

## Hess, Olson To Advise Spec Staffs

**Officials Of Next Year's Organs Have Made Definite Plans**

Officials of next year's Spectator and Quadrangle are making definite plans for the publications. S. G. Hoover, who will be head of the Publications Board in his capacity as treasurer of the Student Council for the year 1940-41, has made definite plans for the coordination of the two publications, while the editors and business managers of the weekly and the annual have made appointments and plans for next year.

Prof. Maurice A. Hess, head of the English department here, will again be faculty advisor of the Spectator next year. It was announced yesterday by Ernest Reed, next year's editor. Prof. Hess will act as advisor to the editorial staff of next year's organ.

Dr. Oscar A. Olson, head of the commerce department, will be the faculty advisor of the business staff of next year's Spectator. It was announced yesterday by Sylvan Hoover, next year's business manager of the Spectator. Previously, the Spectator has had only one sponsor, who was expected to act as the faculty advisor and foresee many of the problems to be encountered by both the editorial staff and the business staff.

S. G. Hoover, treasurer-elect of the Student Council, automatically becomes chairman of the publications board for next year. "In its second year the publications board will be more active than ever in directing student publications," said Dale Stucky, president-elect of the Student Council.

Business Manager Sylvan Hoover announced also that Robert Brust will take an important position on his staff, that of assistant business manager for next year. Hoover has also selected a few others of his staff but he states that anyone wishing to work on the business end of the Spectator should see him soon.

Editor Reed did not make any announcement concerning his next year's staff but stated that any person wishing to aid in any way on the editorial staff should see him promptly.

Ernest Peterson, business manager of next year's Quadrangle, announced that one of the major positions on his staff, that of sales manager, was filled this week by S. G. Hoover, this year's business manager of the Quadrangle. Peterson stated that he was glad to have this key position filled by a person so capably qualified for the job.

Virginia Kerlin, Quadrangle editor for next year, made no statement concerning her staff but stated that she was already working on next year's Quad and is at present receiving bids from several engraving companies to determine the engravers of next year's Quadrangle.

## Chem Club Shows Three Movie Films

Three talking pictures were presented yesterday afternoon for the Chemistry Club program. The titles of the films were "Railroad Transportation," "Follow the White Traffic Marker," and "Safety Glass."

Two weeks before the Chemistry Club was shown a technical film demonstrating the manufacture of the step down alternating current transformer located on a pole of most any street. This highly efficient machine, the alternating current transformer, operates so silently, efficiently, and unobtrusively that few people can identify the phylum to which it belongs in electricity.



## Commencement Speaker

Dr. Deane W. Malott, chancellor of Kansas university, will give the commencement address to the seniors of McPherson college on Monday, May 27. He is a well-known speaker in this part of the country.

## Voshell, Naylor Are Elected To Student Council

**16 Extra-Curricular Organizations Vote On Four Nominees**

Doris Voshell and Kirk Naylor were elected to the Student Council, it was announced yesterday by Stephen Stover, president of the Student Council. They will represent the extra-curricular activities in the council next year.

The sixteen organizations voting were the B. Y. P. D., Fahnstock Hall, International Relations Club, A Cappella Choir, Men's Council, Women's Council, Arnold Hall, Kling Hall, Chemistry Club, Forensic Club, Thespians Club, "M" Club, W. A. A., Pep Club, S. C. M., and the Recreational Council.

Last week the presidents of the organizations met and nominated Voshell, Naylor, Ramona Fries, and Donald Newkirk. The classes will be represented also on next year's council.

## Classes Elect Officers For Coming Year

**Newkirk Elected Class President For Third Consecutive Year**

The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes met yesterday morning at the chapel period to elect their next year's officers. Newly elected president of the senior class of next year is Don Newkirk, who was class treasurer as a freshman and class president of his sophomore and junior classes.

Other senior class officers elected were Donna Jean Johnson, vice-president; Ramona Fries, secretary; Raymond Goering, treasurer; and Elizabeth Mohler and James Crill, student council representatives.

