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As The Dorm Toast

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## About 50 or 60 Teams Lined Up Already

**Annual Invitational Debate Tourney To Be Held January 11**

At the present time sixteen schools from three states have made known their intention of sending debate teams to the junior college tournament here at McPherson college on Saturday, January 11, 1941. The tentative plans include the participation of at least fifty to sixty teams from these schools.

The debate meet will consist of five rounds. They are scheduled for 9:10 o'clock, 10:30 o'clock, 1:20 o'clock, 2:40 o'clock, and 4:00 o'clock, all on Saturday, January 11.

McPherson college has nine teams eligible for this tournament, which will consist of underclass debaters or upperclassmen who have never participated in intercollegiate debating. The team of Dale Stucky and Don Newkirk is the only one from McPherson which will be ineligible for this McPherson debate tournament.

An annual affair on this campus, the McPherson Invitational Debate Tourney has attracted about fifty teams each year since its start in 1935 under Professor Maurice A. Hess. This is always the largest tournament of the year for underclass debaters here.

## Funk Is New Sports Columnist

Glen Funk, veteran football star, is the new Spectator sports columnist. During the fall months opposing athletes feared his passing ability attack and other abilities on the gridiron; but during the winter months he will fill forth verbal missiles, as he sees fit.

Having wide experience as an athlete, he has the strategy, insight, and proper psychology to write about sports. In other words, as a sports writer, he knows what he is talking about.

## Smallest Bible Is 1/2 In. Thick

Pullman, Wash.—(ACP)—A library oddity at Washington State college is the "smallest Bible in the world."

The tiny volume—only one and one-half inches long and a half-inch thick—contains the full text of both Old and New Testaments. So small is the print that the Bible is equipped with a miniature magnifying glass fitted into the back of the binding.

The Bible is a replica of the family Bible of William Shakespeare, which is preserved in the Shakespeare memorial at Stratford-on-Avon. The Bible also contains a facsimile of Shakespeare's family records.

## Star Back Is Married

Paul Dupree, Kansas Wesleyan's all-conference halfback, was married last summer, it was learned just recently. Marriage didn't seem to slow him down this year on the gridiron.

## "Earn-While-You-Learn" In T. U. Accounting

Austin, Texas.—(ACP)—The "earn" part of the University of Texas business school's "earn-while-you-learn" curriculum for advanced accounting students is about to begin.

After advanced students have attended regular classes through September, October, November and December, they are eligible for employment with public accounting firms through March—peak of the public accounting season.

## Six Debate Teams Gain Experience

**Taber Vs. McPherson In Practice Debates Friday**

Three debate teams from Taber college of Hillsboro met debate teams of McPherson college last Friday afternoon and evening. The debates were non-decision but were for the mutual practice of the teams. Six different teams represented McPherson.

The debate coaches, Dr. D. W. Bittinger and aroid T. Wiebe of Taber, gave constructive criticism to each debater following the various debates. Practice debates such as these are probably more beneficial to the participants than are those in which only a decision is given.

The McPherson teams were composed of Hubert Shalley and Harry Reeves, Francis Petefish and Jean Oberst, Dean Stucky and Charles Lunkley, Harold Bowman and Wilbur Liville, Alvin Klot and Wayne Crist, Kathleen Brubaker and Maxine Ruchlen.

## Heard In Chapel

**Audience, Chapel Choir Sing Antiphonally**

Under the direction of Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, the Wednesday morning chapel program offered a well chosen variety of Christmas selections.

Beginning with antiphonal singing by the choir and the audience in singing Silent Night, the program proceeded as follows:

A Song in the Air.....Oley Speaks  
Ronald Orr

While by My Sheep.....17th Century Chapel Choir

O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Audience

The Virgin's Lullaby from "The Coming of the King".....Buck Lucille Wade

Nazareth.....Gounod  
Mixed Overture

Silent Night.....Audience

Considerable use was made of antiphonal responses throughout the program in the singing of choral numbers.

## Varsity Teams Will Debate Sterling

McPherson college varsity debate teams of the male division will meet Sterling college in practice debates Tuesday, January 7. The two teams composed of Dale Stucky and Don Newkirk, Wayne Geisert and Ernest Peterson will be accompanied by Dr. Bittinger, as they journey to Sterling for these afternoon debates.

This trip was originally scheduled for last Tuesday, but was postponed because of conflicting dates between the two schools.

## Nothing Personal Was Meant

Nothing that was printed on page 1 of the last Spectator is to be construed as a vicious attack on personalities. Nothing personal was meant in any front page story.—The Editor.



In the celebration of Christmas, too often the fundamental fact expressed in John 3:16 is overlooked. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, God's gift to the world.

Too often gifts are exchanged without the realization that we give gifts in remembrance of the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ. The spirit of benevolence and good will reigns supreme at this season of the year, and hearts are warmed in spite of the chilling weather.

