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## State Education Group Convenes On Macampus

### Liberal Arts Colleges To Consider Mutual Problems At Conference Tomorrow

Tomorrow more than seventy-five representatives from liberal arts colleges of Kansas will be present on the campus of McPherson College to attend the Central Kansas Intercollegiate Conference held under the auspices of the Committee of North Central Association of Colleges in Secondary Schools on the preparation of High School teachers in Colleges of Liberal Arts.

Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, registration will be held in the Student Union Room, and followed by Seminar discussions on the subjects of curriculum, instruction, guidance, and education. Luncheon will be served at noon by members of the women's council of the Brethren Church.

The afternoon's program will feature an address, "The Educational Outlook in Kansas" by Louie Lesslie, Secretary of the Kansas Board of Education. Seminar reports, discussions and summaries will follow.

Russell M. Cooper of Cornell College, and Secretary of North Central Association Committee is in charge of the conference.

"The present World War is bringing a new and imperative challenge to our liberal arts colleges. This conference is called to enable faculty members to share their thinking and experience on the best ways of improving our total college programs as well as on our particular responsibilities for preparing competent teachers for America's future," Dr. Cooper writes.

Each delegate has been asked to bring any syllabi, examinations, bibliographies or other materials which might interest the teachers. This material will be displayed with current books on higher education. Teachers in McPherson Junior and Senior High Schools are cordially invited to attend the conference according to Dr. J. W. Boitnott who is in charge of local arrangements.

## Markham Speaks In Wednesday Chapel

### Macollege Students Have Great Opportunities

Dr. Edwin Markham, for fifteen years a member of the state board of education, and now occupational supervisor of the state of Kansas, spoke in Chapel, last Wednesday.

Dr. Markham stated, "McPherson College students have an opportunity that millions of other young men and women do not have." We must prepare for the time when we must step out and take our places.

With various humorous and detailed statistics he emphasized that the facts of propaganda are highly exaggerated.

He concluded by saying, "We must preach and seek the truth." Dr. Markham also spoke to the freshmen orientation class.

## Seven Orators To Salina Contest

Entering the anti-liquor oration contest at Salina last night were seven students of McPherson College. The occasion was the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., which organization sponsored the contest.

Accompanying Miss Della Lehman are Prof. Maurice A. Hess, who backed the local contest were Mary Loshbaugh, John Kleiber, Ann Witmore, Dayton Rothrock, Gayle Tammel, Harry Reeves, and Blanche Geisert. Prizes of \$8, \$5, and \$3 were awarded to the winning orators.

## Basic Plans Are Laid For Formal Dinner

Basic plans for the annual formal dinner have been organized by the Women's and Men's Councils, sponsors of the yearly formal event.

This year the dinner will be held in the Brethren Church, November 24, and will be followed by a musical recital given by members of the faculty in the church auditorium.

Definite plans will be disclosed in the near future.

## Sophomore Victory In Class Debates

### Geisert And Kough Meet Junior Debaters Next Tues.

Sophomore debaters, Blanche Geisert and Jack Kough will meet the juniors representatives, Maxine Ruehlen and Wayne Geisert in the final round of the inter-class debates on Tuesday, November 3, at 6:45 in the S. U. R. These sophomores won over the freshmen debaters, Helen Marie Taylor and Lois Farver in the verbal battle staged last Tuesday evening.

The debate Tuesday evening promises to be a real battle. All those interested will be welcome to come and support the team of their choice. The regular intercollegiate question will be used.

## "Do More and Talk Less," Says Shockley In Monday Chapel

In Monday morning chapel Miss Shockley presented a challenging speech upon the subject of "Character Building in Our Democracy." The hope of the world is living democracy, which has to prove itself.

It was stated that democracy is a way of life, but we do not apply it in our life. "It isn't what we know which determines our final destiny, but it is what we do." In closing Miss Shockley summarized her speech by remarking, "In order to keep democracy in action we have to start with ourselves—more doing and less talking."

## Religious Music In Fisher's Recital Sun.

Sunday evening Prof. Nevin Fisher will present his original lecture-recital entitled "Religious Piano Music," beginning at 7:30 in the Church of the Brethren.

This program is the outcome of years of original study in the field of piano music, which is religious in mood and expression. Compositions included on the program have been selected from among the masterpieces of famous composers.

Besides other selections from piano literature, Professor Fisher will play and describe Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata, Chopin's "Raindrop" Prelude, and Liszt's "Invocation" from "Poetic and Religious Harmonies."

## "I May Vomit" Sets Hilarious Tempo As Egomaniac Sherry Rea Performs

Among the famous first lines in drama of all time is included the first line of Sheridan Whiteside in Hart and Kaufman's hilarious comedy, "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Whiteside, the egomaniac who would see his mother burned at the stake if that was the only way he could light his cigarette, speaks in his first appearance in this play of wits and nitwits gets under way.

Of course, "Sherry" Whiteside is the bright and shining light around whom the other characters revolve. He is the gods' supreme masterpiece in the realm of the sarcastic. He is the one who came to dinner, can stay more than three weeks, can sit in a wheelchair, put out more insults in five minutes than most people can think up in a lifetime.

## Intense Manner of Pianist Noted In Spec. Interview

By Austin Williams

Percy Grainger in an interview on Wednesday evening of this week gave several interesting sidelights to the reading public here at the college. Mr. Grainger is an arresting character with a piercing gaze and an intense manner. He was born in Australia in 1882, went to school for three months at the age of nine years, and started his career on the concert stage at the age of ten. Since then he has become one of our greatest living pianists and composers.

