

## Brubaker Elected Homecoming Queen In Close Race

### Debate Teams Chosen For Coming Year

Men's, Women's Varsity Includes Five Veterans Three New Members

Fourteen men and eight women took part in the annual debate tryouts for the varsity teams on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The results of the men's tryouts on Monday evening were: Varsity—Wayne Geisert, Ernest Peterson, Nathan Jones, and Jack Kouss.

First alternates on the varsity team are Paul Dannelley and Dean Stucky; first "B" team is composed of Dean Stucky and Dick Burger. Third alternates are Joseph Hoffert and James Burger; fourth alternates are Lillus Berg and Harry Reeves.

Others trying out were Wilbur Linville, Ernest Dale, James Nagly, Jack Bowker, and Edsel Johnson.

On Tuesday afternoon the women's tryouts were held. The results were as follows: Varsity: Lucile Horner, Maxine Hushlen, Kathleen Brubaker, and Blanche Geisert.

The first alternates are Betty Burger and Leora Dobrinski. The second alternates are ArVina Dirks and Anna Mae Nickey.

The question debated was the college question for this year, which is as follows: Resolved: That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States (constitutionalality conceded).

### "M" Club '31 To Be Guests At Game, Banquet

Many '31 Lettermen Given Personal Invitations To Attend Homecoming

Members of the college "M" Club graduating class of '31 will be honored guests at the game and also at the banquet which will be held in the Arnold Hall Dining Room after the game.

Lettermen of the class of '31 who have been invited back include the following: William Bigham, St. John; Ernest Betts, Idaho; Ernest Campbell; Marvin Hill, Council Grove; John Lehman, Abilene; Irvin Rump, Pueblo, Colorado; and Wilbur McElroy, Denison, Kansas.

Virginia Judd Amstead, Jr., former Butler university student, once chosen as America's most beautiful model, is the mother of twin boys.

### Queen Katy and Court



Kathleen Brubaker, (standing), recently elected Homecoming Queen of McPherson College, who will be crowned by Bernetta Denny, (back row, center), at the Homecoming Game next Saturday, November 1. Miss Brubaker will be attended by Miss Maurine Gish, (front, left), and Inmojan Sheller, (front right). Selected by popular vote from nominees chosen from each class, these girls represent widely divergent sections of the country. Miss Brubaker, junior, is from Nampa, Idaho; Miss Denny, senior, from Elmo, Kansas; Miss Gish, sophomore, from Conway, Kansas; Miss Sheller, freshman, from Eldora, Iowa.

### Education Head Attends Grub Fest

Information Gained Should Prove Valuable, Says Boitnott

The prelude which was played by Miss Gulah Hoover opened the regular Monday morning chapel program.

Led by Professor Nevin W. Fisher, the chapel audience sang the hymn, "Thou Art My Shepherd." Dr. John W. Boitnott gave a report on a nutrition conference which he attended in Topeka during the past week-end.

The purpose of the conference was the formation of a nutrition policy and of a program for action on this policy. The citizens of Kansas should be made conscious of the amount of malnutrition existing in their state.

We have plenty of information concerning proper food and health habits but too many people do not make use of it.

### Sophs Elect Wayland As Sponsor

At a special meeting Monday noon the sophomores held their election for a class sponsor. Prof. Francis F. Wayland, head of Macollege's history department, will be the sponsor of the class for this year.

Five fourteen-year-old boys have been admitted to City College of New York as freshmen.

### Ikenberry Elected To Head Chorus

Having assembled for a regular practice session last Tuesday week at 7:00 p. m., the Oratorio Chorus of McPherson college elected officers for the coming year.

Esthel Ikenberry, member of the Male Quartette as well as a member of A Cappella Choir, was elected president; Max Brunton who has sung in both Choral Club and A Cappella Choir in previous years was chosen Treasurer; Doris Ikenberry, freshman class contribution to the chorus, was elected to fill the post of secretary; Junior Albright, another freshman member of the chorus, will fulfill the duties of librarian.

### Thespians To Have Formal Banquet

To Be Held Tomorrow At Warren Hotel

Annual Thespian Club formal banquet, to be held tomorrow evening, will be the occasion of the initiation of the new members. The gala affair will get underway at 8:00 P. M. at the Warren Hotel with Prof. Ralph Stutzman, the sponsor of the club, directing the thought of the evening as toastmaster. An entertaining program has been planned under the leadership of Thespian Jean McNicol.

Of 4,500 students at the University of Kansas, Methodists lead with an enrollment of 1,432.

### Hoover Sponsors Arts Program

Crabb, McNicol, Allison, Poister Participate In Friday Chapel

Miss Gulah Hoover of the music department officiated in chapel Friday morning. Miss Hoover began the program by reciting a poem about music. Students then joined in the programs by singing "God of the Earth, the sky, the sea." Eleanor Moyer played a piano solo which was followed by two vocal solos by Harold Hoover. Miss Jean McNicol gave a delightful reading lightly on the humorous side. Harry Crabb concluded the program by playing a cornet solo.

### Eighty Maccampusians Attend Student Skate

First skating party of the year was held last Saturday night at the roller rink. This party was attended by about eighty students.

Entire program consisted of skating around the rink, broken only by occasional falls of skaters, dignified upperclassmen as well as freshmen. Refreshments were served at a price.

