

Annual Booster Banquet Tonight

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"A Family Portrait" Given Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday night at the Community Building the senior class is presenting "A Family Portrait," a biblical three act drama. The twenty-four member cast, consisting of veteran thespians and stage finds, has been busy at work rehearsing the play for the past five weeks.

"A Family Portrait" is concerned chiefly with the reactions of the people of Jesus' day to his teachings. Although the character of Christ does not actually appear on the stage, the entire action of the play centers around him and his teachings.

Of particular interest in this play is the elaborate stage set. Seven scene changes conspire to make a complicated and intricate background for a colorful play. Biblical costumes for the huge cast provide interest and lead to the play an atmosphere of old world culture.

Although a play featuring such a large cast must necessarily include in its cast several small parts, "A Family Portrait" is distinctive in that each of its roles is important and each member of the cast has definite characteristics. Virginia Kerlin, in the lead role of Mary, the mother of Jesus, adequately portrays the character who steadies and directs the actions and thinking of the entire family.

Overall Long, as Mary Cleophas, sister-in-law of Mary, lends a dramatic touch to the play with her biting sarcasm and penetrating wit. As the brothers of Jesus, Lyle Albright, Virgil Brullier, Max Brunton, and Dick Burger give a fitting portrayal of the characteristic lack of insight prevalent in the Hebrew people.

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are adequate in the character of the rabbi and Mendel, Doris Voshell and Ruby Peterson as Reba and Naomi are quite convincing, and Connie Alfaro as Esther, daughter of Joseph, is adequate. Minor characters are Paul Metzger, Luna Bette Olwin, Jack Vetter, Ernest Vandereau, and Kenneth Thompson.

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Daughter To Groffs

Of interest to many Maccolleians is the announcement of the arrival of Elaine Janette Groff, infant daughter of Forrest and Della Groff March 5, at the Bethany Hospital in Chicago. While on Macampus the Groffs were head residents in Old Fahnestock Hall.

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First Spectator Banquet Held Last Saturday

Guest Speaker Krehbiel Talks On College Training For News Work

In the first event of its kind in the history of the Spectator, the editorial, business, and circulation departments of the paper joined in a banquet in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren, Saturday evening, March 7.

Principal speaker of the evening was Ken Krehbiel, manager of the McPherson Daily Republican. He spoke on the part that college plays in training men for newspaper work. Also on the program of speakers were President W. W. Peters; Ernest Dale, Spectator editor; and John Trostle, Spectator business manager. Toastmaster for the banquet was Paul Dannelly, Spectator editor of last semester.

Blanche Gelsert gave a humorous reading entitled "Hannibal's Wedding Belle." On the musical part of the program Anne Janet Allison played a piano solo, and the "Songerettes," a trio composed of Katy Meltz, Virginia Kerlin, and Lucile Harris, sang "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "Until Tomorrow." The trio was accompanied by Anne Janet Allison.

During the meal recordings from Jack Vetter's collection were played.

Mohler Speaks On "Who Are The Great?"

Dr. R. E. Mohler was speaker in chapel last Friday morning, speaking on the subject, "Who are the Great?"

"Great people are good people and are more serious-minded than most of us," he stated. There are three marks of great people. First, great people are strong, physically as well as morally. It takes more strength to stand for what one knows is right than to grow strong physically.

Second, great people are unselfish; and third, great people are reverent.

Breen Ends Five Years of Successful Work; Leaves Sunday for New Position

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Perhaps the most outstanding achievement of Breen's career at McPherson College has been his role in the realization of the long dreamed of New Fahnestock Hall. It is doubtful

E. Stanley Jones Here April 2

Secured By SCM, Will Speak At Community Bldg.

E. Stanley Jones, world renowned missionary and church leader, will speak in McPherson in the Convention Hall, Thursday, April 2. He has been secured through the efforts of the SGM.

Until recently Jones has been active in missionary work among the higher castes in India. He began his services in India in 1907. He was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1928, but he resigned to continue his evangelistic work.

Jones is a dynamic speaker and a well known author. Among his books are "The Christ of the Indian Road," "Christ at the Round Table," and "Is the Kingdom of God Realism." These and several other of his books may be found in the college library.

It has been the policy of the SCM to secure at least one well known speaker for a program each year. Last year Kirby Pace, noted author and lecturer on pacifism, was the special speaker.

