

# RAKS OF LIGHT

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## L A I D T O R E S T .

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Frantz Hedine, formerly instructor of languages at McPherson college, were held yesterday at the college chapel. The students were dismissed for the entire day and in memory of their beloved instructor and friend all attended the services. A large number marched in a double column from the Upshaw undertaking establishment, following the hearse to the college. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The funeral address was given by Pres. Frantz, a relative of Mrs. Frantz Hedine.

Mary E. Frantz was born December 24, 1874 in Piatt county, Illinois. At the age of two years her parents removed to Gage county, Nebraska, where she spent her childhood and youth. At 19 she began teaching country school. Three years later she came to McPherson college where she has lived and worked as student and teacher for the past ten years. During this time she has completed the normal, biblical and arts courses, in the latter gaining both the baccalaureate and master's degrees. For nearly three years she has been a member of the faculty of the college. She has rendered loyal and invaluable service to the institution. For a number of years she has been a faithful member of the Brethren church. On June 20, 1906, she was married to A. F. Hedine with



whom she lived happily during the months, all too few, which passed since then. Her husband, mother, one sister and five brothers, together with innumerable friends, mourn her untimely death.

The following resolutions were passed by the faculty and students:

We recognize that the life of Mrs. Mary Frantz Hedine who lived among us for so many years as student, teacher, Christian worker and friend, was one of unusual strength, faithfulness, sincerity, kindness and helpfulness.

As student she was faithful, painstaking, thorough, profound. An honest seeker and lover of truth.

As teacher she was patiently kind, exactingly honest, thorough in work.

Every interest of the college and students was her interest. No sacrifice was too great, if only it could be made to serve the welfare of the college and her students.

Her gentle sincere Christian spirit and character are an inspiration and help to us all.

In the Y. W. C. A., in her Bible classes, in the church, in her home, among friends, everywhere at home or abroad, her earnest, sincere, practical Christian life and character have left a most profound impression.

We hereby extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband, mother, sister and brothers. She was our sister and friend. We mourn with you.

Edward Frantz, H. J. Harnly, Jessie A. Ullrey, Mary Mohler, H. W. Lohrenz, Committee for Faculty and Students.

## McPherson College Song

Words by J. A. Clement, A. M.

### O SACRED TRUTH

KEY OF A

Altho' out on broad Kansas plains,  
Here not in vain are we,  
For we will strive with might and  
main,

That right and truth may be.

The student loves to dream his  
dream

Of life that's yet to be,

Of future days and years that'll  
seem

The best to old M. C.

### CHORUS:

We'll hope for M. C.,

We'll cheer for dear M. C.,

While winds do blow,

And sunflowers grow,

We'll long for thee, M. C.

True soldiers once with sword of  
might,

Worked for our freedom long,

And now to keep our pages white,

Will be our purpose strong.

Beneath the smile of sunny days,

Let truth and freedom reign;

Within our College let us prair

The deed that'll leave no stain.

### CHORUS.

We are an army on the way,

Some day the world will see

Us larger grown and then they'll  
say

Yet, 'tis the good M. C.,

Dear Truth, without thee we must  
fall,

O, then our pillar be,

O, Truth, be thou our stay for all,

And stand for our M. C.

### CHORUS.



ALBERT F. RASP

T. H. MATHES

EMMA THOMPSON

ROBERT S. NELSON

JNO. S. SHERFY

### COMMENCEMENT.

The week designated in the calendar as commencement week, looked a long way off last fall. But President Frantz assured us it would come. Field day Monday, brought in great crowds of visitors, many of whom came to spend the week. Tuesday evening the chapel was filled to overflowing with guests of the Elocution department, listening to their final exercises. Those receiving the honors of graduation in this department are mentioned in the list of graduates elsewhere in this issue. They acquitted themselves nobly and reflect great credit upon their instructor. Wednesday evening was Musical commencement. When Prof. Muir gets up a program, we always know what is coming. We were far from disappointed in this instance. Special mention should be made

of Miss Reiff's vocal numbers in this program. Thursday was class day. The graduates of the various departments worked together in this and gave the beautiful cantata Queen Esther in the chapel after which we went to the campus where were given dramatic marches, music, oratory, tree planting and such like, making up one of the most enjoyable class day programs ever given at McPherson College.

The Alumni banquet Thursday evening was largely attended. Mr. C. L. Hollem of Lawton, Okla., who graduated from the institution in 1897 and who has not been here for about nine years, was present. It is a very healthy indication when the old members of the Alumni come so far to attend these fellowship meetings.