Mr. Grainger does not believe that there is any such thing as talent. True artistry is the result of intense which are derived from the Latin and Greek since he was nine years of age. He is interested in clothes and in the beauty of articles made by machines.

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## Athletics Beat Rationing

Beating gas rationing to the draw, women athletes of Macollege have scheduled their annual High School play day for November 14. Invitations have been sent out to eighty-four high schools within a radius of 125 miles of the college.

This year, if the weather man permits, the recreational games will be played out-of-doors, and the noon lunch will be eaten during a hike, which the girls will take.

## Announce Varsity Male Quartette

### Klotz, Devine, Wampler, Albright To Harmonize

Members of the varsity male quartette have been selected, it was announced by Professor Nevin W. Fisher this week.

Personnel of the quartette includes Dave Albright, first tenor; Kenneth Wampler, second tenor; George Devine, first bass; and Alvin Klotz, second bass.

This quartette which acts as a deputation agent for McPherson College on numerous occasions during the year, was selected from the octette which was announced previously.

Dave Albright, sophomore tenor, is the only return to the varsity sing-combination.

## S. C. M. Has Sing

Last night members of the Student Christian Movement gathered in the Student Union Room for a "Community Sing" for their regular weekly program. Lucile Harris, was chief songster, and Keith Burton accompanied the group on the piano.

## Grainger, Ellis Present Concert

### High Calibre Music Is Shown In Joint Recital At McPherson Auditorium

Fulfilling the expectations of an attentive audience, Percy Grainger and Virginia Ellis gave a highly commendable concert at the Municipal Auditorium last Wednesday night.

Highlighting the program were "Prelude and Fugue D Major," by Bach-Busoni, "Claire de Lune," by Debussy, "Islamey," by Balakirev, "Country Gardens," arranged by Percy Grainger, and "A Dream of Love (Liebestraum)," by Liszt, all played by Percy Grainger; and "La Fille aux cheveux de Lin," by Debussy, "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler, "Scherzo Tarantelle," by Wieniawski, and "Waltz in G Flat," by Spaulding, all played by Miss Virginia Ellis who was accompanied by Miss Jane Snyder.

The distinctive artistry of these two fine musicians was deeply appreciated by an interested audience. This concert was of the same high calibre as the last of the C. E. A. concerts. There are two more of these concerts to be given this year, one in January and one later on in the spring.

## Kittell Chosen Officer

Mary Kittell, last year freshman at McPherson College, has been elected treasurer of her class at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado. While attending Macollege, Mary was active in Women's Athletics, pep club, band, and chemistry.



"Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble." —Macbeth

## All-School Skate Tomorrow Nite

And the goblins will get you if you don't watch out!

In order that all Macollegians may be quite safe tomorrow night when spooks start prowling on their annual jamboree, the social committee of the college has planned an all-school skating party.

Leaving Sharp Hall about 9:00, with the transportation in charge of Merlin Frantz, the skaters will travel to Peterson's Rink one mile north of town, where the rink has been reserved from 9:30 to 11:30. Rates will be lowered to 20 cents a person.

After the skate-fest, refreshments will be served, which are being planned by Arlene Flory.

Late leaves are being granted to those girls of the dormitories who wish to attend the Halloween late show.

## Debate Breaks Peace And Quiet

### Bittinger and Geisert To Demonstrate New Style; Varsity Tryouts Soon

Peace and quiet now reigning over McPherson College will soon be marred as in accompaniment to the incessant hammering from the new building project, young debaters drive their points home in daily practice.

Dr. Desmond Bittinger, debate coach, announced that the first large tournament in which McPherson College will participate will be the one held at Pittsburg, November 13 and 14.

Tryouts for positions on the college teams are to be Nov. 10 at 6:45 for the men and Nov. 11 at 4:00 for the women. Anyone who is interested in learning something about debate should contact Dr. Bittinger. Candidates for positions on the teams are asked to meet in room 9 to draw for sides for the tryouts next Tuesday at 1:00 P.M.

Because of the absence of a sufficient number of boys to carry on the old four man debating, some schools are proposing a new type of debate, that is requiring only one person for each side. Dr. Bittinger and Wayne Geisert will present an experimental demonstration of this activity Wednesday, November 3 at 3:10 in room 4. The public is invited to come and witness the contest.

## Peters Attends District Meeting

### Twenty-Third Annual Conference Held In St. Joseph, Missouri

President W. W. Peters returned Monday from the twenty-third District Conference, held this year at St. Joseph, Missouri. This is an annual conference of the Brethren Church, which is included in the Northern District of Missouri. President Peters lead discussions and lectured at each of the three day sessions.

## Step Right Up Ladies-'n-Gents Just One Penny

### "M" Club Masquerade And Carnival to Be Held In Gym Tonight.

Fortune teller, penny pitch, bingo stand, peanuts, popcorn, and pink lemonade plus the excitement of a masquerade, will be found in the gymnasium in abundance tonight.

Sponsored by the "M" Club, a "penny carnival" and masquerade will be held for the fun and frolic of the inmates of McPherson College.

Preceding the main feature of the evening a pep rally is to be held in the college chapel beginning at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is expected to attend in costume.

