



Six Students Earn Thespian Honor

Songsters Chosen For Varsity Fours

Try-out warblings are over and Professor Fisher announces the personnel of this season's Women's Varsity Quartet: Elsie Mast, first soprano; Eloise McKnight, second soprano; Lucile Harris, first alto; Jean McNicol, second alto.

Miss Mast is the only new member of the quartet. She is a sophomore from McPherson.

Eloise McKnight, Quinter, Kansas, fills the position she held last year as a freshman on the quartet.

Also serving her second year in this musical group is Lucile Harris of Swink, Colorado. Miss Harris is a senior.

Miss McNicol, senior from McPherson, is the most experienced of the group, now beginning her third year as member of the quartet.

Earlier in the week membership of the Men's Varsity was posted on the bulletin, bringing an end to the search for first tenor to fill the vacancy left by Dave Albright.

Kent Naylor, young first tenor from Nacoma, Kansas, joins the quartet as a freshman.

Keith Burton, sophomore, comes from his home in Des Moines to take his place as second tenor. This will be his second year of quartet singing.

Having sung with the quartet for two years, Eugene Lichty, senior from Waterloo, Iowa, returns to his first bass position for the third time.

Alvin Klotz, senior, begins his second year as second bass on the varsity four. Mr. Klotz' home is in Fredricksburg, Iowa.

S.C.M. Presents Commission Heads

The Student Christian Movement Association sponsored the Monday morning chapel service. Alvin Klotz sang a solo, "Faith Only Faith" by Samuel R. Gaiss. For devotionals Charles Lunkey read several poems on youth.

Eugene Lichty, co-president of S. C. M., introduced one member of each commission. The leaders laid out their tentative plans for the year. Maxine Ruehlen and Glenn Swinger have charge of the Personal Relations Commission. The purpose of the Personal Relations Commission is "to create an awareness of our present inadequacies, and the aim is to help us in overcoming our inadequacies, and to build more mature, well rounded personalities."

Robert Mays of the Student Volunteer Commission told the student body that the password of this commission is "to be of service both to the community and to others." Betty Burger is the other leader of the commission.

At the helm of the Camp Leadership Committee is Elvin Frantz and Roberta Stinnette. Different phases of camp such as recreation and worship will be discussed. The aim of this commission is to produce better and more efficient camp leaders.

After the program, pamphlets, "S. C. M. in Action," were handed out to the students.

Peters And Male Singers Journey To Ottawa, Ks.

Dr. W. W. Peters and the male quartette, consisting of Kent Naylor, Keith Burton, Alvin Klotz and Eugene Lichty, will go to Ottawa, Kansas, Sunday to attend the Educational Sunday Service held by the Church of the Brethren there.

This meeting consists of morning service followed by a basket dinner and an afternoon service. Raymond Flory, Class of '40, is pastor there. His wife, the former Rowena Frantz, also of the class of '40, is the daughter of McPherson Field Representative, Rev. Earl Frantz.

Dr. Bittinger Discusses College Goals With B. Y.

Last Sunday night found a large group of college students assembled for another B. Y. P. D. meeting. Eloise McKnight, with Elva Jean Harbaugh at the piano, directed the opening song service. An item of business was brought up; it was necessary to vote for a new president.

After a devotional thought directed by Elvin Frantz, Dr. Bittinger took charge of a blackboard discussion concerning the topic "What I expect from college."

Peterson Begins Army Assignment

Ernest Peterson, C '43, who has been assistant business manager of McPherson College since graduation, is leaving his Alma Mater at the close of this week.

Mr. Peterson, who was notable for his participation in extra-curriculars as President of the Student Council his senior year, varsity debater, and holder of numerous other offices, is a member of the Army Air Corps Communications Division.

Sept. 30 is the date which will mark Mr. Peterson's departure for Goldsboro, North Carolina. He is due there Oct. 4.

Callon Holds Gavel As Council Head

The members of the Women's Council have been appointed and the council is already sharing an active part in the student life on the campus. The council was responsible for providing each girl with a campus sister and for the campus sister tea given the first week of school in the Student Union Room.

The purpose of the Women's Council is to help each girl as she adjusts herself to college life and to help her enjoy a happy year at McPherson College.

The officers for the year 1943-44 are Helen Callon, president; Ruth Shoemaker, vice president; Anna Mae Tinkler, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Beth Loshbaugh, publicity manager. Other members of the council are Maxine Ruehlen, Marilyn Sandy, Alta Gross, Evelyn Swank, Maurine Gish, Anne Metzler, Leora Dobrinski and Jean McNicol.

Macollege Welcomes Niesi From Wired Confines

Nestled in some of the most desolate spots on the Western prairie of the United States are isolated communities of Japanese Americans. These citizens of our country have been suddenly removed from their homes and forced to live under conditions very different from which they were accustomed. Their civil rights and many of their personal rights have been denied them by the government of which they were supposed to have been a part.

