

Lichty, Harris To Take Prexy Duties

In a regularly conducted election in the S. U. R. yesterday, Eugene Lichty, Lucile Harris, Ann Metzler, and Charles Lunkley were elected to the offices of co-presidents, secretary, and treasurer of the S. C. M. for the coming school year.

Lichty and Harris, both juniors, have been very prominent in extra-curricular activities, singing in the various choirs of the college and both participating on various athletic teams of the college. Harris is an active member in the Thespian Club carrying a number of leading roles in the past few productions. Lichty is a student minister from Iowa and is at present the superintendent of the College Sunday school. Both have been prominent student leaders.

Ann Metzler, sophomore, has been active in music and in the Thespian Club of the College. She is at present the campus editor of the Spectator. Charles Lunkley, sophomore student minister, has been active in debate and choral work. He is now head resident of the boys dormitory.

All of the officers will assume their duties at the opening of the school term next fall.

S. C. M. this week saw Lucille Harris, new co-president of the S. C. M. leading songs during a period of group singing. Following the regular sing the Shoemaker sisters, Lenora and Ruth, led the audience in a number of humorous selections.

Later on the program the entire congregation participated by groups in singing. Some of the groups were different states represented.

Ind. Arts Bldg. Is Scene For Party

Dells Entertain Classes And Rec. Council Saturday

Last Saturday night the Frantz Industrial Art's Building was the scene of its first house warming. Professor and Mrs. Dell were host and hostess at the party given for the industrial art classes and the recreational council.

As the guests arrived, they were enrolled in various groups; drafting, farm mechanics, woodwork, and household arts. Relays, consisting of driving nails, identifying various wood materials, and boring holes; tall Bunyan stories, drawing pictures and identifying song titles composed and the evenings entertainment. One of the most enjoyable moments of the evening was the serving of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cookies, and coffee.

Zoot Suit Is A Tailor's Nightmare And Al Capp's Favorite City Dress

The United States has been known for a number of years as one of the style centers of the world, and especially is this true of New York. Many new creations have been conceived in the brains of the tailors of that city, as have many new combinations of chalk and lard which have been mixed by would be Elizabeths. But perhaps the most distinctive style in male attire that has come out of that great metropolis came from a section along the Harlem River, the darktown of New York. This fabulous expanse of cloth is now known as the "zoot suit".

The jitterbugs are the most ardent fans of the suit (they have cut off production of the things for a certain duration) for they gave a certain loose jointed effect to the wearer of the "drape shape". Maybe a short description of this tailor's nightmare would be in order.

To begin, the zoot suit is a horrible waste of cloth. The waistline of the trousers hits a mansome-where in the region of his middle

Former Editor Returns

Paul E. Dannelley, senior of last year's graduating class of McPherson College, is back in McPherson. Paul has been in training as a midshipman in the U. S. Navy at Columbia University in New York for the past few months and has been recently given a medical discharge.

Red and White To Banquet In Blue Room

Verne Strickler Chief Speaker. New "M" Club Members Are Initiated

"M" Club members will entertain their guests at the annual "M" Club banquet at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel next Friday night. Chief speaker on this occasion will be Verne Strickler, a former student and football player here at M. C. Many old members of the Club have been invited to be present at the banquet.

This year for the first time in history the "M" Club is admitting women to its ranks. The women who are being privileged to enter the club this year are the ladies who have been cheer leaders in the past three years. Heretofore all women have been excluded from the club regardless of the fact that they may have won an "M".

A number of new members were initiated into the club this week in a program during the activity period on Thursday. The initiation consisted of a pantomime telling of the trials and tribulations of a triangle love affair. The girls who were cheerleaders and the new lettermen in basketball were the unlucky people who had to endure the trials. Cheerleader Ronk was the narrator.

SCM Sponsors Moving Picture

A movie, "Jesus of Nazareth," has been procured by the Student Christian Movement and will be presented in the Student Union Room at 6:30 on Thursday evening. This is a six-reel film covering the entire life of Christ and should be appropriate as a pre-Easter showing.

In addition to the main feature three reels of short subjects will be shown which include "Pirate Ship," "South American Vista" and "New Thrills—1942."



Friday, April 16, W. A. A. Banquet, Warren Hotel.

Friday, April 16, Anti-tobacco Contest, Chapel.

Saturday, April 17, 8:00, Recital, Wayne Crist and Leora Dobrinski, Chapel.

Tuesday, April 20, 8:00, Faculty Forum, S. U. R.

Wednesday, April 21, 8:00, Cantata, Church.

Friday, April 23, 8:00, M. Club Banquet, Warren Hotel.

Easter Cantata To Display City Talent

Cantata To Be Given On Wednesday Before Easter Holiday Begins

The well-known Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois, will be presented in the college church next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:15. This is a beautiful cantata scored for pipe organ, mixed chorus, and soprano, tenor, and baritone solos. An unusual feature of the production consists of the arrangement in which the soloists and chorus are heard together much of the time.

The chorus for the occasion will consist of the regular church choir augmented by singers from the college and community. The group will sing from the platform instead of the choir loft.

Soloists will be Miss Ann Witmore, soprano, college student; Mr. Harold Beam, tenor, from the Church of the Brethren; and Mr. Clarence Burkholder, bass, from the Methodist church.

Professor Fisher, director of music at the college, will conduct the program. Miss Maud Arnett, college organ instructor, will accompany the cantata on the organ, and Miss Gulah Hoover will add certain accompaniments on the piano.

Death Claims Mother

The student body wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Miss Audrey Hammann in the recent death of her mother. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Hi-Cotton For Creoles

500 College Friends Attend Booster Banquet

Gov. Schoepfel Delivers Appreciated Address To Welcoming Audience

Thirteen is a lucky number in the opinion of some five hundred friends of McPherson College who assembled in the Convention Hall for the Thirteenth Annual Booster Banquet Program on Friday evening, April 9.

At 7:00 P. M. the throng began to file past the reception line at the north end of the gymnasium. After meeting President Peters, Governor Schoepfel and other dignitaries and their wives, the guests were conducted to five serving tables arranged in a semicircle in the south end of the gymnasium and were served light refreshments. Tables and reception lines were decorated with flowers and evergreens.