Student Ministers In Charge Of BYPD

This next Sunday evening at B. Y. P. D. the student ministers have charge of the service. Charles Lunkley is in charge of the plans.

The program on March 8 consisted of a panel discussion led by Robert Mays, Hill Gahn, Sarah Mae Vancil, Vesta Vannorsdel, Ruth Shoemaker, and John Trostle make up the rest of the panel. The discussion dealt with the "pro" and "con" of our present relief system, and the desirability of its becoming a permanent setup.



Rev. W. Earl Breen, who leaves Macampus Sunday evening for Denver, Colorado, where he will assume his new duties with the Denver Women's College.

Women's Varsity Ties For Top Debate Honors

Men Rank Fourth in State Debate Tourney Held Last Saturday.

McPherson College tied for first place in the Women's division of the state debate tournament held at Friends University, Wichita, last Saturday. The men's varsity of McPherson College placed fourth in the men's contest.

Women debaters were Maxine Ruehlen, Blanche Gelsert, Lucile Horner, and Kathleen Brubaker, Ernest Peterson, Wayne Gelsert, Jack Kough, and Nathan Jones were the men who represented McPherson College in the tournament.

Schools trying for first with the McPherson women were Friends, Bethany, and Southwestern. In the men's division Hays and Friends tied for first place, with Bethel placing third; McPherson, fourth and Bethany and Southwestern, fifth and last.

McPherson's team composed of Maxine Ruehlen and Blanche Gelsert won three of four debates; the other women's team, Lucile Horner and Kathleen Brubaker, won one of three debates. Peterson and Gelsert, won three of their five contests; and Kough and Jones, the other varsity team, won one of four debates.

Dr. Bittlinger, general secretary of the State League, directed the tournament. The local coach and Dr. Wayland accompanied the debaters to Wichita and acted as judges at the tournament. By virtue of rotation, the tournament will be held at Sterling next year.

Faculty Has Farewell Tea For Breens

Shockley Is Hostess, Fifty Attend Affair.

Rev. W. Earl Breen and Mrs. Breen were honored at an afternoon tea given by the faculty on Sunday March 8, 1942. The Breens will leave McPherson this coming Sunday to go to Denver, Colorado, where Breen will assume the duties as field secretary at the Colorado Women's college.

The farewell tea was given in the student union room from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. with Miss Ida Shockley acting as hostess. Those assisting her were: Messrs. John W. Boltz and O. A. Olson, and Miss Doris Dresher. Mrs. W. W. Peters poured the tea. The tea table was decorated with lighted tapers and a spring plant. The candlelight lent an impressively to the atmosphere.

Approximately fifty persons attended the tea.

Hess Talks On Good Will Of College

Prof. Hess discussed the topic "Good Will" in the Wednesday morning chapel. He stated that many liberal art colleges survive in spite of the many obstacles. Some of the reasons that liberal art colleges survive are: the colleges are cosmopolitan in organizations; the colleges thrive on criticism.

The Booster Banquet is a way for the business men of McPherson to show their good will towards the college. Hess said that when one invests money into an organization, one has the invested right of criticism. He concluded by saying that good will aids you and good will aids it.

Following Prof. Hess' address Miss Virginia Kerlin, president of the Student Council, presented to the college students two tennis tables which are located in the old music room.

Pennington of FBI To Be Main Speaker

McPherson College's twelfth annual Booster Banquet will be held this evening in the Convention Hall downtown McPherson. Inspector L. R. Pennington, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the principal speaker of the evening.



Inspector L. R. Pennington

According to a letter received by President W. W. Peters from J. Edgar Hoover, Pennington "will discuss generally the work of the FBI with particular emphasis upon our responsibilities in connection with the war program."

Pennington has been affiliated with the FBI since May, 1929; at the present time he is serving as administrative assistant in the office of Director J. Edgar Hoover in Washington, D. C.

Inspector Pennington is a member of the American Legion and holds several ex-service men's positions. He holds the army silver star and purple heart decorations. He is also a member of the board of directors of the YMCA in Washington, D. C.

Toastmaster for the banquet will be Dr. W. C. Heaston, college physician. George N. Bryan will give the invocation, and President Peters will speak on "Our College." During the meal, music will be furnished by Professor Ralph Stutzman. Musical numbers will be given by the double quartette and the A Cappella Choir of the college.

