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Annual All-School Dinner To Be Held Tuesday Night

Music Concert Open To Public Follows, Demonstration Given Monday Evening

Annual formal dinner for the entire school will be held in the Brethren Church parlor on Tuesday, November 11, starting at 6:30 p. m. Directly following this is a formal music concert open to the public. This concert is sponsored by the music faculty. Miss Joseph Brown, head of the music department, and Prof. Nevill W. Fisher, head of the voice department.

Tickets are on sale at the present time for this event. Wayne Geisert is head of ticket sales, with Glen Swinger assisting him. The plan of ticket sales was adopted this year replacing the former method of sending formal invitations to all students. This is to obtain an even number of men and women. The tickets are being sold by the Men's Council and the Women's Council. Sales campaign closes Saturday night.

Traditional demonstration of proper conduct at the dinner will be given on Monday evening in the college chapel at 6:30. This demonstration is open to upperclassmen as well as freshmen.

Tickets may be obtained from Ted Washburn, Bob Frantz, Bob Burkholder, Dick Burger, Wayne Crist, Wayne Geisert, Glen Swinger, Jack Kough, Alvin King, Squeak Meyer, Albert Miller, June Brooks, Jean Oberst, Isabel Crumpacker, Helen Davis, Virginia Kerlin, Doris Voshell, Lena Belle Olwin, Ruth Shoemaker, Marietta Pratt, Marvella Gish, Marilyn Sandy, and Orville Long.

Discussion Held On Books

Headed by Lehman, Honors National Book Week

A panel discussion on "Books" in celebration of National Book Week constituted the Monday morning chapel program. Miss Lehman, who led the discussion, was assisted by Donna Jean Johnson, '41, who now works in the McPherson City Library, and Elma Minnick Hiebert, '40.

The belief was expressed that reading in college helps students to enjoy reading after graduation. Books most often called for at public libraries, according to Miss Johnson, are fictional. However, biographies run a close second.

A number of new books were discussed. Among these current best

Student Council Depicts College In Retrospect

Fifty-Four Years Of Progress Charted In History Program

For the benefit of students and visiting alumni, the student council depicted a brief history of McPherson college in chapel Friday morning.

Over the public address system various voices were heard, giving flashes of college history.

Some of the highlights were as follows: The college began in 1858, with 7 faculty members and 60 students. S. Z. Sharp was first president of the college. In 1895, C. E. Arnold became the next president, and in 1901, Sharp Hall was completed. The following year saw Edward Franz in the president chair. In 1906, McPherson became distinguished as the only city in the United States to have two Carnegie Libraries. John Clement became the next president of the college in 1910.

Four years later D. W. Kurtz became president. A period of expansion followed with the erection of the Heating Plant in 1915; Arnold Hall, 1916; Kilne Hall, 1919; and Harnly Hall, 1922. V. P. Schwalm in 1927, was the next president. In his administration the stadium was built, the S. U. R. completed, and the Physical Education building erected. Another chapter has begun in the person of Dr. W. W. Peters as the new president of McPherson College.

Peters Appears Before Alumni Delegations

President Peters is appearing before two alumni delegations this week. Although alumni get-togethers are being held at Wichita, Topeka, and Salina, McPherson College will be represented at only two of them. Dr. Peters spoke at Topeka yesterday and will speak at Wichita today.

Dr. Peters is "Keys to the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin, and "Trelawny" by Margaret Armstrong. Mrs. Hiebert also read two selections of nineteenth century Chinese poetry.

To Have All-School Skating Party Soon

Because of the popularity of the first all-school skating party, a second such get-together is being planned for Friday, November 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The skating party will be staged at Peterson's Roller Skating Rink one mile north of McPherson under the auspices of the Social Committee of MacCollege.

Miss Ida Shockey is social director of MacCollege activities, with Mildred Fries, Bernetta Denny, Kurtz Ebbert, and Roy McAlvey serving as her committee.