At 8:00 P. M. the program in the auditorium was opened by music by the Women's Quartette and the Mixed Octette. President Peters, speaking on "Our College," expressed appreciation for the excellent support given to the institution by the community in material and other ways and justified his tone of optimism by citing substantial progress and achievement in spite of abnormal and temporary handicaps.

After a piano solo by Anne Janet Allison and a violin solo by Professor Joseph Kirshbaum, Judge George L. Allison introduced Governor Schoepfel. The distinguished guest delivered a well organized and much appreciated address in which he stressed the need for proper correlation of the practical arts in a liberal education.

As concluding numbers the McPherson College A Cappella Choir, Conducted by Professor Nevin W. Fisher, sang two well received selections.

McPherson College thanks sincerely all who cooperated by contribution, effort, or presence to the success of this significant annual event.

Open The Closet Door

Jean Oberst, president of Women's Council, announces a rummage sale booked for Saturday morning in the Convention Hall Gymnasium, opening at 10:00 o'clock. Sale-goods will be "rummaged" from the campus and proceeds will be pocketed by the Council treasurer.

Girls on the Council are starting the collection to be carried on in both dormitories. Old shoes, sweaters, and socks and other worthless items are desired. Students are asked to bring contributions, if not already contacted by a collector, to Miss Shockley's office in Sharp Hall.

Students in search of bargain thrills and moth-eaten trousers are asked to congregate, along with a supply of new pennies, on the floor of the city gymnasium, Saturday morning.

Kough To Compete In State Oratory

Jack Kough, versatile sophomore, will compete in the state anti-tobacco oratorical contest to be held here this evening. With his oration, this evening, Jack won first in the preliminary contest Monday afternoon. Joseph Hoffer, senior, with his speech, "Tobacco Propaganda," resp. speech, "Tobacco Propaganda," received a very close second. Blanche Geisert's speech, "The Betrayer" rated third.

No local prizes were issued. However, the three winners of the state contest will receive prizes of \$35., \$25., and \$15. Colleges entered in the contest are Bethel, Friends, Mill-tonvale, Central, and McPherson.

W.A.A. To Reveal All Star Teams And New Officers

Ticklers and Warblers

Miss Jessie Brown, Professor of Piano, was in charge of the chapel program April 9. A duo-part invention in F major by Bach and arranged for two pianos by Glen Meyer was played by Elva Jean Harbaugh and Lois Metsker.

Ruth Ickes sang "The Cuckoo Clock" after which Ann Witmore played "Turkish Rondo" by Mozart. "I Have a Rendezvous With Life" by Jeffery O'Hara was the vocal selection presented by Grace Giffen.

As the concluding number Ruth Miller played "Waltz Opus 2" by Mana Zuca.

College Envoys Display Talent

High Schools Entertained By Music And Speeches

Representatives of both the faculty and student body of McPherson College have been giving programs in the high schools in the vicinity of McPherson the past week. Every spring deputation trips are made to the various high schools to entertain the high school pupils and to interest them in attending college.

Monday a trip was made by Dr. Peters, Wayne Geisert, Jean McNicol, and Leora Dobrinski to several schools in Marion County. They presented a short program in the high schools in Linconville, Lost Springs, Ramona, and Hope. Dr. Peters spoke for the group, Wayne Geisert characterized the old German who bought a second-hand car. Jean McNicol sang two numbers, "Danny Boy" and "American Lullaby", and Leora Dobrinski played Grieg's "From the Carnival".

The schools in Lorraine, Hollyrood, Claffin and Ellinwood were visited Tuesday by Professor Nevin Fisher, Anne Janet Allison, and Ann Witmore. Professor Fisher sang a vocal solo and spoke, Miss Allison showed her proficiency at the keyboard, and Miss Witmore performed as soprano soloist.

Dr. Boitnott, Imojean Sheller, Blanche Geisert and Gertrude Conner presented programs, Thursday, in Goessel, Walton, Peabody, and Marion. Speaker for the group was Dr. Boitnott; vocalist, Imojean Sheller; accompanist, Gertrude Conner and reader Blanche Geisert.

Crist, Dobrinski To Sing and Play

Pianist and Profundo To Tread Boards In Concert

Leora Dobrinski, pianist, and Wayne Crist, bass, will be presented in joint recital tomorrow night, April 17, at 8:00 o'clock in the College Chapel.

Wayne Crist, college senior, is this year's president of the A Cappella Choir. Mr. Crist, who possesses a genuine basso profundo range of voice, will sing, among other numbers, "The Horn", by Flegler, "Isis and Osiris" from the opera, "Sunrise and Sunset" by Charles G. Spross.

This is Miss Dobrinski's second year in McPherson College where music lovers appreciate her talents. A group of Grieg numbers by Miss Dobrinski are listed on tomorrow evening's program. "A Mother's Grief" and "Carnival". She will also play the Haydn Sonata in E flat major, Allegro movement. Gertrude Conner, pianist, will assist Leora and carry the second piano part, as will two interpret the Presto movement of a Mendelssohn Concerto.

Women Athletes and their guests will gather at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel this evening at 7:30, for the annual W. A. A. formal banquet, amid picket fences and lattice work filled with southern flowers.

Highlights of the banquet will be the revelation of the new officers for next year, which will be a result of last Thursday's election. Miss Audrey Hammann will also reveal the girls who have proved themselves eligible for the all-star teams in hockey, volleyball, softball, and basketball.

Various entertainment will be given in line with the "Southern Gardens" theme. An out-of-town speaker has been secured by the program committee.

This formal affair is an annual event in the varied program of the Women's Athletic Association and to be eligible to attend each athlete must have been a member of two seasonal sports.

Kaiser Preaches Chapel Sermon

Rev. R. R. Kaiser, pastor of the Christian Church of McPherson, preached a sermon in chapel, Monday morning. He presented the idea that there are three types of people in the world today. They are the materialist, the religionist, and the Christian.

Materialists, according to Rev. Kaiser, are prone to ignore everything but their own business lives. They will have nothing to do with religion.

The religionist is the kind of a person for whom religion exists only so far as it helps this person along in his business projects. This person's primary goal, like the materialist, is to make money.