Friday morning, the last and



great day of the festivities, Prof. Olin Templin of K. U. gave a masterly address on "Art and Life." Prof. Templin read from manuscript and his address was a very fitting close to the public services of the week. In a few well chosen words, President Frantz awarded diplomas and conferred degrees accordingly as follows:

Graduates A. M., S. C. M. Geo. D. Kuns.

Collegiate A. B., Dottie Wheel-  
er Clement, Chas. Shively.

Normal B. S. D., B. B. Baker,  
M. S. D.; Susie Cordelia Neher,  
Raymond Chester Flory, Robert  
Edsworth Mohler, Frances May  
Goodsheller, Lizzie May Neher,  
Mary Belle Flory, Mary Catha-  
rine Mohler, Leslie G. Klepinger,  
Margaret Mary Dudte, Furman  
R. Cline, Guy T. Hudson, William  
B. Sterner, Bruce A. Miller.

Biblical-Academic, Oliver D.  
Buck.

Elocution, M. Minnie Bartels,  
A. B.; Hazel V. McFarland, Ben  
Wohlgemuth, Harvey Snowberg-  
er, Mabel E. Ullom, Levi A.  
Stamp, Oliver D. Buck, Edna D.  
Zigler, Merle C. Slagle.

Musical-Academic, Certificate,  
Piano: Effie Bradbury, Nettie Le-  
ola Kimmel.

Musical-Vocal, Diploma, Mary  
Elizabeth Reiff.

Commercial, Post Graduates,  
Olaf J. Abel, M. Acct., H. D.  
Burnes, M. Acct., P. W. Seidel,  
M. Acct.; Graduates, Grover F.  
Andes, Frank B. Jackson, Robert  
H. Nelson, John S. Sherfy, J. L.  
Flowers, Roy D. Kasey, Albert F.  
Esp. Emma Thompson, Glen B.  
Young, Henry H. Garst, T. H.  
Mathes, John H. Schroeder, Geo.  
Wegman; Shorthand, H. D.  
Burnes, Gertrude B. Cline, Emma  
D. Mugler, Olaf C. Caskey, M.  
Gayce Major, Ray Studebaker,  
F. A. Clevenger, E. L. McChristy.

## A NOTABLE YEAR.

In the number of deaths of those who were connected directly or closely with McPherson College, the year 1906-07 has broken all former records. Two of the student body, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Horton; three members of the Alumni, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Hedine and Mrs. Potter, both Mrs. Metzger and Mrs. Hedine being of the Collegiate class '04; Eld. Perry Beckner and wife, whose children are students now; Mrs. Mattie Mohler, a former student and Grandpa Reber an old resident of the hill whose children have been students. Just recently comes

the death of Howard Miller, a member of the faculty in the first year of the institution's work. They are gone from us into the school of our Great Teacher in the Kingdom above.

## ATHLETIC NOTES.

The varsity base ball team of McPherson College has just closed its first season of intercollegiate base ball, and taking into consideration the fact that this is the first season of intercollegiate work, the team has been very successful, financially and otherwise. The college faculty, students, and McPherson

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## EDITORIAL

The year of '06-'07 is a matter of History. The wheel that turns off years has again completed its circuit. What has been done is done forever. No erasures are possible on the page of the year's record. No interlining can be introduced to record tardy action. The minutes of each day have been faithfully kept by Time, but more than that yet, they have been written in the character of every student. Each day's increment has contributed for the good or for the bad.

But there is a great change since last September. We came with high hopes and noble courage 'tis true. We felt good that we were about to experience that feeling we had longed for so much, that indescribable way we feel when we start out into the world for ourselves. We had thought it all out before hand and were sure just how it


would be when we got to McPherson College. Our highest hopes have been realized. We have found our teachers to be men and women of high character and from association with them we have grown better as well as wiser. Our ideals have been awakened and lightened. We feel better able to be of service to our fellowmen now that we are returning to our homes.

There is something sad in parting despite the fact that we are returning to our parents and loved ones. We have been counting the days when we should return but when the time comes we are


loath to go. We love to linger in the halls. We go into the old rooms and leave our names on the blackboard. We look into chapel and see no one, but our minds are full of images. A distinct feeling of loneliness comes over us as we speak and hear the vacant echoes. Only the ticking of the old chapel clock breaks the stillness of the moment. But we must get around on the Hill and say some more good byes. Many have gone already and we are waiting for the next train. Our year's work is done. We put at the close of its record the two short words which will sooner or later be set down for our lives,—The End.




