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# Best Wishes, Holiday Cheer

## McPherson Will Play Host To Debate Tourney

**Thirty-five Colleges To Attend Annual Meet**

On Saturday, January 8, 1944, after the students return from Christmas vacation, the McPherson College debaters will entertain their fellow colleges with an economy debate tourney.

All junior and senior colleges are eligible to attend this tournament. From all indications there will be thirty-five or more teams from nine or more colleges present at the contest. These colleges will represent two states, Kansas and Nebraska.

Schools which have announced their intention of attending the tournament are Bethel college, Baker University, Southwestern University, Hayes State Teachers College, Tabor College, McPherson College, Kearney, and Nebraska Wesleyan. There will be five rounds of debates; prizes will not be given.

This debate tournament has been an annual event for four or five years on McPherson College campus.

## A Cappella Appears In Cantata Role

Residents of the McPherson community were privileged last Sunday evening to hear the a cappella choir in its presentation of the Christmas cantata, "When the Christ Child Came" by Joseph W. Clokey.

Since the cantata is short, a brief program was given in addition to this number. An old French carol, "Angels We Have Heard on High" was sung by the choir. The women's quartet, Eloise McKnight, Elsie Mast, Lucille Harris, and Jean Mc Nicol, sang "Alleluja" by Mozart. Alvin Klotz, bass soloist sang "Hymn of the Last Supper" by Victoria Demarest.

The choir then rendered "Oh Glorious Rose Fair Blooming" by Praetorius and "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam and Joan Blough as soloist.

Because of Keith Burton's illness David Albright, former tenor in the a cappella choir, sang in the chorus parts.

Solo parts were sung by Eloise McKnight, soprano; Jean Mc Nicol, contraalto; Harold Beam, tenor; Eugene Lichty, baritone; and Alvin Klotz, bass, substituting for Keith Burton.

## Christmas Season A La America With Santa Claus and Happy Children

What a glorious time is Christmas! Especially here in America. We Americans spend a lot of time thinking and talking about how other people do things. Yet when we stop to think about ourselves, we have as many traditions and quaint customs as any other nation. Why not take a look at our American Christmas for a change?

There is always a sparkle at an American Christmas, whether it be the tree tinsel, or snow, or fancy packages, or the expectant twinkle in a little girl's eyes . . . People are funny. They spend hours wrapping up gifts in coverings which will be torn off and cast aside in five seconds. Pond mothers keep alive the belief in the fairy tale of Santa Claus as long as they possibly can. Then when the little tots finally emerge from home protectiveness enough to trot off to school, all the world-wise fourth and fifth graders rush to greet them, each one desiring to be the first to impart the information that Santa Claus is just a person's father, after all. (I do hope I'm not disillusioning some poor freshman!)

Yes, these are trying times—shopping days and all. One never knows

## Rec. Council Aids In Cosmos Club Party

A number of students on the Recreational Council furnished the entertainment at the Cosmos Christmas Party which was held Tuesday evening in the Student Union Room.

Eloise McKnight sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Betty Dean Burger read the story, "The Place Where the Young Child Lay". One of the highlights of the evening was a debate waged by Mrs. Desmond Bittinger and Mrs. Sargent on the question "Santa Claus should have a 1943 Buick to replace his reindeers". The group played charades and composed a Christmas telegram.

Miss Edna Neher is president of the Cosmos club. Members of the Recreational Council who aided with the party are Ruth Shoemaker, Betty Dean Burger, Glenn Swinger, Alvin Frantz, Elva Jean Harbaugh, and Eloise McKnight.

## Activities Attract Campus Visitors

**Guthals Crowned Queen Bulldogs Defeat Swedes**

After a week-end of Homecoming festivities, McPherson campus is settling back into a familiar routine once more. The alumni and former students have returned home, the Bulldogs have chalked up another victory, and the Queen for this basketball season has been crowned.

The celebration began Thursday morning with the Swede funeral and continued that evening with the pajama parade and the burning of Ole. The activities were in full swing by Friday afternoon, when a dinner under the direction of the Alumni Association was given in the college dining hall. There were a number of guests present, including the basketball team, several faculty members, the Homecoming Queen and her attendants, and the alumni and former students of McPherson College who were fortunate enough to be able to return to the campus for Homecoming. Following the dinner, the celebrators convened again at Convention Hall to watch one of the most important events of the week, the basketball game between the Bulldogs and the Bethany Swedes. During the half, Miss Bernice Guthals was crowned Queen of this season's athletic activities. After the Bulldogs' victory, the Thespian



It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song, of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on earth, good will to men  
From heaven's all-gracious King . . ."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring;—  
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever circling years  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When Peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
Which now the angels sing.  
—E. H. Sears

club and the Play Production class presented their play, "Letters to Lucerne."

With the closing of the final curtain, Homecoming activities officially closed for 1943. Even though the tradition of building the Homecoming events around a football game was broken this year, the results were as successful as ever.

## "Letters" Plays At Homecoming

**Thespians And Play Prod. Class Collaborate**

"Letters to Lucerne," a play in three acts, given by the McPherson Thespian Club and the Play Production Class, was one of the highlights of the College Homecoming program Friday, Dec. 10. The stirring play was under the direction of Miss Della Lehman. From 350 to 400 people enjoyed the play.