Dr. W. W. Peters has commented that "the Booster Banquet is an encouraging institution. It demonstrates a most wholesome cooperation between the college and the community of McPherson. It serves as a unifying agent and causes all to think of McPherson College as 'our college.'"

The banquet in past years always had a large attendance, and it is expected that the number present this year will equal or exceed the average. The number of people attending usually ranges from 500 to 650. Proceeds from the function are expected to amount to more than \$2,000. All profits from the banquet are used in the support of the college.

The general committee in charge of providing the speaker and preparing the program and tickets consists of W. W. Peters, J. W. Boltz, J. H. Fries, M. A. Hess, and R. E. Mohler.

On the advisory committee to the administrative committee are J. J. Yoder, W. J. Krehbiel, H. J. Ferguson, and W. E. Green.

R. E. Mohler and Leland Lindell are in charge of publicity. The hall, decorations, and table committee includes M. A. Hess, J. L. Bowman, S. M. Dell, Clara Collins, and O. A. Olson.

The dinner and menu committee is composed of J. H. Fries, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Mohler, Clayton Rock, W. E. Breen, J. J. Yoder, W. W. Peters, Harold Baum, and Virginia Kerlin.

Abernathy Speaks On A Just Peace

Church Condemns War In Peace, Accepts In War.

Dr. Bradford S. Abernathy of the federal council of churches, New York City, delivered the first of a series of three lectures which he was scheduled to give in this city during the day; Dr. Abernathy spoke concerning "A Just and Durable Peace," stating that before this war began, some people voiced their fears that in the event of war, the church might be discredited in the mind of mankind.

According to Abernathy, the church too often in time of peace condemns war heartily, but then during a war, finds a reason to justify that particular conflict.

"The frame of mind of laymen today," said he, "indicates the belief that the church is being tested at the present time to determine whether it is worth its own survival."

Dr. Abernathy maintains that "the church is really a church when it is a ministering church. One of the paramount needs of the post-war world will be for feeding people, and the church can certainly have a part in that activity." He also stated that the church should take some of the blame for present conditions. It should be penitent for the opportunities for peace that it has missed.

He closed with the statement, "I challenge you to do your bit in your college and community life in working toward a just and durable peace."

A Cappella Choir To Give Concert Next Friday

Presented At McPherson High School Auditorium, Variety Of Numbers.

For the tenth time since its organization in 1932, the McPherson College A Cappella Choir will give a full concert. This year's program is to be given at the McPherson Senior High School auditorium on March 27.

Featuring secular, humorous, and religious numbers, the repertoire for the 1942 choir is varied and interesting. Of special interest on the program are novelty numbers in which various members of the choir have solo parts. Also featured are numbers by the men's and women's varsity quartettes.

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir has a most interesting history. It was the first a cappella choir to be organized in Kansas. Since the time of the McPherson choir's organization, like choirs have sprung up all over Kansas.

The program for this year's concert will last a full hour and half. It was announced this week by Nevin W. Fisher, voice department head at McPherson College. "Besides being of interest from a musical standpoint," he continued, "this year's concert should be attractive because of the fact that it is a milestone in the career of the choir. This year marks the tenth anniversary of its organization."

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Hayden Entertains Basketball Squad

Climaxing a successful basketball season, Coach Hayden entertained MacCollege's entire basketball squad at his home last Thursday evening for a last get-together for the '42 basketballers.

Various games, including, monopoly, anagrams, were played and talking over important highlights of the basketball season comprised the evening of fun.

As a special treat, lunch was served by Mrs. Hayden to about sixteen fellows.

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Tune In on our Social Calendar

Friday March 13—Booster Banquet.
Monday March 16—4:00 Anti-Tobacco Contest.
Tuesday March 17—Senior Play 8:00 Conn. Bldg.
Friday, March 20—H. S. Play, Movie.
Saturday March 21—Rectal by I. Polster.