Rev. Kaiser stated that the Christian mixes his religion with his everyday living. He has religion every day of the week instead of being a Christian on Sunday to the exclusion of the other days.

Kaiser pointed out that the Christian is the only one of the three persons typified who will really gain anything from his life.

New Seminar Inaugurated By History Prof.

Wayland Tells Of Changes In Methods Of Research Study.

On Thursday evening last, Dr. Francis F. Wayland, head of the Macollege department of history, inaugurated the new series of seminar discussions instituted by the senior and junior majors under Dr. Wayland. He lectured on the topic "Recent Trends and Developments in the Field of History."

Wayland stated that some of the changes taking place are concerning the methods of study in the field of history, pointing out that microfilming, collaborating in historical works, Union Library catalog, radio broadcasting of current events, phonographic recordings from class use, and increased attention to Latin America and the Far East were but a few trends.

The seminar series has been developed and planned by the senior students of the history department. "A Mother's Grief" and "Carnival". She will also play the Haydn Sonata in E flat major, Allegro movement. Gertrude Conner, pianist, will assist Leora and carry the second piano part, as will two interpret the Presto movement of a Mendelssohn Concerto.

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Strictly ad-lib

Away back in the swing shift of history during one winter in the hidden valleys of the Himalayas a group of scholars, huddled like a brood of small chicks in a coop colder than a Russian winter in cotton underwear, in a deserted monastery of the High Llama of Tibet, grew tired of their dwelling in this pile of stone.

One day they decided that since Genghis Kahn had been knocked off a few centuries ago, and that since life had been pretty peaceful on the Gobi Desert in recent centuries that it would be a good idea to start a college. They did. They called it McEverest College, the school of Nepalogy. In the curriculum of this station of learning were included the arts, sciences, and social sciences. They even had a school song which went something like this:

There was an old monk from Siberia
Whose life grew drearier and drearier;
So he broke from his cell with a heck of a yell

And eloped with the mother Superior!
After teaching the students a number of things in major and allied fields for four years the faculty decided to hold a consultation. On the appointed morning they met in a tent. The High Llama strode briskly in, draped his smartly oiled yak skin coat over a neatly curved camel's back, chucked his kalbush into the corner, sat down by the smudge pot stove and proceeded to propound a theory that all graduating seniors should have to take comprehensive examinations.

That, dear readers, was the commencement of the comprehensive examination. Since that time the exam has been the downfall of many a reigning lord of the campus. It has become the great leveler, the destroyer of the caste system. It is the one chance in the career of the college student in which the professor really has a chance to make the student look like a fool. It is said that some of them are guilty of doing this very thing with a mischievous malicious intent.

—Ali Baba tells only what he hears

Debate Question Aired By Public

First In Series of Post-War Discussions Held

The first program on the topic, post-war reconstruction was presented by the debate teams Tuesday evening. The debate teams, composed of Maxine Ruhlen and Blanche Geisert, affirmative, Jack Kough and Wayne Geisert, negative, debated on the regular debate question of the year. The question of who should start a world federation and when it should be started were vigorously discussed. After the debate a very interesting discussion was held by the audience.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at 8:00. The programs are under the direction of the faculty and everybody is invited.

Sophomore Takes Oratorical Prize

Ann Witmore, amazing Sophomore, scored another first place Monday night at Bethel when she topped first-rate orators of Bethel, Friends University, and Southwest with her own smooth delivery.

Miss Witmore's peace oration, "The Rising Trail," placed first in the local contest. In state-wide competition "The Rising Trail" represented McPherson and won top honors. Second and third prizes went to Bethel and Southwest, respectively.

These three winning orations, along with the best from other states, will be sent to National Headquarters to be judged and graded for content and composition. National prizes are fifty, thirty, and twenty dollars.

Choral Concert Is Proved Success

The McPherson College Choral Club gave a brilliant performance in its annual spring concert, Sunday evening. The concert was held at the community building with a large appreciative audience attending.

The choir of eighty mixed voices presented selections from famous oratorios, easter songs, and negro spirituals. Prof. Kirshbaum furnished violin obligatos for two of the choruses and solo parts were taken by Lucille Harris, Ann Witmore, Jean McNeil, Keith Burton, and Eugene Lichty. The Girls Quartette, and the Mixed Octette also appeared on the program.

The choir was directed by Prof. Fisher with accompaniments played by Ann Janet Allison and Miss Gulah Hoover. The program represented long weeks of work and training.

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Vocal Brilliance Thrills Audience

In a brilliant evening of vocal entertainment Miss Lucille Harris, contralto, and Mr. Eugene Lichty, baritone, were presented in recital in the college chapel on Wednesday of this week.

Highlights of the program were "Seguidilla", from the opera Carmen, and "Summertime," by George Gershwin, sung by Lucille Harris; and "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves," by Handel and "The Green Eyed Dragon," by Woolsey Charles, sung by Eugene Lichty.

Of special interest and attraction were the two duets sung by Lichty and Harris, "The Angelus" by Cecile Chaminade, and "Neath the Stars", by Goring Thomas.

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The President Speaks:

A few of the few who read this column may remember my attempt to set forth the fact in chapel several weeks ago that in the growth and development of the individual one passes through three stages, (1) dependence, (2) independence, and (3) interdependence.

