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At the End of Euclid

Alas and alack—the time has come again for the presentation of a dissertation and, as can be expected, my brain cells are sadly lacking in vitality.

Speaking of the condition of grey-matter, we are reminded of the library and the host that throngs its portals every evening. Its a wonderful place to spend your time—especially if you haven't much to do and you have forever to get it done. You'll probably sit at a table from which the panorama of the library can easily be seen. With set teeth you will plunge into the reading of educational psychology, and then—the door will open. Who can resist the mysteries of an opening door? With a jerk your nose jumps from out the book. Yes, she is going to sit at your table. Psychology is forgotten. That's life.

And another thing that could well become traditional is the "sing" of last Saturday night. And I do mean "sing!" The song about 'Her died, her did, her died of a broken rib, her did, her died'—I'm mixed up—but any way you look at it, it's dis-

turbing. The guitar duet, the trombone duet and the vocal trio, added attractions as it were, seemed too good to be true. But the entertainment tossed together by Al Klotz and Herby Ronk—it was too bad!!! However we thought that the whole program went to the dog! Anyhow, the dog got most of the attention. Weren't the Thespian try-outs fun? It was a bit frightening and it wasn't half as glamorous as we had imagined it would be to stand before an audience—especially an audience of three judges. But our white-as-a-sheet countenances were happy when we finally left the stage. It would be nice to be an actor, wouldn't it?

Ah joy, ah rapture, and all that sort of thing. The pajama parade was super. Brilliant trousers dragged the ground as girls and fellows fled down main street hand in hand. We think that free shows are delicious! And that clear laughter ringing through the night would put anyone in a festive and excited mood let alone high-spirited Maccollegians out to win the first game of the season!

is William Kimmel, U. S. N. T. School, Navy Pier, Co. 11-171-f, Chicago, Ill.

Donald Newkirk, C'41, is in an officer's training school for the army air force. While here "Don" was an outstanding debater and prominent man on the campus. He is now in the same squadron as Clark Gable. "Don" writes, "We are living in the best resort hotels on Miami Beach so you can imagine that they are plenty swell. The rooms are just as they were for tourist trade except the telephones have been removed. Most of them were renting for \$15.00 to \$30.00 per night six months ago". Sqdn. B, Group 1, Wing 1, A. A. F. O. C. S., Miami Beach, Florida.

The letter was written Larry had merited the flag every day. Address letters to Larry at the following place: Lawrence Lowber, A.S.C. Company 513, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

Kurtis Naylor C'39 is now stationed in South America. He and Mrs. Naylor, the former Miss Gladys Shank C'40 are carrying on foreign relief work there. Mr. Naylor's address is as follows: Casilla 455, Quito, Ecuador, S. A.

Another McPherson College graduate, Orville Beehler C'39 is in a C.P.S. camp in Florida. A most interesting experiment is being carried on there. The work is directed toward the eradication of the hookworm menace. Beehler has a part in this work. His address is R. R. 1, Camp Crestview, Florida.

Lawrence Lowber, "Pinky" to McPherson College students, writes from a naval training school in California. "Larry" was a sophomore here last year. He is now undergoing the five weeks quarantine required of all recruits. During this time he will receive fundamental training in marching. A contest is also being carried on among the boys now with regards to personal appearance. The boy who receives the flag the greatest number of times during this period will be granted a twenty-four hour leave. Up to the time at which

This Is The Time

Ye Bulldogs take to the gridiron tonight! With the opening of football season, once again pep-season is opened. Open-season has been declared on all laggards as far as keeping up the school spirit is concerned.

Although our team may be somewhat handicapped by lack of experienced men, Coach Hayden tells us that he's never seen a scrappier, more tenacious kennel of "Dogs." We suppose we are in no way handicapped, least of all by lack of experience, as was clearly demonstrated at last night's pajama parade. So c'mon, Bulldogs, let's show our team that we are right behind them tonight at the opening game and throughout the season!

This is the time for all good Maccollegians to come to the aid of their football team.

Will Honor System Work?

When students pay their incidental fees, they are entitled to a copy of The Spectator each week. An ample supply of papers are put in the "Spec" box in the lower hall of Sharp each Friday for this purpose.

However, it has been observed that students have been taking more than one copy—in fact, last week on student took five papers. As a result, there were not enough papers to fill the mailing list, and some paid subscribers did not receive their Spectators.