### SCM To Sponsor Annual Hallowe'en Party Thursday

Next Thursday night, October 30, in the gym at 9:00 p. m., the annual SCM Hallowe'en party will occur. It was announced today by Ray Siffer and Joy Smith, committee in charge of the affair. The change in the date was enacted to make way for the pep rally on Friday night before the Homecoming game.

Plans for the event have not yet been released, but quality of past years promises much in the way of entertainment for this year's party.

### Wayland Heads Picnic Supper

Gaily and frivolously ruled Thursday night when the faculty had their monthly faculty party. The event was under the able auspices of Prof. Francis W. Wayland, whose subtle humor and easy-going manner made the evening a grand success. Although the get-together was supposed to be in the form of a picnic supper, it was held in the gym due to adverse weather conditions.

It is at these regularly scheduled events that the faculty really let their hair down and have a good time. Say's one enthusiastic participant, who requested that his name not be mentioned, "We faculty members are really just kids at heart and we enjoy a good time as much as anyone."

### Will Be Crowned by Denny; Attended By Gish, Sheller

Brubaker To Be Crowned Before Opening Whistle of Homecoming Game

### Tune In on our Social Calendar

Tonight: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethany, here Tomorrow, Thespian Dinner—Hotel Warren.

Senior-Fresh Kid Party—Gym. Wednesday, October 29. Concert Friday, October 31. Pop Rally Saturday, November 1—C. of E. here.

### Frosh-Seniors To Mingle Tomorrow Nite

Kid Party To Offer Fraternization Opportunity

Tomorrow night at 8:00 dignified seniors and fresh freshmen will fraternize at the traditional fall senior-freshman "Kid Party" in the college gym.

Attended by senior and freshmen students, this annual fracas is normally attended by sponsors of these two classes. This year Dr. and Mrs. Desmond W. Bittinger, senior sponsors, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boitnott, freshman sponsors, will be among those present.

Although freshmen are this evening to be the guests of the seniors, there are certain requirements which one must meet in order to gain entrance to the party. Besides being either a freshman or a senior, the admitted student must be attired in clothing suitable for a child. In this "back to the cradle" movement, care must be taken to insure proper coverage and adequate childlikeness.

Priests will be given for the most attractive costumes. For the cutest couple, there is a reward, doubtless very valuable; the boy with the most original costume and the girl with the cleverest get-up will each receive a little token of the Judges' esteem. Judges for this contest, by the way, will be Dr. Bittinger and Boitnott.

All party participants should wear tennis shoes or shoes with rubber soles, because games will be played, songs will be sung, and the contest will be held on the gym floor.

### Dudley Sings At Great Bend

John Dudley, Australian tenor with the Metropolitan Opera company, gave a concert last night in Great Bend, Kansas, at 8:00 p. m. Reciprocity between local and Great Bend concert committees enabled some few McPhersonites to attend, although the number was not great because of the distance and difficulty in driving because of the extremely high flood waters.

Dudley came to this country in 1940 and joined the "Met". He sang 25 times last season with the company, more appearances than any other newcomer made during the year. Critics acclaim his purity of tone and the feeling with which he sings and pronounce him one of the best of the young tenors.

### Mobile Chem Lab Services Penn

Equipment Transported In Two Ton Truck

State College, Pa.—(ACP)—A mobile chemistry laboratory, housed in a two-ton truck, has been placed in use by Pennsylvania State college to meet the emergency demands of defense education throughout the state.

The laboratory equipment will travel approximately 10,000 miles by 98 class centers where high school graduates are being trained by the college for technical jobs in defense industries.

Two weeks of vigorous campaigning for Homecoming Queen culminated Wednesday in the election of Kathleen Brubaker, popular junior girl, from Nampa, Idaho, to the Queenship. Attendees elected were Maurine Gish, sophomore, from Conway, Kansas; and Inmojan Sheller, freshman, from Eldora, Iowa. Crowner of the queen will be Bernetta Denny, senior from Elmo, Kansas, who was elected at a special meeting of the seniors last week.

Crowning of the queen will be one of the highlight features of the Homecoming football game with C. of E. on Saturday, November 1.

Kathleen Brubaker, Homecoming Queen-elect, will be officially crowned by Miss Denny next Saturday, At 2:00 p. m., before the opening whistle of the Homecoming game, the coronation will take place. Miss Brubaker will be attended by the Misses Gish and Sheller, sophomore and freshman attendants respectively.

Homecoming Queen, together with her attendants and Miss Denny, crowner, will occupy a conspicuous place in the middle of the football stadium, as has formerly been the custom with Homecoming Queens and attendants.

Election of the Homecoming Queen this year presented many revolutionary aspects. Inaugurated this year and intended to be continued in following years is the system of electing the Homecoming Queen from the junior class. This is calculated to establish a desirable continuity in Queens so that each year the Queen-elect will be crowned by the Queen of the preceding year.

Absence from school this term of last year's Homecoming Queen necessitated election of a senior girl to crown the Queen-elect.

### Holt, Chicagoan Ethics Prof, Chapel Speaker

Reconciliation Is Theme Of Address, Modern Business More Involved, Says Holt

Wednesday Chapel attenders were privileged to hear Prof. Arthur Holt, who spoke in place of Dr. Albert W. Palmer. Holt, professor of social ethics at the Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago, emphasized reconciliation as a factor that is definitely in need in our modern system of involved business, and interrelated commerce, and society. He referred to the old system of commerce that was limited almost entirely to the home community in which the one dealt with his friends and acquaintances and consequently maintained a high code of business ethics. This he contrasted with the modern, dog-eat-dog, business standards in which the producer never sees the consumer and hence loses the feeling of responsibility that existed under the old system. Prof. Holt exemplified his contention that a need for reconciliation existed by citing as an example the change from the home dairy supplying the local community in old Chicago to the large dairy supplying a major portion of the city and involving two unions and a gang of racketeers.

