



Yuletide Season Greetings

Macampus To Have Its First New Year's Party

Lest "old acquaintance be forgot," McPherson College students will gather for their final fling of the year '42. A somewhat new situation has come up this year in that students will be back in school during the New Year festivities since vacation time has been shortened.

In order to allow for lesson preparations, the entertainment will not begin until 9:00, Dec. 31. Several organizations of the campus are cooperating in order that the party might be a success.

"History Is Made at Night" starring Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur promises to be a movie filled with romance and comedy. This show and selected shorts will be presented in the chapel under the sponsorship of the Social Committee.

Group games will follow the movie and will be conducted by the recreational council in the gymnasium. After the recreation the group will be served refreshments by the inhabitants of the famed Arnold Hall. An appropriate New Year's Eve Service by the S.C.M. will culminate the evening's activities and usher in the New Year, 1943.

Active Week For Student Christians

Japanese Children To Benefit From Drive; Yuletide Activity Reigns.

Student Christians have been busy with many Christmas activities during the past week.

A world fellowship program centered about the Japanese situation in the United States was the note on which the young people began their good-will work Tuesday. Ann Metzler and Velma Blickenstaff were in charge of the program.

Tuesday evening a group journeyed to the McPherson County Hospital downtown and sang a number of Christmas carols. Geraldine Hedges was in charge of the singing.

The children on the hill who are between the ages of four and eight were entertained at a party in the gym Wednesday afternoon. This was planned by the Recreational Leadership Commission under the leadership of Lucile Harris.

Gifts which were taken to the Christmas party Wednesday night were afterward sent to the Japanese children who are in camps in the United States.

As a final expression of "Christmas feeling," S.C.M. members Thursday evening in their regular meeting dovened "white gifts" of toys, gifts, food, and other articles to the Japanese drive.

Christmas Program By Choral Club

McNicol And Witmore Appear As Soloists.

Well-known Christmas carols and hymns, together with two vocal solos, composed the second concert of the choral club which was presented in the college church Sunday evening.

Under the direction of Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, the songsters appeared before a large, appreciative audience. Jean McNicol, contralto, and Ann Witmore, soprano, were the soloists of the evening. Accompanying the group on the piano and pipe organ were Anne Janet Allison and Mrs. Helen Holloway, respectively.

Sr.—Frosh Frolic

Seniors and freshmen will soon have an opportunity to don childish manners and garb. Art Schubert, president of the senior class, announced that the annual Freshman-Senior Kid Party will be January 1, the Friday after the return from vacation.

B.Y.P.D. Presents Christmas Play

"Lost Carol" Given Sun. Night In College Chapel.

The theme, this year, for the annual college B.Y.P.D. Christmas play given in the chapel last Sunday evening was the story behind Franz Gruber's composition of that blessed Christmas Carol, "Silent Night."

This play, "The Lost Carol" tells of Franz Gruber's great inward struggle to find in his heart forgiveness toward his son. After a vision of the prodigal son and the Nativity, Franz finds that he can forgive his son all; and at this time, when all burdens and shadows have been lifted from his heart, his gift of composing comes back to him and he gives to the world that wonderful carol, "Silent Night."

The part of Franz Gruber was played by Glenn Swinger. Geraldine Hedges portrayed his wife; and William Gahm the part of his son. Keith Burton was Karl Muller, the choir master.

The carolers were Eloise McKnight, Maurine Gish, Lucile Harris, Jean McNicol, Dave Albright, Eugene Lichty, and Alvin Klotz.

Blanche Geisert read the scripture for the prodigal son. In the nativity scene were Ann Metzler, Conrad Burton, Geraldine Tharrington, Leora Dobrinski, Ruth Shoemaker, Russell Jarboe, Joe Goughnour, Eugene Lichty, and Harry Reeves.

Meet Bro. John: Blacksmith, Preacher, and Violin Maker

By James Nagely

In the second house north of the new Industrial Arts Building lives a man whom many of the students on Macampus know, and whom many more would profit by knowing. Visiting with Brother John—it is by that name that he is commonly known—is an experience worthy of any student's time. He will be recognized as the distinguished looking old gentleman always seen on the front row of College Church. He has bright eyes, a pleasant countenance, and a sharp and clear mind, not dulled by the years.

Not willing that his 86 years of useful life should be ended in idleness, Mr. John was busily working in his shop as your reporter found him. And it was not without timidity and apprehension that he asked for an interview. But his friendly smile and the warmth in his voice, and the marks of a Christian, quickly dispelled all fears.

A resident of McPherson for 33 years, Mr. John has served as elder of the local Church of the Brethren for 14 years, as janitor of that church for ten years, and for ten years as superintendent of children's relief work in Kansas for the Church of



And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

Debaters Journey To Juco Tourney This Morning

Four Teams Left Campus Today For Hutchinson.

Leaving the campus early this morning, McPherson College debaters drove to Hutchinson to attend the annual Hutchinson Junior College Tournament today. Seven colleges are represented there.

Those who are participating in the five rounds of judged debates are Velma Blickenstaff and Ann Metzler, Ernest Dale, Dayton Rothrock, John Burkholder, Wilbur Macklin, Jack Kough, and Blanche Geisert. Dr. Bittinger, debate coach, and Wayne Geisert accompanied them as judges.

The next tournament will be the one scheduled for January 9 here at McPherson College. This meet is to be for both junior and senior colleges. Replies have already been received from possibly nine or ten schools.

Library Receives Books

The McPherson College Library recently received two additions to its supply of books. Granddaughter's Inglenook Cook Book and Anna Elizabeth are the gifts of the Brethren Publishing House at Elgin, Illinois. The author of the second book is Lucile Long, assistant professor of English at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia.

Dr. Naumann Tells Of Christmas In Europe

Monday Dr. Naumann gave a very challenging and interesting speech before the chapel audience. He said we can continue our Christianity best by living lives that will be examples to others. We, as missionaries, could show the American way of democracy and Christian living. He stated that in Germany, they do not acknowledge the rights of others, but give themselves credit due others.

In closing, Dr. Naumann told about a few of the German Christmas traditions. The Christmas Tree is never put up before Christmas Eve, Dec. 6 is Santa Claus Day, and their food on Christmas Eve consists of sweet-water fish, and poppy seed dumplings, as dessert.

Wolfe, Goughnour Inducted

Orrin Wolfe and Joe Goughnour, sophomores in McPherson College, are leaving school this week to be inducted into C.P.S. Corps at Camp Lagro in Indiana. Both of these men are from Iowa, and both started as freshmen last year.

Students Respond To Foreign Aid

Contribution Reveals Increase Over Last Year

The student body gave evidence of a definite interest in aid to foreign students when the offering for the World Student Service Fund was taken in chapel Friday morning. The total amount received was \$31.15, with several promising to contribute in the near future.

This amount reveals an increase in concern for student conditions since last year. The amount given then was something over \$20.00. This excellent response is sincerely appreciated by the sponsoring organization, not only locally, but nationally as well.

New Year's Eve Party For Church Youth

Furthering past attempts for a city-wide Christian youth federation, the young people of McPherson are sponsoring a united New Year's Eve party. Young people's groups of high school and college ages from the churches of the city are cooperating with the aid of the local Ministerial Alliance.

With emphasis on games and individual skits from the various church-groups, the party will begin at 9:00 on Dec. 31, lasting until the New Year has been rung in. It will be staged in the Recreation Center of the Congregational Church.

All young people of the college and community are invited to join the fun.

Pi Kappa Delta Chapter Organized Here Last Year

Honorary Fraternity For Debate, Oratory Includes Ten Macampusans.

"The art of persuasion, beautiful and just." Such a phrase is familiar to a distinct group of students on McPherson College campus who hold membership in the Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary fraternity for debaters and orators in American colleges, for it serves as the "motto" of the organization. McPherson was admitted to the national chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and organized its local chapter last spring.

Eight students now on the campus are members of the local chapter, and two professors are also charter members. They include Maurice A. Hess, Desmond W. Bittinger, Ernest Peterson, Wayne Geisert, Dean Stucky, Jack Kough, Maxine Ruehlen, Blanche Geisert, Betty Burger and Kathleen Brubaker.

