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Committee Puts Zip Into Sunday School

Wilmer Brubaker, Joan Blough and Nelle Stinnette take over the reins of the College Sunday School as they work on a newly-organized committee. Class personnel will be juggled for this Sunday's classes and new teacher elections will take place. Attendance is expected to increase in response to the new set-up.

A committee of three members has been formulated to have charge of the college Sunday School. This committee, working with Dr. Boitnott, will have general supervision of the Sunday School, taking care of shifting members of the classes, supervising the election of teachers, promoting attendance. They also will have charge of opening exercises. Immediately they plan to shift members of the standing classes. Lists concerning this will be posted later.

The committee is composed of two members chosen from the church school class and one from the student body at large, elected by the cabinet of the S. C. M. These first members will serve for terms of four weeks, six weeks and eight weeks respectively after which the terms will be equal. This arrangement is for the purpose of staggering the members so that there will be only one new member at any given time.

The current members of the committee are Wilmer Brubaker, elected from the student body at large, who will serve the two-months term, and from the Church School Class, Joan Blough for the six-weeks term and Nellie Stinnette to serve four weeks.

Memorial Service Held For Marcell Sellers

A memorial service was held at the Christian church last Sunday, January 23, in honor of Marcell Sellers, a former student of McPherson College, who was killed in action last December. He would have been graduated in the spring of 1941, but enlisted in the Air Corps before finishing the school term.

Sellers was an instructor in the Air Corps, and was serving in the Pacific war area. He had been reported missing in action for some time, but official notice of his death was not received until December 14. This fall he married Jean Goodsheller, who also formerly attended college here.

Prof. Fisher Selects New Voices For Chorus

Zola Rogers, Ichita Tonokawa, and Katie McRae are the new members which have been added to the Choral Club this semester. New students desiring to become members of the chorus should see Professor Nevin W. Fisher for tryouts soon. A limited number of voices can yet be admitted.

This musical organization annually presents a cantata in the spring. "The Rose Maiden" is the choral composition of this year and rehearsals are showing progress in its mastery by the large group of singers.

Custodian Frank Forney visited in the Spectator office last Wednesday afternoon.

Church of the Brethren Welcomes Students

Sunday School for College Students 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 10:45 a. m.
Sermon—
Rev. Bernard King.
Subject—
"The Patience of God".
Birthday Dinner 6:00 p. m.
Speaker—
Rev. Avery L. Fleming.
Subject—
"American Destiny."

Peters Holds Open House For Freshmen Students

President and Mrs. W. W. Peters held an informal reception for the freshmen at their home Sunday afternoon. This annual event which is usually held early in the fall was postponed until this date this year.

Mrs. Peters, assisted by Mrs. Frantz, served spiced tea and cookies. About twenty freshmen attended.

Registration Up; Five More Enter

Enrollment for the second semester has increased since the results were published last week. Several Iowa students who were not here on regular enrollment days and several new students have enrolled this week. The total number of students now attending McPherson College is 132 according to the latest figures.

There are 50 freshmen students, 32 sophomores, 19 juniors, 24 seniors, and seven special students enrolled. The five new members are Norman Gibbs, from Kansas City, Missouri and Eva Mae Klotz, who are freshmen; Keith Burton, sophomore; and D. P. Lackey and Glenn Swinger, juniors. Four more special students have enrolled.

Service Ideal Hits Home

"What we can do in the next semester in Student Volunteers," was the topic of thought of the first meeting held this year under the direction of the co-leaders, Eunice Swank and Bob Mays. The program was opened with the stirring hymn, "Dear Lord and Master of Mankind." Two thought-inspiring poems, read by Eunice, set the stage for the talk by Dr. Metzler. Dr. Metzler gave the Volunteers a picture of the worldwide service which is to be done and showed how the work could begin here at home.

Bob Mays gave further information about the plans for the coming semester and explained that further material was on its way from Elgin. He gave a hearty invitation to all of the students to come and work with the commission this new semester.

Plans Underway For Fun Tonight

With the Student Union Room as a meeting place, the Social Committee is sponsoring entertainment for those who desire it, tonight, January 28. It will not have definite organization. However, games will be provided for groups that have no other plans. Refreshments can be bought at 10:00.

The food committee is made up of Nellie Stinnette, chairman, and Mildred Helmer and Leslie Rogers. Evelyn Weaver is chairman of the "Fun" Committee period. Betty Greig and Dale Brown are the other two members of the committee.

Students Star On Physics Quiz

Starting with such a question as "What is heavy water?", Professor Joseph Bowman began a quiz session in the Student Assembly Room last assembly period. The questions concerned factual information from the Physics Department.

Professor Bowman selected Blanche Geisert, Wilma Fae Kuns, Dean Hoefle, and Leslie Rogers at random from the audience to the platform to answer his queries. The questions pointed out the relatively few, newspaper headlines served as illustrative material. After demonstrating an article of Physics department equipment, the assembly was dismissed.

Wanted: Nurses—

The Red cross needs girls to help roll surgical bandages. Last Tuesday evening very few of the college girls reported at the Brethren church at 7:30 to take part in this noble work.

Wash your hands clean, drape your hair in white, play that you're Florence Nightingale next Tuesday night.

