

M. C. To Cooperate In Civic Blackout Monday

McPherson will experience its first blackout test of the war on this Monday, December 14, from 10 to 10:20 p.m. The student council of the college is cooperating with the city officials in publicizing the blackout techniques.

College students, as well as other residents of the city, are asked to observe strictly the blackout rules adopted recently by the city commissioners.

The air raid warning will be a series of short blasts from whistles or sirens for a period of two minutes, and will come at 9:55 p.m. next Monday evening. When the alarm sounds, students should observe the following rules:

1. Turn off all lights. Do not smoke, light matches, or use flashlights.
 2. Stay in the dormitories. If absolutely necessary to be out, move to the nearest building when the warning sounds and remain there until the all-clear signal. Do not cross streets.
 3. If traveling in an automobile, immediately pull to the curb and park away from fireplugs or intersections; turn out the lights and turn off the motor.
 4. Do not use the telephone during the blackout or for thirty minutes thereafter except in emergency.
- The all-clear signal will be one continuous blast of two minutes and will come at 10:20 p.m.

Birthdays Govern 18 Year Old Draft

Registration Begins
December 11 Or Thereafter

Male residents in the United States who have become 18 years old since June 30, 1942, and must register for military service next month, will be given their serial and order numbers on the basis of their birth dates. National Selective Service Headquarters has announced. No lottery will be held and the procedure will be the same as for the 18-19 and 20-year-old men who registered last June.

The registration, which will be held between December 11 and December 31, will be the sixth since the Selective Service System was established by law on September 16, 1940, and will be conducted in three periods for prospective registrants grouped by their birth dates.

A presidential proclamation ordering the registration provides that, during the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Chemical Twist Given To Party Tonite In S.U.R.

Dr. Hershey Entertains
Chem. Club Annually

Christmas takes on a chemical twist this evening at 7:30 as the Chemistry Club holds its annual Christmas party in the Student Union Room.

Included on the list of activities for the evening are games, a short program, and refreshments.

On the social committee are Harold Keith Myers and Gayle Tammel. Games are in charge of Mary Slifer, Marlin Steinert, and Shirley Wyckoff. Arlene Flory and Violet Bollinger are planning the refreshments.

Christmas Carols To Fill Air Sunday Nite

Christmas carols will permeate the crisp air Sunday evening. Following church services, members of the B.Y.P.D. will go on a caroling tour of the hill.

At the end of about two hours of singing, the group will again gather in the recreational room of the church for a session of warming-up, refreshments, and fun.

In charge of the singing will be Dave Albright. Geraldine Hedges is responsible for planning the social of the evening.

True Spirit To Reign As White Gifts Collected

S. C. M. To Present
Donations in Ceremony

Students of McPherson College will celebrate Christmas in the true spirit as white gifts are presented for use in Japanese internment camps next Thursday evening at the regular Student Christian Movement program. An impressive candle-lighting service and an appropriate ceremony will accompany the giving of these white gifts to our Japanese-American friends.

Through student effort the Christmas of hapless Japanese children in camps in our country will be gladdened by gifts of small toys.

S. C. M. commissions will meet together Tuesday morning for another timely program presented by the students.

World Brotherhood is being stressed on the campus these two weeks before the holidays.

Kline Hall Opens Doors To Guests

Occupants of Kline Hall threw wide their doors Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and four o'clock for their annual open-house.

Approximately seventy-five guests enjoyed visiting the ten girls and three married couples' rooms, with the candy and nuts. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations in the parlor, where tea was poured by Melba Parris, Mary Spersard, and Lenora Shoemaker.

An Initiate Gives Inside "Info" on W.A.A. Torture

By Blanche Geisert

Has a new fad in costume jewelry in the form of thimble earrings struck Macampus? No, hardly. Another initiation has come and gone.

We of the fairer sex lucky enough to be eligible for W. A. A. are now fullfledged members. After dire threats by old members Monday evening initiates were herded in a cowering mass to the gym and ordered to don gym clothes minus the foot gear. What sensations of—'scuse me while I shift this thimble to my other ear— Now, what was I saying? Oh, yes. Now, what was I saying? Oh, yes. Now, what was I saying? Oh, yes. Now, what was I saying? Oh, yes. Now, what was I saying? Oh, yes.

When "goal keeper" Tammel informed me that my appointed time had come, my trembling limbs after one or two refusals, finally "buckled" themselves together enough to carry me to the place of execution. Numerous obstacles in the form of chairs,

Two Sleepy People?

Kidlets, watch for two sleepy people at pep chapel next Thursday morning—they're worth watching for!!!!

Also, this afternoon at 4:00 all loyal Macollegians will be on hand at the gymnasium to see the basketball team off, Sterling-bound. See you there?

Choral Club To Present Church Program Sunday

Yuletide Carols To Be
Highlight of Evening

Under the direction of Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, college music professor, members of the Choral Club will present a Christmas program in the College Church, Sunday evening in place of the regular church services.

A group of well-known Yuletide carols and hymns will be the highlight of the program, which promises to exceed the previous performance given several weeks ago.

W.A.A. Presents Colorful Pageant

College Band Assists
With Patriotic Music

To the sound of rolling drums under patriotic red and blue lights, the W. A. A. tumbling club of McPherson College presented its annual tumbling demonstration Friday, December 4, in the college gymnasium.