The scene was in Lucerne, Switzerland, in the late summer of 1939. The characters portrayed citizens of five nations, Poland, France, Germany, England, and America. The love interest was upheld by Olga, played by Annette Glasier, and Hans, by Don Keltner. Erna, played by Maxine Ruehlen, took the stirring role of the German girl hated by the students and also by her own countrymen. Margarethe, by Alice Mae Boyce, and Gustave, by Keith Burton, did a wonderful job of supplying humor. Gretchen Linder, played by Bernice Guthals, and Mrs. Hunter, played by Jean McNicol, acted the part of school mistresses. Sally and Bing, played by Norma Lea Jones and Lucille Harris, added life to the play as the American students. Francois, by Marvin Reeves, appeared in the part of the old postman. Felice by Betty Burger and Marion by Lillian Fulkerson crusaded against Erna. Koppler of the German Secret Police who was hated by all was played by Dean Hoefle.

Blanche Geisert and Anne Metzler were the Assistant Directors. Eunice Swank was the prompter. Managers were Wilma Fae Kuns, property, and Ernest Ikenberry, stage.

## Santa To Visit Christmas Party

**So Long 'Til Next Year . . .**

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" has been the theme song of many college students for some time now. The Christmas dream will become a reality next week as faculty and students depart to various points to spend their holidays. Because the vacation begins next Wednesday, December 22, there will be no more Spectator this year. The next issue will appear Friday, January 3, 1944. Classes end for this year next Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. They will convene again Monday, January 3, at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night, the last Saturday before Christmas vacation begins, Macollege students and faculty will gather in the Student Union Room for an old-fashioned Christmas party complete with bright lights, candy, and Santa Claus.

This year the annual all-school celebration will start at eight thirty so that even those students who hold down Saturday jobs in the downtown stores can get in on the holiday fun.

The Recreational Council has taken over the sponsorship of the party as one of its projects and has various committees hard at work on fancy decorations, games, and all the other things that make a Rec Council party a success.

The Santa tradition will hold sway in the SUR tomorrow night as the pudgy little gentleman in red and white distributes trinkets to the overgrown "children." As has been practiced for several years, each student will bring an inexpensive gift to the party for the gift exchange.

Last year the plan of donating presents to the Student Volunteers who in turn sent them to Japanese-American children of relocation camps met with great success and was highly commended by relocation camp directors. This plan will be followed again this year, and any student who wishes to donate his gift from Santa Claus may place it in a box for the Christmas happiness of Japanese-American children as an expression of his belief in the genuine Christmas spirit. Suggested gifts are crayons, scissors, games, toys, hair ribbons, etcetera.

Leslie Rogers will direct the games of the evening; Maurine Gish is in charge of a short period of Christmas worship; and Eunice Swank is chairman of the refreshment committee.

## Campus Editor To Be Chosen

According to the customary procedure the second semester will mark the beginning of a new editorship for the McPherson College Spectator. At this time the present managing editor will become editor-in-chief, and the present campus editor will take over the tasks of managing editor. This leaves a vacancy on the staff. The time has come to choose a person to fill this vacancy. Therefore, those who are interested are asked to present their written application to Marilyn Sandy by next Tuesday, Dec. 21. Any regularly enrolled student is eligible.

## Carolers Will Visit College Hill Homes

The B. Y. P. D. is planning to go caroling next Sunday night. Students will meet in the S. U. R. about fifteen minutes after church. Be sure to dress warmly, and the girls may want to wear slacks. The night will be spent in singing to the invalids and older people on the hill. Refreshments will be served to the carolers. Everyone come and enjoy the night.

## Methodist Youth Banquet

Fourth Annual Methodist All Youth Christmas Banquet was held at the First Methodist Church on Tuesday night. Christmas centerpieces and decorations about the room were beautifully done in blue and silver. Jean McNicol lead the group singing and Gertrude Conner was pianist. Joan Blough rendered a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King."

## At The Stroke Of The Clock

Friday, Dec. 17—Basketball game at Camp Phillips.

Saturday, Dec. 18—All-School Xmas Party, 8:00 p. m., S. U. R.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—Game with Herington, Here.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Christmas vacation begins at 12:50.



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This week's issue of the Spectator is the one which we fondly denote our Christmas issue. We offer it to you, dear readers, with our congratulations and with the sincere desire that your Christmas may be a happy one!

## Christmas - - - Commercialized!

The Yuletide Season has come upon us again. It seems almost incredible that an entire year has passed since last we heard that trite-and-trying yell of the dining hall students, "Say... What?... That's what... (Etc... you know the rest) and finally, "Only six more shopping days until Christmas". Too often, I fear, shopping is what is uppermost in everyone's mind at Christmas time.

Open a popular magazine... the December issue, which, of course, comes sometime during the preceding month. Colored illustrations of all descriptions meet the eye. Babies in scant apparel proclaim to the world that all they can possibly desire for Christmas is a sprinkle of Johnson's Baby Powder. "Ladies" in even scantier garb help along the war effort, and Frankie Sinatra by urging us to buy plenty of cigarettes.

After browsing through one of these monthly periodicals one begins to wonder if people as a whole ever stop to think of the real significance of Christmas. It is even a little repulsive to read advertisements playing up the idea of peace and goodwill in one sentence and then to see in the very next paragraph an entire shifting of ideas to the attempt to sell some cheap, tawdry article which certainly is not worthy of being connected with the birth of our Lord. Yet the shift is so subtle that it seems entirely fitting to the unwary person, and he merely accepts it and lets it pass out of his mind.

The custom of giving and receiving presents at this time of the year is a wonderful one, and one which is a very special occasion to most of us. Yet from childhood up the emphasis is too much on the receiving rather than the giving (or, better yet, sharing).

The fact that the change in the dates for Thanksgiving of a few years ago was promoted by businessmen who felt that they needed more time between Thanksgiving and Christmas in which to prepare their wares is more proof that the American people are prone to commercialize their Christmas seasons.