Dobrinski Reveals Lack In Minister Group

First Corinthians 13:11 "When I was a child" or "What city was known as the City of David?" echoed through the B. Y. room Sunday evening as members entered a Bible contest. Sides were evenly divided with the competitive spirit running high.

The first half of the program was in charge of Wilma Fae Kuns. Bible references were read and the simultaneous reading of the scriptures by several of the students displayed an unexpected ability at reference hunting. Leora Dobrinski did especially well at the game and was high-point man of the evening, clearly showing up the weakness of the ministerial students whose fingers were all thumbs or who just don't know their Bible.

The second portion of the program was directed by Lois Gauby who asked Bible questions. Dr. Metzler's Bible classes "shewed forth knowledge" as students answered correctly most of the questions.

After the forty-five minute quiz session, Beulah Seitz, scorekeeper, read the verdict, "The west side won, having 18 points as against the east side's 14."

The enthusiastic response of students to last Sunday's BY program promises that others of a like nature will be coming up in the future.

Practice Sermons Start Discussions

Highlighting the student minister meeting on Tuesday evening was a practice sermon by Dale Brown on the "Practicability of Christianity". This was the primer sermon of Dale's career as a minister. These practice sermons on the part of student ministers provide the starting points for rich and valuable discussions concerning proper preacher techniques.

Eighteen young ministers were present at the Tuesday evening meeting. Dr. W. W. Peters was the special guest of the group. Dr. Burton Metzler sponsors the student ministers.

The student minister choir under the direction of Alvin Klotz is preparing to take part in the Regional Conference program, held on the McPherson College campus the latter part of February.

College As Relief Center

McPherson is not only the town that nurtures McPherson College, she is the hub of the Church of the Brethren's regional wheel.

The women of the region have pledged themselves to collect clothing, old or new, for relief purposes and McPherson College is the central collecting post of this project. Only recently more than a thousand pounds of clothing were shipped from McPherson on its way to cover the backs of ill-clad peoples in other parts of the world.

This is the second shipment in the last three months. Clothing is sent from the various regional churches to the college where McPherson church women, members of the Women's Council and Student Volunteers sort the material and repack it if necessary.

From McPherson the boxes go to Nappanee, Indiana, where the new Brethren Service Warehouse is located. From there on its shipment is direct to Central and South American countries and in some instances to England and Europe.

Helmer Tops Scores

Boitnott Speaks To Teacher Group

Dean J. W. Boitnott will read another of his educational papers at a state meeting of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Education. The association will meet in Emporia, Kansas, on Thursday, February 3.

Dr. Boitnott's address will concern "Content in School Administration."

Dr. R. E. Mohler is a Seminar member of the Educational Planning Commission which will meet Thursday, February 3, in connection with the annual meeting of the Council of Administration of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Western Region Makes Plans For February Meet

Youth Of Region Meet; Guest Speakers Announced

The Western Regional Conference, held each year at McPherson College and the Church of the Brethren, is scheduled for February 20-25, 1944.

An excellent array of guest speakers has been secured for the occasion, including such outstanding church figures as Dr. Cyrus E. Albertson, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Reverend Dumond Clarke, Director of Religious Department of the Farmers Federation, Asheville, North Carolina; Dr. W. W. Slabaugh, Professor of New Testament, Bethany Biblical Seminary; Rev. H. L. Hartough, Executive Secretary of General Ministerial Board, Elgin, Illinois; Rev. Raymond R. Peters, General Secretary, Board of Christian Education, Elgin, Illinois; Rev. H. Spenser Minnich, Financial Secretary of General Mission Board, Elgin, Illinois; Miss Ruth Shriver, Director of Children's Work, Elgin, Illinois; and Rev. Ernest M. Wampler, Missionary recently from relief work in China.

In addition to the above, local and regional folks will have parts on the program.

The youth of the region will meet in conference the Saturday preceding the regular Regional Conference.

Stunt Night Makes Calendar News

Stunt night comes but once a year but then it is a night to be remembered. Members of the various organizations on the campus prepare clever skits and other types of stunts and vie with one another in presenting these to win the prizes offered. The audience gets the biggest kick of all in watching this display of buffoonery and wit.

This year the great event comes Friday, February 11, so get your ingenuity to working, people, and make this the cleverest, funniest, most original stunt night yet. Who knows, you might be prize-winners!

Fisher Drives Delegation To Windom High School

One Parent-Teacher Association made use of McPherson College talent Tuesday night of this week.

Professor Nevin W. Fisher drove to the Windom High School with a delegation of his music students. The soloists of the evening were Eloise McKnight and Joan Blough. Betty Burger read selections for the P. T. A. audience.

Professor Fisher interpreted several piano numbers in addition to accompanying the soloists.

Hess Speaks To SCM

"Foundations" was the title of the address of Prof. M. A. Hess who spoke to the Student Christian Movement last evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Student Union Room.

Before the address was given Mary Beth Loshbaugh read a portion of scripture. The special music was a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", sung by Joan Blough.

Progress Reported In Dollar Club

At the present time the McPherson College Fifty Dollar Club for 1943-44 has enrolled 152 members. This indicates progress. The goal, set for this year's drive for members, is 200 persons. Only 48 more are now needed to fill the quota for the Fifty Dollar Club, whose purpose is to aid in promoting a greater McPherson College.