Try to picture in your mind high school graduates whose hopes and aspirations have suddenly been cut short. Their future is largely confined within barbed-wire fences surrounded by armed guards. Fortunately, the War Relocation Authority has been created to relocate some of these people into normal life. High school graduates may now obtain permission to continue with their education. But, there are very definite limitations to these possibilities.

Frantz Takes Chair Of Promotion Group

For the first time in the history of the school a Committee on Publications and Promotion has been inaugurated.

It will be the duty of this group to publish the regular McPherson College bulletins, as well as special ones which will be needed from time to time.

The committee is working now on folders for a promotion finance campaign which is in the offing.

Rev. Earl Frantz is chairman of the committee. Prof. J. H. Fries and Dr. R. E. Mohler are the other members.



Miss Mildred Minnie Siek

Who comes to McPherson College as the new head of the Home Economics Department. The school is not new to Miss Siek as she, herself graduated here in 1935. Her M. S. degree was earned in Home Economics from the University of Wisconsin. Miss Siek taught in both elementary and secondary school levels before she took her graduate work.

Social Committee Personnel Announced

Another group to add to its personnel is the social committee. The students who have been chosen to help plan entertainments for this year are as follows: Eunice Swank, representative of the S. C. M.; Leslie Rogers, from the recreational council; and Bernice Guthals, who is a student body representative.

Prof. S. M. Dell, social director, is the chairman of the committee. Miss Edna Neher and Coach Thomas Hayden are the faculty members of the group.

The social committee is in charge of the planning and sponsoring of many of the social events of the campus.

Faculty Picnics In Park

Honorary, as well as active faculty members threw off their scholarly attitudes last Thursday night at six o'clock as they swung croquet mallets and ran the bases of the ball diamond. The pot-luck supper, important part of this traditional faculty get-together, was held in Lakeside Park.

The number of professors, wives, and children, totaled seventy this year attending the picnic.

Senior Girl Directs Phys. Ed. Classes

Gross Dons Gym Suit To Exercise The Women

Alta Gross, senior, assists Coach Thomas Hayden, Director of Athletics, with women's athletics this year. Miss Gross who takes charge of three physical education classes is not only an English major with a minor in physical education, but also serves in the capacity of president of W. A. A.

Miss Audrey Hammann who had charge of women's sports last year is teaching at Ann Arbor, Michigan, now.

The class in rhythmic analysis, according to Miss Gross, is learning the fundamentals of the folk game. Hockey is the first project of the teams sports class. In recreational sports the girls are learning to play badminton, table tennis, and other individual and dual sports.

Browne Sings And Mohler Talks Wed.

Mr. Conrad Browne, son of Rev. Clayton Browne of this city, staged the setting for Wednesday's chapel service with the singing of "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Dr. R. E. Mohler gave some illustrations of the foolish laws of men. And it was upon these laws that he based his topic, "Ashamed of the Law."

Dr. Mohler quoted, "If your life depended upon a game of chess, it would be foolish not to learn something of chess."

"In order to live, there are fundamental laws to obey—the Ten Commandments and other of God's laws. If we rationalize, we are ashamed of the law."

"May I state my text" asked Mohler. "The law of the Lord is perfect."

Dedications Accepted In Friday's Chapel

Dedication services were held in Friday's chapel. At this time Ernest Peterson, serving double capacity, presented the chapel curtains in behalf of the Student Council of last year and the Venetian blinds as representative of the Class of '43.

Dr. Peters accepted the gifts in the name of the college and dedicated the chapel to future use along cultural and religious lines.

Wayne Geisert, as present head of the Student Council accepted the use of the gifts for the student body and seconded Dr. Peter's suggestion for the future use of the chapel.

This is our opportunity to show that as Christians we are "all one in Jesus Christ," and that in a democracy we can have "liberty and justice for all."

Catherina Fruin Marries

Catherina Fruin, Dutch refugee student, who attended McPherson College during the school term of 1941-42, was united in marriage to 1941-42, was united in marriage to Tony Croce on July 19 at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

She will be remembered by her friends as "Dutchy." "Dutchy" was particularly interested in physical education.

Lehman, Upton, Boitnott Select Potential Players

Student Teachers Total One Dozen

The number of practice teachers from the College is greatly decreased this year over last year. Dr. Bittinger gives the figures: four in elementary schools to twenty last year; in high school, eight this year to twenty-five last year.

Those in high school are Maurine Gish and Muriel Lamle in the home economics department; Lucile Harris, Betty Burger and Maxine Ruehlen, English; Wayne Geisert, history; Marilyn Sandy, physical education; Alvin Klotz, music; Miss Ruehlen has distinguished herself for the past week.

Those in elementary school are: Elsie Mast, 2nd grade; Lois Nickleson, 2nd grade; Joan Blough, 4th grade and Helen Callon in the 6th grade.

