

14 Win Awards; Senior Festival Draws Many

250 H. S. Seniors Attend Banquet Sunday Night; Here From Many Towns
By Lois Florman

Fourteen boys and girls in the adult and juvenile divisions won tuition awards in the annual Senior Festival music contest last Saturday at McPherson college. The contest was one of the three features of the day, which also included a tennis tournament and a banquet for high school seniors.

More than 250 high school seniors from over Central Kansas were present for the banquet, which was held in the parlors of the First Church of the Brethren, William Thompson, president of the Student Council of the college, presided as toastmaster. Dr. Claude Flory, English department head, was the principal speaker.

About 25 boys were entered in the tennis tournament which was played on the four college courts. Kenneth Nordling was the winner in the singles and a team from Plevna won the doubles championship.

The representatives in the music contest were from scattered points over the state and some promising talent was revealed. The contest was staged under the direction of Miss Jessie Brown, dean of music of the college.

Following are the results of the music contest:

Adult piano: Elvera Voith, Walton, and Arlene Seidel, McPherson, tied for first. Irene Nichell, Galva, and David Spencer, Lost Springs, tied for second.

Adult violin: Irene Hageberg, Bartick, first, and Beatrice Kashas, Lost Spring, second.

Adult girls' voice: Melba Morrison, Altamont, first; Lorraine Olson, McPherson, and Dorothy Tolle, Roxbury, tied for second.

Juvenile piano: Don Walter Crawford, McPherson, first; Rosalind Tolle, Roxbury, and Velora Schmidt, Canton, tied for second.

Juvenile girls' voice: Betty Hedlund, New Gottland, first.

Foods Lab Busy

There have been real "going-on" over in the foods lab what with all the breakfasts, lunches, and dinners being served. It has been reported that none of the guests have been poisoned—so far. And now two formal dinners are being planned.

King At B. Y. P. D.

The Rev. Bernard King will be the principal speaker at the installation of officers for the new year, at the B. Y. P. D. meeting next Sunday evening.

Bill Rock, Eldon Crack, Lavene Vashell accompanied Coach Astle to the K. U. relay Friday and Saturday.

Freshman Describes Inability To Think As He Battles Lovely, Invigorating Spring Weather

Battles are raging in the minds of the students who are sensitive to lovely spring weather; but one freshman has peculiarly described his inability to concentrate in an article written to fulfill requirement:

"From the laboratory of freshman English has come a requirement scientifically termed an assignment, namely, an essay, to be humorous or informal and approximately seven to nine hundred words in length. At first there is vague doubt; but as the professor glibly suggests possible topics for informal treatment, confusion, uncertainty, and indecision follow and leave their furrows perhaps on the brain but more probably on the brow. The whistle blows and I am glad to leave the judgment court to talk with my fellow sufferers, joining with them in wailing and weeping over the injustices of the classroom.

"Other duties press and I am happy to forget the essay for a while;

Forensics Club Has Debate At Meeting

A topic of general interest to members of forensic organizations furnished the question of debate: Resolved—that debating is ethical, as the Forensic Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Robert Rice, the affirmative speaker, quoted Mr. Vance Sauger, who at that moment was lying on his death bed, as saying that debating was ethical. Harold Bowman upheld the negative side by stressing the waste of time involved in preparing and participating in debates.

Impromptu speeches were given by four members. Marianne Kraeger believed it unwise for all the boys in the dormitory to sleep in the same room as is proposed in the new dormitory. Ernest Reed insisted that card playing was a waste of time for college students, but he was not willing to say that it should be absolutely forbidden. Herbert Michael contended that men today are mere cogs in producing machines, rather than individual producers. Wilburn Lewallen stressed Miss Mildred Forney's merits as a librarian.

Book On Coulee Dam Now In The Library

Information of interest and importance to students of economics and engineering is to be found in a little book about the Coulee Dam just added to the college library.

The 48-page booklet was prepared by the Division of Information of the Department of the Interior as a means of making available answers to the numerous questions received daily by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, designer and builder of the dam. It tells of the historical events and economic considerations leading up to the initiation of the Columbia Basin Reclamation Project, of the technical features of the design and building of the world's largest structure, and of the national social and economic significance of the undertaking.

Who's Lady Godiva?

"Can Bing Crosby judge beautiful coeds as well as he can judge race horses?"

That is the question asked by many Macollegians as they eagerly await the distribution of this year's Quadrangle. Crosby selected the beauty queen this year from several photographs submitted by Editor Gordon Bower.