Birthday Dinner Is Big Occasion For Students

Menu And Speech Provide Food For Body And Mind

The annual Birthday Dinner will be held at the Church of the Brethren Sunday night, January 30. This dinner brings to a climax the activities of the School of Missions. Dr. Boitnott will act as chairman of this occasion.

The guest speaker will be Dr. L. Avery Fleming of Wichita. Dr. Fleming, a graduate of McPherson College, will speak on the subject, "American Destiny." Dr. J. J. Yoder will speak briefly about the offering which will go to the Frank Crum-packer Fund.

The menu for the six o'clock dinner will consist of creamed chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, buttered rolls, relish dish, jam, buttered corn, peaches, and white sheet cake.

Everyone is welcome to come and participate in this annual celebration.

Church College Gives Education Unique Offering

"The Great Companionship" was the subject discussed by Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church and member of the trustee board of Bethany College.

Rev. Bloomquist stated that although the future may look dark there is a light in the Great Companionship. The personality of men who have lived in constant contact with God have loomed higher and higher than those men who have failed to recognize God as a companion.

One thing that the denominational colleges should stress is the great companionship and fellowship with God. This is the one contribution which religious colleges can make to the educational world," said the morning speaker.

It is very important that God be present in the life of each individual. The only permanent thing which we can leave to others is our translation of the living Christ. Rev. C. G. Bloomquist closed his chapel talk by saying that with Christ we are able to do all things.

Dean's List, Honor Roll Compiled For Semester

Dean John W. Boitnott has released the Honor Roll and Dean's List for the first semester of 1943-44 for publication.

Fourteen students made the Honor Roll during the past semester. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, students must earn a minimum of forty grade points during the previous semester. Mildred Helmer, a senior, led the honor roll with 50 honor points. Second place goes to Elsie Mast who has 48 honor points. Anne Metzler and Dale Brown are tied for third place with 45 honor points each. Maxine Ruehlen and Wayne Parris have 45 honor points. Others on the Honor Roll and their number of honor points are: Fernie Allen, 43; Mrs. Alma Maddox, 42; Shirley Wyckoff, Wayne Geisert, and Helen Callon with 41 honor points each. Forty honor points were earned by Robert Yoder, Gerald Mease, and Eugene Lichty.

Each semester a list is compiled of those students receiving from 35 to 40 honor points. Those receiving honorable mention this past semester are Eunice Swank, Dean Hoefle, Blanche Geisert, Lois Gauby, 39; Lucile Harris, 38; Betty Kimmel, Alvin Dirks, Mildred Cartner, Keith Burton, 37; and Jean McNicol, Alvin Klotz, Annette Glasier, and Jean Anderson, 36.

A student who receives a grade of B or better in all courses in which he was enrolled during the preceding semester is placed on the Dean's list.

Thirty-nine students made the Dean's list this semester. They are Fernie Allen, Jane Anderson, Joan Blough, Betty Burger, Helen Callon, Mildred Cartner, Gertrude Conner, Alvin Dirks, Elvin Frantz, Lillian Fulkerson, Lois Gauby, Blanche Geisert, Wayne Geisert, Maurine Gish, Annette Glasier, Lucile Harris, Mildred Helmer, Lois Kaufman, Betty Kimmel, Eugene Lichty, Charles Lunkey, Mrs. Alma Maddox, Elsie Mast, Robert Mays, Anne Metzler, Eloise McKnight, Jean McNicol, Wayne Parris, Joyce Peter, Maxine Ruehlen, Ruth Shoemaker, Eunice Swank, Shirley Wyckoff, and Robert Yoder.

The Dean's list is good for the first nine weeks of this semester. If at the end of nine weeks the student fails to maintain a grade of B or more, in all his courses he will be removed from the Dean's List.

The Dean's List is coveted for the privileges it carries in addition to its honorary standing.

Hess Accepts Advisors

Professor Maurice A. Hess has accepted the position of advisor to the senior class. He fills the vacancy left by Dr. Desmond Bittinger. The election for senior sponsor was held Wednesday morning.



At The Stroke Of The Clock

Jan. 28, Friday—Informal Party in S. U. R. at 8:00 p. m.
Jan. 30, Sunday—Birthday Dinner at the Church, 6:00 p. m.
Feb. 11, Friday—Stunt Night.

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We Have A Challenge . . .

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, and more cotton could be seeded in less time. Someone developed the washing machine, and a housewife's Monday was cut in half. Machines do man's work. Science is efficient.

Speed and concentration and mass production are key words of our world. Mass production rolls planes and battle-ships off the assembly line and down the ways; normal four-year college careers are pressed into six semesters and summer education. Eighteen-year-olds acquire a strange unaccustomed seriousness, too old for their age . . . but necessary if they hope to grasp the spinning world with a firm grip.

The world is in a whirlpool and unsuspecting people sometimes drown. They forget what they want from life; they lose sight of any goal they might have entertained before the world harnessed them in its treadmill. And when one day they stop long enough to reminisce a stream of poignancy strikes the heart at the breach between the goal line and the fulfillment.

Let us compare the college campus to our world. College life is busy life and college students are energetic . . . ready to try anything once. Too often we spend all four years "trying anything once" and turn back to find those years cluttered with worthlessness.

I am a firm believer in budgeting, time and money. One can waste money, then earn more. One can waste time, but can expect to have no more than the allotted quota, one lifetime.