The sophomores elected for their next year's officers Ethel Ikenberry, president; Shirley Spohn, vice-president; Ruby Peterson, secretary; Robert Brust, treasurer; and Mary Ellen Slead and Wilbur Bullinger, student council representatives.

A freshmen clique railroaded their election through and came out with the following officers: Russell Elsenhise, president; Flora May Brockus, vice-president; Jean Oberst, secretary; Ernest Peterson, treasurer; and Mildred Fries and Wayne Crist, student council representatives.

## Her Painting Hangs In K. C. Church

**Julia Bukey, Former Student Here, Has Art Recognized**

The Sunday morning following Easter, the Brethren church in Kansas City, Kansas, used their entire service to pay tribute to a former Macollege student and dedicated one of her pictures.

Last summer Julia Bukey began work on an oil painting with only a dream as a study. Eighteen weeks later she completed a slightly modern picture of "Christ Knocking at the Door."

Mrs. George Peck, Julia's grandmother, bought this picture and gave it to her home church. On the morning it was dedicated, it hung on the bulletin board with special lighting in the shape of a cross above it. This was presented as a part of the dedication service which Julia attended.

## Walters To Speak At Epworth League

Dr. Orville S. Walters, president of Central college, will speak Sunday evening at the Methodist Epworth League. His subject will deal with the churches' responsibilities in home and family life. League starts at seven o'clock. During the church period the newly elected officers will be installed. Visitors are welcome.

## Hitler, Chamberlain To Lock Horns

**Sham Peace Conference To End IRC's Activity For The Year**

A peace conference to end all peace conferences will be held by the International Relations Club members disguised as the potates of the World today in the final meeting of the group next Friday.

Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Franklin Roosevelt, the chairman and representative of Guatemala, representatives of the League of Nations and of the Pan American Union, as well as many other world figures will be acted by members of the club. Neutral observers are invited.

Armed with sheafs of maps and legal-looking documents and followed by a crop of attaches and other dignitaries, the delegates from the various countries will come ready to make their demands.

"Henry," the IRC's pet bewildered everyman, will be represented by Leonard Vaughn, president of the club.

## Stephen Stover Wins Scholarship

**Senior Is Chosen By University Officials To Do Graduate Work**

Stephen Stover, 24 and president of the Student Council has been offered a scholarship from the University of Kansas for the year 1940-41.

Officials have notified Stover that he has received a regular university scholarship in the graduate school. He will do his graduate work in history.

The scholarship carries with it a stipend of \$250. This does not require doing fellowship work.

Stover was chosen by the university because of his high scholastic record while at McPherson college and his leadership ability.



## Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. V. F. Schwalm will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the senior class on Sunday, May 26. As president of McPherson college, he has guided the destinies of the institution through another successful year that found a climax in the entrance of McPherson college into the North Central Association.

## Commencement Activities To Begin Soon

**Class Of 1940 Will Have Active Week Of Social Functions**

The members of the class of 1940 will begin their commencement week activities on Saturday, May 18 when President and Mrs. V. F. Schwalm give their annual reception to the seniors. The following afternoon, Miss Jessie Brown will present her junior department in a recital at 3:00 P. M.

On the following Friday morning the closing chapel exercises of the college will be held at 10 o'clock. Student council awards will be presented at that time. On the following morning the class of '40 will present their class day program. This will be their final appearance before the Student Body of McPherson College.

The alumni Banquet will be held at 6:30 Saturday evening.

Sunday morning the Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Church of the Brethren, when President Schwalm will deliver the sermon. At 7:30 the McPherson College a cappella choir, the vocal ensemble, and the varsity male quartette will present a choral concert.

The activities will be climaxed by the commencement program at 10:00 A. M. Monday in the Church of the Brethren. Deane W. Malott, Chancellor of Kansas University, will give the address.

## Krueger To Head Forensic Club

**Next Year's Officers Were Elected In Short Meeting Last Wednesday**

In a short business meeting held last Wednesday, the Forensic Club elected its officers for the coming year. The newly elected president of the club is Marianne Krueger, junior club member.

