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Monday Chapel Is Held In Church

Music Program Is Presented By Voice, Piano, and Organ

Chapel was fittingly held in the college church auditorium, Monday, February 12. Dave Albright played an organ prelude as the students entered. After a hymn led by Keith Burton, Reverend Chester Van Dyke read the devotionals. Dave Albright played 'Meditation from Thais' by Massenet and Mr. Harold Beam, an alumnus of McPherson, accompanied by Professor Fisher at the piano sang two numbers, 'I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby' by Clay and 'The Blind Ploughman' by Clarke. Geraldine Tharrington played 'Triumphal March' by Grieg. Mrs. DuBois at the organ and Mr. DuBois at the piano played 'The Swan' by Saint-Saens.

Peters Addresses Chapel Students

"In the Beginning God" Is Topic of Chapel Wed.

"In the Beginning God" was the subject that Dr. Peters talked on in chapel on Wednesday, February 14. The most important problem of a child is growing up to become a wholesome person that will benefit mankind and work for the will of God. Today especially it is difficult to make adjustments. If we do make sufficient adjustments to our surroundings, we will find life more meaningful and it will be easier for us to keep our poise.

We are limited in our capacities to understand fully some of the questions that come to every young person's mind. Since God has the perfect mind and spirit, if we accept ourselves to God we will have his mind and spirit. When we stop to think about the beginning, it is difficult for our human minds to conceive why we are here. We know that there must be intelligence back of all this or we would not be living in such an intelligent universe.

"Propaganda" Postponed

The Propaganda Commission headed by Susie and Dave and assisted by Dr. Fleming, did not meet last Tuesday morning. This was due to the fact that Dave was on the basketball trip, and Dr. Fleming was unable to be there because he had some committee meetings that he could not postpone. The commission will meet next Tuesday, and promises to have an exciting discussion on this modern thing called propaganda.

Conner-Wilkins Wed

Miss Gertrude Conner will be given in marriage to Herbert Wilkins Saturday evening, February 17 at a private church wedding. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Church at 8:00 and will be conducted by Dr. E. F. Buck, pastor. Miss Conner is an active member of the McCollege Junior Class.

Many an argument is sound—just sound.

Question Box

1. What is the largest desert in the world?
2. Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"?
3. What gas makes up the largest percentage of the air?
4. What President said, "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother"?
5. What was the first permanent English settlement in America?

The answers to the questions in last week's Spectator are:

1. About 2,000 lbs. 2. Two. 3. The harp with 78. 4. "Truth is Freedom". 5. Canada and the U. S.

A list of general information questions will appear in this column from time to time.

Look in next week's Spectator for the answers to these questions.

Boitnott Speaks In SCM

Dr. Boitnott talked in SCM Thursday evening, February 15. Kenneth Wampler led the devotions, and group singing was in charge of Jerry Hedges, accompanied by Catherine Little. A trombone quartet played as special music.

Miss Lehman Speaks in Chapel on Philosophies

Miss Lehman, in speaking to the student body on Friday, said that there are three kinds of philosophies. There is the person who looks about and accepts a few ideas and then calls it a philosophy. Then there is the person who doesn't quite accept anything. He does not know what to believe because he has no foundation. The third kind of philosophy is the one that has a core which consists of the main ideas and ideals and then the other factors are adapted to fit this one main conception.

This third philosophy is the most satisfactory. The person who has this will be able to adapt himself more readily than the person who does not. He will know how to act in a crowd, and in contrast to this he will know what to do when he is alone.

Comforts and luxuries will be proportioned according to his philosophy. The problem of amusements will be taken care of. He will be able to meet disappointments with the right attitude for he will be balanced mentally and spiritually. His conception of God will be a part of his philosophy for God will be a friend.

This kind of a philosophy is creative, and will last a life time.

Miss Lehman closed her talk by saying that everyone has a different philosophy.

Rev. Buck Is Speaker

Rev. Ernest F. Buck, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McPherson, spoke to the Student Ministers on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, on the subject, "Our Minor Majors." Some of the "Minor Majors" that Rev. Buck pointed out were: general appearance, letter writing, recognition of events in the lines of parishioners, correct time to call, and regular time in study.