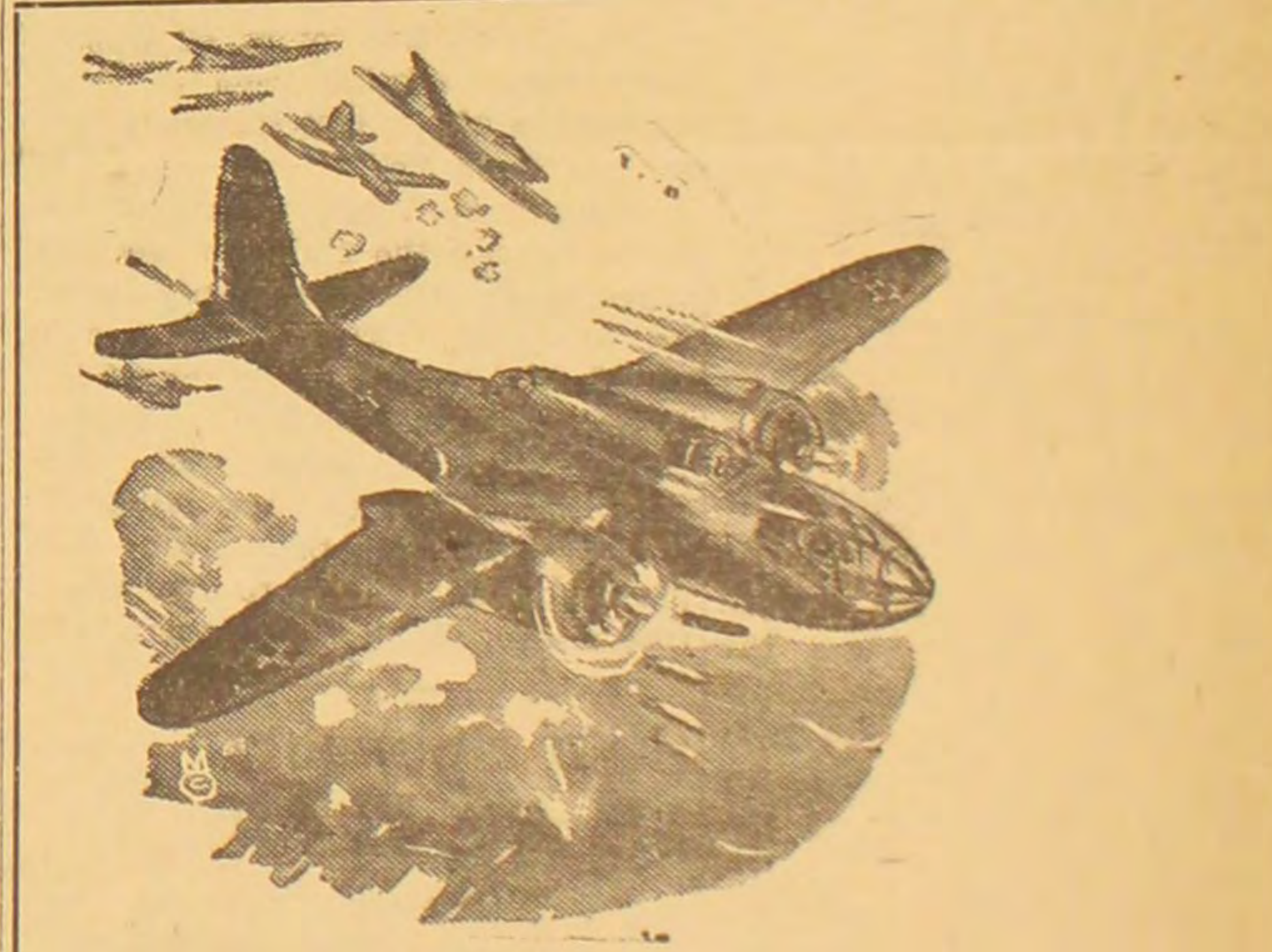
These stages are not and should not be entirely independent of one another at any time after consciousness or intelligence enters the life and controls one's behavior. Absolute applies only to dependence in the very early life of the individual, for to begin with, the infant is absolutely dependent upon its environment for its welfare. After intelligence develops to the point of making possible the ability (1) to make choices, (2) to determine values, and (3) to acquire interests one becomes increasingly independent. With one's social maturity there naturally follows the necessity for, and the importance of, interdependence.

Either one of these characteristics over-emphasized and out of proportion is dangerous and makes for unbalance in one's life.

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Here Is Interesting Chapel Observation

College students are supposed to be learning culture. They are supposed to be scholars, and above all they are supposed to be learning to be men and women. Do you not agree with me that men and women acquit themselves as men and women?

Our chapel services are a good test of the actual amount of politeness that the students of the school possess. I am sorry to say that we fall far short of the goal that the college has intended for us in this respect. Witness a typical chapel service.

The whistle for dismissal of a class is sounded and there follows a rush for the mail box. Then a lackadaisical current of students gradually filters its way into the Ad building and stands in the hall even after the last whistle has sounded. Finally they manage to flop into the chapel. There follows a most disgraceful bunch of jabbering and cat calls. The whole thing is a disgrace to the school and to the people in it, for the students make the school.

Finally the curtains are pulled and still the uproar does not cease. The chairman of the morning practically has to shout to make the audience hear what he has to say. At last the music director gets a semblance of order out of the meeting. Then comes the speaker's turn to battle with the elements.

The first five words of wisdom that may fall from his lips fortell his fate. If he does not appear interesting the entire student body with very few exceptions proceeds to sink into daydreaming, love making, studying, or direct conversation. What few kernels of knowledge that the man of the morning may have, the constituency of the audience never hears.

When the address is over, the curtains are pulled, the herd stampedes out, and another "chapel" is over. What numbers of you who have had the misfortune to be on the chapel stage before the regular period know what a babble of monkey chatter is rippling over the audience. It is a downright disgrace. Think of the impression that such conduct must leave on any visiting speaker on our campus.

These things alone are bad enough, but when you consider that the chapel is supposed to be on two days of the week a semi religious service, and a devotional period on the other day, it should make you think just what or how much respect you have for the room and the service.

"A chapel is a subordinate place of worship, a room, a recess, or cell, in a church, containing an altar and separately dedicated."

Conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen. Act your age. Horseplay in church is not good form, neither should it be in a chapel service. If a chapel is a house of worship it should be treated with dignity and reverence. A chapel is after all a house of God.

"We show a burning and restless curiosity to go somewhere without knowing just where we want or need to go. We rush furiously from one pedagogical whim, or enthusiasm, or thrill, or passion to another, and always under the spell of men and women who call themselves 'progressive' and have a genius for publicity for their latest pedagogical gadgets and techniques. Our pedagogical high priests say that the important thing in education is not ideas or knowledge but attitudes and the thinking process. But how good attitudes and sound thinking can be developed without good ideas, sound knowledge, and accurate information, the pedagogical Brahmins never take the time to explain." Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Kenan professor of education at the University of North Carolina, calls for age-old wisdom instead of transitory policies in education.

—By A. C. P.

Uncle Sam has propped the doors open for college graduates seeking professional careers in government service.

