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I must put the cat out before I begin, because cats carry tales. Puns may be the lowest form of humor but they certainly go good with hot dogs. Hurray, hurray, last chance, can any of you suave soothsayer predict the outcome of the boys' dorm lottery? Just think, three chances to win, the pay off Feb. 1. Who are the lucky ones with the chance "business as usual"? Someone suggests there should be another chance "a break with both." Perhaps that will be settled in the "mush-room."

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A contemporary poet, Robert Frost (no relation to Jack) has written a four line stanza "Reluctance." To go with the drift of things,
To yield with a grace to reason,
And bow and accept the end,
Of a love or a season.
daffnotations

Here are some new words that you should add to your vocabulary. Puncture—a strong hissing sound followed by profanity. Ignorance—when you don't know something, and somebody finds it out. Critic—a chirping insect. Viper—steam that comes from the radiator of "Torch" on a cold morning.

Oh, don't pay any attention to me, I just played second comb in the High School orchestra.
(the end) "Wiggie"

At the End of Euclid

Professors are funny people. Dr. Boltzmann greets his classes with "Are any of you absent today?" Dr. Hershey tells his chemistry class that animals eat things to live. A sort of foregone conclusion, we'd say.

Yes, Harry, the truth will out. It has been discovered that the treasury of our college has suffered at your hand. Students, Harry Reeves is the recipient of a free musical education. Miss Miller serves as a satisfactory accomplice. Yet, they may not have ulterior motives in mind. Perhaps Reeves and Miller are only reversing the old serenading routine.

Little boys with BB guns should be spanked. Several naughty ragamuffins have been using the Physical Education building as their fort when they play their little game. How is it that these college "children" are allowed to have their dangerous and infantile fun?

Last Sunday night when the party at the Bittinger's for the play cast and helpers was in full swing, Willie Linville escorted Katy, the stage manager, to the Bittinger threshold, knocked, deposited Katy, and turned to go. Dr. Bittinger invited Willie in. Willie said that Willie had to study. But one more glance at his Katy and one more hospitable invitation from the host of the evening and Willie's study alibi fell to pieces. Willie stayed for the party.

Professor Fisher was drilling his Sunday morning choir. Voices raised a glad "A—men!" The Professor turned to three of the freshmen sopranos. "But, no! You got to the '—men' to soon. Do you understand what I am trying to say?" A voice from the male section rattled. "They understand perfectly," it said.

Scattering shirts, etc., etc., around

the campus is a bad habit to get into and out of. Certain people should be ashamed of themselves. Is everyone aware of the fact that now Al Klotz locks his door and carries the key?

On the cold, cold morning a remnant of Professor Hess's 8:45 English class fled to the radiators in the chapel at the dismissal of their teacher. Explaining their presence to Mr. F. Forney, Dave Burger remarked, "We're gathered around these ancient pipes, hoping that our bodily warmth will keep them from freezing."

Out Of The Cobwebs

by Hillis Williams

XXVII
Weary with toil, I haste to my bed,
The dear repose for limbs with travel tired;
But then begins a journey in my head,
To work my mind, when body's work expired:
For then my thoughts, from far where I abide,
Intend a zealous pilgrimage to thee,
And keep my drooping eyelids open wide,
Looking on darkness which the blind do see:
Save that my soul's imaginary sight
Presents thy shadow to my sightless view,
Which, like a jewel hung in ghastly night,
Makes black night beauteous and her old face new.
Lo, thus, by day my limbs, by night my mind,
For thee and for myself no quiet find.
—Shakespeare

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The President Speaks:

The second semester for the academic year 1942-1943 is well under way, and it now seems that we be permitted to have a reasonably normal completion of the college year. The students and faculty are deserving of praise for their splendid morale in the midst of so many uncertainties.

May we believe and practice the fact that, so far as social betterment is concerned, the most defensible position to take is that progress is a slow process and, therefore, for the solution of our problems we must take the long view. Permanent improvement in human relations results from the slow process of evolution and not from the revolutionary upheavals.

I hope to be permitted to live the next quarter of a century in order to have some of the satisfaction that results from at least being in the fringe of the educational, social and spiritual forces that are in evidence all over the world waiting for an opportunity to grow and to express themselves for the general good of all peoples. I would like to be a participant in the expression of these forces to the end of establishing a world brotherhood.

Cabinet Members Hold Annual Breakfast Party

S.C.M. Cabinet members arrived at their early classes ahead of time this morning. The reason for this sudden and unexpected happening was the breakfast which they attended in the S.U.R. at 7:00. Hot chocolate and all that goes along with it to compound a delicious meal was served.