This was the regular meeting of the Student Ministers and fifteen were present. Marvin Blough led the group in devotions. Following the address, Dr. Metzler dismissed the group with the benediction.

Student Volunteers Hear Lohrenz From China

The Student Volunteer commission met Tuesday morning, February 13, in the SUR. The group was led in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Ruth Shoemaker. Keith Burton played the piano.

Mrs. Lohrenz returned missionary from six years in China, spoke to us on the importance of applying Christian living to our daily lives.

Dale Brown dismissed the meeting. Next Tuesday we hope to have one of the trustees of our college speak to us.

Annual Stunt Night Is Hilarious Event

Prizes To Men's Council, Junior Class, and Arnold

First prize of five dollars at stunt night last night went to the Men's Council. The winning skit was one depicting a group on girls in the dorm. What they didn't discuss wasn't worth discussing, the boys seemed to think. After the evening's program was over, there were a lot of boys to be seen with lipstick on that was first hand this time. Coming in for second was the Junior Class with a set of three pairs of hands and feet and three heads that seemingly belonged to some awfully tiny people. Arnold Hall gave a glimpse of the madhouse their inmates live in. Miss Neher suffered the inevitable fate of losing her mind. Three and one dollars respectively went to the two latter winners.

These organizations participated in the program: WAA, Arnold Hall, Fahnestock Hall, Double D's, Men's Council, Kline Hall, Barkerettes, the Junior class, and the Freshmen class.

The Thespian club supervised the program and the Social Committee of the Student Council furnished the prizes.

Joint Recital To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

A joint piano-voice recital will be open to the public Sunday afternoon, February 18, in the College Chapel. College students are presenting the following program:

Loves Old Sweet Song—Molloy, Arlene Miller, Mezzo Soprano.

He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High—Dermid, Doris Coppock, Contralto.

Claire-de lune—Debussy; Turkish Rondo—Mozart, Elva Jean Harbaugh.

Ave Marie—Schubert, Rebecca Spear, Mezzo-Soprano.

Night and the Curtains Draw—Ferrata, Helen Callon, Contralto.

Prelude—Chopin; Papillon—Grieg, Phyllis Strickler.

Elegie—Massenet; Why?—Tchaikowsky, David Albright, Tenor.

Care Selve—Handel, Esther Miller, Soprano.

Rhapsody G. Minor—Brahms, Alice Ruth Bailey.

The Wanderer—Schubert; Until—Sanderson, Mildred McNamee, Mezzo soprano.

Little Star—Mexican Song arranged by La Forge; The Heart of My Love—Jacques Dalerose, Dorris Murdock, Soprano.

Rhapsody B Minor—Brahms, Lois Kauffman.

Ashore—Troterl, Darlene Steinert, Contralto.

Valse Brillante—Moszkowski, arranged for eight hands by Gurlett, Alice Ruth Bailey, Donniss Wampler, Arlene Prentice, Phyllis Strickler.

I see that a woman has been awarded \$2000 for the loss of a thumb—I didn't know a thumb was so valuable.

Perhaps it was the one she kept her husband under.

Congratulations Grandpa

Congratulations to our President on the birth of a grandson. The blessed event occurred Tuesday morning, February 13. Earle Allen was the name chosen for the bundle from heaven by his mother Mrs. E. A. Van Popering.

Perhaps this explains the new light in our President's face and the new vigor in his step. Becoming a grandfather must be a great experience, for it gives one hope of another generation to carry on the great family tradition.

Fleming Addresses BYPD Group Sun.

Subject of Talk Is Roads To Racial Understanding

Dr. Avery L. Fleming, professor of sociology and education, addressed the BYPD Sunday evening on "Roads to Racial Understanding."

To illustrate the difficulties involved in reaching racial understanding, Dr. Fleming quoted W. E. B. DuBois, outstanding Negro leader. Dr. DuBois has changed his own viewpoints on this question even after many years of experience and study.

As a road to racial understanding, Dr. Fleming presented the "Graduated Viewpoint" method of study. This study technique endeavors to present all the viewpoints on a problem, and to state them as favorably as a supporter would advance them. The views are then arranged in a graduated sequence from one extreme to another; thereby each individual can find the one which most nearly corresponds with his point of view.