The "motto" is derived from the Latin words Peitho, Kalea, and Diakala, the English words being persuasion, beauty, and justice. The purpose of the fraternity is to stimulate progress in the art of persuasion through both debate and oratory.

There are four types of members: active, inactive, graduate, honorary; and there are four ranks for members, namely: fraternity, proficiency honor, and special distinction. McPherson college, because of her outstanding record in the fields of oratory and debate, has produced a great number of men and women who are eligible for the highest honors.

Yuletide Recess Convenes This Noon At 12:00

Students To Scatter Far and Wide on Homeward Trek.

"No more pencils, no more books" is the enthusiastic cry of students and faculty members as they begin the long-awaited Christmas vacation this noon.

At twelve o'clock today, all classes and school activities will close until vacation ends on December 29.

Scattering to all parts of the country, Macollege students will travel by cars, buses and trains to their respective homes for ten days of rest from classroom duties.

Reopening again at 7:45 Tuesday morning, December 29, classes will begin as usual, and students are expected to be present.

Kline Hall and Fahnestock Hall will be kept open during vacation; however, Arnold Hall will be closed.

The last meal served in the dining hall will be Friday night dinner, and the first meal after vacation will be served Monday night, Dec. 28.

Poetry Anthology To Be Published

Students May Submit Own Manuscripts By Jan. 29

An anthology of poetry by American college students will be published early in the spring, the editors of Harbinger House, New York publishing firm, announce. Work on the compilation of the volume has already begun, and manuscripts are now sought.

Verse by all students, whether graduate or undergraduate, will be eligible for consideration. Any student may submit an unlimited number of poems but no single poem should be more than 60 lines in length. Manuscripts should be typewritten or legibly handwritten, on one side of the paper only.

Manuscripts should be submitted prior to January 30, 1943. They should be addressed to Editors, College Poetry Anthology, Harbinger House, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and must be accompanied by return postage. Students may submit verse at once, or write for a folder giving full information.

S.C.M. Gives Chapel Program

Students Present Program Concluding a Week's Drive For Student Relief Funds.

Climaxing a drive for funds for the World Student Service Fund, the Friday chapel program was presented over the loud speaker system by numerous members of the S.C.M. Portraying students from various countries, the speakers showed what this fund is doing towards assisting students to continue their education in war torn countries, and in particular how it is giving aid to student prisoners-of-war. The committee at the head of this noble cause is non-sectarian, non-political, and works internationally. Those taking part in our local program were Velma Blickenstaff, Jean Oberst, Wayne Crist, Joe Heffert, Jack Kough, Bob Mays, and Charles Lunkey.



Santa Claus
By Dr. R. E. Mohler

I am glad that I did not miss Santa Claus. Many of my friends did miss the "Old Saint" and I pity them. The adults who taught those friends of mine were not only too smart for their times, they were too smart for any time, and in their refusing to teach and believe in the myth they were helping some other folks to miss one of the most real things in all of the world.

I do not know when I first discovered that Santa Claus was not a real man, nor do I know if I ever thought that he was. To me he was always a great good spirit that came a little closer to us at Christmas time than at any other season of the year. I have never seen a spirit, so naturally I do not know what Santa Claus looked like to me when I was a boy, nor could I describe him today.

I have lived long enough to know that many of the worthwhile experiences of life can not be touched. Many of life's beautiful dreams lie just beyond, and they are the things that make it rich and meaningful. Santa Claus, the spirit of all that is kind, unselfish and good is one of the finest in all the world. I would not have missed him for anything. I believe in Santa Claus, and I am glad that he comes so near and visits so many homes at the Christmas season.

Christmas

By Arthur Guiterman

Whatever be his race or creed or tongue,
Who may not honor under palm or pine
The day held sacred by both old and young
To love and friendship, human and divine?

Are You A Jitterbug?

The year of our Lord 1942 is drawing to a close. This year has been a strange one indeed, one of the most momentous, yea, and exasperating, in the history of the world. For the nations of the world have become entangled in the greatest of World Wars.

1942 has found cause enough for worry and anxiety, for pessimism and moodiness, for those jittery nerves which have become apparent on our campus. Students and teachers alike have found themselves on the verge of bursting forth with their pent-up emotions and in many cases have "let loose" with veritable temper tantrums.

Jittery? Yes, and there are reasons for the apparent lack of self-discipline. But we have been taught that the true mark of maturity is the ability to control one's temper, even when there seems provocation for righteous indignation.

May 1943 see Macampusans using their words with discrimination and governing their actions with the true mark of maturity.

As Lady Macbeth said to her jittery husband, "Screw your courage to the sticking point, and you will not fail!"

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bits of foo-losophy
"Xmas comes but once a year," but listen dear: with all these tests before vacation, we can safely say:
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A quizza;
No passa—
Gee Whizza!

Did you hear about the lady who went to get the coffee under the bed and spilled gasoline all over the sugar? With the coming scarcity of food, let us eat, drink, and be merry, for after Xmas vacation we diet.

WANTED TO TRADE: One ice cream freezer for two pair of long handled underwear.
Charles Dickens has this to say: "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year." 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart."

Washington Irving. Did any one mention having a bit of mistle-toe around?

STARS OF CHRISTMAS
By Eleanor Hammond
Stars in heaven
And stars on earth
Shine on the night
Of the Holy Birth.
A thousand stars
Shine in the skies,
And a thousand shine
In children's eyes.

To get into the Christmas spirit you might read the Bible account, "Christmas Morning," by Elizabeth Roberts; "A Christmas Carol," by Christina Rossetti; or "Christmas" by Sir Walter Scott.
Anyway, MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a happy black-out.
"Wiggle"

At the End of Euclid

The Christmas rush is on; the end of Euclid is topsy-turvy. Students smile and stagger as they rush to and fro from Christmas parties, caroling jaunts, and Christmas shopping.

Consider last Sunday. At 8:45 A.M. a goody number tramped to choir practice; and then came Sunday School and Church. After dinner fellows assisted Professor Fisher in preparing the church for the evening concert. At 2:00 rehearsals were in progress for the B.Y.P.D. play; at 6:30 the play was presented.

Speaking of the play, let it be said that laurels should be given to Glenn Swinger for his performance. Though we knew he was capable of great things, I think we were all a bit surprised by his effective portrayal of Franz Gruber. And to Director Ann Whitmore and co-star Jerry Hedges we offer thanks for a Christmas play.

At 7:30 Choral Clubbers lifted their voices in the opening strains of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The concert may have been a sort of farewell offering to those people of McPherson who enjoy the Club's efforts. Male voices may be few next semester. But continue your work, singers, and sometime again you may be able to sing four part harmony. The concert's climax, "Prayer," from Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana, made us all forget ourselves for a moment, lost in the greatness of music.

As soon as the concert was over, girls rushed to jump into their slacks and tie bright babuskas over their heads. The boys knotted mufflers around their necks, took their girls by their arms and off the B.Y.P.D. went to sing Christmas carols for their friends. The night was perfect, just cold enough to be snappy, just snow enough to be effective, just stars enough to be nice. And "appropriate" and "delicious" are suitable modifiers for the chili served to hungry songsters after voices were exhausted.

Perhaps we are rather isolated at the end of Euclid. But the Christmas spirit came to us, too. Tuesday evening students sang carols for those less fortunate than themselves. Wednesday afternoon we gave a Christmas party for the children on College Hill. Thursday evening we shared presents with the Japanese children in cheerless and unfamiliar relocation centers in our country.

Students know the world is at war. Despite certain criticism, we are not complacent. We know that this Christmas eve cannot duplicate

that peaceful first Christmas many years ago. The Palestinian hills may not be still and listening this year. The rumble of exploding bombs may drown out angel voices. The glare of search-lights may blot out the brilliance of a choir from heaven. We know that men, women, and children are dying, suffering and starving in lands around the globe, while diving planes scream death knells in the sky.

Yet Christmas changes things. People forget some of their hardships. While the night rains destruction, somewhere colored lights will glow and a child's face will be innocent and smiling. Somewhere, someone will read the beautiful Christmas story. Hope is not dead. We must not sacrifice the Christmas spirit because the world is at war. How dark would be the future if such were the case!

The scent of newly-fallen snow on evergreen boughs, bright toys in window displays, great gleaming bubbles of glass on tall slender trees—such superficial things they seem to be!—still are capable of softening the atmosphere of a world at war, of calming the minds of a world's citizens.

