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Peterson and Geisert To Head Council

Snake Dance To Bring Night-Clad Students

Bulldogs To Be Guests Of Local Theatre; Band To Play

The annual snake dance and pajama parade will go on tour through the main drag of McPherson on Thursday night of next week. This annual affair which occurs on the night before the first home football game, is a tradition with the college.

Students will wear their loudest and flashiest pajamas or the baggiest night shirt that they can find. Also the vocal cords should be treated with the greatest of care for about three days before time because you want full lung and vocal power on that cataclysmic (that's the only word to describe it) occasion. As is customary we will meet in the deer park near the Rock Island depot by seven thirty for the start of the tug o' war. As soon as the band has mounted whatever conveyance they may use, the parade is on. Store windows will rattle like the tin on old Fanny used to at night and the pavement bricks usually do a buck and wing or two. Come expecting to yell your lungs out.

After the parade the kids may form a line outside the Manor Theatre in time for the second show. The management of the Manor has graciously consented to give the paraders a free show. You know how to thank them.

Board To Explain Enlisted Reserves

Because of a great deal of interest concerning the enlisted reserve corps of the armed forces, a government board representing the Army, Navy and the Marines is making a tour of all colleges in the seventh corps area. This board will appear in the auditorium in the community building at 1:30 p. m. next Friday, September 25.

This board will attempt to explain the various reserves, the Army Air Corps Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Navy V-7, V-1, and V-5, the Marine Corps reserve and the Coast Guard Reserve. Time will be alloted to individual questions that the students may have.

All men of the college who are interested are asked to attend.

Shockley Chooses Social Committee

Miss Ida Shockley, social director of McPherson College activities, announced the social committee for the school year '42-'43. This committee will assist in the planning of all social events for Macollegians.

Members of the social committee are Arlene Flory, Lucille Harris, Austin Williams, and Merlin Frantz.

SCM Commences Membership Drive

Students Are Urged To Join Campus Movement

With a special chapel service next Monday morning, the Student Christian Movement of McPherson College will commence its annual drive for new and renewed members.

A combination of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., the organization each year conducts a series of varied programs, both inspirational and entertaining. S. C. M.-sponsored activities of last year included not only a watermelon feed and a Sadie Hawkins day, but also personal appearances in McPherson of E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary and church leader, and L. G. Little, well-known Wichita psychiatrist.

A guest speaker and special music headline a general meeting of the organization in the Student Union Room every Thursday evening at 6:45. Furthermore, on Tuesday mornings at the regular chapel period various commissions or divisions of the S. C. M. meet to discuss recreational leadership, consumer education, negro problems (ethnie minorities) and the student volunteer movement.

Open to students of all faiths, the Student Christian Movement offers the opportunity for Christian inspiration, entertainment, and fellowship.

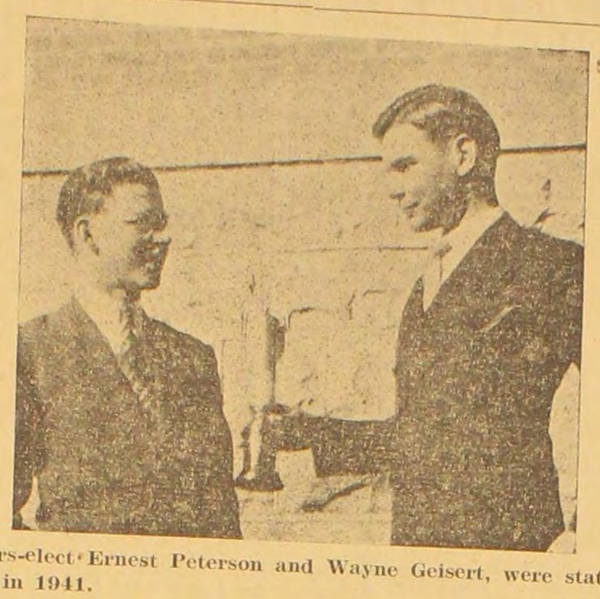
Cheerleader Spot Filled Soon

Constitution Says Student Council Take Action

The vacancy which was left in the cheerleader line-up when Harriet Crabb succumbed to the lure of a good job uptown will be filled as soon as the new Student Council has its full membership elected and in action. This time will be arrived at soon, and the Council plans to attend to the business of cheer leader selection at its first meeting.

The constitution of the Student Council states that cheer leader reelection shall be by the Student Council, rather than by the entire student body, as is the case in a vacancy in a Student Council office. Although the position which is to be filled was held by a girl, the new cheer leader may be a boy or girl.

The Council will act upon the recommendations of the two remaining cheer leaders, Herbert Ronk and Arlene Flory.



Officers-elect Ernest Peterson and Wayne Geisert, were state debate champions in 1941.

Enlisted In Military Reserves

Increased Officers Training Demanded

With the ever-increasing demand for manpower in our armed forces of the United States has come the need for officer material in the various branches of the armed forces. As a result, a plan has been devised wherein college men who are of officer caliber may stay in school until needed, at which time they may receive officers' training. All branches, the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard have now an enlisted reserve.

In the Navy, under the V-1, the plan wherein deferment is for two years, are Walter Pauls, Elvin Brown, Anno Boesker, Jack Kough, Merle Finfrock, and Conrad Burton. At the end of their sophomore year, they have a chance to transfer into the Navy's V-7, under which they will be given officer's training, or the V-5, to take pilot's training. Already in the V-7 are Art Schubert and Joe Hoffert, seniors, and Wayne Geisert, junior.