Voice Placement Results Revealed By Choir Leader

Choral Group Consists Of Eighty-odd Members

With the usual bustle of getting into their correct section, Choral Club members found their places for the first practice of the season last Wednesday night at seven o'clock. Contrary to former years, the practice was held in the Student Assembly Room.

This organization has made a cultural contribution to the community by means of its concerts, given in the Municipal Auditorium in years past.

Prospects for this year's singing are bright with approximately eighty-five members listed by last Tuesday afternoon. Others have been accepted since that time.

Following are the names of members of the mixed chorus as obtained from latest reports.

First soprano: Betty Kimmel, Eloise McKnight, Leona Holderead, Evelyn Royer, Anne Metzler, Tillie Beach, Ione Akers, Shirley Wyckoff, Elsie Mast, and Dorothy Gove.

Second soprano: Susan Ikenberry, Ruth Davis, Mildred Helmer, June Perkins, Twila Turner, Lois Nicholson, Bernice Guthals, Wilma Kuns, Maurine Gish, Vurle Howard, Evelyn Swank.

First alto: Margaret Peterson, Twila Grace Neely, Mildred Cartner, Helen Callon, Eunice Swank, Patricia Kennedy, Lois Gauby, Nada Nell, Elva Jean Harbaugh, Lucile Harris, Helen Burkholder, Ida May Byer, Joan Blough, Dorothy Kurtz, Ruth Reeves.

Second alto: Eva Mae Klotz, Ruth Shoemaker, Kathryn Kennedy, Leora Dobrinski, Blanche Geisert, Roberta Stinnette, Jean McNicol, Virginia Bales, Fern Allen, Eula Wolf, Gertrude Conner, Evelyn Bentley, Alta Gross, Mildred Jones.

First tenor: Louis Rogers, Marvin Reeves, Kent Naylor, Glenn Swinger, Wayne Parris, Elvin Frantz, Paul Markham.

Second tenor: Dean Hoefle, Keith Burton, Charles Lunkey, Orlo Allen, Kenneth Wampler, Leslie Rogers.

First bass: Lewis Thomas, Eugene Lichty, Wayne Geisert, Ernest Ikenberry, Harry Reeves, Claude Johnson.

Second bass: James Holmes, Rex Wilson, Donald Scofield, and Alvin Klotz, Don Keltner and Charles Dummmond.

Miss Gertrude Conner, a junior, will be the accompanist for the choral group.

Thespian ranks were swelled this week by the addition of six prospective members. Initiates include Blanche Geisert, junior; Dean Hoefle, sophomore; Susan Ikenberry, Norma Lea Jones, Don Keltner, and Marvin Reeves, all freshmen.

Try-outs this year were marked by the unusually large number of students seeking admittance. Interest was keen and competition close. The addition of six new members increases the total club membership to sixteen.

Judges for the try-outs were Miss Della Lehman, head of the English department, Mrs. John Boitnott, local drama enthusiast, and the Rev. Walter Upton, minister of the local Congregational church.

Initiation into full membership will take place next week, being climaxed Friday morning with an assembly program presented by the new Thespians. This special display of new talent will replace the custom of past years when initiated donned costumes for the day.

The highlight of the week for Thespians will occur next Friday, October 1, at which time the Warren Hotel will be the scene of their annual banquet. Thespian pledges will be received into full membership on this festive occasion.

Campaign Fever Brings In Dollars

Young Student Christians Drive For Membership

The Student Christian Movement membership drive got off to a flying start with the Monday chapel service, ably presented by members of the organization. The student to student campaign has been active throughout this week.

The S. C. M. reaches all on the campus, regardless of whether they are able to pay dues. This organization has set a high goal this year, asking a minimum of one dollar per student. The response is gratifying with some doubling that amount.

The payment of one dollar gives a person membership in the national Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. and entitles him to the privilege of these clubs anywhere in the United States. Also, part of the S. C. M. funds are used to procure outstanding speakers for the college year.

As one freshman put it, "If the Student Christian Movement asks for money, I know it must have a good purpose in asking. And if it can use one of my dollars it can use two."

Dell Addresses P.T.A.

Prof. S. M. Dell journeyed to Elyria last night. He addressed a P. T. A. group there. The topic upon which Prof. Dell chose to speak was entitled "Safe Living."



At The Stroke Of The Clock

At the stroke of the clock — usual Friday, October 1, Thespian Club Banquet, Warren Hotel.

Anderson Leads Freshmen In English Tests

High Group Represents Five Different States

With a score of 127 out of a possible 150 in the Barrett Ryan English test, Jane Anderson tops the brain-trust of the freshman class. This young lady from Osborne, Kansas, is first among the forty-nine students who have taken the test. Marvin Reeves from Cleo, Springs, Oklahoma, comes along second with a score of 118. The city of McPherson contributes to this group through Freda Aurell and June Regier, who received the totals of 112 and 109, respectively.