Professor Holt is a Congregational minister, a visiting lecturer of the Pacific School of Religion, and honorary chairman of the council for social action at Chicago.

### Intercepted Letters

Miss Kathleen Brubaker, Room 30, 3rd Floor Arnold Hall, McPherson, College, McPherson, Kansas

Dear Katy: One of the week is "Beautiful K-K-K-Katie."

Yours, MAC

## Faculty Selects Five Seniors, Three Juniors For Positions on Coveted "Who's Who" List

Members Comprising List Chosen For Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Dependability

Names of McPherson College students, who have gained recognition on the Who's Who in American Colleges, have been released by Dean J. W. Boitnott. After careful consideration by the faculty, five seniors and three juniors have been given this coveted recognition for the '41-'42 year.

Honored seniors are Lyle Albright, Lucile Horner, Virginia Kerlin, Raymond Meyer, and Doris Voshell. Who's Who from the junior class are Jean Oberst, Ernest Peterson, and Ted Washburn.

After nominations were made by the personnel committee, the eight outstanding upperclass members were elected by the entire faculty of the college. Qualities considered in the selection were character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities.

These students, who comprise the McPherson college contribution to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, represent sundry and numerous ex-

tra-curricular and scholastic activities of McPherson college.

Lyle Albright, the mighty, little minister of Castleton, who originally hails from Iowa, is a major in philosophy and religion, and has been especially active in the musical department of Macollege. Having been a member of the A Cappella Choir four years and of the varsity male quartette for two years, he is this year the president of the A Cappella Choir.

Lucile Horner, the brainy brunette from "down Texas way", is interested in current world affairs and in the religious aspects of Macollege. Among many other duties Lucile is member of the International Relations Club, program chairman for E. Y. P. D., and is a second year women's varsity debater.

Virginia Kerlin, attractive, talented lassie from Idaho, has delved into practically all phases of Macampus life. During her four years in college she has displayed her talents in debate, music, dramatics, pulchri-

tude, athletics, and is this year climaxing her colorful career as president of the Student Council.

Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, is a true representative of the athletic activities of his school. As the rough and ready "bulldog" from Elmo, "Squeak" has been a dependable malastay on the basketball and football squads for four years. He also has served as a member of the Men's Council for two years.

Doris Voshell, petite, good-natured McPhersonite, has been active in many extra-curricular activities of Macollege. Brimming over with ambition, pep, and personality, Doris has been president of the W. A. A. for two years, and has been active in student government, the social life, and the dramatic activities of Macollege during her college years.

Jean Oberst, lone junior girl included in the Who's Who, is another superior product of McPherson High School. Enthusiastic, friendly, and versatile, Jean's influences have been felt in the W. A. A., the dra-

matic organizations, the I. R. C., the debate squads, and the Women's Council of McPherson college.

Ernest Peterson, loquacious Junior of Macampus, comes from Canton and is primarily interested in forensics and student government. As a champion debater and extemporaneous speaker, "Ernie" has gained recognition for his public speaking abilities. He is this year serving as treasurer of the Student Council.

Ted Washburn, McPherson's contribution to the pep program of McPherson College, is the smiling, jovial junior who is known to many as "T. W." Serving last year as cheerleader, Ted is this year's Pep Club president and enthusiastic band member. He is also president of the Men's Council of Macampus.

The congratulations of all students, faculty, and friends are extended to these eight upperclassmen who have gained recognition on the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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## Spectator Special

Unprecedented in Spectator history, the staff next week is planning to print an eight page issue which will have a circulation of 3,000. Dedicated to the Homecoming, this issue is calculated to stimulate interest in the Homecoming week-end in general, and to the Homecoming game with C. of E. in particular. Look for a bigger, newer Spectator on Friday, October 31!

## College Issues Passes

For the first time in the history of McPherson College, passes are to be issued to the graduated athletes of the class of 1931, honoring them as the football players of ten years ago. This issuance of passes to the homecoming game is not a new practice in the collegiate sport world. State universities give lifetime passes to all athletic events to the lettermen of that school. Various other schools follow this plan. Kansas Wesleyan gives to its lettermen entrance to all athletic activities without charge. The probability is that there is a greater number of schools which grant passes of some sort or another, than there are of those which do not.

## Required Class Attendance?

Should the college student be required to attend all classes regularly? Two conflicting opinions exist concerning this issue. One opinion is that if a student can miss one, two, three, or any number of class periods, and still write a satisfactory examination over that course, he means to an end. On the other hand, there are those who believe that there are certain values received from class attendance that cannot be gotten otherwise.

Staunch supporters of the system of required class attendance set forth as their main arguments the following:

Examinations cannot tell the whole story. Much more can be gotten from class recitation. Clarity is obtained in the mind of the individual student by repetition such as he would get in class.

Optional class attendance is becoming by far the more popular system. For its existence are the following reasons: Class attendance is merely the means to an end. If the end can be obtained by some other method than class attendance, well and good. Responsibility is placed on the individual student, not the teacher. Excuse slips, written excuses of any sort, waste time, offering only hit and miss method of checking on the class cutter.