From the pep rally everyone is invited to the gymnasium for the colossal and stupendous "Penny Carnival" for which admission is one cent. Professor S. M. Dell will be on hand with plenty of pennies to serve as chief changemaker during the evening.

In true carnival style there will be a Hindu fortune teller, direct from the Orient; bingo, penny pitch, and throwing booths; a shooting gallery; and a concessions stand with candy, pop, ice cream and all that goes with it.

After ten o'clock, games under the direction of Miss Jean Staehling will be played. Also on hand will be Klotz and his German band.

Prizes will be awarded to the most comically masked individual, the most comical couple, and the most artistic individual.

When the party will end no one knows, so be there tonight and find out for yourself.

## Faculty-ites Journey To Salina Concert

Journeying to Salina last Monday evening to hear Hertha Glas, contralto, who appeared on the Co-operative Concert series, were several faculty members of the college.

Making the trip were Miss Gulah Hoover, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Della Lehman, Miss Gretta Griffis, and Prof. Nevin W. Fisher.

## Griffis Speaks To Ministers

### Attitude Of A Minister Discussed Tuesday

Speaking on "Attitudes of a Minister," Miss Gretta Griffis addressed the student ministers at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

Miss Griffis stressed two prerequisites for a successful minister: He must be genuinely in earnest about his calling, and he must be able to solve his own problems before he attempts to solve those of others.

She emphasized the fact that a church should be a place in which people live their lives, not just a place to go to hear eloquent sermons.

The next regular meeting of the student ministers will be held one week from next Tuesday.



Future Activities  
Tonight, 8:00 p. m., All School M Club Masquerade, Gym.  
Saturday, October 31, Football Game with College of Emporia. There.  
Saturday, October 31, 9:00 p. m., All School Skate.  
Tuesday, November 3, 6:45 p. m., Final Interclass Debate, S. U. R.  
Friday, November 5, 8:15 p. m., Thespian Play, Convention Hall.



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## bits of foo-losophy

Oh hum . . . Nothing ever happens in a small school, but what you hear makes up for it. And so it goes . . . he was voted by his class the man most likely to go to seed. You remember the watch bird, don't you? He hopes that you will remember these things: "Be a live wire so you won't get stepped on", "An egotist is an 'I' specialist", and "Never give good advice unasked". Perhaps you will like this poem of which only a part has been printed.

## Because You're My Friend

You may be six kinds of a liar, You may be all kinds of a fool, You may be a wicked high flyer Beyond any reason or rule. I know you have faults by the millions And at times you're inclined to be wild; I know that your record's vermillion, And you're far from a sweet angel Always ready to reap or defend,

child; But you've always been square with yours truly. And though there are times you're unruly, I love you—because you're my friend! I never make diagrams of you, No map of soul have I penned, For I don't analyze—I just love you, Because,—well, because you're my friend!

You gals and guys really missed a worthwhile show if you did not see "The Pied Piper". Even Herbie Ronk will agree. It will be interesting to see Tom Rea as the Monty Woolley type of person in "Dinner is Served"—or whatever those Thespians are cooking. It could go on like this forever, But Say, do you know what Paul Revere said at the end of his famous ride? . . . "Whoa" . . . and he meant me, too. "Wiggie"

## At the End of Euclid

The traditional McPherson-Lindsborg game has been played. Olie's death was mourned, and his stuffed body was fed to flames. Friday morning a motley and supposedly laugh-provoking procession made its way down the aisle while twin trombones groaned a funeral dirge. Supported by McPherson coeds, the big helpless blonde boy was carried to the platform.

This ceremony, the funeral of Olie Olson, is a Macollege tradition. Many years ago perhaps some clever youngster devised this worthless and old-fashioned ceremony. But today such customs have fallen into disrepute. Why should we waste our time holding funeral services and cremating another school's dead? Why should we, fascinated by the intricacies and love of life, raise our voices in doleful wailings and with false solemnity commit even a foolish dummy to flames? We have room for nothing dead! Let us fight good battles on the gridiron, forgetting childish voodoo ceremonies and medicine-man witchcraft!

So much for morbidity. Isabel (Crummie) Crumpacker Champ is certainly making a hit with the students. Those boxes and boxes of Washington apples and the pounds and pounds of wonderful candy (that will doubtless add pounds and pounds to many a slim limbed figure) disappeared in double-quick time. Needless to say, the S. U. R. was the favorite haunt of McPherson's student body last Monday night. There is another interesting tidbit being told in the best circles concerning Isabel's recent escapade into matrimony. It seems that in the philosophy class soon after her return to our campus, the brunette raised her hand in answer to a question. When the professor acknowledged her eagerness with an unfamiliar, "Yes, Mrs.

Champ?", Crummie grew pink. She swallowed—and swallowed. And when at last she gained control of her flustered wits, she said, in a tiny voice, "I forgot what I was going to say!"

Perhaps you have all guessed that Strouzes and Brown-McDonald's have a sale on trim corduroy hats. And that C. R. Anthony got a batch of the collegiate things in last Saturday. Yes, now dashing corduroy in autumnal tans, brown, greens, and maroons is perched atop the intelligent foreheads of our college men. Or sometimes they are placed on the very back of the head, creating a colored halo for innocent faces.

And who ever would have guessed that boys, mere boys, could have decorated them so appropriately? Herbie and Finny have circled their glamorous corduroys with gay plaid ribbons and others have purchased name pins with which to bedeck the brims. Is Dave Burger telling the truth when he says that he doesn't know a girl named Agnes?