Everyone wants to know who is the new queen, but Bower remains as silent as the Egyptian sphinx and even the advisory members of his staff do not know her identity. In the meantime, the editor of the Quad suggests that each student pay his class dues so that he may enjoy the queen and other special features of the yearbook.

McPherson college students were indeed sorry to hear of Dr. Schwalm's sudden illness while he was in Topeka last week-end. He is now at home and feeling improved.

Dr. Burton Metzler, A Busy Professor, Is Well Liked For Quiet, Simple Bearing

By Hubert Shelley

On a summer's day some years ago a young man drove his horse and buggy into an Indiana farmyard. In addition to driving the horse, the young man was reading a book. He has greeted by a youth who had recently graduated from high school and the two went to the barn nearby where they lay in the hay and talked of many things.

The young man was later to become the president of McPherson college. After V. F. Schwalm had talked to the high school graduate, who in this case turned out to be Burton Metzler, young Metzler decided that the thing for him to do was to enter Manchester college the next fall.

He got a teacher's certificate after two years in Manchester and taught in the grade school of his home town of Nippawan, Indiana. It is interesting to note that the town of Nippawan was built on the site of his grandfather's farm and his father suggested the name Nippawan, which is of Indian derivation and means "city of much flour." From the grade school he returned to Manchester

where he got his A. B. in 1920. While in Manchester he assisted in the teaching of mathematics. His math department had not decided to enter Christian service. Then he went to Bethany Biblical Seminary, taking with him his young bride. They lived in the southwest suite of rooms on the third floor of dormitory A for married people.

After getting his B. D. from B. T. S., he remained one year while he taught Greek part-time and did some post-graduate work. The following year the Metzlers served a rural pastorate in Indiana. The following year he went to Princeton Theological Seminary where he obtained his Th. B. degree. Next he went to attend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Ph. D. degree in 1928.

The next eight years Dr. Metzler taught in the Department of Theology in Bethany Biblical Seminary. He then taught one term in North Manchester before coming to McPherson college. Dr. Metzler has served various summer pastorates during his years as student and teacher.

Dr. Metzler is one of Macollege's busiest professors for, besides teaching various bible, philosophy, religious education, and sociology courses, he serves on many committees and is available as a speaker in the various churches of the community and throughout the district. He is a favorite counsellor and many are those students who go to him for advice and renewed inspiration.

As a chapel speaker he is known and liked for his powers of vivid description of personalities and situation. He is successful in building up mental images by which he illustrates his lectures to his audience.

As a teacher he is no slouch. His students learn much while he teaches in a quiet, simple, and yet rapid manner. His courses are certainly no snappers and yet they are practically painless. One likes to work for him because of his quiet philosophical trend of mind and his stimulating questions.

He is rapidly becoming known in McPherson. His oldest girl is attending Junior High, while another is in the sixth grade and his youngest child a boy, age 3, is at home.

Chew Gum Long To Yankee Friend

There is a humorous side to this practice teaching business. Following is the result of an assignment in world history which asked the student to imagine he was a Chinaman writing to a friend in America:

March 24, 1939
Shanghai, China

Most Honorable Thomas,

Greetings to you and your gracious ancestors. The spirits have blessed us with another magnificent day. This morning when I got up from my mat to eat my rice I saw the water-lilies in our most lovely garden pond were in full bloom. Although we are sorely surprised by the invader devils we still manage to carry on.

Shanghai is such a dead place except for the Japanese, may the evil spirits torment their ancestors.

I still carry on my studies in the pagoda on the island in our humble garden with my most respected tutor.

Your most gracious Y. M. C. A. superintendent has purchased that 2-roofed building across the street, does your nimble mind recall the place.

My most honorable brother Ching Fu was killed in the first encounter with the hated ones, may he rest in peace among our honorable ancestors.

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Wanamaker Sets A New Hurdles Mark

Bethel Wins Meet 73-53 With 9 Firsts

Rollin Wanamaker, McPherson college track star, established a new high hurdles record for the school in the time of 15.7 seconds, chopping off one second from the previous mark by Sargent in 1929. This is the second mark shattered by Wanamaker, having made 5 feet, 11 inches last year in the high jump.

Despite Wanamaker's performance and 11 points, the Bethel tracksters triumphed over the Bulldogs yesterday afternoon at Newton with a 73-53 victory in a dual meet. The Graymaroons, paced by Eric Friesen with 15 points, collected nine firsts as compared to five for the locals.