In an unprecedented announcement, the Civil Service Commission reported it will accept applications for positions as junior professional assistants as rapidly as recent college graduates and college seniors can fill them out.

"Junior professional assistant" is the civil service term for the beginning grade of professional service, a grade requiring training but not experience. Base salaries at the overtime pay for the 48-hour week brings actual compensation to \$2,433 a year.

Here are the precedent-shattering provisions of the commission's announcement:

- 1.—No time limit is set for receipt of applications.
- 2.—Examinations will be held periodically as the applications come in.
- 3.—Seniors may file applications when they are a semester or two quarters from graduation and receive provisional appointments before graduation if they are successful on the test.

—By A. C. P.

Representatives To Make Three State Circuit

Fourteen Churches And Two Radio Stations To Be Included In Tour.

Next Friday morning a deputized team will leave the campus to make a tour of the Oklahoma, Panhandle of Texas, and New Mexico churches. The team is to be composed of Glenn Swinger, Raymond Giffert, Conrad Burton, Wayne Geisler, and Wayne Crist, and will be accompanied by President Peters.

The programs to be presented in the churches will be made up of quartet numbers and short talks, followed by a message from Dr. Peters. If possible the group will present programs in two radio broadcasting stations, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Clovis, New Mexico. A total of fourteen churches are to be included in this visitation. Part of the time the group will be divided so that two churches may be visited at the same time.

The churches which the team is scheduled to visit in Oklahoma are Ames, Aline, Cushing, Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Thomas, and Cordell. The Pampa and Waka churches are the only ones included in the Texas visitation. In New Mexico programs will be presented in the Clovis and Springer churches.

About a half day will be taken at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to visit places of historic interest. The group will return via Colorado and may possibly visit the Japanese-American Relocation Center at Granada. The time of the return is uncertain, but it will probably be Sunday evening, May 2.

Bittinger Is Seminar Speaker

History Majors Hear Informative Series

"The Golden Age of the African Kingdoms" was the topic of the lecture delivered last evening by Dr. D. W. Bittinger before a meeting of the senior and junior history majors in the second of a seminar series.

Bittinger, a recognized authority on African culture, showed that Africa was a highly developed civilized nation at the time that Europe was groping for the light of education. Before European ravages caused a sharp decline of African culture, Timbuktu possessed one of the most scholarly universities of the world, the University of Sankore.

Bittinger stated that at the time of the European reformation, and before America was discovered, the African kingdoms attained a progressive, cultured civilization, when the study and administration of law reached a high peak, banking increased and currency systems advanced, uniform weights and measures were enforced, medicine was at a high degree of efficiency, and other cultural trends had a wholesome effect on both family and communal life.

Dr. Bittinger pointed out that America might well profit by the absorption of some of the cultural traits of the land of the African.

Bethany To Give Famous Oratorio

The 62nd annual "Messiah" Festival will open Sunday afternoon, April 18th. The famous Bethany College Oratorio Society of 500, under the direction of Dr. Hagbard Brase, will render "Handel's 'Messiah'" for the 175th time. The same oratorio will be repeated Easter Sunday afternoon, April 25th.

Good Friday evening, April 23rd, the Oratorio Society will present selections from "The Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew" by Bach. The Civic Boy's Choir of Wichita and the Lindsborg Boy's Choir, will also participate in this program.

Service Men's Pub



A letter from North Africa! Jim Burger tells us that he is taking in all the strange sights. "Life is just a little rougher than in the good old U. S. A. but I am enjoying it very much. Naturally, we don't have hot and cold running water. You know, they always said that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness', but I say that it is next to impossible. We live in pup tents now. Four of us found some old boards and built a house and used our pup tents for a roof. It is much more comfortable than it looks." Jim was quite seasick crossing over and says that no wonder Columbus fell on his knees and kissed the land. He did, too. "Write soon and often. I probably won't get mail very often over here but when I do I would like to get a lot of letters."

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Back in the United States, we hear from Harold Dobrinski, who is in Wisconsin. "I am living in a college and going to school under army supervision. The air corps boys here have started a choir in which I sing. We sing over a radio program. We have fun drilling down the streets of Eau Claire and singing the army air corps songs as we drill." Harold is taking English, Math, Physics, Geography, Map Work, Navigation, besides a lot of drill and Phys. Ed. He further writes, "I know I'll be here until May 1st or possibly June 1st. I was in the highest group here and as the highest group is needed in pre-flight we will leave first. We'll do one month's flying while we're here."

"Jim Galle of McPherson bunks next to me. We are the only soldiers around for 85 miles."

Address all letters to:
Pvt. Harold Dobrinski
301 College Tng. Detachment
Air Crew
State Teachers College
Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Santos Juarez has received an honorable discharge from the army as a result of a foot injury. He has recently returned to McPherson from the Station Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The following addresses have been changed so please take note: It is important that addresses be correct.

Pvt. Vincent C. Allison
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Co. B., 79th Inf. Tng. Bn.
1st Platoon
Camp Roberts, California.

Clarence Bunyon
C. P. S. Camp No. 36.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

We hear from another of McPherson's losses and the Army's gain in the person of Marlon Steinert writing from Camp McQuaide, California. He says: "We certainly did appreciate the Spectators from the very bottom of our hearts. That sounds a bit bloody, but we meant it most sincerely. We were especially interested in Anderson's letter. Woodard and Anderson don't have anything on us because we too are in the same hut occupying the top and lower bunk of the same bed."

We are right in the main part of this coast artillery camp with the mess hall a few steps to our left, the P. X. and camp theater between us and the Monterey Bay. This camp is situated on the shore of the Bay. We wish that you could see the rainbow over the Monterey Bay with us every morning. The ocean breeze mixed with this California sunshine makes an ideal weather situation. Of course we would not think of mentioning the cold, misty, and rainy days.

Marlon goes on to say that they will have 13 weeks of basic training at this camp at the end of which time they will be transferred to a special training school.

