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## MELVIN MILLER IS ALL-AMERICAN CENTER

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA "MIKADO" WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING BY THE COLLEGE CHORUS IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

Miller, Imported By Wichita Henry's For National Tournament, Saved The Day For His Team Many Times

### TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT 8:15

Opera Has Charming Wit and Philosophy—Light And Humorous Music

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Mikado", under the personal direction of Mrs. Anna C. Tate, will be presented this evening by the college chorus in the Community Hall at 8:15.

The "Mikado", presented in a typical Japanese atmosphere, is in some respects one of the most widely appreciated operas written by Gilbert and Sullivan. The plot is filled with charming wit and philosophy and the music light and humorous, the instrumentation being a model of its kind.

The leading parts are being carried by Lloyd Diggs, Ross Curtis, Esther Dahlinger, Eugenia Dawson, Blanch Harris and Orville Voran.

The scene is laid in Japan and the characters portrayed are Japanese. Although the opera was first produced in the '60's, curiously enough it first anticipated the rise of modern Japan and not only portrays the Japanese but ourselves—in a very thin disguise.

Those appearing in the opera this evening and the part they will carry are as follows: Mikado of Japan, Ross Curtis; Nanki-Poo, his son disguised as a minstrel in love with Yum-Yum—Lloyd Diggs; Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Tilpoo—Blanch Harris; Poo-Bab, Lord High Everything Else—Orville Voran; Fish-Tush, a noble Lord—Walter Fillmore; Yum-Yum, ward of Ko-Ko—Eugenia Dawson; Peep-Bo, ward of Ko-Ko—Helen Eberly; and Katsiba, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo—Irene Steinburg.

Reserved seats may still be secured at Bixby-Lindsay Drug store.



LLOYD DIGGS

Mr. Diggs is carrying the part of Nanki-Poo, son of Mikado, disguised as a minstrel in love with Yum-Yum, played by Esther Dahlinger in the opera "Mikado" tonight.

### MALE QUARTET STARTS A CONCERT TOUR SUNDAY

The McPherson college male quartet will soon start on an extensive tour over central Kansas, beginning March 21 when they give their first concert at Duhler's March 23 they will appear at the Trinity Methodist church of Hutchinson and March 25 at Darlow. March 26 they give a concert at Lorraine as a number on the lyceum course. Beginning a tour to the east on April 4, they appear at Dunlap and the following night at Council Grove. Then on April 8 they go to Inman and April 11 to Monitor.

The quartet is composed of Lloyd Diggs, first tenor; Walter Fillmore, second tenor; John Berkebile; baritone; and Ross Curtis, bass. The quartet is under the direction of Mrs. Anna C. Tate. Miss Lucille Crab is accompanist and reader.

### CRIST IS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO M. C.

Sun., Mar. 15—Friends who visited Harold Crist at Wichita today report that he is improving greatly. His eyesight has improved to the extent that he is able to read. He is up and around and is anxious to get back to McPherson.

The item in last week's SPECTATOR to the effect that Crist did not have spinal meningitis was the result of conflicting reports as was found out later. The specialist attending Crist stated that he did have spinal meningitis.

### SCHWALM LEAVES FOR CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Mon., Mar. 17—Dr. V. F. Schwalm left this evening for Chicago to attend the conference of representatives of the colleges of liberal arts in the United States, held at the Stevens Hotel, March 18-20.

This conference is being called to consider the relation of the colleges of liberal arts to higher education in the United States at the present time, and to set forth collectively the needs of the colleges of liberal arts in order that they may function more adequately; and to discuss and formulate a plan by which an appeal may be made to the American people for the financial resources necessary if the liberal arts colleges are to function efficiently in the interest of the 1,000,000 students now in college and the increasing number which reasonably be expected within the next decade or two.

The conference will open March 18 with a dinner in the Stevens Hotel. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur; Dr. John H. Flaley, editor of the New York Times; and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive-secretary of the Association of American Colleges.

### LAUVER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GROUP

Thurs., Mar. 13—The World Service Group held their annual election this evening at 6:30 in the Y. W. room. The officers for the coming year take charge immediately. They are: president, Philip Lauver; vice-president, Charles Austin; secretary, Ward Williams; treasurer, Ida Lenge.