Cast Chosen For Thespian Play Mrs. Moonlight

Cast of One Freshman, Two Sophomores, Three Juniors, Two Seniors

Released for publication on Tuesday last, the cast for the Thespian club fall play "Mrs. Moonlight," is as follows: Sarah Moonlight, romantic, moody, impulsive, is to be portrayed by Virginia Kerlin, Tom Moonlight, husband of Sarah, is to be played by Paul Dannelley. The irrepressible Jane Moonlight daughter of Tom and Sarah Moonlight, will be played by Jean Oberst. Roy McAlvey will carry the role of Percy Midling, husband of Jane. Willie Ragg, wastrel, good-for-nothing lover of Jane in her single days, will be played by Nathan Jones. Edith Jones, foster sister to Sarah Moonlight, austere maiden aunt of Jane Moonlight, will be played by Marietta Pratt. Mince, caustic and frank, but loyal, will be portrayed by Jean McNeil. Peterson of Jane Moonlight and Percy Midling, will be played by Clancy Bryan.

"Mrs. Moonlight," Thespian play, is a three act fantasy vividly exemplifying the romance and mystery of the nineteenth century. Action centers around Sarah and Tom Moonlight, after the first of which characters the play was named.

"Mrs. Moonlight" will be given December 5 in the auditorium of the community building.

Women's Council Styles Coeds

Second in a series of "Charm Chats," the Women's Council get-together next Monday night will follow the demonstration concerning the Formal Dinner.

Sadie Hawkins Day To Be Tomorrow; Dating Begins Today at One O'clock

Lil Abner Yokum And Daisy Mae Scraggs To Be Chosen From Ranks Of Party Attenders

Vetter Makes His First College Touchdown

Well, he did it! Jack Vetter got the first touchdown of his college career last Saturday. There was probably not a happier boy on Macampus Saturday night as Coach Hayden gave Jack the mud-splattered ball he carried over the McPherson's touch-down against C. E.—unless it was one of his teammates or Coach Hayden.

Jack has very long desired this honor. A member of McPherson College football squads for four years and a two year letterman, Jack has set up touchdowns for other boys but had never carried the pigskin across the line.

Vetter should be a clinic for all conference backs, with "Squeak" Meyer as all-conference center, from the Bulldogs. Opposing coaches, officials, and players have been unanimous in their praise of the skill and strength of Vetter and Meyer.

Having for past Macampus years remained merely an idea fermenting in the brains of various and sundry co-eds, "Sadie Hawkins Day" has finally come to McPherson College. At great expense, the SCM, under the able leadership of Dick Burger, has this year brought the blessings of "Sadie Hawkins Day" to Maco-eds.

Tune In

ON OUR Social Calendar

Friday, November 7...Chadron, there Sophomore Class Party Gym 7:30

Saturday November 8...S. C. M. Party Monday, November 10...All Girls Meeting S. U. R. 7:30

Tuesday, November 11...Formal Dinner 6:30

Friday, November 14...Skating Party Saturday, November 15...Kansas Wesleyan, there.

Inaugurated by Mayor Hawkins to benefit his daughter, Sadie Hawkins, an unattached lady of another era, "Sadie Hawkins Day" met with such success in its initial trial that unattached ladies of all eras have demanded its continuation.

Quoting from Sadie Hawkins this statement, "If a gal catches a fellow on this day, he's hers." Dick Burger, chairman of arrangements for the day, aptly expressed the "Sadie Hawkins Day" idea.

As for all days of great celebration and rejoicing, this gala day must have rules.

For this day, the planning committee has drawn up a few "rules of the chase." They are as follows:

1. Dating for the "Sadie Hawkins Day" party tomorrow night at 1:00 p. m. and closes Saturday at 5:00 p. m.
2. Any male who acknowledges a telephone call in which he is to be asked to the party is required by law to accept, provided that he has not already been drafted.

3. No dates can be requested in the classroom or the dining hall. Stags, wall-flowers, habitual nudgers, and every one in general are urged to attend this festival, although the proud boss of Dick Burger is as follows: "No one will leave the party unattached."

Secrets to be revealed at the party are the following:

1. Who will be Lil' Abner? He will be chosen from among the unattached male population.
2. Who will be Daisy Mae? She will be chosen from among the girls who have brought dates. Her former escort will be turned loose in the middle of the floor and at a pre-arranged signal, the unattached girls will run for him.