The word "Christmas", itself carries the implication of being named after Jesus Christ. We must beware that this meaning does not change to the shallower significance of the business world. After all, the outstanding thing in any Christmas season should be that wonderful gift of long ago which has come to the modern world of today as surely as it came to the shepherds in that first story.

And now as another Christmas dawns, it is up to us to keep alive within our own hearts and minds and the hearts and minds of others the true significance of the Yuletide Season!

## Your Pep, Your Pep!

We are continually hearing of the ways in which activities must be curtailed this year because of the war and its effect upon our enrollment. There is one thing which has been very evident during the last few weeks which has not and need not be curtailed during this national emergency. This is old Bulldog pep, if you please!

Three home games have come and gone, and three times this year McPherson College students have watched their team trounce an opposing team. During every one of these games the spirits of team and spectators were high. The "kids" kept up an undercurrent of noise and yelling all through the games.

Our cheerleaders are inexperienced and green in the art of leading yells. Nevertheless, thus far they have managed to get and keep the cooperation of the student body in their cheers. They have been on their toes in most cases, and the students have been ready and willing to do their part following their lead.

There is one danger which affects groups many times if their team has been quite consistent in its winning... the danger of overconfidence. There has been only a hint of this in the games in which McPherson had a wide lead. Nevertheless, it is something of which we may become guilty if we are not careful.

We will have to remember that our team is not infallible and that we are needed out there on the bleachers to strain our voices and let those boys know that we are with them.

Personally, I feel that the students have been very good that we could not have a football team. Yet no one seemed unwilling to cooperate in every way possible to carry out our limited program. The limitations were made necessary through no fault of ours or of our administrators. But it is up to us to make the most of what we can and do have. That we are attempting to do!

Basketball season is only partially over... We have not finished our job on the sidelines. The spirit and pep which you've shown thus far has been "swell". Let's keep it coming!

## Sunflowers and Sandburrs - - -

For this issue of the Spectator, this column needs a new name. Like "Poinsetti and Pine Cones."

Another Christmas season and from Fanny's floor carols ring out across College Hill. It is a beautiful tradition and its good cannot be counted in dollars and cents. There is something about a Christmas carol, calm, still, sweet, happy... It seems so strange that though we sing them but once a year, we know them so well and love them so much.

Tiny snow flurries, colored lights, and mistletoe (especially mistletoe) keep us aware that holiday excitement is everywhere. And the mistletoe certainly has made it exciting on various occasions.

"It is more blessed to give..." But when it concerns something for a special member of the opposite sex, gift exchange is a problem. Oh, the search is painful and the selection is agony, but the tribulation is not unfruitful. And usually one is so busy with the giving end that the receiving part just doesn't seem important.

Tomorrow night's Christmas party is giving us a nice opportunity, making the Christmas of an unlucky little girl or boy happier. It's fun to forget our precocious financial state of affairs and linger over a toy counter and after blowing whistles and

## Dr. Bengé Lectures On Pan America

The need of cooperation between Mexico and the United States was emphasized by Dr. Bengé, teacher of language, in chapel Monday. Beginning with the brief illustration of a man who would do anything to keep from having a bad neighbor, Miss Bengé gave us the various reasons why Mexico and we should do our part to be good neighbors. Instead of pointing out the difference between these two countries, their similarities should be noted.

In various things Mexico has been ahead of us. Books were printed in Mexico 100 years before they were printed in the United States. One of their universities was founded a century before Harvard.

Southwest United States is our bridge between this country and Mexico. There the differences are understood and oftentimes ironed out. By learning Spanish, high barriers of language are broken down. Much greater cooperation will result when this is practiced all over the United States.

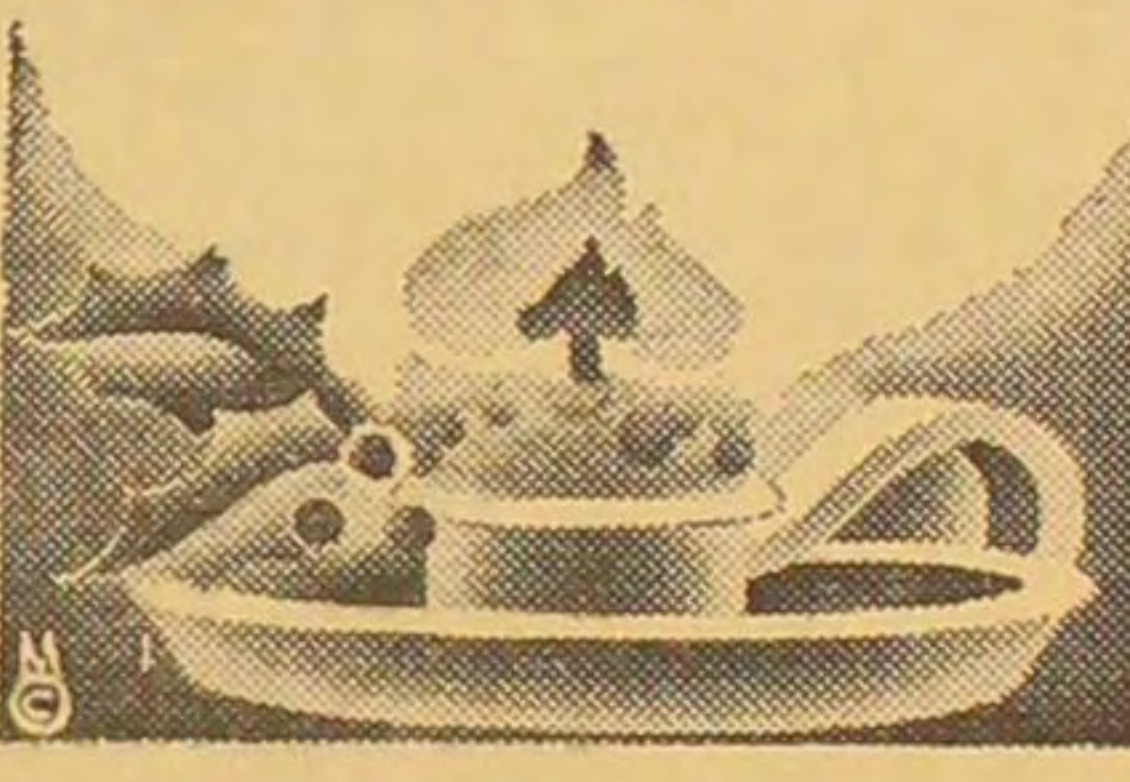
reading game directions, to come away with a book of paper dolls under one's arm. And it's especially fun if you try hard to imagine the sparkle in the dark eyes of a child on Christmas morning. The Student Volunteers are doing a good work by gathering up the trinkets from the Christmas party and sending them to a relocation camp.