I am a firm believer in a life's purpose, a grand goal that moves forward before our eyes, a goal tangible enough to give direction.

The Personnel Committee realizes the importance of selection, of doing one thing well. College students are given the power of choice and are credited with the ability to place "first things first."

This is one point at which my personal opinion definitely colors an editorial paragraph. McPherson College is a church college, more specifically, a Church of the Brethren college. Students have a responsibility and a debt toward the church. Too often we rationalize the fact that we attend a church school; we make it seem as much like a state college as possible. We are ashamed of our heritage.

The church needs our help. Everywhere one hears of the need for leaders after the war, for young people to give of their time and effort now. The church program is sinking into lethargy for the lack of ministers for her people. The field is wide open and waiting for youth.

But that concerns the future. This week it makes one either sad or angry, depending upon his usual disposition, that Student Christian Movement and Sunday School and B.Y.P.D. attendance is slowly but surely declining and enthusiasm is falling to ebb tide. Not even a strong enough habit exists to hold attendance up to normal. And certainly these three organizations are some of the most deserving of student interest.

The world needs our help. Wholesome, happy homelife can slow its spinning, can stabilize its people. Today, as no other time in history, does the world have need of Christian ideals and the Christian way of life.

It is no compliment to McPherson College that so few girls will take time out from their studies or their fun to roll and fold surgical dressings for the Red Cross, certainly one way to express in a constructive way our interest in human suffering.

Sit down with your twenty-four hours a day and your goal for life. Decide what you want most and then struggle to grasp it. We are so superficial, so easily swayed by baubles and glitter.

It is the wise man who, if he has only money for bare necessities, does not spend his income on luxuries. It is the wise student who, if he has only time for the important things in life, does not waste his hours with luxuries, baubles and glitter.

Sunflowers and Sandburrs - - -

And what could account for the business manager rising at 5:15 on a Sunday morning (of all days) other than a fire or an equally disastrous event? That's what we thought too, but 'tis rumored that such a thing actually happened last week . . . even to the extent of the young lady's setting two alarm clocks. Remember the mysterious Mr. X who at one time not long ago woke maidens from their naps to bring them to the phone in a vain attempt to get in touch with our little Vurlle? Well, such goings-on have been going on again, and last Sunday's trip to Topeka was the result of telephone messages and postal cards . . . The pity of it is that poor Max never once got to speak personally to V. H. until she arrived in Topeka at one peep em.

Clouds dot the sky during these wonderful summerish days of January weather . . . and by the way, there may be some clouds looming over Sandy's horizon, we're betting. The odds are against her in the form of a two-fold burkholder in the offing. Voth and Burkholder are both due for one at the same time.

Which reminds us (Sure, we're kidding . . . we intended to print this all the time) . . . our little Quad editorette is showing her snag-toothed countenance in a sunny smile these days. The reason? Doodle-doodle is to transfer to K. U. in the near future.

"Wolf" Hoefle has hardly missed mention in one issue this year . . . we can't stop now. We are sorry to hear that our little Dean has received his long awaited notice and will be leaving us about the sixteenth of February. No kidding, Dean (pronounced "Hopeful"), we will miss you . . . and not just because of the shortage of men either!

This is supposed to be a comment "colyum" (the journalism text

uses the word. Why not I?) I can feel the hot breath of the editor when she reads the type of "comment" already formulated. Mayhaps I'd better shift types . . . Here goes! The high school age group are to be congratulated for their peppy performances at games. There we sat, surrounded by a bevy of lads and lassies from Central College Academy . . . most of them of the age which makes one feel as if the frost of the years had already beridden his weary bones. Everytime we opened our feeble lungs a gigantic scream went up from all around us that made us clutch our ears and gasp at the stupendousness of their effort.

Theoretically, this column doles out sunflowers and sandburrs each week to deserving individuals, but in this case I'm at thinking that all that is needed here is a little "three-in-one" oil and (Don't stop reading yet, Professor Forney) something done to the library door to make it a bit more noiseless as it glides sharply across the floor to come to a sudden standstill, if you know what I mean. An evening spent in the library trying to concentrate on one of Carlyle's essays is one which is conducive only to an aching neck, for it is almost impossible to keep from looking up at each successive opening and closing of the door . . . and I am tempted to believe that oneself viewed in retrospect would resemble somewhat a member of a feathered flock partaking of a liquid diet!

It's sunflowers to the new Editor-in-chief and her staff. Not only did they put out a paper of which to be proud, but they have actually succeeded in bringing order to the chaos in the Spectator office. It's very nice and quite neat (as yet), but it does lack that old homey atmosphere which was once promoted by the collection of papers, valuable or otherwise, which covered all visible and non-visible chairs and tables.

which make life pleasant and enjoyable.

I'll admit that some of the chapels aren't always the type that strike a person's fancy, and sometimes one wishes teachers would dry up and blow away, but out of consideration to the speaker and to those who are listening at least pretend to enjoy the service. And, quite incidentally, you might learn something.

We hate to bring up that old subject of "dorm food," but since you never let the subject die, why should we? True it is that sometimes the food is not just what we are used to, and all of us do our share of griping. But you are a person who comes to the table at least ostensibil-

Our President Comments:

As I observe my own behavior and that of others, I am increasingly conscious that many of us are having difficulty in keeping our lives properly organized and adequately poised. We are being blasted on many sides by conflicting emotions and find ourselves tempted to become restless and disorganized.

