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READ and PREPARE.

"Those who wish for success must prepare for it, and the best preparation is a thorough and practical education."

This is a practical age. A Business education is essential to success in life. No careful person ought to think of engaging in business of any kind without a practical business education.

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We have a call from one of our old graduates asking us to recommend a teacher of book-keeping, penmanship etc., for a ten months school next year at a salary of \$1000. We have a number of calls for good stenographers.

LINES OF PROMOTION.

"A young man may take a course of study in a medical college, but never practice medicine. He may graduate in a theological school, but never preach. He may go to an agricultural school, and never work on a farm, but a

a young man cannot go through life without having business relations with his fellow men; he must buy and sell something, or he cannot live. Hence, while a professional education may or may not be utilized, a business education must be. That is the difference.

Thousands of men and women who are today at the head of prosperous business concerns, started their career with no other capital than a thorough working knowledge of bookkeeping, accounting shorthand and typewriting, supplemented with character and industry.

Farmers, give your boys an even chance with the rest of the world by giving them a good business education. The majority of the wealthy merchants were originally hard working farmer boys. Do not get the idea that such an education is of no use to your boy unless he is to be a book-keeper.

A business education is worth quite as much to the farmer as it is to anybody else. "The business community demands well trained minds, capable of grasping details and carrying out instructions in a correct and orderly manner. The young man who possesses this ability is a rarity

and never need be without employment. Let a really good position become vacant and it is usually with great difficulty that a person can be found to fill it satisfactorily." Success.

TEN DOLLARS A DAY.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 per year. In ten years he earns \$4,505.40, or \$18,000 in a lifetime. The difference between \$40,000 and \$18,000 or \$22,000, equals the value of an education in dollars. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or a total of 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, value of an education, by 2,160 days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?—Exchange.

BRYON W. KING

Bryon W. King, the popular lecturer, who has on a number of previous occasions delighted a McPherson audience with his humor and oratory, spoke March 31st, in the McPherson College Chapel to a large and very appreciative audience.

Bryon W. King is probably more in demand in Kansas than any other lecturer. He always lectures to a good audience and pleases everyone.

His lecture subject March 31st, "Eyes That See Not. Ears that hear Not." Although his lectures are bubbling over with humor, they always contain deep morals, which are expressed in such a way that they are made very impressive.—McPherson Republican.

THE REVIVAL.

McPherson has been awakened to her spiritual needs. During the recent revival conducted by Rev. French E. Oliver of Chicago over one thousand confessed Christ and decided to follow him. Many who have been merely nominal Christians but who have been "at ease in Zion" have now become earnest aggressive workers. The noon-day mens' prayer meetings are being continued and on Sunday afternoon the Methodist church is filled with men and the Baptist church with women praising

God and building one another up.

The motto is "McPherson for Christ" and when we consider that several hundred conversions have been made at neighboring towns of this county, we are confident of victory.

Rev. Oliver is not an emotional speaker. He is logical, earnest, rational and is a stickler for the "Old Time Religion." He is a fearless denouncer of card playing, dancing and worldly amusements. McPherson has had



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a national reputation for morality and freedom from vices for years but now we desire to be known as a strong Christian city in every true sense of the word.

The lecture on Psycho-therapeutics, by Prof. Harnly was enjoyed by all, and his theories furnished an interesting topic of conversation both pro and con, for some days. This was the last lecture of the course and after paying the expenses of the lecture, Prof. Beckner has thirty-five or forty dollars to be applied toward increasing the school library. Quite a number of new books have already been added.—Galva item.



W. S. ROE.

St. Joseph, Ill., April 10, '06.
Prof. S. B. Fahnestock, McPherson,
Kansas.

Dear Prof.:

You may be assured that I think of you often. I am only too glad to say what I can to encourage the work you are in. I never spent more valuable time than when I was taking the Commercial course.

It has been the entire means of my securing positions I now hold. My hands are about full now. I mention this not as a boast. I take pleasure in the work.

I am Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Joseph Grain Co., Township School Trustee, and was just elected township tax collector for next year.

If I can do the College any good in any way I will gladly do so.