In a survey taken last year, covering the whole nation, revealed that 62% cut no classes in a typical week in October, 20% cut only one class, 4% cut three classes, 4% cut four or more classes. Of this group, 64% opposed compulsory class attendance.

Students oftentimes resent such strict supervision on grounds that such supervision shows distrust in integrity on the part of administrators.

Because of this, the tendency, especially in the larger schools, is away from compulsory class attendance.

## Success In Tablets

Subject of much comment and study has been the fact that 100,000 college freshmen fail to make the grade each year.

Professor Samuel L. Hamilton of New York University, who has published a pamphlet entitled, "What It Takes To Succeed In College," asserts that college "success", as distinguished from the mere getting of grades, is dependent chiefly upon four characteristics—purpose, social adjustment, ability to make decisions, and sensitivity.

Success seems to be the outcome of many conditions beyond the control either of the student or the college. Professor Hamilton asserts that if the student has the intelligence necessary to understand his studies and the health and vigor needed for hard work, all the other traits which he needs for successful transition from high school to college may be acquired. When the student already possesses these traits, it has been shown that they were produced by previous experiences in home, school, playground, camp, church, part-time job or vacation work.

Of interest to parents and students are the "tips" to success shown in the study. Professor Hamilton's conclusion is that the student has a better chance to make good if he safeguards his health, participates in athletics, has occasional "dates", finds a person to whom he can make confidences, enters into extra-curricular activities, keeps up a satisfactory religious worship, retains fellowship with parents and friends, and lives on the campus.

Hamilton suggests that the students should study as many hours daily as are required to finish assignments; that he should learn to make and keep a schedule of work; that he should have plenty of exercise and rest, doing a reasonable amount of reading. The prospective successful student should learn to appreciate literature, keep accurate accounts of his money, learn to seek competent advice without becoming over-dependent on it. He should find a hobby and should keep track of what is going on outside his collegiate world.

Hamilton's rules are common sense rules, and they are sometimes impossible to follow, but one may profit by acknowledging their excellence and bearing in mind the fact that reasonable application of them would afford him a well balanced life.

## Party Line

With malice toward some, this week I draw a head upon that portion of scholastic humanity which inhabits the campus of McPherson college. First and foremost on the docket of columnistic opinion, before I dig my campus colleagues, I should like to congratulate our Cornhusker friends in the "Midlands" of the state which borders Kansas on the north for their very excellent taste and choice. When they plagiarized a column, they choose a good one, or should I be modest?

Katie McKee, who still blushes when she comes into a Gappella Choir practice has lately been displaying an Elgin wrist watch to sundry passersby. Now she has a right to blush when she arrives late.

And "I only heard" that the Thespian Club has selected its spring play, Mrs. Moonlight. The name doesn't sound "burlesque" enough for me, but I may go, just to see what the kids are doing. And who knows? They may have uncovered a "Tyron" Power or a Hedy Lamarr. My dear, I simply love to see those two pose for an hour and a half of movie, but I am not alone. So do 130,000,000 other Americans.

From sources intellectual and otherwise, I hear that the debate topic of the first part of this week were worthwhile attending. And where was I? Oh, well, I'll try to go next year. They did say that Nathan Jones laid 'em in the states with his analogies. I probably wouldn't have understood it, anyway.

They tell me that the only reason that Harry Reeves was light on his feet at the skating party was that he was not on them.

Luck doesn't seem to follow the Bulldogs so far, but they'll get going. Did you notice how many McPhersonites were at Bethel last Friday night? Besides, I saw Eddie Leonard and Ray "Butch" Goering, a couple of former Bulldogs. I heard that Cal Jones and Alice were in the crowd too.

The band sounds nice, doesn't it? Breathes there the man with soul so dead who doesn't think football can be played to the accompaniment of Alexander's Ragtime Band? If there is such a guy he should get in touch with the Bulldogs. They can tell him that they have played three games to the liking strains. Kenny looks good directing the band, doesn't he?

If I weren't so sweet and fragile, like old china, I should burst into violent, hearty badinage, swinging invective with the careless abandon of a Bulldog gone berserk. This week I have heard billions of people lament about their pictures. Class pictures are back! And one hears the usual amount of griping about pictures. None is willing to admit that he "looks like what he looks like," and so he screams at the photographer. By the way, Quad editor Ray Slier takes "the proverbial bitter with the sweet" in his stride. Says Marlynne Sandy, "Pictures look better from the back. I like to see the other side of the face." If you can figure this one out, you are a better man than I am, Gauss Din.

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yellow ornamenting our campus Tuesday morning! Shades of Easter! What splendored or scoundrelous parties of the second part, perpetrated this nefarious plot upon us, parties of the first part? Sounds! I smell it of Swedery. Post play, lad! "Than which there is no greater love" or doesn't that apply here?  
Last week Runk, sore beset by trials and tribulations in the form of villainous upperclass-pretenders, conquered all by a twist of the wrist—or was he twisted? Moral: freshmen should always study on the run. They might otherwise allow themselves to be gotten into trouble.  
The north wind doth blow and it is four o'clock and I must lie me hence. And so, until another week, goodnight.

**"Sass" iety**  
By Lucile Foster

**Ship Ahoy!**  
The copious rains of this week-end didn't stop the travelers from journeying to and from Macampus, but they did make navigation pretty difficult. You can imagine how funny it looked Sunday eve. to see returning voyagers swimming up to the dorms.