Pvts. Marlon Steinert and Wilbur Macklin may be reached by writing to:
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Batou 3, Hut 11
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Another letter comes from Galen Stern notifying us of a change in address. He can now be reached at:

Cpl. Galen E. Stern
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Freshmen Present Varied Selections

Fancy Dans Reveal Wide Artistic Talent

The freshmen demonstrated their various talents this morning during the regular chapel program. The interesting and varied program consisted of two piano numbers, one of which was played by Lois Metzker, talented musician from Quinter, Kansas, and the other by Elsie Mast, musician from McPherson. Two other outstanding musical features were vocal solos rendered by Eloise McKnight and Keith Burton of Quinter, Kansas and Des Moines, Iowa respectively. Hillis Williams gave a reading entitled "What I Learned in College," by the well known humorist and contemporary writer, Robert Benchley.

The audience contributed to the occasion by their enthusiastic response in the group singing which was conducted by Keith Burton.



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Here lately Jeannie lives with one foot in the grave—and we don't mean she's studying paleontology, either. Last Friday night Jiving Jean Mortuary McNicol and King Tut Williams made a little jaunt out to that secluded spot south of town. There they spent their time delving into the mysteries of those dead, tapping morse code experimentally on sunken cement vaults, and later appeasing disturbed spirits with offerings of left-over punch and cookie crumbs. And at this crucial moment that gruesome twosome, Mausoleum Mert and Catacombs Connie came along with a torch. Connie was in a somewhat morbid state of mind due to the approaching dilemma in the person of Marjorie B. (. . . speaking of ghosts!). It was with difficulty that Mert restrained our hero from picking his plot, digging in and covering up.

"Love is blind, but the neigh-

bors aren't. So I have to pull it sometimes—the blind, I mean." So chatters Dayton Rothrock in explanation of former actions. It seems that although curtains of the Truesdale home are usually sky-high, Dayton thinks leave-taking a private business, and consequently, the blinds came down Friday night. Is the practice habitual, Margaret? Speaking of spirits, phantoms, etc., etc., how is this for demonstrating the power of the subconscious? In checking library cards it was discovered that now amazing Mazie signs her name "Maxine Bunyan." Wishful thinking? . . . or—has it already happened?

Speaking of nightly activities, how about that little rendezvous between John Messamer and Betty Kimmel on the chapel stage with the lights out. Maybe they are practicing for a production of "lights out." And speaking of nightly duties and activities, there is a rumor going around these parts that the S. A. R. is the scene of a great deal of them. Dave and Ruth were doing a little home work on the range up there. He's a Texas boy you know and has that maverick blood in his veins.

The managing editor of the Spectator is doing a little managing on the advertising staff here lately. We didn't know that her job called for any such duties, but she apparently enjoys wielding an influence over top tenors. Now they spend their evenings munching on orange rolls in various places around the campus wherever there is a plug-in for hot plates.

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Bulldogs Clean Swedes In 14-0 Softball Game

No Hit, No Run Game Reveals Bulldog Hitting And Fielding Power

The Bulldogs ran rampant over the Bethany Swedes in a softball game on the McPherson Athletic field Wednesday evening. The Bulldogs won by a wide margin of 14-0.

Pitcher Art Schubert got credit for a no-hit, no-run game on the first game of the season. Schubert was getting the ball across the plate and gave up only four walks in the five inning affair. The infield was fairly well invincible also but committed three errors. Schubert, in hanging up his no-hitter, no-runner, had superb fielding behind him with all ten men giving him A-1 support.

The Canines garnered 10 hits off the combined pitching of three Swedes. Hill, McPherson catcher, lead the Bulldog batting attack by collecting two doubles in two trips to the plate and scored two runs.

The Bulldogs lead off in their half of the first inning with a score. Finfrock, lead-off hitter, walked and Jordon, second place hitter, made a beautiful bunt and beat it out, sacrificing Finfrock to second. A pass ball got the runner to third and then up came Hill, the clean-up swatter, and hit a double.

Then in the 3rd inning the Bulldogs really exploded by running 10 markers across the plate before finally taking the field. Ramsey, 2nd baseman, lead off with a double. Hill walked, Meyer got on on an error, Burton popped out, Smith walked which forced in a run. Wessler, next batter up, walked again. Schubert popped out and Finfrock beat out an infield hit that scored another run and Jordon got in on an error. Ramsey walked and Hill collected his second double of the game bringing in three more runs. Then Meyer singled and Burton ended the inning. The third frame ended with the Canines holding a 10-0 advantage.

Two more runs were added in the last inning.

The highlight of the game was Chris Jordon's shoestring catch, saving Schubert's no-hitter. It was a low fly ball to center and Curt Jordon couldn't reach the ball and Chris came out of nowhere to make the catch.

Next Wednesday a return game will be played on the Bethany diamond.

Box Score:

	AB	R	H	E
Finfrock, rf	2	2	1	0
McRoberts, rf	1	0	0	0
Jordon, Chris, cf	4	1	1	0
Ramsey, 2b	2	2	1	1
Hill c	2	1	2	0
Meyer, 1b	3	1	1	0
Burton, 3b	3	0	0	0
Buckingham, 3b	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	1	2	1
Applegate, sf	3	1	1	0
Kough, sf	0	0	0	1
Wessler, lf	2	2	1	0
Matson, lf	0	0	0	0
Jordon, Curt, sf	0	0	0	0
Schubert, p	2	1	1	0
Swedes	27	12	11	3
Olson	3	0	0	1
Malmgren	3	0	0	1
Johnson, c	2	0	0	0
Lindahl	2	0	0	0
Cristansen	1	0	0	0
Varlson, V.	1	0	0	0
Carlson, V.	1	0	0	0
Plinsky	1	0	0	0
Johnson, E.	2	0	0	0
Ekelberg	1	0	0	0
Peterson	1	0	0	0
Umpire: August San Romani.	17	0	0	2

Twelve University of California co-eds decorated their boarding house with greenery and entertained 24 soldiers at a dance. The greenery turned out to be poison oak. The 12 co-eds and their house mother were indisposed next day. There was no information on the condition of the soldiers.

We Are Active



Quack! Quack! Wanta Buy a Duck?

Yes, we're all ducks now. It was raining Thursday night, remember? We had our plans made, so we carried them out. At 9:00 o'clock we waded, or should I say "waddled", to the Boy Scouts Cabin in the park. Soon we had a fire built and were roasting apples. Those delicacies covered with brown sugar were very good even if we did get burned. We used the drippings of the roof to wash our hands and scrub the floor. Miss Shockley was our guest for the evening; and if it hadn't been for her car, we probably would have had a drenching time going home.

