

Quartets Return From Parts Unknown

Trek Of Varsity Males
By Naylor

At the stroke of twelve midnight the members of the male quartet and Reverend Earl Frantz climbed into the college car and started toward Iowa. We had difficulty in persuading Klotz to leave Evelyn but finally he consented to go with us.

We decided to stop at Panther Creek, Iowa, for our first program Sunday morning and to our dismay found that the music, textbooks, and Lichty's and Klotz' solos were left behind. Keith had forgotten instructions to bring the brief case. Despite this demoralizing incident we struggled through a one half hour program. At Keith's home after eating one of Mrs. Burton's fine dinners, Keith found a quartet book that tided us over nicely.

The next stop was Lewistown, Minnesota. Reverend and Mrs. Hyde provided a tasty meal and a bed for Burton and Naylor. Following nearly every service we were fed fruit salad, cake, ice cream, pie and coffee.

When Klotz and Lichty finally got up Wednesday morning we boarded the touring mobile and journeyed to Preston, Minnesota. We had to wait on Klotz and Lichty again Thursday morning before we could start out for Klotz' home at Fredricksburg. In the meantime Burton and Naylor

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Pres. Peters Reports Successful Tour

The A Cappella Choir gave a preview of their coming concert by singing two selections in chapel Wednesday morning. Under the direction of Professor N. W. Fisher, the choir sang "Dedication," arranged by Noble Cain, and "Cicirinella," an Italian folk song translated by Max T. Krone.

President W. W. Peters, giving an informal report on the recent trip of the Women's Varsity quartet, reported good news. Support of McPherson College is growing both financially, and in the minds of the people. Many cash contributions were received for the college, while five new names were added to the "Fifty Dollar Club." There are now two hundred members of this club. Two persons also sent money to be entered as members of this club for next year. By all standards, the trip was a success.

Pianist, Vocalist Display Unusual Musical Talent

Miss Leora Dobrinski, pianist, and Miss Joan Blough, mezzo-contralto, appeared in joint recital Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the McPherson College chapel-auditorium.

Miss Dobrinski is a member of the junior class and a native of Lorraine, Kansas. She is also the official accompanist of the college A Cappella Choir.

Some of the numbers Miss Dobrinski played were: Beethoven's "Concerto in C Minor," a "Nocturne" and a "Polonaise" by Chopin, and "The Girl With The Flaxen Hair" by Debussy. She closed the recital with a Polonaise by the contemporary American composer, John A. Carpenter.

Miss Blough is a sophomore from Waterloo, Iowa. She is a member of the college A Cappella Choir.

"The Crying of Water" by Campbell-Tipton, "I Have a Rendezvous With Life" by O'Hara, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and "Love Is a Plain Song" from the opera "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan are some of the numbers Miss Blough interpreted before the recital audience. She was accompanied on the piano by Professor Nevin W. Fisher.

Brown Discusses "Dangerous Ideas"

"Ideas can be dangerous!" With this rather unusual approach the Reverend C. C. Browne, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke to the student body during chapel Friday. He presented the theory that although ideas were motivation for all action for good that takes place, they stand also behind all action for bad. Thus, for practical application he advised college students as well as others to take great caution in formulating as well as enacting ideas.

W.A.A. - M Club Collaborate In Formal Banquet

Athletic Clubs Banquet Tomorrow Night At Hotel

The climax of the M Club-W. A. A. year will be the formal banquet at the Warren Hotel tomorrow night.

This year for the first time, the M Club and W. A. A. are collaborating in this highlight of the social calendar. Committees have been working diligently the past few weeks and promise an enjoyable evening. The committees are: Program committee, Blanche Geisert, chairman; Invitation committee, Annette Glasier, chairman; Decoration committee, Bob Mays, chairman.

Those eligible to attend the banquet are those girls who are active in two seasons and those boys who have won a letter in varsity athletics. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest.

The theme, which will be revealed Saturday evening, is unique. The newly elected officers for next year will be revealed as a feature of the evening's program.

B. Geisert Heads Chapter Officers

The election of officers of the Kansas Omicron Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta took place Monday, April 24. The new officers are Blanche Geisert, president; Anne Metzler, vice-president; Charles Demond, secretary-treasurer; and Norma Lea Jones, corresponding secretary.

Officers were installed at the meeting of the chapter April 29 at the home of Professor Maurice Hess.

Thomas Reviews Life Of Prophet Nahum

Monday's chapel was opened by the group reading of a scripture passage selected by Dr. Burton Metzler.

Lewis Thomas, senior and student minister, presented the prophet Nahum to the group. In an imaginary journey, Mr. Thomas described ancient Nineveh, city of stately palaces and pagan temples.

Nahum in the righteousness of godly ire waxed eloquent in his warnings and exhortations against the Chaldeans. Inspired by God he pronounced their doom.

Although containing only three short chapters, the book of Nahum is full of thrilling action.

Mease Reviews Prophet's Life

The nomination and election of officers for the year 1944-45 was held during the meeting of the B. Y. P. D. last Sunday night. Following this election, Dorothy Grove sang "Beside Still Waters." Gerald Mease then presented a lecture-recital on Hosea the prophet. Devotions were in charge of Jane Bell.

Buffet Dinner Thursday

Dress-up dinner was served buffet style Wednesday evening. The two-course meal was planned and carried out by Marilyn Sandy.

Mildred Cartner and Ethmer Erisman were in charge of the program. Don Scofield played a couple of numbers on the tuba and Orlo Allen entertained on the harmonica.

Church of the Brethren Welcomes Students

Sunday School for College Students 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 10:45 a. m.
Sermon—Reverend Bernard King.
Subject—"It's Great To Worship God".
BYPD 6:45 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 a. m.
Women present program on "Family Week".

Radio Program Introduces "The Prophet" To Students

The Student Volunteers presented a radio continuity in chapel Wednesday introducing "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran. Bob Mays read the scripture and Eunice Swank introduced the program. Those taking part as the various voices were Anne Metzler, Charles Lunkley, Maxine Ruehlen, Blanche Geisert, Alma Maddox, Annette Glasier, and Alta Gross.

Seniors Stage Successful Play

Burger And Klotz Take Leads in "Obsession"

Senior players took the stage before an unusually large and responsive audience Friday night, April 21, to present the three-act play, "The Magnificent Obsession." Reverend W. H. Upton, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, assisted by Maxine Ruehlen, senior class president, directed the production.

Betty Dean Burger in the role of Helen Hudson, a young widow, displayed her versatility by portraying a part far different from her usual characterizations in a manner upholding her customary high standard.