3. What special privilege will be accorded Lil' Abner? She will be given Lil' Abner as an escort.

Only requirement for attendees of the party will be that they bring the wherewithal to purchase the Happy Hollow Nectar and Preserved Tarpins, both of which will be furnished in abundance at the deposit of a few pieces of the coin of the realm.

King Pep Holds Mammoth Court As College Pepsters Cheer

Various Talent Brings Homecoming Pep Rally To Triumphant Close

Fisher Dedicates Piano In Recital

Plays Classics, Own Compos, Burkholder Assists

More than 500 persons heard Prof. Nevill W. Fisher in recital last Sunday afternoon in the city auditorium. The occasion was the dedication of the new Baldwin concert grand piano which was purchased for use in the auditorium.

Fisher gave an outstanding performance in his piano numbers. He played a mixture of semi-popular and classical music that was well-received by the audience. His last group consisted of three of his own composition, "Moonlight on Coronado Heights," "Precious Lingerings of Things Past," and an adaptation of Stephen Foster's "Old Folks At Home."

Prof. Fisher was assisted by Clarence D. Burkholder, bass and Ann Janet Allison, accompanist. Competitions were particularly well-received.

Sophs Don Rags For Tacky Party

College Gym To Be Scene Of Tramp Fest

The Sophomores will don old clothes at 7:30 tonight when they meet in the gymnasium to hold a "tacky party."

All Sophomores must be dressed in hard times costumes and tennis shoes before they will be admitted to the gym. The menu for the evening consists of chili and games.

The party committee composed of Betty Burger, Jean McNeil, Wayne Parvill and Carl Kasey have made arrangements for the evening's entertainment. The committee reports that Lucy Blough and Vesta Vonnorsdel will be in charge of the games and that Alvin Klutz will be responsible for the remainder of the entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayland sponsors of the class, will be present at the party.

Seniors have stack privileges in the Midland college library for the first time in recent years.

Rhodes Scholar Lectures In College Chapel

Emory Lindquist, Bethany, Speaks On Firmness As Basis For Individuality

Dr. Emory Lindquist, Rhodes scholar, of Bethany College, spoke in Chapel Wednesday.

Text of Dr. Lindquist's discussion was "Let us stand firm in things we have heard lost happily we drift away from them."

"Lives," said Dr. Lindquist, "Can be like drifting ships, both are dangerous and neither has a destination." He continued, "Lives drift off because they have been torn from their moorings and because they lack power. In this day each life must have a purpose; otherwise it will have nothing to which to anchor itself. Religion can give lives the necessary power for firm anchorage."

In conclusion Dr. Lindquist stated, "Each individual must put himself on a line of discovery to prevent aimless drifting along."

Queen Katherine Crowned as Jubilant Homecomers Cheer; Meyer Escorts

Gish, Sheller Attend; Denny Places Crown of Royalty on Head of Queen

Proudly Republican though they may be at election time, the good people of McPherson—students and townfolk alike—gave their Homecoming Queen a salute and welcome which left nothing to be desired in fervent loyalty and devotion. The weatherman, apparently impressed by the exalted rank of royalty, had made a sudden turnaround and contributed a cloudless sky and a brilliant autumn sun which helped to make the crowning of the Queen a truly impressive climax of the crowded Homecoming Week-end.

A capacity crowd in a mood of joyful expectation, which, as we all know, was not to be disappointed, filled the bleachers on the MacCollege side, facing a small but valiant C. E. rooting section and their colorfully attired band. Shortly before the starting whistle was to sound, a hush fell over the hubbub of voices as the loudspeakers announced the approach of the Queen and her Court.

Slowly and decorously, in a manner befitting their station, the cor-

tege approached the platform in the middle of the field. Preceded by her two attendants, Maurine Gish and Imojean Sheller, Queen Katy was led to the coronation ceremonies by the other hero of the day, Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, captain of the victorious Bulldogs.

A fanfare of welcome—and the crowning ceremony began. It was performed by Miss Bernetta Denny, MacCollege senior, who was selected for this honor by her classmates. Lifting the crown, a pretty arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red ribbons, from the white satin pillow adorned with a large red M which was carried by five year old Gwendene Rieff, she deposited it on the Queen's head, initiating the equally short and glorious reign of Katherine I. Another flourish, and the Court proceeded to Her Majesty's gaily decorated ringside box. To see inspired Bulldogs achieve victory for their Queen and College.