If such little things can cause people to forget their hatreds and sorrows and dislikes for a fleeting moment, is it impossible to hope that sometime the great ideal for which they stand will bring peace to earth forever?

"Greater Love Hath No Man . . ."

No man ever had greater love for his country and his people than the great American poet, Walt Whitman. Mark Van Doren, noted author told listeners on a recent broadcast of Columbia network's "Invitation to Learning."
"Whitman loved America with such passion that the whole of it was constantly before his eyes," Van Doren said, "And what he could not see of it he heard; and what he could not hear of it he touched. His delight in his country was so enormous and simple that he could not bear the thought of its absence from him. No man ever loved his land or said so more eloquently."
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The President Speaks:

Another eventful year is nearing its close. At Christmas time we become reflective in reference to the priceless gift of God on that day which marks the beginning of the "New Way" of life as described by and practiced by Jesus of Nazareth.

McPherson College through her trustees and faculty extends to the students and their parents, alumni, former students, and her many friends best wishes and Christmas greetings.

All of us at the college join with all the rest of you in the universal hope and prayer that peace may come soon to the nations of the world and that all peoples may come to dwell together in the spirit of mutual understanding and goodwill.

May all of us come to know better the way of Christian brotherhood and may love abound in our lives.

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Annual School Christmas Party Huge Success

Santa Geisert Reigns Supreme Over Gift Shower.

Wednesday evening of this week saw the all school Christmas party in the Student Union Room. The much anticipated event was a huge success carried out in the traditional Christmas season theme. The entertainment was informal.

Games for the entire group were led by Lucile Harris and Russel Jarboe. A number of specialties were given by campus entertainers. Betty Burger gave a reading, "Just a Good Old Fashioned Christmas," and Mays, Wolfe, Rothrock, Brust and Harbaugh gave a skit entitled "The Modern Scrooge." Alvin Klotz sang a solo, the male quartette sang "White Christmas." The ladies quartette sang "Joy to the World."

Following this number of individual selections the group sang a few secular Christmas songs and some carols. Eugene Lichty led the singing.

Geisert as Santa Claus was his usual benign and fatherly self. Round of abdomen and with jowls like Irvin S. Cobb, he reigned supreme over the gift shower.

Refreshments followed S. C. Geisert. The gifts are being given to the children interned in detention camps throughout the country.

Margaret Hamm, '42 Announces Engagement

Margaret Hamm of the McPherson College class of '42, has recently announced her engagement to Nils Lindberg of Crete, Illinois.

Margaret is now teaching in Calhan, Colorado. During her years in McPherson College she majored in home economics and was especially active in W.A.A.

Christmas Sentiments From Former Student

Expressing the sentiments of McPherson College grads and former students who are now serving Uncle Sam's services, comes this letter from Andrew "Andy" Collett, who is in the United States Army at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Dear "Spec," Each week I look forward to receiving the "Spec" and catching up on the latest news. Reading the news is a poor substitute for actually being back there, but it is better than nothing.

I am in the Medical Corps and haven't had a gun in my hand yet. I was trained as a laboratory technician and I like the work. I worked in the station hospital here at Camp Rucker for two months, and now have a 5th grade technician's rating, which is the same as a corporal's rating in the laboratory section. It fits in very well with the Chemistry Dr. Hershey tried to teach me.

At the present time I am just waiting for my orders to report to Officers' Training into which department of training I have been accepted.

Camp Rucker is "a-way down South." It is about 50 miles from both the Georgia and Florida lines. It rains a lot and gets pretty cold considering how far South we are. I have often thought of Mac and wished I were back. I think all the boys in the service wish it were over and they were back. I am glad I can keep up with the other boys through your Service Men's Column.

Wish all my friends, both student and faculty, at McPherson College a Merry, Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Andrew C. Collett

Thespian Club Hears Lehman Read Play

Thespians held a short meeting on Tuesday of this week. After a short business meeting Miss Lehman gave a review of a new play which is up for consideration as the Thespian production of next semester. She produced "Letters to Lucerne" a play concerning the stay of a number of girls in an exclusive school in Switzerland during the time when Poland was first invaded in the present war.

University of Minnesota now has 60-ed mail carriers—Helen Hanson, a home economics freshman.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Pictured above are editors and managers of the Spectator Staff as they join in wishing students, faculty, and friends of McPherson College A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Seated in front of the Christmas tree from left to right are Co-editor-in-chief Marilyn Sandy, Circulation Manager Kathleen Brubaker, and Co-editor-in-chief Maxine Ruehlen. Around the tree from left to right are Co-business managers Wilbur Linville and Wayne Geisert, Managing editor Austin Williams, Campus editor James Nagely and Sports editor Merle Finrock.

The staff, en masse, wishes to take this opportunity to thank every student, faculty member, advertiser, and contributor who has contributed to the success of the college publication during the first semester.

McPherson College Library
McPherson, Kansas
December 18, 1942

Cherrio! Students and Faculty:

It's fashionable at this time of the year to say, Merry Christmas! Now I know that **Fashion Is Spinach**; nevertheless, **Americans All Over** are taking **Time Out to Live** and greet each other at this Christmas season. Even **The Doctor Takes a Holiday**, and enjoys **A Little Night Music**, so I am **Not Alone** in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happier New Year than you have ever experienced.

You will be interested in this bit of library news (pardon me if I seem to be talking "shop!") . . . **Mr. Chips** is on his way to the campus, and I am sure he will enjoy **The Pleasure of Your Company**, for you are that kind of people—you always have **Your Best Foot Forward**. I'm hoping that he will arrive early so that you can visit with him over the holidays, but he plans to stay when he does arrive, so he may be here to greet you upon your return.

Man and the Motor Car (or train for that matter) become companionable at this season, but I hope you won't be too involved to notice the picture **Lamps on the Prairie** create as you travel along on your journey home. Enjoy the picture for me, for I may not be seeing it this year. Do come back to earth long enough to respond when the ticket gatherer calls, **Fares, Please!** People have been known to take etherial flights while looking at heavenly lights! Do be careful.

But who am I to be giving you advice! I'll just close this note with a hearty Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Zelma Smith.

P. S. Books make lovely Christmas gifts.

Chem Club Holds Annual Xmas Party

Entertaining themselves with extemporaneous speeches, games, and stunts, members of the chemistry club held their annual Christmas party in the Student Union Room last Friday night.

The high points of the club's social activities of the year, the Christmas party is sponsored each Yuletide season by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hershey.

Novel was the division of the guests into four contesting groups—the protons, electrons, neutrons and morons. The winning division was given the reward of no chemistry tests during the vacation.

Concluding the evening's activities were the refreshments. Coffee was served in beakers, to be stirred with spatulas, together with candy and doughnuts.

Carl Robson, 45-year-old Burlington, Kansas, farmer, has enrolled as a freshman at Kansas University, at which his two daughters also are students.

Frantz Building Nears Completion

Vacation Help Needed; To Be Dedicated in Feb.

The long awaited completion of the New Frantz Industrial Building is nearing. The partitions between the rooms have been erected and the maple flooring in the main shop room is now being laid. The flooring was originally in the old gym.

A critical shortage of labor has held up completion of the building. During Christmas vacation boys may secure work on the building and it is hoped that the shop boys may move in by the beginning of the second semester. The building will be dedicated during the Regional Conference in February.

Group Singing Featured In Christmas Chapel

Group singing was the main feature of today's chapel, the last before Christmas. Prof. Nevin W. Fisher was in charge of the activities in this somewhat informal program.

Carols and other songs appropriate to the season were sung. The audience entered into this program with jests and good spirits.



—and Happy Holiday wishes to all of you who have been our friends and customers.

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Climaxing an eventful semester of programs and diligent work, the McPherson College band plans to present a concert for the public after Christmas vacation, announces Tom Rea, band director.

Selected music from the classical group, marches, arranged for bands, and the popular and modern arrangements of songs, will make up the program. Also during the concert some of the members will be featured in individual pieces.

The band meets once or twice a week, and has been a faithful group in creating pep and enthusiasm at the games and pep chapels. This musical group has also played for local organizations at various times throughout the year.

