

## Local Student To Head I. R. C. Panel

### Mississippi Valley District Conference Is In Winfield

Donald Newkirk, member of the International Relations Club of McPherson college, will take charge of the division discussing the American Area at the Mississippi Valley International Relations Club Conference to be held at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, on March 8 and 9. Other divisions of the conference will discuss European and Asiatic problems.

Representatives of International Relation Clubs of colleges and universities in several states and Canada are planning to attend this conference. Several members of the McPherson club will be present and active at this conference.

There will be three sessions of discussion. Three round tables will each have two topics of discussion in a single session. One of the sessions will be held Friday morning, another Friday afternoon, and the last Saturday morning. On Friday evening a banquet will be given for all delegates.

The conference has engaged several nationally known speakers. Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, having lived in France and Germany and having traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient, is a well informed speaker on international relations.

Mr. Harry E. Terrell, who has attended the League of Nations Assembly, the World Court at the Hague, and the last Disarmament Conference, will address a luncheon session of the conference on certain phases of the Hull trade program.

Dr. Werner A. Rohmstedt, Prof. of Political Economy and Sociology at the National University of the Republic of Panama, has made a study of the problems of industrial society and will give the annual conference address, following the Banquet Session of the conference.

Dr. J. Fred Rippey, Prof. of Hispanic-American History in the University of Chicago, will give the Saturday morning lecture to the conference and will talk on an outstanding current question in Hispanic-American life. This address may be considered as the conference's observance of Pan-American Day, which comes one month later and this year, will be devoted to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union.

## Study Hymns At B. Y. P. D.

The program at B. Y. P. D. at the First Church of the Brethren on last Sunday night consisted of studies of four well-known hymns.

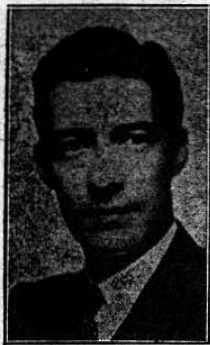
Engene Lichty presented the first study of "Day is Dying In The West". Lytle Albright explained the meaning of the words of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", and told of the circumstances surrounding its composition.

Rovena Frantz characterized the hymn, "Lead on, Oh King Eternal". The concluding study was one of a consecration hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be", given by Avis Smith.

## Two Former Students Here Get Advancements

Dale Embers, c'38 has recently been employed by the Globe Refinery as a chemist. Embers majored in chemistry under Dr. J. Willard Hershey.

Galen Giessler, who has a student at McPherson college for two terms ending in 1936, has been employed as a professor of chemistry at Bemijdi State Teachers College at Bemijdi, Minnesota.



## Co-op Brings Artist

Lansing Hatfield, baritone, is the Columbia concert artist who will appear in McPherson tonight at the high school auditorium as the third number on the McPherson Cooperative Concert Association's winter series.

## Blair: Don't Gloat Over Dead Lions

### Prof. Warns, However, Not To Despise Roaring Beasts

Dead Lions have been the cause of downfall for many persons. This was the theme Professor J. A. Blair used when he spoke in the chapel on Friday, February 9.

Illustrating his talk by relating the story of Samson, Professor Blair compared the lion in his path to the obstacles which are met throughout life. "It is by meeting and overcoming these lions that we are able to develop mentally". Roaring lions are obstacles which everyone needs.

However, Professor Blair, pointed out, when the "roaring lion" has been overcome, the real test comes in being able to forget about this success. Just as the dead lion was the cause of Samson's downfall, so it can be the downfall of those today who continue to live in the light of past successes.

Blair, in conclusion, gave this suggestion, "Despise not the roaring lions, for they are your source of growth. But do not gloat over the dead lions of past achievements; they are the source of downfall."

## Drive Nets \$32.00

Monday morning in chapel the students of McPherson college were given an opportunity to contribute to the Far Eastern Student Service Fund.

For the past three years this type of chapel program has been sponsored by the Student Christian Movement on this campus.

The total amount received at this chapel service was thirty-two dollars. The students are to be commended for their participation in this drive for funds of youth around the world.

The S. C. M. takes this opportunity to thank all those students who responded to this drive.

## Here Next Tuesday

According to an announcement made by Stephen Stover, co-chairman of the Personal and Family Relations Commission of the S. C. M. Dr. Orville S. Walters, who appeared before the commission last Tuesday at its regular meeting period, has consented to continue his discussion next Tuesday.

Because he was unable to adequately cover the subject, boy-girl relations, at the last meeting, this extension has been made. Stover reports that Dr. Walters gave what students thought was an interesting talk.

## I. R. C. Meets This Afternoon

This afternoon at four o'clock a meeting of the International Relations Club will be held in the chapel. It was announced by Dale Stucky, program chairman. The general subject of the meeting will be Pan-American trade relationships.

Raymond Flory will take charge of the meeting, and Stephen Stover will give a special report. Leonard Vaughn is the president of the club.

## Whitmore Explains Chinese Needs

### S. C. M. Begins Drive To Alleviate Suffering Of Chinese Students

Introducing and explaining the Chinese student fund drive, the college Student Christian Movement had charge of Monday's chapel period. Mary Elizabeth Hoover led in devotionals, after which the Varsity Male Quartet sang "God is a Spirit".

Alvin Whitmore spoke briefly of the needs and doing of the Chinese student. He said that up to the present time China has received her idea of the Western world through the Japanese bombs and machine guns; America, he said, is manifested in the aiding of destruction. If China could only learn about peace of America, she would not take the attitude of keeping China to herself.

Whitmore said that with the war, 40,000 students moved to the interior. Here they build dams, teach the people to raise produce, educate the children and adults, and render medical service. The students live in caves or houses without heat. Winter clothing, food, and reading material are needed. The poor Japanese people are led by their warlords to believe that Japan is doing a mission by bringing a new era to China.

American money, Whitmore said, can alleviate suffering in China and aid the Chinese student to build a better world.

The varsity male quartet concluded the program with "Thou art Reposed."

## Thompson Speaks To Student Movement

Subject, "Music Or Thunder", Is Discussed By Student Speaker

Paul Thompson presided at the regular meeting of the S. C. M. Thursday evening, February 8.