In the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps are Paul Anderson, Bryce Breneman, Ernest Dale, and Lowell Woodard. This reserve corps is the one referred to by Stimson in his recent statement concerning immediate active duty.

Ernest Peterson and Wilbur Linville, seniors, are enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve; and Bob Quiring is in the V-5, the Navy's equivalent to the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Arnold Hall Officers For Year Disclosed

At a recent house meeting of Arnold Hall, newcomers were introduced to the regulations and the dorm's head officials were announced for this year.

In the absence of the president, who will not be in school this year, Kathleen Brubaker was elected president. Other officers are Arlene Flory, vice president; Geraldine Tharrington, secretary-treasurer; and head proctor, Jean McNicol. Order and quietness are under the supervision of Ruth Miller, Violet Bollinger, and Alvina Dirks, who are floor proctors.

Church Reception For The College

The college church held a reception for all college students and faculty last Sunday night, September 13, in the fellowship center of the church. A short worship service was presented preceding the reception at eight o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Boitnott, Rev. B. N. King and Mrs. King, Mrs. Dell, and Elder J. J. Yoder stood in the receiving line. Following a short program, light refreshments were served.

Officers Elected For Fahnestock Hall

Men rooming in Fahnestock Hall held their first general business meeting of the year on Monday night of this week. This meeting was called by president of the dorm, Wilbur Linville, for the purpose of fixing the amount of dues for the semester and for the purpose of electing a secretary-treasurer and floor proctors for the semester. Secretary and treasurer for the coming semester is "Doc" Williams, and the proctors are Conrad Burton, Merlin Frantz and Wayne Geisert for first, second and third floors, respectively.

Following the proposal of the dormitory men of last year, a fixed fee is now charged per semester for each man rooming in the Hall. The total of this amount is then matched by an equal amount from the administration. In this manner a constant reserve of cash is on hand for any expense that may be encountered during the school year.

Boitnott Speaks On Education Wed.

The low refrain of Mendelssohn's "Consolation" opened Wednesday morning's chapel program.

Jean McNicol, of the college's music department, sang "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

After a short devotional period, Dean Boitnott spoke on "Education." He stated that education is a great American experiment and leads to cultural living.

It promotes the Christian way of living, brotherhood of man and a basic doctrine of democracy; in government of and by the people and united on equality of man.

In closing he said that the college is a laboratory for Christian democracy. There are many opportunities and ground for improvement.

Band Practices Are Scheduled For Monday

Rea And Klotz To Lead Organization This Year

Tom Rea, who is the college band leader for this year, reports that at present there are approximately thirty musically-minded band members, and prospects look fine for a few more new members.

At the first called band practice Wednesday night, plans were made and practices began for the first appearance of the band in pep chapel next Thursday and for the pep rally at the pajama parade that night.

Tom Rea and Alvin Klotz will be in charge of the regular band practices, which have now been scheduled for Monday evenings and an occasional practice Friday morning. Anyone else who is interested in joining the college band, with or without an instrument, is asked to get in touch with either of the two in charge, as soon as possible.

New music, which will include marches and concert pieces, is being purchased, and students may look forward to concerts from the band this fall.

Vote Climaxes Spirited Student Campaign

Officers-Elect To Replace Heads Chosen Last Spring

Ernest Peterson, prominent senior Macampusan, and Wayne Geisert, popular junior, were elected yesterday to head the Student Council of McPherson College for the year '42-'43. Peterson defeated Raymond Slifer by a wide majority vote to take the presidential position. Geisert ran without competition in the treasurer race.

Yesterday's election climaxed a week's spirited campaigning during which time organized parties figured entensively for both presidential nominations.

Balloting was prefaced by campaign speeches which were given in the chapel yesterday morning. Dean Stucky represented Geisert in outlining the qualifications for the newly-elected Treasurer.

Qualifications for presidential nominee Raymond Slifer were extolled by Jean Oberst; and Maxine Ruehlen ballyhooed for Ernest Peterson.

This election was necessitated by the resignation of President Bob Burkholder and Treasurer John Trostle who were elected last year. These fellows were unable to return to school this year because of the Selective Service Act.

Both Student Council officers are well-qualified for their new positions. They have been active in student government, publications, and forensics.

Peterson has been outstanding in Student Council affairs during the past year. Last year he served a very successful term as treasurer of that body. His executive ability has been demonstrated by the fact that he has served not only as president of various organizations in high school but also of the Pi Kappa Delta, and Forensic Club in McPherson College, and last year was head of the publications board.

Gymnasium Scene of First Play-Night

Popular All-School Event at 8:00; Staehling, Hayden Direct

Tonight at eight o'clock the college gymnasium will be the scene of the first all-school play night of the year '42-'43.

Last year among the most popular of the social events on the McPherson College social calendar were the all-school play nights which were sponsored by the social committee. Entertainment for the evening is directed by Miss Jean Staehling, Women's physical education director, and Coach Tom Hayden.

Volleyball, ping-pong, shuffleboard, folk-games, and singing will be featured at this evening's play night.

"Sportsters" are asked to come dressed for action and especially urged to wear tennis shoes. Refreshments will be sold by a campus organization.