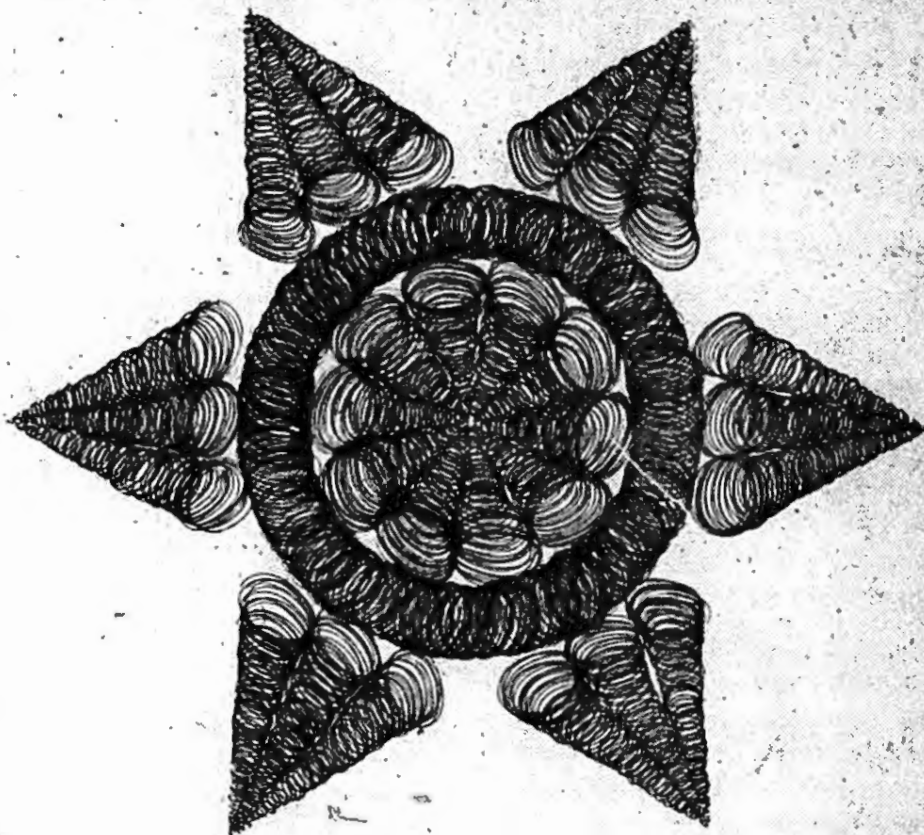
When I was attending school I did not fully realize the convenience and great help it would be to me in after life.

I will close hoping you the greatest success.

W. S. ROE.

LECTURE COURSE.

The McPherson Lecture Course Committee has been reorganized



The above was made by H. J. Detrich. The one sending in the best work, made by pen, will be awarded two dozen fine cards with your name beautifully written by our penman. The second best, one dozen. We hope to have a number give it a trial.

Send your work to McPherson College.

for the coming season, with the following members: Chairman, Supt. C. W. Kline; Secretary, Prof. S. J. Miller; Treasurers, Richard Miller. Executive Committee, Pres. Dr. Nyvall, Rev. W. A. Morrison and C. H. Slifer.

Already more than twice the number of business men over last year's list, have signed the agreement to support the course and to meet a deficit in case there be one. The interest in the lecture course is greater than was anticipated by the committee and they are in hopes of the strongest course that they have ever had in the city.

The lecture course of the season just past was probably the best that the committee has ever secured. It was also a big success

financially and the committee who had charge last year have a neat little balance in the treasury, which will be turned over to the new committee. The great amount of interest which is being taken in the next season's course by the colleges and people of McPherson and vicinity indicates that it will far surpass the success attained in the season just passed.—McPherson Republican.

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McPherson College is one of the fourteen accredited colleges in the state that grants State and life certificates. We wish the reader to know that we are not the only one west of Topeka.

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EDITORIAL

THANK McPHERSON COLLEGE

Prof. Elder of McPherson College gave the last lecture of our course, treating on fairy tales. As professor of history and pedagogy he is much interested in these early attempts of the human mind to explain the phenomena of its experience. He divided fairy tales into four classes, nature fairy tales, deity fairy tales, amulet fairy tales and epic fairy tales, and gave interesting illustrations of each kind.

The Juvenile Band, its officer, Prof. Crabb and the audience extended a vote of thanks to McPherson College for its noble efforts to extend its educational influence over neighbor communities.—Inman Review.

CLOSE THE TERM.

With this week McPherson College closes the second winter term. This has been in many ways the most prosperous year in the history of the institution. Next Tuesday, March 27, the spring term opens and large number of teachers will enroll in the various teachers' review classes which have been organized. New books are being added to the library and apparatus for the scientific department is being purchased for

the use of the students.—McPherson Republican.