If students cannot be trusted to take only that which they have paid for, it will become necessary to distribute the Spectator individually, which alternative would entail a great amount of additional work by the staff.

Let's All Go!

Chapels are a definite part of any college curriculum. Even more so are they a part of a church college program as they are basically a worship service as in McPherson College.

Attending chapel should be looked forward to by the students as a place to go three times a week for spiritual enlightenment and informative as well as entertaining programs. As a place of worship and education, a chapel could hardly be called an ideal place to study or talk.

Looking at the chapel situation from another angle, one realizes that regular attendance is important to the person himself. If a person should miss more than five times without any plausible excuse, these absences will be marked against him on the student's personnel record cards, which may have a direct bearing on one's being hired for certain positions, later.

Then, too, it is discouraging to those participating in the chapel program to look down and be met with empty seats. It is also annoying to have to commence chapel a few minutes late, because of the unnecessary noise upon entering.

Each one should take it upon himself to make it a special effort to attend every chapel program on time. For these meetings are one of few times that both the entire student body and the faculty are assembled together in one group.

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with a fire-fighting crew. The address is Los Priestos Camp, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Wayne Switzer C'41 appeared on the campus last week. He stopped here to visit old friends among the students and faculty members. Mr. Switzer has obtained a three day furlough and was on his way to Salina to visit his wife and some relatives. Mr. Switzer is in the armed forces at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Bill Kimmel, who was a McPherson College student in the years of 1939 and 1940, is now attending the U. S. Naval Training School at Chicago, Illinois. He likes the navy meals. In a letter to Betty, his sister who is a sophomore here now, Bill writes "I just got out of chow. We had mashed potatoes with tomato sauce for gravy, tenderloin of beef, soup, cake, and ice cream." Bill's address

Again McPherson College graduates and other former students find their names in these pages, this time as the fellows in the U. S. service of various kinds. Each week it will be our policy to print news concerning these men. If you know something which you think will be of interest to Spectator readers, get in touch with the editors. All such information will be appreciated.

One of last year's gridiron Bulldogs, Merlin "Slug" Myers, is now located in a C.P.S. camp in California. "Slug" rooms with Harold Bowman, another Maccollege student. Merlin was a junior, while Harold was a senior here last year. They are

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The President Speaks:

McPherson College is a Christian college and is classified among the colleges of the United States as a church-related college. Naturally, chapel service constitutes an important part of the program of such an educational institution. Accordingly three chapel programs each week are provided at which each student is expected to be present unless there is sufficient reason why he should be excused.

In harmony with the democratic spirit which we believe in at McPherson and attempt to practice, the faculty has proposed the following rules governing attendance at chapel. We believe that chapel services are essential to the highest social and spiritual welfare of the students and faculty and that they are the chief unifying agency in the total program of the college.

We enjoy placing students on their honor and believe that none will abuse their privileges. We pledge to keep our chapel programs on as high a level as possible and solicit constructive suggestions.

CHAPEL

1. Each student is allowed 5 absences per semester without recording the absences. Excuses for additional absences may be granted for illness or other emergencies by the Chapel Committee.
2. All absences above 5 which are unexcused will be recorded as a part of the student personnel record. Employers are interested in student attitudes.
3. All who are entitled to permanent excuses for part or all of the periods should fill out a card stating the reasons. See Miss Drescher in the Central Office. The Permanent excuses will be approved by the Chapel Committee.
4. Chapel begins at 9:40 and closes at 10:10 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
5. Students are expected to sit in the seats to which they have been assigned.
6. If one enters chapel after the roll is taken, he is responsible to report to his monitor.
7. Quiet on entering and leaving the chapel room will be most highly appreciated.

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Student Council Sponsors C. E. A. Concert Series

Noted Burton Holmes First Attraction

The Student Council of McPherson College this week decided to promote during the school year '42-'43 the concert series which is presented under the auspices of the Community Entertainment Association.

Last Year's Civic Cooperative Concert Series has been discontinued in McPherson, thus the council deemed it advisable and highly satisfactory to back the C. E. A. series. Season tickets for four outstanding performances by well-known artists will be sold to adults for \$2 and to all students at the reasonable price of \$1. Single admissions will be seventy-five and forty cents.

For the efforts expended by council members and student body of the college the council will receive a percentage of all receipts; thus council projects can be financed more easily.