### STAFFORD MINISTER SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Fri., Mar. 14—Rev. Christian of Stafford, Kansas addressed the student body in chapel this morning on the subject of tobacco. In his opinion monkeys are superior to humanity in their wisdom as to the use of tobacco.

### DEBATE TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR NEXT FRAY

Sat., Mar. 15—The debate coach, Prof. Maurice A. Hess, reports that both debate teams are in good condition and are going strong for the Kansas Wesleyan debate Friday night, March 21.

If McPherson wins both debates from Kansas Wesleyan this Friday night, then, regardless of what Bethany does to Sterling, we will have won the northern division, because of a higher percentage.

Southwestern college leads in the southern division.

### ANOTHER COLLEGE HEARD FROM

Well, it was a good battle while it lasted only it didn't last long enough, say the Swedes who wanted to swamp us with scores instead of winning by a meagre one score. I am here to say that the position of being on the Swede side of the cheering section is decidedly not a desirable one when you are a loyal Bulldog and especially when the Bulldogs were behind in the score. One had the feeling of a man without his country, you might say, because the Swedes looked you with askance and your own college section made signs to you that you were a traitor. I and others felt like Napoleon (Bone-a-Part) and it is no picnic. If you yelled for the Bulldogs then Swede Co-eds turned and gave you the well known sign of the "Razberry" with variations and insisted that you were in the wrong pew also with variations. Finally I and friend bethought ourselves that it might be advisable to move before we were invited to with force.

We moved, then the "Terrible Swedes" got the lead and then we made "Razberry" signs but to ourselves. We thought sure the Bulldogs would rally and we rashly made bets with several fair Swede Co-eds to the tune of three "cokes". Eventually after the game we amble down to the metropolis, if Olson's Cafe can be thus designated, and the so-called fair Swede Co-eds gurgled their spoils of war. We make a motion that

women can not make bets and if they do they cannot collect on said bets. "Never again", we said but then the "cokes" were already gone down the way of all good "cokes".

Sweden has a good cafeteria but we insist there is too much confidence in said management because before the game even there was a certain little sign in the entrance of the building which said "Breakfast Menu, Saturday Morning—Hot Bulldog". Also on a blackboard one could see the legion "Terrible Swedes Will Be Conference Champs". Now we ask you, wasn't that just a little too much confidence? Oh, of course they won the game. Well, they had what they called Hot Bulldog but it tasted like ordinary weenie wurst to me. Evidently the choice ham of which our Bulldogs are made could not be duplicated in an ordinary Swede butcher shop.

On a whole the Swedes are quite courteous to a visiting Bulldog but not for a moment did we forget who won the battle. They were always inadvertently saying that they heard that the Bulldogs were planning to go to Kansas City and all we could answer was that evidently that was a typographical error, so to speak. It seems that most of the Swedes have already reserved "ringside" seats at K. C., and of course how lucky that they will not lose any money.



Melvin Miller (right), All-American center and first Kansas conference team, and Ray Nonken, All-Kansas conference team and the "spark plug" of energy at Kansas City.

### SCORES 36 POINTS

Nonken Is Valuable Asset For The Air Capital's Champion Basketball Team

Melvin Miller, lanky basketball ace, imported by the Wichita Henry's for the national A. A. U. tournament at Kansas City last week from the McPherson college team, has been selected as center on the first All-American basketball team for 1930.

Miller, a basketball product of Coach George Gardner, saved the day for the Henry's many times by adding points to win the games. With his McPherson teammate, Ray Nonken, he added to the Henry team that which they lacked.

Nonken, playing forward most of the time, was called the "spark plug" of energy. One newspaper said that when ever Nonken was sent into the game it was like "dropping a stick of dynamite into a fire".

Both the McPherson players saw action in all five games played. Of the five games Miller accounted for thirty-six points. In two of the games he was high point man. In the Ada Teachers game Miller caged seven goals and in a previous game was high point man with eleven points.

Each member of the 1930 basketball championship team of the United States, the Wichita Henry's, received a large gold medal for their distinction.

Tonight the Henry's will play the Phillips "66" team at Wichita, the proceeds of which will go for a celebration for the champion team. The Phillips "66" team gave the Henry's the most competition during the Missouri Valley conference campaign.