In behalf of the entire Spectator staff, the editor extends to all the wish that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Some Macollegians Are Convinced Of Reality Of Mental Telepathy

Although not much is known here at McPherson college on the supernatural subject of mental telepathy, some students are convinced of its reality. They have made a few experiments on the metaphysical subject in the parlor of Arnold Hall.

Having a little time to rest and relax after meals, many students congregate in the parlor of the women's dormitory and listen to the radio, play the piano, and have their fun. The other night the whole crowd became interested in an experiment in mind reading.

"After blindfolding a subject, they twist him around until he becomes dizzy and loses all sense of direction. Then all the spectators concentrate upon a certain article in the room and wonder of wonders—the subject walks straight to the object.

Not only did it happen once, but

every time with some of the subjects. With some people, the process does not seem to work very often. So the theory of receptivity is brought in to explain this to the credulous.

Some persons are considered more receptive to mental telepathy than other people. One of those on whom the experiment was tried, stated that "he fought it or else it would have led him straight to the object."

Another student said he turned around about three times and then he "felt something pulling on him" and walked straight to the object.

Possibly the students of McPherson college should appeal to an eminent scientist for the answer. Possibly the scientist would say it was the hunk. But if scientists won't bear them out upon the subject, some Macollegians might turn to phrenology, palmistry, or astrology. We'll guess with you.

## Texas Tech Editor Has His Own Editorial Troubles

(From the Toreador, Texas Technological College)

Lo, the poor editor! By day he slaveth, and by night his candles burn. And with 25 new reporters, most of whom couldn't write two inches on the Chicago fire, the editor himself is beginning to burn already!

"A campfire will be carried out with games and singing," wrote one of the most brilliant of the embryo Hearsts, and the copy reader is still confined to the hospital with nervous heebie-jeebies.

"Two love seats have been purchased from the dormitories. A clothing class will cover them," reads another and members of that clothing class were madder than 16 kinds of hades at the implication.

"Swedish" costumes and games figured three times in one story, as Webster was relegated to the trash basket, and the author began her own particular style of spelling.

"Professor (censored) has just come back (censored) where he stayed this summer. He was there on vacation. He said that he had a very good time. He will start to work on his masters degree next summer." This, readers, is NEWS!

## No Belt Lines There

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—(ACP)—The old-fashioned belt line and similar hazings have been done away with for Coe college freshmen.

The ban was ordered by the student council, which at the same time asserted it was not "going soft." Other forms of "punishment," more organized and better suited, have been adopted.

For example, the first year students were given questions and answers dealing with campus situations. These they had to learn.

The ones whose memory was poor had to go into a "kangaroo court" for "trial."

## Do Collegians Read Their Editorials?

**Nationwide Survey Shows Only 26% Don't Read Editorials**

By Student Opinion Surveys

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19—Do college students read the editorials in their campus newspapers? The college editor often feels what may be the apparent futility of composing and publishing editorial comment, but statistics on college reading habits just produced by Student Opinion of encouragement and furnish one measurement of the power of the undergraduate press.

Nearly two out of every five students in a national sampling declared that they had read the editorial matter in the current issues of their respective school papers published when the poll was being conducted.

Interviewers over a cross section of representative colleges and universities stopped students on their campuses, and placing before them the editorial page of their own newspapers, asked, "Have you read any of the editorials on this page?" Those who answered yes were further queried, "Completely or only partly?" Here is the national tabulation:

Had not read editorials.....	26
Completely.....	39
Only partly.....	35
Had not read editorials.....	26

Only 2 per cent of the students contacted declared they did not remember.

It is not possible to assume that those who said they had read the articles only in part may be included with the regular editorial-reading public college newspapers enjoy. Some of the "part readers" may have gathered the gist of the articles, while others may have read just a few lines. What is sure, however, is that only one-fourth of the national enrollment during this typical week selected for the survey had not as much as skimmed the editorial columns.

The following sectional tabulations reveal that although reading practice is quite uniform over the country, students in western schools are the most avid readers:

Read:	All Part None
New England.....	35 33 32
Middle Atlantic.....	36 45 16
East Central.....	36 36 28
West Central.....	45 24 21
South.....	33 26 41
Far West.....	61 28 21

Twenty scholarships totaling \$10,000 and a graduate fellowship worth \$1,200 were recently awarded to students in Columbia university's library service and architecture schools.

## Six Students Miraculously Escape Injury

**Lee Nelson's Car Is Demolished South Of Wichita**

Lee Nelson, senior student of McPherson college, with a group of students from the genetics class, had a head-on collision last Friday afternoon south of Wichita. The accident was caused by a man going south from Wichita, who attempted to pass a cattle truck, but didn't have sufficient time to get around. The head-on collision resulted. All occupants miraculously escaped with only minor bruises. Both cars were completely demolished.