Ronald Orr led in group singing; a poem entitled "My Prayer" was read.

Thompson then talked on "Music or Thunder". A voice was heard from heaven, he said, and to the worldly minded, it sounded like thunder; but to the spiritually minded it was the voice of an angel. To enjoy spiritual things, one must be spiritually minded. If one is not tuned in to heaven, he can not hear the voice of God. What he sees in life is what he really is.

The service was closed with the benediction.

## Evelyn Amos and Jack Oliver Are Pep Carnival Queen, King

Last Saturday night at the spectacular festival, the Dan Cupid Carnival, which was sponsored by the Pep Club, Jack Oliver and Evelyn Amos, representatives of the senior class, were crowned King of Tarts and Queen of hearts, respectively.

After an election held before the carnival, which both had led continually, the votes at the carnival failed to produce any significant change in the trend.

Attendants to the royal couple were Marjorie Anderson and LaRue Owen, juniors; Shirley Spohn and Kenneth Morrison, sophomores; and Flora May Brockus and Wayne Crist, freshmen. The royal couple were cloaked in scarlet for the ceremony.

All the booths seemed attractive to the fun lovers. Seemingly some of the students failed to follow the

## Juniors Lead In Scholarship First Semester

### Eight Of Thirteen Students On Honor Roll Are Juniors

Juniors led in scholarship in McPherson college during the first semester of this college year, judging from the Honor Roll which was released this week by Dean John W. Boitnott.

Dropping sharply from the high of forty at the end of last year, the Honor Roll at the end of the first semester this year totaled only thirteen students.

In order to be placed on the Honor Roll a student must make at least forty honor points.

Senior on the Honor Roll are Vera Grove and Stephen Stover, while Maurine Anderson, Vena Flory, Mary E. Hoover, Keith Pierce, Ernest Reed, Dale Stucky, Paul Thompson and Frederick Wiley are the juniors on the coveted list. Only two sophomores, Wilbur Bullinger and Virginia Kerlin are on the roll, while a single freshman, Jean Oberst, is on the Honor Roll.

An Honorable Mention Roll is made up of those students who have earned from thirty-five to thirty-nine credit points. Evelyn Amos, Forrest Groff, Winton Sheffer, Albert Stucky, and Leonard Vaughn are seniors who have gained honorable mention.

Juniors are Vera Flory, Ramona Fries, Donald Newkirk, Sara Jane Olson, Evelyn Southoff, and Esther Sherry. Kenneth Johnson, Max Morse and Austin Williams are the sophomores, while Ida Mae Buckingham, Wayne Crist, Virginia Hedlund, Ralph Schlicht, Harold Voth, and Nadine White are the freshmen who are given honorable mention.

## Freshman Wins Slogan Contest

Sponsoring a slogan contest, the publicity committee of the capella choir recently began the annual job of publicizing the capella choir formal concert to be given March 13, at the city auditorium.

Keith Pierce, president of the organization, posted the rules governing the contest, and limited the contestants to the membership of the choir. Deadline for the entries was set for the close of the Monday night rehearsal.

Merlin Frantz, freshman, contributed the winning slogan which will be used throughout the advertising campaign of the publicity committee, and thereby won the box of chocolates for first prize.

## Shockley Leads Discussion

Miss Ida Shockley, psychology instructor at McPherson college lead a discussion of mental hygiene clinics Wednesday night when the Mental Hygiene Society of McPherson met at the First Congregational church.

## Sabotage Wins In S. U. Room

Longing four years for a vacation, the chief engineer in the S. U. R. clock at last resorted to drastic action.

Last week, after mulling incoherently but ominously, for some time, he finally made his objections articulate and struck for higher wages and shorter hours. The last time-test indicated that the best work he could do was an hour in seventy-five minutes. So the authorities have knuckled under and granted a ten-day vacation—with pay.

## Famous Singer To Appear Here Tonight

### Tall, Handsome Lansing Hatfield Is Brought By Co-op Effort

Tall, handsome Lansing Hatfield, baritone, who has been called to the attention of radio music lovers this winter by his appearance on the Chase-and-Sanborn hour, will appear in McPherson in a concert at the McPherson High school auditorium under the sponsorship of the McPherson Cooperative Concert Association. The concert will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Hatfield, who was born in Franklin, Virginia, some twenty years ago, almost was a tenor instead of a baritone. When he enrolled at Lenoir-Rhyne college, he tried out for the college glee club tenor section. Miss Core Grothe, voice teacher, suggested he was a baritone, but Hatfield went on singing tenor for a while but was finally convinced.

Hatfield only got to singing at all by pure coincidence. His parents and three brothers and one sister are not musicians. Neither was he until he became the principal of a small country school at the end of two years of college. There he was required to lead chapel singing each morning. The first attempt was harrowing, but by the end of the week, Hatfield was singing lustily and enjoying it.

When he returned to college to complete his education, he became associated with the musical circles of the school. But still fate turned Hatfield away from professional music, for after college, Hatfield traveled four years as a salesman for a kitting company, with singing confined to occasional week ends. When opportunity presented itself, he broadcast over small local stations on his territory. Then came three years at the Peabody Conservatory where he studied with Frank Bibb. Finally he came to New York and there got a chance to sing on the American Radiator Hour and in the Rockefeller-produced musical extravaganza "Virginia". After that came a dozen concert engagements, and last spring in New York City Hatfield attracted public attention in the first two Broadway productions of the newly formed American Lyric Theatre. Hatfield played and sang the role of Webster in the Douglas Moore-Stephen Vincent Benet opera, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," and was Brian Tolliver, the villain, in "Susanna Don't You Cry," by Clarence Loomis and Sarah Newmeyer.

Last summer Hatfield added to his scrapbook of laudatory reviews when he played the leading roles of the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

## Women Hear Debators

Varsity women debaters, Katherine Mohler and Esther Sherry, met the veteran Stucky-Newkirk combination in one hour of verbal combat before the Business and Professional Women's club in the Persian room of the Hotel McCourt last Monday evening.