The theme, "Streamlined for Victory", was carried out by red, white and blue decorations, and by patriotic marches played by the college band. The girls wore blue suits with red and white midriff bands.

The demonstration was officially started by the playing of the National Anthem. Then the girls ran on to the mats, jumped through hoops, and the show began!

The first number was a fan pyramid, followed by exhibitions of distance diving. One of the highlights of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of partner stunts.

During the intermission pop corn, apples, and candy were sold by the girls. The show again proceeded with the girls forming an animal parade with the band playing "The Animal Fair".

Another highlight of the show was the presentation of individual specialties, the "Wheel", the "Lighthouse Pyramid", and the finale closing the 1942 W. A. A. Tumbling Demonstration.

Channel Authorized For Student Prisoner Aid

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Mr. Claus Is Coming

B.Y.P.D. Play To Be Presented Sunday Night

Story of "Silent Night"
Depicted in Chapel;
Ann Witmore Directs

With emphasis on lighting effects and musical background the story of the writing of the beloved "Silent Night" by Frantz Gruber will be depicted this Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. D. will stage the "Lost Carol" in the college chapel at 6:30, under the direction of Ann Witmore.

Playing the part of the author of the most famous of all Christmas Carols, Frantz Gruber, will be Glenn Swinger. His wife is played by Geraldine Hedges. Other character parts will be taken by Keith Burton and Bill Gahn.

Musical interludes which add to the total effectiveness of the presentation will be provided by the double quartette composed of the variety quartettes.

Student Council Presents Variety

Variety in good entertainment was sponsored by the Student Council proved of great interest to the students in chapel last Friday.

After beginning with the group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner", the program moved on to two duo-piano numbers by the superior student team of Anne Janet Allison and Gertrude Conner who played "La Comparsa" by Lecuona and "March of the Toys" by Victor Herbert. Lucile Harris then swung us along with the negro spiritual, "Swing Along".

The skit, "All on a Summer's Day" given by Annette Glasier, Joyce Peter, Mary Beth Loshbaugh, and Blanche Geisert gave the student body some laugh-packed minutes. Hillis Williams, accompanied by Alta Gross, at the piano, concluded the assembly program by reading "Sam Small Goes to the Rose Bowl".

W.S.S.F. Drive Climaxed Today

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All-School Christmas Party Staged in S.U.R. Wednesday

Rec. Council To Party

The recreational council tomorrow night will have their annual Christmas party.

Congregating in the church recreational room at 8:00 o'clock, members will play, hold devotions, eat in the customary party spirit.

Plans for the evening are under the general supervision of the steering committee composed of Prof. S. M. Dell, Geraldine Hedges, Betty Dean Burger, and Dave Albright.

Crill Rates High In School Honors

Jim Crill, class of '40, is now working in the personnel department at the Cadillac General Motors Company at Flint, Michigan, and attending school in Detroit. Crill says he enjoys his work and has been rated first scholastically in his class in school, and second of all those in the company's shop school.

Crill will be remembered here by his scholastic ability and friendliness on the campus. Mr. and Mrs. Crill, the former Miss Corrine Colberg, are now living in Detroit.

Initiation Tea Held For Athletes

W. A. A. Take In New
Members For Last Season

To the strains of soft melodies, W. A. A. members and women faculty entered the S. U. R. Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the annual formal tea, held for new initiates into the club each year.

As the guests entered they were greeted by the hostess, Lucile Harris. Jean Oberst and Gene Wyckoff poured from a lace covered table decorated in a Christmas motif.

During the afternoon, Marilyn Sandy, president of the W. A. A., welcomed the new girls and after they repeated their oath and sang the official club's song, the girls were formally initiated.

Committees in charge of the afternoon's affair included the foods committee, including Arlene Flory, menu; Ruth Ickes, Shirley and Gene Wyckoff, buying; Muriel Lamle, Ruth Miller, Wilma Kuns, Geraldine Tharlington, Kathleen Brubaker, Sally Fox, Lois Metsker, and Betty Kim-mell, preparation.

Invitations were sent out by Joyce Peters, Annette Glasier, and Alice Mae Boyce. Alta Gross and Mary K. Slifer were in charge of equipment. Velma Blickenstaff and Phyllis Reeves were in charge of decorations which included the lighted Christmas tree, the pine combs and needles and the Christmas colored candles.

Violet Bollinger was responsible for the program and the clean-up committee was made up of Carol Barringer, Mary White, Joan Johnson, Mary Jane Peterson, and Blanche Geisert.

Callen Rates "Wings"

Appearing on the campus this week was Ensign Richard "Dick" Callen, former student and athlete of McPherson college.

Callen has successfully completed his advanced aircraft carrier flight training at the Miami Naval Air Station and now wears the Navy's coveted "Wings of Gold." He was selected for special instruction in take-offs and landing from aircraft carriers at Pensacola, Florida, and is now looking forward to active duty with the fleet.

Next Wednesday night at 7:30 is the date, and the Student Union Room is the scene of the all-important annual Christmas Party for McPherson College. This is the traditional occasion for students and faculty to wish one and all "A Very Merry Christmas" and also to get to see Mr. Santa Claus in person.