ORGANIZE CAMPS.

Our Physical Director, O. S. Vaniman has divided up the student body as nearly even as possible into two bodies or camps to be known as "Achillians" and "Ulyssians." The main purpose of this is to get every student out on the campus for daily exercise. As an incentive to keep up interest a contest will be held on Monday, May 21, in all the various athletic games, such as base ball, basket ball, tennis, pole vault, hammer throw, races, etc. The merchants of the city have given cups and medals to be contested for each year.

Mohler Shirky was chosen as leader of the Achillian camp and G. H. Davidson of the Ulyssian. These, together with the physical director and two members of the Faculty, will constitute the executive committee and will arrange contests, formulate rules governing each and act as judges in the final contest. We hope to see the campus thronged each evening with students developing the physical powers God has given them.

ARE IN DEMAND.

The Senior Elocution class of McPherson College have been giving entertainments at various school houses and give half of the proceeds to the school library. They have been meeting with such splendid audiences that they are kept very busy. April 2 they gave a program at Canton and in spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance. On Saturday night, April 14, they gave another program at Elyria. This is without doubt as strong a class as the college has ever graduated and every one should take advan-

tage of an opportunity of hearing them.—McPherson Republican.

KNEW PRESIDENT HARPER.

Pres. Frantz gave a very interesting and instructive address before the student body of McPherson College, Tuesday, on the life and works of Pres. Harper, late of Chicago University. Pres. Frantz while a student at that institution learned to know Pres. Harper quite well.



DOROTHEA L. DYCK.

daughter of Wm. and Ratie Bowers Dyck. Two years old. She expects to enter McPherson College in the near future and reap benefits from the McPherson College—Carnegie Library. Her mother gave \$50.00 toward the keep of the library.

The old students pin their faith to McPherson College and give their support in more ways than one.

J. F. Studebaker recently won the position of House Surgeon at the Hahnemann in a competitive examination which required three days rapid writing and thinking. He also won first place in the Homoeopathic service of the Cook County hospital which is the largest hospital in Chicago, having 1,250 beds.

COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Garst has been quite sick but is improving slowly.

Alice Nash, Birdie Hodge and Modena Moomaw visited at the college recently.

F. H. Crumpacker was called to Mitchell Friday evening to conduct a funeral service.

Levi Mohler has moved his family into the property which he recently purchased.

J. M. Stutzman of '05, who has closed his school at Westfield, has enrolled for the spring term.

S. P. Crumpacker stopped off with his brother, our genial F. H., while enroute from Western Kansas to his home in Redfield, Kansas.

S. Garmon, Ira Frantz and Guy Breon have been called home to assist in the spring work on the farm. We regret to see the boys go but they promise to return next fall.

Elder A. M. Dickey delivered a farewell sermon in the college chapel Sunday morning, April 1. He has lived on College Hill for ten years and has been elder of the church nearly all the time. Several times he asked for release but was urged to continue and he would consent. He has been a spiritual father to young and old and has endeared himself to all. To know him was to love him. His life was one of unselfish service and he and his dear companion will be greatly missed by all. They go to Seattle, Washington and we trust their health may be greatly improved by the change of climate and that they may return in the near future. Mrs. Dickey was presented with a ten dollar silver collection, as a token of remembrance and the congregation expressed their love, sympathy and good wishes by a rising vote.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Lulu Gilchrist is teaching a spring term near Dallas Center Iowa.

J. M. Stutzman and Silva Miller have closed their schools and have

enrolled for the spring term.

Margaret Bishop has gone to Washington. She goes to regain her health and to visit her brothers who live there.

M. I. Kilmer has been building school houses in northwestern Kansas. He recently made a trip to Denver, Colo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sue S. Saylor and children of Ramona are visiting her parents on College Hill. It seems like old times to have her among us.

Mr. Thomas C. Garst has purchased the Edgecomb property on College Hill and will have four children in college for several years.

Miss Della McComber '02, recently spent a few days on College Hill while enroute to her new home at Los Angeles, Cal. She is regaining her strength quite rapidly.

Rev. H. M. Barwick '05, has moved his family to Heizer, Kans., where he will serve as pastor during the summer. We regret to see them leave. He delivered a farewell missionary sermon and at the close a collection of over \$45 was taken for home missions.

NEWS NOTES

Dr. W. H. Fahnestock is here on a visit with his son and other relatives.

Miss Vivian Hedlund came up from Emporia for a visit with friends at the college.