Those making the first All-American team were:

Burke, Henry's, guard; Wilson, Olympic, guard; MILLER, HENRY'S, CENTER; Maloney, Olympic, forward; Carlson, Ada Teachers, forward.

Second All-American team: Roberts, East Side Turners, forward; Fisher, Ke-Nash-A, forward; Larson, Bethany, center; Hoeger, Ke-Nash-A, guard; Toews, Bethany, guard.

Third All-American team: Hewitt, Henry's, forward; Gibbons, Henry's, forward; Oberberg, Olympic, center; Phillips, East Side Turners, guard; D. Phillips, Phillips "66", guard.

### COLLEGE OIL TEST IS NEARING WILCOX SAND

Thurs., Mar. 13—Drilling ahead with standard tools the Patton Drilling company crew at the Darby Petroleum Corporation's McPherson College No. 1, now at 13-20-2, is in a dry 6 inch hole at 2275 feet with the Wilcox sand expected to be picked up soon. The Sticky No. 4 recently swabbed 1025 barrels in 16 hours. This well is located on ne sw 9-21-3 and is in almost the extreme southwest corner of the Voshell pool so far proven. This producer, to show the relative depth of the Wilcox, a number of miles southwest of the McPherson College No. 1, topped the Viola sand at 3325 and the Wilcox at 3364.

### MIKADO "TEASER" GIVEN AS THE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Wed., Mar. 12—A Mikado "teaser" was presented in chapel this morning in the form of four numbers from the opera. "Three Little Maids from School", by Eugenia Dawson, Helen Eberly, and Esther Dahlinger; "Here's a Howdy Do", by Lloyd Diggs, Blanch Harris and Esther Dahlinger; "The Flowers in Spring", by Orville Voran, Eugenia Dawson, Lloyd Diggs, Esther Dahlinger and Blanch Harris and "Fit Willow", by Blanch Harris and Irene Steinburg. The "Mikado" is a comic opera and very popular with all who are acquainted with it.

### GIRLS VARSITY B. B. TEAM IS SELECTED

The girls varsity basketball team, selected by the captains of each team and the tournament manager, has recently been announced. Those making the team are as follows: Center, Blanch Holgerson, Genevieve Crist, Forward, Thelma Setts, Nellie Collins, and Mildred High; Guards, Florence Weaver, Helen Kline, Ada Brunk, Imo Larson.

### RESULTS OF OLD LINE ORATORICAL CONTEST

BULLETIN  
Mon., Mar. 17—The state Old Line Oratorical contest held on the campus today resulted in the following: Women's extemporaneous: Manhattan first, Wichita university, second, and Manhattan third. Women's oratory: Southwestern (two entrants) first and second, Sterling, third. Men's extemporaneous: John Young (Emporia Teachers) first, James Smith, (Kans. Wesleyan) second, Francis Brush, (Wichita U.) third, and Ward Williams (McPherson) fifth. Men's oratory: Veryl Pitts (Wichita U.) first, John Lehman, (McPherson) second, and John Correll, (Manhattan) third.

### COMING EVENTS

Tonight—The Mikado.  
Wed., Mar. 13—Dr. Harrington, M. E. Church.  
Fri., Mar. 21—Kans. Wesleyan Debate.  
Sat., Mar. 22—"M" Club Pic Social.  
Mon., Mar. 24—Student Recital.

### SECOND TEAM DEBATES SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS

Tues., Mar. 11—The girls' debate teams of Southwestern college, Winfield, debated the McPherson second teams here this afternoon in a no-decision practice debate. Earline Moore and Evelyn Hunter, Southwestern affirmative team, debated the disaffirmative; question with William Grant and Guy Hayes in the chapel at 2:30 this afternoon while Mildred Trethar and Phyllis Burgess clashed with McPherson's affirmative, Kermit Hares and Lilburn Goffman, in Miss Della Lehman's class room. Dean Leroy Allen, debate coach of Southwestern, accompanied the girls from Winfield.

### PRES. OF JUNIETA COLLEGE SUCCUMBS, HEART ATTACK

Pinehurst, N. C., Mar. 14—Former Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania suffered a heart attack on the golf links here today and died a few minutes later. Dr. Brumbaugh was president of Junieta college, Huntington, Pennsylvania.