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Hayden's Boys Are True Sportsmen

Highly to be commended are the boys on this year's basketball squad. In the face of great opposition they have stood out as the scrappiest team that McPherson College has had in recent years. The team has been handicapped all year by a lack of height in comparison with the tallness of the men on other teams. When Richard Prentice left the squad, this handicap became more apparent; but the varsity has plenty of reserves. They have "come through."

A number of freshman boys have had a chance to prove themselves this year. This year's is not a loosely held group of individualists who are out for the highest individual score, but rather a bunch who are a team. Any man who can prove himself has an equal chance.

There is a splendid air of sportsmanship throughout the whole of the varsity, which is not too often seen in inter-collegiate sports. These men are really out to play the game for all that it is worth.

Coach Hayden is to be complimented for his ability to put such a fine group of men on the floor. We are looking forward to seeing more of the fine basketball classics which it has been our privilege to see in the last two downtown games.

A survey among 520 college students, male and female, from five universities, reveals the interesting fact that the girls rather like to play poker. In fact, they also like to watch horse races and get all riled over political problems, just as the men do.

Dr. Clifford R. Adams, assistant professor of psychology at Pennsylvania State College found out these things through his person audit test.

Men, he says, aren't so much different from girls. They both like to act in movies, perform on the radio and play golf and bridge.

But there are differences. Men like to be big shots. Deep down inside, the gals are still just as the men like to picture them. Social activities and charitable work are their forte. The co-eds said they enjoyed entertaining and going to picnics, masquerade parties and full-dress affairs.
—By A.C.P.

College training for prospective civilian war workers is being discussed in Washington's War Manpower Commission. Present plans envision federal subsidies for education of both young men and women for important civilian war jobs.

However, a new plan—which provides no subsidies to students—is being submitted to the Commission by educators here. The plan represents a minority view which contends that it will be impossible to get adequate funds—and get them quickly enough—from Congress.

Advocates of the new plan point out that a \$39,000,000 request for a college war training program was pared to a paltry \$5,000,000 by the last Congress and the government's Budget Bureau. Why not, they ask, be realistic and speed things up by forgetting the subsidy?

The catch is, of course, that many of our best potential war workers may be unable to finance college educations—or feel that they cannot afford college when they can make big wages at comparatively unskilled war jobs.
—By A.C.P.

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With 54 honor points to his credit Wayne Geisert, junior, finished the first semester as top man on the honor roll of McPherson College.

James Nagley, sophomore, with 48 and Anne Allison, junior, with 46 points followed not far behind.

Other students rating the honored list were Joe Hoffert, Anne Whitmore, 43; Dorothy Barrett, Wayne Crist, Blanche Geisert, Wayne Parris, 42; Bryce Brennaman, Elsie Mast, 41; Gayle Tammel, 40 points.

Students who receive honorable mention for their superior scholastic standing are Violet Bollinger, Leora Dobrinski, 39; Ted Washburn, John Burkholder, Jack Kough, 38; David Albright, Ernest Dale, Mildred Fries, Jean McNicol, Jean Oberst, 37; Sarah Fox, Geraldine Hedges, Ruth Miller, Glenda Sawyer, 36; Ruth Huxman, Maxine Ruehlen, 35 points.

Dean's List

Another honorary group, coveted because of the privileges that go along with it, is the Dean's List. Any student who receives at least a grade of B in all his subjects rates a place here.

The dean's list for the first semester is as follows: Anne Janet Allison, Dorothy Barret, Velma Blickenstaff, Violet Bollinger, Harlan Bowman, Blanche Geisert, Wayne Geisert, Bryce Breneman, Alta Gross, Betty Burger, John Burkholder, Geraldine Hedges, Joe Hoffert, Ruth Huxman, Arlene Cavert, Arlanda Conner, Gertude Conner, Wayne Crist, Arlene Flory, Sarah Fox, Merlin Frantz, Ernest Dale, Mildred Fries, Russel Jarboe, Elsie Mast, James Nagely, Lois Nicholson, Jean Oberst, Wayne Parris, Maxine Ruehlen, Betty Kasey, Betty Kimmel, Jack Kough, Glenda Sawyer, Arthur Schubert, Lenora Shoemaker, Mary Sliker, Dean Stucky, Gayle Tammel, Harold Voth, Ted Washburn, and Genevieve Wychoff.