Donald Davidson was elected vice-president of the club, and Ernest Peterson was elected secretary-treasurer. All of the newly elected were influential members of the club this year.

Marianne Krueger will succeed the present president of the club, Ernest Reed. Other officers of the club this year were Donald Newkirk, vice-president; Joy Smith, secretary-treasurer; Galen Stern, program chairman; and Ernest Peterson and Evelyn Sasthoff, members of the program committee.

## Quadrangles Will Be Out By Next Friday

**Quads Have Several Interesting Features Of M. C. Students**

The Quadrangles will be out next Friday at the latest, said James Crill, Quadrangle editor, when interviewed late yesterday. "The Quadrangles," Crill stated, "are looking much better than I expected them to look."

Featured in the Quadrangle this year is the best Private Citizen of Macampus. This student was elected in a student body election last winter.

Another feature is the most beautiful co-ed, as chosen by Jack Benny, prominent movie and radio star. The co-ed was chosen from a group of pictures sent the famous movie star by Editor Crill.

A novel feature to Macollegians will be the selection of the most handsome men in school. These men were chosen by the ladies' secretarial staff of the Burger-Baird Company, engravers of this year's Quadrangle.

## As Our Colleges Go, So Goes The Nation

The newly elected officers of the Student Christian Movement were installed Monday morning during the chapel period in a simple service of "To the Knights in the Days of Old". The new cabinet was led in a processional to the platform by the co-presidents for next year, Geraldine Spohn and Lee Nelson. Dr. Metzler led in the morning devotions after which Virginia Kerlin sang a solo, "My Task".

Dr. Metzler gave a word of appreciation for the work of the Student Christian Movement for this year and explained that it is a part of the world wide Christian movement. "As colleges go, so our country goes," he said; future homes, churches, and leadership will come from our colleges. Thus it is wise to have an S. C. M., a forward and upward looking movement.

After the cabinet took its pledge, prayer concluded the service.

## College Evangelist Speaks In Church

Rev. Oliver Austin, graduate of McPherson college, and the college evangelist, was present at the Church of the Brethren last Sunday morning and delivered the morning message.

The sermon subject was "Elements of Church Strength". Rev. Austin made mention of many of the false conceptions which we use in measuring the strength of a particular church. He indicated that the factors that are really indicative of church strength are leaders, vision, sacrifice, Christian love and living faith, and warm spirituality.

"We spend too much time worrying about things we don't understand, when we ought to be concerned with the things we do understand." Special emphasis was placed on the need for more enthusiasm for the cause of Christ. "The church today is in less danger from active devils than from idle saints."

In conclusion, Austin showed that one of the real tests of the church was its ability to make God real.

## Free Movie To Be Shown This Evening

This evening at 8:00 p. m. the movie, "Sing While You're Able," with Pinky Tomlin, will be shown in the Macampus Open Air Theatre. There will be no admission charge.

The theatre is located north of the Carnegie Library, and its capacity is unlimited. It rains, plans for the picture will have to be changed.

## Woodcut Shows Simple Beauty Of Sharp Hall



The simple beauty and majesty of Sharp Hall, from out of which the life blood of Macampus flows, is shown in this woodcut of the building made by William Hobbs '42. The building was erected in 1888. Its simple halls and much-used stairways are endeared to the hearts of all McPherson college students.

# The Spectator Sees —

## Editor Needs Good Recommendation So He Slows Down A Little

The 1939-40 Spectator was put to bed for the last time last night. After twenty-nine trips to the press this year, it has given up the ghost. And so this is a swan song, a sad farewell.

For two years under the same editorship the publication has appeared more or less regularly on Friday morning to shock some, enlighten others, and to inform still others.

McPherson college students are fortunate that they have a newspaper that is all their own. It is not a propaganda magazine for the school administration as it is in many schools. It is not essentially a bulletin for the alumni. It is a student newspaper, edited by students, managed by students, and written by students with no outside interference. Freedom of the press prevails at McPherson college.