The McPherson city schools had three days vacation at Easter and a number of the teachers visited classes at the college.

Baker University at Baldwin and Friends University of Wichita have been offered a gift from Andrew Carnegie for new library buildings on the usual terms.

Mrs. Grace Garst Caldwell, a former student but now of Hinton, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents and friends on college hill. Her husband, our much loved Herbert, is postmaster at Hinton.

Robert Cram, a student of last year won a Demorest silver medal in a recent contest at Bird City.

He closed a successful term of school and is now tearing up the earth with a large steam plow. He will be back next year.

The State Agricultural College Y. M. C. A. has \$22,000 of the \$30,000 for their new building pledged and are now strenuously at work to raise the remainder. The cause is worthy and we are sure they will succeed.

J. A. Miller living just east of town, who has been a staunch supporter of McPherson College, has recently sold his farm for \$9,250, nearly sixty dollars an acre. Mr. Chas. B. Magnuson was the lucky purchaser.

Henry Widiger has opened up a jewelry store for himself at Garber, Okla. Henry is an excellent jeweler and will no doubt have great success. We will miss his trombone and baritone solos which always delight our students.

A goodly number of students attended the "Messiah" at Lindsborg. They report the concert by the Innes Band as excellent. The Messiah is larger and stronger than any previous year. We congratulate our sister college. Bethany college was recently offered a gift of \$100,000 by Col. A. C. Smith, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis on condition that they raise a similar amount. We trust Bethany may meet the conditions.

At the regular quarterly council of the McPherson College congregation on Monday afternoon, April 2, it was decided to select three ministers and two deacons. C. D. Rasp, H. J. Deitrick and J. E. Throne were chosen as ministers and H. M. Stutzman and B. F. Stutzman were chosen as deacons. Levi Mohler and F. H. Crumpacker were chosen as delegates to the annual meeting. It was also decided to hold a love feast and communion service on the evening of April 29.

SOCIAL

The Senior Collegiate girls of McPherson College gave a reception on Monday evening April 2.

for the Senior boys at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. H. Crumpacker. The evening was spent in social chat and for variety the boys were engaged in a sewing contest. An elegant three course supper was served. Misses Della Newland and May Crumpacker superintending the culinary department.

The Second Year Normals held their first reception April 9. They spent a very delightful evening and Tuesday morning gave a demonstration of their powers and capabilities.

The members of the Irving Society had one of the most enjoyable socials of the season April 9, in their Hall. A contest in guessing names of authors of musical airs was held and Mrs. O. S. Vaniman won first honors. Then followed a half hour spent in cracking nuts and jokes, after which supper was served interspersed with short addresses. Irving society is a strong society and has one of the best halls in the state.

A very pleasant time was spent Friday evening, April 6, when the Junior Normal boys so royally entertained the Junior Normal girls. The class met in the college library and after spending some time in giving readings, music and playing games, an address was given by the president, after which a delicious supper was served, when all went home feeling that they had spent several hours very profitably. Such occasions only tend to increase the kindly feelings among the members of a class. We hope they may enjoy many more such evenings and never break the common bond of sympathy, which unites them in their association together.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Frank Letkeman and Miss Katie Dick of Buhler, Kans., were married on March 15. Mr. Letkeman is a former student of McPherson College.

Mr. Royal E. Eisenbise of Morrill, Kansas and Miss Ada Fike were married at the home of the bride's

parents at Carleton, Neb., April 4. They are former students at the college and their many friends join in wishing them the best this earth can give. They will reside at Morrill, Kans.

Y. M. C. A.

During the past year the Y. M. C. A. has striven to uphold and maintain the same principles that have given it the measure of success it has enjoyed in previous years. The new officers for the coming year are President, H. W. Lohrenz; Vice President, R. W. Detter; Secretary, H. J. Deitrich; Treasurer, F. R. Cline. These were installed the last Sunday in March; our Association year always closing at the end of the third term of school. During the year we have enjoyed three visits from our State Student Secretary and one visit from an International Secretary. We had one man at the Summer Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., helped to send four to Nashville, Tennessee, three subscriptions and had a delegation of nineteen at the State Convention at Chanute, Kan. As the motto of the Y. M. C. A. is a triangle, each arm of which represents either body, mind or spirit, we have tried to advance in each of these lines. The membership has been about 120. Athletics have been efficiently handled by Mr. O. S. Vaniman. Five socials have been held, thus creating a larger degree of sociability. There have been 10 classes in Bible Study with a total enrollment of about 105. Five Mission Classes and one mixed class have been running up with a total enrollment of between 70 and 80 boys. Devotional meetings each Sunday afternoon have been well attended, excepting during Rev. Oliver's meetings when they were dismissed. Between 20 and 30 young men of the school have been converted during the year, and while the Y. M. C. A. does not claim praise for this, yet it feels that it has been instrumental in helping to make conditions favorable for them.