Feasting At "Fanny"

Wednesday night from the halls of "Fanny" there rang the sound of feasting and singing. Shortly after the ten o'clock whistle blew the men gathered in the parlor and were entertained by Wayne Geisert, who read a poem; the male quartette; community singing led by Dave Albright; a short talk by President Peters; and finally, the presentation of a gift to Pop and Mom.

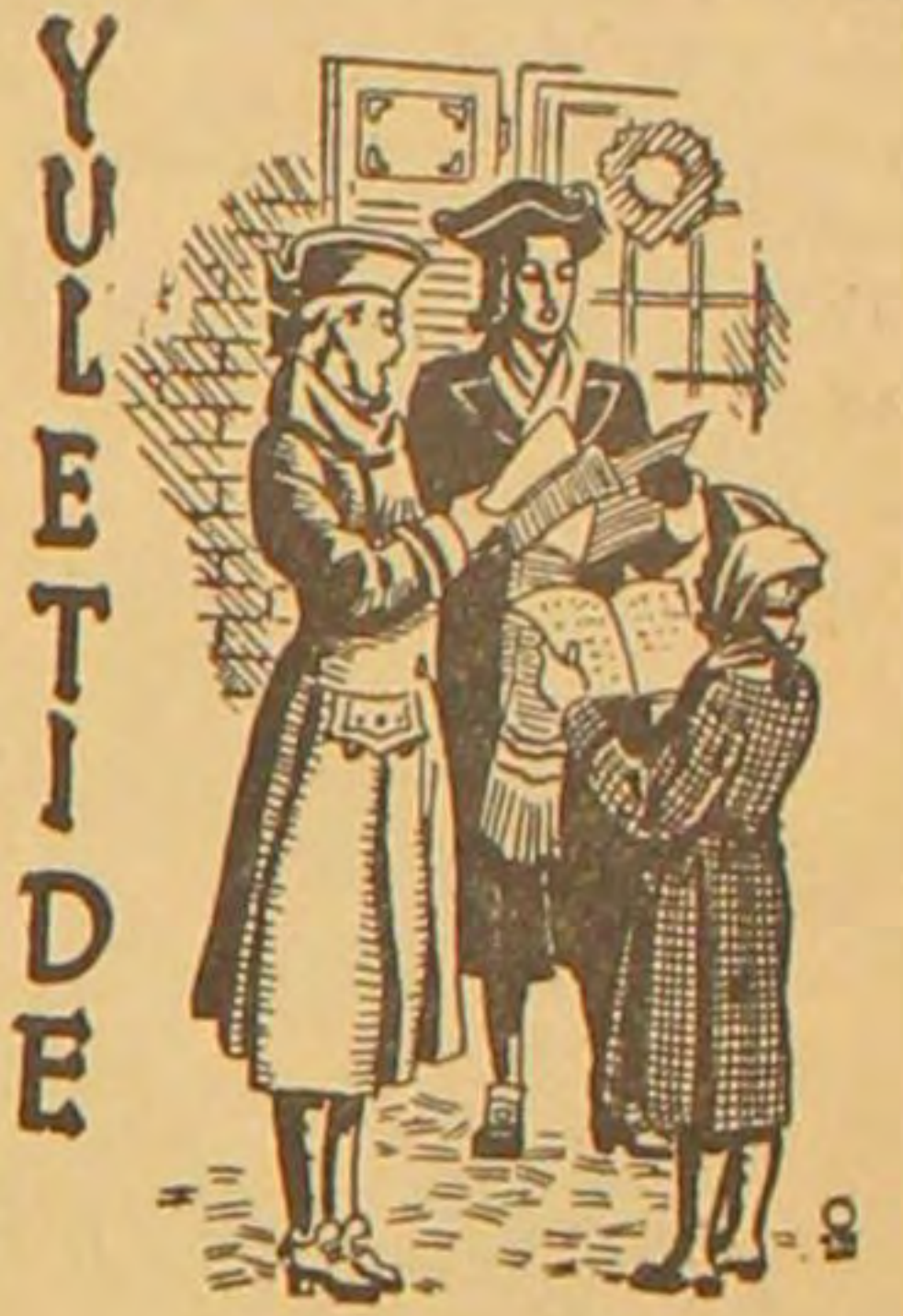
It was then that the smell of food began to drift out from the kitchen as the hamburgers and ice cream flowed in lavish quantities. These old eyes of mine have never before seen such a stack of that Wimparian food. Seconds, yes and it is whispered that some, who knew the pass word, received thirds of ice cream.

Home Ec. Girls Hold Xmas Tea

Each Class Assists In Department Party

With each classroom and laboratory decked out in Christmasy frills, of wreaths, snowmen, a manger scene, holly, and wisemen, the Home Economics department held their Christmas Tea, Thursday afternoon for women faculty, faculty wives, and friends of the students.

Exhibitions of family dietary studies and food nutrition were arranged in the nutrition lab by members of this class. Decorations were designed by members of the design class, who also displayed some of their block-work and color harmony design.



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Listen My Children . . .

or
A Christmas Tale

Once upon a time, back in '42 to be exact, Santa Claus was worried. Here was Christmas just around the corner, and he had been hearing reports from his trusty helper, Merry reports, that a most dreadful thing Christmas, that a most dreadful thing was happening. A rumor had been going around among the freshmen at McPherson College that Santa Claus was just a myth—a fictitious character—a Yehudi—the guy who character—all these moron stories—one of Sandy's more plausible dreams—one of Geisert's stories—one of Albright's impersonations.

You, dear reader, can hardly sense the feeling of deep concern that Santa experienced when he heard the sad news. This was a problem to be met; but he was so busy getting



toys ready for all the good little children—a cuddly Fox for Buckingham, a little coffin for Maupin, a small replica of Kit Carson for Katie McRae, a collection of insects for Harry Reeves, (all Millers, of course), a model yacht for Willie Linville, and ever so many lovely gifts for the nice boys and girls—that he simply didn't have time to canvass Macampus and prove to the frosh the fallacy of this report. So what could he do? Well, finally an idea hit him—just like one of Ronk's snowballs. He would draft someone with strong powers of persuasion to go to bat for him. And this is what happened.

When he asked Klotz, Alvin was willing, but when it came to talking to the freshmen about Santa Claus, Klotz went off on a tangent. Among his meanderings was always a plug for the band, and of course he didn't have time to talk about Santa Claus. Not that he didn't enjoy the job of talking to the freshmen, but Klotz forgot all about his mission when a pair of innocent eyes gazed upon him.

Having heard that Jack Kough had quite a line, Santa decided to give the Waterloo flash a try, but Jack wanted the freshmen to come to him and when he found out that he would have to leave the Mush Room, he resigned.

Then there was Dean Stucky, whom most of the freshmen at the first of the year thought was another of the faculty Deans. Thus, he had an edge on most of the fellows. But Santa Claus contacted Dean on the day that the W.A.A. girls go to the Y.M. to swim, so Stucky wasn't available.

Good Mr. Claus tried Doc Williams, but Doc declined, since the Senior-Freshman Kid Party is just after Christmas vacation, and he was unwilling to give up time for his build-up program.

Santie thought Connie Burton would be a good standard bearer, since he already had a Torch, but Dewey Conrad, so Santie found out, was pretty busy carrying another torch.

Natchery, Eugene Lichty was giv-

Harold Fries Writes From North Africa

Following is an exceedingly interesting letter which was received from Harold Fries, class of '41, by his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Fries. Harold, who is now stationed in North Africa, is in the Signal Air Corp.

November 29, 1942

Well, here I am in North Africa safe and well. Received your letter of Oct. 15, last night and was surely glad to hear from you. We had a good trip here—rather tiresome and boring, but I was able to keep from getting seasick.

We have been here for almost three weeks—in fact were with the first ones to land—had no trouble at all. I spent about four days on the boat after the others left helping to supervise unloading. When I did get ashore I had to hunt up our outfit and spend a week with the men sleeping out in a vineyard. We moved to one field for about 16 hours and then our squadron came to help work on B-17's. They left and our ships are here now so we will be busy for a while.

This is beautiful country here. Sometimes when the light hits them right the mountains look exactly like Sandzen's pictures of the river bluffs, other times they look like the Rockies. The other morning we could see snow around the tops of them. Down here at the field the weather has been pleasant almost like September weather at home. There are a lot of palm trees here as well as tangerine and orange trees, so we often have fresh fruit for little or nothing.