Just as Lee Nelson, who was headed north on Highway 81, was even with a cattle truck going south from Wichita, a car attempted to pass the cattle truck, only to collide with Lee Nelson's car. The occupants were Lee Nelson, the driver, Shirley Spohn, James Crill, Albert Whitmore, Ruth Stump, and S. G. Hoover.

The driver of the other car admitted being in the wrong. The accident occurred about six miles south of Wichita. Nelson had no insurance on the car, and the other driver had no liability insurance.

## Only 17 Given Football Letters

**Four Seniors Letter; Seven Gridsters Earn Their First Letters**

Nearly seventeen football letters will be awarded this year, it was learned late Wednesday. Of the 17, four go to seniors. Three seniors, Rollie Wanamaker, Glen Funk, and Irvin Keck, have earned their fourth football letters, and Raymond "Dutch" Goering earned his third football letter.

Robert Brust and Raymond "Squeak" Meyer earned their third football letters. Earning their second football letters were Robert Cook, Dick Callen, Calvin Jones and Jack Vetter.

Those earning their first letters were Thyales Maupin, Russell Reinacker, Eddie Leonard, Milo Unruh, Junior French, Wilbur Bullinger and Merlin Myers.

Conspicuous because of its absence is the name of Sylvan "Doc" Hoover, who played a sufficient number of quarters but was not recommended for a letter by the coach, because he took a trip to Detroit, Michigan, during the football season and had to miss the non-conference game with Pittsburg November 9.

## Return to Normalcy

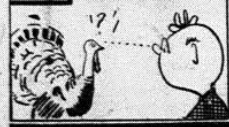
Widely discussed by faculty and student alike this week, the new dorm rule will likely be settled soon, it was indicated, for the matter is under the advisement of the administration, Pres. V. F. Schwalm stated.

After being debated in meetings and conferences this week, the problem will soon be solved and affairs at Macampus will probably return to normalcy after vacation.

## Social Calendar

Today	
Hays, there.....	7:00
Vacation Begins.....	12:00
Monday, January 6	
Vacation Ends.....	7:50
Friday, January 10	
Friends, there.....	7:00
Saturday, January 11	
Debate Tournament.....	8:45

3 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS



# A GUIDE TO PEACE



## Parade of Opinion By Associated Collegiate Press

America's college newspapers saw little hope late last spring for union of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. But swift-moving events have changed the view. The consensus of undergraduate writers now is not only that prospects are good for ending factionalism, but that a truce in the near future is imperative.

Commenting on the resignation of CIO president John L. Lewis, the Cornell Daily Sun says that "the next move necessary to the unreserved cooperation of the nation in the preparedness program is the unqualified unification of the forces of labor. With the workers of the nation split into two camps, it is impossible that the program can go forward with the best cooperation."

In the opinion of the Michigan Daily, President Roosevelt's victory and John L. Lewis' defeat gave rise to one of the brightest hopes for labor unity in the last years. The mass of both organizations have common interests and are desirous of uniting them. In many cities there are joint labor councils, joint journals and joint strikes when necessary. Consciously and unconsciously the workers in both organizations have been united in political action. That the CIO and AFL are not joined in an effective union today is an indictment of the democratic processes within the organizations that allow the leaders to block the will of the members."

The Amherst Student joins in the view that "any move toward union could not appear at a better time. Yet opportune as a combination now of the opposing camps might be and ridiculous as their struggle seems, there is more concerned in their continued separation than the mere personalities of Lewis and Green. The whole organizations of the two unions differ; one has herded unskilled workers together, the other skilled workers. One represents the proletariat of labor, the other the aristocracy. But although the difficulties are extensive, they cannot be as important to fight OVER as labor's cause in general is important to fight FOR."

The Dartmouth refers to labor in general in a discussion of production bottlenecks involving labor disputes, and contends that these bottlenecks are two-sided. "The talk" says the Dartmouth, "is all about eliminating the right to strike. There is not enough talk about eliminating the abuses that cause strikes. Obviously it would speed defense preparation if strikes were made fewer. Just as obviously, it takes two disputants to make a strike. If America is sincere in seeking to stop strikes in order to defend democracy, she will do well to look just as sharply to the practices of the manufacturer as to those of the laborer."

General benefits to come from labor's turning its back on the "reds" are envisioned by the Daily Kansan. "President Roosevelt," says the Kansan, "would like a united, well controlled, anti-Communist labor front to work with him in court-jury business. Sidney Hillman (labor co-ordinator of the rearmament program) would like to free labor from the restraint of the Sherman anti-trust law. If he could unite the CIO and AFL in an alliance acceptable to the president, he might get what he wants and probably would co-operate with the administration. If Hillman can get the co-operation he wishes, Roosevelt may get the 'red' purge he wishes within labor ranks. If the 'reds' are purged, business may work with the administration with greater harmony. This is Roosevelt's answer to Mr. Willkie's 'loyal opposition'; either way, business can't lose."