"Snoopin' Reporter"

Last of January—and only five people and two dogs have looked at me as if they thought it were a nice day. It really is though, what with people's cheeks and noses turning red—(don't be stupid, I mean because of cold weather.) Well, anyhow, let's get to press.

It's harder to get any news these days because your snoopin' reporter hasta pull in her neck because of rubber shortage—but for every person who gets around, there are two watching him and telling someone else. There's where I come in.

First we feature Geraldine Tharrington, attractive sophomore, who is bubbling with initiative and efficiency.

Jerry is an airplane fan. Ever since 1937 she's made scrapbooks of interesting articles and pictures of planes. She modestly admits that she has built a few models, but declares that her chief interest lies elsewhere.

Her ambition is to become an airport hostess and make plane reservations by telephone. As an English major, Jerry is interested in art and piano. People who scorn her native state, Idaho, are her pet peeve, she insists.

Also from the Golden West (Wenatchee, Washington, to be exact) comes Miss Ruth Shoemaker who has gained wide recognition when she was elected secretary of the National Student Volunteer council this fall.

Ruth not only knows seeds of funny moron jokes, but also enjoys keeping an anthology of poems and clever sayings.

Majoring in home economics, she plans to become either a high school teacher or enter social work. Explaining the need for people to do reconstructive work after the war, she expressed her desire to enter that field. Ruth is very active in all forms of Christian service and is a program co-chairman of the S. C. M.

That's all for now kids. Excuse me while I go pick the lice off my fingers. Bye now.

Pepsters To View Court Battle

Hear ye! Hear ye! All ye basketball fans and fanatics! Recent bulletins proclaim that on Thursday morning at 9:40 in the Chapel, McPherson College pepsters will have the privilege of viewing a genuine ancient court scene.

Spectators from far and near will flock to the Chapel throne of Saully, king of the Bulldogs. Here they will see the greatest duel of all time between Little Davy Bulldog and Golly Brave-Brave, Chief of the Ottawans.

Your basketball team needs your support. Come to the pep rally and give it to them!

Intramurals Open Town vs Second

Ministers To Meet Third In Second Cage Battle

The first basketball game of the intramural season was played last Wednesday evening. The town team emerged victorious over the first and second floor team by the close score of 33-31. Wessler was high point man for the losing team and Gayer for the winners.

The net game is scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week at 6:30 between the Student Ministers and third floor. As soon as possible the rest of the games will be scheduled and played.

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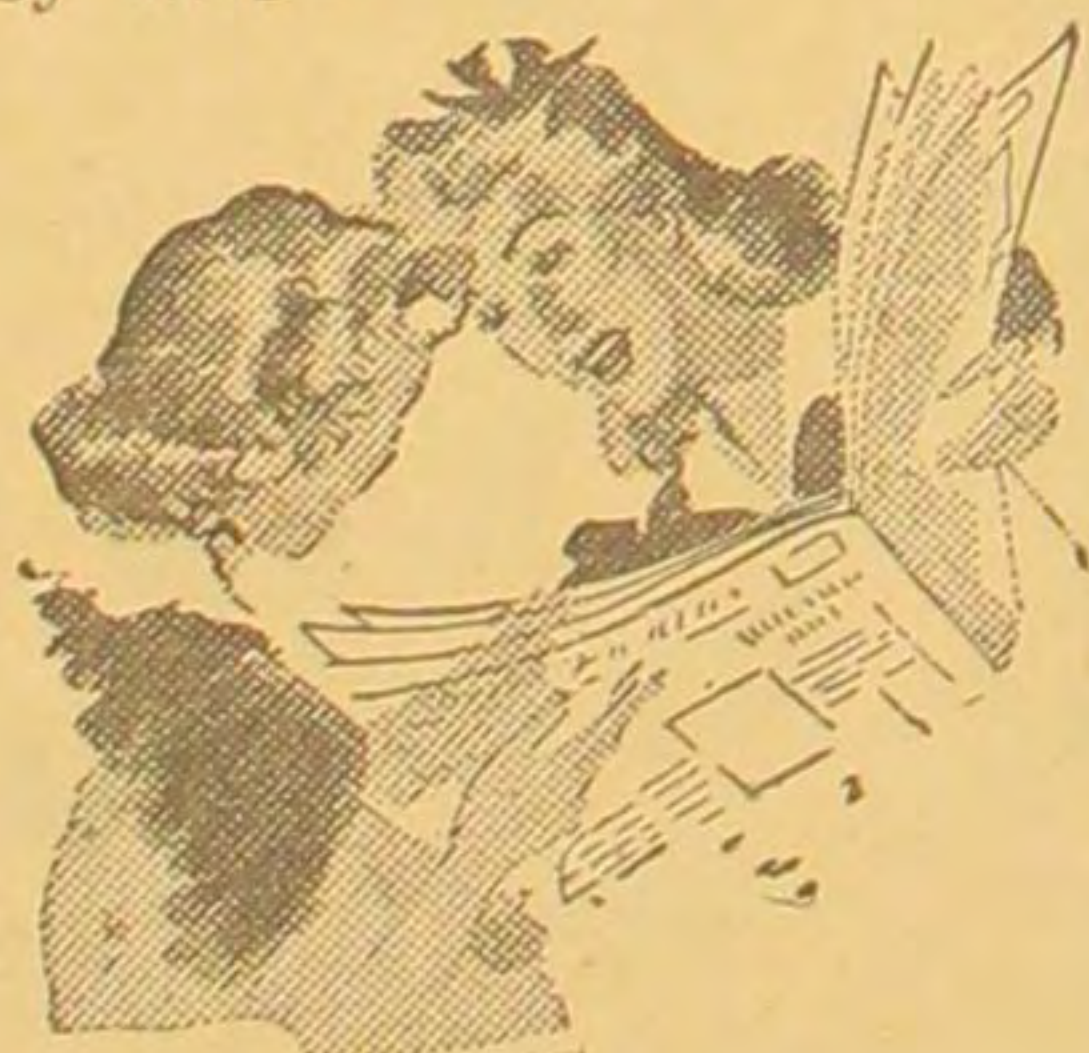
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Dick Pearce, manager of the Photoshop, has made a very attractive offer to the students of the college. This offer consists of the following. Each week Dick will take a picture of some college student at his studio. He will give this student one 5x7 print of this negative free of charge. This person's name will appear in the Photoshop ad in the Spectator each week. The named one may go down to studio any time in the week following the date of issue of that paper to have this photograph made.