### THREE STUDENTS TO JUDGE MUSIC CONTEST

Helen Eberly, Ruth Turner and Blanch Harris, McPherson college, will act as three of the judges in a McPherson county music contest held at Windom, March 21 and 22. This is the first county music contest of its kind to be held in McPherson county and was first suggested and is under the direction of Henry E. Hall, principle of the Windom grade school. Mr. Hall is a former McPherson college student.

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### A STORY ON MILLER WHILE AT KANSAS CITY

Melvin Miller and Ray Nonken have brought more fame to McPherson college and to Coach George Gardner, both playing for the Wichita Henrys at the national A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City. Miller was granted a place on the first All-American team, making his third consecutive year at the national tournament. Nonken also played his third year at Kansas City.

One of the men who "walked" to Kansas City to see the final games of the tournament tells the following story about Miller and his All-American honor: Miller waited until after mid-night Saturday night to get the first edition of the morning paper and there found out for the first time that he was an All-American selection on the first team. The man who "walked" to K. C. was sleeping with Miller and when Miller came in last Saturday night he awakened him and showed him the paper. Miller soon went to bed and slept soundly until late the next morning. Awakened in the morning he turned over and said to the man who "walked": "In his usual droll manner: "Well, how do you like to sleep with the All-American center?" The man who "walked" did not say how he answered.

### PLENTY OF MERRIMENT LOTS OF GOOD EATS FOR SCHOOL PICNIC

Hurray! Did you all hear the announcement of an all-school picnic planned for April 9, at Twin Mounds. If it doesn't rain.

Every student and faculty member will leave their work for this one day and enjoy a "rollicking" good time in the great out-of-doors.

There will be something doing every minute of the day from sun up until sun down. Baseball, horseshoe, swimming, a short informal program, and hiking are a few events on the schedule. . . . Oh! Wait, we almost forgot. . . . We are assured of having plenty to eat! Miss Thurow, assisted by Mrs. Brunk and the dormitory help will see that there is an abundance of food.

What more could you ask for, a good time and lots of fun?

### MISS LEHMAN TO GIVE CLIPPINGS FROM RAMONA

Fri., Mar. 14—It was learned this morning at a meeting of the Thesplan club that Miss Della Lehman would give an evenings entertainment with the presentation of clippings taken from "Ramona". In the native costume of the Southwest, the program is being sponsored by the Thesplans and a small admission will be charged. The date of the program has not yet been made.

It was intended to vote upon the new pledges to the Thesplans this morning but not a sufficient number of members were present. The president then called another meeting for Thursday morning at 10:00 and each member absent will be required to pay the twenty-five cents fine. At this time plans for a club dinner and initiation of the pledges will be discussed.

### C. E. PROGRAM IS UNUSUAL THIS WEEK

Sun., Mar. 16—Desiring to vary somewhat the usual type of C. E. meeting, the program committee of that organization planned for this evening a program consisting entirely of special numbers of music and readings.

For devotions, Ethel Sherfy, as leader, read the nineteenth psalm and a group of nature poems. The remainder of the program consisted of a piano solo by Rosalind Almen, a violin solo by Viola DeVilbiss, a vocal solo by Mrs. Anna C. Tate, a number by the college girls' quartette, two of Rudyard Kipling's poems read by Ruth Bickenstaff, a piano solo by Harriet Hopkins, and a reading by Ada Brunk.

During the past year series of discussion programs centering about certain themes of general interest have been given. The usual attendance attests to the fact that there has been an active interest in the work of the organization.

### FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED BY DR. AND MRS. SCHWALM

Sat., Mar. 15—This evening the faculty, their wives and husbands, were entertained at the home of President and Mrs. V. F. Schwalm.

Entertainment in the form of games and stunts prepared by the social committee of the College seemed to take the more dignified group of the college back to old college days. All seemed to enter into the spirit of the evening with much enthusiasm and merry-making.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Schwalm assisted by several faculty wives.

### TELL OF CONFERENCE ESTES PARK IN Y. W.

Tues., Mar. 11—The Estes summer conference at Estes Park, Colorado was discussed, this morning in Y. W. A vocal duet by Ellen and Irene Steinburg was also a part of the program.

For devotionals Ruth Bickenstaff gave a few outstanding thoughts from the conference for meditation, after which Mildred Mitchell told of some of the good times that one enjoys in such a conference. The conference itself is held in a beautiful park and many hikes are taken into the mountains. In conclusion she said, "There are many good times to experience in such a conference but the association and fellowship with the leaders and other students was a great experience, too".