## Five Debaters Leave For Meet At St. John's

### Debates Will Be Held This Afternoon, Banquet This Evening

This morning five debaters left McPherson for Winfield where they will participate in an underclass debate tournament to be held at St. John's college today and tomorrow. Debate Coach J. A. Blair escorted the debaters in his car.

The five debaters representing McPherson are Katherine Mohler, Ardy Metz, Virginia Kerlin, Phil Myers, and Ernest Peterson. Ardy Metz and Kitty Mohler will alternate on the girls' team, while the rest of the debaters will debate every round.

Rounds of debate will take place this afternoon and tomorrow. This evening a banquet will be given. Contests will be held in other kinds of speaking than debate, but McPherson is entering only debate.

## Boy-Girl Relations Are Discussed

Dr. Walters Speaks To S. C. M. Group About Youth's Sex Problem By Arlene Barley

Dr. Orville S. Walters, president of Central college, spoke to the Personal and Family Relations Commission of the S. C. M. Tuesday morning, on the subject of boy and girl relations.

About fifty students were present to hear this interesting discussion. Dr. Walters read a pertinent selection from Dr. Cabot's book, "Christianity and Sex." Unlike the definitions with which one may receive instructions concerning a train schedule, or slip a penny into a machine for a piece of candy, questions relating to the right and wrong in boy-girl relations can not be answered with a simple yes or no.

One needs to set up a set of principles or criteria by which he may govern his actions. Dr. Walters said, also, that, while we need to be frank in such matters, modesty is still a virtue. He approached the question of petting from first a negative viewpoint and then a positive viewpoint. Seven criteria were given by which we might evaluate relations with one of the opposite sex.

One of the best books in this field, Dr. Walters said, is "Men, Women, and God" by A. Herbert Gray. Two smaller books are, "Petting, Wise or Otherwise", and "The Sex Life of Youth" by Elliott and Bone. These may be obtained from the Associated Press.

## Integrity Is Vital Factor In Growth

### Dr. Schwalm Tells Students To Live Unified Lives

Speaking in chapel Wednesday on "Integrity as a Factor in Personality Development", Dr. V. F. Schwalm said, in substance, that the lack of integrity implies disunity of powers and purpose and might come from wrong moral choice.

Mid-week chapel-goers heard Dr. Schwalm say that lack of integrity scatters powers on a great many activities which fail to make any definite purpose; there is confusion in the midst of confusion. A dimming factor in college life is that some can not escape the crowd and live disgustingly superficial lives.

Dr. Schwalm said that there is nothing so disintegrating to personality as repeated moral failures; sometimes one finds a man of fine mind, fine physique, and social grace but mor-



# The Spectator Sees —

## Poster Scribbler May Be Left Counting His Change

Gayly attempting to nullify the effect of the poster urging aid here for Chinese student relief, some wise guy, a rugged individualist no doubt, bravely showed his independence of thought early this week by writing "every man for himself" on the poster displayed on the bulletin board of Sharp Hall.

Now, while there may be some valid objections to a campaign such as the one sponsored Monday by the S. C. M., this call-of-the-wild back to the days of the six-gun and business piracy is not one of them.

No moral argument must be the one for altruism and the brotherhood of man.

Whoever today embraces any ideas of a world of individual independence of action is in for a lot of trouble. It just doesn't work that way any more.

The days of the old frontier are gone forever, and anyone who refuses to get on the bandwagon of cooperation and good will better turn in his chips before he gets cleaned out.

The problems of the people in Asia and Europe, as well as those of our neighbors, are becoming increasingly our problems. And it is to our own advantage to help solve them.

Some fellows like the poster scribbler wanted to put the screws on Germany after the war. They got Hitler stuck down their throat, and they have been coughing ever since.

You better join up with the gang, brother, or you will be left counting your change.

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## At The End Of Euclid—

By Donna Jean Johnson

As you all know, Dr. Schwalm has become very anxious about the large number of chapel absences. Evidently he decided to do something about it, for his chapel speech Wednesday, everyone agrees, is the best he has ever given.

The Hiking Club went for a little four mile walk the other day, and what should they come upon but the graveyard but a car containing two people. The car looked suspiciously like Ruby Peterson's, the boy suspiciously like Carroll Crouse. Evidently out communing with the spirits—or something.

Prof. Fries has found a new way of extracting money from Kirk Naylor and S. G. Hoover. In attempting to put a shelf upon the wall, they found that they had to get permission from the business office. Fries thereupon announced that he would have to charge them twenty-five cents for every screw they put into the wall. And upon counting the screws which they had previously driven into the wall, they find that they owe the End of Euclid a war debt. They counted 25 screws in the wall.

The carnival, besides providing a lot of fun for everyone, was the cause of the beautiful repolishing and re-

varnishing on the piano bench in Arnold Hall. And to Freddy Ikenberry belongs all the credit.

Another announcement! This time it's the Rowena Franz and Raymond Flory. Funny that both their initials are R. F., isn't it?

As you have probably guessed, this has been heart sister week. All the girls are happy about it—all except Geraldine Spohn. Her heart sister sent her a box of chocolates when she was on the liquid diet.

Dr. Boltnot who insists that chairs in his class rooms must be kept in straight rows, has been defeated in one place only. Despite all he says, Vernon Krause and Helen Cole still continue to keep their chairs too close together.

The other night Mickey Miller and Vera Flory had a feed. The guests ate everything—that is everything with the exception of the pie which Mickey accidentally stepped in.

It was quite embarrassing the other day when the librarian asked everyone who came to fill in a questionnaire, explaining the reason for being there. Or did you really have a reason for going to the library?

Boys! at tea! Some social bells may develop from the male class yet.

## Heart Sister Week Is Fun

How many have noticed the happy countenances worn by Macampus girls the past week? The reason? Simply that most girls have been celebrating "heart sister" week and have discovered that it is really "oodies" of fun to do kind deeds on the sly for others. Isn't it queer, the warm feeling

that creeps around your heart as you enter your room to find a red rose bud and a sprig of fern with a card signed "from your heart sister" or a bright red apple on your desk?