That is the story of the Crowning of the Queen, but for the benefit of our esteemed lady readers we felt it

is necessary to add another item which they surely would have missed, the outfits of the Queen and her attendants. In doing that we should like to commend all those concerned on their excellent taste, combining dignity and simplicity.

Queen Katy was seen attired in a red sports dress, tan fur coat-glove and white boots. Her coronage of three large white chrysanthemums and red ribbons patriotically displayed the colors of MacCollege. The attendants wore sports clothes, tan polo coats, red polo coats, red sport hats, red scarfs, black gloves, white boots, and inevitably, red and white oranges. Miss Denny, who performed her part with dignity and grace, wore a blue wool dress and matching hat, and a red fox fur "hubbly."

Crowning of the Homecoming Queen was one of those occasions when all circumstances seem to conspire to make the event a happy and auspicious one. That afternoon at the MacCollege Stadium will not be forgotten soon by those who had the privilege of witnessing it.

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Party Line

Hello again! Don't look so grim; I know that grades come out next week. You can at least be a Pollyanna over the fact that the nine weeks tests are over again. Ho hum and fiddle-dee-dee... what to say? In looking in my date book I see that Sophie Schwartz's Day is tomorrow. Ahhh! Life is worth living after all! Macolee is going in for Dogpatch's former private holiday in a big way this year. Coach says that the freshmen have been checking out track shoes galore for the purpose of getting back into their stride for the chase. And after all, they say that love is that situation resulting after the guy chases the girl until she catches him.

To quote some quotable quotations who like to refer to themselves as the "Local Yokels", the guys' open house was a super-duper killer diller. Fact is, the Yekes enjoyed themselves. And why shouldn't they? The fellows have been enjoying themselves within Fanny's crumbling walls for the last few cons. Of course, the men's domicile didn't look exactly like the Taj Mahal, although the guys do go back to old Fanny with their broken hearts and tales of jilted love—in some cases. (Most Macolee workers are successful, of course.) All Fahnstock lacks is the swimming pool for Richard Halliburton to swim in. But to get back to the Old Home Week—the rooms looked so spiffy that the fellows didn't know their own homesteads; however, by Sunday morning, the rooms were looking more like Home Sweet Home. And speaking of Home Sweet Home, the return of last year's heart throbs to the week-end's festivities put toothpaste-ad grins on the pans of some of the lads. We don't know their names, but their initials were Ralph Nicholas and Duane Knackstedt. The rest of us were happy, too, cause WE HEAT C. O. P. E.!!!!

Oh, yes—and chuckle, chuckle! Pardon me if I seem to split a gusset, but you'd have hysterics with me if you'd meet some suckers who thought themselves in starting condition sink their insulators into some super-special cookies with an inch layer of the most delicious looking white frosting. And were they mortified? Such well known wide-awakes as Stude Geisert, Ikey Linville, Moo Bunyan, and "Bangs" Harris fell like a ton of bricks—or maybe cement. -- for the egg, and did they gag? Well, just all the way back to the boys' dorm. The practical jokers are now doing penance for their misdemeanor after Wayne's address on the values of not including plaster masticating in one's daily rations. This writer wishes to apologize for any furor he may have caused by a quote in last week's P. L.—Party Line, you lousies. My spies must have got the wrong dope pertaining to the hayride and its complications.

Final proof that winter is 6-cumen in was witnessed in the past week by two sure signs. Proof no. 1: those tiny silken tufts of soft whiteness which sifted down from the regions above; and proof 2: the migration of the after-meal dweadders from Arnold's steps to her parlors. The sojourn into the parlors brings forth such ribald forms of diversion as pillow throwing, small scale brawls, shoe swiping, vocalizing around the piano, and last, but not least, that popular sport known in the younger set as "smooching".

This year's crop of appendix-flaring-up has got off to a good start. First to go down was Mary Spensard. Then Lois Kreitzer fell victim to the dread plague. But they're both doing nicely, thank you. The start of the contagion promises to break last year's record which was an all time high up to then. 'Bye now! And as the man said to the portly matron, "Keep your chins up!"