Ernest Ikenberry of Twin Falls, Idaho, earned a score of 105, while Yale High in Cushing, Oklahoma, presents Leona Holderread with 104 points.

Three students from three states tied for honors with 101 correct answers out of the 150 total: Susan Ikenberry, Twin Falls, Idaho; Nada Nell, Carlton, Minn.; Margaret Williams, Wenatchee, Washington.

The Barrett Ryan Tests have become an annual affair for McPherson College. Each year the older students, particularly, wonder and speculate as to which newcomers will be on the head list.

Through these tests as nearly as possible, the students are classified and placed in the proper section of freshman English.

Prof. M. A. Hess, English teacher, stated that the results from these examinations compare favorably with tentative norms.

S. S. Enrollment Surpasses Records

The College Sunday School started off this year with the unexpected enrollment of seventy men and women. With their first meeting, Sunday, Sept. 12, an election of class officers was held and the results of the three groups are as follows: Class I, Eugene Lichty, Teacher; Elvin Frantz, Assistant Teacher; Bob Mays, Chairman; Leslie Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer; Class II, Glen Swinger, Teacher; Betty Burger, Assistant Teacher; Lucile Harris, Chairman; Betty Kimmel, Secretary-Treasurer; Class III, Wayne Geisert, Teacher; Ruth Shoemaker, Chairman; Eloise McKnight, Secretary-Treasurer. These teachers will not be permanent, but will change as the year goes by to give all a chance to serve. The chairman will conduct any preliminary exercises held in class and will help in class promotion.

A committee will be formed to cooperate with Dr. Boitnott to help plan the opening worship programs.

The college Sunday School is for all the college students, regardless of denominations. All are welcome and invited to attend. Students are asked to sit in the middle section well up in front to help keep the group together. See your dorm bulletin board for class grouping. Services begin every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Students Volunteer Service To Red Cross

The Student Volunteer Commission of the SCM met in its first session Tuesday morning. A group of eager, enthusiastic students was present, and plans were formulated, whereby constructive projects can be begun right away.

In cooperation with the local Red Cross unit and the city hospital useful things will be made. For starters magazines will be collected, and the continued stories mounted in the lasting, readable form for use in the hospitals. Also, picture scrap books for children, poetry scrap books, and cartoon collections for entertainment will be made.

Many of the girls plan to knit afghan squares of yarn for wheel chair robes, while the fellows may make jigsaw pictures and puzzles. The major share of the work will be done as a group project during the SCM period on Tuesday mornings. Anyone interested in joining the group is indeed welcome.

Students, the SPECTATOR is a self-supporting newspaper. The business men of McPherson with their fine service make us indebted to them for the publishing of the "Spec" each Friday. Read the Ad's and patronize the men who give you YOUR paper.



With many of the fellows now in the service of our nation the Spectator feels that a column devoted to these former students is something which might almost be termed a necessity. We believe that it should prove interesting to both old and new students. A similar column last year was well-received. Consequently, it will be our policy to print letters from and news concerning these boys. If you at any time have something which you feel could be used, we will appreciate your cooperation.

In a letter to the Editor of the Spectator, we received the following from Kirk Naylor, C'41, who is now stationed in North Africa:

"For quite some time I have been interested in reading your current article, Servicemen's Pub. Perhaps you wonder how I obtained a Spec here in North Africa? After being stationed at this base, I ran into First Lt. Harold Fries. Through him I was able to read clippings and on some occasions whole editions of the "Spec". I can see that the traditionally excellent paper as put out by McPherson College has no exceptions in this year's edition.

"I have met another MC boy here in Africa. Riddell Cobb of Galva was at one base with me for awhile. Most of you no doubt have heard of his good fortune in downing one German plane.

"We follow your student activities very closely. I was proud this morning, when Lt. Fries brought a copy of the "Spec" to my office and I read of the excellent record of our basketball team. Congratulations, team and Coach Hayden!

"My travels have carried me to England and then Africa. Many sights were found in England that compared favorably with those as pictured in American books. Africa naturally has proven interesting because of its extreme lack of modern culture and civilization. It would be pretty hard to elaborate on the scenes and life of Africa because one needs only to peruse a National Geographic Magazine on North Africa to get a true picture of what is here.

"Nothing particular to do here for recreation. Most outdoor sports such as soft ball, horseshoes, ping pong, tennis, and basketball are engaged in in our limited spare time. American Nurses, when available, furnish parties and dances for the officers. The Red Cross is doing an excellent piece of work for the soldier.

The other day I managed to get a bottle of "coke". Imagine writing home about this! It was the first I had seen in over eight months! I had quite some time drinking it. I poured the "coke" out in a cup and just looked at it, all the time thinking of the many we used to have at the Puritan and we thought nothing of it. Incidentally, cokes sell for \$35 a bottle here if you can find some one that has just come from the states. S'funny but war does a lot to one and condones actions which would be unexcusable in civilian life.

Must close—to all that read this "Hello" and best wishes!