The week will be climaxed by a party held this afternoon in the Student Union Room where each girl will discover the identity of her heart sister and many new friendships will be the result.

## The President Speaks - -

The best standardizing agency in America has announced that it will be its future policy to judge colleges in the light of their own stated aims. That is, it will attempt to judge how well a college is doing what it has set forth as its purposes. If a college sets forth as its purpose to train teachers, the agency will attempt to determine whether it actually gives a liberal arts education. If a college sets forth as its purpose to build Christian character in the students then the standardizing agency attempts to determine whether it does this and how it does it.

It is therefore imperative that the administration and faculty of a college have a clear concept of the purposes they hope to accomplish. They need also to have some idea of how they are going to go about accomplishing these ends. It will greatly facilitate the total college program if the students in the college understand, sympathetically share and cooperate in achieving these aims.

The aims of McPherson college were carefully prepared a few years ago and are stated on page 16 of the 1939 catalog. College aims are like creeds, constitutions, and party platforms. If they are not to be static and become mere cramping than liberating they need frequent revision in the light of changing social needs. Broad general aims do not change rapidly, minor specific aims may change often. Attempts will be made occasionally to restate the aims of the college in order to make them more accurate and more comprehensive.

What are these aims? First, McPherson College aims to be a college, a liberal arts college. As such it is an educational institution, as an educational institution it is its duty to be an effective educational institution.

It should be comparable in quality to other educational institutions offering the same work. The fact that it has other religious aims does not exempt it from being a high class educational institution. Some people would substitute piety for intelligence. Piety has its value but it is not a satisfactory substitute for intelligence. Some students who were hard at the religious activities of a church college sometimes complain of the exacting requirements of good scholarship. Their religious activities have value and bring their rewards. Others claim exemption from the strenuous claims of sound scholarship because of other fads of activity in the college. But it is not honest to claim academic credit unless it has been clearly earned.

A college is first of all, a place for the training of the mind. Common honesty demands that faculty and student seek to make the institution an effective high class educational institution. A college is a school, a place for learning, a place for the training of the mind. The level of scholarship once prevailing in colleges is very difficult to maintain because of mass education that brings it unselected thousands into colleges where a chosen few once came. Colleges have had to become all things to all men in order to entertain those with little or no intellectual interest. If the American colleges are to have a place in the life of tomorrow they must redeem themselves from the imbecility of mediocrity and convince a tax paying public of their value as educational institutions.

(Other aims will be discussed in later issues.)

## Students Oppose Government Aid

Carl Ackerman, Journalism Dean of Columbia U.,

Cites From Survey

New York City—(ACP)—U. S. college and university students do not favor the government as a source of financial aid or as a job haven after graduation.

This is the assertion of Columbia University's journalism dean, Carl W. Ackerman; and he cites figures gained from a special survey of 15 campuses by Prof. Elmo Roper to prove his point.

"The real significance, I think, of present student opinion toward the financing of education is the opposition to government aid," Dean Ackerman said.

"Students do not favor a spending-lending policy to help them make their way in the world. Only 7.4 per cent of the students interviewed considered aid by the federal or state governments as desirable. This, I think, may be interpreted as a vote of confidence in the continuation of the student-aid policies of educational institutions such as Columbia University.

"Those who have been charging that some of the leading universities in the United States have become centers of socialistic and communistic theories of government and economics should study these statistics. University students today are not applying the prevailing debt theory of political economy in their own lives, nor are they looking to the government to provide them with jobs."

Of the students under survey, 42.5 per cent preferred part-time employment; 32.3 per cent favored scholarships, and 14.5 per cent favored university or private loans. Those receptive to government aid were in the smallest group.

Replies to a negative question, asking whether there were any sources from which students should not receive aid, showed direct opposition to government generosity.

"As capable and needy students prefer part-time work to loans or scholarships," the dean said, "it may be desirable and necessary, in order to attract this type of student, for educational institutions to adjust their curricula and assist students to obtain part-time employment."

Prof. Roper's investigation of students' attitudes toward careers, Dean Ackerman continued, points further in the direction of student independence of government. Only 18.4 per cent of the men interviewed, and 9.1 per cent of the women, believed that careers in the government service offered the best opportunities. The best expected to make their living in industry and the professions.

## Meandering of a Wanderer - -

by pinky elephant

do you know why radio announcers have small hands? . . . we (e) pause for station identification . . . nice for Jean Wycoff to recuperate for diel and "tony" buick, myer—"what has she got that gets them?"—brust comes in parlor with eddie and Jean to make the crowd . . .

what queer odors that smelled faintly of pool hall floated around Sunday night in the parlor? . . . I believe it was smoke wasn't it, lekeman and other guys? . . . Ikenberry and enns reverse the situation a little . . . Ikenberry and prather attend a cinema . . . funk and enns . . . are you mad kate?

guess mary ellen leard started something by that leap year date . . . dannelly escorted her to "north west passage" . . . I heard of plenty of dannelly head hunters . . . nice going charming mary ellen . . .

"brain truster" fredrick the great! wiley is making it his business to see that virginia richie is enjoying social life at me . . . 3 o'clock is time enough to go to a show says John and ain't Janet Allison . . . glenn and bonnie rose . . . now don't the dorm girls envy you? . . .

congratulations—to whom?—why, arlys and ernie reed for they are engaged to be married—woah! . . . wait a minute . . . did you ask him ardie? . . .

ardys and lambert at game wed . . . my, my, stepping out already . . . time wounds all heels . . . mother emmert smelled smoke in arnold hall and she nosed around until she was satisfied 2nd floor wasn't indutgating at 7:00 in the morn . . . this time forney played a joke on Mrs. shirk and laid a cig. on the kitchen stove . . . keep the home fires burning . . . totas' fun . . . for every one—especially smoky joe fire hazard . . .