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## To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
There is nothing quite so gripping as a griper. Gripping has come to be such an inherent subject in this college that it may soon be included in the requirements for graduation. It has come to the point that one is out of place in the college dining hall if he does not gripe at least three times a day. (I wonder how many of us have ever complimented the cooks on a particularly luscious meal!) Innocent freshmen, who are accustomed to eating what is placed before them, soon enroll in the gripping class, because after all, if upperclassmen and the college paper consistently endorse such a subject, what else is there for them to do? Naturally, not every meal is going to satisfy each of the hundred or less tasters, because tasters are simply not constructed on a uniform basis.

Then, when one cannot complain of the food, or for the sake of variety, it seems appropriate to gripe concerning a simple rule established by the matron. (A good citizen is subject to countless rules in this game of life.) College journalists even seem to consider it wise (or space-filling) to duplicate in the largest headlines of the college paper, articles mimicking such a rule. This should be classed as inferior journalism to say the least. Certainly if we are not satisfied with existing conditions, we might at least be dignified enough to complain in a courteous manner.

Signed—

Dear Editor:

Just exactly what do we mean by freedom of the press? To me it always meant that anything could be printed that was the truth, and was not stated in vulgar or profane language. Well, apparently it means something else. It seems that around here it is not a matter of printing the simple truth, but the printing of the truth as long as it does not tramp on the administration's or the school's toes.

On just what basis does the administration claim many rights to limit the material printed in this paper? Not on the basis that the material printed herein is false, but on the basis that it runs down the school; it is bad for the school's reputation. Yet I have not found any false statement or hold in said paper.

I believe the constitution of the United States says in effect, that freedom of speech, worship, and press is a right that is not to be infringed upon. That is true around here too. Yes! Just as long as it doesn't trample the administration's or the school's toes.

I, for one, aim to practice all three freedoms mentioned herein just as long as I am physically and mentally able, or just as long as the editor will print what I write.

Signed—

## Arnold Hall Buzz-z-z-z

The highlight of the week—There was a dinner given in the Warren Hotel for sociallights of Arnold Hall. The invited guests who attended were

Donna Jean Johnson, Mildred Miller, Lucille Wade, Vera Flory, Ramona Fries, Elizabeth Ann Mohler, Doris Voshell, Twila Peck, Vena Flory, Marjorie Anderson, Mildred Morrison, Gladya Wiggins, Allee Lindgren, Betty Clark, and Orvell Long.

Dinner was served in the Coffee Shop of the Warren, following the dinner the guests proceeded to the President's Suite, where they exchanged Christmas gifts. They then went to the Blue Room where they were entertained by a program which had been very well planned.

Leap year will soon be over—be careful, boys, some of the girls are making good use of the little time that's left. You lucky guys that get asked to the show? Do you really enjoy it boys or are you just good sports?

Mary Ruth has been given the name of "Dynamite Herr". Miss Neher wonders if we're celebrating the 4th of July of Christmas. It has been rather noisy lately but we'll catch up on sleep during vacation.

Some of the Arnold Hall girls attended a Christmas party at Isabel Crumpacker's Tuesday night. Well it is time to stop, so we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Au Revoir.

## Fahnestock Folly

By an Inmate

"Whoa there Blitzen! Whoa, Prancer and Dancer," Jolly old Santa shouts as he skids his VS to a stop. "Himm, Fanny-Stock Hall, seems I ought to have something for this place," he mutters as he switches on the dome light and thumbs through his list.

His brow wrinkles and his face darkens. "Heavens, what a big place to have only one good boy! Thayne Lowell Groff, five months old! Goodness; these freshmen are getting smaller every year!" He leaves his packages and goes gloomily on his way mumbling to himself. "Tsk, tsk! never before saw so many ornery boys all in the same house, tsk, tsk!"

The old adage that mice and rats will not occupy the same building does not seem to be an infallible rule. An exception to this ancient saying is found in old Fanny herself. Although the abject, groveling scoundrels who filled Bob Nancy-paney's shoes full of water and placed them on the fire escape where they froze are still occupants of the dorm, we are still infested with mice. I guess the mice just don't care.

In their mad flight to get away from the Winfield third hill Friday nite a group of genetics students narrowly escaped with their lives, when Rev. Lee "Speed" Nelson tried to cross his new Plymouth with a VS that was coming from the opposite direction. The result was that four cars were involved, Lee's being completely demolished, and all of the occupants being badly shaken. Fortunately none of them required a doctor's attention.