Campus Comment

Students are encouraged to use this column for expression of their opinion on campus activities in general. Material printed in this column does not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or the staff, but shows merely the opinion of the submitter. All contributions MUST be signed.

Dear Editor: I should like to call to your attention a little matter of great importance. I refer to that cheek hole in the college drive at the north west front portal entrance. You probably know whereof I speak. To show what may happen I submit the following true story.

One time a couple of guys who lived near me, when I was a lad, went to several junk piles and picked up a number of stray parts, and constructed a Model T. Ford. It ran. One night when they were coming home over a mud road without much light, the front end of the car all of a sudden fell down. They climbed out of the car in order to better apprehend the situation, and found that the front axle assembly had come loose and was lodged just in front of the rear wheels. It was a very regrettable situation.

Now I'll admit that it was a Model T, and that it was Missouri mud, but the same thing could happen if a car should hit that pit in the drive. (You owners of V's take warning.) All true stories and clowning aside, I really believe that that hole should be filled. It is a menace to good driving and to pedestrians maneuvering a crossing in front of the college, as well as an eyesore on the campus. Asphalt is very cheap.

A student

The President's Corner

The exuberance of the very successful and enjoyable homecoming just passed may be a poor take-off to refer to such cold phenomenon as statistics. However, there may or should be some interest in the following figures since they have reference to "our college" of which we are a vital part.

We are interested in a college for what it has been, for what it is and for what it promises to become.

McPherson College has 2258 names on its alumni register of which 1266 are men and 999 are women. Of the above number seventeen were granted honorary degrees for distinctive services rendered to the good of human society.

Of the 1229 listed in the 1941 Alumni Directory who received the A. B. and B. S. degrees, 328 are teachers; 325 are housewives; 79 are ministers; 68 are farmers; 44 are in general business; 37 are graduate students; 23 are chemists; 20 are medical doctors; 18 are in the insurance business; 14 are secretaries; 13 are salesmen; 13 are in the army or civilian service; 11 are in civil service; 9 are in newspaper work; 9 are foreign missionaries; 8 are accountants; 8 are in social welfare work; 6 are nurses; 6 are librarians; 5 are retired; 4 are CCC Directors; 2 are Field Secretaries; and 31 are not accounted for. Other lines of work represented by one or two of the A. B. and B. S. graduates are: dentist; jeweler, radio, city hostess; mail carrier; chiropractor, associate director of National Forum; interior decorator; technician; restaurant; registrar; bookkeeper; religious work (other than ministers or missionaries); county superintendent; chaplain; dairyman; house mother; baker; osteopath; architect; banker; Y. M. C. A.; mortician; carpenter; photography; factory; Veterinarian; railroad; airplane; tree surgeon; engineer; vocational guidance; mining operator; and electric work.

Can you who are prospective graduates see yourselves in any of the above classes of work?

Thanks To Helpers

A successful Homecoming involves the efforts of many persons and because the Homecoming events were all so well carried out, splendid cooperation and effort are indicated on the part of all. It is the desire of all who are interested in McPherson College that Homecoming shall continue to grow and become increasingly attractive to Alumni members and former students.

The Homecoming Committee is grateful for the help of the students, the business men, the faculty, and the Alumni in making this Homecoming outstanding.

S. M. Dell

Peace Anniversary Sees War

Twenty-third anniversary of the freedom shot heard 'round the world, November 11, 1941, looms as war-torn Europe echoes to the roar of cannon. Only twenty-three years ago the "war to end all wars" was terminated by a gigantic peace treaty which affected three-fourth of the countries of the world. Yet today we are faced with a gunfire catastrophe the effects of which will be felt and recognized for twenty generations.

Ironically enough, this war fought in a time of promised peace promises to loose a deluge of social upheaval which will obliterate every vestige of sane, free government from the organized soil of all countries.

On the other hand, observance of this national holiday should remind us of our heritage—the thing our forefathers died to gain and what our fathers died to maintain—freedom.

To date America is the only country in the world where the newspapers are permitted to print uncensored news; it is the only country in the world where all religions, all creeds, all classes, and all governmental theories are tolerated and given hearing.

In times like these, when the world quails before the vast onslaught of modernized war machinery, the advent of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice is an event of world-wide interest and concern.