Hidden talent was brought to light in a number of seniors who had not participated extensively in dramatics heretofore.

Maurine Gish appeared in the part of Nancy Ashford, Helen's very close friend. Her portrayal of this white-haired assistant of the doctor was convincing and realistic.

In the personage of Bobby Merrick, the playboy who turned humanitarian, Alvin Klotz turned out a polished performance, showing ability in playing the same character in different stages of personality development.

Joyce Hudson, daughter of a famous doctor and a flighty step daughter of Helen, was ably presented by Marilyn Sandy.

Elvin Frantz gave evidence of concentrated practice in his version of Monty Brent, embezzler of funds. Charles Lunkley appeared on the stage as the famous brain surgeon who met an untimely death early in the play. His fellow doctor was portrayed by Wayne Parris.

Lillian Fulkerson and Ed Murray made the rather minor parts of Marion and Jack Dawson important in the action of the play.

Other roles which were minor in respect to number of appearances but which were significant in the trend of events were played by Anna Mae Tinkler, Alice Mae Boyce, Harry Reeves, Les Rogers, and Lewis Thomas.

Charles Lunkley and Anna Mae Tinkler were stage manager and property manager, respectively. Isabel Champ and Alma Maddox were in charge of publicity while Muriel Lamle took care of ticket sales.

The play, "Magnificent Obsession" was, of course, based upon the book of the same name, by Lloyd Douglas. Its interest to church people was outstanding, as it brought out Christian principles without being "preachy."

Saxton-Burger

Miss Ruth Saxton and Mr. David Burger, formerly of McPherson College, were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, April 30. The double ring ceremony was read in the home of the bride, Leeton, Missouri.

The bride wore a white wedding dress with a finger-tip veil and a crown of sweet peas. Her bouquet was pink carnations and calla lilies. Her attendant was Mildred Jones of McPherson College. Miss Jones wore a rose formal and her bouquet was pink and white carnations. Dean Saxton, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

Majority Votes Four Candidates Into Thespians

Fulkerson Voted To Club As Honorary Member

In a meeting of the Thespian Club last Wednesday noon, club ranks were enlarged by five when Eunice Swank, Leora Dobrinski, Freda Aurell, Mary Beth Loshbaugh, and Lillian Fulkerson were voted into this organization dedicated to fledgling actors and actresses.

Former club members agreed to depart from usual policies by voting Lillian Fulkerson, senior, into the organization as an honorary member. It was agreed that Miss Fulkerson, in her excellent characterizations in the three-act play "Letters To Lucerne" and in the senior class production "Magnificent Obsession" has earned the right to Thespian membership. Miss Fulkerson has shown her interest in dramatic art in various ways, including her work in the class in Play Production first semester.

The other four new members were accepted as a result of performances turned in during practice and presentation of the evening of one-act plays.

Ten New Members Join Fraternity

Omicron Chapter Meets In Home Of Prof. Hess

The annual installation of new members into the Kansas Omicron chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity was held Saturday evening, April 29, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Maurice A. Hess. Following a luncheon, the organized ritual was performed.

The new members installed were Professor James Berkebile, Charles Lunkley, Wayne Parris, Elvin Frantz, Charles Dumond, Maurine Gish, Freda Aurell, Patricia Kennedy, and Norma Lea Jones, Dale Stucky, a charter member, was unable to be present at the time. Robert Yoder and Dale Brown were unable to be present.

Others present, old members: Mr. Hess, Maxine Ruehlen, Blanche Geisert, Betty Dean Burger, Anna Mae Tinkler, and Anne Metzler. Guests were Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Berkebile, Miss Colleen, Mrs. Stucky, Mrs. Lunkley, Mrs. Parris, Annette Glasier, Mary Beth Loshbaugh, Harry Reeves, Mrs. Reeves, and Ernest Ikenberry. Mrs. Frank Forney, Peggy Sargent and Pauline Hess assisted in serving.

Thespians Elect Leaders For Year

The Thespian Club met last week and chose officers for the coming school year. The officers are as follows: Anne Metzler, president; Annette Glasier, vice-president; Norma Lea Jones, secretary-treasurer.

The officers have all had varying amounts of experience in presenting plays, interpretations, and other phases of dramatic work. Anne Metzler, president for the coming year, had been a Thespian for two years. Annette Glasier has also had two years experience, while Norma Lea Jones, a sophomore next year, has had one year's experience.

Quartet Tours Missouri To Represent College

The Student Ministers' Quartet consisting of Charles Dumond, Don Scofield, Kenneth Wampler and Glenn Swinger, will leave the campus Saturday morning, May 6, for a trip through Missouri. Reverend James Elrod will accompany the group.

Eight churches in Missouri and two churches in Kansas will be visited. The Quartet plans to present about eight songs in each church. Slides of the campus and campus life will be shown and Reverend Elrod will give a talk. Kenneth Wampler will be the soloist of the group.

Students Gain Experience In Vocal Studio Recital

Professor Nevin Fisher presented his voice students in a studio recital Thursday evening, April 27. This is the last practice recital of the year.

Voice students participating were Zola Rogers, Lois Nicholson, Anne Metzler, Berniece Guthals, Helen Callon, Evelyn Royer, Eva Mae Klotz, Ruth Davis, Mildred Cartner, Blanche Geisert, Dorothy Grove, Elvin Frantz, Orlo Allen and Donald Scofield.

Junior-Senior Banquet Success

Formal attire, flowers, and candlelight marked the beginning of an enjoyable evening last Saturday at 7:30 p. m. as the juniors entertained at the annual Junior-Senior banquet in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel. The atmosphere was suggestive of the "Gay Nineties" period, and after a delicious meal a highly amusing and clever program carried out this idea.

Program numbers were introduced by Bob Mays who prefaced each with suitable remarks. The Heartfelt Welcome and Gracious Response were given by Glenn Swinger and Maxine Ruehlen, presidents of the junior and senior classes, respectively. A Singing Bee was led by Ruth Shoemaker, after which Daisy Metzler and Michael Swinger entertained with "The Bicycle-built-for-Twosome". Ability to adapt to the times was shown when, instead of the traditional Barber Shop Quartette, a Beauty Shoppe Quartette composed of Berniece Guthals, Betty Kimmel, Leora Dobrinski, and Ruth Reeves, gave a dramatic interpretation of "No, No, A Thousand Times, No". The Soulful Spinsterettes in Duette, Blanche Geisert and Ruth Shoemaker, warbled their woes, after which the program was climaxed by a dramatic production. The singing of "Goodnight, Ladies" marked the close of the banquet.