In the midst of such disturbing factors, however, we should take the long view of life and, therefore, should put forth, if necessary, more than the ordinary effort to maintain consistent and steady application of our intellects and spirits to the regular and normal endeavors of the developing and useful life.

Students can do nothing more worthwhile in reference to the years ahead than to apply themselves with diligence to the mastery of the courses in which they are enrolled. This fact can be explained, but the explanation does not need to be and it should not be.

The best preparation for the future is to do well the worthwhile tasks of today. I am confident that our friends who are in the various types of service for our country in these difficult days would join with me in what I have just said. Let us play square with them and with ourselves. To enjoy tomorrow is to live day by day consistently, honorably and victoriously.

ly, for the sole purpose of complaining. Personally, we would like to be able to eat our meals with the most enjoyment possible, be it ever so humble!

College 'Four Hundred'

Vurlle Howard went to Topeka Sunday morning to visit Max Bloch. She returned to the campus Monday. Betty Kimmel visited her sister at Little River Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening, Phyllis Reeves went to her home in Cleo, Oklahoma, to visit with her sister and family. Ione Ackers spent the week-end at Conway, Kansas.

Eva Mae and Alvin Klotz, Evelyn Wilson, Keith Burton, and Glenn Swinger returned to Macampus Saturday after spending a week in Iowa. Eva Mae has recovered from an appendectomy and will resume her work here.

John Ewing visited Evalyn Bent-

ley on the campus Friday. Evalyn went with him to her home near Shields, Kansas.

Pvt Johnny Wolfe, a brother of Orrin, who was a student here last year, was visiting friends on the campus this past week.

Thru' Yellowed Specs

(From the 1936 Spectators)

The management of McPherson College has recently purchased a Baldwin parlor grand piano from Helmer Ek of City News and Music Shop. The new piano will be placed on the Chapel platform and remain there as a permanent piece of property.

Several car loads from the college attended the Stock Show at Wichita Monday.

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Royalty Election Held Next Thursday

Interest is running high this week as plans for the election of Quadrangle King and Queen ruffles the surface of Macollege society.

Candidates for Queen run as follows: Freshman, Betty Greig; Jane Anderson, and Irene Schraml; Sophomores, Eloise McKnight, Joan Blough, and Maye Oye; Juniors, Betty Kimmel, Gertrude Conner, and Anne Metzler.

Candidates for Quadrangle King are: Freshmen, Kent Naylor, Dale Brown, and Francis Markham; Sophomores, Keith Burton, Don Scofield, and Lloyd Dale; Juniors, Dean Hoefle, Bob Mays, and Glenn Swinger. Candidates from the senior class have not been announced.

Class elections for Quadrangle queen and king candidates are being held this week. Each class selects three girls and three boys, and from these candidates, the entire student body chooses its queen and king. Results of the election will not be revealed until next spring when the Quadrangle makes its appearance.

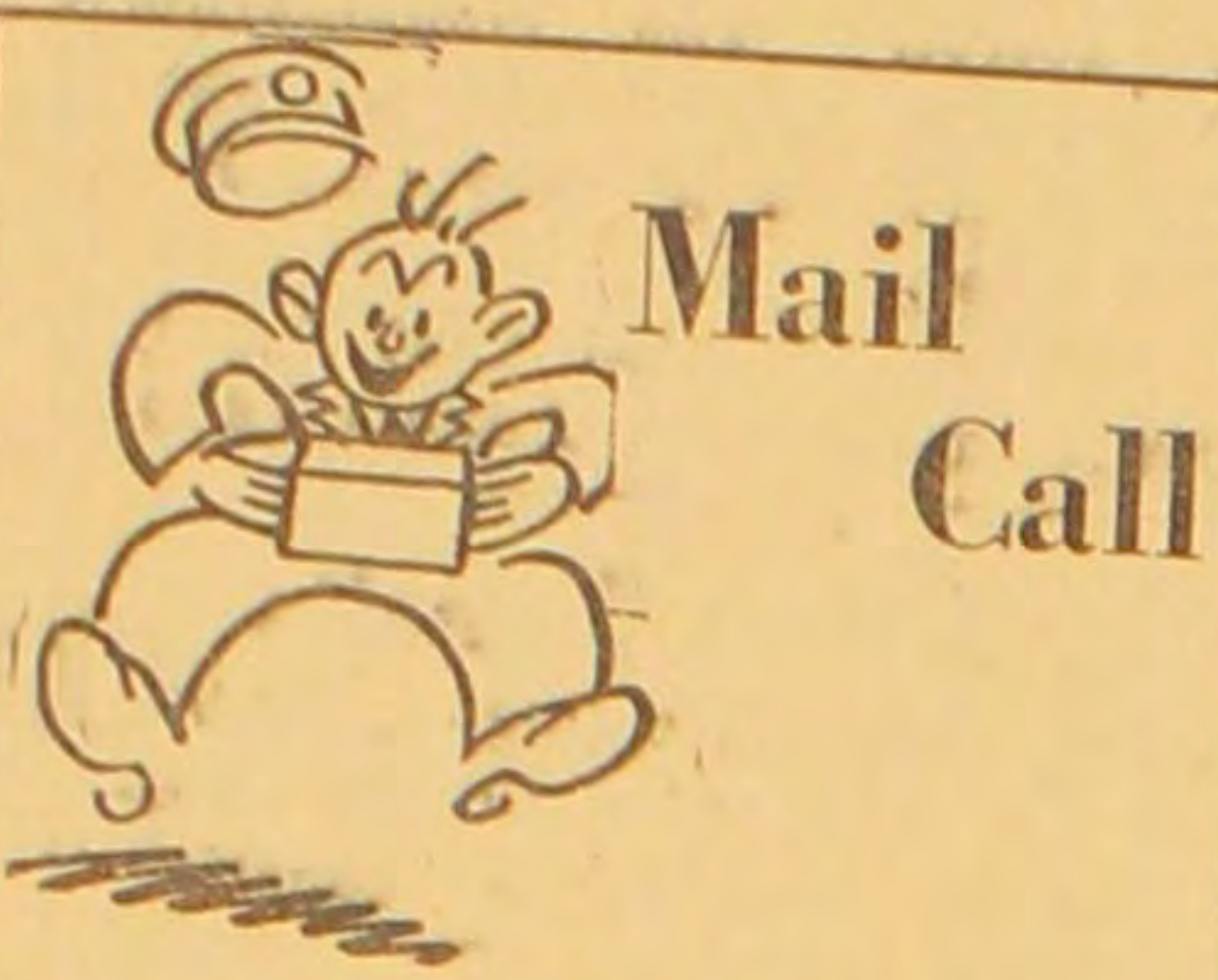
Qualifications to be considered in selecting the king and queen will be personality, leadership ability, scholarship, personal attractiveness, and general ability.