I would like to extend by deepest sympathies to Dr. Forney upon the loss of his automobile and also to the thief who stole it. The poor fellow

## Henry Speaks For I.R.C.

By Thomas Doepfner

The World At Large  
Gibraltar-chimed Benito Mussolini will be reaching for the ceiling pretty soon if his playmate from the North doesn't help him out. The boys and girls in Italy are getting hungry because of the food shortage caused by the blockade, and boys and girls in that condition get in a frightful mood. Who knows, they might even pick on Benito? His drawn-out alley-fight with the natives of Ethiopia and the unexpected resistance which the Fascists met in Spain served to sap his strength and popularity.

Those English chappies who are incessantly whistling in the dark aren't getting along so well either. Their whole blasted country-side is bombed, and that includes the cities. They may not be able to hold out much longer.

Japan is thinking about throwing in the towel also. They may attempt to consolidate their gains and let the Generalissimo run the rest of China for a while.

All of which makes it appear that maybe the only country that will get anything out of the struggle is Latvia, because most people know where it is now.

must have been very, very tired of walking.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. This greeting applies especially to the professors under whom I have classes. May the Christmas spirit reign forever in their hearts, particularly about the end of the nine weeks.

## The Dachshund

There was a little dachshund once So long he had no notion How long it took to notify His tail of his emotion.

And thus it was that while his eyes Were filled with woe and sadness, His little tail kept wagging on Because of previous gladness.

—Anonymous

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### Scribe Introduces Five Cage Stars

**Rollin Wanamaker**  
Rollin Wanamaker is known as Wanny. He hails from Waterville, Kansas, is a senior, plays center on the squad this year, looks down from the height of six feet three and one-half inches. Wanny has one weakness, nalls—got your coffin made yet, Wanny?

**Robert Brust**  
Robert Brust is commonly known as "T", ramrod, or even doctor's daughter. Bob hails from Claffin, Kansas, is a junior and has his name written in the score book as being a forward, towers even with those size 10's off six feet one inch. Bob's weakness is wrapped up in a little package called "Happy," alias Gladys—Christmas here yet, Bob?

**Calvin Jones**  
Calvin Jones, just call him Cal. Cal calls Fred Prairie, Kansas, his home—at least part of the time—the other part Canton. He is a junior, holds down—and I do mean holds down—the other forward berth, and tops the measuring scale at five feet eleven inches. Cal's weakness must be two things—Alice and eating. Going to put the other ring on as a Christmas present, Cal? Sounds good to me.

**Raymond Meyer**  
Raymond Meyer—that's Squeak. He calls his home town Inman, Kansas, the Dutchman's paradise. All-conference center in football, he uses his six foot three inches to a great advantage in playing the guard position in basketball. Squeak is a junior this year and has lettered one year before this. Squeak has no strong weakness, but I'd sure like to know who that was he had to the Thespian Play.

**Art Schubert**  
Art Schubert—by name Art—handsome Art. He lives in the business office—I mean at Ramona, Kansas. Art is a sophomore and has lettered one year. His curly head pushes the measuring scales up to six feet, (I guess). Art seems to take after smelling salts, or is it Ammonia. Possibly the town's name from where he comes has something to do with this ammonia.

### Lose To Jucos In Return Game

**Bulldogs Fail To Hit Bucket In First Home Basketball Game**

Failing to hit the bucket often from the field, the Bulldogs were defeated Saturday night by the El Dorado squad 32 to 24. Failing to hit the bucket the locals lost their first home game by eight points.

The flashing freshman center and high point man on the McPherson squad, Thornton McDaniels, showed wonderful control in handling the ball and also played well on the defense. Squeak Meyer, made conspicuous by his spectacular long shots, did an excellent job of guarding throughout the game. Art Schubert and Rollin Wanamaker both did well in their guard positions. Cal Jones, Bob Brust, Lee Unruh, Junior French, and Russell Reinecker all showed up well in handling the ball. Had the men been able to hit with their shooting, the score would have been a different tale. In spite of tough luck, McPherson college should show up well in conference games.

Following is the box score:  
McPherson (24) FG FT F  
Jones, f 1 0 1  
Brust, f 0 0 1

### Basketball Squad Roster

Name	Height	Class	Letters	Home Town
Robert Brust	6-2½	Jr.	1	Claffin
Calvin Jones	6	Jr.	1	Pretty Prairie
Rollin Wanamaker	6-3	Sr.	3	Waterville
Raymond Meyer	6-8	Jr.	1	Inman
Art Schubert	6-2	So.	1	Ramona
Vernon Holmes	6-2	So.	1	Galva
Thornton McDaniels	6-3	Fr.	0	Morrill
Lee Unruh	6-2½	Fr.	0	Lehigh
Junior French	6-1	Fr.	0	McPherson
Kirk Naylor	6	Sr.	0	Covert
Eddie Leonard	6-1	Fr.	0	Enterprise
Russell Reinecker	6-3	So.	0	McPherson
Richard Prentice	6-3½	Fr.	0	Aline, Okla.
Robert Burkholder	5-10	So.	0	Octavia, Neb.
Lawrence Lowber	5-10	Fr.	0	Nampa, Idaho
Milo Unruh	5-10	Fr.	0	Goessel
Warren Sies	6-1	Fr.	0	Lorraine
Arios Tarn	6-½	So.	0	Gypsum
Merle Finfrock	5-10	Jr.	0	Hutchinson
Kenneth Thompson	5-11	Jr.	0	St. Joseph Mo.
Robert Rathbun	5-11	F	0	Lorraine