Candle-lights and Christmas decorations will create the atmosphere for the festivity this year in the S. U. R. as merry collegians join the professors around the gift-laden Christmas tree. Austin Williams is in charge of the decorations.

Appropo to the Yuletide season will be the varied program and the entertainment as it is being planned by Lucile Harris.

Having the privilege of escorting Mr. Claus and his pack of gifts to the party will be Merlin Frantz. Socialites who attend the party are being asked to help Saint Nick by bringing a ten-cent gift to contribute to his overflowing supply. After guests have enjoyed the fun of the gifts which they receive, the toys will be contributed to the S. C. M. drive in order that the Japanese children interned in camps in the United States might also enjoy their Christmas.

Arlene Flory, past master of foods committees, will be in charge of the super-deluxe refreshments.

This year's Christmas party is expected to surpass even the highly-commendable parties which have been staged on Macampus in past years. The social committee under the careful tutelage of Miss Ida Shockey, social director, has planned and will stage this joyous affair in which students and faculty join together to celebrate next Wednesday night.

Olson Discusses Economic Factors

Political And Economic
Causes Are Related

Monday at chapel Dr. Olson gave some leading economic factors contributing to our present world war. He stated that many of the economic generalizations were false, and many of the political and economic causes are closely related.

Some of the factors are the failure of the nations to make proper adjustments, competitive currency devaluation affecting the international trade, political disturbances, barter agreements used by Germany, which aroused the fear of the United States and England, and the gaining of property or colonies by use of force.



- Tonight, 7:30, Chemistry Club Party S.U.R.
- Tonight, 8:00, Basketball Game, Sterling.
- Saturday, Rec. Council Party.
- Sunday, 7:30, Oratorio Program, College Church.
- Sunday, 8:30, B.Y.P.D. Caroling and Social.
- Wednesday, 7:30, All-School Christmas Party, S.U.R.
- Thursday, 9:40, Pep-Rally, Chapel.
- Thursday, 8:00, Basketball Game, Convention Hall.
- Friday, 12:00, Vacation begins.

After One Year of the War—

One year ago last Monday the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and for one year our country has been engaged in a terrible war. We now know the facts in reference to both our losses in men and materials. These are serious and sobering days but they are not without hope and promise.

As to whether or not there shall be a just and durable peace in which the Atlantic Charter and the President's Four Freedoms become the birthright of all peoples of the earth much depends upon the thinking, ethics, and social behavior of the present student generation. What is taught in the homes, schools, colleges, and churches the next twenty-five years will determine whether or not the children of the new homes now being established will be caught up in another brutal human conflict.

I repeat three sentences from what I spoke in this room one year ago. (1) We may differ in our attitudes toward war but we agree that the democratic way of life is in harmony with the Christian doctrine and belief and is worth preserving even if it means great suffering. (2) Let us be charitable and considerate of one another's views and practices and take seriously the statement of Jesus when he said, "He that is without sin let him cast the first stone." (3) May we guard carefully our words and speak only after careful and deliberate consideration.

Remembering the 140 men representing McPherson College who are engaged in the armed, either active or enlisted reserve, and the civilian form of service for their country let us pray:

Our Father in Heaven, we pause to honor thy holy name and to thank Thee for life, for our country, for our homes, for our friends, for our schools, for our colleges and for our churches.

We humbly confess our sins of indifference and ingratitude. We have been selfish and have been disobedient to Thy laws of love and mercy. Forgive our sins and help us to acquire the wisdom and courage needed in these difficult days.

Bless all who are engaged in the service of our country and the cause they and we represent. Help us to live that their sacrifices shall not be in vain. May love supplant hate and thus may peace come to the world. Bless all who suffer minister to them.

Trusting that we are worthy to call Thee our Father who these days and help us to take our places to do all possible to art in Heaven, we honor Thee, Amen.

(—adapted from thoughts expressed by Pres. W. W. Peters during chapel last Monday, December 7, 1942, one year after Pearl Harbor.)



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bits of foo-losophy

Via air mail comes an intercepted letter to Mrs. Santa: "Listen Mrs. Santa: "Even if you have a "B" car and cannot come to our house we will not mind an empty stocking Christmas morning. In fact our stockings are all "holy" anyway. Just how your ration card lets you make sweets for the sweet, we don't see. Some students are sweet enough about each other to make up for that. Even with the liver and fish holidays we will not complain, because, like the green wrapper, turkeys have gone to war.

Christmas won't be like Christmas when some places are missing at the table, but we will follow Elias in the "Cloister and the Hearth" who said when his family decreased, "sit wider".

Yes, everything about Christmas is exciting but we won't grumble if some of that is gone with the ration books. It would make us happy if you would visit others who are not

here. Those who are in a strange place and have much less than we. All over the globe you must travel—Africa, England, Australia, Philippines, Alaska—well, just everywhere. We want you to find room to take all of our good wishes and Christmas spirit to those fellows when you go.

While we are "Dreaming of a White Christmas" just leave up a carol on your journey back and I know that we will be satisfied, Mrs. Santa.

Yours, Torothy Dompson, McPherson College. P.S. Mr. Santa has gone to war.

And there are 11 shop-lifting days until Xmas. Say, the red "Torch" seems to be extinguished as the snow sizzled the car out of commission. How about that?