And what comment column this week could be complete without mention of the flu bug that has placed so many of us in bed for a day or two or three? It's not a pleasant sort of illness, with its aches and pains, and sore throat and fever. But the time would go slower and the aches would ache more without our "angel of mercy." It's nice to know that when noon comes Miss Neher will mount the steps with a tray of steaming food, that she'll pamper us a bit by sticking a thermometer under our tongues. We thank you, Miss Neher, for all your trouble.

And for just a tiny squib, let us mention those gay lapel gadgets of pine cones, jingle bells and red ribbon that girls are so prone to whip up with their own fingers or purchase in a five and ten at this time of the year. We've seen one clever girl tuck a tiny Christmas bouquet in her hair.

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room... Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!"

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## Our President Comments:

This is the week before Christmas, and I refrain from using the conventional MERRY CHRISTMAS but shall use what to me is much more appropriate and meaningful greeting, BLESSED CHRISTMAS. With so many of our loved ones away from home and with so much distress in the world the word, "merry", just does not seem to fit. Christmas, however, reminds us of God's supreme gift of love, Jesus, and our Saviour and no better word than BLESSED can be found to convey our heart's expression.

May we come increasingly to understand, to believe, and to practice the fact that the only way to world brotherhood is by the doctrine of love as taught and lived by Jesus translated into human thought and conduct.

May this Christmas be to all of us truly, Blessed.

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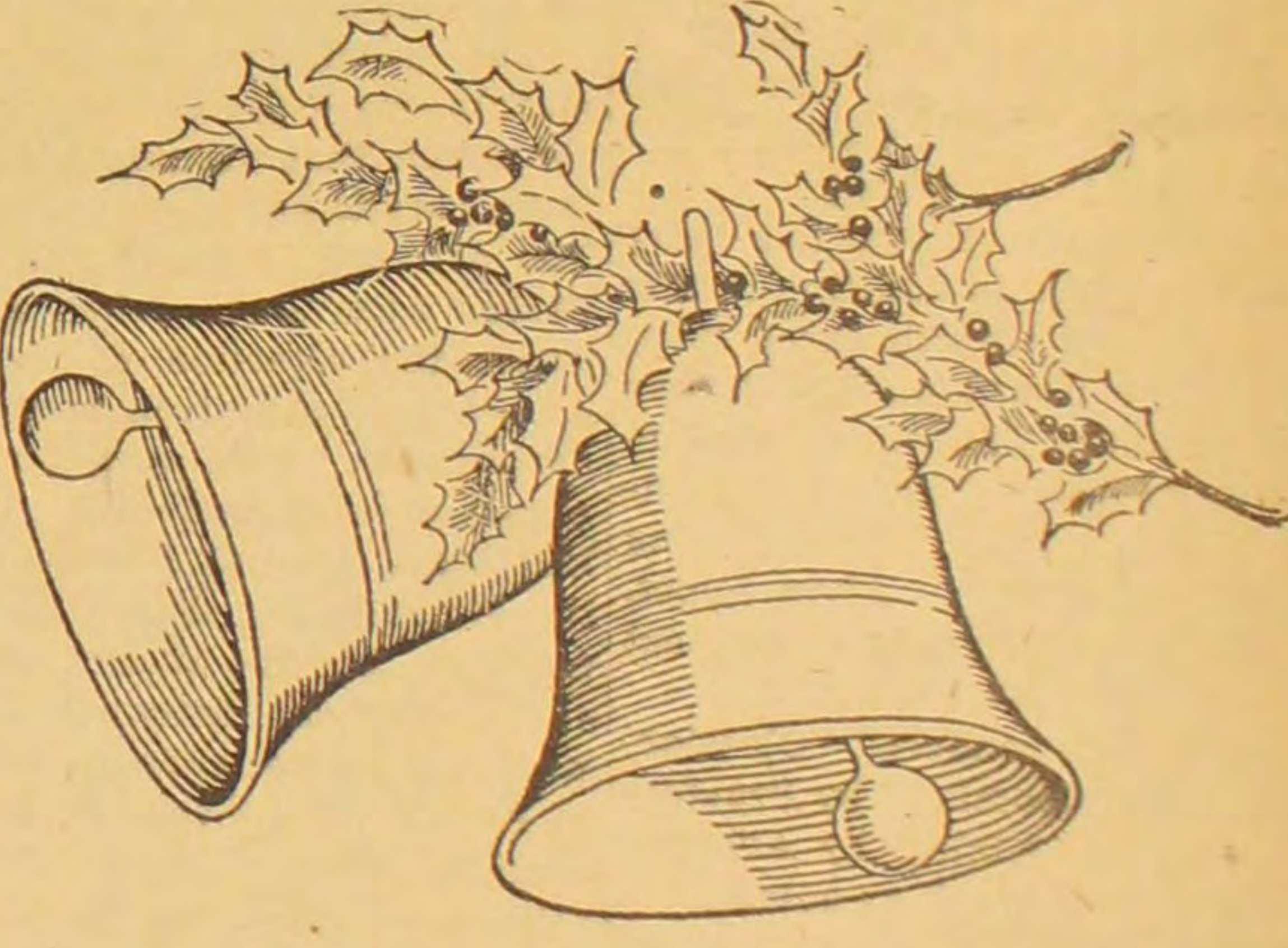
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# D.C. Coyle Heard In Lecture On Great Britain