The French are very cooperative and will do anything for us. They helped us rig up a receiver, but we can get only the English stations here. We are sleeping in barracks now. All in all, it is a pretty good life here and we all get along together fine. Write often and tell everyone "hello" for me.

Harold

en a chance, but he, too, was too busy being gallant and chivalrous, for how else could he get into the royal order of the (Mc) Knights?

So finally Santie was about to give up, when all of a sudden he saw Wayne Geisert dashing up to the girls' dormitory. It was with great difficulty that Santa inveigled Wayne to stop and give him an ear, but, you see, Santa has persuasive ways himself. Convinced of the urgency of the situation, Wayne consented to do his bit toward un-disillusioning the misled freshmen concerning the Christmas quandry in which they found themselves.

Now all of you have heard of Wayne Geisert, the first guy to convince the Eskimo of his need of an electric refrigerator, the guy who should collaborate with Paul Pynyan to make everyone believe those stories about the Blue Cow, etc., etc., etc., the guy who could sell a centipede a hundred pairs of crutches. Now, puleeze, don't ask me if the freshmen believe in Santa Claus! The facts are before you, and if there's any doubting in this vast audience, go see Wayne personally, and if Christmas Eve doesn't find you hanging a stocking on the fireplace, I'm a monkey's uncle.

Bob Frantz, '42, Plays Role Of Human Guinea Pig At Illinois U.

Bob Frantz, one of McPherson College's own Civilian Public Service men, has taken up duties as a human guinea pig.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago has been working for six years on an experiment to determine the best diet for men in cold climates. Aiding this use in cold climates, the Brethren Service Committee selected a number of men for this unique project.

Bob Frantz was one of the men selected. A total of seventeen men from Civilian Public Service camps will be used in this project sponsored by the Committee on Medical Research of the National Research Council. Twelve men will be "guinea pigs" in two shifts of six each. Two men will be laboratory assistants and recorders. One man will be an office helper, and the other two will act as dietician helpers and orderlies.

Probably under rather isolated conditions, Bob and the other boys will be subjected to rapid and intense exposure to cold—even temperatures at minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit. The subject's weight is kept constant by the use of varying diets.

The periods of exposure may range from six to eight hours. Boys helping on this experiment are expected to submit to certain tests, to work with varying efforts at some working machine, or simply to rest quietly.

But the scheme has its unfavorable points. It is rumored that Bob is unable to see or visit his wife. Alice is working as a secretary in Elgin now. And it would be interesting to know how this former student enjoys his Eskimo blubber feasts.

A similar project has been approved for C. P. S. men at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture at Urbana, Illinois. But this experiment concerns proper diets for high temperatures and high humidity. Air conditions will be set up simulating those prevailing in hot dry desert climates and hot moist jungle climates.

Considering these new projects in addition to that of eradicating hookworm in the southern part of the United States, reforesting cut-off regions, and preventing soil erosion, it appears that C. P. S. camps are proving their worth.

'Twas The Night!

Every great historical event brings forth some literary work and the first McPherson blackout last Monday night from 10 to 10:20 o'clock was no exception. This blackout inspired some poor soul to make the following contribution concerning the college blackout.

'Twas the night of the blackout and All through the dorm,
Every girl was just waiting,
To tell in good form,
A creepy, scary, gory tale
Which would make even the stoutest heart fail;
Put! Oh what should appear,
When the clock struck ten,
But a noisy, jostling crowd of men.

These residents of Fahnstock Hall Threw wide the doors and gave a loud call—
"Sally, Shirley, Alta, will you come here?"
But who should appear but House-mother Neher!
On went the lights!
Out went the knights!
The girls flew to the windows to Watch for planes o'erhead,
But by some queer twist of fate,

They spied the fellows instead,
Just when new maneuvers were planned
Time for the "all clear" signal was at hand.
Now lights from all the windows shone,
And all the fellows departed for home.
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To The Editors

Recently called to my attention, and I had noticed it before, is the fact that our campus is indeed a despicable sight. Bricks, boards, rocks, scraps and sundry junk of innumerable varieties litter this space.

Of course there is a building program going on now and that takes nearly all of the time of the campus force. Nevertheless it should be borne in mind that the place is dirty. As soon as possible it should be cleaned up. Our campus clean up of a few weeks ago was, I think, an excellent idea. It should be carried out more fully.

Since I have been in McPherson College the back side of the campus has been a veritable impenetrable jungle of the accumulations of ages; geological in its formation. It would not have to be made like a dream of "Alice in Wonderland" but it could at least be clean. I always think of the words "Tam 'O Shanter" when I see a run down place. The expression is so applicable.

"Work in school journalism gives practical training of the highest value to the students in after life."
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Playground Activities Class Has Party

Member of the playground activities class entertained themselves with a party yesterday in the gymnasium.

Miss Staehling and the 21 girls in the class played games, sang Christmas carols and had refreshments. In charge of the games was Geraldine Hedges; and Imogene Sheller planned the refreshments. Marjorie Goodfellow acted as general chairman for the planning of the afternoon get together.

Japanese Accepted

Kansas Wesleyan University is getting two or three Japanese students for enrollment second semester. These students have been approved by the F.B.I. and also K.W.U.

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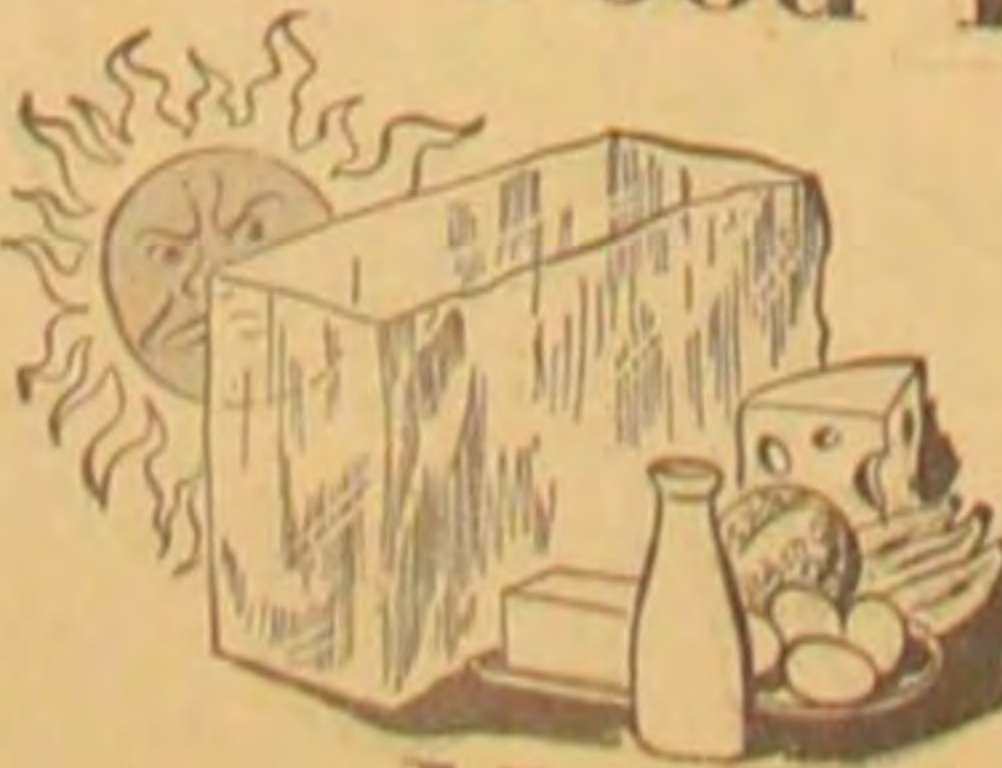


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Plans Under Way For Annual Regional Conference In February

Plans are now being made for the annual Regional Conference of the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren. This series of meetings will be held on the campus of McPherson College from February 21 to 24 inclusive.

Under the auspices of the Ministerial Board of the Church of the Brethren, this annual event attracts visitors and religious directors from all parts of the United States. W. H. Yoder, pastor of the South Waterloo Church, Waterloo, Iowa, is the general chairman; and B. N. King, pastor of the College Church, will act as conference director.