Someone said if Washington were to come back and see congress he would lose no time in delivering a farewell address. So be it—farewell—dull care. I wonder if Dick Tracy will ever get Prune-face?

"Wiggie"

At the End of Euclid

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Yes, maybe. But several fellows seem to pay but little attention to the seasons. Cupid is loose. Lovely things with diamond rings proffer their hands for inspection. The engagement of Ann Witmore and her young man is almost two weeks old. Willodene Argo is sporting the daintiest little diamond you ever saw. Not to be outdone, Phyllis Mishler announced her engagement to friends several evenings ago; Doris Drescher presided over the solemn but gay occasion.

Another interesting and tiny particle caught all eyes Tuesday as W. A. A. initiates went about their daily duties. These lassies fastened dangling thimbles to one ear. Joyce Peter showed her artistic nature with a pink thimble. Roommate Annette secured her thimble with a scrap of Scotch tape. Clever girls and a nice initiation. And the W. A. A. tea was fine, all Christmassy and dressed-up and delicious.

Which reminds me of Open House at Kline Hall. We look forward from

one year to the next year to peanuts, cookies, and fragrant tea.

It happens every time. Tuesday morning, Professor Hess stalked to the door and closed it—tight. And at just that moment, the whistle blew. Our professor informed us, "Closing the door doesn't cause the whistle to blow." But we remain completely unconvinced.

Nevin W. Fisher is a flatterer. Was anyone gullible enough to believe that last sentence of his message to Choral Club members? "Your personality and your singing—both are really needed." Exclamation mark!

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The President Speaks:

A worthy mark of strength of Christian character is the ability to take criticism with grace and without anger. Those who find fault with the Christian church are acting within their rights. No true minister of the Gospel claims perfection and he regrets his many weaknesses.

It requires no great amount of information to find fault and to make sweeping generalizations. It requires a lot of straight thinking, high moral courage, and hard work of correct and strengthen weaknesses in individuals and in institutions. A profession or institution should not be condemned because of a few persons who might not measure up to their full stature. All professions and institutions including the home could be condemned on such grounds.

All human institutions have weaknesses because they must function within the framework of their human limitations. The Christian church is no exception to this rule but may the time never come when young men seek the ministry because of the lure of financial gain (they should be well paid) but only because they desire to serve mankind to the glory of God through the Christian church.

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Trial Enrollment Completed Friday

Deadline Set Early To Facilitate Students

Only seven days 'til Christmas? No, not that—only seven days left to get your trial enrollment finished. Dr. Bennett urges that students prepare trial enrollment blanks at the most convenient time, as it is very important to get the matter out of the way before Christmas vacation. This pre-enrollment measure is being undertaken this year somewhat earlier than usual. According to Dr. Bennett the advantages of this step are threefold: Students will have more time to consider before final enrollment; by this elimination of some of the last-minute rush more time will be available for thorough preparation for examinations; and if the student has some unsettled question, it may be decided during the holidays.

Juniors and seniors are to arrange for conference with their major professors. Freshmen and sophomores have already been assigned to faculty members for consultation. For the most part the student was assigned to the teacher under whom he has received his highest grades. All students should be through with this duty in time for all blanks to be handed in by December 18, 12:00 p. m.

Regular enrollment will take place Thursday, Friday, and Monday, January 14, 15, and 18. Second semester work will start Tuesday, January 19.

To The Editors

Several and varied were the replies received by the editors of the Spectator to last week's controversial treatise. Attempting to be unbiased in selecting the one for publication, the following has been chosen because of the open-mindedness and logic displayed. It is interesting to note that this reply has been penned by a lay-student.

Dear Editor:

Being neither a student minister nor an opponent to the ministry, I decided to attempt to answer, as logically as possible, the letter which appeared in last week's Spectator.

As I examine the case that the mysterious bard set forth, I ascertain that the individual has dealt with a grain of truth in an irrational manner. The ministry will bear criticism but not radical charges based on faulty evidence. Let us examine the charges made by the unknown scribe.

It is true that the ministry requires a great amount of scholastic preparation, but it is not true that there is no remuneration. Many ministers of note have been repaid for their efforts not only in a material sense but also in a spiritual sense. The feeling of a "job well done" is remuneration to great men. I ask you would you not rather be a poor Lincoln than a wealthy Tweed?

The third paragraph of the epistle of the Sophist is merely a hasty generalization. Many of the student ministers on our campus are leaders. The male quartette, the A Cappella Choir, the Student Council, the Men's Council, the "M" club, the S. C. M., the Thespian Club, the basketball squad, the football squad, and many other McPherson College organizations contain certain ministers. There are, it is true, too many weak individuals entering the ministry; no profession contains a homogeneous group; we cannot criticize a group and create a stereotype from having considered only a small group of students that lack capacity. A minister has not failed because of the materialism of his congregation. The lawyer who loses his case is not a failure for his having tried.

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Bernard "Bud" Tinkler, a freshman gridster here last year, is in the Army Air Corps in Illinois now. At present he is attending an eighteen week training school. Bud's work is that of a radio operator mechanic.

Bud's address is:

Pvt. Marcell B. Tinkler,
1004 T. S. S. (S.P.) Room 1360,
720 S. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Jim Burger, who was a sophomore here last year, writes from his new address in Texas. He hopes to be assigned to a permanent laboratory soon. Jim ranked high in his class in tests.