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The President's Corner

A few facts in the history of McPherson College:

1. On July 14, 1887, the committee appointed to find a location for the college, visited McPherson, and under the leadership of Elder S. Z. Sharp recommended a location one mile east of the center of town and called it College Place which now is commonly referred to as College Hill.
2. Other places considered in selecting a location for "our college" were Abilene, Belleville, Fredonia, Great Bend, Herington, Marion, Morrill, Navarre, Newton, Ottawa, Parsons, Quinter, Wellington, and Winfield.
3. The first name of the college was McPherson College and Industrial Institute.
4. McPherson College became the official name in 1898 with S. B. Fahnestock, E. Frantz, H. J. Harnly, F. A. Vaniman and A. C. Wiand as trustees.
5. At the present time there are 25 members of the Board of Trustees of which number 16 are elected by as many state church districts; one is elected by the Alumni Association; five from McPherson are elected by the Board of Trustees; one from McPherson is elected by the Executive Committee; and the President and Treasurer of the college are members ex-officio. The trustee elected by the Alumni Association and the one elected by the Executive Committee need not be members of the Church of the Brethren.
6. Concerning the first President, the trustees said he could remain in office as long as he retained morals, was competent, and did his duty. (Applicable for his successors.)
7. Since the opening of McPherson College there have been six Presidents and two acting Presidents. The average time served by the six Presidents was eight and one-half years with a range of from two to fourteen years. The seventh President began his work at the college on the 14th of July, 1941.
8. New Fahnestock Hall was dedicated February 24, 1942.
9. The present members of the faculty were educated in 39 colleges and universities and are teaching in 18 departments of instruction leading to the A. B. or B. S. degree.

heavy spring offensive, would probably be about two years from all figures obtainable. These figures, however, are only a rough estimate.

This war cannot and will not be won by starving out one country or another. The food supplies for each side would not vary greatly, so the war becomes a race—a race to see which side can build the most mechanical equipment in the least time. The allied nations definitely have the jump on this issue.

If, on the other hand, Germany can keep up her reserve in spite of her many fronts and intense fighting, then this will indeed be a long, drawn-out war.

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BYPD Sponsors Box Supper March 20

Evening Planned For Entertainment, Not Finances.

Next Friday evening, March 20, the gymnasium will be the scene of an old-fashioned box supper sponsored by the college B. Y. P. D. It is not the aim of this event to bring in funds to support any organization or to carry on any drive, but the whole evening is being planned with the end of a good time for all. A low price limit will be set on the boxes so no one needs to be afraid of running short as far as financial status is concerned.

Featured on the evening's program will be a short period of active recreation, followed by quartet numbers and a German band exhibition. Then finally will be the great feat of the evening—that of auctioneering the boxes. Bob Mays, the natural born Denver gambler, will act as chief auctioneer, while Harry Reeves, who also hails from Denver, will be water boy and chief assistant.

FOR Starts Study Of New Book By Jones

The Fellowship of Reconciliation will begin a new study this Sunday evening in the book, "Is the Kingdom of God Realism." This is the latest

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book written by E. Stanley Jones, world-known author and missionary. The thesis that Dr. Jones develops in his study is that there are certain inescapable laws inherent in all the activities of life and that one cannot live against these laws without living against himself. Says the author, "It is realism, stark realism, to love our neighbor as ourselves." Some commentators say of this book by Dr. Jones that it will cause a "Christian Revolution" within ten years.

Last Sunday evening Bob Franz led group discussion of Kirby Page's pamphlet, "How to Keep America Out of War." The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. Dr. Metzler presented several meditation thoughts last Wednesday morning during quiet hour.

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Booster Banquet Is Successful Only As Students Cooperate

Tonight McPherson college, for the twelfth consecutive year is undertaking its booster banquet. This annual affair is fostered by the college in an attempt to unite more closely McPherson College, and McPherson city residents and business houses.

Started as a business enterprise to raise money to support the college, this affair has met such hearty approval that it has continued from that time on. This affair has been enthusiastically welcomed and readily supported by alumni, townspeople and friends.

Of special attraction is the main speech of the event. Every year some speaker is obtained who can offer more than merely a good, entertaining speech. Someone is obtained who can give something constructive as well as entertaining. This adds no little bit to the attractiveness of the social gathering.

Probably considered as the social highlight of the year, by McPherson city residents, this banquet can continue to be successful. The responsibility lies not on the townspeople or the administration committees, for up to the present time, they have done their part. The responsibility now rests on the students. It will be either their support or lack of support that will make the difference between success and failure of the banquets.

Is The Lecture Course Desirable

A well-known educator recently made the statement that "It is as easy to get through the eye of a needle as to acquire an education by merely listening to lectures." This comment was given when he had been questioned concerning the teaching methods of tomorrow. This statement gives rise to a rather serious problem in the field of education. If not the lecture method of classroom instruction, what then?