Guests to the banquet included members of the senior class, Professor and Mrs. M. A. Hess, sponsor of the senior class, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler, sponsor of the junior class, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peters.

Juniors And Seniors Make Retreat Plans

Juniors and seniors decided to go ahead with plans for a Junior-Senior retreat in a meeting of both classes last Tuesday afternoon. The date for the retreat has been set for Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9.

Juniors and seniors will leave the campus at 4:00 o'clock Monday evening and will return late Tuesday night. The steering committee for retreat plans, Ruth Shoemaker and Marilyn Sandy representing the two classes, has selected Coronado Heights as the scene for class fun.

Other committees that have been announced are: Transportation, Leslie Rogers; Food, Anna Mae Tinkler and Leora Dobrinski; Recreation, Bob Mays.

On The Record

Friday, May 5, A Cappella choir Concert, High School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
Saturday, May 6, WAA-M Club Banquet, Warren Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Monday-Tuesday, May 8-9, Junior-Senior Retreat.
Tuesday, May 9, Freshman-Sophomore Picnic.
Friday, May 12, Harris Voice Recital, Chapel Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, May 12, All-School Picnic.
Saturday, May 13, President Peters' Reception for Seniors.
May 15, 16, 18, 19, Final Examinations.
Wednesday, May 17, All-Schools Day.
Saturday, May 20, Senior Class Day.
Sunday, May 21, Baccalaureate.
Monday, May 22, Commencement.

A Cappella Choir Tonight Gives Concert

Choir Presents Whitman's "I Hear America Singing"

The A Cappella Choir of McPherson College, under the direction of Professor Nevin W. Fisher, will present a concert in the McPherson high school Auditorium on Friday evening, May 5 at 8 o'clock. This year the concert will be divided into three parts all of which will contrast in character and in presentation.

Part one of the program will be entirely unaccompanied and will include such numbers as "A Glorious Rose Fair Blooming," Tschalkovsky's "Legend," the Negro Spiritual, "Roll, Jordan, Roll," and "Dedication," the theme song of the organization.

The second part of the program will be miscellaneous in character. The Girls' Quartet and Male Quartet of the college will be heard separately. Solo work is included in this section. The choir will sing the humorous Italian song entitled "Cicirinella."

Part three of the concert will consist exclusively of the famous patriotic chorus "I Hear America Singing." This production is the result of the creative genius of the American poet, Walt Whitman, and the composer Harvey A. Gaul. The composition is unique in that the accompaniment is written in the form of an piano duet. Miss Leora Dobrinski, official accompanist for A Cappella Choir, and Miss Gertrude Conner will play the accompaniment.

This year's concert represents a departure in policy for the organization in that there will be no admission charge. Instead, a silver offering will be received at the door for the purpose of defraying expenses. The public is invited to hear this eleventh yearly concert of the A Cappella Choir.

Kauffman, Wampler In Joint Recital

Approving Audience Enjoys Piano-Vocal Interpretation

Lois Kauffman, pianist, presented a joint recital with Kenneth Wampler, tenor, Friday evening, April 28, in the college chapel.

Included in Miss Kauffman's part of the program was "Sonata Opus 31," by Beethoven, section of Chopin numbers—a waltz, etude, and prelude; and "Reflections in the Water," by Debussy. Her concluding number was "Concerto in G Minor" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. Harry Reeves accompanied the concerto at the second piano.

Mr. Wampler sang "The House by the Side of the Road," "Gypsy Trail" by T. B. Galloway, "On Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells" by H. T. Burleigh, "The Trumpeteer," J. Airlie Dix, among others.

Miss Kauffman, of Abilene, Kansas, is a freshman piano student of Miss Jessie Brown. Kenneth Wampler is enrolled as a special student in the fine arts department of the college.

Rec Council Picnics In Prof's Back Yard

Two previously planned picnic evenings ended in unpleasant weather, but last Monday evening the Recreational Council met in Professor S. M. Dell's yard to partake of picnic food. Betty Dean Burger, chairman, Nelle Stinette, and Professor Dell, the official food committee, and able assistants made it possible to dine on hot hamburgers in buns with pickles, catsup, carrot sticks, green onions, hot coffee and cookies.

Before disbanding to studies, the council assembled around the fire and sang any and all kinds of songs that are old favorites, or that the group is learning to teach to other groups this summer.



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If The Shoe Fits—

In their place, whistling and singing can be a source of amusement and satisfaction. There is time and place for both, however. If you are among friends who do not object to your arrangements, or in a place where you will not disturb other people, singing is quite proper. There are those who insist on singing or whistling whenever or wherever they have the slightest urge or desire. In the halls while classes are in session, during quiet hours in the dorms, or at the dinner table are the places where said noises are not appreciated. Think of other people who must listen to your renditions.

Spring is here and once again the grass makes a valiant effort to free itself from the earth. Dandelions spring up with their unextinguishable desire to live and the result is a scene of rolling green lawn with flecks of butter-yellow.

There are those however, who do not appreciate nature's handiwork but try to create new shades of color in the form of orange peels. There is no doubt that most of us would enjoy and appreciate a campus free from such refuse. Let's save our orange peels for the waste basket and save the campus for ourselves and other people.

The Brethren Serve

The Brethren relocation hostel for Japanese-Americans in Chicago is being moved to New York. It will be opened on May 1 by Ralph and Mary Smeltzer, the present directors of the Chicago hostel. This decision to move was made by the Brethren Service Committee after careful consideration of the problems in both cities. It was found that at the present time there are more employment opportunities in New York, and that it is harder for resettlers to find temporary housing there. The new hostel will be opened jointly with the American Baptist Home Mission. Although the hostel in Chicago is closing, the Brethren Service Committee will continue to render service to Japanese-Americans in the Chicago area through Bethany Biblical Seminary. Work such as this, small as it may seem, can do a great deal for the promotion of better racial relations in this hateful world.

Mother: "David, you'd better not eat any more chicken. You must leave room for cake."

David: "I got plenty room, Ma. The chicken can move over."

—The Goldbug Press.

Our President Comments:

With the death of William Allen White, not only Emporia and Kansas, but the whole nation lost a great character, the like of which we have all too few. The following editorial by Mr. White in The Emporia Gazette, August, 1901, gives an insight into his philosophy which was not only accepted by him intellectually but was practiced by him in his daily life.

WHAT IS A MAN PROFITED?