This is a rare opportunity for McPhersonites, and especially students, to have unusual talent brought to the city. First number of the series will be the appearance in October of Burton Holmes, famous lecturer, and his travelogue of Alaska. Mr. Holmes has just returned from an extensive tour of Alaska and is in a position to tell of the current affairs in this critical U. S. territory. He also brings technicolor moving pictures to illustrate his travelogue.

Other featured artists who have been chartered to appear on the McPherson series are Lois Bonnerman celebrated harpist, and Percy Graninger, pianist, and Virginia Ellis, harpist, in a joint concert. The final number on the series, which will occur during the Lenten Season, will be presented by the Hollywood Boy-choir, the popular choir of cinema fame.

Ernest Peterson, president of the council, called a special meeting last Monday evening in order that this proposition might be considered. At that time Mrs. Pysker, agent for the Community Entertainment Association, explained the plan to the council, and the group voted to promote the series.

An extensive membership campaign throughout the city and surrounding towns will be conducted by students of the college under the leadership of Wayne Geisert, membership chairman. Wilbur Linville was appointed advertising chairman for the project.

College Band Appears In First Pep Chapel

After two rehearsals, the latter of which was held on Monday night, the McPherson College Band made its debut in pep chapel on Thursday morning. Despite some conflicts in the Monday night schedule the attendance was good enough to make a successful rehearsal.

Thus far the number of cornets has overbalanced the clarinets by far. However, a few players are available and the reed section will gradually increase when instruments can be secured for those players. In like manner, a few French horn players are available but as yet no horns.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of such instruments and who wants to do a good turn for his band, is asked to inform the band director at once. The director, Tommy Rea, will be glad for information concerning more instruments without players, more players without instruments, or more players with their own instruments. They all help to make this year's McPherson College band the greatest ever.

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To Vice-Prexy Spot

Wilbur Linville, prominent senior on the campus, was elected to the position of Vice-President of the Student Council last Wednesday evening at the council meeting.

Linville was chosen after Wayne Geisert offered his resignation as Vice-President, because he has since been elected to the position of treasurer of the council.

Orchids to Minute Men of Athletics

This article is dedicated to all those reliable Bulldogs who give their services for McPherson College athletes and do their tasks without saying a word and seldom receive any of the glory. They are not asking for praise but are out there fighting their hearts out for the benefit of a Canine victory. Orchids are due to these men who work behind the scene for their untiring efforts.

"Doc" Hershey was named team manager this year and so far this season he has proven himself capable. He is a Johnny-on-the-spot and is always on the run. With no offense to "Doc", he acts also as the team clown.

Bob Achilles is the equipment manager and handy man in general. Every evening when the boys go out for practice they can find Bob there ready to issue equipment and help in any other way.

Tony Voshell is the new assistant coach to Coach Hayden. Tony is offering his services to the College team this year and he is doing a wonderful job. Tony was a Canine star in his college days and there is no doubt that he is the man for the position.

Coach Hayden is the man who does a lot for the team. Coach is out every night working just as hard as his athletes. He is untiringly working with inexperienced men, try-

ing to teach them football, basketball, or what have you. When the boys are on the far end Coach is always there to pep the boys up. When they win a game he sits back, sees his boys receive the honor. In the line up Coach is number 1 man.

Prof. Fries also deserves a berth in the starting line up. He really is the man behind the scene. He cooperates to the fullest extent with Coach in trying to turn out a victorious team. Prof. Fries is always willing to do anything for coach or his team. He accompanies the team many times during the season with his car. Prof. is always right on hand with any kind of aid. It is Prof. that puts the boys on the field. It seems that he has the college budget for athletics worked out perfectly. I take this space to extend, on behalf of athletic teams, to Prof. Fries the most profound gratitude for all that he has done toward helping to have a victorious team.

An oyster met an oyster, and they were oysters two. Two oysters met two oysters, and they were oysters, too. Four oysters met a pint of milk, and they were oyster stew.

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Hither and Thither

I don't feel like writing this column today, but you know the old saying "where there is a will" there are usually relatives. And now for the column.

'Tis rumored about that Alta's theme song will soon be "I'm in the jug house now." Takes only eight points "U-no"—one week of campusment for this Idaho lassie. Wouldn't that be the (iken) berries?

Overheard: Mother N. doesn't want the girls to leave the hall door open because she doesn't like flies around. Well, just pick out the ones you do like and we will shoo the others out—anything to oblige.