The tolerance of the administration in the face of criticism is admirable. This enlightened attitude on the part of the college officials is one great reason why McPherson students have the type of publications that they want, and the loyal school spirit they like.

The Spectator is made possible only by the wholehearted cooperation of the business men of the city of McPherson. Only by their continued support through the advertising that they buy in the paper is it possible to finance the publication. Advertisers should also give credit where credit is due.

At the risk of making a scene we take our tearful farewell. It is fun to publish a college newspaper. Sometimes you are not discreet enough to leave something out of print. Sometimes you lack tact in presentation. Sometimes you get somebody mad at you. But it is fun anyway.

It is interesting to see the evolution of thinking in a young editor who thinks he knows everything. At first he is high and mighty modern and spells nite when he means night. Then he views with alarm and points with pride promiscuously. After a few figurative pushes in the face he becomes more cautious. As he rounds out his second year of editing, middle age creeps up on him.

His senile attitude is reflected in his fear to publish that crack about the college catalogue. Last year he would have eaten it up. His conservatism is reflected in his caution. Or he may have turned from a reckless sophomore into a more discriminating junior. He becomes apprehensive. And then there is the inevitable recommendation.

When an editor gets out of college, he needs a recommendation from various and sundry officials, so he becomes a bit hesitant in criticising chapel programs, in deploring an awful athletic situation, and in criticising the lack of pencil sharpeners in Sharp Hall. He eases down on pet peeves, deletes that sentence about Prof. you-know-who.

So there should be a law against second terms for editors. Two years of staying up late at nights, of running to the downtown office and back, of pleading with reporters, and of making explanations to irate faculty members is enough to make anybody a bit touched.

Next year under new management and under the watchful eye of an experienced Publications Board, the Spectator will climb to unprecedented heights.

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THE BUSINESS STAFF Includes names like Raymond L. Goering, Sylvia Hoover, Margaret Davis, Wayne Switzer, and others.

CIRCULATION STAFF Includes names like Ewans Switzer, Marjorie Kruger, Betty Jean Sellers, and others.

## meandering of a wanderer

by pinky elephant here are a few ways to enjoy your vacation. Just go next door or across the street. Sit there and wish you were home. Poke cinders in your eyes and sleep on the pantry shelf. Fill the bathtub with broken glass for the old swimming hole. Fill two or three grips with lead and run for the cars each day. Let mosquitoes in the house. You'll

think you're camping out. Now for a few newsy nibbles. Mc has been well represented at the skating rink frid. and sat. La rue was said to be a good floor mop. Reed and Davis were there, too. Dave and "squeak" m. have decided to use their thumbs down south to tennessee. Cal. Alice, rakes and virginia lib- by beamed well sheltered from the rain in rakes' car mon. nite. Did you notice the new fishing place on the "great lakes" in front of harn- ly? maybe mary e. hoover will go wading as she did on the sneak. This school is almost exhausted

# At The End Of Euclid—

By Donna Jean Johnson

They say that first impressions are lasting, which is very fortunate for Leonard Vaughn because he waited until the last of the school year—when all of Miss Lehman's impressions of him were formulated—to come to class 45 minutes late! "Great diplomat, that Goering boy," "Dutch" remarked in class one day. "I agree with what you said, but I don't quite understand it." Chief apple-polishing story of the year just came to light the other day when it was discovered that one student, in addition to answering all the questions of a test, included a glowing tribute to the professor who was to grade his paper. And beside the usual patter of compliments, he included "and above all I like your Christian attitude."

Margaret Davis decided to act as history teacher—at least until Dr. Wayland came into the room. With the first rattle of the door knob she scuttled to her desk, leaving a trail of bobby-pins—all of which Dr. Wayland politely picked up and handed to her.

And this ends the last bit of news before summer vacation—sounds sad, doesn't it? Seriously though, this has been a grand year (sounds like the things which will be written in the Quad when all we students have to sign all we other student's year books) both for the college and for the students in it.