Flory's Men To Sterling Tennis Meet

Netsters Face Two Contests Next Week Then To Conference

This afternoon the tennis team goes to Sterling to attempt to carry off another victory. Sterling made a better showing than did McPherson in a triangular meet at Hutchinson, and should furnish much competition.

Next Monday the tennis team, without the aid of Yoder and Reed, will go to Emporia in hopes of another victory over the College of Emporia.

Next Thursday the tennis team will enjoy a dinner by the Lions' Club at Moundridge, and then they will play a group of tennis stars there. After those meets there will be a period of inactivity before the conference meet in Salina on May 12.

Canines Whip Wesleyan 6-1

Netsters Repeat An Easy Victory Over Coyotes This Week

Winning their third consecutive conference meet, McPherson trounced Wesleyan in six matches out of seven last Tuesday on the local courts.

Thus far Bethany is the only school in the conference which has defeated McPherson.

In singles, Johnson turned back Shaw, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Crouse lost to Ruehlin, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Yoder won from Archer, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Stauffer conquered Riley, 6-3, 8-6. Reed vanquished Trager, 6-0, 6-4.

In doubles, Jones and Johnson outlasted Shaw and Ruehlin, 3-6, 11-9, 6-4. Reed and Stauffer won over Archer and Trager, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Shaffer Writes Love Note For Fat Lady

"I learned more in the two years that I worked for Western Union than I did during all my high school days." With these words Winton Shaffer described his peddling days as a telegraph messenger boy.

With a polite "Sign here please", he went from house to house carrying tales of woe and joy. Shaffer, who is an outstanding student of the junior class, says that one can learn much of human nature while delivering messages, and collecting for them.

He was called upon many times to compose messages, and recalls vividly the time when a decidedly plump lady was trying to get back her recalcitrant lover who had left her in a pickle. She asked Shaffer to write the message, and when he had done so, to her immense satisfaction, he asked her how to sign it. To his hastily concealed amusement, she replied, "Sign it Babe." At last McPherson college's ex-messenger learned how to write a telegram, a talent surprisingly few people develop.

Time Out For Scoops—

By Raymond Coppedge, Sports Editor

Conference Cinders—

Despite impossible predictions by Kansas Wesleyan tracksters, we believe College of Emporia and Ottawa again will be tops this year in the conference track season. The Coyotes actually thought they had a chance, but they will be left behind even on their own track.

Paced by such veterans as Sharpe, Newland, and yearlings Haakell and Neill, the Prebys overwhelmed Washburn 89 2-3 to 41 1-3. Sharpe broke the school high jump record at 6 feet, two and a fraction inches.

Watch for Bud Selves' lads in the quarter, dashes, 880, mile relay, shot put, high jump, broad jump, and javelin. They are certain to place in these events.

Then the Baker Wildcats broke into print with a decisive 74 to 57 victory over Haakell. The Wildcats do not have the balance that is included on the College of Emporia squad, but they have power.

Seamen is an individual high scorer. Bonebrake on the pole vault and Hersh on high jump will be first-rate contenders. Cleland and Timmons may develop into fast ones on the track.

Ottawa's cocky Braves, always near the front, may be pushed considerably by neighboring schools this year. Although they defeated Baker, Coach Godlove's proteges were not as impressive as last year.

O'Neal will be strong in the dashes. Mattis again will be an outstanding hurdler. Meek will heave the shot and discuss with the same force, and Bundy will be a formidable javelin tosser.

That summary takes care of the eastern members. Now what about the teams in this section?

Thus far it appears that McPherson and Bethel may stand a good chance in garnering a few firsts and several places in various events. Kansas Wesleyan and Bethany will have only a few outstanding performers.

In the mile and two-mile, half mile, hurdles, dashes, broad jump, high jump, and perhaps other field events, the Bulldogs should place first or be close competitors.

With a one-man track team, Eric Friesen, the Bethel Graymaroons may register a few firsts and seconds and possibly other points. As goes Friesen on the big day, so will go Bethel.

Our out-on-the-limb rating is Ottawa, College of Emporia, Baker McPherson, Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan, and Bethany. A third place tie between Baker and McPherson is possible as is a last place deadlock between Wesleyan and Bethany.

Track Topics

Despite inclement weather, lack of sufficient funds, and general apathy toward Macollege spring sports, the Bulldogs are producing a real track team this year. That 95-36 victory over Bethany was no accident.