## Out Of The Cobwebs

by Hillis Williams

Certain people of the campus could and probably will draw a parallel between this first poem and an institution that exists here at "Ye Old Hour of 10 P. M." My apologies if any one is offended by the second.

THE GATE  
I  
A gate.  
Two lovers.  
A father mad.  
The hours is late.  
Two hearts are glad.  
II  
A growl.  
A leap.  
A nip.  
A tear.  
A cry.

## The President Speaks:

Ten Marks of an Educated Man, by Albert Edward Wiggam  
The following criteria are not presented as complete but they are suggestive. How well educated are you?

1. He keeps his mind on every question until the evidence is all in.
2. He always listens to the man who knows.
3. He never laughs at new ideas.
4. He cross-examines his daydreams.
5. He knows his strong point and plays it.
6. He knows the value of good habits and how to form them.
7. He knows when not to think and when to call in the expert to think for him.
8. You can't sell him magic.
9. He lives the forward-looking, outward-looking life.
10. He cultivates a love for the beautiful.

A sigh.  
And then  
A swear.  
III  
Finale

A gate.  
No lovers.  
A father glad.  
A dog triumphant.  
A maiden sad.

MORAL: if it took two hours to say good-night, it served him right if the dog did bite.  
By BESSIE CAHN

Once more, speak clearly, if you speak at all. Carve every word before you let it fall; Don't like a lecturer or dramatic star Try over hard to roll the British "R"; Do put your accents in the proper

spot; Don't—let me beg you, don't say "How," for "What" And, when you stick on conversation's burrs, Don't strew your pathway with those dreadful URS.  
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## And The Proposition Is This:

Ah, yes, and they tell us that compromise is the most satisfactory means of settling disputes of national and international importance.

Tis so! And on Macampus, too. At least the powers-that-be around McPherson College have relied upon this method in attempting to cope with the almost inevitable Hallowe'en pranking which has proved costly during past student generations.

However, in the past two years, negligible damage has been reeked upon the fair face of our campus, as a result of a compromise which promises to become a tradition.

The proposition is this: girls of the dormitories are allowed late leaves to attend the midnight Hallowe'en prevue on the condition that no vandalism be carried on by college students.

Sounds fair enough, eh? C'mon "Stewdents," let's uphold our end of the bargain, and demonstrate our ability to warrant such considerations.

And the all-school skating party, which will augment the Hallowe'en hobgobling sounds like fun, too.



## We're Masked Once More?

With October leaves falling, and making black skeletons of the bare trees, with orange pumpkins and hideous looking masks n store wndows, one is being constantly reminded that Hallowe'en is here once more.

In early times it used to be that Hallowe'en was a day set aside as a Saint's Day, and it was on this occasion that evil spirits were supposed to come out and cast spells on the wicked people. Superstitious ones would light huge bonfires to keep the evil demons away.

Although we have grown away from the fears of the hair-raising superstitions of our forefathers, tonight in our gay costumes and frightening masks, students will get together for the Masquerade Party, not to frighten others, but just for a gay time.

## Let The Doors Be Open

It is 1:20, and we have no classes, so we go down to the Student Union Rom, books in arms to study, chat, or maybe listen to the low strains of the music from the radio. As we turn the knob to go into the room we are met by closed doors. No one has opened the room; probably no one was free to take care of the room this afternoon. That is all right this once, we think, for we know that other people are busy too.

But again it is 1:20 on a different day and we are heading for the Union Room, and still again the door is closed to us. This time it makes us wonder why such a place was provided for us, if we cannot enter and enjoy the favorable surroundings and comforts which have been provided for us in this Union Room.

We feel that since a pleasant room was furnished for the students to come together and enjoy themselves, they certainly cannot carry this out in the halls outside the locked doors.

Can't something be done, so that we may come and go at anytime during the afternoon, when we have no classes or lessons?

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## Zelma Takes Up Abode In Library

And In Hearts Of Assistants

As new and former students invade the dusty, book-lined rooms of the library, they can't help but notice that a pretty, red-haired, individual has taken up her abode therein. Miss Zelma Smith, for it is she of whom I speak, has in these few weeks made a place for herself in the hearts of Macampus students. "She's so nice!" is echoed all over the campus and especially do the librarian assistants proclaim her good nature.

Miss Smith has attended three colleges: Central, McPherson, and Emporia State Teachers, where she graduated in 1942, with a B. S. degree. A major in Library Science and seven years' experience at the city library amply qualifies Miss Smith for her present position.

However, the library does not claim all her attention—no indeed! Her brown eyes light up at the very mention of the word fishing, but unlike most fishermen, her story goes something like this: "I never catch many but I thoroughly enjoy trying!" Not content with merely catching fish, Miss Smith cooks them, too! In other words, she likes to cook!

With an eye to the future, Miss Smith plans to retire and travel. She's already viewed some of the wonders Colorado has to offer but the travel bug has bitten hard and she wants to see more. "You know," she confided, "I have entirely too many things to do to have time to run a library." However, speaking for one who knows, I maintain that McPherson College Library will never lack for efficiency as long as Miss Smith is the Librarian.

## Special Chapel For Dr. Palmer

In order to get the noted Dr. Albert Palmer, President of the Chicago Theological Seminary, to speak in chapel while in McPherson, the regular Friday chapel hour was changed from 9:40 o'clock Friday to 8:45 Thursday.