Suggested as a cure for these so-called existing evils of the present day methods of education is to have an informal classroom discussion in which the students ask the questions. The question then arises: If the lecture method, the most common method of instruction in America, is inferior to some other methods, why not accept them, and more accurately, why do we continue with the lecture system?

The answer to this question is probably a rather long and complicated one. In the first place, enrollment into most of these lecture classes are large. The great number of students forbids the use of any other method. When classroom discussions are attempted, each student answers so few questions, or asks so few, that nothing can be learned as to whether the student is getting anything from the course or not merely by written examinations, which, at their very best, give a very small show of what the student actually knows.

What then, of the suggestion of letting the students ask the questions? The same objections can be voiced against that as against the system of having the class discussion in which the teacher asks the questions. Or, to consider it from a different angle, "a fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer." To be successful, the "student quiz teacher" method could be successful only if the class was small and if the students spent a great deal of time in class preparation so that class discussion would cover only the most difficult features of the course.

From this we would conclude that if the lectures are objectionable, the classes must be made smaller. If classes cannot be made smaller, then the lectures must be continued.

Modern War Depends On Machines

Speculations have been and are being made as to the length of the present war. In general agreement seem to be all of the heads at Washington that at best, this is bound to be a very long war. Before making such a statement, the war was studied from every angle—supply of food, air power (in numbers) sea power, size of armies, intensity of training of soldiers—everything seemingly except the consideration of the rapidity with which modern warfare is fought.

Germany has prepared for this war since the last one. She has built up reserves in food, metal, machines, and even soldiers. She has done everything in her power to get the "edge" on the other countries. England, on the other hand, had little or nothing at the outset of this war. She had to start practically from scratch. She has been able, along with the aid of the United States, to withstand the onslaught of Germany. It is generally agreed, however, that Germany, with her many fronts, cannot keep up her reserves, and consequently, cannot fight for a great length of time without becoming exhausted of material.

When these materials are exhausted, unless she does a Houdini, Germany must then either have won the war or else become subject to the mercy of her foes. The length of time required to exhaust her present supply, if she carries on a

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Anti-Tobacco Contest To Be Next Monday

State Contest To Be At Central College, Prizes Awarded

Tryouts for the annual "Anti-Tobacco" orations will be held Monday, March 16, at 4:00 o'clock in room 9 of Sharp Hall.

Those participating this year on the annual "Anti-Tobacco" subject are Ann Witmore, Raymond Worden, Jack Kough, Leora Dobrinski, and Joe Hoffer. Requirements for those competing are regular enrollment in McPherson College, having a maximum of 1800 words or less and not more than 250 quoted words. There is a local prize presented to the local winner. However the winner of the local contest is eligible for the state competition.

This year the state contest of all first winners in each local meet will be held at Central College, in McPherson, Friday March 27.

Prizes for the state contest are \$35.00 first prize; \$25.00 second prize; \$15.00 third prize. These prizes are donated by Dr. J. W. Fields, well-known local dentist.

WAA Entertains At Tea Tuesday

Close Winter Sports, Spring Season Starts.

As a finale to the winter sports season, members of the Women's Athletic Association entertained girls and faculty members at a tea last Tuesday afternoon in the Student Union Room.

Muriel Lamie, as chairman of social events for the W. A. A., and Miss Jean Staehling, sponsor for the girls' organization, were in general charge

of the planning and preparation for the afternoon's social.

This tea was given to introduce the newly initiated members of the W. A. A. to the women of the college in general, and to the old members of the association in particular. Five new members were introduced; they were Velma Christianson, Violet Bollinger, Mary Kittell, Viola Van Hoozen, and Willodene Argo.

Plans for the final season, the spring sports, have been completed and active participation of the sports will begin next week.

Starts Scrap Book Of Deputation Trips

Last week the Student Volunteers enjoyed a "sing" led by Lyle Albright.

The S. C. M. plans to start its scrapbooks on the deputation trip that was taken last Thanksgiving, and the trip that was taken East last fall.

Another project is that of preparing a map of the whole region on which the Brethren churches will be located. The various churches that have been visited by deputation groups will be marked, and in this way the future students can tell at a glance which churches have not before been reached.

Thursday evening the S. C. M. again held their Lenten service in the college church. The church with its beautiful music from the organ makes one very conducive to worship. We hope that more will afford themselves of this opportunity in the following weeks.