Jim's new address is as follows:

Pvt. James Burger,
First Med. Laboratory,
Ft. Sam Houston,
San Antonio, Texas.

Franklin Hiebert, a former student here, who will be remembered as a manager of the bowling alley down town, is in the Coast Guard. He is at present in a group which is guarding Lake Michigan.

The address is:

Franklin Hiebert,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Detroit, Michigan.
C. G. C. Dahlia.

Pvt. Bob Burkholder, a popular junior here last year, is on the campus this week. He is spending his ten-day furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Bob's address is as follows:

Pvt. Robert Burkholder,
Det. 908th Q. M. Av'n (Serv.)
Brooks Field, Texas.

Linn Peterson is also home on furlough. Linn attended school here

O. C. Addison West, also a local McPhersonite who attended McPherson college here several years ago, is now in the Administrative Officers' school. Letters will reach him:

O. C. Addison West
Administrative Officer's School,
North Dakota Agr. College
Fargo, North Dakota.

said the scribe. All ministers are not avoiding the truths because of their congregations. Great ministers stand for the right in face of opposition. It is true that many ministers by speaking God's word have aroused the animosity of many people in their congregations. It is also true that Christ died at Calvary for the Truth and the Way.

I agree that there are faults with the system. The fault does not lie with the ministry but with the laity. If weak individuals are numerous in the ministry, I dare you to take their places. If men of quality enter the ministry, the physical, mental, and social misfits will have to step aside for them. If people do not listen to the will of God, it is because few people aid the ministers in presenting Christ's teachings. If ministers must cater to groups in the church it is because you do not help them counteract their power.

"Go, ye, therefore and teach all nations," said the Master. This challenge is a part of Christianity. If you believe in Christ, you must believe in His teachings; if you believe in His teachings, you believe in the ministry.

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you aspiring ministers; remember that there was a grain of truth in the controversial letter. Build for a better ministry to meet those criticisms that are just.



Now I Heard That -

This little ray of sunshine has again come to darken your door. And only one more time, before Christmas, will I see all, tell all, and know nothing. Let's see what has happened this week amid the somnambulism of fog and snow.

Farver is having hallucinations again! She thinks she is going to inherit a huge sum of money by changing her name to Carline. Quite timely to say the least. Considering the fact that even a ticket on a bus line is hard to get now.

Two company, three-crowd, but when eight crowd into one blue comfortable crate just to eat a roll a-la-Shotties, especially during chapel period. Ah! Ha. Break 'em up. Nothing like a little fresh air for the chapel—from a squarely directed snow ball. Dear readers, next week I shall reveal the villain who did this dastardly deed so wait and read all about it.

Tommy Rea, the shunner of all women and their fickle ways, finally broke down and took the Business Manager's youngest daughter to the Tumbling exhibition. (Mercenary human, isn't he). However, he is now back in his old rut for some unknown reason. 'Tis rumored that "the fleet's in" at the Fries habitual abode.

The "sparkler" on Willodene's finger is the real McCoy, and Bob Kingsley is the lad who put it there. You lucky boy!!!

Unadulterated love is like a kangaroo with rheumatism, it knows no bounds. And a kiss shortens a girl's life 10 seconds—I know some girls who have been dead for 5 years and don't know it. How about it, Sally????

Kough goes Caroling early this year!!!

And then there's the gal from Arnold who's been seen in a parked

car so much that Rand-McNally are getting ready to include her in their next road map.

Vurle Howard has been doing active work, for her ardent escorts are Hillis, McAuley, Davie and Doc, which reminds me of a polygamist. Never monotony must be the motto.

And now the one about Vincent, who decided to take the steps three at a time. Result: Vinnie falls again, and after going with the little Ikenberry Brunette for almost a year, too!! Vincent is now getting up a petition to have elevators installed in the Mac College buildings.

We all knew that Jack Kough had a way with the women but not that way. One kiss implanted upon his bristly cheek and he is flabbergasted. Who did it? Little Liza, none other!!

Yours 'til snails are pinched for speeding.

Harry James Receives Scroll from Conservatory

Harry James, the man whose blazing trumpet-playing is heard over Columbia network three times a week has received a scroll presented by Ruby Newman, supervisor of the New England Conservatory's School of Popular Music.

The scroll is inscribed: "To Harry James, for outstanding musicianship in playing, arranging and conducting; in the selection of instrumentation; in advancing the standard of dance music and, in general, encouraging the study of popular music by setting a brilliant example to the youth of America."

—from NEWS, from C. B. S.