This approach reduces friction, enables one to trace the trend of changing opinion as the study progresses, and leads to a workable, democratic consensus of opinion in which each individual's opinion has had its effect.

Mary Beth Loshbaugh, vice-president of the BYPD, will fill the vacancy left by Fern Allen, president. Marvin Blough was elected to fill the vice-presidency.

Women's Quartet Sing In Chapel Friday

The girls' varsity quartet, composed of Dorris Murdock, Jo B. Brooks, Ruth Shoemaker, and Doris Coppock, presented a program of secular numbers in Friday chapel, February 16.

They were accompanied by Alice Ruth Bailey at the piano for the quartet numbers, and Professor Fisher accompanied the soloists. In addition to the quartet numbers, solos were rendered by Jo B. Brooks, soprano, Dorris Murdock, soprano and Doris Coppock, contralto.

The girls have been active this year singing at the college, in McPherson, and at various churches away from McPherson.

Student in physiology lab, while working with a mechanical eye: "How many years of education does a person need to be an optimist?"

By Their Names Ye Shall Know Them

Every school loves its faculty, and we are no exceptions. And because we do have nice feelings towards our faculty, we follow the urge that comes to all who are young and give them pet names. The question has been brought up that maybe the faculty was unaware of this feeling, and that maybe the faculty did not know how they were labeled when talked about among the students. For this reason this story is being written.

Dear to the hearts of all on this campus is the gallant, tho' lanky figure of dear Slaty. His Southern figure of speech and the way his slowness in speech and the way his eyes crinkle up at the corners when he smiles and the way he understands our most hectic excuses have carved out a niche for him in the memories of the school.

Pert Neher is also well known, but methinks this lady knows her name for 'tis rumored she had the same

fault of his own, is Prof. Flemming. His students refer to him with the gentle name of Lavery.

Other teachers with well known first names are talked about as such by their students. I have often wondered how unsuspecting the faculty really is on this point. Among those that are so dubbed, one finds names with a familiar ring to them such as Della, Jessie, Nevin, Woodford and a host of others.

And so it is thus that we talk about you behind your backs, dear faculty. We do not mean to be disrespectful, but label you along with other campus notables like 'Parson' Brown, 'Pretty-Boy' or 'Sunshine' Swinger, 'Gracie' Geisert and Gravel, 'Gertie' Lobban and Mouse Mease. Tolerate us, and be our friends, and we will be proud of our faculty, for these names are given in honor and hold the respect of our student memories.

Heart Sister Week Held

Trustees Visit Campus

The trustees of McPherson College will be on the campus next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21. A few of them will be guests at Fahnestock Hall.

The trustees and faculty will attend a Trustee-Faculty Dinner at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, February 21.

Thespians Hold Meeting

The Thespians met Tuesday, February 13 to take care of the business on hand. First on the list was a resolution to clean up the "prop" room. Plans were made for a social at which this work is to be done.

Next Bob Mays and Keith Burton were elected custodians of the cyclorama.

The Thespians were in charge of Stunt Night held last night. Those on the committee were Bob Mays, Keith Burton, and Phyllis Strickler.

Memorial Service Held In Brethren Church

A memorial service for McPherson Scouts who have given their lives in service was a special part of the fifth annual country-wide Cub-Scout-Father banquet at the Church of the Brethren Monday evening, February 12.

Homer J. Ferguson, chairman for the court of honor, conducting the service honoring the memories of Jack Oliver and Sammy Clark of Troop 118; Clifford Schapansky and Ross Schletzbaum of Troop 117; and Menford Pauley of Troop 121.

Mr. Ferguson spoke of them as an outstanding patrol of Scouts, whose best memorial will be living the program of Scouting as they had done and striving to make the community better for Scouts of today and the future. The memorial service closed with the audience of 500 standing with bowed heads as Harold Beam, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Larsen sang the "Lord's Prayer."

Awards were made by Donald S. Clark in the inter-patrol contest held by Troop 118 honoring his son, S/Sgt. Samuel M. Clark, whose death occurred over Germany. In the contest, started in honor of S/Sgt. Clark and continued in his memory, the troop achieved 100 awards.