Edna Hoover told about some of the leaders who were at the 1929 conference. Among them were T. Z. Koo, secretary of the national Y. W. C. A. for China, Dr. Mendonhall of Friends University, Wichita; and Powers Haggood, a young man who is a graduate of Harvard and who is now an industrial worker in Colorado.

The "Quiet" groups which were conducted during the conference were discussion of things which become vital and real to the student mind. Ruth Miller told about some of these groups which were conducted by Rev. Johnson from Omaha, Nebraska.

Last summer there were thirteen students from McPherson who attended the Estes Conference.

### OPERAS "TANNHAUSER" AND "MIKADO" REVIEWED

Mon., Mar. 10—At a short meeting of the Cecilia Music Society held in the chapel this evening, Miss Blanche Holgerson reviewed the plot of the opera "Tannhauser". Mrs. Anna C. Tate played a phonograph record of the opera "Mikado" for the benefit of those in the opera cast. Mrs. Tate also gave a brief sketch of the characters and plot of the opera, which will be presented March 18 by the College Chorus and orchestra.

### Bulldogmas

**IRISHISM**  
We read 627 of the "World's Best Irish Stories" and here are the five best in the bunch.

**A LONG PULL**  
A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman on the jury to oppose the death penalty, and hold out for a verdict of manslaughter.

The jury were out a long time, and finally came in with a verdict of manslaughter. The man rushed up to the Irishman, and whispered, "I'm tremendously obliged. Did you have a hard time of it?"  
"The devil's own time, me lad. The other eleven all wanted to acquit you".

**RATHER DOUBTFUL**  
The lawyer impaled the witness with a stern face. "On your oath, Geohagan, tell the court the reputation of Mrs. Clancey for truth and veracity".  
"Well, yer honor, her repyitation for truth is very good; the good ledy couldn't tell a lie. As fer veracity, Judge, I'm not so sure; some say she would, an' some say she wouldn't".

**A TWISTER IN TWISTING**  
Dennis Kelly came home one night a bit to the bad from whiskey, and tumbled into bed still in a haze. In the night he was awakened by a loud cry of "Fire!" In his anxiety to dress in a hurry and still muddled by the evening's drinking, he got into his trousers hind side before.

As he started down the stairs, he slipped and fell, rolling all the way to the bottom of the stairs.  
A friend rushed to his assistance. "Dennis, are ye hurted?"  
Kelly got to his feet slowly, and conducted a careful investigation of his bones, and, most of all his trousers. "No, I don't think I'm hurted; but I got one awful twist".

### SPECulations

Oh! What a roommate Homer must be. Why just the other day someone handed us a sheet of paper that Shank had left for his roommate with instructions on it for him. The instructions were as follows: "Homer set alarm at 7:00. Shut everything and pull shade down. Look in Landis' room before you go down but don't wake him. Please. Call John". Homer must be the ideal roommate.

### JUNIORS TO CHANGE DATE OF BANQUET

Because of a conflict with the date of the high school festival and the state elimination track meet, set for April 26, the junior-senior banquet has been changed, however a definite date has not been decided upon yet. The banquet will be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Hawley. The banquet may be either a week sooner than previously announced or a week or two later but no definite date can be made before a week.

### CRADLE ROLL

- Arthur Ehrsam Mar. 22
- Ernest Watkins Mar. 23
- Milton Early Mar. 23
- Letta Allen Mar. 24

### DEPUTATION TEAMS START PILGRIMAGES

Fri., Mar. 14—A deputation team composed of Bernice McClellan, Vera Beaver, Vera Flora and Charles Austin left this afternoon for northwest Kansas to visit the Covert, Portis, Norton and Quinter churches. Prof. Roy Teach accompanied the group. Four programs will be given. Last week end Helen Hudson, Pauline Dell, Ellen Steinburg, Irene Steinburg and Philip Lauver visited southwest Kansas giving five programs in the Larned, Prairie View, Garden City, Bloom and St. John churches. Prof. Roy Teach also accompanied this team.

### JUST LIKE A . . .



The Timid Soul says that women can do just about everything that men can do now except listen.