McDaniels, c	1	5	3
Meyer, g	1	0	2
Schubert, g	1	4	1
Unruh, f	2	0	1
French, f	0	0	2
Reinecker, c	1	1	1
Wanamaker, g	0	0	1
Total	7	10	13
El Dorado (32)	FG	FT	F
Breen, f	0	1	3
Yelley, f	1	0	1
Geyman, c	1	0	2
Beal, g	6	1	2
Robinson, g	4	1	3
Draut, f	1	2	1
Unruh, c	0	1	1
Total	13	6	13

### B-Team Wins Over El Dorado B's, 20-16

McPherson B-Team was victorious Saturday afternoon over the El Dorado Reserves with a score of 20 to 16. Starring both defensively and offensively, Bob Burkholder chalked up 8 points, closely followed by Kirk Naylor with 7 points. The score at the close of the first half was 7 to 4 in favor of McPherson.

Both teams came back the second half working hard for a victory. Naylor showed his scoring ability by making three baskets in five minutes.

### "Be Mean" Only Rule On Meany Day

BE MEAN was the only rule for "Meany" day set aside by the Buchtelite, University of Akron student newspaper, as the day for students to grope and gripe, the day to be mean to everybody.

The old days of custard pie movies came back when a real meany tossed a piece of lemon meringue pie at a co-ed... and hit his mark. Another co-ed got her face washed in the snow.

One meany poured water in a co-ed's high rubber boots; another student got the hot-foot; while still another man's shoe strings were tied together while he was sitting in the student building cafeteria.

Someone mixed up all the hats and coats in the checking room while someone else was dumping snow into all the boots.

A student was given a raw hamburger in the cafeteria, so he took it into the kitchen and cooked it himself. Then he refused to pay for it.

One meany's dirty trick backfired when he shot his own hand with a toy cannon he was firing to frighten other persons.

Some unsuspecting students found themselves blue at the mouth after drinking cokes "flavored" with ink.

One fraternity man was the victim of a band of other mean Greeks, who cut off his necktie, smeared his face with lipstick and chased him all over the campus.

In keeping with the ornery spirit of the day, the Buchtelite was printed in dirty brown ink.—(ACP).

### Over 300 Colleges Pension Teachers

New York—(ACP)—More than 300 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland have adopted definite methods to provide retirement pensions for the 70,100 teachers on their staffs.

These figures are revealed in a survey by Rainard B. Robbins, an insurance executive, who reported his findings in a volume just published by the Columbia University press.

Most prevalent of the various types of retirement plans evolved since the turn of the century, Mr. Robbins

### Kampus Kapers—

By Isabel "Crummie" Crumpacker  
Marlys McKnight says that when she was counting the words in her two thousand word theme, she had to count with the ticks of the clock in her room. If she missed a tick, she had to start over. "I tried hiding the thing under the bed, but I could still hear it," she continued with a giggle. By the way, Marlys was voted the champion gigler at her school last year. She couldn't have had much close competition.

One person who will be hedecked out as good old St. Nick this Christmas is Wayne Paris. He will play the part of the jester persona for Melba Burger (Dick's sister) at the school where she is teaching. Lanky Wayne is mighty liable to make Santy look as if he had had a hard year, but it's just the whiskers and presents that the kids want anyway.

Dr. Hershey Jones: to make the class laugh. When he explains something difficult, he asks if the class understands the explanation. Then will follow a conversation something like this—

Dr. Hershey—"Do you understand it, Miss Blair?"  
Maurine—"Yes."  
Dr. Hershey—"Well, I guess the whole class does, then."  
Maurine—"Thanks!"  
Don't let it get you, Blair, he says something similar to the rest of us, too.

found, is that in which both the institutions and the teachers contribute and which is financed through contracts with life insurance companies. This method is employed by 212 of the colleges and universities.

As for the rest, six have contributory plans that accumulate their own funds, and 98 use plans that are part of a broader system for public employees and religious workers.

There are no retirement plans in 290 institutions, and no information on the subject could be elicited from 123 others, according to Mr. Robbins.

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### Wesleyan Again Makes High Scores

Pre-Season Dope Is Not Reliable, But Everybody Guesses  
Kansas Wesleyan university of Salina defeated Friends university of Wichita last Wednesday night 62 to 34. Although scores are not particularly significant, this should show that Wesleyan will again have a high scoring basketball team as they did last year.