For those who wish to write to Kirk, his address is as follows: Kirk E. Naylor, 1st Lieut., AC, North Africa. 14pt

A former student, Russell Stern—Private Stern now, has been seen about the campus this last week. He has taken this opportunity to visit his former classmates during what he calls a "much too short furlough." "Scoot" has many interesting stories to tell concerning life in the army. His schooling has evidently come in handy more than once. Dr. Nauman would probably be pleased

"Scandalabra Glitterings"

Seen and Heard! . . . Heard, mostly—Dr. Peters' first-class smash-up out in front of Sharp Hall! There was the light pole perfectly obvious, and there sat the Peters auto with its nose bashed in! Now we understand why our eminent Prexy has been using the college car . . . not saving tires and gas for home consumption, after all.

Medical men are awfully nice, aren't they, Wilma Fae? Sometimes we wonder, though, whether they really have the health of the people at heart. That is the case with this particular one who came up from K. U. over the week-end. After her date Sunday night, W. F. was all in a dither, and some reports tell us that she got only about four hours sleep that night.

Yep, it's plainly football season, Pat, even without that cute little reminder you've been sporting. Incidentally, we understand that it belongs to a guy named Louie . . . and by the way, isn't the browsing corner a handy place for studying . . . and other things sometimes?

Seen—Leora Dobrinski and THE Reverend Chas (Chuck) Dummand!! By the way, P. K., it isn't every complimentary to bring one girl home from B. Y. and ask another one to go to church with you before you complete your fare-wells to the first.

Now we're wondering . . . is Don Scofield still exclusively Jane's catch, or is this turning into another triangle affair? What else are we to think after seeing the "great lover" accompanying "freshie" Evelyn Bentley to the dorm!

Another threesome came to light last Sunday—Don Keltner, Helen

Burkholder, and Anne Metzler. Say, Anne, what about those letters from Dave and Curt? Also, seen . . . the same Don Juan playing ping-pong and other things . . . the piano, of course . . . with Alta Gross.

Both seen and heard . . . Les Rogers and Ernest Ikenberry getting Betty Dean Burger and Lois Nickolson in mighty close to the dead-line Sunday nite . . . too much ice-cream, perhaps!

Another startling vision . . . Romeo Marvin Reeves searching frantically for a Juliet.

Heard . . . "You know it's funny but I can always pitch better with my left arm," gished W. G. Later we learn that he is merely contributing to the discussion in a psychology. That's alright, Wayne, we too believe in making hay (synonym for "pitching") while the sun shines.

And seen . . . It's not surprising when the freshmen get into the wrong classrooms, but when such veterans as Jeanie-doodle come rushing into a literature class twenty minutes early to ask breathlessly "Is this the right class?" it's something to put in the Spec!

Skipping class seems to be one of the things that freshmen learn early in their college careers, but isn't this just a little too early, Pat? After all the L. Q. tests are important—at least Dean Boitnott thinks so. And let this be a lesson to you Louie, Lowe, and Markham, on the dangers of following in a woman's footsteps.

Knowest thou wherefore you complain, Rex. The dorm might be saving on shoe leather or other people's gasoline; but at least Susie doesn't have to go in every night at 9:30 or even at 10:00.

to know that he was able to use his German in interpreting for German prisoners.

Russel says mail is more than welcome in the army and that he looks forward to hearing from his friends.

His address is: Pvt. Russel Stern, A. S. N. 37510663, Med. Section, 1580th Service Unit, Barracks 39, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

2nd Lt. Lilyan G. Warner has received her orders for oversea duty. Lt. Warner is a nurse in the service of her country. Formerly Lt. Warner taught physical education in McPherson College.

Wedding Bells - - -

This summer down paths of bridal wreath and petal-paved altar aisles walked students and former students under cupid's golden haze. More lover's knots were tied and bridal bouquets were tossed this summer than usual as male and female succumbed to the fever.

We list some of the happy twosomes:

- Gulah Hoover, C'34—Garman Daron, C'21.
- Sarah Jane Olwin, C'41—Keith Pierce, C'41.
- Vena Flory, C'41—Dale Stucky, C'41.
- Arlene Nickleson—Roy McAuley.
- Donna Jean Johnson, C'41—Ted Washburn, C'43.
- Ruth Miller—Harry Reeves.
- Ann Witmore—Dick Burger, C'42.

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Student Theologians Get Together

Student ministers held their first meeting this week. There are about eighteen or twenty of these young men on the campus this year.

Plans for another men's chorus composed entirely of the young preachers are not definite. However, it is considered quite probable that there will be such an organization.

The group is going to have a social get-together sometime in the near future.



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Swinger Heads B. Y.

Glenn Swinger was elected president of the B. Y. P. D. last Sunday night at the regular meeting of that organization. The election was held to fill the vacancy left by Jerry Hedges who did not return to the campus this fall.