### ELECTION OF NEW "Y" OFFICERS THIS MORNING

Although the election returns will come in too late for publication this morning, the Y. W. and Y. M. election was held this morning. The newly elected officers will take over the reins of control for the remainder of the year and for next year until this time.

The candidates for both organizations were nominated by a nominating committee in each group, composed of the sponsor of each organization and the senior members of the respective cabinets.

The slate as drawn up and presented by the nominating committees is as follows:

Y. W. C. A. Slate: President: Evelyn Fields, Eugenia Dawson; vice-president: Alberta Yoder, Ida Lengel; secretary: Ethel Jamison, Ayle Wattenbarger; chorister: Helen Eberly, Una Morine; treasurer: Nellie Collins, Ethel Sherfy.

Y. M. C. A. Slate: president: Clinton Trostle, Fred Andrews; vice-president: Ward Williams, Arnold Voth; secretary: Charles Austin, Newell Wine; treasurer: Eber Tice, Vernon Flaming.

### Personal

Mrs. W. C. Watkins, mother of Ernest Watkins, visited friends on the Hill last week, returning to Ottawa Sunday noon.

Anna Lengel, who teaches at Chase, Kansas, visited her sister, Ida at the dormitory this week end.

Fred and Paul Heaston from Haxtum, Colorado, visited with their sister, Beth, over the week end.

Mildred Swenson attended the silver wedding anniversary of her parents near Windom this week end.

Genevieve and Odessa Crist and Ethel Jamison went to their home at Quinter, Kansas, Saturday end Sunday.

Alma Rodabaugh and Ted Crist called on Harold Crist in Wichita, Sunday.

Blanch Holgerson was the week end guest of her mother at Windom.

Gilbert Myers and Dave Shackelford visited the Myers' at Windom, Sunday.

Roger Winger, Topeka, former field secretary of McPherson college, was a campus visitor last week.

Mary Weddle spent the week end at her home near Bloom, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner attended the national A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City this last week. Elmer Crumacker and Rush Holloway went with the Gardner.

Orvis Weddle called on his sister, Mary last week.

John Cottingham saw the final game in the Kansas City tournament Saturday night.

Cecil Anderson and Harvey King "walked" to Kansas City for the tournament this week end, returning with Coach Gardner.

Vernon Rhoads spent the week end at his home near Topeka.

**ANNOUNCING**  
 The opening of the  
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"WINDOM"

"Greetings!"

Only the most confirmed of chronic grouches can resist this friendly salutation when he meets its author . . . a certain young man who is known among his associates as the "Spec ed".

Twenty-one years ago on March 13 a respected resident of a little central Kansas town announced to his fellows that a new citizen had come to town (thus increasing the population of the burg from two hundred forty-nine to two hundred fifty) and that he had selected as his place of abode the afore-mentioned resident's home.



LELAND LINDELL

In the feminine sex (individually or collectively) the freckle-faced youth won admiration and friendship everywhere with his pleasing personality. Track, basket-ball, dramatics, drawing, Hi-Y work, and duties as business manager of the "Windom Booster" constituted his major interests. With him cartooning was a hobby.

After graduating as salutatorian of his class in 1927, Leland entered McPherson college . . . as soon as freshmen usually are. But again his likable disposition was a good luck elephant, and his classmates made him their president.

Besides being a member of the Y. M. cabinet and of the Spectator staff, in his sophomore year, he was elected a member of the Thespian club.

But the process of discovering his versatile qualities did not cease here. In the spring of 1929 he was nominated and elected editor of the Spectator . . . a position he has handled successfully through the past school year.

So here's to "Windom" . . . Greetings! ! !

Associate Editor's Note—This is a joke on "Windom". He did not know anything about this.

At a late hour the guests departed expressing their appreciation of a delightful evening.

Those present were: Mildred Doyle, Fern Heckman, Attilla Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kistner, Daniel Johnson, Ross Curtis, Vernon Gustafson, Hoyt Strickler, John Cottingham, Lloyd Dicks, and Clarence Zink.

All things come to him who hustles while he waits.—Edison's slogan.



HELEN EBERLY

Miss Eberly is singing the part of Peep-Bo, ward of Ko-Ko, played by Blanch Harris.