Friends had defeated Bethany college earlier this season by not too close a margin. So Bethany would logically be considered weaker than Kansas Wesleyan.

Bethany has scrimmaged with the Bulldogs on at least two occasions and at that time many of the spectators considered the Bulldogs the better team. Pre-season dope is not in the least reliable, but everybody likes to have something on which to base his guesses.

Girls of Kline Hall have a new sport. They hide in the closet and listen to what others who come in the room, say about them. Another favorite trick of theirs is to relate to others what their roommates say in their sleep.

With all the tests that the pedagogue are springing on the students before vacation, it calls for this quotation of the week—  
"Twas the night before test time and way through my head, I hunted in vain for bits I had read. Not a thought was stirring—not even a mite. My brain was off duty, quite sold for the night. Onward, turn Onward, O Time in thy flight, and make test time tomorrow two weeks from tonight."

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# Play Hays State Tigers There Tonight

## McPherson Is After Her Second Cage Win Of Season

The Bulldogs take on their first Central conference opponent of the season when they meet the strong Fort Hays Tigers this evening at the enemy camp. With only one conference game behind them, the Canines play their third non-conference contest of the present season. In their other two non-conference affairs they divided wins with the El Dorado Grizzlies.

With the reserve strength gaining more experience with each encounter, Coach Hayden's squad is showing more power as the season progresses. Although early season dips are unpredictable, a close game is expected tonight.

The Bulldogs will be out seeking revenge for a bitter defeat during the grid season at the hands of the Tigers, and they are confident that they will turn the tables on the State Teachers in their two meetings on the maples this season.

Coach Hayden will probably start the same five which he has started regularly in the games thus far. At forwards will probably be Bobby Brust and Calvin Jones. Brust, a junior and a regular on last year's cage team, has starred at forward this season after being shifted from guard. Calvin Jones, another letterman on this year's squad, is one of the Bulldog mainstays this year.

Thornton McDaniels, a tall freshman who is going great guns for the Canines this year, will probably start at the pivot position, which he is sharing this season with the veteran Rollin Wananaker. Art Schubert, probably the steadiest player the Bulldogs had last season, is expected to start at guard, along with Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, of football all-conference fame.

On the sidelines ready for action will be Junior French and Lee "Benny" Unruh, freshmen, who can split the hoop and who were among the best in Central Kansas high schools last season; Kirk Naylor, and a good amount of other reserve power.

Tonight's game will be the last for the Bulldogs until after the Christmas vacation. They will meet their next opponents when they travel to Wichita January 9, where they will meet the strong Friends University five.

# Lose Conference Opener To Ottawa Braves

## Razzle-Dazzle Finish Leaves Score At 38-34; Score At Half 12-12

Climaxing a thrilling finish in which buckets were rained freely by both teams, the Bulldogs bowed to the Braves of Ottawa Wednesday night in Convention Hall. The final score was 38 to 34, and the game ended amid a mad scramble for possession of the ball.

Bob Schupbach, speedy Brave, was the high scorer of the contest, along with Cowan, Ottawa, and McDaniels. McPherson center, who was credited with 9 points. Brust, Unruh and Schubert trailed McDaniels in McPherson's scoring with 6 points apiece.

The last few minutes of the game was a free-scoring period, with both teams opening up and dropping in baskets from every angle. With a minute and a half left to go, Ottawa led 33 to 32, and "Red" McDaniels made the tally which decided the final score, 35 to 34.

The half-time score was 16 to 12 in favor of Ottawa, and following the intermission the Bulldogs began trimming the Brave's lead. From then on it was nip and tuck, with the score keeping the crowd on their feet for a great part of the last half. The game was a much faster one

## Basketball Schedule

El Dorado JC 42, McPherson 44.  
El Dorado JC 32, McPherson 24.  
Ottawa 35, McPherson 34.  
Dec. 20—Hays Teachers, there.  
Jan. 10—Friends, there.  
Jan. 15—Bethany, there.  
Jan. 18—Kansas Wesleyan, here.  
Jan. 21—Bethel, here.  
Feb. 4—Baker, here.  
Feb. 6—Kansas Wesleyan, there.  
Feb. 12—Ottawa, there.  
Feb. 14—Bethany, here.  
Feb. 19—C. of E., here.  
Feb. 24—Baker, there.  
Feb. 25—C. of E., there.  
Mar. 1—Hays Teachers, here.

# Three Teams Win In Volley Ball

## Intramural Program Should Be Finished Soon After New Year's

The East Town, Dorm 2nd Floor, and the Dorm 1st Floor intramural teams were victorious in the first round of the volleyball tournament. The first games were played Wednesday afternoon, and several close matches were witnessed.