## Poet's Corner --

TIME Why will you slip relentless away And leave me with only my yesterday? Why will you hurry when leisure's worthwhile But drag so when idleness does me beguile? Why will you never cease dashing along Leaving but memories and fragments of song? Why can't you linger some shining June hour When the whole world seems to be in flower? Why can't you give to the eager youth More years in which to learn life's truth? Why can't you stop when lovers embrace, Soul meeting soul in some sacred place? Time, you're so heartless and cruel today! Will you forever race on this way? —Flora Mae Duncan

## Peace Strike Will Be Held In April

Million Students Will Demonstrate To World "Yanks Are Not Coming"

New York City—(ACP)—The United Student Peace Committee has announced the date of the seventh annual student peace demonstration against war—Friday, April 19.

The first demonstration was held April 6, 1934, at which time several thousand students participated in a strike against war, and demonstrated their opposition to measures which lead to war.

Each year, the demonstration is held in April as near to the sixth of the month as possible, as it was on April 6th, 1917 that the United States entered the World War.

It is estimated that a million students will demonstrate this year that the "Yanks Are Not Coming" to aid in the present imperialistic massacre in Europe. They will be joined from coast to coast by non-student groups—youth of all occupations—who are determined to live, not die, for democracy.

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# Most Proposals Are Made In Autos

## Asking For Hand Is Done In Public Places, Says Popenco

Dr. Paul Popenco, scheduled to speak in McPherson on March 12, is author of an interesting survey printed in the Feb. 12, Monday-of-this-week issue of The Pathfinder.

Popping the question; ways, places and means is the subject of the discourse which is given here in toto:

"Time reputedly was when the conventional suitor would slide from the horsehair sofa in the front parlor of his beloved's home and, on bended knee, propose marriage. Today he is more likely to pull on the emergency brake, untangle himself from the steering wheel and casually pop the question. For 25 per cent of modern marriage proposals are made in automobiles, and only 23 per cent in the girl's home.

"Such was the conclusion of the Institute of Family Relations last week after completion of a study of 1,181 proposals in Los Angeles, Calif. Other favorite places, times and methods for asking a girl's hand in marriage, according to the survey, were: in public places (streets, parks, restaurants, etc.)—20 per cent; while traveling or vacationing—13 per cent; at parties, dinners or dances—10 per cent; by mail—6 per cent; and miscellaneous—3 per cent.

As for the modern technique of proposing, Dr. Paul Popenco, general director of the Institute, considered it disgracefully unromantic. A typical method, he said, was "for the young couple to be looking into a furniture store window when the man inquires, 'How about you and me fixing up a little love nest, huh?'"

Among actual cases reported during the survey, Dr. Popenco cited one of a man who opposed the question as a rattlesnake frightened the girl into his arms. In another instance, a rancher discovered a vacancy in a school near his home. He promptly wrote to a young teacher, advising her to apply for the position and adding that he would like to marry her if she got the job.

# Local Church Plans Services

## Easter Season Brings Special Meetings In Holy Week

Every year at Easter time there is a universal spiritual revival in which McPherson plays her part.

The drama within the college church will have 3 acts: the regular Sunday services which will constitute a series of sermons on appropriate topics; the vespers from 7:15-7:45 every Thursday evening from Feb. 8 until Easter, which promise to be very effective with the addition of music and candlelight; the Holy Week services, the topics being:

Tuesday, 7:30—The Door of Life.  
Wednesday, 7:30—The Bread of Life.  
Thursday, 7:30—The Vine of Life.  
Friday, 11:15-12:00—The Shepherd of Life.  
Sunday, 10:45—The Resurrection of Life.

# Two Engagements Are Announced

Announced engagements are the order of the day during Cupid's week. Recently announced betroths are Raymond Flory and Rowena Frantz, seniors, and Eugene Eisenble and Edith Nickey, senior and junior respectively.

The Flory-Frantz announcement was made as a surprise party at the R. E. Mohler home on Friday evening, Feb. 9. The 24 guests had assembled believing that they were celebrating the birthday of LaVerne Bollinger. The disillusionment came at the close of a game in which messages were read from strips of paper on which sentences were written with invisible ink. Only by smoking the paper with a candle could the facts be known.

Announcement was made of the Eisenble-Nickey engagement by Mrs. Agnes Nickey through ingeniously mailing cupid's letter to the various friends of the couple on Valentine's day.

# Many Attend Tea

A tea was given last Sunday afternoon for the students of McPherson college. A large group enjoyed this occasion at which both men and women were welcome.

Ten and coffee were served at two tables which were attractive with lace, silver, and red and white carnations. During the afternoon Audrey Hammann, Maurine Anderson, and Vera and Vena Flory presided at the tea tables. Miss Shockley, Elizabeth Ann Mohler, and Mildred Miller were hostesses.

The tea was sponsored by the Social Committee of the college. Members of this committee are Mildred Miller, Miss Shockley, Elizabeth Ann Mohler, Bernard Nordline and LaRue Owens.

# Many Good Speakers To Come Here

## Regional Conference Of Brethren Church Will Be Soon

A time of inspiration and Christian fellowship will be enjoyed by both the visitors and the hosts of the annual McPherson Regional Conference to be held Feb. 25 to March 1.

McPherson is the approximate center of the Central West Region of the Church of the Brethren which includes the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, and New Mexico. This conference is especially planned for ministers, S. S. teachers and officers, young people's leaders and all Christian laymen.

Each year an inspirational five day program is planned and outstanding speakers from our national office and from other denominations are secured. This year the guest speakers are: President Charles E. Schofield of the Iliiff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.; Edward Franz, editor of the Gospel Messenger; Raymond V. Kearns, a well-known pastor of Salina, Kan.; and Ruth Shriver, national director of children's work "When God Does Something About It," "In This Mad World", "Peace-Makers" are just three of the challenging titles of addresses to be delivered by Pres. Schofield, Rev. Franz will speak several times at the morning chapel hour on such topics as: "Youth Wonders What To Do", and "Youth Asks How He Can Know."

Besides these outstanding speakers several prominent ministers in the Central West Region will also lead discussion groups. Rev. Metzler, King, Prof. Mohler and others from McPherson will also appear on the conference program. Students will desire to attend several sessions of this conference.