Stucky Orates On Merits Of Law

Dale Stucky, a McPherson College graduate in 1941, spoke to the students and faculty at the Monday morning chapel. Since graduation Stucky has been studying law at the University of Chicago Law School.

Stucky spoke concerning requirements of entrance, attendance, and the financial income after one's study. He recommended the inclusion in a pre-law course of economics, history, banking, accounting, foreign language, and like courses. He explained that law could be general or specialized just as much as medicine is.

In closing Stucky stated that the field of law had been crowded and one should be definitely adept in the field before entering.

Placement Tests Completed Wed.

Choral placement tests were being taken this week in Professor Fisher's studio. As yet, the results of these tests are not known, but by Wednesday evening eighty choral aspirants had taken their placement tests.

These tests were given, not to determine who would be admitted to the Choral Club, but to place each person in a part best fitted to his voice. All persons who have received choral placing will become members of the Choral Club. Members of other choral organizations, Church Choir, A Cappella Choir, ladies' quartette, and male quartette, will be selected from the membership of the Choral Club.

The Choral Club personnel will be announced early next week. Its first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30.

Professor Fisher is encouraged to find so many good voices among the new students, and, with the large number of former members who have tried out, the Choral Club shows much promise.

The personnel of the A Cappella Choir and college quartettes will be announced in the Spectator next week.

Freshmen Invited To Peters Home

President and Mrs. W. W. Peters will hold open house for all McPherson college freshmen at their home at 1223 East Euclid this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

In order to avoid confusion it has been suggested that those whose surnames begin with A to F inclusive come at 2:30; those from G to L, at 3:00; those from M to R, at 3:30; and those from S to Z, at 4:00 o'clock.

Freshmen, this is your invitation. Miss Shockley, the social director, suggests that this is an exceptional opportunity and privilege, and that no freshman should miss the occasion.

Future Activities

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Play-Night, in the Gymnasium.

Sunday, 2:30 to 4:30. Open House at Pres. Peters for all Freshmen.

Thursday, 7:30. All-School Pajama Parade.

New Talent Impresses Spectators at Feed

Climaxing a day of gala preparation, the students of McPherson college attended their annual watermelon feed on Friday night of last week. Featured on the evening of entertainment in the chapel was an array of freshman talent that made a marked impression on the spectators.

Featured on the program were several musicians and dramatists. Keith Burton is a rather limber fingered piano player, and Tommy Rea our new band leader really has a mean lick on that licorice stick. Eloise McKnight warbled two numbers for the crowd and Virginia Bales gave a reading. Maxine Ruehlen was the master of ceremonies, and David Albright was song leader. Then of course Geisert was in evidence with a load of corn that would be considered a bumper crop even in that corny state to the northeast.

Following the chapel program was the regular watermelon slurp! The groaning board was piled high with that seedy fruit. Every one was very polite as usual, bowing and scraping to each other and spitting seeds like a Russian eating sunflower peanuts. Finally when enough mess had been created to keep the freshmen busy for at least a half day clean up, the conclave broke up with the traditional warm reception for all freshmen.

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You Are On Your Own

When a student embarks upon his college career, leaving his home environment for the first time, certain restraints are lifted which have acted as a balance-wheel to him from infancy. He no longer is guided by his parents' remonstrances and advice. In other words, "he's on his own." How he will react to this liberty and adjust himself to his newly-acquired freedom depends upon his own judgment and foresight.

Whether he enters into the college activities and becomes an integral part of campus life, or whether he spends his time at the theater and drugstore is a decision that can be made by the new student alone. The extra-curricular activities of McPherson College are so planned that each student can find a niche for himself in which he may grow and may contribute to the general welfare of the College.

The conclusion is obvious: let's make a place for ourselves on Macampus that will be difficult to fill when we join the ranks of the alumni. Not only will we be happier, but we will feel that "here not in vain are we."

Activities Add To College Life

Some of the most stirring reminiscences of our college life will be the memories of participation in the many extra curricular activities offered to the students. Perhaps in years to come we will smile at a memory of a scene in the dramatics club production or at the thought of an argument in debate. You may recall a decisive football play or remember the fun connected with pep rally. All of the extra-curricular activities add to college life if entered within a certain limited degree.

A new McPherson College Band has arisen from the remains of a good band of last year, through the untiring efforts of its leader and interested members. This extra-curricular activity always holds a prominent place on the campus; for not only does it furnish music at the football and basketball games and pep rallies, but it has presented musical concerts, and plans are being-made to have even more similiar events throughout the year.

An activity like this one brings more enthusiasm and students' loyal support into all the games and events. Already the strains of "Hold that Tiger" and other tunes have been heard from the bandroom—practices have begun! Music has been purchased and members are polishing up the ol' horn until it shines as someone has said, "Like the seat of a work-his-own-way senior's pants!"

McPherson College students have many talents. If you are musically inclined and can play an instrument, you should join the band and participate in the enjoyment that comes from this type of extra-curricular activity here on the campus.

"Remember Thy Creator"

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Launching its annual drive for new and renewed members this Monday morning with a special chapel program, the Student Christian Movement will begin its task of keeping McPherson youth mindful of their Creator and His principles in their daily campus life.

This movement is an attempt to coordinate the Christian program for all students, regardless of church membership, in the college. It has been organized to supplement the church influence of the home town, and to provide not only spiritual inspiration but wholesome and entertaining fun.