## "England Supports World Order," States Speaker

Despite the cold weather a goodly number of persons assembled at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening to hear Dr. David Cushman Coyle, authority on the trend of British life and opinion in wartime.

Dr. Coyle said the British take rationing much more seriously than we, because they have no illusions about what might happen to them. Food is a carefully conserved item; those that need it receive it (children, nursing mothers, soldiers). He stated that the only persons in rags were beggars and college professors. England is a small nation playing in a big league; therefore they are more thoroughly mobilized than we are. While we argue about drafting fathers, they are arguing about drafting grandmothers.

The British pay at least 50 per cent of their incomes in taxes, according to Coyle. They have endeavored to keep the pressure groups down, making costs more stabilized. There is less danger of inflation for the British.

England furnishes 50 per cent of the supplies for our boys who are overseas in order to save shipping. The British Empire is looking to the future with determination to remain a large Empire. They are, however, worried about foreign trade after the war.

England will have a large building program after the war, largely school buildings. They are planning to improve their public health standards also. These items will help to prevent a depression after the war. The only building carried on now are the repairing of factories and docks.

Dr. Coyle said that the British believe in a World Order, but are not sure how it can be accomplished. They feel that the United States and their nation are closely related, mostly because it is for the good of each.

If we are to have peace, we will have to allow each other to have a certain number of faults. They have many, and so has the United States. Both nations have many good policies. "We will have to forgive the trespasses of each other and tolerate a lot to be friends," said Dr. Coyle.

The Wise Men went to the capitol city, Jerusalem, expecting to find the infant King there. But they were surprised to find Him in an humble building in Bethlehem. It was God's way of doing things. Reverend Truesdale concluded by asking, "What element of surprise has God tucked away for us in this Christmas season?"

## College 'Four Hundred'

Miss Betty Kimmel visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Kruse, at Little River over the weekend. She took Miss Dorothy Grove with her.

Miss Laverna Bistline, who is teaching school near Abilene, Kansas, visited with Lois Kauffman over the weekend. Miss Bistline attended summer school at McPherson College last summer.

Leora Dobrinski had as her weekend guest Miss Mildred Brenner, who is a student at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Merlin Frantz is now spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Frantz. He is an alumnus of McPherson College, C'43, and is now a student at the Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago.

Miss Barbara Holderread and her friend, Miss Winifred Bostier, visited Barbara's sister, Leona, part of the weekend.

Dave Albright, another homecoming guest, descended on the campus last week. He is a former student from Iowa, and he took part in many of the student activities during the past week-end.

Jean Wyckoff, who is an alumna of McPherson College, was a weekend guest of her sister, Shirley. Jean is now teaching school in Simpson, Kansas.

Mary Spessard and Luella Poister, a former student and an alumna respectively, were homecoming guests in Arnold Hall over the weekend. They are both teaching in a rural high school near Ottawa, Kansas.

Elvin Frantz was pleased with the arrival of his sister, Hazel, from Homeville, Nebraska, and of his cousin, Betty Shaffer from Beatrice, Nebraska. They arrived for their visit on Saturday.

There were visitors from three peace colleges present on the campus Saturday. They attended the peace conferences held in the chapel. The four colleges having delegates at the conference were Bethel College, Hesston College, Friends University in Wichita, and McPherson College.

# "Scandalabra Glitterings"

Feminine morale took a decided rise this weekend with the temporary addition on the campus of three very presentable men. They seem to have been taken over very quickly by upperclassmen, but it was nice seeing them around anyway.

Oh, boys! We never believed those stories about the I. Q.'s of athletes until last Friday night. Anyone who would put horseradish on peaches... (We wouldn't dare tell you this, but, off the record, we ate it for mayonnaise on our cranberries.)

"Fall on his neck"... thus admonished Prof. Hess to the team and particularly to Fanny Markham. But we at first did not attach said statement to the Swede. It would have been rather surprising coming from that source, but knowing Fanny Markham as we do, what else were we to think?

At least one of our weekend visitors showed a peculiarly acute faculty of observation. He was overheard remarking to an Iowa lass (Guess who) in reference to a certain freshman tenor (Also, guess who) "He sure is around a lot, isn't he?" That occurs to us as being well to the point.

Did you see what the Swede funeral brought forth Thursday night? The rather quiet Dale and the rather less quiet Neely seemed to hit it off right well.

Speaking of hitting, cave man stuff is okay, Louie, even somewhat in demand; but too much is too much. I'm sure Eula is a mass of bruises from the pounding you gave her, that is no way to treat a lady.

Say, that red-haired Tabor College gal wasn't half bad, was she, Birkes? At least we understand that had she been in a position to receive them,

she would have got at least one point Friday night. And Friday was a 12:45 night, too.