Furniture Arrives

New Fahnstock Hall is Now completely furnished. The straight chairs and occasion chairs arrived Tuesday and were substituted immediately for the folding chairs that Mr. Quiring had lent the boys until the new ones arrived. Two straight back chairs one occasional chair were placed in each room.

Heard On The Party Line



Experience teaches Frenchie nothing. His slightly strained relations with that fast stepping Culver last semester didn't seem to bother him. He merely sought a new field, and—Muriel is a dainty dish, but Kough has a chest like the "Angel." By the time he has "branched out" a few times more, Frenchie will have established a new record of campus breakups.

Milford Zook is temporarily out of the running. He has been stung by an arthritis bee and is at present lying this one out in a hospital bed where he has been happily enjoying a well earned vacation from school since Tuesday morning. The last we saw of him the poor sick lad was listening to his radio and eating ice cream. My! What some people have to go through! What a blessing good health is!

The missing side has been supplied to another campus triangle. We are seeing the Berniece Guthals-Coughenour affair from a new perspective. The appearance of James Natchez, the otherwise somewhat poseur, horizon lent a view from a new angle. Maybe this thing will begin to take on the chummy atmosphere of the Hoffer-Brubaker-Livvie trio.

Highest on the list of brainy projects undertaken by the men's and women's councils was the laugh riot last Monday. Featuring all the educational and informative aspects of a second rate vaudeville show, the round table discussion laid the audience in the aisles, besides giving them little or nothing to think about.

those fancy new tables in the hand room yet? If you have yet to do this let me advise you to take along a couple of light bulbs or a flashlight if it is after dark because the lighting is terrible—at least I think that's the reason I always lose my games. I might also say that you had better wear spiked shoes because the floor is too slick to stand up on. However in spite of these minor handicaps, I'm sure we will enjoy these new tables and our thanks goes to the Student Council!

Doubtless all the answers offered by the men were given serious consideration by the hilarious crowd of girls in the audience. However, we will have to admit that the girls turned out practically en masse to "learn" at first hand what the boys thought of girls' painting, flirting, short skirting, etc.

Old friends are best, and former flames flare fresher. Another dramatic scene has been enacted. The title of this particular playlet was "Ten Nights on the Chapel Stage," or "Surprised in the Ad Building." Mem-

bers of this two character-cast were Nathan "Chub" Jones and Arlene "Kitty" Reynolds. The audience, however, was purely by chance, so to speak.

Bicycling has laid its heavy hand upon the sportlife of the college. Everywhere one sees oversized eds and coeds displaying their sometimes rather doubtful prowess in the art of cycling. The Darwinicycle has been pedaled all over the country. Violet Bollinger and Doris Kenberry take turns keeping the tires warm. Sports enthusiasts such as Pete Stover, et al., have been bicycling to and from school all winter. Either they were a few months in advance of the present

craze or a few months behind the last one.

Since the rubber shortage reared its ugly head Ernie Peterson has been much less in evidence on the campus at night. Of course the fact that Inez Pike is no longer here might conceivably make a difference. That is open to question. However, the original contention still remains—Ernie Peterson is seldom seen on the campus at night.

Harold Voth's new Hudson is getting a workout. Morning, noon and night, his car is filled. To and from the city it wends its weary way. It will get a rest this summer, doubtless, and time is a great healer, so they say.

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Of Ye Scribe

Have you noticed how charming all the girls have been since they learned the answers to all their puzzling questions last Monday night? Don't be surprised if they all start wearing natural colored fingernail polish or even if they ask you fellows for dates because squeak Meyer told them that it was permissible and even desirable at times.

Have you seen that beautiful super-deluxe Buick, with tires on it, parked behind the boy's dorm? Rumors say that it belongs to Wayne Crist—can you imagine a fellow in these times having access to two cars? He isn't satisfied with having a girl that has a car so he adds to our present envy by driving a Buick around school in addition to her Plymouth. Some guys have all the luck or at least they know where to look for it!!

Speaking of cars—I hear that the sporty Ford coupe recently seen by the boy's dorm is the personal property of Robert Bronfleeve, Girls, there is your chance to save those precious shoe soles!