A unifying factor of McPherson College, the S. C. M. makes for a better understanding and greater tolerance among the several divergent points of view to be found on our campus.

At the End of Euclid

How about opening this little session with a discussion of Iowa? It always seems to be a good topic for conversation. Like the weather, you know. But it must not be such a bad place. No other state rustled twenty-nine brave souls to send away to school several hundred miles from home! And, ah, we do thank thee for those four extra fellows, dear Iowa! Perhaps you heard that we were a bit short on gentlemen. (Maybe "gentlemen" is not the word.) Well, anyhow, they arrived at six o'clock on Sunday morning. And 'tis rumored that the flight from that oh-so-beautiful country was completed in only sixteen hours. Sad tears glisten on our eyelashes when thoughts of that poor old Ford assail our consciousness. But, be that as it may, we welcome you, Connie Burton, Chris and Curtis Jordan, and George Devine!

By the way, ye lads and lassies, last year our Dean was wronged a great wrong. His name isn't "Slatsy" at all. He was originally known as "Legs!!" to childhood friends.

It's strange, but just like a woman! After the girls begged and begged for one twelve o'clock night a week, it was a common thing to hear girls, yawning and sleepy-eyed on the first twelve o'clock night of the year and even more so on the following morning, cursing the brain that dreamed up such evenings of sleepless torture.

And boys, how do you like those white gardenias and delicious red roses with which fair maidens the nation over have been adorning their shining curls? Awfully clever!

It gives one an interesting sensation to peer over the campus and to see tiny green caps blossoming from almost every head. The upper class coeds are more than jealous of the freshmen girls and their pert brilliant "beanies."

And what a relief it is to be rid of all those confidential politicians that popped up on every side to batter one with rivet of words. But it was fun while it lasted and the election made us all feel very important and responsible, as we weighed issues and personalities.

"Papa" Lunkley says that the Booster Club invitation is a solemn occasion, all dignified and impressive. Of course, that is debatable!

Faculty Displays Unusual Versatility

Summer Constructively Spent in Sundry Tasks

Demonstrating their versatility and industry, McPherson College's faculty members did practically everything from farm labor to research work this summer.

President W. W. Peters in the fore part of June attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Ashville, North Carolina, as a member of the standing committee from the district of southwestern Kansas. It was at this meeting that he was elected moderator for the annual conference to be held in 1943. Most of his time was spent in interviewing prospective students and attending to the regular duties of a college president.

Professor Maurice A. Hess, we find, proved his ability as a carpenter by dismantling an old Westphalia, Kansas, livery barn in June and reassembling the same as a barn and shed on his farm east of Burlington during July and August.

Should we have visited a certain farm near Quinter during harvest we would have found Professor J. L. Bowman hard at work doing his bit to alleviate the labor shortage.

Also patriotically inclined was Dr. Oscar Olson, who found employment on the new army cantonment now under construction near Salina.

To continue his writing and research work in modern German, Dr. Walter A. Naumann spent July and August in Manitou, Colorado.

Professor S. M. Dell, as well as growing a distinguished-looking adornment on his upper lip, worked on Macampus razing old "Fanny" and constructing the new industrial arts building.

As a diversion from his musical career, Professor Nevin W. Fisher spent the summer in Washington, D. C., as an office worker in the Civil Relief Division of the U. S. Veterans' Administration. His music, however, was not neglected, for he also taught privately and directed the choir of the Washington City Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Fisher will remain in Washington until late October, employed by the United States Treasury Department.

Miss Ida Shockley worked in Chicago during June and July as a saleswoman for the Quarrie Publishing Company. In August, after a visit to her home in Washington, she attended the Ashram, a religious conference led by E. Stanley Jones at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The Ashram, an idea from India, is a meeting of pastors and religious leaders for inspiration and discussion on personal and religious ideas.

Miss Della Lehman was in Chicago most of the summer.

Actively connected with the summer session held in McPherson College, which closed August 5, were Dr. J. W. Boitnott, director of the ten-weeks' term; Miss Jessie Brown; Miss Clara Colline; Dr. Burton K. Metzler; Dr. J. W. Hershey; Dr. Desmond Bittinger; Miss Gulah Hoover; and Dr. Francis F. Wayland.

Dr. R. E. Mohler's summer vacation consisted of attending the Ashville church conference, harvesting in Texas for three weeks, lecturing in teachers' institutes, and spending two weeks in Colorado.

Coach Hayden, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Fries were in McPherson working for the college nearly all summer. Also Coach Hayden attended camp in New Meadows, Idaho, and Palmer Lake, Colorado, as director of recreation; and Mrs. Martin spent one week in Missouri on vacation.

After attending school at the University of Wisconsin for most of the summer, Miss Jean Staheling took a two-weeks' trip in northern Michigan, where it seems that she was plagued by "lots of tire trouble."

Miss Edna Neher reports that she did almost "everything from riding a bicycle to milking cows" at her home near McCune, Kansas.

Gish To Chicago

Maurine Gish, outstanding junior of McPherson College, left yesterday afternoon by bus enroute for Chicago where a Student Volunteer Cabinet meeting has been called. She will return to the campus on Tuesday.

Maurine was last year elected national secretary at the annual Student Volunteer Conference at Brigewater, Virginia.