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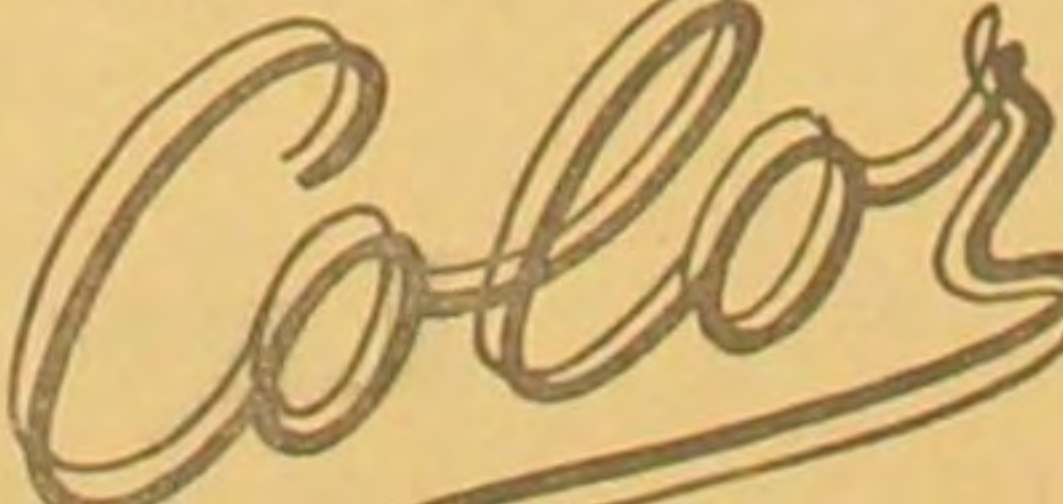


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Out Of The Cobwebs

by Hillis Williams

The other night on the way home from Wichita, the conversation came around to the subject of astronomy. To those brave souls who tried to teach me something about the subject I dedicate this:

THE LITTLE STAR

Scintillate, scintillate, globule orifice, Fain would I fathom thy nature's specific.

Loftily poised in ether capacious, Strongly resembling a gem carbonaceous.

When torrid Phoebus refuses his presence

And ceases to lamp with fierce incandescence,

Then you illumine the regions supernal,

Scintillate, scintillate, semper nocturnal,

Then the victim of hospiceless peregrination

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Cage Season Opens

Bulldogs Journey To Sterling First Home Game Thursday

Coach Hayden will journey to Sterling College with an aggregation of ten men for the Bulldogs' opening Basketball tilt tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Disregarding the fact that only two lettermen are returning, coach and mates are anticipating a good season. With Schubert, senior All-conference forward and Walt Buller, sophomore guard to be his key men, coach is building his team around these two.

Several boys are showing a fire this season and will probably go good against the Sterling Warriors. George "Flash" Voth, long rangy senior, is making a good showing this season as is Clint Hill, lanky sophomore forward.

There are several freshmen looking good, among whom are Ronnie Huxman, last season chosen as all-state guard in high school, who is fast, shifty, a clever ball handler and good faker. "Red" Smith, another Ramona product, is looking plenty good in practice sessions.

The real test of strength will come tonight on the Sterling college gym floor.

Next Thursday, Dec. 17, the Warriors play a return engagement with the Bulldogs at the city auditorium in McPherson at 8:00 o'clock.

Last season the Canines lost their opening game to Sterling 35-31 at Sterling but they came back to beat the Sterling gang on the Bulldogs' own home court. Of this year's crew, Art Schubert, Walt Buller, Clint Hill and George Voth saw action in these two games.

Both teams are just as nearly matched as last season, however, the Bulldogs have a little edge on Sterling and should come out on top both tonight and next Thursday, the day before Christmas vacation begins.

Basketball Schedule Altered

Gas Rationing Puts Crimp in Regular Circuit

Coach Hayden announced this week that several changes had been made in the Canine basketball schedule. This was done mostly so that College of Emporia could make their four game western swing in two trips. Originally C. of E. would have had to make four trips instead of two.

The McPherson vs. Bethany game scheduled for January will not be played but the same game will be played February 8 at McPherson. C. of E. was to play here on February 12 but this date has been cancelled and will be played on February 22 instead.

Two new games have been added to the McPherson schedule to bring total number of games to be played this season to 16. The Bulldogs will make a trip to Hays on January 16 for a non-conference game. On March 3 Hays will play a return game with the Canine cagers on the McPherson court.

Dec. 11	Sterling, there
Dec. 17	Sterling, here
Jan. 7	Ottawa, there
Jan. 8	C. of E., there
Jan. 16	Ft. Hays, there
Jan. 18	Bethel, here
Jan. 22	Wesleyan, here
Jan. 25	Baker, here
Feb. 2	Baker, there
Feb. 4	Ottawa, here
Feb. 8	Bethany, here
Feb. 17	Wesleyan, there
Feb. 20	Bethel, there
Feb. 22	C. of E., here
Feb. 26	Bethany, there
Mar. 3	Ft. Hays, here

Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finrock

The Associated Press will not select a Kansas Conference All-Star football team as has been the custom in past years.

A conference ruling prohibits the coaches from casting ballots. Newspapermen and officials who would have seen most of the games were unable to see them this year.

Blanks for All-Conference teams were received by publicity agents of the Conference teams. Apparently they felt that enough games weren't seen by them to qualify them to name an All-Conference team.

On two All-Conference teams by sports writers in the Kansas Conference the Bulldog's own Walt Buller was placed on the 2nd team and honorable mention on the All-State team. Good going Walt, keep driving and build up more prestige.

Incidentally that typical western state cowboy, as the Dodgers would say, is on the campus this week. Yes, it is none other than Jack Vetter who is packing around 206 pounds of manhood.

As every one knows, or least should know, Jack spent this season with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team. \$125 per game and a ten game schedule, not bad, eh? Jack also got a bonus for every minute that he played.