ROADS IN MEXICO LIKE ALASKAN SNAKE STORY, THERE SIMPLY AREN'T ANY

"Travel by automobile in Mexico offers a variety of experiences on the roads of the southern republic. Prof. H. H. Nlninger recently traveled extensively in Mexico and came in contact with perhaps the worst and also the best roads to be found anywhere.

In Mexico the country is made up of great ranches and the land is not laid out in sections. The trails lead from the villages in every direction without any system of regularity. A Mexican village may be located most anywhere, sometimes it may be in the center of a great ranch.

The roads that do exist in Mexico can not be used easily for they have never been worked. If a particular road becomes impassable, the traveler simply pulls out and goes around, making a new road for the next one who happens to come along the pathway. The roads were made for and by ox carts which travel at the remarkable speed of one to two miles per hour. It would be easier, perhaps to travel from here to Kansas City going across open fields and taking down fences than to travel the same distance on the best Mexican road.

Professor Nlninger said that the Mexican roads are like the story about snakes in Alaska—that is that there simply aren't any.

Another handicap in traveling in Mexico is that there are no adequately marked roads. While the Nlninger party traveled three weeks to Mexico City they never saw more than one-half dozen markers of any kind until they reached Toluca, which is in the Mexico City vicinity. If there should happen to be a marker along the road it would be a board marked with a lead pencil or "dotted" on with a stick and paint.

It is useless to ask a Mexican resident of the rural villages the road to a city forty miles distant for in all probability he never had heard of the place. When a traveler inquires the road to a locality in which the Mexican has traveled, he will inform the traveler the particular way he has of traveling. If his mode of travel is walking he will direct the tourist over a foot path. Then if one who is journeying by auto is not aware of this fact he will attempt to travel a Mexican foot path by auto.

The roads made by ox carts are a little too wide for an automobile. During the dry season the dust gets to be almost impassable for the ox carts cut dust ruts so deep that the center of the car rests on the dirt, making progress impossible. These same ox cart roads are used for human carriers, too. Professor Nlninger has some excellent moving pictures of ox carts, loaded burros, and human carriers. The Nlninger party traveled over some roads that had been in use for over four hundred years and had never been worked. They were all a result of travel. There are no bridges in the rural sections, Professor Nlninger stated, the road they followed to Mexico City would have been entirely impassable in the wet season for there is no arrangement made for the low places.

In olden times the inhabitants tried to pave the roads by taking small boulders laying them side by side. This was fairly successful for burros and ox carts. Today these same roads are in use and occasionally a small boulder is missing. An auto instead of going two miles an hour, attempts the amazing speed of ten miles an hour and the inevitable result is that the car is almost wrecked by falling partially into one of these holes in the road. Professor Nlninger has some close views in movie pictures of an instance when Americans were struggling to release their car.

But the outlook for Mexico is far more encouraging than it might appear. The government has begun a program of good roads in Mexico and government aid will be a great factor in building up the roads. There is a

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HERSHEY ENTERTAINS CHEMISTRY MAJORS

Fri., Mar. 14—Following their custom of entertaining annually the assistants and senior majors of the chemistry department, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hershey this evening entertained at their home twelve guests at a six o'clock dinner after which the group spent the remainder of the evening playing games.

The guests found their places at the table by means of jonquil-shaped place cards. Jonquills made up the centerpiece and jonquil nut cups were given as favors. After a two course dinner consisting of mashed potatoes, gravy, pressed chicken, green beans, candied pears, pineapple salad, dried corn, beets, radishes, buttered parker house rolls, butter-scotch pie, coffee, and mints, the party adjourned to the sitting room and played bean bag and progressive rook.

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# SPORTS

## THE DOPE BUCKET

By the Sport Editor

We congratulate Melvin Miller, thrice All State forward in the Kansas conference, for his recent achievement, center of the All American basketball quintet, chosen from the stars at the National A. A. U. tourney in Kansas City last week.

Nonken and Miller were among the five favorite basketeers in the tournament last week. Without these boys, the Henrys would have succumbed to some team early in the tournament, for their regular players simply were not up to form. Miller is generally given credit for saving their team in the semi-finals, which alone earns for him a piece on the mythical selection.

Although not officially represented in the national tournament, McPherson college was well represented by Miller's ability and Nonken's admirable sportmanship. Who knows but what these fellows did a better job than the whole Bulldog team might have done? At least the fellows had the opportunity to perform with teammates that were as good as they were. They have deserved, well, the right to play twice consecutively on the team that set the pace in Kansas conference and then climax their college athletic career by playing with the national champions.