Although it has been difficult to keep in condition, such men as Sanger, Wanamaker, Funk, Voshell, Stover, and Reinecker have become consistent point-collectors. Rogers, Morrison, L. Albert, Rock, Vetter, and others are showing much promise with more experience.

What is more important is the fact that track workouts are good for football next year.

Dave McGill last week enjoyed a vacation with his parents in near old Soddy. . . . Stuart Dunbar is discovering McPherson's gridsters are also fast on the track and powerful in the field. . . . Ernest Ireland upheld all expectations, by failing to place in a single event in the Bethany meet. . . . On to Sterling and the conference meets!

"What-a-man" Wanamaker is given plenty of praise by Sports Editor Freddy Mendell of Hutchinson. . . . Eric Friesen, who turned in another good performance against the Bulldogs this week, placed sixth in the K. U. decathlon. . . . A sports columnist who can do something besides write is Friesen.

Kenny Nordling, McPherson high star, conquered Marvin Atchison, also of McPherson, in the finals of the singles tournament of the senior festival. . . . Pienna defeated Hillboro in the doubles.

Dorm hall sessions reveal that Ernie Reed could be No. 1 man on the team if he observed training rules in the dining hall. . . . As one person said, "It wouldn't do any good to put him at a training table. He would take stuff from the others, anyway."

Tonight is the big night for those fellows who proudly display an "M" on their broad chests. . . . The affair is the annual "M" club banquet. . . . Paddies will be kept out of sight that night as they escort their lady friends.

Down the Home Stretch—

Now is the time of the year to put in a good word for the seniors who are graduating this year and looking for a position. . . . Also boost the Bulldogs by mentioning McPherson college to those athletes back home who are graduating from high school. . . . Macollege needs to maintain its high athletic standard as well as other important phases of college life.

Raymond Johnson, was the only McPherson player to win a match. He defeated Lyell, 2-6; 6-4, 9-7.

In the other singles match, Crouse lost to Olson 6-1, 6-3. Yoder was turned back by Altenborg, 6-2, 6-3; and Stauffer was trounced by Rolander, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, Johnson and Jones were beaten by Lyell and Olson, 6-3, 11-13, 6-4. Crouse and Reed gave way to Altenborg and Rolander, 6-3, 6-3.

TO A STUDENT IN SPRING

Say you're sleepy? Don't be dumb. Many'd rest your life succumb. Lesson's long? Don't you be blue. Many'd gladly change with you.

Got spring-fever? That's not new. It's at least better than flu. Dread the tests? Grades will explain. More when you do not complain.

Can't you smile? The sun's shining. Quit you for your old home plaining. Others have so much to do. Must they have to cheer you too?

You've got health and friends to care. You've got thoughts and plans to share. You've got life ahead to live. You've got lots; to others give.

Spring is here so don't be glum. Hold your head up—you're not dumb. Life's amazing; you sing too. Fore you know it joy comes through.

—Flora Mae Duncan

Canines Subdue Presbies 5-1

Flory's Netsters Trounce Visitors Easily

Playing his third tennis meet with conference competitors, McPherson defeated College of Emporia last Friday by the decisive score of five matches to one. McPherson won all four singles matches and one doubles. Johnson outmaneuvered Deputy, 10-8, 3-6, 13-11. Crouse trounced Barker, 6-2, 6-1. Yoder won from Gruber, 7-5, 7-5. Stauffer won over Wolvington, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

In doubles Deputy-Baker turned back Johnson-Crouse, 7-5, 6-2. Stauffer-Reed conquered Gruber-Wolvington.

Lose Triangular Tennis Meet

The tennis team went to Hutchinson last Thursday to participate and lose in a triangular meet with Sterling and Hutchinson Junior College. The doubles team, composed of Reed and Johnson lost to Atkinson and Wagler, Hutchinson, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals of the doubles.

In singles both players from McPherson lost in the first round. De Coursey gave way to Kirkton, Sterling, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Stauffer was beaten by Kitch, Hutchinson, 6-3, 6-3. Sollenberger and Kitch, both of Hutchinson, went to the finals in singles.

Soft Ball Clubs Now In Action

The soft ball club under the leadership of Ruby Peterson is now in full swing. Its twenty members may be seen playing on the ground north of Harnly Hall on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Miss Warner serves as umpire for the games and Helen Davis and Rowena Wampler are captains of the two teams. Ruth Stump was elected as reporter for the club.

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