Commonly thought is the observation that the athletic department gets all the lower class of fellows for athletes. This statement is not always true. The Bulldogs have on their team, Art Schubert, a scholar, athlete and all-around good fellow. He makes the dean's list, is the president of his class, president of "M" club, and men's council plus being a three year letterman in basketball.

Gas rationing will not hinder the Kansas Conference teams from playing their schedule. E. A. Thomas has reported that the Kansas Conference will be allotted 560 miles per school per month. However the schedule has been altered somewhat but the full schedule will be played. Many conferences have discontinued their schedules but not the K. S. A. C.

Hayden, Fries Represent M. C. At Conference

College Representatives Meet To Discuss Athletic Problems

Coach Hayden and Prof. Fries met with College representatives to discuss athletic questions and problems of the day at Kansas City, last Saturday, Dec. 5.

Representatives from Central Conference, Kansas Conference, and the Big Six all met, and after their separate meetings, they discussed their problems together.

A direct quotation from the minutes of the meeting shows what mainly was accomplished regarding McPherson athletics and scheduled games: "That our Conference aims to carry on in as normal a manner as is found consistent with conditions existing at the time; moreover, that the Executive Committee be authorized to adjust contract games in case unforeseen national events make their fulfillment seem inadvisable or impossible."

This motion was carried unanimously in the June meeting, and was reaffirmed at this last meeting. This means that all games will be played that possibly can, but in cases where it is impossible, there will be no forfeit if the Executive Committee verifies and Ok's the reasons.

The same officers were reelected. Deers of Bethany as President, Little from the College of Emporia as vice-president, and Cragoe of Baker University as Secretary-Treasurer.

Wilson of Ottawa was selected to attend the N.C.A.A. convention, with Mr. Fries as his alternate. The time or place has not yet been decided, but they will represent the Central Kansas Conference.

A motion to include six extra games besides the regular conference games per school was voted down.

Baker, Bethany, Bethel, College of Emporia, Wesleyan, and McPherson were represented at this conference. Ottawa was unable to attend because of the snowstorm.

Hockey Tourney Postponed

Due to the inclement weather the Hockey tournament between the freshmen and the upperclass has been temporarily postponed. Watch for bulletin board announcements soon.

'M' Club Holds Meeting

"M" Club members held their regular meeting last Wednesday in the Physical Education building at 6:30 p. m.

No new business was brought up but some old business was discussed. The "M" Club now has a sizeable balance in the treasury. Out of this, blankets will be purchased for all lettermen.

All members who did not wear their sweaters on the designated meeting day will receive along with members not present at the meeting, a swat from ye old bird's eye maple paddle. These will be administered by loyal members.

Cagers Scrimmage Skelly Oilers

Bulldogs Gain Early Lead in Easily Won Game.

McPherson Bulldogs had a scrimmage with the Skelly Oilers at the College gym Wednesday at 4:00. The Canines were in pretty good form as they trimmed the Oilers to the tune of 41-29.

Schubert was high point man with 7 points for Mac College with Ronald Huxman closely following Art with six points. Grant, Oiler center, was the game's high point man with 15 points while French, his teammate, counted up 9.

Coach Hayden has ten men picked out to go to Sterling tonight; his squad will consist of R. Huxman, Hill, G. oth, Prentic, Schubert, Culver, Frinrock, Buller, Smith Applegate. These ten fellows have been outstanding in the past three or four days and should go good again tonight.

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We Are Active

By Gene Wyckoff

With their first season of the W. A. A. year ending with the formal initiation tea last Tuesday, girl athletes will begin organizing the various sports the early part of next week.

Basketball and volleyball, under the managership of Joan Johnson and Lillian Fulkerson, respectively, will be the two new team sports. Another new sport to be added to the list of activities is Recreational Sports with Velma Blickenstaff, as manager.

To be an active member for the entire year in the W. A. club, one must be a member of at least one of these new sports or continue membership in any of the sports that were held last season. There will be a general meeting next Tuesday and all girls should attend in order to understand the next season's set-up.

Initiation went off with a bang, and although girls slid around on the floor with spaghetti, and were puckered with alum in their mouths the new initiates have now become members of the club. Any other

girls although not members now, are urged to come out for a new sport this season.