The other day in Emporia, the longest funeral procession that has formed in ten years followed the Rev. John Jones three long miles in the hot July sun out to Dry Creek Cemetery. Now, a funeral procession may mean little or much. When a rich and powerful man dies, the people play politics and attend his funeral for various reasons. But here was the body of a meek, gentle little old man—a man "without purse or scrip." It won't take twenty minutes to settle his estate in probate court. He was a preacher of the gospel—but preachers have buried before this in Emporia without much show of the hearse that held the kind old man's mortality was simple; in a very simple way, he devoted his life to helping people. In a very simple way, without money or worldly power, he gave of the gentleness of his heart to all around him. We are apt to say that money talks, but it speaks a broken, poverty-stricken language. Hearts talk better, clearer, and with a wider intelligence. This old man with the soft voice and the kindly manners knew the language of the heart and he spoke it where it would give zest to joy. He worked manfully and with a will in his vineyard, and against odds and discouragement he won time and again. He was infinitely patient and brave. He held a simple, old-fashioned faith in God and his loving kindness.

When others gave money—which was of their store—he gave prayers and hard work and an inspiring courage. He helped. In his sphere he was a power. And so when he lay down to sleep hundreds of friends trudged out to bid him good-by with moist eyes and with cramped throats to wish him sweet slumber. And then they turned back to the world to make money—to make money—what a hollow impotent thing! What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Suggestions For Campaigns . . .

With talk of national presidential elections and casting of votes for all manners of candidates for campus positions and organization heads, the word "campaign" is quite as natural and fitting at this time of year as are showers and flowers.

So, in this next to the last issue of the school publication, it might not be amiss to promote various campus campaigns.

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I personally am fond of dandelions and am inclined to agree with the poet that they are "golden kisses over the cheeks of the meadow" or "gold plates" that the fairy-people left in the grass after a moonlit picnic. But through the years this dear common flower has sunk so low as to be tagged a ragged, harmful weed.

So if the dandelion's bright yellow is known to offend so many influential people, is it too much to ask that the strips of lawn on either side the front campus walk be mowed before the flowers have become profuse enough to spoil appearances or at least before the seeds take wing and fly away.

But since the damage has been done this year and since it is probable that next year those strips of lawn will hold nothing but the naughty flower, why not spade all ground between the hedges and set in buffalo grass or some other suitable form of vegetation? At least that unlovely strip of lawn, the most important bit of campus we have as far as first appearances go, should be sheared and clipped to neatness.

Let's campaign for a beautiful campus.

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Several times during the year I have met situations in which all efforts have been made to avoid deviating from practices of former years for the reason that McPherson College wishes to retain normalcy, with the implication, of course, that it is a wise policy, which it is in many instances.

But at times it seems that we have got in a rut trying to keep business as usual, tiring ourselves in efforts to remain normal in an abnormal world, instead of seeking adjustments.

Comments from alumni and service men who have kept in touch with college life are to the effect that it seems McPherson College life is busier this year than ever before, too busy. Depleted student numbers have had no recipient effect upon the number of activities. The Board of Publications continues to publish the same size Spectator that was initiated in the days of twice student body size, twice the number of reporters and often twice the amount of news.

It is only logical that a war that has power to color the life of a world should have quite a marked effect upon the complexion of small college life.

Let's campaign for a well-adjusted college life.

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Once upon a time I went on a college deputation trip. I was especially struck by a story told by the personal relations man, Reverend Earl M. Frantz. It was a heart-touching tale of a little girl, who tugged at his coat until she attracted his attention and then counted seventeen cents into his hand as her contribution to McPherson College.

When students have a chance for a meal at college expense and there is a tendency toward selecting the best in the restaurant and finances of our college without realizing that men and women, boys and girls, often less fortunate than we, have gathered together small donations to keep our college progressing toward a glorious future.

Let us campaign for a sacrificial attitude in a world waiting for sacrifice.



These last few days it seems that Spring has been so near and yet—so far. As if the season is afraid to give herself completely to the world.

The rains have seemed unnatural. It is as if the sky is weeping and cannot stop, as if she has suffered some sorrow and cannot dry her tears. I find myself pitying the cloud-laden horizon and the tear-swollen face of the sky.

Perhaps the world is grieving because she knows that this spring men will not plant seeds in some of her fields, that some of her loveliest meadows will not grow green with new life; some of her flowers will not bloom and some of her trees are twisted; her men and women have torn treasures from deep inside her to waste and lay waste; some of her oceans are floating with oil and her fishes have lost the peace of quiet water.

It seems quite natural that the sky is able to hold back her tears only for a moment and that she smiles and then cries again.

I know my method of reasoning is quite unscientific, but there is no harm in being fanciful.



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A Spec-O-News
Edwin Rodabaugh

According to German newspapers the day of invasion is not far distant, and it will appear on at least three fronts in mass from Russia, Italy and England. Germany appears to have a bad case of jitters waiting for D-day.

England is truly one mighty arsenal, a store house of arms waiting for the day that they are needed for conquering Germany from the West. Millions of men are also waiting there.

The Allies have again given the island of Truk a terrific bombardment. This small island will probably be another stepping stone to the Philippines.

The Methodist church is having a conference in Kansas City this week, and they are trying to settle some matters of great importance.

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Burger Interprets Play
As Invitation Recital

As a project of the Literary Interpretation Class Betty Dean Burger interpreted "The Barretts Of Wimpole Street" by Rudolf Besier, Wednesday evening at 6:45 in the Student Union Room.

Miss Burger, costumed in the period of the play, read the play as an invitation recital to an appreciative audience.

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looked over the town of Granger, Minnesota, including in the tour the creamery, light plant which is run by a turbine.

At Fredricksburg we sang at the high school which pleased Klotz more than the superintendent. While in this home town the members of the quartet were entertained by Klotz' cousin Paul. He took us for rides on a tractor that was cleverly rigged up from a model T motor.

Then we all buzzed over to Lichty's place for another wonderful dinner. The trip to Waterloo was profitable for some of the members. Burton certainly made a hit with brother Harlan Blough and with Lucy, too. Reverend Frantz left us in Waterloo where he set off for Idaho. Naylor and Lichty with a special passenger in Lichty's car and Burton and Klotz at the wheel of the college car returned to the campus enriched by new experiences and fine fellowship.

Report From The Femmes

—By McKnight

Even though the alarm clock on second floor of Arnold Hall did not jingle at the pre-arranged time, the McPherson College Ladies' quartet along with Dr. Peters, got an early start at three o'clock Sunday morning beginning their week's journey to ten churches of Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota.

The first program was given at Octavia, Nebraska, in spite of the rain and muddy roads. From Octavia, after eating a hearty meal at Burkholder's, we journeyed to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and presented a program there Sunday night.