Dr. Palmer, speaking on "An Experiment in Atheism", based his speech on the story of mutineers who started a miniature civilization on a formerly uninhabited island. At first the colony thrived, but disaster in the form of a racial war left but one man and many women and children on the island. Through their becoming acquainted with Christ's teachings in the Bible, the remaining adults taught the children the Christian way of life.

At the time that foreigners happened to land upon this island they found an orderly type of civilization. When leaving Christ out, the islanders had almost destroyed themselves, but when Christ was acknowledged the society developed. Dr. Palmer then applied this illustration to our personal lives.

## Walt Pauls Enlists In Naval Reserve

Walt Pauls has enlisted as a naval aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve and been sworn in at the Kansas City Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board. He was graduated from the Inman high school in 1941 and was now in his second year at McPherson college, where he was a member of the football and basketball teams.

When ordered to active duty, Pauls will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school, St. Mary's college, California, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

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## Tiny Musician Shows Normalcy

To Ann Metzler

The tiny dark-haired girl sat on the divan and smoothed her plaid skirt. Just another teen-age girl—except that numerous pins and awards denoting achievements were fastened upon her bright red casual sweater.

"I don't mind concert tours a bit when connections can be made, but last week we had to wait from one o'clock in the morning until after six, for the next train, and that is not so nice."

Virginia Ellis' home is in Los Angeles and when she is in California she lives the life of any average sixteen year old youngster. She swims and goes to parties. Sometimes her mother lets her go horseback riding.

Miss Ellis is rapidly advancing in the musical world with her violin. When she was four years old her brother was taking lessons but he found them more of a chore than a privilege or pleasure. When he suggested to his mother that Virginia become the musician of the family no one dreamed that the little four-year old girl would sometime give a joint concert with Percy Grainger or look forward to a bright career as a concert artist.

Virginia is a sophomore in high school and while on her tours prepares her lessons along with other members of the class. "I really haven't been doing so badly with my studies, she says, "but I can't write very well when I'm on the bus. No one can read my writing anyway."

"In the winter I usually practice three hours and in the summer I should practice more—but, you know, there are so many interesting things going on in the summer. I like to practice but my teacher thinks that three hours is enough. It isn't good to practice too much—six or seven hours. The students get too individualized and don't have friends or know how to act in public."

When asked if she had a hobby, Miss Ellis answered shyly, "Well, I don't really have a hobby but I like to go out sometimes. I mean I like to have dates and go to the movies and that sort of thing." Didn't I tell you she was normal.

## Vurle Howard, Oregon Is New Freshman

Vurle Howard, attractive blonde from Ontario, Oregon, is a late arrival at school and addition to the freshmen class. Vurle, who will live in Arnold Hall, plans to be active in Women's Athletic and Student Christian Movement. Incidentally, she can also swing a wicked ping-pong paddle.

## Service Men's Pub

An interesting letter was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Kurtis Naylor who are in Ecuador representing the Brethren Service Committee. Mr. Naylor graduated from McPherson in 1938. Mrs. Naylor was the former Miss Gladys Shank, C'40. A portion of the letter written in July, follows: "We landed in Quito after having made the journey twice from Guayaquil. The first trip we ran into a severe storm which made it impossible to come over the mountains and land here... Quito's being at 9500 feet elevation, we have to endure the process of acclimation... We are sharing a nice six room house with Paul and Evelyn Bowman."

"Really we are among the elite. The Brazilian Embassy is on one side, the Belgian Legation is on the other, and a number of other interesting residences are not far distant. Incidentally, we are getting interesting reactions to the fact that our home is operated without servants..."

"It is evident that only about two limiting factors exist: finances and securing of adequate personnel. The opportunities are nearly unlimited. Dire needs exist in health and medical work, sanitation-engineering, housing, and education. Governmental organization is very crude and the people are illiterate and extremely poor."

"We have an excellent opportunity to do some pioneering in a relatively new field. H.C.J.B. radio station is here and it has power to transmit all over the world. They carry programs in eight languages and operate over shortwave for the states at 12.5 megacycles with English programs throughout the day. Our group has been given responsibility for Friday evening vespers from 6:15-6:35 E.S.T. (not war time). We have embryonic plans for the development of a Brethren tour. It is full of powerful potentialities and we are extremely eager to get something done in this area."

"Along with the above we are opening a Brethren Center here in Quito. The center will function as an office for our work, reading and study center, and place to carry on social and recreational activities. It offers endless opportunities for the meeting of young people and doing something for them. In addition it gives us an office and a place to advertise our work in outlying districts."

"We are spending our time at present on an intensive study of Spanish. We are really quite fortunate in the teacher that we are able to get. She has taught a number of years in Vassar and therefore knows the American characteristics. She is a stickler for correct pronunciation." The address is Mr. and Mrs. Kurtis Naylor, American Embassy, Quito, Ecuador.

Irene Ewing, a former student of the college, who is teaching this year at Wakeeney, Kansas, visited friends in McPherson last Saturday. Irene noticed a marked difference on the campus since the new buildings have been and are being completed.

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## The Spectator



Well children, pull up that old arm chair because I really have an ear-full of dirt. (It might be because I've been relieving Uncle Sam's labor situation by helping a farmer.) But anyway what's another hayseed in this column!

Since Professor Hess rather makes farming his hobby too, he kinda let me in on a little secret. It seems that he happened into the chapel the other night when a couple was having play practice. From what I could gather the preview was pretty good. By the way! If you hear of anyone who wants to do a little play practicing, my phone number is 433.