Sleep is impossible around this dorm. Everytime we are almost dead to the world there is a knock on the door, and a violent command to quiet down! Can we help it if we snore?

Still another of our fair feminine freshmen has succumbed to the glamour of the high school "heg". At any rate that blond youth seen with Margaret P. Saturday was definitely not college. Are you going to let a beardless youth beat your time, Eldon? To arms! (Hers, if you prefer.)

Flowers were the order of the day Friday night as homage to our queen. Not only did she get a bouquet from that handsome cadet of hers, but also, we understand, she received a corsage from another male now overseas. We'd be thankful for a man—with or without flowers.

Seen in the biology lab—Fair Jones making eyes at the elder Markham. And with those eyes how could she lose?

There is music and there is more music, but how would one classify the renditions at dinner the other day? Fike's and Tanruther's "Pass the Biscuits, Mirandy" was bad enough, and Bales' and Neely's "Eight More Days..." worse. With both together is it any wonder that most of the dorm is sick in bed?

"Oh, pardon me", stammered Orla as he hastily backed out of the Sharp Hall basement recently. It seems to us tho' that it should have been the interrupted couple that was embarrassed. Moral: (1) Knock before entering. (2) Put out flares before you (s)park.

# Bittinger Speaks To Peace Colleges

Dr. Bittinger, professor of sociology, was guest speaker at the peace related college meeting which was held on McPherson College campus Saturday, December 11.

In the morning session Dr. Bittinger discussed C. P. S. camps and developing. Some of the projects which the camps are working on are the conservation of the soil and forests. One camp in Florida is working on eradicating the hook worm and another group of C. O. is working among the Negroes.

The thought for the afternoon was the positive program for the world of tomorrow. If the world is to have a permanent peace after this war certain conditions must be removed.

Some which were discussed were maldistribution of wealth, racial discrimination, misinformation, crime, depression, unemployment, and imperialism.

Dr. Bittinger said the way to attack these conditions was to begin with ourselves. Individuals must form a new attitude toward God. Contact with God dignifies man and his task. Other methods of attack are working through the church, reform in government, and more actively against race discrimination.

This conference is one of a series of meetings in which students attending the peace colleges get together for study and fellowship. Students from Friends University, Hesston Junior College, and Bethel College attended the meeting Saturday.

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**Hymn-laden Breezes Fill College Community**  
 College Hill community was startled Tuesday evening to hear the strains of Christmas music floating down to them on the chill air. Investigation proved that the starting point for these renditions was on top of Fahnestock Hall. The Student Christian Movement sponsored the installing of a broadcasting system over which records are being played during this Yuletide season.

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**"Surprises Of God" Is Truesdale's Theme**  
 "Christmas, the surprise of God," was the theme of the chapel address given by Reverend R. M. Truesdale of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday morning, December 15. He began his talk by reading the Christmas story from the Bible. Then he said that God is always surprising us, but in order to reap the full benefits from him we must have faith. God keeps surprises in store for us all our lives. However, people like to surmise what is on the other side of the hill and often, through impatience and anxiety, we rob ourselves of the thrill of making a fresh discovery. One never-ending field of new discovery is the Bible.  
 Reverend Truesdale continued by saying that once when the whole world was weary and discouraged, God gave His people a surprise that was to be an eternal light, His Son, Jesus Christ. Although He was sent to earth as an ambassador of love, He was not greeted with a palace and royal splendor, but with a stable.

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## Canines Tounce Bethany Team at Homecoming

Final Score Of 71-27 Overwhelms Opponents

McPherson Bulldogs got a good tooth grip in last Friday night's homecoming game and never let go in trouncing the Lindsborg Swedes, 71-27.

The Canine reserves, who were put and piled up 9 points before Bethany ever made a score. The first half ended with M. C. in the lead 34-12. Later in the game the Swedes rallied, but McPherson kept up her consistent scoring.

Along with the rest of the team Vance Carlson played an inspired game and made missing the basket seem an impossibility. He split the net for a total of 28 points. Fanny Markham kept his average by making his usual 17. All members played a good defensive game. However, there was considerable fouling with Bob Lowe going out of the game on personals.

The Canine reserves, who were put into the game after McPherson had gained a considerable upper hand, played good ball and maintained the lead throughout their playing time.

Sawyer, one-handed hot-shot artist, was the outstanding man on the Bethany team.

McPherson's box score:

	FG	FT	F
Carlson	14	0	3
F. Markham	8	1	2
P. Markham	1	0	2
Barr	4	0	2
Lichty	1	3	1
Lowe	1	1	4
Brown	0	1	1
Ferguson	1	1	2
Swinger	2	0	1
Keltner	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	18

## Bulldogs To Meet Herington Tuesday

Tuesday evening the McPherson College Bulldogs will tangle with the Herington Army Air Base on their own court. Several weeks ago the Canines journeyed to Herington and came home with a 39-31 victory. The game promises to be an exciting one, for the Herington Air Base will be out to get their revenge.

## We Are Active



**Who's Who In W.A.A.**  
At the end of the fall season it seems only proper to recognize the active members of the various clubs of W.A.A.