EMMA MUGGLER




FRANK B. JACKSON



LILLIE HOPE



GRACE MAJOR



GERTRUDE CLINE



## ATHLETIC NOTES.

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business men have loyally supported it, lending much encouragement to the ball boys who were entirely instrumental in this year's organization. The aim of the management of the team has been absolutely clean athletics and this has been followed throughout the season. The team was under the management of Wirt C. Salt-house, who arranged all games and attended to the financial and business end of the organization. Frank R. Jackson headed the team as Captain, and he with Louis Colburn made up the pitchers staff, with Ray Studebaker taking stand behind the bat during all games. Others who played positions on the team were, J. F. Wiggins, First Baseman; Dale Wagner, Second Baseman; R. W. Detter, Short Stop; O. J. Abel, Left Field; Frank Kraybill, Center Field; Grover Dotzour, Right Field; F. P. John and Howard Kasey, Substitutes.

The team fulfilled a schedule of fourteen games, six of which were played in McPherson to good crowds, the remaining eight being played on trips out of the city.

Games were played with the following leading and representative schools and colleges of Kansas:

Salt City Business College of Hutchinson, one game.

Kansas Wesleyan University of Salina, three games.

St. Johns Military School of Salina, two games.

Bethany College of Lindsborg, two games.

Lyons High School of Lyons, one game.

Nickerson College of Nickerson, one game.

Friends University of Wichita, one game.

Fairmount College of Wichita, two games.

McPherson County Team, one game.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets are getting out a neat association hand book.

Mrs. Jas. Clement of Anthony was a guest of friends on the hill during commencement week.

Chas. J. Davis of the '04 Normal class graduates in Dentistry from K. C. Dental College this spring.

Ruth Bukey got a hand burned with sulphuric acid in the laboratory but not so seriously as to keep her out of school.

Dr. Frank T. Bailey of Denver, Colo., conducted our chapel exercises

recently and gave us a most excellent address on "re-creation."

Summer school will begin immediately and continue as usual most of the summer. Prof. Shirk will conduct private work all summer.

B. O. Clark, a former student, sent us an announcement of his graduation from Ensworth Central Medical College, St. Joseph, Mo., this spring.

Hattie Flickinger Potter who died at Morrill May 4, was a charter student of McPherson College. Eld. J. S. Mohler preached her funeral from Ps. 116:15.

The one thing dominant in good bye conversation is "I hope to see you back next year." The student body is just like one big family and are loath to part.

Jouette Russell has been engaged to assist Prof. Shirk in laboratory work this summer and next school year. Jouette has proved himself a very able student.

Prof. S. J. Miller has secured a leave of absence of one year and will brush up on some work he has been longing to get at for a good while. He is an exceedingly hard working man and well deserves his vacation. He will spend the summer in Colorado. His wife is in California for a while.

A large delegation from here chartered a car and went to Los Angeles to the Annual Meeting. F. A. Vani-man and wife, H. C., A. J. and F. H.

## BASE BALL TEAM--1907.



Crumpacker, I. S. Brubaker and wife, John Andes, Modena Miller, Silva Miller, J. J. Yoder, and Ratie Dyck being among the number. Some of them will return soon and some stay possibly all summer. They report a fine time on the way.

### Y. W. C. A. ITEMS.

We as students are eagerly looking forward to our summer vacation when we will be released from the many pleasures and trials of college life for a time.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held a few Sundays ago. Mrs. Theodore Sharp, one of our workers in Winnebago, Nebraska, formerly of McPherson College gave a very inspiring talk on "Ideals." Special music was rendered which was very much appreciated by all present.

The Social Committee of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the Senior girls a few weeks ago; an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Fahnestock, Profs. Frantz and Clement addressed the Bible and Mission classes at joint meetings this last month. The message given us by each one was an inspiration to a higher and nobler plan of living.

Mrs. Clement, Lillie Hope, Messrs Ebel and C. D. Rasp entertained their Bible classes in Irving Hall last Wednesday evening. A prize was awarded to the person telling the best Bible story. Miss Pearl Drescher carried off the prize. A very nice time was reported.

### FIELD DAY.

The Field Day at McPherson College was a decided success. All the events showed that the contestants had put in much practice preparatory to the contest, which was very close. Some excellent records were made. In the following events, the contestants beat the state record at the 2nd inter-collegiate track meet at Topeka, May 1907. The state record in the 100 yard dash being 10 4-5 seconds, hammer throw 99.65 ft, broad jump 20.4 ft. In these events Mr. Barnhill made 100 yards in 10 1/2 seconds, the



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H. D. BARNES, M. Acct.