The East Town team defeated the Dorm 3rd Floor in two games, taking the second handily 15-8, after winning a close initial match, 16-14. This win has established them as one of the strongest aggregations in the tournament.

In the meanwhile, the Dorm 1st Floor was having little difficulty in defeating a poorly represented Elyria squad in spite of the valiant efforts of "Dutch" Goering. They rolled over the Elyriaites, 15-2 and 15-3.

The Dorm 2nd Floor, led by Funk, had considerable difficulty in polishing off the College Hill team in their first match, 16-14, but they came back strong in the second to defeat the Hill team 15-10.

As the volleyball schedule is being filled, the first round ping-pong matches are also being played. A great number of matches are yet to be played, however, and Coach Hayden has threatened to forfeit them unless they are played within a few days after the Christmas vacation is past.

than any so far this season, with fewer bad passes and a smoother offensive displayed by the Bulldogs. French, Meyer, and Unruh played their best games of the season. Only one cager went out on fouls during the entire contest; Jack Ramsey made his fourth foul during the final period.

The box score:			
McPherson (34)	FG	FT	F
Brust, f	2	2	2
Jones, f	1	0	2
McDaniels, c	4	1	2
Meyer, g	0	1	0
Schubert, g	3	0	2
French, f	2	0	2
Unruh, f	2	2	1
Reinecker, c	0	0	0
Total	14	6	11
Ottawa (38)	FG	FT	F
Beaman, f	1	0	1
Prayer, f	4	0	4
Shoger, c	1	2	2
Schupbach, s	4	1	3
Cowan, g	3	3	0
Ramsey, g	1	1	4
Reed, c	1	1	1
Total	15	8	11

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# To Whom It May Concern—

By Glen Funk

## Mac Sticks Her Neck Out

It seems as if McPherson college— as a member of the Kansas Conference and a four-year college is sticking her neck out quite a bit when she engages junior colleges in basketball games—heaven forbid football games. A nice headline in The People's Choice newspaper was Jun-ior College Defeats McPherson College, Strong Contender for Kansas Conference Basketball Leadership. Roses for the four-year college and Kansas conference—no—a feather in the junior college hat—yes. Much better should the headlines be—State School Ekes Out Victory in Last Few Seconds of Play Against a Strong, Stubborn McPherson College Team.

Of course, the psychology part comes in if we win a couple of games that will put confidence into the team. The question is then, "Is the risk worth the confidence." Take it or leave it.

## In Juco Win Saturday—

Benny Unruh's theme song must be "Practice Makes Two Baskets." How about it, Brust, did you miss one Saturday night? A freshman team, with apologies to Squeak—who really played a nice game at the guard position, couldn't seem to hold down a team of freshmen and sophomores from El Dorado. Just goes to show you—its experience that counts; however, McDaniels does show promise of developing into a nice man to have in there—power to you, Red.

Beal from El Dorado sure knew where that ball belonged as the points he made sure indicates. By the way, Wanny, did you get up a sweat? Congratulations to the cheering section. It really sounds good. The main idea is to keep it up.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may Santa bring our team skill, finesse, and confidence.

# W-A-A-Hoo Athletes Play

## Outers Have Cold Noses

Tuesday evening after Volley Ball meeting, the Outing Club went caroling. Although there were a few cold "noses" and "tooses" the girls had a lot of fun.

## Gross, Voshell Are Captains

Volley ball Club has organized into teams under two captains, Alta Gross and Doris Voshell. Alta's team is made up of Mildred Fries, Barbara Hamm, Margaret Hamm, Doris Doane, Frances Petefish, Harriet Pratt, Virginia Ritchie, Esther Unruh, Gladys Wiggins, Elizabeth Hangerford, and Ruth Dumas. Girls on Doris' team are Dora Vandemont, Dorothy Gross, Flora Mae Brockus, Maurine Blair, Margaret Hamm, Marilyn Sandy, Bernadine Ebbert, Lois Lawson, Vestá Yarnorsdel, Lucille Harris, Ramona Fries.

Announce Plans For Sports Day  
Doris Voshell announced the first plans for the College Sports Day, which will be the Saturday before exams. The theme of the volley ball sport day will be carried out in Robin Hood fashion. Twelve colleges will be invited which will include Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, Marymount, Central college, Bethel, Wichita U., Friends, El Dorado Juco, Southwestern, Hutchinson Juco, Sterling, and College of Emporia. The committees for the day will be headed by girls in the W. A. A.

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were hostesses to the entire W. A. A. club, Wednesday, at a Christmas party held in the gymnasium. This club is starting a ping-pong tournament within the club which will be played in doubles.  
**Men Are Guests on Moonlight Hike**  
Lois Lawson, head of the Outing Club announced that two new plans for the club have been started. The first outing will be a moonlight hike on which men will be guests. The other event will be a skating party for the entire W. A. A. club, sponsored by the Outing Club.

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