Following the choosing of each class' candidates, the final election of the queen and king will be held in the Student Union Room next Thursday. Polls will be open from 10:20 until 11:15, and from 12:10 to 3:10. All members of the student body are urged to cast their ballot for these members of McPherson College royalty in order that the election may be truly representative.

President And Field Man Visit Nebraska Churches

President W. W. Peters will accompany Reverend Earl M. Frantz, McPherson College director of public relations, on a trip into Nebraska this Sunday, January 30th.

These two men will visit four churches, Bethel, Beatrice, South Beatrice, and Lincoln.



From Ensign G. D. Lott, Jerry to those that knew him, comes news of the navy:

"You probably know how mail runs in the navy and believe you me it is nice to get letters. Out here it means a lot to hear from the folks back home.

"I can't tell you where I am but we're going to give someone a jolt one of these days.

"Glad to hear the team is doing so good. Hope you are all getting along fine. Give my regards to those at the college."

Jerry's address is:
Ensign G. D. Lott,
U. S. S. Natoma Bay (CVE-62)
Care Fleet Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Seen on the campus this week was Sgt. Robert Brust of the U. S. Army Air Corps. Bob attended McPherson College for three years, and his wife, the former Gladys Wiggins, graduated with the class of '43. Sgt. Brust is an instructor at the Boca Raton Army Air Field in Florida. Sgt. and Mrs. Brust are living at Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Brust is working as secretary for an abstract company.

Bob's address is:
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44th Academic Squadron
Boca Raton Army Air Field
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The Spectator received a notice from the Office of the Public Relations Officer, Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, concerning Samuel M. Clark. The news release is as follows:

"Aviation Cadet Samuel M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, 601 N. Elm., McPherson, Kans., has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will study advanced high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

"Cadet Clark received his pre-flight training at the Army Forces Replacement Center, Santa Ana, California.

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Sammy is a former student of McPherson College.

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"But after all, we teach them protection and if they learn that, they are better off.

"Tell Hess I can understand now why he was always riding me. Now I am teaching also and ignorance sure prevails."

Leslie's address is:
Sgt. Leslie W. Lobbin
ASN 38213850
33rd TSS
Lowry Field I
Denver, Colorado.

A visitor on the campus Wednesday was Lt. Andrew Collett who was in school here in 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, as a radio instructor.

News from Ensign A. W. Schubert, C '43, and his wife, the former Anne Janet Allison, has been received from Washington D. C. Schubert was commissioned in September of last year. The following is an excerpt from his letter:

"It has been extremely cold here. Soon I am going out on a training cruise. I have been assigned to a crew and have my C. O. I'm exec. so that puts me second in line of command. Have an engineering officer and we are to get a supply officer when we pick up our ship. Censored some of the crew's mail tonight—and for the first time in my life I've really become conscious of what I should and should not be writing.

"Have a prince of a C. O.—I really think we'll hit it off. K. He's let me leave the ship the last two nights so that I might see Anne. Was she really surprised last night! We had quite a Christmas. She had all her meals here on the base with me over Friday and Saturday, and Saturday night I got an 8-hour pass.

"We're shoving off the dock in a minute to get fueled up, so I'll have to knock off . . ."

Address your letters to:
Ensign A. W. Schubert,
USNA TB Crew 3334
Solomons Branch
Washington, D. C.

Prof. Dell Gives Aid To University Women

A group of University Women, about ten in number, are meeting every Tuesday night with Professor Dell for instruction in Industrial Arts. Main emphasis is put on wood construction but Home Mechanics and refinishing will also be taught.

The women have a two-fold purpose in taking this type of work; to be able to take over the various household tasks heretofore taken over by men, and to express a genuine creative impulse.