PROF. S. B. FAHNESTOCK

HENRY H. GARST

ORIE J. ABEL, M. Acct.

broad jump 20 ft 5 in, and Mr. Barnes threw the hammer 110 ft.

The following were the events with rank of contestant in each event in order:

### RACES.

100 yd dash, time 10 1/2 sec.—G. E. Barnhill, Ira Arnold, D. E. Wagoner.

220 yd dash time 27 sec.—Jessie Haugh, G. E. Barnhill, C. D. Rasp.

440 yd dash, time 59 sec.—Frank Johns, R. M. Elam, Jessie Haugh.

880 yd dash, time 2:40 1/2—Howard Kasey, Carlson Roy, P. P. Regier.

One mile race, time 5:30 2-5—J. Russell, Oscar Strohm, Ray Bixby.

Two mile race by default.

### JUMP.

Running high 4 ft 9 in—Ira Arnold and G. E. Barnhill, D. E. Wagoner and F. R. Cline tied.

Running broad 20 ft 5 in—G. E. Barnhill, D. E. Wagoner, Ira Arnold.

Standing broad 10 ft 4 in—F. R. Cline, Frank John, Ira Arnold.

Hop step jump 26 ft 1 1/2 in—Ira

Arnold, F. R. Cline.

Standing high by default.

### GENERAL

Pole vault 7 ft 6 in—G. E. Barnhill and R. Mohler tied, G. C. Baker and J. R. Rothrock tied.

Hammer throw 110 ft 11 in—H. D. Barnes, T. D. Carter, H. J. Detrich.

Shot put 12 lb, 33 ft 11 in—B. A. Miller, P. P. Regier, W. E. Sterner.

Basket ball, girls team—Minnie Bartells captain won by 2 points.

Basket ball, boys team—R. W. Detter captain won by 2 points.

Tennis single—Chas. Fahnestock, R. W. Detter.

Tennis double—Chas. Fahnestock, R. W. Detter; B. E. Ebel, R. W. Detter.

Base ball, 9 to 0.

### APPARATUS

Rings—F. R. Cline, S. A. Pollock, F. F. Matthews.

Parallel bar—F. F. Matthews, F. R. Cline, Harry Auld.

Horizontal bar—Colburn, Harry Auld, Baker.





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Matts.—the team of Auld, Baker, Matthews, Pollock, Cline, did some most excellent work showing great skill.

Apparatus work total—F. F. Matthews, F. R. Cline and Harry Auld tied, S. A. Pollock.

### PRIZES

Grand Prize—cup, presented by Laderer & Co. to Ulyssians 89-122.

Tennis Trophy—cup, presented by D. R. Maltby to Achillians 0-15.

Pentathlon Prize—medal, presented by R. Miller to Achillians 17-28.

Track Work—banner, presented by Alliance Exchange to Achillians 51-70.

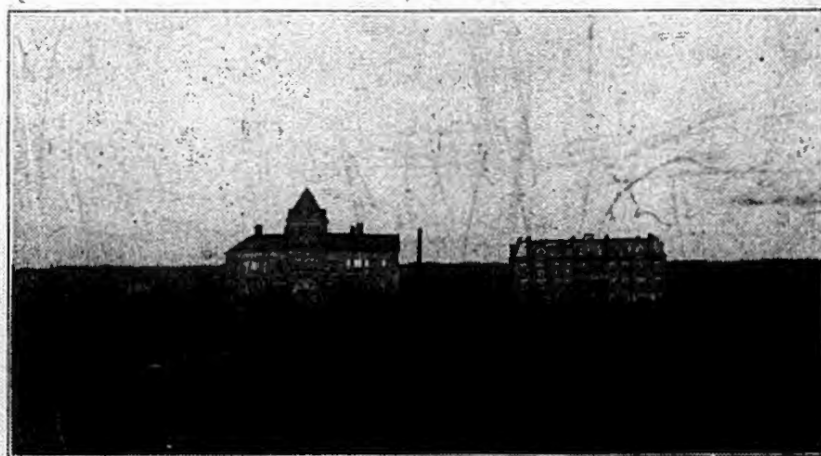
Indoor Contest—cup, presented by The Grand to Ulyssians 18-19.

Basket Ball, Boys—cup, presented by G. L. Conn to Ulyssians 0-20.

Basket Ball, Girls—cup, to Ulyssians 0-15.

Base Ball—trophy, presented by R. Miller to Ulyssians 0-20.

From the record and ability which the boys showed this season, a team will be organized to go to the State intercollegiate meet next year and if as much advancement is made during the next year as through the past, the team may expect to win high rank.



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