Kingsley, Iowa, was the next field for our "prose and poetry" as Dr. Peters so aptly put it. Here we discovered that the Vannorsdel home was a splendid place to sleep, eat, bathe, and wash our hair.

Tuesday night found us in Sheldon, Iowa, a more interesting people. Worthington, Minnesota was the destination for our Wednesday night program. Here the 199 mark of the fifty dollar club was reached.

The program at Curlew, Iowa, on Thursday night was done in excitement as we were anxious to discover who the two letters belonged to that were awaiting us at the parsonage. Lucile knows the answer to the mystery.

Friday afternoon we drove to Ames, Iowa, to locate the ex-McPhersonites, Gayle Tammel, Harriet Pratt, and Mary Slifer. With these girls as part of our audience we gave a program at Fernald, Iowa, Friday night.

The Des Moines Valley church was the scene of the warbling and speaking on Saturday night.

The last programs were given Sunday at Dallas Center and Mt. Etna, Iowa. We soon learned that it was just as easy to sing after eating huge meals as eating a light snack; therefore we contentedly settled down to the usual mashed potatoes, gravy,



Seniors Bow Out

Cornering her in the Quad Office where she reigns as the business manager, we pried into her past college life after the usual amount of begging and imploring. Marilyn Sandy is the active miss of whom we are referring.

She has held her own at McPherson for the past four years and has been active in many ways. She has been in WAA for four years holding the position of president for one year. She barked her way through four years of Barkerettes. Marilyn and Maxine Ruehlen ruled the Spectator during their junior year.

She was a member of choral club in her junior year. She drummed her way through three years in the band. Women's Council claimed her as a member for the last three years and she was on the Student Council in her sophomore year. Although she is a home economics major she plans to teach physical education next year. Although she confesses that she hates to clean up the Quad office, she is doing a fine job of the 1944 Quadrangle.

Finishing her college career as an English major, Alice May Boyce has already made plans for her next year's work. She is planning to teach commerce in the Minneapolis, Kansas, high school.

A native of Carlton, Kansas, Alice May graduated from the Abilene, Kansas, high school. After entering college, Alice May was active in many organizations. In her freshman year she played trumpet in the band. During her senior year, Alice May has been acting as publicity manager for the W. A. A. and the S. C. M. She has also been a reporter for the Spectator.

Reading, sports, and photography are some of Alice May's hobbies. Of the three, she enjoys sports most of all. She has earned her letter in W. A. A. and because of her interest in the organization she was made publicity manager. Alice May also enjoys photography although she has not done much of it. As a favorite pastime, reading is at the top of the list.

She will be remembered by her former classmates and friends be-

Iowa corn, meat, home-made bread, rich desserts, etc.

Dr. Peters was a wonderful "father" to us, but we are wondering if he would consider touring with an all-girl orchestra!

cause of her happiness and friendliness.

"It never seemed to long," she remarked as we inquired of her past years in McPherson College. This answer was to the question "was chapel ever long?" The person beside her for three years may have made a difference. Anyway out of this developed a beautiful friendship climaxed by an announcement on November 1, 1943, Miss Maurine Gish and Wayne Gelsert.

Maurine has been active in many fields. As a sophomore she was treasurer of her class, secretary both junior and senior years. She has been active in religious work as co-president of the SCM during her junior year, program chairman during the sophomore and senior years. For two years she was president of her district BYPD. As a sophomore she was secretary of the National Student Volunteers.

Maurine has also been active in debate. She is a member of Pi Kappa Delta. She was a member of the A Cappella Choir in her sophomore and junior years, secretary of the organization in her sophomore year. Recreational Council has claimed her for a member for the past three years and she served on the Religious Life committee. She was in the senior play and in a one-act play her freshman year. She was in Choral Club for four years.

Caught in a moment of repose that red-head athletic Alta Gross answered your reporter's questions. A girl with plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality one can understand why she will remember the fire escape escapade. Alta considers rooming with Lamle one of her greatest feats.

Tinkling the ivories is one of Alta's favorite pastimes. Other hobbies are reading and sports. She especially enjoys baseball, swimming, and badminton. During the past year Alta has acted as director of Women's Athletics at McPherson College. She has been active in WAA for four years and is serving as the president of the organization this year.

This summer will find Alta attending the summer session at one of California's institutions of higher learning. Good luck to an All-American girl.

Having a passion for driving, Isabel Crumpacker Champ told me the inside dope about herself, as we rode over the streets of McPherson in her Ford coupe. It seems that the thing which Isabel enjoys most is traveling, preferably by herself. During the past year she has been in thirty-five states; the explanation is that she has a soldier husband who

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is stationed in Georgia in the ground crew of the Army Air Corp. When asked what her hobby is Isabel replied "painting and a husband, anything but school work." During her junior year Isabel was editor of the Quadrangle. By this September Isabel will have obtained three degrees MRS., A. B. and M. A.

Muriel Lamle, pretty and intelligent senior, graduates this spring with a B. S. degree, having specialized in home economics. After spending the summer in California with Alta Gross, Muriel will return to Kansas this fall to teach home economics at the Lorraine high school. Muriel says her greatest accomplishment is getting through college.

Interested in athletics, Muriel has been a sports manager, secretary, and vice-president of the WAA. Of all her experiences on the campus, Muriel will remember her campus romances—longest.