From all appearances that little Ann Metzler girl is doing O.K. at least something caused Ron Wine to go A. W. O. L. from Chemistry Monday morning. Keim was missing too. Could it have been the influence of Wine?

You know? At a recent bull session which I happened to stick my insignificant little head into, I learned that all the older boys date the girls who haven't any points. Well it seems that Lefty Arnold has his head in it too. You remember that Virginia Bales hasn't any points. If you can read between these corny lines it spells a good time. Better get her in on time Lefty, she has

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one up on all of the other girls already.

While tearing over to English class (two minutes late again) I stumbled over Farver's cat. Tisk, tisk... that's not in the English language.

After conversing with that new coed from Oregon, I concluded that she was right. You don't have to be slow just because you get here a little bit late.

While dining with Klotz and Geisert, I heard Klotz remark, "This steak reminds me of the weather, raw." "Well," replied Geisert, "the weather reminds me of your bill... unsettled." Don't people have more fun than anybody?

More fun! and more people at the game last Friday night. That's what I call the Bulldog spirit. More power next time, fellows. I was so mad when we failed to make that touchdown I could have licked anyone twice my heavy and two times my old.

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# Bulldogs Invade C. of E. Field Tomorrow

## Unruh and Maupin Into Responsible Positions In Third Homecoming Tilt

Tomorrow afternoon the Emporia Presbies will play host to the Canines at Emporia, which contest will be the third homecoming engagement for McPherson this season.

The Bulldogs are apparently in good shape, suffering no injuries during last week's game at Lindsborg. However, Coach Hayden suffered the loss of a backfield man in Walt Pauls who recently dropped from school.

Hayden's Canines have been working more on pass defense and offensive blocking. Tackling and blocking is still improving and the team has developed more power which was proved last Friday night.

Darwin Culver, who saw little action last week is all out for action tomorrow. Dee Miller, plucky little Canine back, will also be ready for service after a two week's absence because of injuries.

Coach Hayden has changed Quarterbacks for tomorrow's game. Don "Dutch" Unruh received the nod from Coach and Thayer Maupin will act as captain.

Considering the fact again that C. of E. is celebrating Homecoming, the Canines will have to be much stronger.

There should be a real battle tomorrow. The tentative line-up is as follows: LE, Hill; LT, Arnold; LG, DeCoursey; C, Kough; RE, Wine; RT, Mohler; RG, Buckingham; RH, Maupin; LH, Albright; QB, Unruh; FB, Buller.

# Bulldogs Lose To Swedes, 13-0

## Macollege Threatens In First Quarter

McPherson College Bulldogs went down to their third defeat of the season last Friday night when they ended up on the short end of a 13-0 count. Receiving the honors this time was the mediocre Swede team from Bethany.

The first few moments of the game looked like a repetition of the Canine's game with Bethel a week previous. By lengthy punts the Swedes were forced far back against their own goal. At one time during the first quarter McPherson was within a yard of pay dirt, but lacked the "oomph" to put the pork-skin over. After that one time the Swedes were never in danger of being scored upon.

Capitalizing on a blocked punt late in the opening quarter the tow-headed boys marched, on successive line

plays, twenty-five yards to the goal line. The attempted kick for the extra point was partially blocked and went wide. The second counter came mid-way in the last fracas as a result of several long passes.

Particularly conspicuous was the lack of Bulldog pass defense which showed up so well against Bethel. As previously, the McPherson team was very short on offensive blocking, with the exception of a few brilliant spurts.

# Baker Leads In Grid Conference

## Wesleyan Defeats C of E Bethany Takes Mac

Baker, Kansas' only unbeaten and untied squad, ruled over Bethel 39 to 6. The Bethel touchdown was the first scored against Liston's grid-ders this year in four games wherein Baker has scored 125 points.

Kansas Wesleyan defeated College of Emporia 21 to 0, while Bethany took advantage of several breaks to beat McPherson 13 to 0.

This leaves Baker in lead of the Kansas Conference, but her position is definitely not secure. Ottawa, or even maybe Wesleyan could sneak ahead to upset the applectart.

Conference Standing At Close of the Week.

	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Baker	4	0	0	125	6
Ottawa	2	0	1	45	0
K. Wesleyan	2	0	2	27	0
Bethany	2	1	1	32	20
McPherson	1	3	0	7	59
C. of E.	0	3	0	0	73
Bethel	0	4	0	6	84

# Frosh And Sophs Skate At Rink

Frosh and Sophs of the College staged a skating party at the Peterson roller rink last Saturday night. A series of thrills, chills, bumps and thuds punctuated the gala evening. Someone described it "an uncontrolled acrobatic demonstration."

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# Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finrock

Who would you suspect is leading the conference this season in the scoring department? That's right, "Sailor Boy" Hodges. Last week he went across for four more touchdowns. Furthermore, the Baker Wildcat's goal line has been crossed only once this season. The Baker defense is one of the best in the conference for several years.

With fond recollections, how many can remember last year's tussle with the Presbies? Probably most of you sports fans will. It was McPherson College's Homecoming game and during the week it had snowed and rained. On that particular afternoon the Bulldogs scored their first touchdown of the season. Jack Vetter carried the pigskin over the last strip for six points. After the game Coach Hayden presented the wet and muddy ball to Jack saying, "You have earned this ball as a keepsake, take it home and put it among your souvenirs." Vetter's smile reached from ear to ear for this was his first touchdown in four years of college football. However, he was instrumental in setting up many scores for other players.