The President Speaks:

I consider it an honor to be asked again to be one of the contributors to The Spectator. I am not at all certain I can think of much that is different from what I said last year under the caption The "President's Corner" but it may be that some things I said last year will bear repeating.

In the first place, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid work done by The Spectator last year and for the excellent first number this year. The present staff members have set for themselves by their first edition a splendid high standard to live up to through the year.

I, personally, am most highly pleased with the fine atmosphere that prevails on the campus this fall and with the promise we have for an excellent college year. Daily I am reminded that students, alumni, pastors, trustees, and friends are recommending McPherson College to prospective students.

Frequently I am made conscious of the cosmopolitan nature of our student body and faculty. This makes a stimulating community of interests in which to work. McPherson college is indeed an intellectual, social, and spiritual laboratory in which personalities are analyzed by themselves and others and are directed in their growth to the end of more intelligent and worthwhile men and women.

What larger contribution can a college owned and controlled by an historic peace church make than to provide a fellowship in which men and women of varied convictions in reference to war can live together in harmony and have respect for each others view-points?

Thespian Club Machinery Under Way For Year

Tryouts For Aspiring Members On Tuesday; Apply To Miss Lehman

Thespian Club members met this week to decide on forthcoming productions for the school year. Also considered at this meeting were the tryouts of new Thespians for the club. A committee was appointed to select the first production of the year and to plan the annual Thespian Club banquet and initiation.

The regular limit on this club's membership is twenty. Four more people than this can be admitted for special duties such as make up or props. At present there are six men and seven women in the club. This leaves nine poisitons in the club open for aspirants.

Regular tryouts will be held on Tuesday of next week from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. If this time is not suitable, a special appointment can be made with Miss Lehman for a tryout. Applicants can read parts from one of two plays which are on reserve in the library. These are "Dover Road" and "The Admirable Crichton". These parts need not be memorized for tryouts.

Members of this club are chosen purely on the merit of their performance, and are not chosen indiscriminitely in order to fill out the limit in numbers that the club may have.

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New Initiation Rules Published

Council Initiation Committee Functions

In order to clarify the matter of freshman initiations, not only to the freshmen but to upperclassmen as well, the Student Council of McPherson college has deemed it wise that the following resolution, which was passed last year be republished.

WHEREAS, under the powers granted it in the Constitution of the Student Body of McPherson College, Article III, Section II, clauses (a), (c), (g), and (h), it is the duty of the Student Council to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between classes and/or student organizations, to act as a coordinating agency for all extra-curricular activities, to ascertain and make articulate student opinion, and cooperate with the classes and/or student organizations in order to promote the general welfare of the student community and the best interests of McPherson college and

WHEREAS, there has been considerable friction concerning freshman initiation and no definite control over such activities,

RESOLVED:

The Initiation Committee recommends to the Student Council the following policy:

I. A committee consisting of the president of the Student Council, the president of the "M" Club, a faculty member appointed by the administration, and two students appointed by the Student Council, shall supervise all Freshman initiation. This committee shall have charge of all initiation activities, delegating authority where deemed advisable. This committee shall also act as counsel in all cases in which a freshman fails to live up to recognized traditions.

II. Freshman Initiation activities which shall be sponsored by this committee are:

a. The flying of the United States Flag in the proper manner.

b. The preparing of the athletic field before college football games, and the removal of the canvas after the games.

c. The wearing of the green cap by Freshmen men and women from the opening of school until Thanksgiving.

d. Beltlines:

(1) There shall be no general beltline for Freshmen held previous to the first Friday night of the school year, and no others except following the noon meal previous to home football games.

(2) Beltlines shall be started only by a member of the Initiation Committee.

(3) Anyone using a buckle or belt with a steel tip in a beltline shall also be sent through the beltline.

e. An Initiation day shall be planned by the Committee to be closed by a party given by the three upper classes for the Freshmen, after which the Freshmen are accepted as full-fledged students and initiation other than article a. mentioned above is laid aside.

Serving on this year's initiation committee are Ernest Peterson, newly-elected Student Council president; Art Schubert, president of the "M" club; Dr. R. E. Mohler, faculty representative; and Dean Stucky and Jean McNicol, chosen by the Student Council. Any and all disputes should be referred to this group.

Student Ministers Hold First Meeting of Year

Nineteen student ministers were entertained at the home of Dr. Burton K. Metzler last Tuesday evening.

During the course of the evening the ministers told of their summer's experiences in church work and laid plans for this year's campus activities. Charles Lunkley, Edward Murray, and Wayne Parris were elected to head the steering committee for the school year.

Those attending the supper were Conrad Burton, Edward Murray, Roy McAuley, Harry Reeves, Ethmer Erisman, Lewis Thomas, Charles Lunkley, Elvin Frantz, Bob Mays, Russell Jarboe, Edwin Rodabaugh, Wayne Parris, Orlanda Conner, Donald Scofield, Raymond Slifer, Melvin Fager, Glen Swinger, Kenneth Wampler, Claude Dadisman, and the host Dr. Metzler.

Service Men's Pub

This is the first of a series of weekly columns which will be devoted to news concerning McPherson College alumni and former students in United States service.

Robert Burkholder, who was elected last fall as student council president writes that he now is in charge of shipping orders at his station. Bob has "a desk and swivel chair all his own." His address is, Robert Burkholder, Det. 908th Q. M., Av'n (Serv.), Brooks Field, Texas.