Thus has passed another year of work. We feel that there is much more to be done. We intend to profit by mistakes and failures of the past and, with new experience gained, to bring the kingdom of God into the hearts of more men in the future than has been done in the past.

Y. W. C. A.

A business meeting was held Feb. 28, 1906. As it was the time for the installing of the officers for the years '06 and '07, the chairmen of the different committees gave reports concerning their work for the past year. It was found that more money had been in the treasury this year than last and also that we were not in debt. The membership committee determined at the beginning of this school year to get one hundred members. There are one hundred and one members in the association at present. The what-so-ever senior girl committee has been organized. This is to be composed of senior girls only and they are to do what so ever they see should be done or any act of kindness. It was also decided at the meeting to continue the use of the gymnasium. It seems that the interest and enthusiasm in athletics has been flowing at ebb tide for the past several months. It was thought that on account of the meetings in the city held by Rev. French Oliver, the girls did not have time to spend in the gymnasium. It was right to attend the meetings girls, but do not now forget your athletic work. You remember Mr. Oliver said that in order for a woman to be ideal, she must have a good heart, a keen intellect and a strong body.

One of the topics for the Sunday afternoon meetings was "Influence." The central thought was the influence our thoughts, whether reacted upon or not, have upon anyone with whom we should come in contact. Telepathy was used to prove this. One's thoughts are hard to control, but by persistent effort we shall be able to eliminate some of the lines of thought which are undesirable.

Summer Normal.

Our Summer Normal opens May 29, 1906. We expect a large enrollment at the beginning of the term. Our Summer Normal of 1905 was a success, and we expect this year to out-number all previous ones. The work given is the regular college work. If you do not have one of our catalogues, write us at once and get one.

Our Business and Short-hand courses will be opened also. If you wish to secure a good business education, you can find no better place than McPherson College. Our courses are up-to-date in every respect.

Let us know what kind of work you will want to take up. We are sure you will be pleased with our methods after you have investigated them. **McPHERSON COLLEGE.**

Andrew Carnegie, 2 East 91st Street, New York. April 8, 1906.
S. B. Fahnestock, Esq.,
McPherson College, McPherson,
Kansas.

Dear Sir,
Yours of March 31st received. Mr. Carnegie has now instructed his cashier, Mr. R. A. Franks, Home Trust Co., Hoboken, N. J., to honor the calls of the authorities of McPherson College for sums needed to pay for their Library Building, as work progresses, to the extent of Ten Thousand Dollars. Respectfully yours,

JAS. BATRAM, P. Secretary.
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YOUNG LADIES—The proportion of young ladies among our students is quite large, and will reach this year nearly half of the total attendance. We invite correspondence from parents who have daughters and sons to educate.

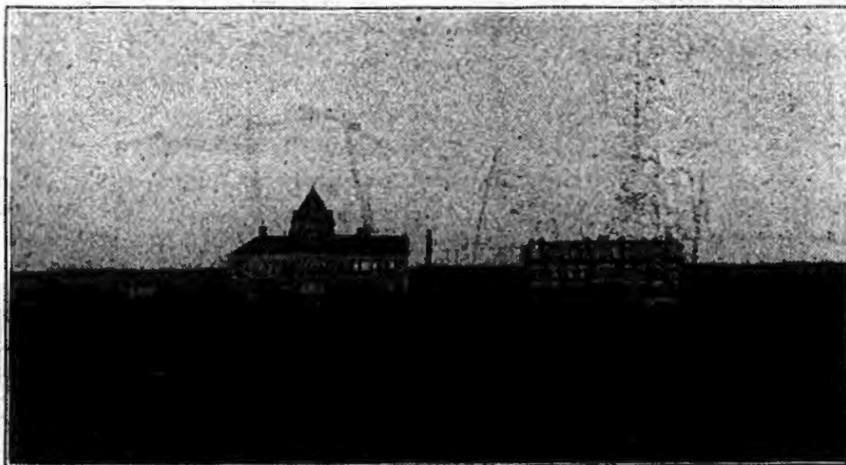
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