George Gardner has put in his application for the position of basketball coach at Washburn college, the papers reported last week. Will he follow Lomborg? If he goes to Washburn and then Northwestern it will be traditional that all good coaches get their start at McPherson. Not a bad representation of the old school!

### ANOTHER COLLEGE HEARD FROM

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One thing the Swedes do have and that is a very choice selection of coeds. You can have your pick of brunettes, blondes, or what have you? Honestly you never do see as good looking a bunch of girls as our neighboring college possesses. But they think that M. C. has a good looking bunch of boys and that is easily seen because honestly one may travel many miles and not see a better bunch of the "flowering manhood" in blossom as one sees on the M. C. campus. Beware, the blossoms will be picked ere long and then the Senior year will not have been in vain and M. C. will not lose her reputation of being the best match factory in the southwest.

Right now the Swedes are waging on how many engagements are going to be announced this spring. Probably they are right again. Yours till the Swedes serve "Hot Bulldogs" again.—Sea-See.

### ROADS LIKE SNAKE STORY

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new government road which is very good from Laredo to Monterey, a distance of 169 miles but the good roads campaign in Mexico is far from complete.

### FROM OTHER HILLS

Pittsburg Teachers college, central conference basketball champions of 1930, recorded 20 victories this season without a single defeat. Twelve of the victories were won from members of the conference to give the Gorilla team a clear title.

The Music School and the Choral Society of Manchester college, a sister institution of McPherson college, gave the comic opera by Gilbert-Sullivan.

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van, "The Mikado" Friday, March 14. This college is at North Manchester, Indiana.

The city business men of Winfield recently contributed to a fund which has made possible for Southwestern college of Winfield to meet the requirements of the North Central Association of Universities and Colleges as a grade A institution.

Students at Manchester college give occasional student chapel programs.

Charley "Buddy" Rogers, former K. U. student and now film star in Hollywood, will soon pick queens for Ottawa University. The year book staff conducted a contest in which six women on the Ottawa University campus were chosen by the student body. The pictures of these women will be sent to "Buddy" Rogers, who will choose three of them for Ottawa queens for 1930.

The Pi Kappa Delta keys are awarded at Park College, Parkville, Missouri as a recognition in forensic activities. The keys which are of gold are set with two stones. One of the two jewels on the key signifies the order of forensics in which the key was won. A pearl is for the order of debate, a ruby for the order of oratory. One of four degrees are signified by the other jewel. A ruby is for the degree of fraternity, a pearl, the degree of proficiency; an emerald, the degree of honor; and a diamond, the degree of special distinction. The keys are presented by the college. One student was presented a diamond set key.

### METZGER AND HARRIS SPEAK TO H. S. HI Y

Wed, Mar. 12—Emery Metzger, president of the local Y. M. C. A. and Glen Harris spoke before the senior high school Hi Y organization this afternoon. Metzger led the devotionals and explained the work and purpose of the Y. M. Harris talked on "Vision and Service".

### NININGER LECTURES AT WINDOM SCHOOL

Windom, Kan., Mar. 13—Prof. H. H. Nininger of McPherson college gave a lecture here this evening to the Parent Teachers Association and showed over two thousand feet of film on "The Interior of Old Mex-

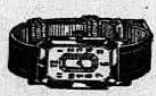
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ico". The film, depicting the life of the natives in their homes, businesses, politics, and their schools, was recently taken by Professor Nininger while on a research and exploration trip into the interior of Mexico.

### ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Y. Strohm of Fort Scott, Kansas, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Jean, March 6th. Dr. Strohm was graduated from McPherson college in '22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullen of La Verne, California, are announcing the birth of a son, Stanley Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson of

Detroit, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Stanley Ray.

To announce the date of the marriage of Miss Selma Engstrom to Mr. Louis Neumiller, Miss Eunice Almen entertained a group of friends at dinner recently. April 23 was the date revealed to these guests. The Misses Cecile Martin, Irene Hawley, Ida Blouch, Ruth Greene, Julia Jones and Mesdames Earl Reed and Paul Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and son Donald attended sessions of the Union Central Insurance convention in Wichita last week.


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