A letter was received recently from Wilbur Bullinger, "Little Bull," C '42. A portion of his letter follows: "We're fed in a huge cafeteria. We're all fed in less than an hour in one half of the cafeteria which has two wings. The students are fed in the other wing, so you can imagine its size. Being nearly the last man in my company, I'm dreading a rain and thinking how long I'll have to stand in it while going to meals." Wilbur's address is: U. S. N. T. S. (V-7), Lyons Hall, Room 239, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Another member of the class of '42, Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, wrote recently to ask that the Spectator be sent to him. "Squeak," who was captain of last year's football team, ranked highest in a posture test and was named the best appearing cadet out of 500 cadets at St. Mary's. "Squeak," who has been transferred recently, writes that his address is: Cadet Raymond Meyer V-5, U. S. N. R. A. B. Class 9A, Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif., Outlying Base. In the same letter "Jerry" Lott, who is stationed at the same base sent his greetings to Macollege friends. Jerry was a junior here last year. He can be reached at the same address as that of Raymond Meyer.

Pvt. "Andy" Collett, honorary football captain of the present McPherson College football team, is at his home in McPherson. His ten day furlough will be ended Sunday. Incidentally "Andy" was married to the former Miss Aurel Parks during his furlough. Pvt. Andrew C. Collett is stationed at 35th Sta. Hospital, Med. Dept., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Jim Burger, "Boog," a popular sophomore on Macampus last year, wrote to those of the "old second floor gang" who are in school here now. Jim is classified as a veterinary. After eight weeks of basic training, three of which he has completed, Jim will be transferred to a veterinary school. Address letters to Pvt. Jim Burger, U. S. Army, Co. B, 58th Med. Tr. Bn., Camp Barkley, Texas.

Maurice Gish, a freshman here last year, has been transferred to Australia. Maurice is in the quartermaster division and is head man in a stock room. The address at which Maurice can be reached is Maurice Gish, U. S. Navy Post Office, Melbourne, Australia, Via Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Corporal Gerald Callon, who attended McPherson College in '38-'39, is now in the mechanics division of the Army Air Corp, and is in charge of the operation of four planes. Wednesday evening, Callon called his folks from Kansas City, and reported that he and another pilot had been on an extended flight into Tennessee and up through Ohio. Callon is a brother to Helen Callon, who is a freshmen this year here in college. His present location is McClellan Field, Sacramento, California.

Now in the Architectural Engineering division in Camp Crowder is Pvt. Merrill Blackman, who attended Macollege his freshmen and sophomore years in 1940 and 1941. Blackman is now in the Blue Printing Department and has advanced to the head of this division, making plans and drawings of army camps. Blackman will be remembered by many of his friends in college as a fellow who was talented in music, especially on the piano. He says he likes his work fine, but would like to hear from his McPherson friends. His address is: Pvt. Merrill Blackman, HNS, Co, 348 Engineer, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Any news of the fellows in the United States service will be appreciated by the Spectator staff and printed in this column.

Hither and Thither

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride—and speaking of midnight, did you hear about the 12 o'clock night that Dean Shockley has so generously granted to the inmates of Arnold Hall. Everyone is happy! ! Now.

Also worthy of mention during the week just past is the Bales-Ronk-McKnight triangle. Nothing like a little competition to keep all parties interested. Maybe this thing will take on the chummy atmosphere of the Hoffert-Brubaker-Linville trio of last year.

Flash! Ye scribe just made a startling discovery! That pale, wan, dissipated gal who looks like Jean Woodard, whom we have been seeing around the campus lately is Jean Woodard! She has just recovered from the flu.

Evelyn Wilson is temporarily out of circulation. She has been stung by a bee and is at present lying this one out in a bed at her home in Wiley, Colorado, where she has been happily enjoying an extended summer vacation from school. The last we heard of her, the poor sick lassie was listening to her radio and eating ice cream. My! What some people have to go through! What a blessing good health is.

Let us consider a contemporary situation, that of Buckingham and Sally Fox. Ah! Yes, the diamond on Sally's left hand is the real McCoy, but the giver of that priceless gift is working for Uncle Sam and one never knows how much future there is in that—and there's nothing like having a B. F. in every port.

We, being of a suspicious nature, wonder if it couldn't be that the fire of last spring's romance is still smouldering in the Lamle-Kough affair.

There's nothing like entertaining an out of town guest to put bags under the eyes, a daze in front of them and that light of you-know-what in them. Witness for example the case of Anne Janet Allison. The bags and the daze came later, but the light was in evidence Sunday night and Monday morning. Of course Mr. Trostle came to see some friends on the campus as well as to see the picture show! !

Water, water all around and not a drop to drink! ! Horrors! What will McNicol do now? But she'll find a fountain somewhere. And incidentally the broad shouldered male with Jeannie here of late is none other than Paul E. Dannelly, the Horatio Alger from Kansas.

I presume that all of the new crop of freshie lads have received their membership card to the "Booster Club" by this time. Seems to me that 2:00 a. m. is an awful hour to initate 'em in. Have you no respect for we 'uns who are so badly in need of beauty sleep! !

And did you see that sweet little red "job" which arrived on the campus Sunday morning? It was seen in front of the Conner house Sunday afternoon. "Connie" has a little bud on the campus. Remember?