"O'er the Smooth Enameled Green"

Who was it that said that line? Well, anyway grass makes a nice carpet upon which to play croquet. You Recreational Sports fans should get in on it every Wednesday at 4:30. Velma has planned tournaments in various sports. This week a shuffle board tourney was played, and other tournaments will follow. Of which game will you be champion?

"And They Swam, And They Swam"

right over the dam!" Thirteen Swimming Club members joined in the fun at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday afternoon. Water wizard, Mary Slifer, taught and tested the girls on the "Jelly Fish Float" and the "Flutter Kick". Argo, Gross, and Goodfellow tried to do a little diving. They did O.K. By the way did you notice the experts in the short feature at the show last weekend? Well, it wasn't any of us!

Down The Alley Or Down The Gutter

Ah, what form, what speed... yep, you should have been bowling with the Outing Club Wednesday afternoon! With Alvina Dirks, Floppy and Ruthie's Harry as pin setters, and with Violet's falling over the foul line, yes, and with Lillian Voth making spares in high heels, the girls really had fun. Because of this outing, there was no softball practice.

In Our Sweet Little Alice Blue Gowns

and probably some are red, and green, and pink, but nevertheless, we are striving to look pretty tonight for the banquet. About every bobby pin in the dorm was holding up a curl last night, and just to show some that we athletes can be ladies, we'll wear all our frills and finery tonight!

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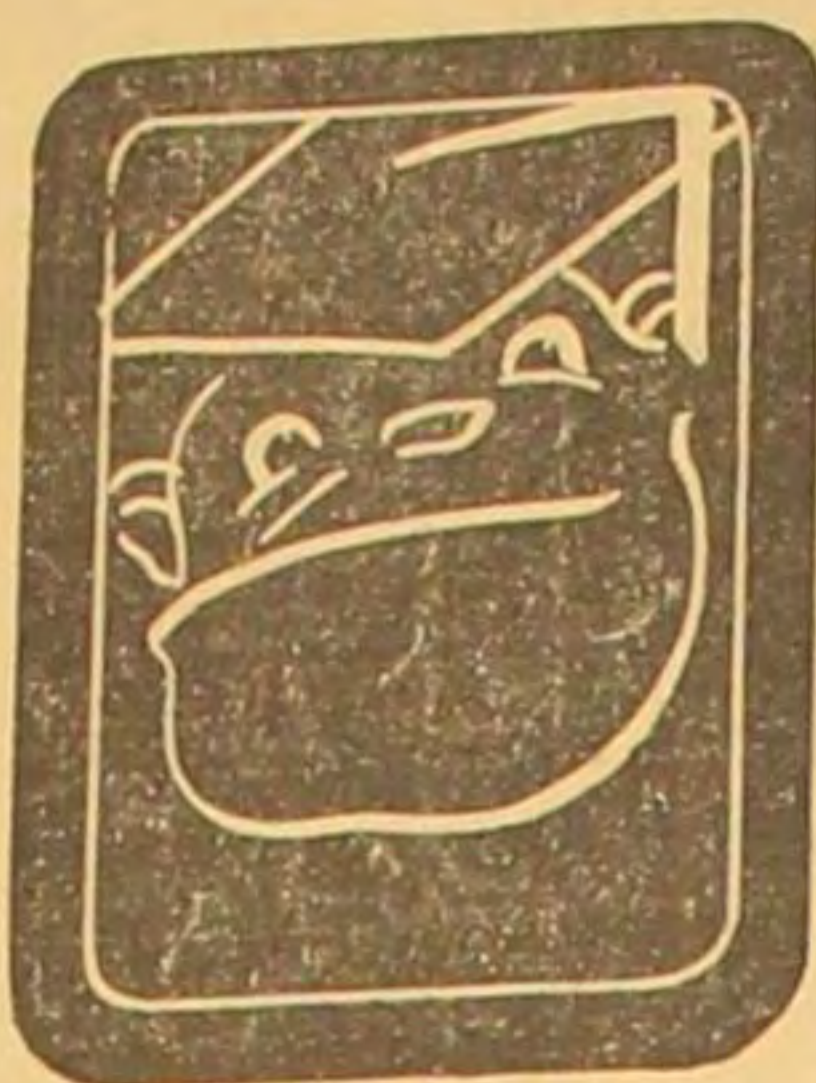
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Paging through priority lists we find that fun, dates, and love are still on the loose and haven't been affected much by the emergency... a fact which leaves plenty for Joe Hoffer to talk about. Having received his first two years of college at Nebraska State Teachers College, Joe taught school for three years in Nebraska schools. His last two years of college were spent on Mac campus where he majored in mathematics with minors in physics and social science. While on our campus, Joe has had a very successful career in debating. He thinks his time spent washing dishes in the kitchen this year has been profitable because he learned to know such nice people there. And by the way, if you want to know anything about Quinter, Kansas, just ask Joe. He's an authority.