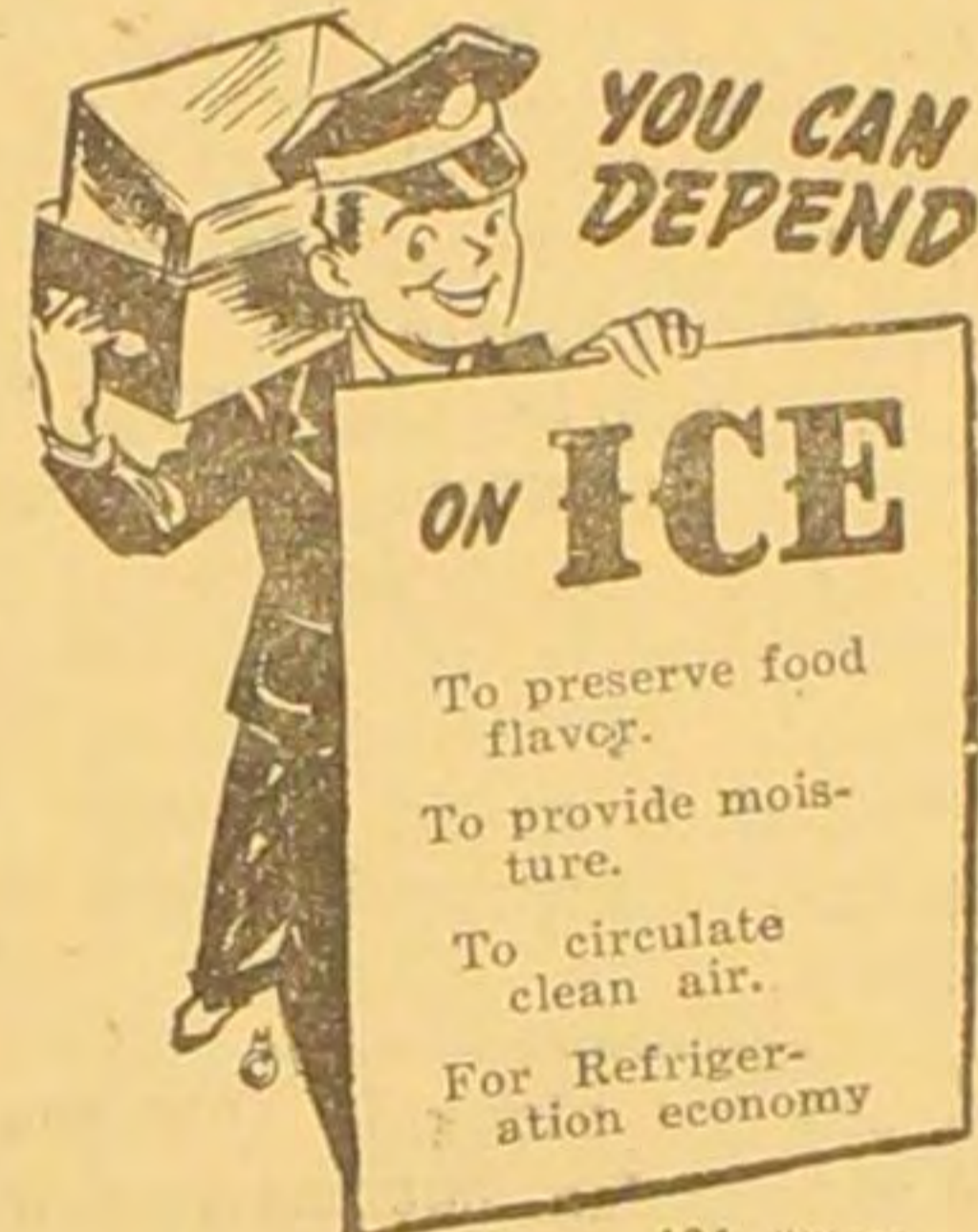
Having cornered Jeannie McNicol in the Spec office she said I could ask her anything except her weight. So I proceeded to get out my little notebook and started cross examining. Jeannie will be soda jerking for campers at Estes Park this summer.

Editing the Quadrangle this year, Jeannie considers the mess that accumulated on the Quad room floor as her biggest accomplishment. Jeannie, a music major, has demonstrated her ability in this field as a soloist, member of the Varsity girls quartet, and the A Cappella Choir.

For the past four years Jeannie has been an active member in the Thespian club having played leading roles in college plays. One of the things that Jeannie will remember longest about this campus is the grand people that she has met here.

Four years of closely crowded college life are about over for Eugene Lichty. A history major, Eugene has

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Speaking of People—

By Joan Blough

We enjoyed seeing Lois Kaufman's parents, who came Friday for Lois' piano recital. After the recital Ruth Davis went home with Lois to Abilene. Saturday Twila Turner and Eula Wolf went shopping in Salina and ended the week-end with Lois Kauffman.

Doris Drescher and Mrs. Kartz probably had a wet time of it shopping in Kansas City, Saturday.

Leora Dobrinski went to Lorraine Sunday. Was it a rest cure?

Damsels Twila Turner, Evelyn Weaver, and Ione Akers sojourned to Wichita to visit Twila's aunt, Mrs. Bucher. Irene Schraml was the guest of Dale Brown at his home in Wichita.

Betty Kimmel had a "niecey" time at her sister's home in Little River. Mildred Jones and "Crummy" had a glorious day. They attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Burger, the former Ruth Saxton.

Evelyn Bentley, too, attended a wedding in her home town. It was her B. F.'s sister. Nothing like getting acquainted with the family before hand.

Alvina Dirks said the rain helped her to stay at home, Buhler, all week-end.

Ah! Another soldier on the cam-

pus? Twas Wilber Beatie, a former student.

This week must have been made for mother's for we see Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Blough, and Mrs. Anderson on the campus. Iowa rates again, huh?

Professor Hess entertained the Pi Kappa Delta membership at his home Saturday evening. Ten were initiated into the fraternity.

Our sympathy and hopes for a speedy recovery to Jane Anderson, who is spending these days in the hospital.

Melvin Fager, graduate of '43, spent a brief visit to his Alma Mater Tuesday. He is a pastor in Oklahoma but says he likes Kansas better.