In the first place the seniors, who have been wondering for four years whether or not they would make good school teachers, having successfully passed comprehensives will be given a chance to find out. Then the school got into the Association, and ever so many—DeCoursey, Kraus, Dadsman, Flory, etc. got engaged—oh, just lots of things have happened.

Seriously, our best wishes go with the seniors, and we who have more years of work to complete wish ourselves a happy vacation, don't we?

## Annual Gala Affair To Be Tomorrow

Tomorrow night is the night! Then the juniors and seniors will meet at the annual banquet given in honor of the senior class. It's sure to be a gala event with the lads and lassies decked out in their best formal attire. But mind you, the inside workings are a deep dark secret, or so they're supposed to be. However, Macampussans have probably heard that Keith Hayes from Hutchinson of the class of '31 is to be the main speaker. Mr Hayes has stated that he thought he had got some ideas since he has been out of college that would be of value to college people just about to graduate.

The following people are serving as chairmen and workers on the banquet committees: invitations, La Rue Owen, Donna Jean Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Hoover; dinner, Geraldine Spohn, Elizabeth Mohler, Vera Flory; decorations, Sally Olwin, Edith Spangler, LaVerne Bollinger, Doris Doane; program, Ramona Fries, Kirk Naylor.

And the time is 8 P. M., and the place—the McCourt Hotel.

## Vacation Wednesday For All Students

No school Wednesday! Yes, this is really official. And not only will there be no classes but there will be entertainment all day—for that is All School's Day. The annual May Day parade will include a float from McPherson college, decorated with ??? We'll find out Wednesday.

And our fair town will again be honored by the presence of the governor of Kansas, Payne Ratner, who will crown the May Queen, Virginia Mae Rue.

As a special attraction, Robert Wadiow, the youthful giant whose shoe many Macollegians have seen on display, will be in McPherson.

For serious-minded souls who think on holidays, there will be many exhibits. Others will enjoy munching hamburgers, sipping cold drinks, getting wind-blown on the ferris-wheel and growing dizzy in the swings.

Heavens of rest in form of band concerts will again exist for foot-sore merry-makers. Of course, you can't expect air because that is precious on May Day in the community building, especially cool air—until it rains.

## Women's Council Rejuvenates Old Y. W. Furniture

By Helen Davis

Have you chanced into Mother Emmert's office when there were a number of girls sewing away on things that looked like covered tin cans? Those were merely old springs out of some of that decrepit furniture from the Y. W. room.

The girls from the Women's Council under the direction of Mother Emmert have worked hard making old cushions look like new ones again. Even Miss Shockley has put her hand to the labor of upholstering. They agree that they would never have been able to do anything, though, had it not been for the patient, faithful guidance of Mother Emmert. If you ever desire to see the best of "fix-er-like-new-again", just let your gaze fall on Mother Emmert. She knows how it is done from beginning to end.

Incidents such as running a needle clear through the thimble on a particularly hard stitch, sending S. G. Hoover after materials which he promptly forgets, and Rowena Wampler ripping up a cushion that had already been rejuvenated, add a bit of laughter that make such labors fun instead of mere drudgery.

Then, too, the girls often get into some rather interesting discussions about you and who you were with last night and other such intriguing subjects. All in all, they really do have lots of fun.

Like before the girls started working on it sometime and notice the If you know what the room looked at it, I suggest you make an excursion to it sometime and notice the results of their elbow grease. You will really be surprised at the transformation that has taken place!

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Seven and a half days would be squandered in the movies and 55 days devoted to studies to compensate for the 99 classes cut.

Preparing for her 80 days of dates, she would sleep 115 days for beauty, spend three days putting her hair up, and 16 combing it, bathe 90 hours,

and she would also turn down 125 dates, receive five declarations of tender sentiments, and be the object of 500 kisses (these statistics included several "steadies"), which transaction would speed the yearly consumption of six-inches of lipstick.

Besides these pursuits, she would spend 13 days clinging to a telephone. In the chase for the opposite sex she would annihilate 50 pairs of stockings, absorb two pounds of cold cream, and buy a quart of "My Sin" or "Moonlight Madness" perfume.—A. C. P.

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