Glenn, prominent junior boy, is a student minister and has played an important part in promoting the S. C. M. This year Glenn is co-leader of the Personal Relations Commission of the Student Christian Movement.

The complete list of B. Y. officers is as follows: Glenn Swinger, president; Lois Gauby, secretary; Anne Metzler, program chairman; Betty Dean Burger, social chairman; Eloise McKnight, chorister; and Elva Jean Harbaugh, pianist.

S. C. M. Mountain Tops

A quiet devotional atmosphere characterized Thursday night's S. C. M. in the S. U. R. Betty Dean Burger interpreted several lines of poetry and led the group in an inspirational prayer of service. Ruth Shoemaker read "The Cedar Tree." Group singing completed the short religious service.

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Fifteen Men Hit The Floor For Baskets

All-Student Recreation Urged By Coach Hayden

With light workouts three times a week the basketeers are getting under way. Thus far fifteen boys have reported for practice. No practice schedule has yet been formulated.

In the group who have answered the call for basketball players there are no lettermen. Eugene Lichty is the only last year's reserve who is back.

Glenn Swinger, junior, who, although he shows good prospects, has never gone out for this major sport since attending McPherson College, has joined the ranks now.

Aside from these two upperclassmen the squad will be composed of freshmen. Nevertheless, the prospects are good.

Coach Thomas Hayden announces, also, that there is plenty of equipment for other games such as croquet, horseshoe, and archery. All students are urged to take part in some type of athletic activity.

Super-Classmen Shock The Frosh

"Lassus" Brown, Etcetera, Shocks Super-Classmen

Scores of freshmen thought their initiation a very "shocking" experience last Friday night, in fact, some of them were so shocked they fell prostrate at the feet of the beautiful queen. In addition a few "M" Club members tried to make good impressions on the "freshies" with their trusty paddles.

The evening of the watermelon feed started out to be an enjoyable one as the freshmen displayed their various talents in the S. A. R. Ruth Shoemaker, junior, acting as mistress of ceremonies, introduced the different individuals.

Leona Holderrad played two popular piano selections. Next on the list was a trombone rendition ("render" meaning "to tear apart"), of "Lassus Trombone." The trombone soloist was Dale "Lassus" Brown, accompanied by Don Keltner at the piano.

Two reading, humorous in content, were given by Evelyn Swank. Eula Wolf followed with a trombone solo. Then came the boys' octet composed of seven members and accompanied by Keith Burton, sophomore. The singers prefer to remain anonymous.

An accordion solo which rated two encores was played by Eva Mae Klotz.

With the program over, the freshmen were led to the gym by gloating upperclassmen. Lily white hands became a sickly green palor after being immersed in a mop-bucket solution. The school anthem was sung as it never has been sung in the past and never will be heard again, as freshman after freshman was led to the slaughter.

The climax was definitely jolting in the form of an electric shock administered by Les Rogers, "M" Club member.

Finally that part of the event toward which the spectators had been looking with mouth-watering suspense came. A large number of melons were met and overcome as faculty and students mingled in this enjoyable pastime.

The S. C. M. sponsored this annual affair.

Two Bits, Grid Fans

Football fans may be pleased to learn that they will not need to be entirely without their favorite sport this year, after all.

W. R. Frazier, Principal of McPherson High school announces that because of the elimination of this sport from the College's schedule the college students will be admitted to the high school games held in the high school gymnasium. The charge of McPherson for the small charge of twenty-five cents and the showing of a student activity ticket.

Friday, Sept. 24, McPherson High will play Marion High on the college football field.

Hayden Leads First Play Nite Of Year

Coach Hayden, physical education instructor, and his assistant Alta Gross, had charge of the first play nite of the year last Saturday in the gym.

By means of explanations and demonstrations, Coach taught several necessary fundamentals of folk games.

This play nite is the first of a series to be sponsored by various organizations on the campus for the purpose of providing a variety of entertainment and promoting physical and mental co-ordination.

We Are Active



Plans for a variety of W. A. A. activities are being started. In a meeting last Tuesday afternoon the following schedule was planned:

Do-si-do Club—Lucile Harris, leader—6:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Outing Club—Marilynn Sandy, leader—once a week at an indefinite period.

Swimming—Helen Burkholder, leader—3:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Hockey—Joyce Peter, leader—4:30 p. m., Monday and Thursday.

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Squints from the Sidelines

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It is too early in the basketball season to form an opinion of our team. In fact, there is no real team as yet with only thirteen freshmen and two upperclassmen scrimmaging around two or three days a week. Although the team will be mostly freshmen, there is no need to underestimate the possibilities of our having a good team. What the players now lack in organization and experience they will certainly make up in determination and willingness to play.

Coach Hayden has already started the boys practicing the fundamentals of the game. Condition is stressed as probably the most important part of the game. To have a team in excellent condition all the time is prob-

ably the Coach's dream. Next in importance comes the players' ability to handle the ball. A good passing team is sure to win some of its games. Third in the list comes the ability to think quickly and coordinate actions during the game. This last requirement is probably one of the hardest ones to learn. A faulty move down the floor or a slip up can cause the loss of an important game.