"Is an old maid more useful on a farm than a wheelbarrow?" was the subject in a recent debate at the University of Manitoba. The old maids suffered defeat by three votes. A. C. P.

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Spring Came on Forever—at least almost so. With January days warm and flowers scented, green-tinted, indicative of April and with people getting that annual spring fever fully expect? Lethargy! (I had to look that one up, too).

However, there is no lack of energy apparent in the Ikenberry-Wilson case. That is one affair with which our able sleuths are absolutely unable to keep up. Now it is on; now it isn't. That seems to be the general run of things. Latest indications are for the "now it is on" side but we are not to be held accountable for developments taking place after this paper goes to press.

The other member of the Ikenberry siblings at Mac seems to be finding romantic interest in none other than our little Gertie. Hmhmhm! That is all we have to say at present.

After all, Lowe, this is leap year. What right have you to object if girls choose to exercise their prerogative of doing the asking? Think how you would feel if you were a girl and a big handsome brute had failed to ask you for a date!

"Today I am a man," warbled Sir Keith, and a bit prematurely, for soon after he became the victim of a good old-fashioned beltline. "No Freshman is going to whip me," he chanted; rather superfluously as three or four of said under-classmen were doing so quite vigorously at the time. Oh, well. Birthdays come only once a year.

What Arnoldite named Eula was seen with what strange men (and we don't know his name but we wish we did!) Friday night? And just what significance is there in this happy little get-together? (And resemblance to Winchell is purely coincidental, but we can dream can't we?)

Also from out of town—Wichita we understand—was the cute little number with Markham Sunday—we mean Paul this time. That explains a lot of things—namely why said Paul doesn't show any more interest in the supply available here.

Someone should tell him these things and it might as well be us since we seem to be the goat for every thing else: We know, Mr. Keltner, that you have no ulterior motives when you let red tomato catsup drip from your spoon while you discuss a wreck you have seen or the current

knifing or a dog fight but there is such a thing as the psychology of good digestion.

What's the matter, Looch? Don't you appreciate good poetry? Or maybe it was the sentiment of the thing that annoyed you? Frankly, we think that when budding poets show such talent as Blanche and Betty, they should be encouraged.

Flash! Lichty sprung the question sometime or other and what we have all been waiting for has become a reality. That is a nifty looking sparkler, Eloise. Congratulations!

Isn't it sad! We refer to the dining hall seating system and the fact that it keeps fond couples from sharing the fellowship that comes from eating side by side. Rather, it does that theoretically. We have noticed that where ever Elva Jean sits, thereabouts sits Kent also! Does Miss Neher have favorites or does Kent have a pull (or maybe it is a push?)

We mention no names, we have no wish to be sued for libel, but we overheard a certain high school boy say recently, "Shucks, I can hold a kiss five minutes without taking more than two breaths." For affirmation see second floor!

Scientific Minds Meet For Educational Film

A film entitled "Trees for Tomorrow" formed the program of the regular meeting of the Chemistry Club Tuesday afternoon. This picture showed the value of wood in modern industries, such as plastics and synthetics. It also pointed out methods of preservation and conservation so that the lumber supply will not be exploited.

Any one who is interested is invited to attend these educational science meetings.

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Swank In Hospital

Evelyn Swank, a freshman, was not satisfied with the knowledge that was extracted from her during test week, but on Sunday evening she decided that her appendix should be removed. So she willfully submitted to the sharp knife of the surgeon at eight o'clock last Monday morning.

The students and faculty of McPherson college wish her a speedy recovery, and are looking forward to the time when she can be back on the campus.

The operation took place in the McPherson County hospital.

An Eye-Witness Speaks . . .

Pat Kennedy spoke to members of the Race Relation Commission on the recent riots concerning Negro discrimination which she witnessed while in Detroit last summer.

The Race Commission under the able leadership of Dorothy Kurtz and Elvin Frantz plans to study many of the pressing racial problems and discuss methods of combating the evils of race prejudice.

Next week Maye Oye will speak on the Japanese-American situation. This promises to be a program of vital interest to all Christian youth.

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Canine Victors In Central-Bulldog Clash

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The McPherson Bulldogs chalked up another victory as they whipped the Central College Tigers by the score of 59 to 46. The game was fast, rough, and closely fought. This high fouling game saw five men leave the floor on personals. Central college tied the Bulldogs four times, three times the first half and once at the opening of the second half, then the Bulldogs found the basket and started surging ahead to widen the margin. With Carney, Andrews and Grout hitting the basket from in close as well as from way out in the court, the Central Tigers kept pushing the Canines all the way. The Bulldogs held only a 25 to 23 lead at half time.

High scorer of the game was Lowe, McPherson college center, with 19 points to his credit. Carney, center, was high for Central with 14 points.

Box Score:	FG	FT	F
McPherson (59)			
P. Markham, f	2	2	4
Ferguson, f	5	3	3
Lowe, c	9	1	2
Brown, g	1	2	4
Keltner, g	1	0	4
Swinger, f	4	1	0
Rogers, g	3	0	2
Gibbs, f	0	0	0
Total	25	9	19

Ministers Play Hosts To College Hill Men

McPherson College was the scene of an evening of fellowship and friendly competition Wednesday, January 26. Men from College Hill, fathers and sons, gathered at the gym at 7:30. Approximately eighty persons were present.

