being tried out to determine their acre yield. This experiment is only a continuation of one that has been carried on for the past two years. A third plot is devoted to plant breeding, in which there are at the present time a great number of varieties of wheat growing side by side in short rows. The purpose of this experiment is to furnish an opportunity for careful study of the physical properties of different varieties. On this same plot there are growing a number of different varieties of clover and alfalfa.

The fertilizer experiments, that have for several years been carried on on the farm will be continued. A new experiment that will prove of interest to

the farmers in the work with wheat smut. Smut is proving to be more of a ban on wheat growing in this region of late years. Plots are planted with smutty wheat, clean wheat, and with smutty wheat that has been treated. These plots will be carefully observed and records made.

About two hundred dollars worth of new equipment is being added to the department this fall. This material is all such as can be used in the immediate work of the department, and will prove a great help.

THE VACATION.

In order to make up the time lost by the vacation occasioned by the Spanish Influenza the faculty of the College have voted unanimously to have school during Christmas vacation and to defer the opening of the second semester one week, thereby losing a minimum of time. There will be school on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving and on the one just before Christmas. Where necessary, certain classes may be required to have a few sessions on Mondays.

This change of the date of the opening of the second semester renders necessary the moving up one week of the Bible Institute. Note the date elsewhere.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It will interest the many friends of Brother and Sister Austin, who have traveled under the direction of the extension department during the past two years, to know what they are now doing. Though their work has been very successful in the evangelistic field, nevertheless, they have felt the need of more preparation and therefore are attending school at McPherson College. It is their plan to be in school



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not less than two years. The secretary of the extension department has in his possession a number of advance calls for the Austins which cannot be answered definitely at the present time. So soon as they are ready to enter upon field work again an announcement will be made in the college publications.

It has been the good fortune of McPherson College to secure the services of John W. Deeter to travel among the churches of our constituency as professor of religious education. Many churches have already taken advantage of this opportunity and have engaged the time of Brother Deeter for a Bible and Sunday School institute. A tour has been arranged through parts of Kansas, through Idaho, and

through Missouri. A couple other tours are now being planned. Brother Deeter is a graduate of McPherson College, a graduate of the Yale Divinity School, and a man of considerable experience. Any congregation or district may consider itself fortunate to secure his services.

Every effort was made to engage some one to take the place of the Austins in the evangelistic field this season, but we failed to find a qualified man. To our regret, therefore, we have been forced to turn down many calls for revivals. We, however, are glad to announce to the churches which are looking for an evangelist next season that we have a man who can be had by those who call early. J. Clyde Forney will give his entire time next year, beginning not later than September 1, 1919, to revival work. Brother Forney will graduate from the college this year. He has had experience both in evangelistic work and local preaching. During several seasons he was Sunday School secretary of the district of Southwestern Kansas and Southeastern Colorado. He is a forceful speaker and will do splendid work among the churches.

We are in a position to assist a limited number of churches in planning their lecture courses.

Time will be saved by addressing all calls which concern the men who are traveling under the direction of the extension department to Ellis M. Studebaker, McPherson, Kansas, secretary of the department.

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