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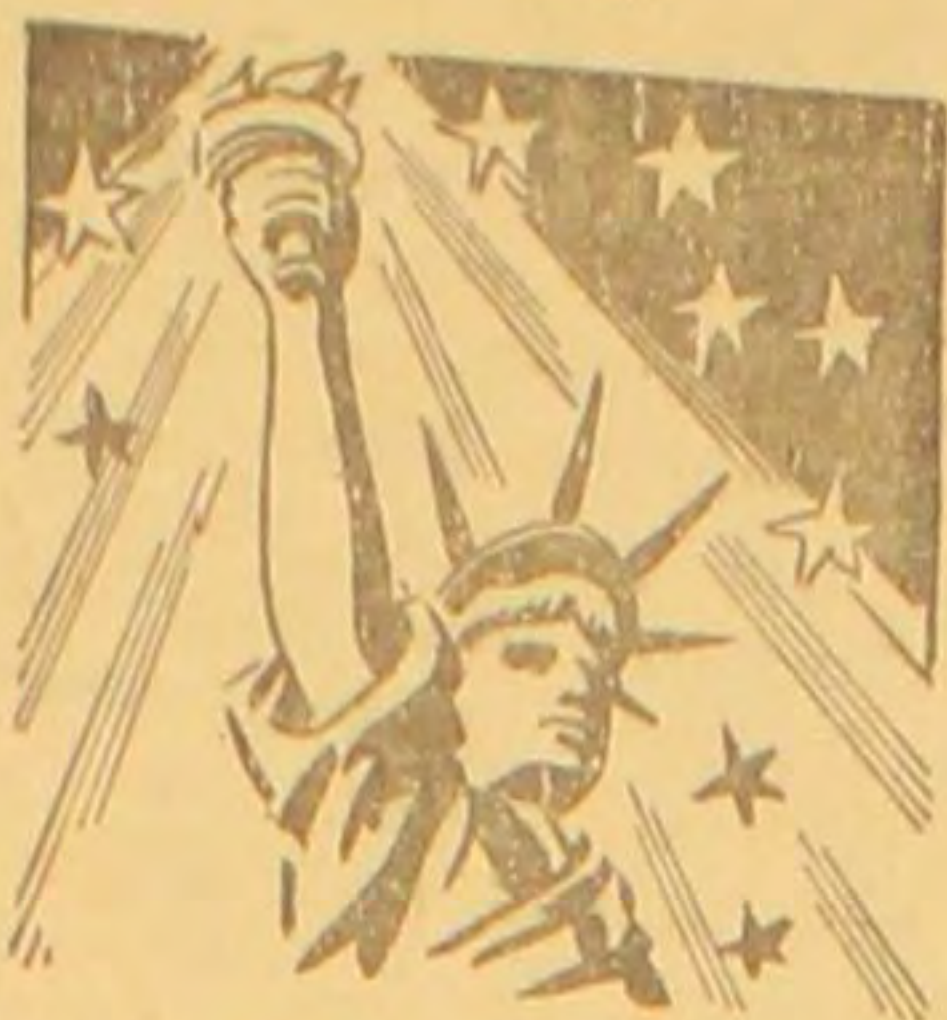
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From far across the ocean, somewhere in Australia, comes news of Ernie Reed, alumnus tennis champion, and former editor of the "Spec." He says "a soldier doesn't get much chance to go sightseeing (lack of transportation mainly) but I have nevertheless managed to see some very pretty spots in "Aussieland." I had a little vacation at a very pretty beach in November, it being the prettiest beach barring none that I have ever seen, clear green water, nice surf and even pretty girls."