Although there will be no conference games this year, there are possibilities that we might encounter teams from various army camps. The coach is going to try to make this year's schedule longer than last year's.

Fellows To Have "Dorm Canteen"

Although there has never been much complaining about it, something was forgotten when New Fahnestock made its advent. The fellows have never had a place of their own in which to have feeds, to iron, and carry on numerous other activities which their masculine hearts desire.

The scarcity of men in the dorm has made such arrangements possible. "Pop" Charles Lunkey announced last week to the boys of the dorm that through Prof. J. H. Fries this permission had been secured.

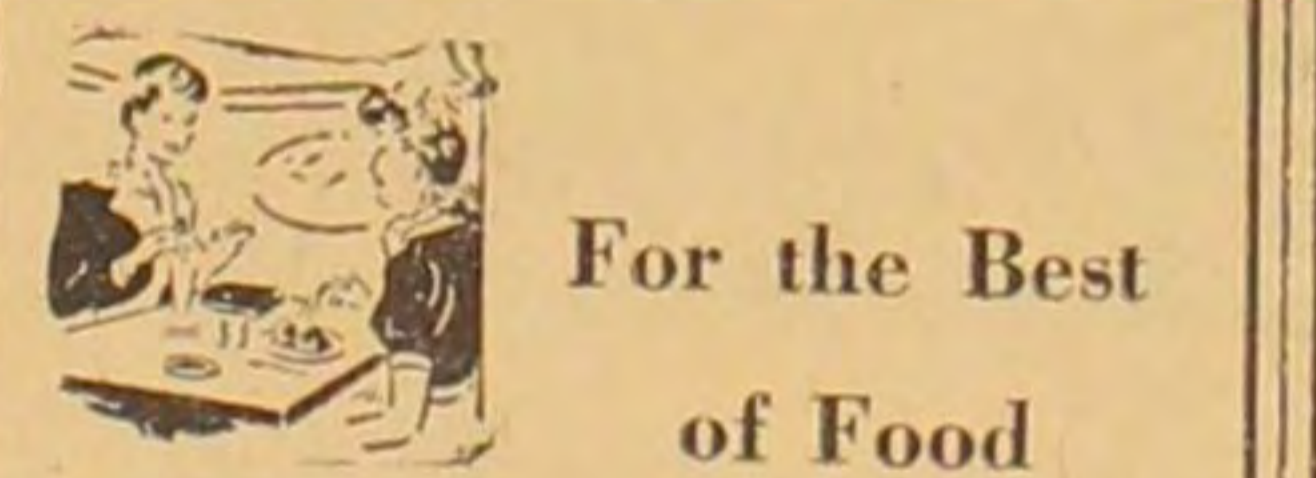
One room will be set aside in which the fellows may cook, iron, etc. This plan will, no doubt, be pleasing to the Lunkeys as always in the past they have been allowing feeds to be carried on in their kitchen.

Swinger "Peps Up" B. Y.