Rumors say that Miss Shockley's anger and wrath reached an all time high last Sunday when she found that some of her "servants" hadn't cleaned up the S. U. R. as she expected in preparation for the faculty tea. Her high emotional state was not soothed or cooled off when she herself had to wield a broom, mop, etc. in extracting the past couple of week's accumulation of dust, dirt, and waste paper. Perhaps she didn't realize that by displaying such undesirable emotions she was setting an unfavorable example for the goods on the campus!

The Senior play promises to be quite a gala event—at least Dannelsley would have us believe that. However with such a large and talented cast, it should at least be worth one of the 29c (tax included) seats. Since some of the players of minor parts do not have ample opportunity to show their acting ability on the stage they add lib to their parts in their spare time in the darker corners behind the scenes—at least this is so in the case of "Salvation" McAulley and Ruby Peterson. Of course we can't be sure—but it might be more than just merely acting!!

Many of the patrons of play nite last Friday evening displayed surprised looks when Muriel Lamie came sauntering in escorted by Junior French. In my opinion these amazed looks were quite justifiable because even the most color-blind person

could see that French doesn't have red hair. Perhaps his unusual athletic ability substitutes for the red hair requirement.

The Chemistry Department mourns the death of Dr. Hershey's latest white mouse. The interesting thing about it was that instead of dying of cancer as it was supposed to do, the poor little creature got all wet and contracted pneumonia which caused the untimely death.

The losing of Field Man Breen will be a serious blow to McPherson College—who will raise the money the next time we want to build a new building? Our loss is Colorado Women's College's gain and maybe by the time we get ready for a new administration building he will be ready to come back. Evelyn Wilson thinks Mr. Breen is making a wise choice by going to Colorado because it is such a good state. When people say things like this we can't help wondering why they left their home state to come to this land of sunflowers and dust.

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Eight Men To Get Basketball Awards Soon

Only One Letterman Senior, Promises Of Good Team Next Year.

Eight men received letters in recognition for their services on the varsity basketball team for the past season. It was announced this week. These awards were made by Coach Hayden and were approved by the athletic committee of the college. Captain Art Schubert and "Squeak" Meyer earned their third letters. Junior French all-conference forward was awarded his second, while Bob Burkholder, Walt Pauls, Paul Voth, Walt Buller, and U. S. Grant were the first year monogram winners.

Of these eight lettermen only "Squeak" Meyer will be lost by graduation. Barring the likelihood that Uncle Sam may cut the squad still further, prospects are bright for the return of a large group of promising lettermen around which the 1942-1943 squad may be built.

Macolegians Join In Play Night

Macoleg's athletically inclined students joined together with several members of the faculty last Friday night for another successful play night.

Beginning at 7:30, folk games, mixers, relays, and group games comprised the evening of fun. Lena Belle Olwin, Maurine Blair, Alta Gross, and Marilyn Sandy were the leaders of the play night. These girls are members of the Recreational Leadership class under the direction of Miss Jean Staehing and undertook this play night as a class project.

During a fifteen minute intermission, soft drinks were sold by members of the Women's Council.

Plans are to hold one game night a month in the future.

French High Scorer For Bulldog Cagers

Schubert Follows Closely, Dogs Average 39.1 Points Per Game

Junior French garnered a total of 214 points in 16 games as he led the scoring for the Bulldogs for the second consecutive year. French, an all-conference selection this year, had a 13.4 point average for the entire schedule. "Fronchie" was third in conference scoring with a 12.8 point average per game behind Bob Hunt, Wesleyan center, and Jim Irick, Baker's freshman forward.

Next high in scoring for the Bulldogs was Capt. Art Schubert with a total of 170 points in 15 games and a 11.3 point average per game. After Schubert in scoring came the three regulars from Inman—Paul Voth with 76 points—Walt Pauls with 53 points and "Squeak" Meyers with 48 points.

The Bulldogs in winning eight of sixteen games this year scored a total of 326 points for an average of 39.1 points per game.

Twelve men scored for the Bulldogs this year ranging from one point to the 214 points of French.

Besides leading the scoring for the Bulldogs, "Fronchie" had the dubious honor of judging in the number of fouls for the Bulldogs. "Fronchie" had a total of 41 fouls closely followed by "Squeak" Meyer with 39.

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Student Ministers Lead Intramurals

Three Wins, No Losses, Two Games This Afternoon.

The intramural basketball games have begun at McPherson College this week. The first game was played between the Ministers and 3rd Floor Dorm boys, with the Ministers emerging ahead 18-16. Swinger was high point man with six points.