Ernest would like to hear from anyone who feels so inclined and wonders what E. Dale is doing that he doesn't have time to write. Address all mail to:

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As You Like It --or Lump It



Hello there! I'm back again and am full of ye high spirits, fit as a fiddle, and ready for Kansas weather. Maybe the writer of this column is like Sherlock Holmes who said, "Quick Watson, the needle!" as he slowly wound up the Victrola.

This column is written merely for those who like it rough! It seems that the alusion of changing the calendar was not up to par, as McRoberts felt that it was too much. Cheer up, Dick, my advice is this: the surest way to keep a thing out of the newspaper is not to do it.

Our beloved colleague the Reverend Alvin Klotz performed his first and best wedding ceremony Monday evening, I might add that our happily married couple is none other than "Little Brother Burton" and the "Happy Bride" Elizabeth. The ceremony was small but very dynamic and in the Arnold Hall parlor at that. The blushing bride and the frightened groom are asking to keep this a secret, so please place it under your hat. The couple is spending a happy honeymoon in the Dining Hall washing dishes and clearing tables. The author of the column gives to you, bride and groom, this toast: Here's to love, the only fire against which there is no insurance.

we learn that Willard Flaming, Navy, is confined to the hospital. He has just undergone an appendectomy and has been seriously ill. Those who knew him "way back when" will remember that he and Wanda Hoover were co-pres. of the S.C.M. and that he was a varsity debater. Letters should be addressed:

Willard Flaming
329 East Eighth
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Ladies' Quartette On Trip

Members of the women's varsity quartette will present a program tonight at a country school house near Marquette at an oyster stew supper. Rachel Hamm, a former student here, is the teacher.

The quartette composed of Eloise McKnight, Anne Witmore Lucile Harris and Jean McNicol will sing several numbers. Betty Burger will go also to give a reading. Lucile Harris will sing two solos.

Sadie Is Comin' Men, Look Out

Rumor has it that those forlorn wenches of Dogpatch are grinding their spurs and gettin' shod for one of those wild and wooly roundups. Any male man who reads this statement should take note "as any fool can plainly see."

This time the fateful day happens to fall on Abraham Lincoln's birthday. I don't think that he would like the thought of this any too well, even if he did come from a more or less hilly country. Wimmin probably chased men in that day too, and I doubt if he sanctioned it any more than he does now. Be that as it may, he can't do anything about it so the set date is arriving. "Be prepared" should be your motto.