The Regional Conference gives opportunity for several other meetings. The Board of Trustees will convene during the early part of the conference. Kurtis Taylor will head a B. Y. P. D. meeting on Feb. 24 at which representatives from the districts of the region will elect a member from this region to the National Young People's Cabinet. Problems of B. Y. P. D. groups will also be discussed at this meeting.

# Integrity Is

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al defeat robs him of his strength. He said that our age could use some of the integrity that Abraham Lincoln had, Lincoln with his honesty and "faith that right makes right."

Lack of integrity can begin in college days and even before one comes to college, with cheating and dishonesty. Dr. Schwalm concluded with the thought that as young folks expecting soon to be men and women, college students should begin today to build security into the houses they must live in tomorrow.

Lyle Albright impressively sang "I'm a Pilgrim", he was accompanied by Prof. Nevin Fisher.

# Chapels Perform Vital Service

## Dean Sperry Of Harvard Says College Chapels Have No Precedent

Cambridge, Mass. — (ACP) — American college chapels are performing a vital service for the cause of religion in being "inter-denominational adventures in church unity, prophetic of an increasing unity among all men and women of religious good will."

This is the belief of Harvard University's Dean Willard L. Sperry, chairman of the Board of Preachers, as stated in his annual report.

"Churches which are not ready to meet and match, in the conduct of their own affairs, the tolerance and sympathy which mark the college chapels, must expect to forfeit the enthusiasm of returning graduates and to suffer accordingly," he stated.

"The college chapels are not, as is so often charged, the centers of denatured religion, shorn of strong convictions and reduced to some lowest common denominator," Dean Sperry said.

"They are inter-denominational adventures in church unity, conducted under the conditions natural to life of the place; and so far from being treasonable betrayals of the past, they are prophetic of an increasing unity among all men and women of religious good will."

"The American college chapel, our own included," he continued, "is a unique phenomenon in church history, without any considerable precedent in the past and without present parallel in most other lands."

"It is a meeting place for all sorts and conditions of persons more concerned for the Christian religion in its entirety than for a particular sectarian statement of that religion. In due time some one must attempt to appraise the influence which it is having upon contemporary church history."

"Thousands of young people go on into life from our American colleges, not merely familiar with, but believing in, the non-sectarian and inter-denominational character of the chapels which they have attended in student days. If they return to the churches from which they came, they ask of those churches something of the tolerance and catholicity which they have found in their chapels."

# Plans Are Completed For Meet

## Brethren Conference For Laymen, Pastors Begins Next Week

Plans have been completed for the annual regional conference of pastors and laymen of the Church of the Brethren in the Middle Western region comprising about 15 states. This conference will be held on the McPherson college campus February 25 to March 1, inclusive.

If the weather is favorable, two or three hundred delegates and visitors from the many Brethren churches in the region will attend the week of sessions which will be held in the First Church of the Brethren. Several times in the last several years heavy snow has fallen during regional conference week to cut the attendance.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements for the conference, has completed details for taking care of a large attendance. Lodging will be provided free and board at a nominal cost. The various sessions will be held in the church where there will be rooms for round table discussions. Some of the sessions will

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be held in the college chapel.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held during conference week. The general public is invited to attend any or all sessions. Each evening one of the principal speakers of the conference will be scheduled and these meetings are expected to attract the largest attendances.

Two outstanding guest speakers have been scheduled for the conference. One is Dr. Charles Edwin Schofield, president of Iliiff School of Theology, at Denver, a Methodist seminary. The other is Dr. Edward Franz, editor of the Gospel Messenger, the official publication of the Church of the Brethren with headquarters at Elgin, Ill.

At one time, from 1902 to 1910, Editor Franz was president of McPherson college. He also served as president of LaVerne college in California, another Brethren school.

# Thirty Students Are Placed On Dean's List

## Four Fresh, Six Sophs Eleven Juniors, Eight Seniors Included

Eleven juniors, eight seniors, six sophomores, four freshmen, and one special student were able to meet the requirements necessary for a place on McPherson college's Dean's List.

To gain the Dean's List, a student must make no grade lower than a "B". This exempts him from certain class attendance requirements.

Seniors who were placed on the Dean's List at the end of the last semester were Evelyn Amos, Arlene Barley, Elmer Dadsman, Rowena Frantz, Verda Grove, Elma Munkick, Phillip Myers, and Stephen Stover.

Maurine Anderson, Vena Flory, Vera Flory, Ramona Frise, Margaret Fry, Mary Elizabeth Hoover, Donald Newkirk, Sara Jane Olin, Dale Stucky, Paul Thompson and Frederick Wiley are juniors on the list.

Sophomores who got nothing lower than a "B" were Wilbur Bullinger, Helen Davis, William Hobbs, Esther Kenberry, Virginia Kerlin, and Lena Belle Olin.

The four freshmen on the roll were Anne Janet Allison, Flora Mae Brockus, Jean Oberst, and Louise Sangor, while Mrs. Mary Bolline is the special student on the list.

Students will be taken off the list in mid-semester if their marks are not kept up.

# Loves Girl So Much He Cuts Her Initials On Desks

Cleveland, Ohio — (ACP) — How much do you love your girl? It seems that Morton Levy, junior chemist at Case School—of applied

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It seems that a large number of desks in Case's new chemistry building have been decorated this term with the letters "J. H. B." carved in their tops. Since there is no "J. H. B." in the department, locating the carver was difficult.

However, one professor suspected Levy. An inspection of Levy's notebook revealed a profuse spattering of more "J. H. B.'s" and established him as the culprit.

To repair the loss, Levy, after dismounting the mutilated desks himself, must take them to the workshop of the custodian. He then will have the privilege of paying for re-mounting the tops at a cost of one dollar each.

In commenting on his actions, Levy said he is sorry. For thirty lucks, who wouldn't.

# Minnie And Clarence Are Constant Pair

Girls!! Men!! You aren't getting around enough if you haven't met dainty little Minnie and her constant companion, Clarence. And we do mean "constant". Did you see the knot?

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# Baker Wildcats Play Bulldogs Next Monday

### Baker Has Defeated Hoover By Small Margin Of Four Points

Next Monday evening the Baker university Wildcats come to McPherson to play the McPherson college Bulldogs in a return conference game. Baker won the first contest by a score of 48 to 44.