In that same game there were such stars as Callen, Squeak Meyer, Burkholder, Buller. From all these we have only one left. We may be offset by this lack of last year's lettermen, but we have already crossed the goal line this season. Thus, at Emporia Saturday the Canines touchdowns will not be the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd but the digit will be one higher in each case.

A McPherson Bulldog who has been looking great and played one of his better games at Lindsborg last week is none other than Melvin Mohler. He has been holding down the tackle berth for two years now and looks like all conference material this year. Keep your eye on "Cap" Mohler.

What with a new quarterback, the Bulldogs offense should click like a new buzz saw. Coach has sent "Dutch" Unruh in at quarterback for Saturday's game. Buller, the former quarterback, has had too much responsibility on the field. Walt has been ploughing with the pigskin for two years now and beside that he has been the Bulldog kicker, passer and quarterback. With a new quarterback and a load off Buller's shoulders well,—woe be to the opposition.

It was heard in Lindsborg that Coach Hahn said that the Bulldogs outplayed his crew in every department except score. He mentioned that every inch of the game he was worried stiff.

The Bulldogs had the greatest share of the breaks during the game but at the crucial moment the breaks went the other way.

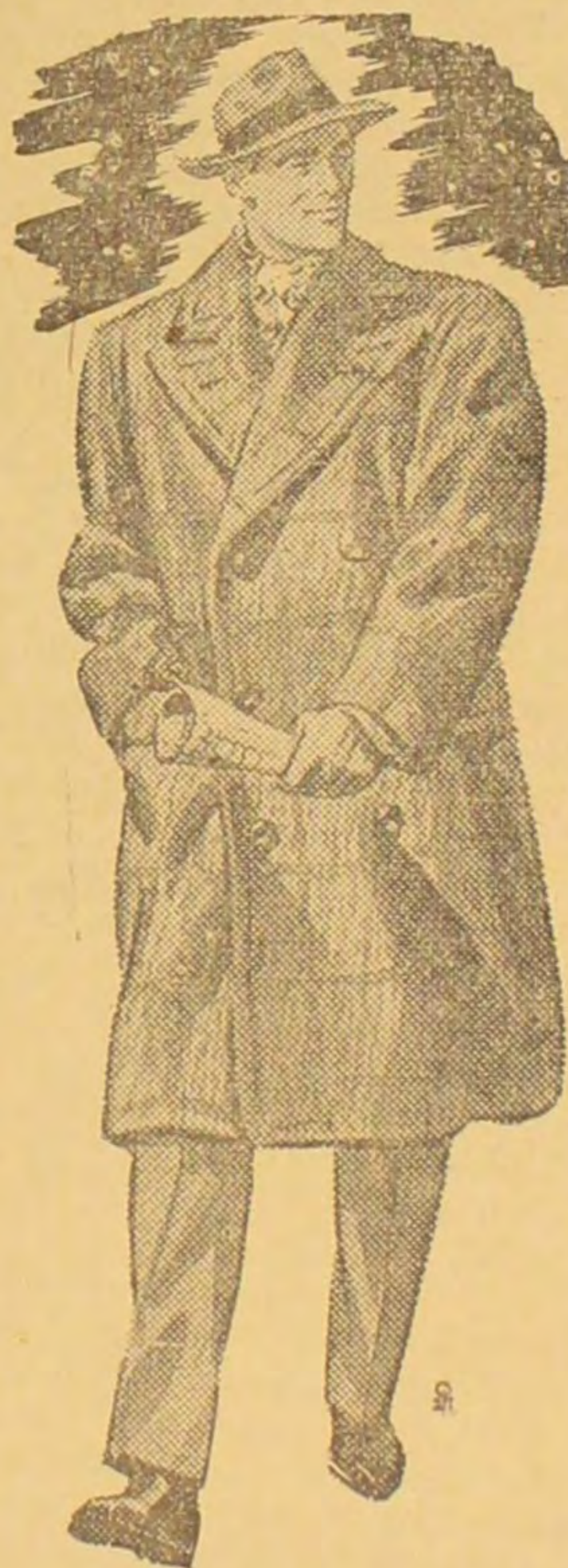
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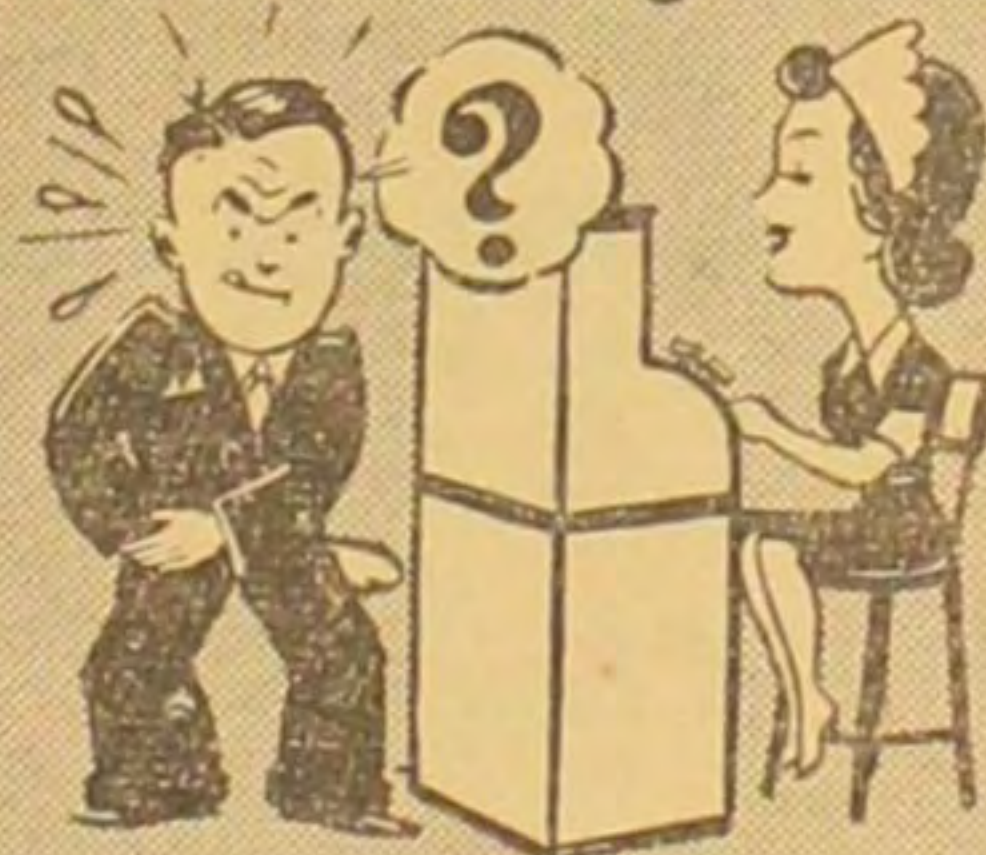