### Do-Si-Do

Lucille Harris, club manager  
Joyce Peter  
Mildred Cartner  
Evelyn Wilson  
Ruth Davis  
Roberta Stinnette  
Phyllis Reeves  
Alta Gross  
Betty Kimmel  
Fern Allen  
Ila Verne Lobban  
Evelyn Swank  
Blanche Geisert  
Mildred Jones  
Leora Dobrinski  
Eula Wolf  
Alvina Dirks  
Lois Kauffman  
Jane Bell  
Evelyn Bentley  
Muriel Lamle  
Twila Neely  
Dorothy Grove  
Mary Beth Loshbaugh

### Swimming

Helen Burkholder, club manager  
Joan Blough  
Helen Callon  
Alta Gross  
Annette Glasier  
Lillian Fulkerson  
Muriel Lamle  
Marilynn Sandy  
Shirley Wyckoff  
Phyllis Reeves  
Mildred Jones

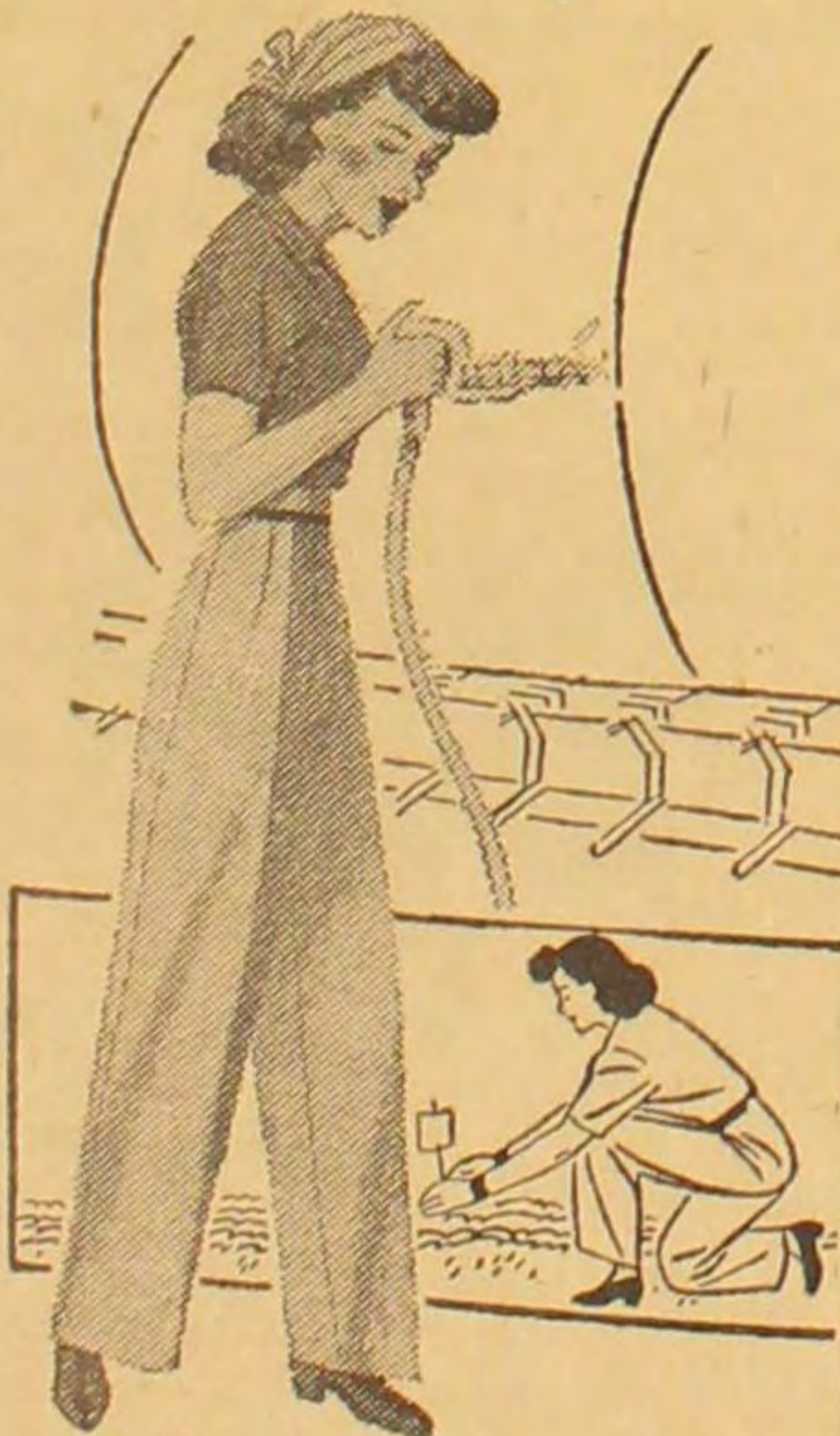
### Hockey

Joyce Peter, sports manager  
Jane Bell  
Alice Mae Boyce  
Annette Glasier  
Betty Greig  
Ruth Huston  
Mildred Jones  
Wilma Fae Kuns  
Ruth Reeves  
Evelyn Wilson  
Shirley Wyckoff

### Outing

Marilynn Sandy, sports manager.  
Lois Nicholson, secretary  
Alice Mae Boyce  
Helen Burkholder  
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## Squints from the Sidelines

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The old flu germ really gets around. It is slowly attacking the personnel of the basketball squad. Some of the fellows, including your editor, have missed at least one game because the old germ sorta knocked them out. It is still spreading. Coach gave everyone an afternoon off to recuperate. I think that everyone, including the coach, appreciates this free time.

Someone ought to invent an escape-proof cell for practical jokers. Whenever a fellow feels tired and run down after practice, he usually is the victim of someone's jokes. (The voice of experience.) Here are a few tricks that might be helpful for future practical jokers. When the "training table boys" have only a few minutes to reach the dining hall, you may do either of these two things. (1) Tie their shoe strings in knots, (2) hide their clothes. In order to illustrate just how effective a little joke might be, let us take an example. It was Fanny Markham who entered the shower room and found all of the cold showers on full blast. The only thing to do was to struggle through ice cold water and begin turning off the showers. The next little incident occurred at the time of his exit from the shower room. Fanny opened the door to leave when he was met by a barrage of debris that had been piled against the door. The debris consisted of the following items. A dust mop, a large table, a box of sawdust, and a barrel of paper. Some fun. For further information about practical jokes, ask Bob Lowe how his basketball shoe was found on top of the ventilation system. If there is anyone who has some practical jokes, please submit them in person to the president of the Amalgamated Practical Jokers Union, No. 486, Rip

Ferguson. Other jokers of the club are Louie Rogers, Bobby Barr, Paul Markham, and alas, this editor.