Going on the theory that a team playing on its own home court has an advantage of eight points, the tables should be turned in the game Monday night. Baker thus far has won few conference games, defeating Bethel, C. of E., and McPherson once.

Baker gave the conference-leading Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes their biggest scare of the season in almost scratching out a win over them. Wesleyan came from behind in the last minute of play to win 53 to 51.

There will be a preliminary game played Monday night, which will start at 7:00. The main game will start at 8:00.

# Bulldogs Come From Behind To Defeat Emporia

### Voshell Stars To Lead McPherson In Second Conference Win

The McPherson college Bulldogs came from behind to win a conference basketball game from the College of Emporia Presbies 39 to 34 last night in McPherson. It was the second conference win of McPherson over Emporia this season.

At the first of the game College of Emporia jumped into the lead in a slow scoring game and led continually throughout the first half. In this half Brust made the only field goal for McPherson, while the Presbies were making six baskets. The score at the half was 16 to 9 in favor of Emporia.

In the second half McPherson exactly doubled her score before C. of E. made a point, to put McPherson into the lead 18 to 16. From that point on McPherson led, with the margin varying from one to four points until the end of the game, when the Bulldogs led by five points. McPherson made an astounding percentage of her free throws. In the entire game McPherson missed only three charity tosses.

With about three seconds left in the game McPherson led 37 to 34, and a jump ball was called. McPherson got the jump, and McGill, taking the ball, pivoted and shot a long one. The gun went off with the ball in mid-air, but the goal was made and increased the margin to five points.

The box score of the game follows:

McPherson—39	FG	FT	F
Young	0	0	1
Jones	2	0	0
Wanamaker	0	2	2
Vetter	0	1	0
Voshell	6	0	2
McGill	3	0	1
Robertson	1	0	2
Meyer	2	1	2
Schubert	0	4	1
Brust	1	1	6
Rakes	0	0	0
Letkeman	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	11

Emporia—34	FG	FT	F
McCoy	3	1	1
Watkins	1	0	1
Ashcraft	2	3	4
Sharp	2	2	3
Kasper	0	0	2
Baird	1	0	1
Hanf	2	1	0
Cravens	2	1	1
Totals	13	8	13

Referee: Bill Hennigh, Wichita university.

## Conference Standings

W	L	Pctg.
K. Wesleyan	10	1 .809
Ottawa	7	1 .875
Bethany	5	3 .625
Baker	4	4 .500
Bethel	4	5 .444
McPherson	2	8 .200
C. of E.	0	10 .000

## Intramural Standings (Including Yesterday's Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hoover	8	2	.800
Stauffer	7	4	.636
Albright	6	5	.546
Nelson	5	5	.500
McKenzie	5	6	.454
Dell	5	6	.454
Blough	4	7	.364
Whitmore	3	8	.273

# Hoover Wins Over Stauffer By One Point

### First Four Teams Hold Their Standings After Yesterday's Play

The second-place Stauffer team made a desperate rally in the last quarter of its game with the Hoover team yesterday and only lacked one field goal of defeating the first-place Hoover team. The game left Hoover's team in first place and the Stauffer team in second place.

At the start the Hoover team built up a strong lead which put the game on ice. It led throughout the whole game. The score by quarters was 11 to 3, 14 to 5, 26 to 13, and 28 to 27. Midway in the last quarter the score stood 28 to 20, but the margin was narrowed to one point before the final gun sounded.

Nelson's team won over Albright's team 36 to 29. The game did not change the standings of either team. Nelson's team holds fourth place and Albright's team holds third place. Nording of the winners scored 8 field goals and 5 charity tosses.

In the second one-point thriller of yesterday McKenzie's team scratched out on Blough's team 35 to 34. Keck of the winners starred and scored 7 field goals and 2 free throws. The game showed Blough down to a three-way fifth place tie to seventh place and left McKenzie in a fifth place tie with Dell's team.

Dell's team held its standings by defeating the Whitmore team 44 to 14, the only wide margin of the day. By virtue of this game Whitmore is in the cellar alone.

Next Monday four intramural games will be played, putting all the team in action. Next Tuesday at 6:30 Hoover's team will play Nelson's team in a game which was called for last Wednesday but was postponed.

# Seven Seniors, Five Juniors Earn Letters

### No Freshmen Have Been Approved For Football Letters This Year

Coach Astle recently disclosed the list of the football players on the squad of 1939 who have been recommended for letters. All those who were recommended were voted on and approved by the athletic board.

The only other requirement to be fulfilled by the prospective letterman is to complete twelve credit hours last semester. It is not yet known which squad members have met or failed to meet this requirement.

There are seven seniors lettering in football this year. Dave McGill and Roy Robertson have both earned their fourth letters in football, while Phil Myers and LaVerne "Tony" Voshell have earned their third football letters, and three other seniors earned their first football letters this year. They are Sam Elrod, Dohn Miller, and Robert Seidel.

Five juniors earned football letters this year. Glenford Funk, Irvin Keck, and Rollin Wanamaker earned their third-year football letters, while Harold Mueller earned his first letter, and Raymond "Dutch" Goering earned his second football letter this year. Eight sophomores complete the list of football lettermen for 1939. Earning their second football letters

# From Out of Bounds—

### By Kirk E. Naylor

The season is fast drawing to a close and many of our Kansas Conference teams are battling to stay on top or to remain out of the cellar. Will any team find the necessary strength to down the yet unconquered Wesleyan Coyotes?

The Bulldogs wind up the season with Bethel at Newton followed by three home games. Let's all stay behind the team and see if they won't come through with at least another win. We could definitely stay out of the cellar if that would happen. C. of E. has undisputed possession of the cellar and it would be no feather in our hats if the Bulldogs were joint claimers of this position. I'll wager that Johnson was sweat-

ing under the collar when Baker almost upset his highly touted Coyotes. Incidentally, it was a McPherson boy, Bill Reuhlen that swished the winning point. Both Ebaugh and Reuhlen have merited considerable praise of sports writers in this section.