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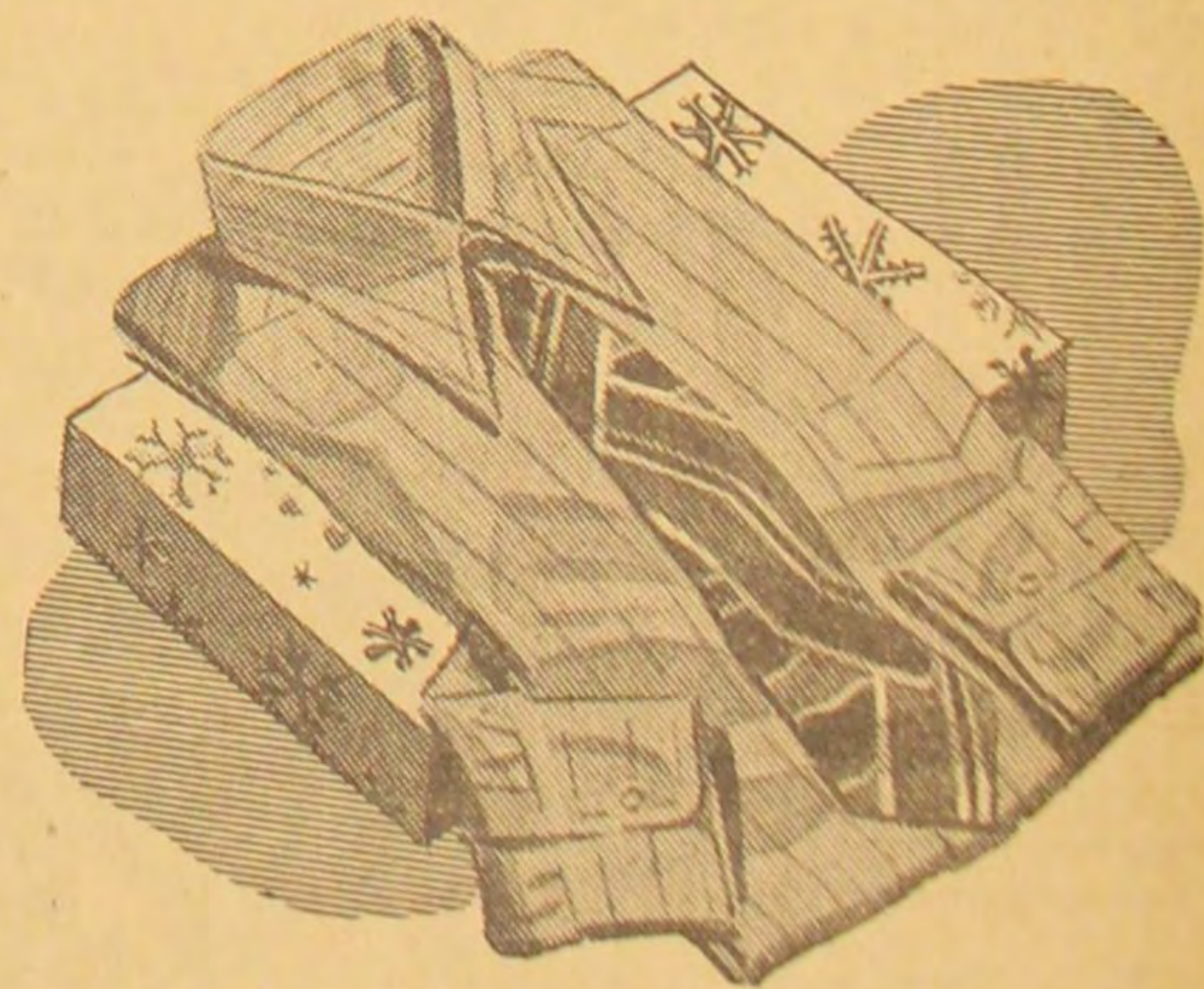
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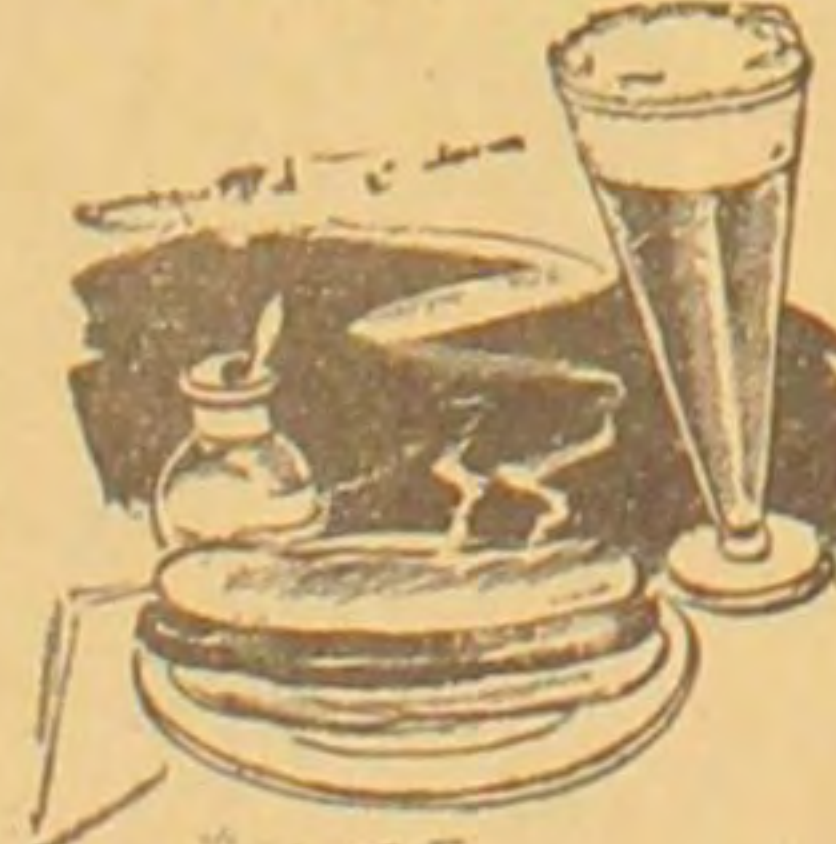
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