Included on the program will be not only well known religious leaders of the Church of the Brethren, but also Dr. Paul R. Reynolds, acting secretary of the Division of Christian Education of the Congregational Christian Church.

Other speakers on the program will be Dr. C. D. Bonsack, advisory secretary of the general mission board; Dr. William M. Beam, Professor of Christian theology and missions; Dr. M. R. Ziegler, executive secretary of the committee on Brethren service; Dr. L. Avery Fleming, general secretary of the board of Christian Education; and Rev. Raymond Peters, director of young people's work for the Church of the Brethren.

On the committee in charge of planning the conference program are President W. W. Peters, chairman, Mrs. Nevin W. Fisher, Dr. Burton Metzler, Dr. R. E. Mohler, Mrs. R. E. Mohler, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Rev. B. N. King, Rev. James H. Elrod, and J. J. Yoder.

As an added feature on each of the evening meetings will be entertainment by the fine arts department of McPherson College. The quartettes, some voice and piano students and possibly the A Cappella Choir will be asked to participate in this service.

Also a special part of this year's conference will be the dedication of the new Frantz Industrial Arts Building now nearing completion. Giving the dedicatory address will be Dr. Chas. D. Bonsack, Elgin, Ill., retired Secretary of General Mission Board.

A detailed program of the activities of the Regional Conference Week will appear in a later Spectator.

Great Dribbling Cow!!

Ah, yes, and it was Merry Christmas for two of our inmates—Leora Dobrinski and Wayne Geisert, the man of dubious geneology. Leora received a pair of bright Russian Cossack pajamas, the of all Montgomery Ward's selections, when queried as to whence or whether or if for McAuley, she quickly replied of course not, and they wouldn't fit him anyway. For further embarrassing answers to the question, see Leora, for the Spec. is closely censured for slanderous remarks. Must protect our investors you know.

As for Wayne Fredrick Geisert, he has now taken up ace-detective activity of the highest calibre. Ten-cent detective book reading has



started his training. And for no reason at all, this would be a fine time to add our Congrats to the merry ole Santie who succeeded in breaking down Miss Gulah's resistance at the All-school Christmas Party. My, my these Santas—remember last year, it was Miss Shockley who got to sit on his lap. I think I'll be a Santa. But where little Desmond Bittinger gets in on all this is beyond me.

Of course, the mistletoe helped—or did it Mary Jane? Perhaps we should ask those two pretty misses who never have given the fellows a chance before this year, and we do mean Anne Janet Allison and Jean Oberst. Oh, you hadn't heard about it? Well, just ask any inhabitant of Fanny, and he'll give you all the gory details, sound effects and all. Ernie Dale will probably give you a blow-

Out Of The Cobwebs

by Hillis Williams

Any resemblance between this poem and the Christmas performance of our choir is purely coincidental.

THE VILLAGE CHOIR

Half a bar, half a bar,
Half a bar onward!
Into an awful ditch
Choir and precentor hitch,
Into a mess of pitch,
They led the Old Hundred,
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered,
Oh, that precentor's look,
When the sopranos took
Their own time and hook
From the Old Hundred.
(Screached all the trebles here.)
Bogged the tenors there,
Raising the parson's hair,
While his mind wandered;
Dire the precentor's glare,
Flashed his pitchfork in air
Sounding fresh keys to hear
Out the Old Hundred,
Swiftly he turned his back,
Reached he his hat from rack,
Then from the screaming pack,
Himself he Sundered,
Tenors to right of him,
Tenors to left of him
Discords behind him,
Bellowed and thundered,
Oh, the wild howls they wrought
Right to the end they fought
Some tune they sang, but not,
Not the Old Hundred.

Service Men's Pub



Finley Taylor, student at McPherson last year, is now stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, as a hospital attendant second class in the U.S. Naval Hospital there. In a recent letter he terms the city of Memphis a wonderful place to be, but also

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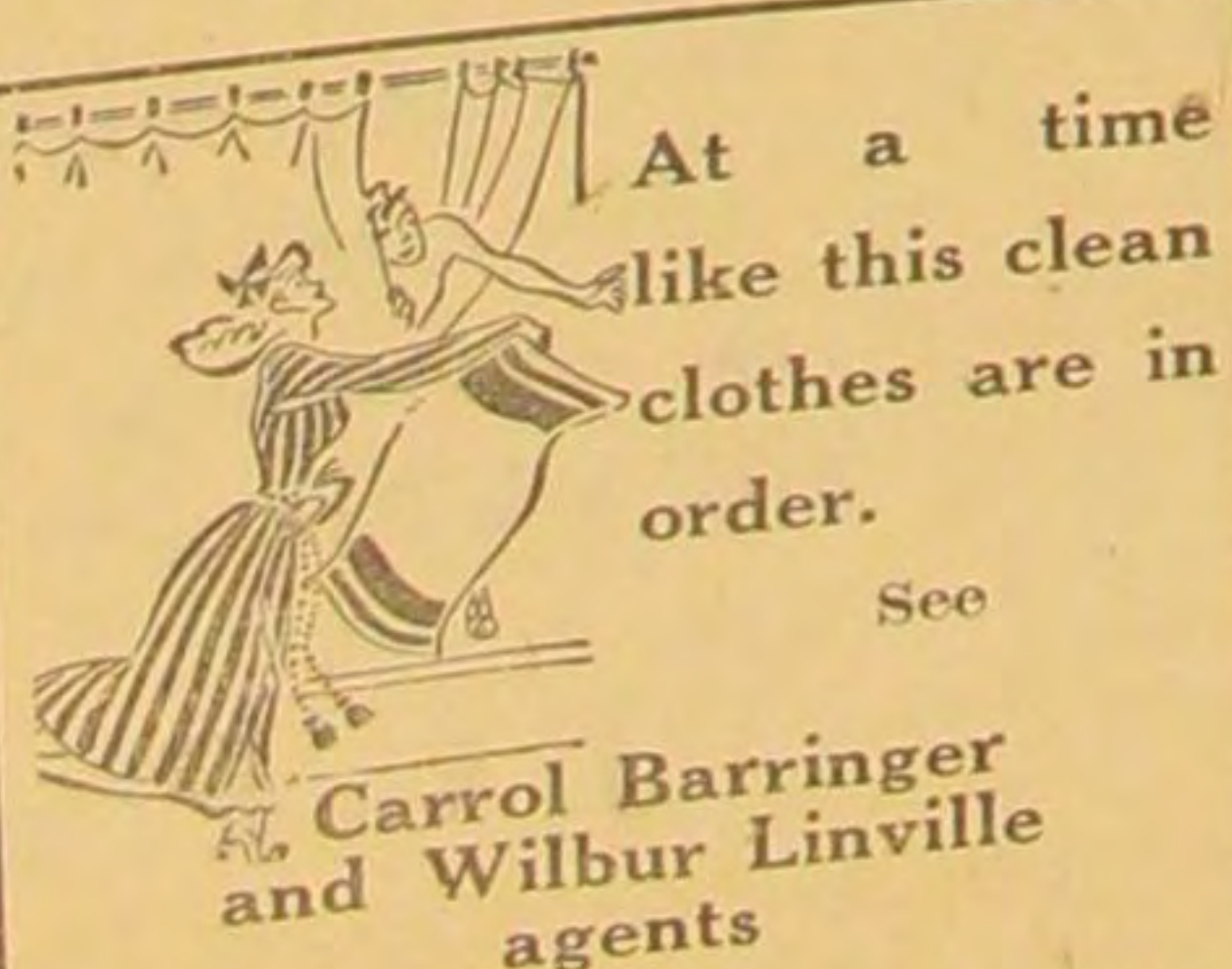
by-blow description of his mistletoe experience with freshman Helen Burkholder, if you beg hard enough.

We do hate to keep dragging in Killer Kough, 'cause he enjoys it so much, but how can we gossip about the girls without alluding to this promiscuous "Angel"-man? What we mean is, when Jack goes home, too, all the girls decide to go home, too. Don't we Muriel? And Alta's going home with her,—where does Davie come in?

And speaking of coming in, just ask Bryce Breneman and Dorothy Gail Barrett, that math-book in a skirt, if they will let you come in and visit them sometime. They've set up house-keeping down in the Chem. Lab. and have moved their socks down. I hear that they fry rabbits for dinner, have coffee and rolls every afternoon, and have a goodly supply of soups on stock to use in between times. But they are quite exclusive with their food, for not just everyone is invited down to dine with them. I'm glad they don't like me, cause they eat their gravy out of evaporating dishes.