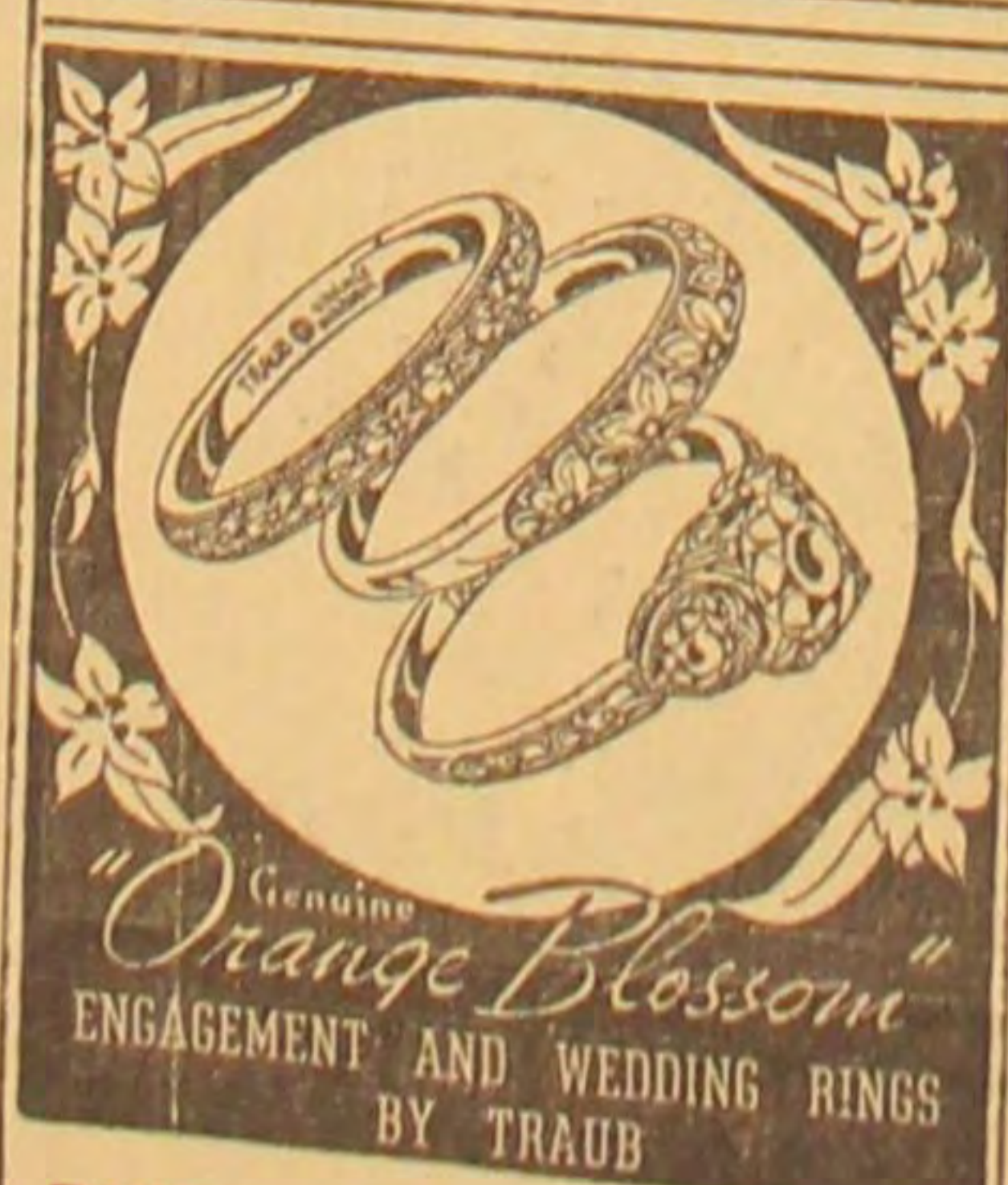
Kline Hall calls her "Nonnie", but to most of us she is "one of those Shoemaker girls." Coming from the state of Washington, Lenora has spent her entire four years of college at McPherson, and is majoring in Home Economics. "I'm enthusiastic about teaching home ec in spite of food rationing," Lenora remarked. She plans to go back to Washington this summer where she will work in gardens, pick fruit and cook. Hiking and climbing real mountains in the West are favorites of hers, and she also likes to collect recipes. During her college career Lenora has been co-chairman of student volunteers, secretary-treasurer of S. C. M.; social chairman of B. Y. P. D.; secretary of Junior class, and a member of the choral club and forensics.

In case you're trying to find Bill Gahm, we'd suggest looking in the chemistry lab, the physics rooms, or in the math department. Having attended McPherson college for four years, Bill is majoring in chemistry and wishes to teach and hold a pastorate next year. July 11 holds a special significance for Bill since he entered into that state of holy matrimony on that day last summer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gahm are from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and plan to return there as soon as school is out. Bill is president of B. Y. P. D., a member of the student ministers organization, and former secretary-treasurer of I. R. C. As a lab assistant, first year chemistry students label him as a helpful man to have around on Monday's lab sessions.

Ensign Art Schubert, that handsome Spartan from Romona, Kansas, has made a very enviable record while at college. From the Business manager, a special friend of

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Sport Spotlight

By Merle Finfrock

It looks as if those Bulldogs refuse to be defeated. They inaugurated their softball season with a no-hit, no-run game over the Bethany Swedes.

All in all, however, it was a grand evening. The McPherson College boys entertained the Bethany college boys at supper in the McPherson dining hall after which the softball game was played. In a like manner the Bulldogs will go to Bethany next Wednesday evening.

Games will be scheduled with Bethel and Kansas Wesleyan if at all possible. Also games will be scheduled with city league teams here in McPherson.

Art, to the Freshman girls—everybody knows him.

Art has been the outstanding athlete of the year. He has lettered four years in basketball, serving in the capacity of captain the last two years. Coaches of the conference have picked him for conference honors the last several years.

Art is in the Naval Reserve and will go into active training sometime this summer. He is majoring in Economics and is preparing to be a teacher (take special note, Moundridge school board).

Our subject is head of more organizations than any other person. He is president of the M club, Cop. Senior class, Men's Council. When Art is gone he will be remembered, not for the positions he held, but for his modesty, friendliness, and as a swell all-around guy.

That red headed senior, who loves to argue and comes from Quin-

The Mac College boys looked good Wednesday evening. They showed signs of power and came through in the pinches. Twice Bethany had the bases loaded and the Bulldogs took out the Swedes without any damage being done. The boys took advantage of their superior coaching. In this game after the first batter had walked, coach gave the signal to the second batter. He made a sacrifice bunt and beat it out for a hit.

It is my honest belief that Coach Hayden is the best baseball coach in any college in Kansas. Coach Hayden has seen and played a lot of pro-baseball and he really knows how to put it across to the players.

ter, Kansas, is Kurtz Ebbert. Kurtz was born at Bethany Seminary in Chicago.

Before coming to McPherson Kurtz attended Hays college one year. He is an Economics major, being especially interested in co-operatives and social work. After the war he hopes to do reconstruction work in foreign fields. His hobby is reading and he can usually be found in his room pondering over some profound treatise in his spare moments.

Kurtz's main peeve is at the Social committee for not having more Sadie Hawkins Parties. Incidentally, girls, Kurtz says he is unattached and only five weeks to go.

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