The intramural basketball season is soon to wind up. Some good players have been discovered, as have some good clicking combinations. The games this week will largely determine the final standings. More detailed account will be given next week.

M. Myers and T. Voshell reached the finals in the men's wrestling tourney. The final match found M. Myers the winner over Voshell by decision.

were Robert Brust, Jake Cramer, Jim Lambert and Raymond "Squeak" Meyer. Andy Collett, Robert Cook, Calvin Jones, and Harold Young earned their first football letters.

## Basketball Schedule

Sterling 52, McPherson 33.
Emporia State 50, McPherson 31.
Washburn 57, McPherson 43.
Colorado State 61, McPherson 34.
Baker 46, McPherson 36.
Bethel 33, McPherson 22.
Ottawa 56, McPherson 22.
St. Benedict's 62, McPherson 47.
Bethany 37, McPherson 27.
C. of E. 28, McPherson 38.
Emporia State 61, McPherson 37.
K. Wesleyan 72, McPherson 48.
Ottawa 42, McPherson 19.
K. Wesleyan 55, McPherson 37.
Baker 48, McPherson 74.
St. Benedict's 48, McPherson 33.
Bethel 46, McPherson 29.
Feb. 19, Baker, here.
Feb. 28, Bethany, here.

# Bethel Defeats McPherson, 46 - 29

### Graymaroons Gain Early Lead To Win Second Game From McPherson Bulldogs

The McPherson college quintet invaded Newton to tangle with the Bethel college Graymaroons last Wednesday night and went down to defeat 46 to 29. It was the second conference defeat of McPherson by Bethel this year.

Bethel got off to a 4-point lead, but the Bulldogs came back to tie the score at 5-all. Here the Graymaroons started a spree and rolled up a 13 to 7 lead before the Bulldogs could hit another goal from the field. Just before the half Hoff, Bethel forward, stole the ball and scored a set-up to put the Graymaroons started a spree and rolled intermission.

Soon after the second half started Bethel rolled up a 33 to 15 lead. The Bulldogs strove hard to overcome this margin, and put up a game fight in the last few minutes but fell short, leaving Bethel the winner 46 to 29. Coach Pierce Astle of the Bulldogs substituted freely during the encounter trying to find a quintet which would stop the Bethelites.

In the first game of the evening the McPherson "B" team defeated the Bethel "B" team in a close game 25 to 23. The box score of the main game follows:

McPherson (29)	FG	FT	F
McGill	4	1	4
Robertson	0	1	1
Meyer	1	0	2
Brust	2	0	2
Schubert	1	1	2
Voshell	0	1	0
Wanamaker	1	1	0
Jones	1	0	0
Young	0	0	0
Vetter	1	0	1
Letkeman	0	0	2
Rakes	1	0	1
Totals	12	5	15

Bethel (46)	FG	FT	F
Hoff	5	4	0
Galle	2	0	4
Roussell	2	1	3
Catlin	1	5	3
Unruh	5	2	2
Smith	0	0	0
Horst	2	0	0
Jantz	0	0	0
Grove	0	0	0
Totals	17	12	12

# Leading Team Remains Idle To Hold First

### Reinecker Makes Most Points In Single Game By Sinking 34 Points

The leading Hoover team remained idle last Wednesday and held its place on top of the standings. Stauffer moved up to within half a game of the leaders by winning over Whitmore's team. Albright moved securely into third place by taking a close game from McKenzie's team. Nelson's team moved into fourth place by postponing its game with Hoover, and three teams are tied for fifth place, McKenzie's Blough's, and Dell's, with Whitmore's team in the lowest ranking.

### Reinecker Makes 34 Points

Dell's team moved into a three-way tie for fifth place by walloping Blough's team 65 to 21. Reinecker went on a scoring spree to score 34 of the winner's points. He made exactly half of his team's field goals and four out of their five free throws.

Dell (65)	FG	FT	F
Fries	1	0	1
Voth	5	0	0
Reinecker	15	4	0
Loeban	4	1	1
Fisher	7	0	2
Dell	2	0	1
Totals	30	5	5

Blough (24)	FG	FT	F
Blough	2	1	1
M. Frantz	1	0	0
Seidel	3	0	1
Ratzlaff	4	1	2
Elrod	1	0	4
Totals	11	2	8

in the last few minutes of play to win over McKenzie's team 23 to 17. The game puts the winners into third place alone and shoves the losers into a three-way tie for fifth place.

ALBRIGHT—23	FG	FT	F
Cook	2	1	2
Crouse	3	1	0
Morrison	0	0	0
Orr	0	0	0
Dobrninski	2	0	3
Funk	1	0	1
Albright	2	1	1
Totals	10	3	7

McKENZIE—17	FG	FT	F
E. Ikenberry	0	0	1
Fries	0	0	0
Keck	2	0	3
McKenzie	1	0	0
Lindberg	4	1	1
DeCoursey	1	0	1
Totals	8	1	6

# Wesleyan Loses Conference Game

### Baker Defeats Leaders For Wesleyan's First Conference Loss Of Season

Last night the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes received their first conference defeat at the hands of Baker University Wildcats 50 to 44. In the first contest between these two teams the score was 53 to 51 with Wesleyan coming from behind to win.

Tonight Kansas Wesleyan plays Ottawa at Ottawa. This game will decide the basketball championship of the Kansas Conference. This is Wesleyan's final conference game of the season.

Next Monday the Wildcat Giant-Killers come to McPherson to play the Bulldogs. A preliminary game will be played at 7:00 Monday night between the McPherson "B" team and the basketball team of the Brown-Mackie Business college of Salina.

# Progressive Party Tomorrow

The W. A. A. progressive party will be held at the Physical Education Building tomorrow night at eight o'clock. All active girls are urged by W. A. A. officers not to forget this party.

The main feature of the evening will be the presentation of the letter awards by Audrey Hamman to all active members of the W. A. A. It is especially desired that all active and new members of the clubs be present.



Dave McGill, six foot forward, is a member of the McPherson college basketball team this season. This is his fourth year with McPherson. He is fast and shifty and connects freely with the basket. His home is Soddy, Tenn.

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