There were Betty Kimmel and Leora Dobrinsky, arms full of baggage, floating in on the incoming tide to dock at the dorm. They had spent the week-end at Little River—and that is no pun.

Beulah Seitz, another week-ender at her home at Bellevue and the District Meeting at Covert, came sailing up to Arnold on her trusty suitcase.

Proctor of the Arnold deck crew, otherwise known as Bernette Denny, was out on the forward deck of Arnold at 10 bells Sunday eve. to bid Jewel Butler, Ralph Schell, and Russell Eisenbach a bon voyage to Manhattan after their spending the week-end in our midst (mlst).

Tom Doepfner, who had also journeyed a distance of a good many knots from Manhattan to spend the week-end here, embarked early Sunday afternoon with Lucile Horner and a group from Arnold gathered about the gang plank to wish him a safe journey home.

Carol Rarringer, who was sighted early Sun. afternoon tapping the crest of a wave as she sailed up to Arnold, brought back news of a dry, dusty land at Salina where she had been seeding old friends and having a good time in general.

Lois Kreitzer returned in early Monday morning from the week-end at Sabetha—her initial voyage home. Mrs. Giffen, enroute from Chicago,

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## The President's Corner

I have found the following principles to be useful in working with folks in the home, in school, in civic affairs, in business and in the church.

1. The individual learns to be moral and ethical in his conduct.
2. Rewards and commendations are generally more effective in obtaining right conduct than in physical punishment.
3. The best way to develop responsibility is to give folks responsibilities and hold them for results.
4. True happiness is found in making others happy.
5. Most folks will try to live up to what is expected of them.
6. Friendship is based not upon sameness but upon certain mutual interests and respect for each other's special interests, and individual thinking and beliefs.
7. One should think and act nobly because he enjoys such behavior and not because he is afraid to be bad.
8. Most acts of violence and destruction by young people are either (1) to compensate for certain personal weaknesses; (2) to attract attention; (3) to perpetuate some outmoded tradition; or (4) because there is lack of intelligence and originality to find a better type of humor or physical activity in which to engage.
9. Each individual should be recognized for what he knows and is and his conduct should be interpreted in the light of all the forces and influences that have made him what he has come to be.
10. The little girl who was a true philosopher when she prayed for the Lord to make all the bad people good and all the good people nice.

Florida and points east to her home at Rocky Ford, stopped at our oasis over the week-end to visit her daughter Grace.

Harriet Pratt, Lucile Harris, and Isabel Crumacker shipped Sat. afternoon, taking a south-easterly course to Wichita where they bought supplies for the week. (Note their finery).

Football boys got a change from ship's rations Sun. eve. and really tackled the sumptuous fare which the alumni had prepared for them.

Doris Voshell dropped anchor temporarily at Arnold Sat. night and bunked with First Mate Katie McKee.

## Campus Deserted

Macampus much unusually quiet this week-end—the calm before the storm. Those who were not elsewhere went to the District Meeting at Nickerson to listen to or participate in the programs.

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# Old Grads To Be Feted, Lauded At Homecoming

## Entire Week-End Dedicated To Returning Alumni

Graduates of McPherson College will be honored at the annual Homecoming celebration of the Bulldogs for the College of Emporia game on Saturday, November 1, and Tuesday night the committee in charge made additional plans for the event. Homecoming this year will probably be one of the biggest affairs of its kind held here in many years.

Following the post-game dinner at Arnold Hall, Falmestock Hall inmates will hold Open House in what may be the final like gesture committed in Falmestock as it now stands.

College students are making plans for a Main Street parade Saturday morning before the game. Already several campus organizations are making plans for floats. Friday night before the game will be a gigantic pep rally open to students, faculty, alumni, and interested townsfolk.

## Departmental Notes

**IRC**  
Leo Postman, our Jewish refugee student, is going to meet with the I. R. C. this Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the Student Assembly Room. He will tell us of the conditions in Germany, especially those dealing with an economic aspect. Said Leo, "I don't have as many exciting tales and adventures to relate as does 'Dutchy' but I will be glad to talk to your International Relations group." Although he thinks we aren't interested in what he has to tell us, we are interested. Let us prove that interest by coming to hear his talk this Friday afternoon.

**BYPD**  
This coming Sunday evening, Oct. 27, we will conclude our present series of talks on "Building With Christ." Our speaker will be Professor Hess, who will speak to us on "Laying the Foundations."  
Last Sunday evening Professor Dell spoke to us on "Making the blueprints." When the plans for the new men's dormitory were being made, six sets of blueprints were submitted before any were accepted. This does not mean that the first sets were not good, but it was found that as the sets of blueprints were being drawn up a few opportunities for improvement were found. So it goes with our lives. We must make blueprints for our lives and when the opportunities for improvement come we can make new blueprints. A good blueprint is made from a good plan plus proper light.

**Crumpacker Speaks**  
Last Tuesday at 6:45 p. m., Dr. Frank Crumpacker gave an illustrated lecture on China in the basement of the Church of the Brethren.