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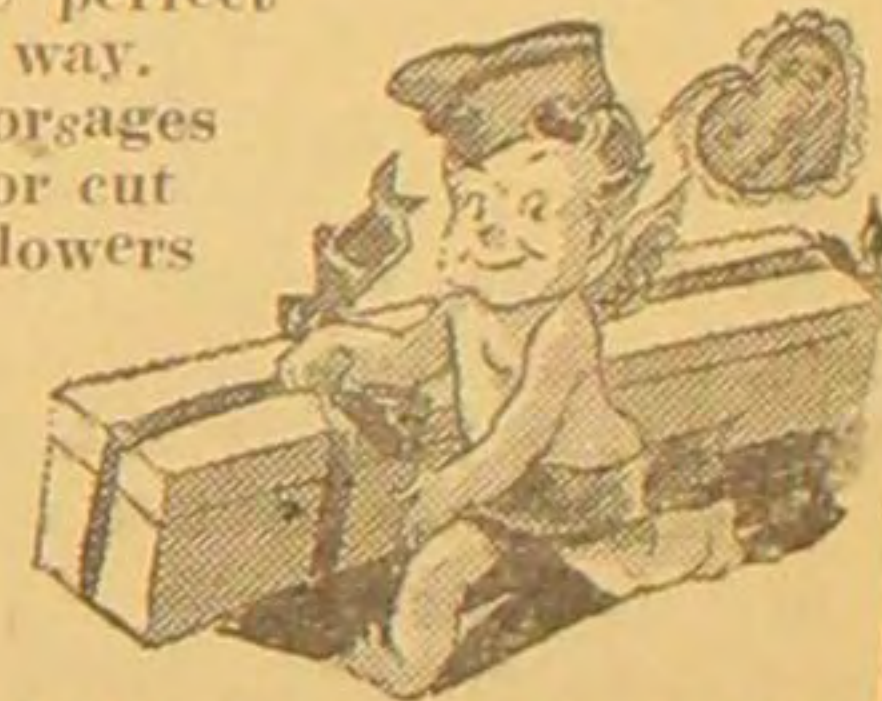
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A strong Baker basketball team defeated the McPherson Bulldogs, 45 to 36, in the Community Auditorium last Monday night. The game was much closer than the final score indicates.

Baker gained an early edge when they scored twice before Schubert sank one of his baskets for McPherson. During the first half the lead changed several times and the half ended with the score tied at 22 all. The Bulldogs took the lead at the start of the second half; but while McPherson was narrowly missing most of her shots, Baker spurted into the lead and kept it the remainder of the game.

Schubert lead the Bulldogs in scoring by totaling 17 points for the evening. Trick led the Baker team with 19 points while his teammate, Arnold, closely followed him with 16 counters.

The Bulldog quintet was handicapped by the absence of George Voth, their high-scoring center, who was sick with the flu. Coach Hayden consequently shifted his lineup and moved Schubert to center and started Huxman at the vacant guard position.

An unusual number of free throws were missed by the Bulldogs. Only 6 out of 19 tosses were made good. Baker sank seven out of their 11.

Bulldogs To Meet Ottawa Thursday

McPherson meets the Ottawa Braves next Thursday evening on the home court, and is intending with no uncertainties to raise her conference standing and, incidentally, to avenge their 8 point defeat there Jan. 7.

Our boys know what to expect this time and will be prepared. It is reported that the Braves consist of about 15 men, with no outstanding boys, but all good. Turner, center, from Lyons presents about as big a threat as they have to offer.

The last time these contestants met, Schubert and Voth each had three fouls before the eighth minute was up. The Canines were leading 10 points when they went out soon after the second half. As soon as they were followed by Prentice and Culver, Ottawa began evening up the score. This bit of ill luck cost us the game.

Look forward to an exceptionally good game with the Braves on next Thursday night, for that luck will not be repeated.

Outward Bound Chosen

Last week the thespian club met and chose Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound" for their second semester play. The set of all three acts is a stateroom on an ocean liner. Rehearsals will get under way soon.

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Coyotes Take Hot Contest From Bulldogs

Sports Rivalry Reaches Near Professional Peak In Basketball Classic

Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes defeated the McPherson College Bulldogs 47 to 36 at the local court last Friday evening. After gaining a lead midway in the first half Coach Gene Johnson's team held their advantage with the Bulldogs always close enough behind to make the contest interesting and exciting. The visitors led 27 to 23 at the half.

A large crowd of people were in Convention Hall to see this hotly contested game between these two sports rivals. The crowd there saw Coach Hayden's boys playing a good game of basketball, being defeated by a veteran team with a decided height advantage. The loss of Dick

Sports Spotlight

Despite the fact that they lost the game last Friday night, the Bulldogs played one of the best games of the season. A fan was heard to say that it was the best game that he had seen here in McPherson in several seasons.