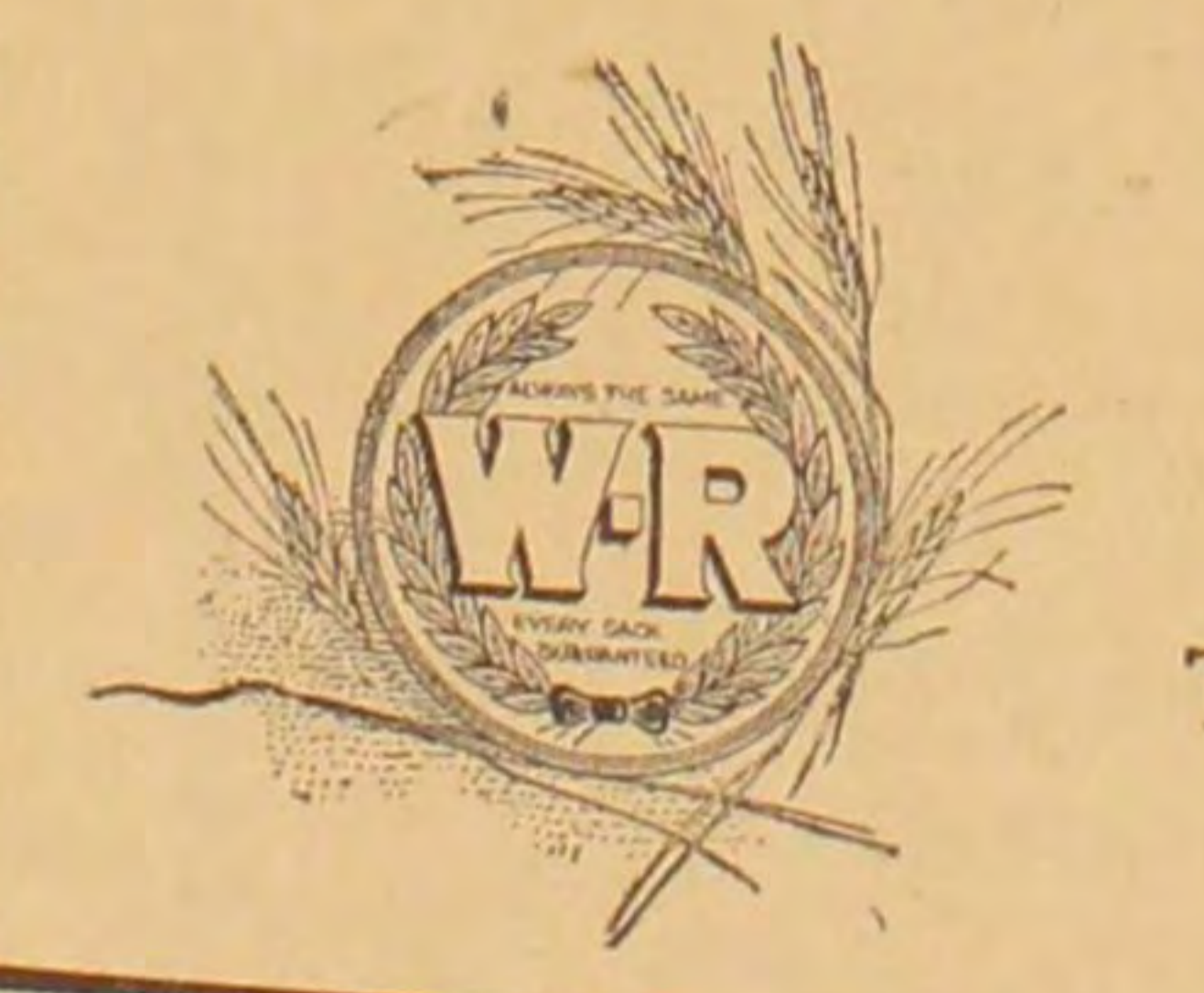
Glenn Swinger "peps up" the B. Y. this coming Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock. And that is only right since he is the new president.

The cabinet promises to have at least seventy-five chairs set up for a vital program Sunday. Come out, all you students, for forty-five minutes of wholesome, worthwhile stimulating program in which you have a part.

Kids, this is your paper. We print what you want us to print... if you will let us know what that is. We are hoping that a few of you will get up the initiative to write a fiery letter to the editor sometime soon. We'll print it if it's printable, providing you sign your name. We will not disclose your identity, of course. You must have a pet peeve. Let's hear it.



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Pep Club Chooses Executive Staff

Pep Club members were forced to hold another election just as has been the case of most organizations of the campus.

Gertrude Conner now fills the leading position on the staff as president. Evelyn Wilson and Shirley Wyyckoff came back to school to take up their places as vice-president and secretary, respectively. The remaining officer is Betty Kimmel, treasurer, chosen last week.

Professors Present At Lindquist Inaugural

Dr. W. W. Peters, Prof. Maurice A. Hess, Dr. R. E. Mohler, Dr. J. W. Boitnott, and Rev. Earl Frantz were in Bethany Tuesday night to attend the installation services of President Emory Lindquist.

President Lindquist is a familiar figure in McPherson, and will be remembered by many McPherson College students, since he has been acting President of Bethany for several years.

Kurutz Assists Neher In Arnold

Another of the newcomers seen on the campus recently is Mrs. Dorothy Kurutz of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She is here for the purpose of assisting Miss Edna Neher with her house-mother duties at Arnold Hall, as well as taking a full college course.

Mrs. Kurutz has never before attended a liberal arts college. She says, "Coming to such a college as McPherson has always been a dream of mine. Now I'm beginning to realize it."

For seventeen years Mrs. Kurutz was a private secretary. She has also taught piano and played the organ. Church music and camp work have been other of her interests.

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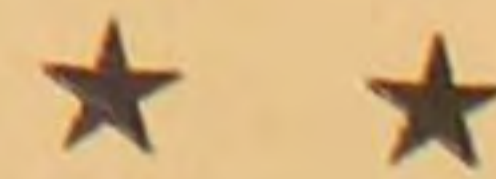
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New Members Added To Recreation Council

Recreational Council, that organization which is responsible for the planning of many of the parties and other social events of the campus, welcomed seven new members to their meeting Monday evening.

Students fortunate enough to be chosen for this select group are Lucile Harris, Elva Jean Marbaugh, Marvin Reeves, Anne Metzler, Ruth Shoemaker, Elóise McKnight, and Leslie Rogers.

A steering committee for the school year was elected at the meeting. It is to be composed of the sponsor, Prof. S. M. Dell; secretary-treasurer, Eunice Swank; and two others, Eugene Lichty and Betty Burger.