## Corporal Keith Pierce Home On Leave

Corporal Keith Pierce, who graduated from McPherson College last spring after having served as a leader in musical fields here for four years, is back in McPherson on a day's leave. Since Pierce was drafted last July his ability in leadership and his musical talents have made him be recognized as a valuable asset to the defense program consequently he has rocketed from the rank of private to that of Chaplain's clerk, the highest rank possible in that field. Keith's first six weeks in the army were rewarded with his being made an acting corporal. Since Pierce has been stationed at Camp Polek he has been made leader of the klez club and a member of the Camp Polek Quartet. Both of these organizations have broadcast over radio station WWL, New Orleans.

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# A Sap's Fables

By Clancy Dunyan

Ah this is indeed a changing world. One can never guess what is going to happen next. Who would have imagined that Germany would have attacked Russia, or that Willie could have combed his hair before his last haircut, or that you or I would have attended chapel Monday?

Yes, I attended Chapel Monday, and I blushingly admit that I enjoyed it. Are they all that good? No doubt it was the culinary aspect that enthralled me so intensely that I couldn't even read my lesson during the speech.

It seems that Dean Slatsy didn't particularly enjoy the food conference that he was drafted into attending; nevertheless, for one, enjoying his report. Perhaps it was the sarcastic angle that appealed to me.

It seems rather tragic to me that President Peters should have sent Dr. Boltrott to a foods conference to learn about vitamin A, and milk bars, etc. when we whig seek our daily bread in the dining hall would possibly have profited so much more had he sent a certain other male member of the faculty who is more directly connected with the college menu.

Humm, it would seem Mr. Noah: the Mr. Noah of the seagoing Noahs. Mr. Aloha Noah of Samon, or thereabouts, was several thousand years too early. The present rains midst of his day look like a spring thunder shower. Just think, if he were to undertake such a project today he could probably get a few million through the lease lend bill, to purchase material with. He could hire Frank Buck and Clyde Beatty to round up the animals that weren't already available in Central Park. He might even get the services of the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. to build the tub while they were holding up

**Campus Comment**  
Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Spectator staff. However, we wish merely to chronicle student opinion as we receive it. This column may or may not reflect the views of the editor. All contributions MUST be signed.

Speaking of current events, Mac-anypus was so beamed, and unarrestably, with unsightly blue and yellow paint Tuesday morning that one would think at first glance that he were at the Lindsborg Swedish Festival. This colorful little event has excited considerable debate as to whether it was actually the work of the Swedes or a group of local vandals. Upon this subject your author has some very definite ideas, but no facts to support them; therefore, what I set forth herein is merely theory.

In the first place the Swedes, we must admit, are not all sissies and certainly a few of them have been enough to seek revenge of the rather robust display by certain McPhersonites, of contempt for their toe-headed nation. Yes, I firmly believe that this sort of vandalism was the work of our blond neighbors of the north. Tak! Tak! Have they not heard that the student councils of the two schools met and formulated a gentlemen's agreement to the effect that such powderism and intraschool rivalry should forever vanish from the earth, that we should head our paint brushes into kindling and whip our paint into the milk of human kindness. That we should love our clash neighbors and display an hospitable attitude toward them. Yes, in spite of the fact that traditional rivalry between the schools dates back to time immemorial, in spite of the fact that the property damage causing the agreement to be made was done, not by students of either school, but by

the defense program. Of course Mr. Noah could take along a radio and listen to the Rose Bowl game during his spare time and when he got tired of all the water he could just tune in a few chapel speakers to dry things up. Probably his chief difficulty would be in finding someplace to go because if everything were covered with water everywhere would be just like the place he just left, or vice versa. With all that water there ought to be some mighty good fishing, and if he got lonesome he might take President Roosevelt along as a companion. This way F. D. R. would be here to run again in the next election. Ah, that would be just ducky. Noah, F. D. R., and myself, and then of course I know of a little blond we might take along in case we needed a fourth at bridge. Now that I think it over, we really should toss in a freshman to keep our shoes shined and tidy things up about the place.

This may sound silly to the less imaginative reader, but he certainly cannot deny that if the existing conditions continue to prevail much longer the idea of an ark will be most timely. Since there are still several of Noah's relatives living I think it might be wise to consult them about embarking upon such a project. Let's see, there's Don T. Noah, U. Noah, and Heck Noah, who we might get to help out. I would like to take this opportunity to notify all of those poor unfortunate souls who are afraid of the ark that they might be able to book passage on the ark that I have ordered several gross of water wings which I will sell at a reasonable price as long as the supplies last. Incidentally, due to the limited supply it will be necessary not to allow any customer to purchase more than one pair.

So long dear reader. You'll probably hear from me by radiogram or transatlantic telegraph next week.

a group of incorrigible rowdies who were not enrolled in either, or any college. In spite of the fact that it seems unreasonable that such obscenity and assiduity as was committed on the Bethany campus just prior to the agreement would be indulged in by anyone intelligent enough to pass a college entrance exam, in spite of all this the student councils of the two schools were naive enough to accept this one case as a reason for squelching an otherwise healthy and wholesome rivalry. They chose an exception, an act not committed by college students as a basis for their decision and then they acted, not according to the will of the student bodies, but according to the dictates of their own whims.

If the student council thinks that I stand alone on this issue let them ask the student body what they think about it, whether they approve of guarding the campus before the Swede-Bulldog football game, whether they enjoyed the blue and yellow paint, whether the Freshmen enjoyed cleaning it off or not.

I say that good wholesome rivalry is an essential part of school spirit, but let's keep it wholesome. If I'm wrong I'll apologize.