Dean Hoefle Recounts

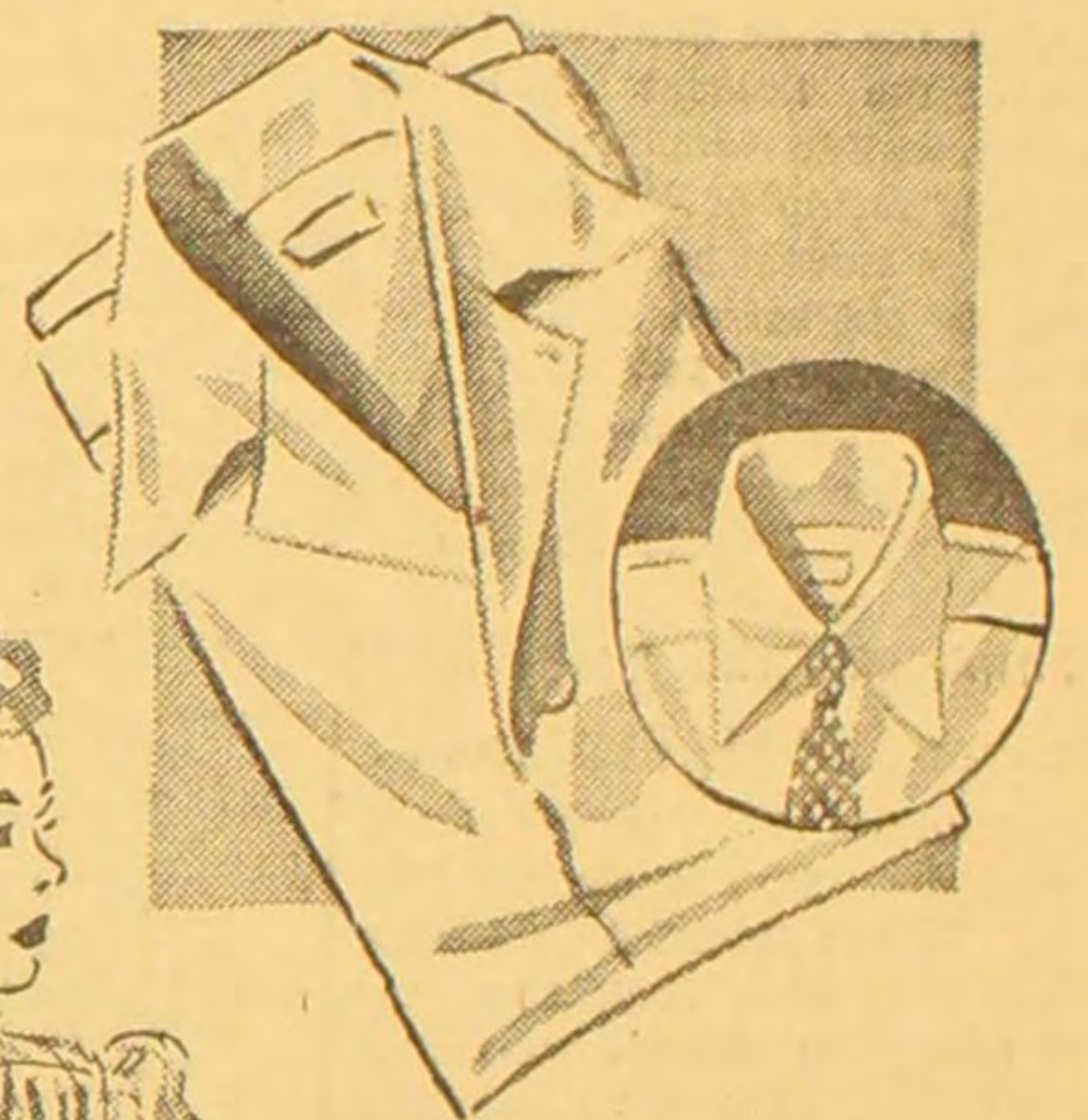
Tornado Damage To BY

The B. Y. P. D. used Dean Hoefle's return to the campus to good means last Sunday night, by asking Dean and his friend Fred Trombley to tell the group about the recent tornado that demolished most of Camp Magnolia. After the two boys had finished relating their experiences in the storm, different members of the group asked questions about the camp, and the damage it suffered, because of the catastrophe.

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Barkerettes Elect Lobban President

McPherson College will have plenty of pep and enthusiasm next year in spite of the man power shortage. With Ila Verne Lobban at the helm, the Barkerettes will carry on.

SCM Notebook

Catching Up On The News
Floods, war news, presidential elections, and juvenile delinquency composed the conglomeration of current events brought to light in the meeting of the Current Events Commission last Tuesday.

Race Relations Frame Recommendation For SCM

The meeting of the Race Relations Commission convened for the last time this semester Tuesday morning. Nelle Stinette lead the devotional thought on the topic "Living Together as Brothers."

S. V.'s Consecrate Lives In Prayer And Meditation . . .

The Student Volunteers closed this semester with a consecration service. It was intended to climax the year with this dedication towards service in the church and a look towards the future in preparing ourselves.

paring and carrying out the Student Volunteer programs. —Bob Mays.

We Are Active

ALICE MAE BOYCE
W. A. A. Reporter

Our Sponsor Feeds Us . . .

Last Tuesday our red-headed sponsor had the WAA cabinet over for an "appetizer" (a "meal" in dining hall language).

Politics Of W. A. A. . . .

A general meeting was held to elect new officers for the coming year. The club at large made additions to the nominations made by the cabinet and the new officers were chosen from this list.

Letters were given to those girls who had earned 1,200 points and a gold pin those who had earned 2,000 points.

The Gavel Falls . . .

A short cabinet meeting was held Tuesday noon. It was decided to give the awards at the next general election. Plans for the banquet were discussed and all indications are for a swell banquet.

Banquet de Luxe . . .

Little white invitations have been floating around this week to all those lucky girls who are eligible to attend the annual formal banquet tomorrow night.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the revealing of the newly-elected officers for next year. The suspense is killing me.

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been engaged in many college activities during his college career. An active participant in church work Gene is a member of the Student Ministers.

Gene has also been interested in athletics, music, and student administration. He was a member of the 1943-44 basketball team.

Gene's immediate plans for the future include his marriage next August to Miss Eloise McKnight.

Quiet and unassuming is Elvii Franz, yet dependable. He is the person one calls on whether it is a solo or a committee chairman that is desired.

He graduated from Holmesville, Nebraska, High School in 1939 and spent the next year in McPherson college. After a year's absence "during which I was a farmer" he came back and completed his college.

Majoring in history, he also has been active in extra-curricular activities. He was co-chairman of commissions in SCM; on the varsity team in debate; in a cappella for two years, the recreational council, and active in BYPD.

His main interests are art, wood working, music (he is a tenor) and church recreation. Another favorite avocation is one Miss Rachel Hamm whom he hopes to make a vocation in August when he becomes her groom.

Camp Grant, Illinois. Wilbur has been working in the X-ray department through which 1700 to 2500 men go each day. Even though Wilbur has been in the army for only nine months he has seen lots of country and finds the people friendly.

You can get along in this world with a wooden leg, but not very well with a wooden head. Dr. Charles Mayo.

Squints from the Sidelines



done by don

Spring is still trying to show itself; but what makes the difference? There is no track team, no spring football practice, no baseball teams.

Oh boy, they're here! Good looking, too, huh? Yes, dear readers of this butchered column, these beautiful red letter sweaters that are enough to thrill any basketball player have arrived.

There was a slight mix-up in the sweaters. It seems that Bob Lowe's sweater was too small, Glen Swinger's was too small, and this editor didn't have one.