Fager Announces Plans For IRC

"The International Relations Club welcomes both old and new students on the campus to join its active ranks," stated Melvin Fager, president of the I. R. C. this week.

This organization attempts to develop a more complete understanding of international problems. Heretofore the club has put its emphasis on the historical side of affairs but this year the attempt will be made to study the international situation from the social standpoint as well. This year a number of outside speakers, as well as discussions will be included on the program.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the student assembly room.

Addresses B.Y.P.D.

Last Sunday night Dr. Burton Metzler spoke at the first B. Y. P. D. meeting of the school year on the subject "The Personal Relationship to God".

In charge of the meeting was William Gahm, president of the organization. Other officers as chosen last spring are Ann Witmore, vice-president, and Mary Spessard, secretary-treasurer.

Members of all denominations are invited and urged to take an active part in this group which meets regularly at 6:45 Sunday evenings in the college church.

Kline Hall Elects

The nine residents of Kline Hall elected house officers last week. Mary Spessard will serve as president, and Lois Gauby was elected secretary-treasurer.

Head-residents of the Kline Hall girls are Wayne and Melba Parris. The number of girls living in this dormitory has decreased considerably from past years, probably because of increased food costs.

SCM Inaugurates New Year

The first meeting of the Student Christian Movement occurred last evening in the Student Union Room. This meeting, to which all McPherson College students were invited, was the first of a series of weekly activities taking place each Thursday evening at 6:45.

Co-program chairmen are Ruth Shoemaker and Harold Stover. Appearing on last night's program were Lucile Harris and Leora Dobrinski.

Dr. Desmond Bittinger delivered a challenging sermonette to the student Christians. Dr. Bittinger and Dr. Burton Metzler are sponsors for the S. C. M. this year.

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Canine Prospects Looking Up During Week

Hayden Has Nucleus From Old Lettermen; New Men Make Showing.

Football prospects appear much brighter this week with the addition of several new players. By next week it should appear somewhat brighter. It is rumored that an all state guard is coming in from Idaho and two or three other fellows will appear for practice.

Coach Hayden is holding regular practice sessions and no one is excused from practice except with permission. The boys are working hard in order to get into shape for the Midland game. To date there are 28 boys out trying for berths on the Varsity. Among the new recruits reporting this week are Roy McAuley from Wichita and Connie Burton from Des Moines, Iowa. Both of these boys are showing up well in the first few nights of practice and more is expected of them. Among the other new boys who look good although inexperienced are Darwin Culver, Dale Huxman, Dave Albright, Ronald Wine, Ernest Meyers, Leonard Jameison, Loren Matson and several others.

A definite improvement is noted in the backfield with the addition of Walter Buller and Walt Pauls and the shifting of Thayles Maupin and Dee Miller from the line to backfield positions. Also the line is progressing rapidly.

Out of the 28 boys out for regular practice the only letter men back are Melvin Mohler, Jack Kough, Thayles Maupin, Buller and Pauls. There are several though that have had experience and look good. Clint Hill and Miller are in this group.

Coach Hayden has been constantly on his toes and with the assistance of Tony Voshell the boys are learning fast and are looking forward to a good season. They should be one of the scrappiest teams in the conference. Coach Hayden is one of the best scouts in the conference as far as gaining a working knowledge of the opponents. All in all fans can count McPherson college in on showing any other college a run for their money.

Coach Tom Hayden, as McPherson College looks forward to the opening of football season next Friday night.

"M" Club Members Hold First Meeting

Members of the M-Club held their first meeting of this year at the home of Coach Hayden, last week to work out details for the coming year.

Plans were made for election of the offices, of vice-president and treasurer, to fill the vacancies made by Bob Burkholder and "Cap" Miller respectively.

This organization is the athletic club open to college men who have gained recognition by winning a letter in any of the varsity sports. There are only about six lettermen back this year, who are members of the athletic club.

Practice Game To Be Held This Afternoon

This afternoon at the regular football practice time, starting at 3:30 o'clock, a scrimmage game will be played between teams both of which will be made up from the college team. The game will be timed and carried out as any regular collegiate game is played. Students who are interested in this year's football material and set-up should come out and watch this game, which will give the fans an idea of the team's abilities.

Recent enrollees to the squad have strengthened the backfield considerably and a scrimmage game of this type will show up the weaker and stronger positions on the line.

Midland College Team Here 25th

Dogs To Meet Nebraska Championship Team

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17.—Midland College's undefeated and untiled football team will open its 1942 season September 25 at McPherson, Kansas, the first of eight games. Midland is the champion of the Nebraska College Athletic Conference.

Only two regulars, George "Babe" Petrow, member of last year's five-yards-a-play "dream" backfield, and Lauren Spangler, guard, have returned. The other nine have either joined the armed forces or won't be returning to school. In 1942 the Midland Warriors were the outstanding team of the Middle West, having a backfield of ReVoe Hill, George Petrow, Joy Knackstedt, and Ramon Little which have averaged a first down in every two plays.

In addition to Petrow and Spangler, four other lettermen, have reported to Nelson this year and probably will become regulars. They include George Swanson, center, Lawrence Hanseh, tackle, Don Hill, guard, and Vernon Meierhenry, quarterback.