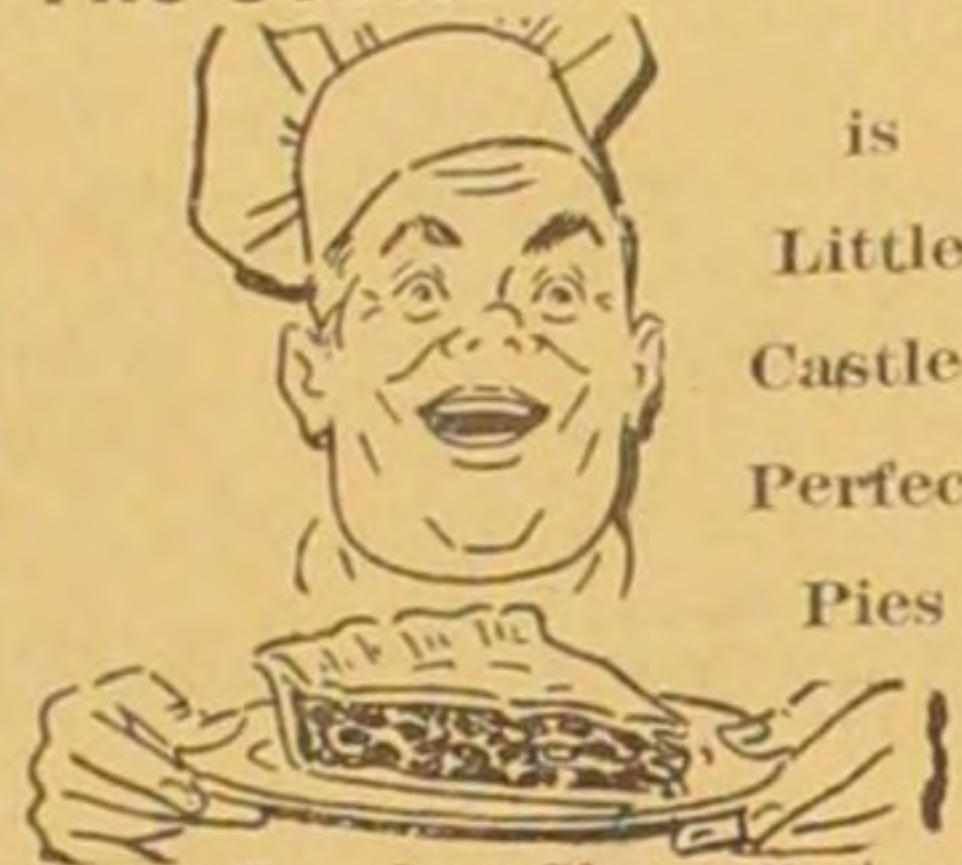
This was one of the fairest and cleanest games the Canines have engaged in with the Coyotes. Every man on the McPherson team said it was the best and cleanest game he had ever played with Wesleyan. They made no alibis about the fact that the Coyotes were stronger Friday night.

Last Friday night was the first time this season that Harold Johnson was held to but one basket. The defensive gem was none other than Darwin Culver, who has been doing great work this season. It was true

Prentice 6 ft. 4 in. guard, greatly handicapped the Bulldogs.

Art Schubert was high point man of the game, getting six field goals and two free throws for a total of 14 points. Smith, who was in the starting line up for the first time this season showed up exceptionally well. He made four field goals and one free throw for 9 points. The scoring of Wesleyan was evenly divided with ten men doing some scoring. Hoover was high with 9 points. The visiting team made 13 points in 16 attempts at the free throw line.