We are glad to be Americans!

English for Iowans

Indicating that the modern trend is more and more toward the usage of good English and correct grammatical usage, Iowa State College has inaugurated a revolutionary system of requirements for graduation. Justifying this step by showing statistically that good English is being stressed more and more in the modern business world, Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State College, has announced the plan.

According to the new system the student must do more to satisfy graduation requirements than merely to submit grades obtained in English courses as evidence that his written and spoken use of the language measures up to a fair standard of clearness and accuracy. He must take an examination in English during the first quarter of his senior year.

Students who fail the examination will be given opportunity for remedial work in a writing clinic offered in courses of English, and may take a later examination.

Moves of this kind throughout the country have long been a need of organized business and education systems. Often college students are graduated with only rudimentary knowledge of grammatical usage. This patently should not be the case.

In this field Iowa State is pioneering.

Men Convene In General Meeting

The general men's meeting held in the Student Union Room of the college was marked by a large attendance. The program, largely musical, was entered into with no slight enthusiasm by the crowd. Among the highlights of the evening were: a generous recital of jokes by Wayne Geisert and presented as only Wayne could dish them out, a group of well known tunes excellently rendered by Melvin Papp in his harmonica, a cornet solo by Leland High, and

nicely done, and Junior Albright and Austin Williams in piano solos of quality and individuality. A side splitting quartet made up of Roy McAuley, Albert Miller, Merlin Franta, and Glen Swinger kept the audience in stitches through a number and an encore. The evening was closed by the freshman boys singing "Oh Sacred Truth." Ted Washburn, president of the men's council, promises that in view of the overwhelming success of the last two meetings of this nature there will soon be more of the same to follow.

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Turn-Away Crowd Attends Alumni Dinner At Arnold

Hill Is Toastmaster; Prof. Blair, Meyer, Heaston, Extempers Speak

Gaily festooned in red and white the college dining hall was filled to capacity last Saturday night with friends and alumni of the college who had returned for homecoming. The victory of the afternoon and the tasty meal which was served helped to make the affair one of the most successful of its kind in the history of the college. The unusually large number of guests made it necessary for about forty of the students to go down town to eat, which they did very graciously.

The program began with Prof. Dell's introduction of the toastmaster, Marvin Hill of Council Grove, Kansas. After several unusually appropriate stories about the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Hill presented former Professor J. A. Blair, who spoke on the development of football in McPherson College. There were three distinct eras through which this sport passed. First was the period of prohibition when it was considered both heathenish and worldly even to think about football. It finally became obvious that it was better to have the fellows work out their surplus energy on the gridiron than on the halls of Fahnstock so the second stage was one of toleration. The last era to evolve was one of organized support, which has continued down to the present time.

Captain Raymond Meyer in speaking about "Football Today" told of the well-rounded physical education program which McPherson now has. He also introduced various members of the team, and the coach. In paying tribute to Coach Hayden for the work he is doing, and expressing his appreciation and that of the team for the sportsmanship he has displayed. Squeak voiced the feeling of the whole group.

A very capable substitute for Mr. Yanlman, Dr. Heaston regaled the alumni and students as well with his stories of events which took place while he was attending college here.

"Early Days in Fahnstock" were really the "good ole days", but it is just as well that present attendees do not know too much about them. Following this, the women's quartette gave a very delightful musical rendition to prove that "Katy Did"—which was convincing, but still left some question about what she did.

The alumni group gathered Saturday night, was the first such audience which Dr. Peters had addressed since becoming president at McPherson. Although the college has made almost phenomenal progress in the past, the days ahead are full of promise. Dr. Peters closed his challenging speech with the hope that all might go "Forward with McPherson."

After a number by the men's quartette, Miss Virginia Kerlin, president of the Student Council, presented the Homecoming Queen, Miss Kathleen Hrubaker of Idaho, and her attendants, Miss Marjorie Dish of Kansas, and Miss Imojoan Sheller of Iowa. Crowned of the Queen was Miss Hermetta Denny, senior from Kansas.