A Student

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**THE OPPOSING COACHES**—Tonight Bethany college, Lindsborg, and McPherson college, will clash on the local football field in a Kansas Conference game and the above are the opposing coaches. Coach Hahn is the sports mentor at Bethany and Coach at McPherson.

## Swedes to Use Local Backfield

Lindsborg, Oct. 22.—The Bethany college Swedes are preparing for their Kansas Conference game with the McPherson college Bulldogs at McPherson tonight with an all-Lindsborg High school backfield.

Wilbur "Danny" Dwyer has been marooned at Lawrence, his home, so he has not been available for practice, so the backfield stands like this: Ray "Hatch" Carlson, Don Sandberg, Kenneth Rogers and William "Red" Chandler.

Other starters from the local high school will be Clifton Lundquist, tackle; and Bob Eklund, guard. In all there are eight local boys on the squad.

Vaigen Jackson, center, had his left elbow dislocated in the Kansas McPherson game two weeks ago so will not be ready for the game with

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The starting lineup for the Wesleyan game included five freshmen, four sophomores and two seniors.

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# Poesy and Prose

By Kathryn McLean

**Man**  
Man is what a woman marries.  
Men have two feet, two hands, and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better designed than others.

If you flatter a man, it frightens him to death, and if you don't, you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you please him, he seldom remembers it, but if you displease him, he never fails to tell you about it.

**Men**  
I like men.  
They stride about,  
They reach in their pockets  
And pull things out;  
They look important,  
They rock on their toes;  
They lose all the buttons  
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They throw away pipes,  
They find 'em there again.  
Men are queer creatures;  
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# Swedes and Dogs Tangle Tonight in "Grudge" Game

## Teams Fairly Well Matched; Each Built Of New Material

The ancient rivalry between the Bethany Swedes and the McPherson college Bulldogs will be renewed again tonight as the two teams tangle on the local gridiron in their annual "grudge" battle.

The Bulldogs will be seeking to avenge the 7 to 0 Swede victory at Lindsborg last year when Harry Peterson intercepted one of Jack Vetter's passes and scampered for the only touchdown of the game.

Both teams plagued by graduation and injuries, will be seeking its first conference win of the season. Gone from the Swedes' starting line-up to last year are such stars as Harry Peterson, Leo Cron and Emory Lindfors. Peterson received his sheepskin last June. Cron was inducted into the army last week and Lindfors is indelible.

The Bulldogs are expected to be at full strength for tonight's game with the Swedes. Tinkler and Collett, on the sidelines last week with the flu, have fully recovered and have worked out with the team this week. Dick Callen, regular quarterback and also on the sidelines last week with a pulled ligament in his ankle, is also ready for action. The departure of "Slug" Myers for a Civilian Service camp this week has left a hole to be filled in the right side of the Bulldog line. Coach Hayden has been using Barrett and Mohler, freshmen tackles in this position for the past week.

The Bulldog line-up will probably include Junior French and Laurence Hill at ends; Melvin Mohler and "Andy" Collett at tackles; Jack Kough and "Cy" Goertz at guards; Captain "Squawk" Meyer at center; Jack Vetter at quarterback; Walter Butler and Ed Lengel at the half-back posts; and Walter Pauls at fullback.

A large crowd is expected tonight for the game with many of the Bethany students and fans expected to be here to support their team.

## Three Conference Games This Week

### Canines Meet Swedes, Baker Only Unbeaten Team in Ks.

By Merle Finrock

There are three Kansas Conference games and one non-conference game this week on the football card.

Baker goes to Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan travels to College of Emporia, Shurtleff College of Alton, Illinois, plays at Ottawa, and Bethany comes to McPherson.

It is my hunch that Bethel will hold the Baker Wildcats almost as well as did the McPherson Bulldogs, and that C. of E. will surely surprise the Wesleyan outfit. The Bulldogs-Swedes should result in a good game with McPherson victorious. I know nothing of Shurtleff College and will refuse to predict the outcome of their game with the Ottawa Braves.

Last week Baker and Ottawa picked up prestige. C. of E. and McPherson picked up experience and Kansas Wesleyan picked up themselves in the Kansas Conference football warfare.

Bethel pulled a surprise win over McPherson 7-0, Baker took C. of E. 17-0, and Ottawa eked out a win over Wesleyan last week 7-6.

With the 1941 season nearing the halfway mark, Baker is the only unbeaten, untied collegiate team in Kansas. The Wildcats coached by the Veteran Emil Liston, have kept their goal line uncrossed in four games, the last three of which have been Kansas Conference skirmishes. It looks as if Baker and Ottawa will have to fight it out for the Conference championship this year.

Colgate university has been presented the 1,000 volume geological library of the late Dr. Albert Perry Brigham, former president of the Association of American Geographers.

A new course, "Courtship and Marriage," offered at Bucknell university is the most popular on the campus.

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## Myers To Camp

Merlin "Slug" Myers checked in his uniform for at least a year last Friday night after playing one of the best games of his career.

"Slug" has been called for Civilian Service duty at Camp Magnolia, Arkansas. Although we don't wish "Slug" any bad luck, we wouldn't be so sure if he turned out to be physically unfit for duty—because he could still play a bang-up game at tackle for the Bulldogs.

Anyway, "Slug," we're going to miss you and we all wish you lots of luck.