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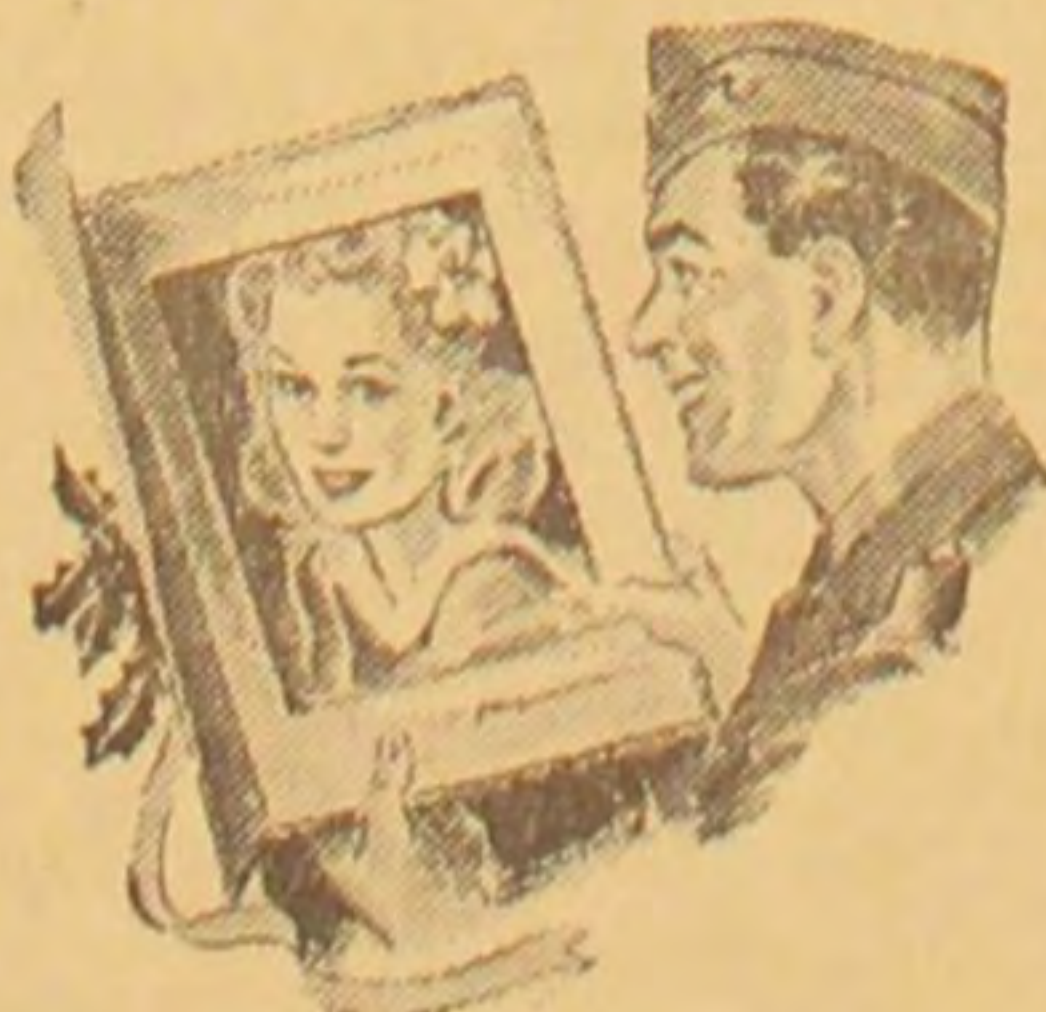
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By Gene Wyckoff



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—of course, this strictly off the record, but we peeked through the gymnasium doors the other night, only to see six W. A. A.ers and Miss Staehling going through a football scrimmage, just for fun, they said—

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