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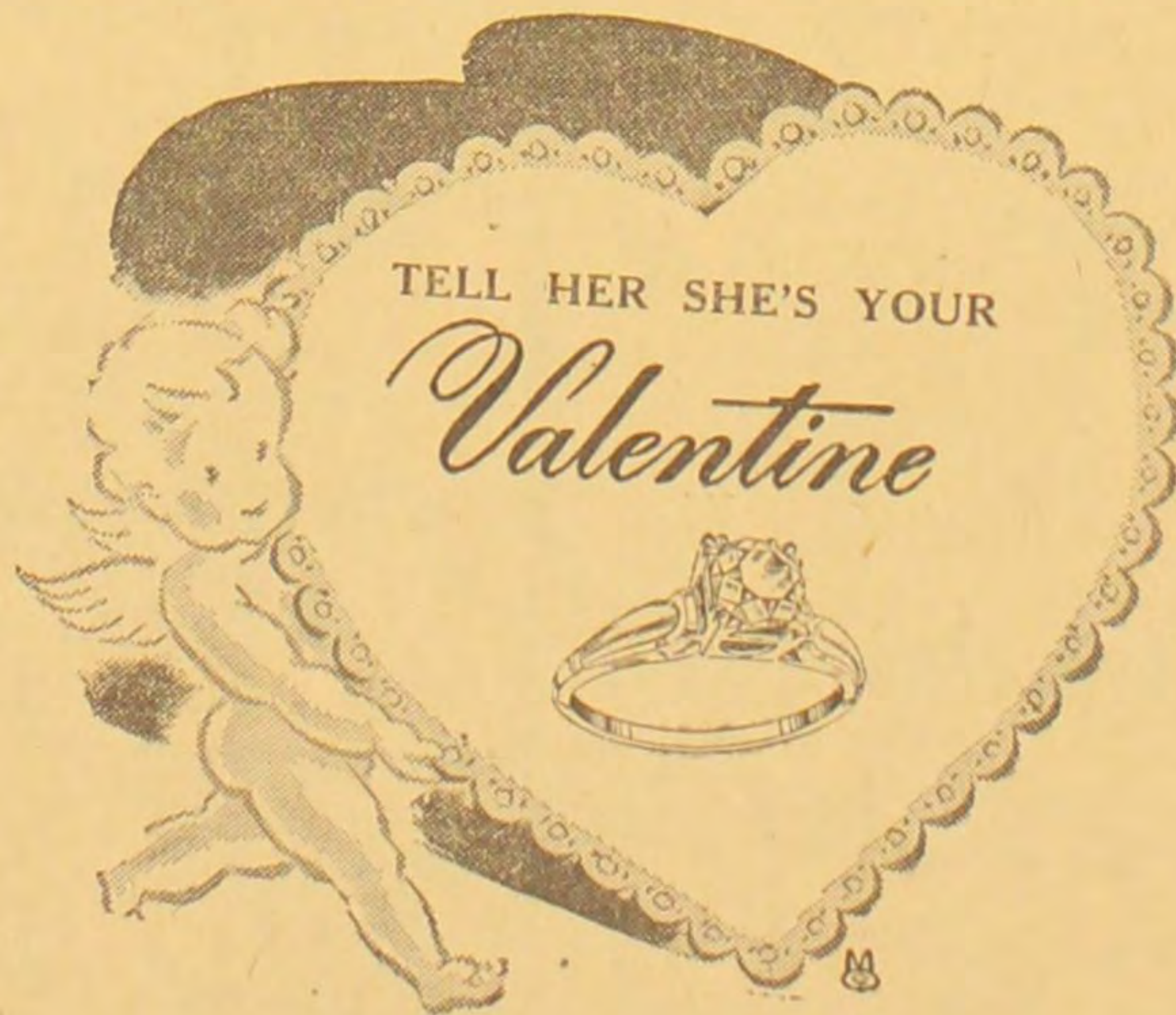
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that Johnson missed a plus quantity of shots but he was very closely guarded and this made his shooting very inaccurate.

In the last two games Freshman Red has kept the Bulldogs in the game. He certainly has been but a little short of a sensation on several occasions during the past two games. Another up and coming freshman who has shown possibilities in the last game is Ronnie Huxman who plays either guard or forward. He has a good one hand shot that seldom misses. On the last road trip he had an average of 3 out of 4 shots.

It is not always the best policy to boast to much about the freshman prospects but here are two lads who are playing a good game of basketball for their team.

The Bulldogs have this season, one of the smoothest working teams that they have had in several years. Some of the new men on the squad play nearly as well as the veterans. If, (it's always if) this same bunch of boys could hang together for two or three years, you would see one of the state's best teams. This year the Bulldogs should finish not lower than second place in the conference. The first place will be held by either Kansas Wesleyan or Baker.

Arnold, the Baker center, is one of the best basketball players seen here in several seasons. In the McPherson game he collected 19 points and on the following night at Bethel

he got 26 of the Baker's 34 points.

Art Schubert, in a crucial point in the game with Baker, was hit by a body block and knocked off the court. He received two free throws and a severe bruise as recompense.

Again Schubert played an excellent game. Two promising freshmen, "Red" Smith, "Schmitt," and Ronnie Huxman also showed up well. It would be well for fans to watch these boys. They show prospects.

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In freezing weather, the Outing Club went on a short hike Saturday afternoon. The park was the destination; and mud, snow and water

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had to be encountered. Incidentally, Ruth Ickes doesn't like water down her boots, especially when it looks so much like snow. We must hand it to those girls, though, they really like to brave the elements.

Friday evening after volleyball and basketball practice the W.A.A. girls held a farewell party for Miss Staehling. Lucile Harris led group songs and a skit of a typical gym class under Miss Staehling. Then a as we formed a friendship circle, a gift of appreciation was presented to her. Refreshments were served to us all wished her good luck and much happiness. We will all miss you, Teacher.

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