Great Dribbling Cow!! Look at the length of this! I'll bet the editors delete half of it—and so much good gossip, too. (?) Happy, happy Christmas, and most very extra merry landings.

Moo to you too! !



At a time like this clean clothes are in order. See

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Phyllis Mishler Weds

Miss Phyllis Mishler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mishler of Conway, Kansas, became the bride of Mr. Rodney Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Swanson, McPherson, Kansas, Thursday, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock at the Monitor Church, Conway, Kan. The bride's uncle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of McPherson High School and is a sophomore in McPherson College. The groom is a graduate of McPherson High School and has attended McPherson College. He is now working at the Swanson Electric.

Holiday Season Is World's Most Joyous Time



Christmas! One season of the year which never seems to be old and one which is always looked forward to with eagerness in this Yuletide Season. It is ever new.

The nights seem so peaceful and calm with stars brilliantly gleaming, and the old moon shines with such benevolence, at least when he is full, that it just makes you brim over with joy. In spite of the rush of people who are gathering presents for all the kinfolks and the mad tearing of the commercial world, there still seems to be a calm of reassurance over all.

I think that it must be the influence of the attitude of giving to others. All of the rest of the year we are competing and many times working against each other with all of our might. Now we are willing to forgive all. It is the spirit of "Old Father Christmas." The condition of the air, the briskness of the snappy nights, the old and ever loved carols, the power of the Bethlehem influence, the smell of pine and the fable of that jolly old elf St. Nicholas all add to a cheery holiday.

This year of all years we should be thankful that we are living in a country where it is possible to enjoy this peacefulness. Really we are living the lives of a bunch of escapist when we enjoy this sojourn in a land where most of the privileges which we have always enjoyed are still available. Think of the bitterness of conflicts in other parts of the world and the hardships which others are suffering and consider yourself the luckiest person in the world.

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Time has come when we must become Santa conscious. Do we believe in Santa? When Geisert slips into that red flannel suit with the four-ply absorbent cotton sewed on the collar and cuffs and dons that moth-eaten whisker which used to grace Junior's angor chap, we smile to ourselves. The zero hour approaches and he reswallows his third highball and slips up only to be recognized. Poor Geisert!! Another of the social committee's illusions shattered.

And now for a few hints as to what some of our Mac students want for Christmas:

Merlin wants something to keep his whiskers from growing so swiftly from 7:30 til 10:00. Elizabeth wants a piece of mistletoe as a permanent attachment. Stucky wants a picture of "Floppy," but what's the use since love is blind. Gayle wants one of those long black slinky dresses because it makes her look like what she doesn't have courage to be. Gross wants an incense burner for her room to drown out the smell of toast, especially when she is not invited to said feasts.

First sopranos in the Ladies Quartette seem to be fascinating to a certain member of the male quartette, whose initials are Eugene Liehty. Seems that a couple of years ago another soprano was A-1 in his heart.

Seen on our campus this week were "Squeak" Myers and Bob Burkholder. As long as Uncle Sam's forces are made up of such men, we can't help but win the war. Just ask Sandy.

This run-down feeling which creeps up on our honorable Mr. Crist should be diagnosed. "Cilie" sets a pretty fair pace when she goes caroling. Putrifaction!!!

'Tis quite a jaunt to Idaho which probably explains the why and wherefore of Kathleen's visit to Colorado for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Ko seems to have a way of looking into a dame's eyes so that she completely forgets what she looks like.

The "Blackout" proved to be quite



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a success. "A necessary evil" says Miss Neher as she pushes forty fellows out of the girl's dorm after the lights were out.

And speaking of blackouts—did you ever come home and find your roommate standing in the dark putting up her hair and looking in the mirror all at the same time? Neither did Betty Dean B., that is not until Mon. nite. No wonder Maurine looked so pretty Tuesday morn!!!

Merry Christmas to you, and remember, don't throw your chewing gum in the street.—Accidents are likely to occur, when Austins get stuck in it . . .

Service Men's Pub

(Continued from column two)

the coldest place he was ever stationed.

His address is
Claude Finley Taylor, H. A. 2/c,
U. S. Naval Hospital,
Memphis, Tennessee

These remembering Paul Dannelley and his swallowing will be interested to know that he is now in the U.S. Naval Hospital being treated for a nerve contraction in the throat. Paul has been in New York since October attending Columbia University in the Navy's V-7 program. Letters to Dannelley now should be addressed.

Mld'n Paul E. Dannelley
Ward E-3-North,
U. S. Naval Hospital,

Flushing Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Addison I. West, an outstanding debator and orator at McPherson College several years ago, received his commission as second Lieutenant in the United States Army December 9, when he was graduated from the U. S. Army School of Administration at Fargo, North Dakota. Lt. West will be stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Samuel T. Elrod, former student of McPherson College and brother of Rev. James H. Elrod, of McPherson, has been sworn into the Navy at the recruiting station at Kansas City with the rating of Seaman first class. Recruit training will be given at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Home Season Opens Second Game With Sterling Before Enthusiastic Crowd

By Bob Burkholder

Local basketball fans got their first peek at Coach Tom Hayden's 1942 edition of the Bulldogs as they met Sterling in a non-conference tilt on the Convention Hall maples last night. The Bulldogs opened their season last Friday night with a 43-23 romp over the same Sterling team at Sterling with Voth and Hill hitting the bucket consistently.

On the first game against Sterling the Bulldogs showed flashes of being conference contenders this year. Coach Hayden has not changed his system this season but those who saw the Bulldogs in action last week saw a little different team than in years previous. The Bulldogs this year are a rangier team than its pre-

Introducing The Cagers

Although Elyria, Kansas, boasts but a trifling population, it has made itself well-known in the sports annals of McPherson College. The particular donation this season is in the person of that six-foot-plus boy, George Voth. George is a senior this year and has had a lot of experience on the Bulldog squad. The particular spot assigned for Voth to hold down is the forward position, which he seems to be doing nicely. George is a biology major and plans to go to medical school after teaching for a few years.

Starring for his fourth year is Arthur Schubert of Ramona, Kansas. Art is another boy who reaches and exceeds the seventy-two inch mark. Schubert is not only adept at handling the ball, but also at handling people as evidenced by the fact that he is Senior Class prexy and M club prexy. Consistent and brainy playing is what makes Art outstanding in his forward position. He is expected to exceed even his fine records of past years during this season.

That married man from Inman, Kansas, combines, to a good advantage, football prowess with basketball ability. Walt Buller, the mainstay of the football squad, is proving himself an essential cog in the b-ball machine. Walt can clear almost as wide a path on the court as he could on the field. At the present time he is holding down the guard spot. It has been rumored that Walt and Santa Claus have something in common—anyway he can certainly fool the kids.

Pep and Music Prevail at Rally

Activity, pep, and enthusiasm prevailed at the usual pep rally before last night's game. Our snappy band started the session amid the clapping of the students. Several yells were lead by the cheerleaders during the rally.

"Squeak" Meyer and Bob Burkholder, former athletes who have been visiting Macampus while on furlough, gave stimulating talks, and Coach Hayden introduced the traveling basketball squad. These fellows are Schubert, Hill, Huxman, D. Smith, Culver, Voth, Prentice, Buller, Finfrock, and Applegate. Herbie promised great things for the half-time period of the game with Tom Rea's pep band.

Amid yawns we heard two sleepy people at the basketball game during the pep rally. These sleepy people were none other than Bob Mays and Hillis Williams, in case you did not guess. They drawled out several yells, and predicted the outcome of the game.

Determination to win the game and to support our basketball team for their first home victory was evident. were not members last time, cannot begin now as members of this rhythmical group. Membership attendance is counted from the beginning of each season.

Bulldogs 43 Sterling 23

McPherson Takes Sterling Easily In First Game Of 1942-43 Season.

Bulldogs won their opening game from the Sterling Warriors easily 43-23 last Friday night on the Sterling floor in a non-conference game.

Canines took an early lead and were never once seriously threatened by the locals. The half time score was but 14-6. However the Bulldogs came back the second half and fairly made the basket hot. The night's honors for scoring went to C. Hill and George Voth. With each accounting for 16 and 15 points respectively.