Coach Nelson, believed to be the smallest coach in the nation, only five feet seven inches tall, starts his sixth year at Midland with the enviable record of 27 victories, 6 ties, and 11 defeats. Only in 1940 did Nelson have a losing record.

Sans Souci Reveals New Sports Heads

Athletic-minded girls of the campus were guests of the Women's Athletic Association, yesterday afternoon, at the "Sans Souci" in the gymnasium.

The get-together began with group singing, led by Katy McRae. Lucille Harris, vice-president, welcomed the group into membership of the association. Marilynn Sandy introduced the officers for this year and also revealed the sports heads, which resulted from the election of Tuesday.

Gene Wycoff will be the new publicity manager; Arlene Flory will head orchesis. New tennis head will be Jerry Hedges and Ruth Ickes will direct the outing club. Violet Bollinger will lead the girls in hockey and swimming will be headed by Mary K. Slifer.

Refreshments were served and the "Sans Souci" ended with the group singing the W. A. A. theme song.

The schedule for the fall's sports season has been drawn up by the W. A. A. board and is as follows: Swimming will be held at the Y. M. C. A. up town at 4:30 until 5:30 on Mondays. However, girls will have to leave from the campus at 4:00 o'clock. Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30 until 5:30 the Hockey group will meet out on the field. As soon as the tennis courts are completed and weather conditions permit, tennis will begin at 4:30 on Wednesdays and will meet for one hour. Orchesis will be an evening meeting on Tuesday and Friday, starting at 6:30. Outing club will meet this noon at 12:45 to discuss a suitable time for the entire club to hold its regular meetings.

Small Drop In Enrollment

Underclasses Suffer Less Loss Than Uppers

Present enrollment figures at McPherson College, representing an almost complete tabulation, indicates 224 regularly enrolled students, thirteen special students and thirty-eight fine arts students, making a total of 275 students.

These figures represent a comparatively small drop in enrollment as compared with last year, the total enrollment being 318 at that time.

Taken by classification drops are, as would seem normal, larger in the junior and senior classes. The senior class has twenty-four students this year as compared with thirty-nine last year; the junior class thirty-seven as compared with forty-three.

Underclassmen have suffered a considerably smaller loss. The sophomores have seventy enrolled this year as compared with seventy-five last year. The freshmen now number ninety three, whereas a year ago they numbered one hundred eleven.

Special students number the same, and one fine arts student has been gained.

Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finfrock

As sort of an estimate, this year the Big Six moleskin tonnage will top the scales at 25 tons of topnotch talent. This, perhaps, is a couple thousand pounds off either short or long, but nevertheless that's huge amount of muscle and brawn. Most of the talent will parade at Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, the top three elevens of the conference.

Let us divert our attention to the closing sport season. Every ardent baseball fan should remember the memorable slugging third baseman of the world champion New York Yankees. Yes, he is Robert (Red) Rolfe. At the age of 33, he is a veteran of five world series and it is evident that he'll participate in his sixth series this year. Recently, Red was named Yale's new baseball and basketball coach. Apparently he won't report until Nov. 1 at Yale.

As diamond coach, Red will succeed "Smoky Joe" Wood, who was dismissed after nineteen years of service. "Smoky Joe" Wood is a native Kansan.

"I just hope it don't go that far again," that's the way Joe Louis surveyed his second fight with Billy Conn. The last fight was prolonged until the thirteenth round.

"It's the first time I'd heard of it," the heavyweight champion, a sergeant at Fort Riley replacement training center, said upon learning of the scheduled bout.

"That's swell," he added when informed that proceeds would go to the Army Emergency Relief fund. "I'm in good shape," he continued, "about 12 or 15 pounds overweight and I'm usually about ten pounds heavy anyway when I'm not training. This army work's kept me in good condition."

All ye ministers of the gospel listen in on this story. A pitching pastor from an upstate village has leaped from manse to mound to help the Albany senators try to clinch the Class A eastern league pennant.

On the last week of his vacation the Rev. Bertram Humphries, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Baldwinsville, heeded the call of the senators, who desperately needed a good hurler for the stretch drive.

Shortly after he signed up Manager John Collins sent him in against Springfield, Mass., Humphries showed he had a fast ball and a curve, too. The pastor held Springfield to three hits in blanking them 8 to 0, clinching a playoff berth for the Senators.

Before entering the ministry, Humphries played for Columbus in the American Association, once the property of the New York Yankees, and for a short time in 1935 played for Binghamton, N. Y.

It's true that the first McPherson college football game with Midland college is less than two weeks away and every ardent college football fan should concentrate on that date of Sept. 25.

To Have Hockey Field

This year the W. A. A. is including Hockey in its spring program, and plans are well underway to have a regulation length and properly marked field for this sport. The college football field will be marked off with white markers and new equipment has been purchased. This is a comparatively new sport in W. A. A. and will be played Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30 until 5:30.

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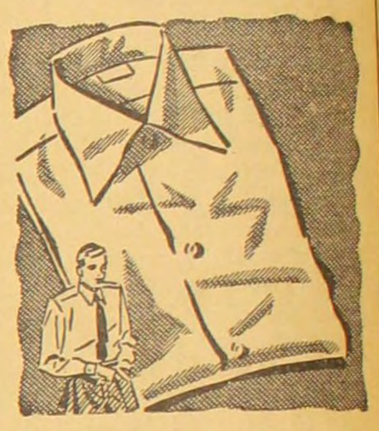

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