## Dogs Drop Close Game To Grays

### Bethel Takes Advantage Of Position On Field And Plows 22 Yards To Score

A ten yard punt by the bulldogs followed by a 22 yard drive by the Gray Maroons resulted in a score of 7-0 in favor of Bethel last Friday night. It was the only bad kick of the game by Vetter, but Bethel took the break and scored.

Late in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs had a chance when "Squawk" Meyer grabbed a Bethel fumble on the 24 yard line. Vetter lost yards on a winning play and then the Bethel center intercepted a pass from Vetter to French and ran to the Bulldogs' 29 yard line. There were three interceptions of passes by the Bulldogs and four interceptions by Bethel. Neither team completed a pass. The Bulldogs tossed ten bad passes and Bethel threw five away.

Meyer and Vetter were the outstanding players on the McPherson team. Jantz and Bartel spearheaded the Bethel attack.

At the start of the fourth quarter the Bulldogs broke loose in line drives and gained Bethel's 44 yard line. After taking the ball on downs, from the Graymaroons Lengel broke through for 29 yards. Butler then added 15 yards and there the Bulldogs begged down.

McPherson's starting lineup included Laurence Hill and Junior French at ends; "Slug" Myers and Russell Barrett at tackles; "Cy" Goertz and Wilbur Bullinger at the guard posts; and Captain "Squawk" Meyer at center. Jack Vetter, Walt Pauls, Walt Butler, and Ed Lengel composed the starting backfield.

## Women's Athletics

A large group of girls are coming out for many of the W. A. A. sports this year. Girls who play field hockey on any two of the four hockey days are: Margaret Hamm, Maurine Blair, Arlene Floyd, Jean Oberst, Helen Davis, Doris Voshell, Bonnie Elledge, Ruth Miller, Doris Miller, Catharina Fruin, Harriett Pratt, Viola Van Hoozen, Wilma Kuns, Lucy Blough, Alice Frantz, Vesta Vannorsdel, and the sports manager, June Broekus.

The Outing Clubbers are Harriett Pratt, Mariel Lame, Lillian Fulkerson, Kathleen Brubaker, Doris Kenberry, Evelyn Wilson, Gayle Tamm, Arlene Reynolds, Ruth Miller, Imojean Sheller, Violet Bollinger, Kathryn McInnis, Mary Siffer, Glenelvie Wyckoff, Ruth Ickes, Marjory McKnight, Margaret Hamm, Helen Davis, Maxine Ruehlin, Geraldine Tharrington, Wilma Kuns, Marilyn Sandy, Eula Dittmars, June Broekus.

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## Gridiron Cleanings

By Bob Burkholder

What's the best football team in the country? Who's going to win the Big Six? Who's going to play in the Rose Bowl? Who's going to make All American this year? These are a few questions football fans are asking each other now. So this week your sports editor will hurriedly scan the national football scene and make a few predictions.

Who are the strongest teams in the country? In my opinion Minnesota and Texas University stand at the top of the nation's outstanding teams this fall. Both have run roughshod over every opponent they have met. Texas has won every game by at least 30 points and many who have seen Dana Bible's team call it one of the greatest teams ever to come from the state of Texas. In Pete Layden and Jack Crain, D. X. Bible has two of the best backs in the country.

Minnesota stood at the top of the national ranking of teams last week. As a result of victories over Washington, Illinois and Pittsburgh. Followers of the Golden Gophers compare the present team to the great Minnesota teams of 1934 and 1935 when the Gophers won national championships and had such stars as "Pug" Land, Sheldon Beise, Stan Kostka, and others.

Urban Odson, Minnesota tackle, was All-American last year. Bruce Smith, Gopher halfback, picked by many as "the back of the year," has lived up to advance notices and is the spearhead of the Gopher attack.

Other top ranking teams include Navy of the east, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Michigan of the midwest, Duke and Tulane of the south, and Oregon State and Stanford on the coast. There are many other good teams that may come up and crowd these out of the spotlight. Notre Dame, under Tom Leahy this year, is as yet undefeated and it continues in its victory march will be high in the national ranking. Michigan, conqueror of Northwestern last week, is undefeated in spite of the loss of Tom Harmon, Forest Kauterback and Ed Frutig of last year's team. Navy has one of the best teams in years and is hoped to win the eastern championship. Stanford is still considered the best team on the coast in spite of its defeat at the hands of Oregon State two weeks ago.

What about the Big Six? In my opinion the winner of the Big Six this year will be the winner of the Nebraska-Missouri game tomorrow. And in my opinion Nebraska will beat Missouri, even though the Cornhuskers did not look very impressive in their first real test against Indiana last week.

All American? It's still too early to pick an All American team, but such stars as Frankie Albert of Stanford, Urban Odson of Minnesota, Pete Layden of Texas, and Bill DeCorrevant of Northwestern will have to be given serious consideration when the time comes.

Billy Hildebrand of Indiana, Otto Graham of Northwestern, and Tommy Kuzma of Michigan are busy fighting it out for the title of "Sophomore of the year." Tommy Kuzma, who had the dubious honor of filling Tommy Harmon's position in the Michigan line-up has the upper hand so far.

The game of the week? Without a doubt the Michigan-Minnesota game gets the nod here. Besides fighting over the famous "Little brown jug," each team will be trying to keep its place in the national rankings.

won the hand of fair Victory and is seen now resting on airy beds of laurels with the fair damsel at his side. From the heights he may look down and truly say, "I am victor of all the dogged, bulldogged Swedes I survey."

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