White, little No. 50, was the sharp-shooter for the Warriors accounting for six of the eight field goals and racking up 14 points.

Neither team was very accurate on the free throw line. McPherson dropped in 7 out of 15 while Sterling hit only 7 out of 18.

Bulldogs made a good showing on the score book but played fairly ragged ball. However this can be easily overcome as this is the first game of the new season.

Some of Coach Hayden's new men gave good account of themselves by showed up very well; brightening coach's future hopes for stronger reserve team.

Box Score:	FG	FT	F
Sterling			
White	6	2	2
Reisersen	0	0	0
Linscheid	1	0	3
Gillfillian	0	0	0
Lakey	0	2	2
Jones	0	0	0
Wilson	0	1	4
Battershell	0	0	2
Schechter	1	1	2
Morris	0	0	0
Stimson	0	1	0
Total	8	7	15
McPherson			
Hill	7	2	1
Smith	1	0	2
Schubert	3	0	1
Voth	5	5	4
Culver	1	0	3
Buller	1	0	1
Prentice	0	0	3
Huxman	0	0	2
Finfrock	0	0	0
Ramsey	0	0	1

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French Victor In Ping Pong Match

Stucky, Voth, And Reeves Compete In City Tourney

College students dominated play in the recent city open championship ping-pong tourney held last week at the Y.M.C.A. Three of the semi-finalists were present students and the fourth was a former student.

Junior French repeated as city champion when he defeated Dean Stucky in a three out of five series, with Stucky victorious in the first and fourth games, and French the victor in the second, third, and final match. The scores were: 17-21, 21-17, 21-19, 14-21, 21-16.

Athlete Inducted Into Service

Walt Buller of Football, Basketball, Track Fame Is To Leave School

Walt Buller, prominent athlete on McPherson College campus for the past two years, is leaving school this week end to be inducted into the service. Buller, one of the famous boys from Inman, came to college last year as a freshman and proceeded to make a record for himself in the sports world of the school. He was a real power in the backfield in football last year, and after a short lay-off with an injury came in late in the basketball season to make the first five. He had made a name for himself in track as a weight heaver of no mean ability.

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Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finfrock

Though most of the teams have lost players because of the war effort, it still looks as if some classy teams will be produced.

K.W.U. won over its Central Conference opponent by a wide margin. Also the Bulldogs showed offensive power by trimming the Sterling team.

If you will remember with me one year ago, the Sterling team won over the Bulldogs 35-31 at Sterling. The Bulldogs came back to their home court and won over the Warriors 38-36. This season the Canines have already won over the Sterling boys at Sterling by 20 points.

Who should work out with the Bulldogs this week but "Squeak" Meyer. Ole Squeak hasn't lost a bit of form and fire, as he drove in for several baskets as though he had no opposition at all. He is still that chattering Bulldog guard. If he can't get anything out of the opposition any other way, he'll talk them out of it.

This department is wishing you luck, Squeak, and more power to you.

As soon as Christmas vacation is over the Bulldogs will settle down to a week of practice and concentrate

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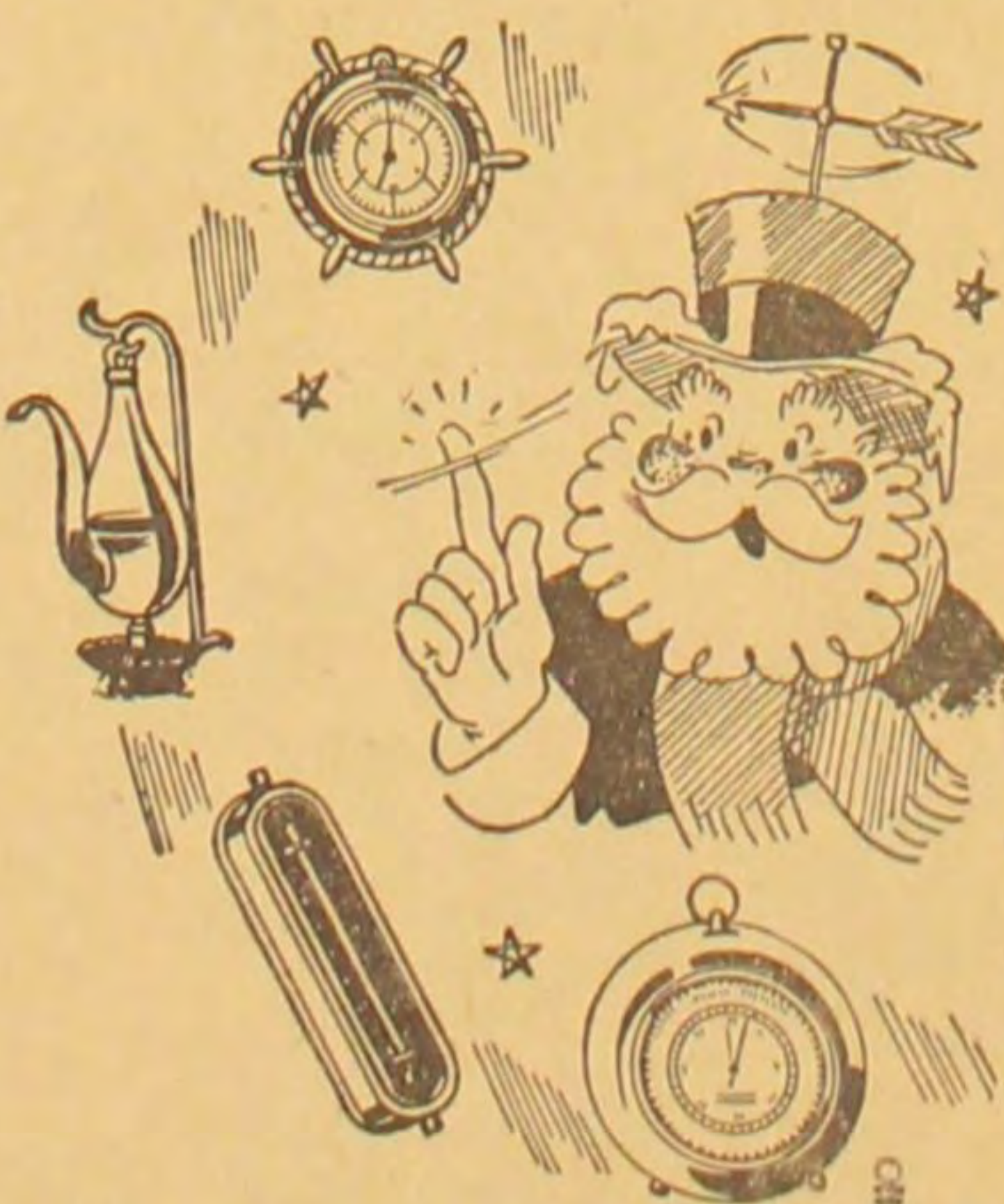
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We Are Active

By Gene Wyckoff

Returning after the Christmas holidays, athletes of the W.A.A. will enter into their newly scheduled recreational program with the Winter season.

Tumbling, outing, and orchesis are the sports that will continue from the previous season. This does not mean, however, that girls who

Roster Of Players

NAME	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Schubert	180	6'1"	Ramona, Kan.	Senior
Buller	185	5'11"	Inman, Kan.	Soph.
Hill	160	6'1"	Galva, Kan.	Soph.
Voth, G.	165	6'3"	Elyria, Kan.	Senior
Prentice	192	6'4"	Enid, Okla.	Junior
Huxman, R.	153	5'8"	Arnold, Kan.	Fresh.
Culver	140	5'9"	McPherson, Kan.	Junior
Smith	150	5'9"	Ramona, Kan.	Fresh.
Finfrock	155	5'10"	Castleton, Kan.	Junior
Applegate	160	5'10"	Ramona, Kan.	Fresh.
Ramsey	149	6'1"	Wichita, Kan.	Fresh.
Kough	175	6'1"	Waterloo, Iowa	Fresh.
Kasey	141	5'9"	McPherson, Kan.	Soph.
Burkholder	142	5'9"	Octavia, Nebr.	Junior
Crabb	156	5'10"	McPherson, Kan.	Fresh.