Castletown's gift to the women, Finfrock, is being captured by the pretty blond, Shirley Wycoff. Have no fear, girls, he is not lost as yet. What was it "Legs" Boitnott was saying about the number of college women who get married?

Ruth M. and Harry R. are as inseparable as Jeannie McNicol and her liquid hose.

This business of squeezing one man's hand when you are under the impression that is it to be

another's is quite a sensation, so says Sally Fox.

Datin' with Dayton is getting to be a habit with our little waitress, Ruth Saxton.

Joyce Peter still prefers Colorado Mays to Iowa corn.

Our congratulations to Ronald Wine, new prexy of the Freshman class.

Scoffield conquered another field. Wilma F. Kuns enjoys looking at pictures that his majesty takes with his flash bulb camera.

And as Herbie Ronk once remarked to Eloise, "It isn't so important what you do on dates as where you do it." Which reminds me. Did you know that Ronk is taking music appreciation by appointment in the chapel?

Men's council is quite organized now and ready for any business that needs to be taken care of. Their new prexy is none other than that tall dark and? Schubert lad. One

of the first things discussed in their meeting was the formal dinner to be in the near future. Arthur W. modestly admits that he has never attended one during his four years at Mac. He is looking forward to it with great anticipation.

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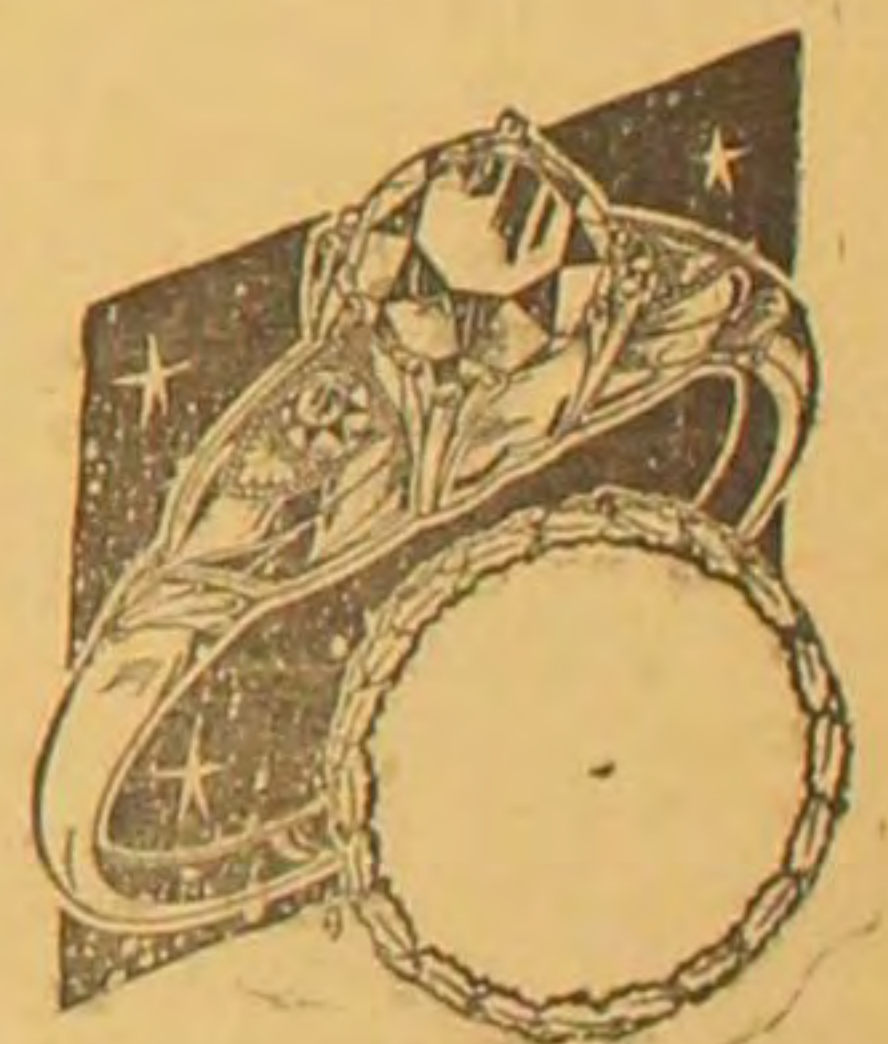
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