Extemporaneous speeches were given by alumni Mr. Earl Bowers, McLouth, and Mr. W. E. Chisholm, Roxbury. Both men made some very interesting remarks about McCollege life in its earlier days. Following the singing of the college song, first by the two quartettes, and then by the entire group, the alumni dinner was brought to a close.

traps, pitfalls, lassos, or masculine disguises in the apprehension of any member of the male sex for marital purposes should be ruled as cheating and any female of the species who is unscrupulous enough to employ such rash tactics should be disqualified and barred from manhandling for the remainder of the season. Also she should be forced to surrender any or all fruits of victory that she may have captured thusly; the fruits of said victory to be turned over to the local board which in turn will place them once more on the market for female consumption.

It is my firm belief that the use of false faces by the ladies as a means of luring the men into captivity should be banned. By that I mean the use of war paint, cosmetic counter faces, bottled fingernails, synthetic of eyelashes, evening at the packing house perfume, glass eyes, wax ears, wigs, and plastic or wooden limbs.

Sadie Hawkins day is a great institution. It gives the girls who could never get a guy by any other means a chance. All they have to do is to run him down and beat him into submission. Also it promotes matrimony and matrimony promotes homebuilding and homebuilding promotes family raising and family raising promotes an increase in population, which means a greater market and more consumers and stuff and things, which all adds up to—so what?

At this point dear reader, it behooves me to pause and review what I have said thus far—I have paused, I have reviewed, and I have reached this conclusion—Nuts to the whole thing. Phooey, why even have a Sadie Hawkins day anyway? I'll bet that there never was a Sadie Hawkins. I'll bet that that is just an excuse for the feds to put the bee on us poor slogs who are slow of mind and foot.

Homecomers To Macampus

The Alumni Dinner which was held Saturday, November 1, 1941, in the dining hall gave a number of McPherson College graduates and students an opportunity to reminisce about their past college experiences. Marvin Hill, toastmaster of the occasion, and his wife were here from Council Grove, Kansas.

Among those present who were last-year graduates from our Alma Mater were John Detrick, Hanston, Kansas; Mildred Miller, Deerfield, Kansas; Mamie Wolfe, Arnold, Kansas; Wilbur Lewallen, Zook, Kansas; Edith Spengler, Ransom, Kansas; Mildred Morrison and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, the former Marjorie Anderson, Roxbury, Kansas; Raymond Goering, Holly, Colorado; Lucile Wade, Wiley, Colorado.

Miss Leta Beckner, last year's Homecoming Queen, was here. Miss Beckner teaches at Walton, Kansas. Others present were Gladys Shank, Minneapolis, Kansas; Miriam Hor-

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A number of the remaining present were graduated students who are now business people in McPherson.

Some alumni and McPherson College friends were unable to get here for the dinner, but a number were present at various other times during the program of the Homecoming Events.

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Poesy And Prose

By Kathryn McRae

Wayne Crist, example par excellence of the old adage, "A prophet is without honor in his own country", has been attempting to climb the height of parnasus through the medium of verse. Wayne, a quiet, unobtrusive junior, yet withal having a note of friendly attitude, has written the following poem, along with many others.

Disappointment I had hoped; but alas; Now All hope is merely a dream. Which only laughs and scorns at What I thought was to be a joy supreme. I am weak; others far surpass; Self seeking and trivial tasks seized What should have been noble actions. Prof' thus, every creature, high or low, is judged. But there is life; and joy seems To speak through the present pain; And, though I have failed here, This failure spurs me onward, not to remain.

Ever and anon my end shall be To explore the new, to enjoy the old. New realms of adventure and thought - yet lure; Still live memories of one to whom Love's immortal story was told. Into the certain mouth of future I have seen; I beheld what I was able—with it I am content. I had aspired beyond my grasp to one who loved not me. Oh fadefless thing—Love that brought disappointment.

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A Sap's Fables
By Clancy Bunyan
Ah me, what would I rather do or write a column? Hummmm, let's see if I'm new. Well that my mouth often feels that agonizing sting a Sadie Hawkins' thing this weekend! After reading the numerous propaganda pamphlets and proclamations concerning this splendid affair, my legislative instincts are aroused and the F. D. R. in my blood tells me that there should be some amendments to the constitution of the situation.
For instance, I believe that in the interest of sportsmanship and fair play the use of firearms in capturing a man should be strictly prohibited. Also I believe that the use of bear