Under the leadership of Coach Hayden, the evening's activities were initiated. Several games were played, many being farces of the real thing. The 100 yd. dash was "run" by placing the right foot on the left knee. The winner claimed his distinction by balancing in this awkward position longer than his opponents.

There were many other games of this type, some of which were a mile run, the discus throw, broad jumping, a relay race, and javelin throw (the javelin was an unusually heavy chicken feather).

The program was brought to an exciting climax with a volley ball game between the student ministers and the men of College Hill. Light refreshments were served after the game. Comments expressed favor of future activities of this sort. The student ministers deserve a vote of thanks for acting the part of hosts.

Coach Schedules Five More Games

Although suffering the loss of two first team starters, the McPherson basketball team will continue to play more games the second semester. Coach Hayden has revealed the schedule of five more games.

One game is scheduled with Bethany College at Lindsborg. The Bulldogs will also play Baker and Ottawa, two games each. A definite date has not been set for these games but their playoff will be in the very near future.

The games with Ottawa and Baker will entail a fairly long trip for the basketball squad.

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Doubleheader Game Net Large Returns

The doubleheader basketball games to raise funds for the infantile paralysis project last Monday night netted the county campaign between five and six hundred dollars.

One of the largest crowds to see a basketball game in McPherson in recent years was present with everybody paying admission to see the body game. A crowd of 1,200 people jammed the hall to near capacity for the game, which was held in place of the annual President's Birthday Ball to raise funds for the infantile paralysis foundation.

A delegation of 200 or 300 fans from Moundridge followed their team to McPherson to see them defeat McPherson High school 20 to 15. A large crowd of Central college and McPherson college students and fans were also present to see the Bulldogs defeat Central 59 to 46.

We Are Active



Upside-Down Club . . .

Whether they were trying to get a snake's eye view of the world or whether they were just mixed up, the Tumbling Club was seen walking on their hands instead of their feet. If you want to try it sometime just come over to the gym at four on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The contortions of Pinch-hitter Muriel would put even Mae West to shame.

Explanation . . .

There seems to be a slight conflict (where have you heard that before) about the time volley ball will meet this season, but don't give up the ship, ye fans. Volley Ball will meet. Watch this column for the latest dope.

The Gavel Descends . . .

At 12:45 Thursday the Cabinet met at the gym. It was decided that the Club will strut itself just a wee bit at Stunt night. Muriel Lamle, Ila Verne Lobban and Blanche Geisert are at the wheel for this event. Others of the club will be drafted to help.

Evelyn Wilson offered her resignation as Tumbling manager. Watch the bulletin board for the meeting to elect the new manager.

Flash! A Notice . . .

All those interested in going out for Volley Ball please meet with the Basketball Club next Monday at 6:45 p. m.

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We welcome our newest member, Norman "Slim" Gibbs, to the roster of the basketball squad. "Slim" played football for Missouri university last semester. In addition to being the newest member of the squad he is also about the unluckiest member of the squad. Before the Central College game last Monday night, Gibbs collided with "Louie the Lug" Rogers when warming up. What a shiner! We will be seeing more of this fellow on the basketball court. Good luck.

This column extends its sympathy to Fanny Markham for having to warm the bench during the game Monday night. That's what you get for being a first team starter.

A warrant for the arrest of John Brown, alias the "Conoco Kid," has just been released by the sheriff. Brown escaped from the state prison garbed in green and white striped coveralls. This type of clothing is said to be common attire for convicts. He was last seen in a tree on the McPherson College campus. If you see him kindly scream three times and call the sheriff. Thank you!

Coach has a big job ahead of him. Turning a mass of allotropic carbon into finely polished diamonds. In case you do not understand what I am saying (And who does?) I mean that it will be some job polishing up the team for the remaining games. There is going to be a bunch of tired basketball players around the campus. When you see these men drooping around you will know that coach has started his reconditioning job. Oh, groan!

The following quip thunk up by this editor and writ by hand:
Confucious say: "Glenn Swinger must like fous because he hunts them on Sunday. Too bad he can't carry a gun in basketball game."

The following message was transmitted from the Office of Physical Education:
Three men were awarded medals for distinguished bravery and the receiving of wounds while engaged in preparation and actual battle with the enemy. (Central College.) The men are:
John Brown: "I broke me arm I tink."
Norman Gibbs: "I'd be in a mess

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Mock Birthday Party Discloses Engagement

A surprise birthday party for Eloise McKnight turned out to be the carefully planned engagement party of Eloise McKnight and Eugene Lichty last Wednesday night in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Earl Frantz.

Guests at the party included Joan Blough, Lois Nickolson, Elva Jean Harbaugh, Kent Naylor, Dale Brown, Twila Neely, Eula Wolf, Evelyn Wilson, Alvin Klotz, John Wolfe, Mrs. Frantz, and Eloise and Eugene.

Guests did not guess the purpose of the informal get-together till refreshments were served and verses folded in a thimble were found in the center of the cake disclosing the happy secret. The combination birthday-engagement cakes were baked by Eloise's mother and Eugene's mother.

The verses revealed that happy days were in store for August 1944.

Gauby Loses Tonsils

Lois Gauby, MacCollege junior, entered the McPherson County Hospital this morning for a tonsilec-

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tommy. The minor operation was performed at 8:30. Lois will be in the hospital tonight and tomorrow. She expects to be back in school Tuesday.

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