A tribute to an unrecognized hero. Yes, you guessed it. The hero is none other than a fellow joker and former lady's man, Bobby Barr. Some of the fellows on the squad affectionately call him, "Eulah the towel man." It is through his untiring efforts that we are privileged with having a clean towel every two weeks and clean socks every leap year. I have overheard other members of the squad remark because of the way he throws himself into his work. They said he was "all wet" or something like that.

Tonight is the night we meet the soldiers again. Again I cannot predict the outcome of the game. We will just have to wait and see. There is no doubt that the Bulldogs will play a good game though, because they are out to take the rest of the games this season. It is really fine to have an objective like that. Excuse me now while I go out and write an obituary, because I am likely to meet "Eulah" presently.

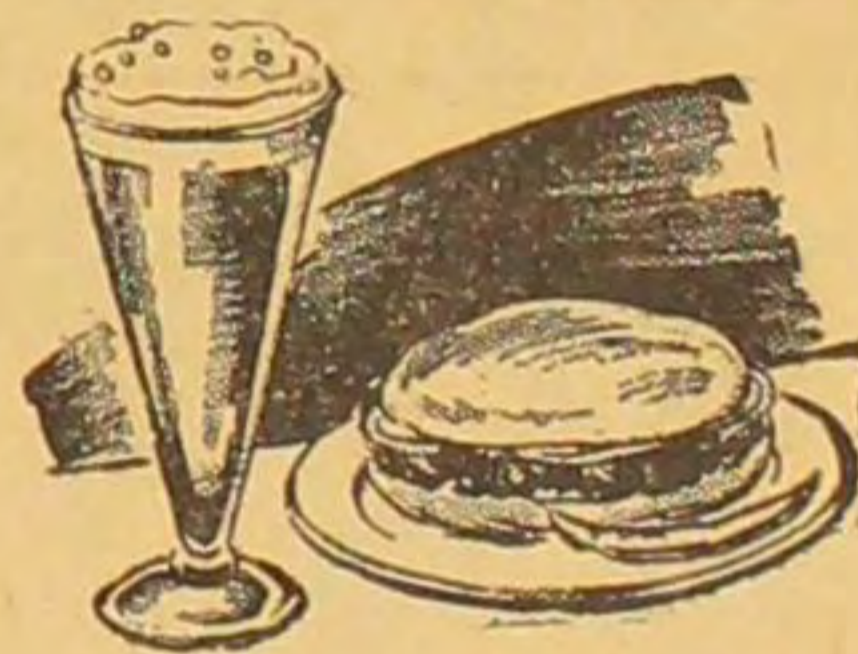
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## Phillips Set For Vengeance Tonight

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whether or not this promise can be fulfilled.

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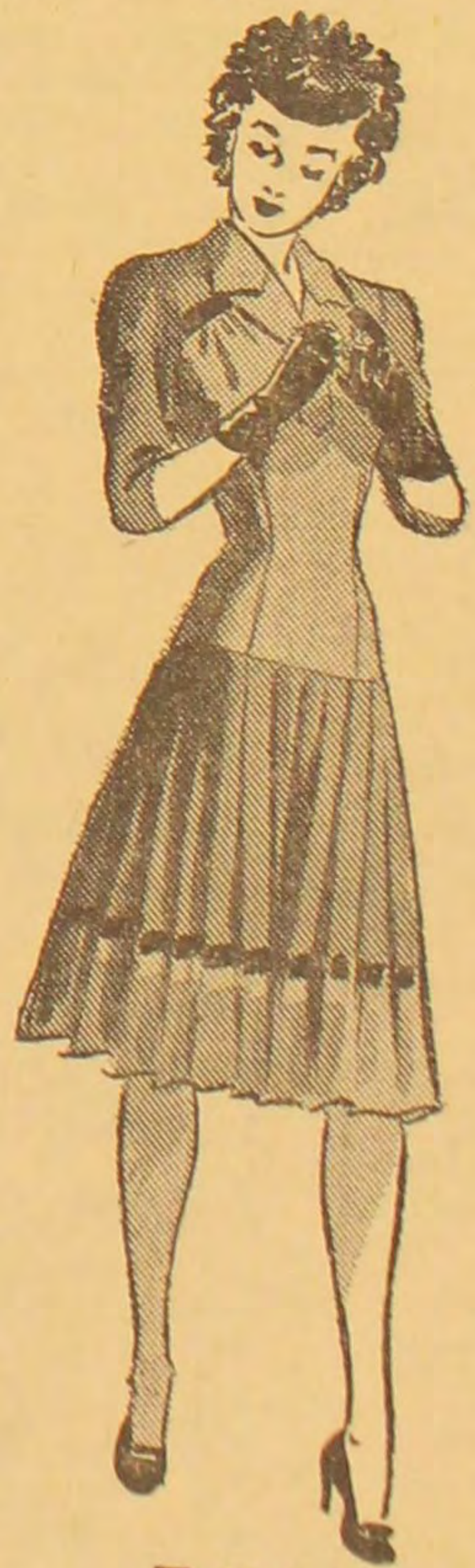
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