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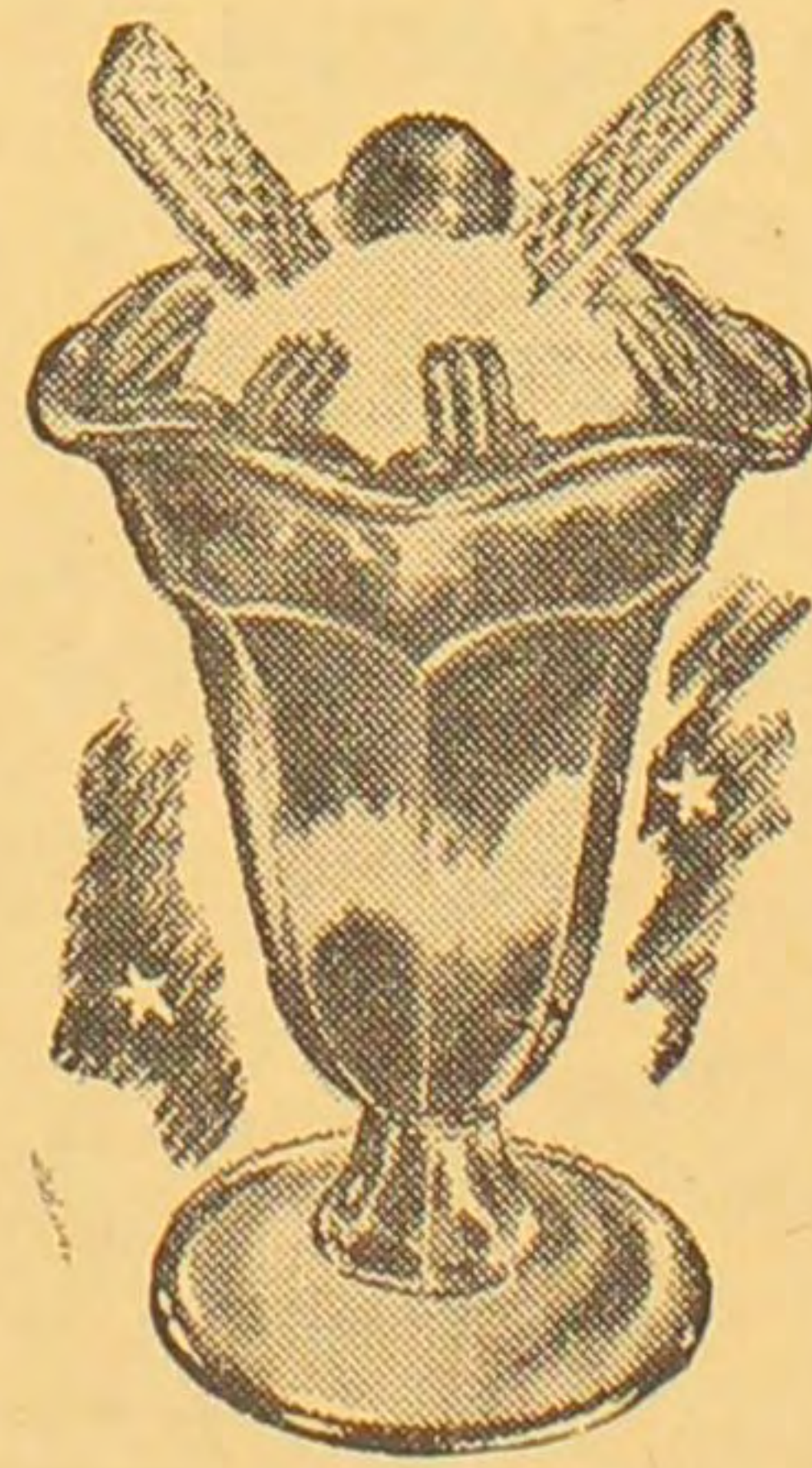
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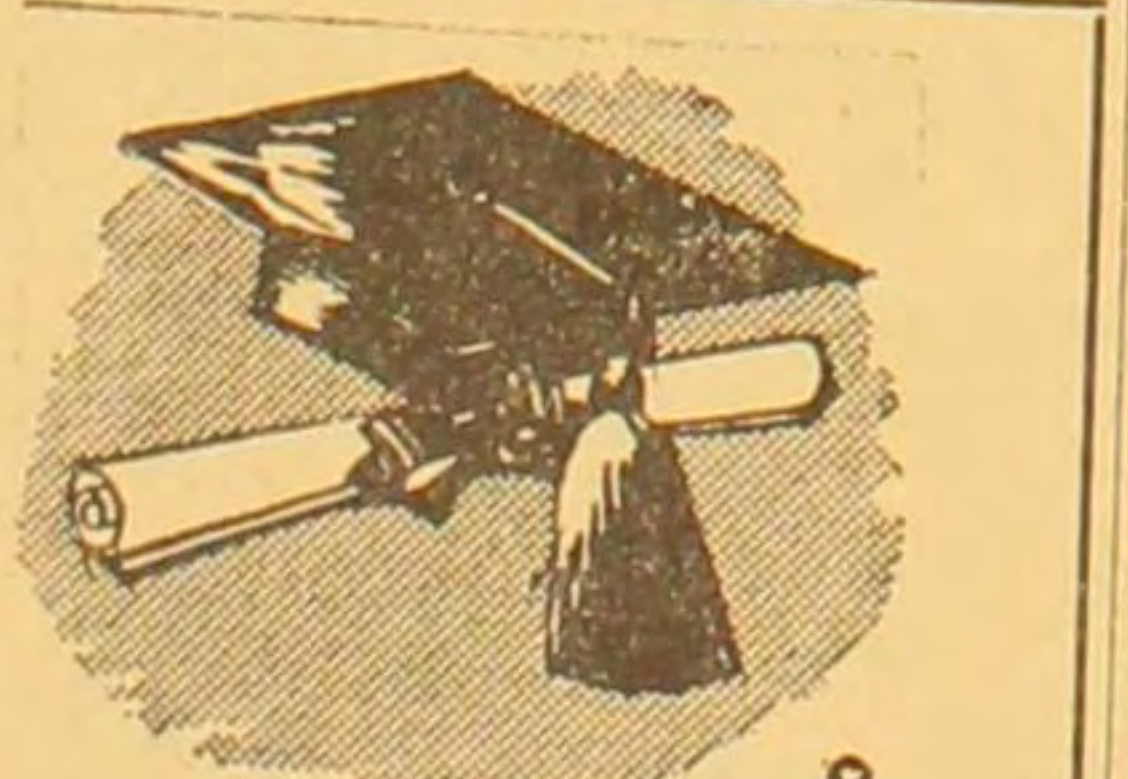


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Wilbur Beattie, formerly of McPherson, was on the campus Monday. He has been located at Detroit, Michigan, but has been granted an eight-day furlough, before returning to

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