The next game was between the Gordon Street and 1st and 2nd Floor Dorm boys. The Gordon street boys won 36-17. L. Hill and M. Mohler each scored 11 points for the victors.

The third game was played between the Town team and 3rd Floor boys. The 3rd Floor edged out the town team 37-36. Lowber was high with 15 points closely followed by Miller with ten points.

In the fourth game the Ministers won over the Gordon street boys 39-19. In this game B. Frantz scored 16 counters while his team mate Swinger made 16 points.

The fifth game was won by the Town team over the 1st and 2nd Floor Dorm team 36-8. Kasey was high point man with 16 points.

The sixth game was played between the 3rd Floor and Gordon street and it was won by the Dorm team 24-20 with Lowber collecting 15 points.

The seventh game was played by the Town team and Gordon. The towners fairly walked over the Gordon team winning 57-25. Kasey broke all scoring records thus far by scoring 32 of his team's 57 points.

In the eighth and final game played thus far this week was between the Ministers and 1st and 2nd Floor team. The Ministers won 47-26. In this game Swinger dropped through 24 counters.

There are to be two games this afternoon in the Gym beginning at 3:30. The games are played by Ministers and Town team and 3rd Floor and 1st and 2nd Floor boys. These are the concluding games of the double round tournament.

Carl Kasey is far ahead in the scoring department with 57 points for a 19 point game average. Swinger has 41 points for a 13.7 game average while Lowber has 35 points for a 11.6.

Team	W	L
Ministers	3	0
3rd Floor	2	1
Town	2	1
Gordon	1	2
2nd Floor	0	3

W. A. A. All-Star Game Played

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Reboundings

By Bob Burkholder

Although it's rather belated, this columnist would like to pay a tribute to "Squeak" Meyer who completed four years of college competition against Bethel at Newton last February 27, by playing one of the best basketball games of his career.

"Squeak" and I happened to be in the same freshman class—that being the freshman class of '38. The first time I really remember "Squeak" was in the first football game against the Haskell Indians. When "Buck" Astle had assigned game suits he didn't have enough red game jerseys to go round, so "Squeak" got a white one along with some of the rest of the subs. Well—the starting center wasn't doing so well, so "Squeak" got his chance early in the first half. As I remember it he got about 7 straight tackles immediately after he got in the game. "Squeak" has been in the starting line-up ever since—and he got a red jersey the next game.

Squeak made all-conference as a freshman which was unprecedented in Kansas Conference history. Strangely enough "Squeak" was the "midget" in that year's line. The line that year boasted such men as Dave McGill, and Lee Krause, both all-conference; Bob Richardson and Gene Owens, giant tackles, and La Verne York and Rollin Wanamaker.

Since then "Squeak" has represented the Bulldogs (and the Tuetons of Inman) in football, basketball and track. "Squeak" earned four football letters, besides being all conference twice and being captain of his team in his senior year. He earned three letters in basketball and two in track.

"Squeak" has always been a leader among the boys and a backbone on the team. This is evidenced by his captaining of the football team this fall. (and also by the fact that the Co-op freshmen are usually the best disciplined in school).

"Squeak" graduates on May 25 and enters the Naval Air Corps June 1. Macampus will miss him next year but we realize he will be doing something of much greater importance. Keep 'em flying "Squeak."

the entire W. A. A. club.

Girls on the all-star teams were chosen for their skill in the sport, their teamwork, and their sportsmanship. Also to be on the team, the girls had to be on the tournament teams.

Wednesday the Blue team, composed of Doris Voshell, Esther Urub, and Velma Lee Christenson, forwards, and Carol Barringer, Jean Oberst, and Maxine Ruehien, guards lost to the Blue team, 32-20.

Again on Thursday evening the Red team defeated the Blues to determine the championship team of the W. A. A. Members of the Blue team were Jean Wycoff, June Brockus, Ruth Huxman, forwards, and Ruth Miller, Violet Hollinger, nad and Alta Gross, guards.

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P. Voth	16	30	16	38	76	4.75
Pauls	16	20	13	27	53	3.31
Meyer	16	20	8	29	48	4.00
Burkholder	10	6	10	8	22	2.20
Grant	6	8	6	6	32	3.66
Hill	5	1	2	3	11	2.20
Buller	6	1	2	5	4	.66
Sles	3	1	1	2	3	1.00
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