Winning patrol was the Wolf patrol with Harold Lohrenz as patrol leader, and second place was won by the Panther Patrol with Jack Carey as patrol leader. Jackie Robinson won the individual award. Prizes for the winning patrol were Commando bags with the Scouts' names printed on them, and the second place award was a first aid triangular on which were printed names of all useful bandages. The awards were given by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

A number of individual awards were also presented.

Secret Donors Give Variety Of Gifts

Heart Sisters Revealed at Grand Finale Sat. Night

Tonight the girls will find out who their "heart sisters" are. The form girls will be the hostesses at a party given for the town girls. The party will last from 9:00 to 11:00. It is being given as a grand finale to "heart sister" week, a week during which each girl has been secretly slipping presents to a girl whose name she drew after chapel last Monday. The Students Union Room will experience a glorious hubbub when the girls discover who has been so good to them for the past five days. Much time has been spent in the preparing and delivering these gifts, all the girls have entered into the spirit of the theme "heart sister" and have discovered how much fun it is to be the secret sister and shower someone with small gifts. Many girls have shown a great deal of originality and cleverness in the way they have presented their gifts. They have given hints to who they are when they gave the presents but few of the girls were able to guess the right girl. Everyone has been interested in finding out who their secret sister was, but no one really wanted to know for that was part of the fun.

The presents were presented by all ways and means. You have probably noticed girls delivering packages of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some of the girls were brave enough to deliver their own gifts to their heart sister but most of us did not have that much courage, so we sent them by some other girl or put them in the mail boxes. The girls who live in town were at a disadvantage for they had a harder time delivering and receiving their gifts. Those who received packages from the girls who live in town got home made cookies and candy, with which they drove the rest of us wild by eating in our presence but we got even with them by eating luscious candy bars, drinking cokes, etc. Of course we got things besides food. Ebba Spohn found a bottle of Halo Shampoo behind the couch in the parlor of the dorm. Leora also found something behind the couch but as to what it was your little reporter did not find out. It paid to leave the bed unmade during this last week, at least that it what Tex discovered. Her sister knew the way to Tex's heart.

Next to food the packages contained the kind of gifts all girls welcome with open arms. They were those pertaining to feminine vanity. Several got hair ribbons, but at this time we won't say who they are from, that will be discovered tonight. Elsie Schnorr was the pleased receiver of lip stick, Alice Ruth, and Twila Turner got soap, Alice Ruth's was in the shape of hearts and Twila's (not that we are advertising) was "Sweet Heart Soap".

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CALENDAR

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Monday, Feb. 19. Central game here.

Wednesday, Feb. 21. Trustee - Faculty Dinner.

Friday, Feb. 23. Bethany game there.

Saturday, Feb. 24. Youth Meetings.

Saturday, Feb. 24. Kansas Wesleyan game here.

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From The Library

LIVING WITH OTHERS by Laurence B. Goodrich.
Because of its function as an instrument of social adjustment, speech receives emphasis throughout this book. A chapter is devoted to conversation and another to the influence of voice.
YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD by Dorothy C. Stratton.
This is a book of social usage for young moderns. It is addressed to young people who have an interest in dating, care about improving their table manners, entertain and visit friends, meet new friends, and would like to do these things easily.

VOGUE'S BOOK OF ETIQUETTE AND ETIQUETTE by Emily Post
gives detailed discussions on present-day customs of social life with rules for their correct observance.
"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."
The art of making and maintaining pleasant and effective human relations is one that can be learned. That the public is convinced of this fact is evidenced by the popularity in recent years of books on etiquette, making friends, improving conversation, and getting along with other people.

In his relationship with his friends, many a person is embarrassed by a sense of inadequacy resulting from a lack of skill in social conduct. Success in everyday life results from a knowledge of the great principles of fellowship.
In the books listed below, you will find a discussion of those attitudes and techniques essential to gracious living.

Double Ring Ceremony For Goodfellow-Smith

Miss Marjorie Fern Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodfellow and Mr. Oltie B. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents January 21, by the Rev. J. Orville Bookless.
A former student of McPherson College, Mrs. Smith graduated from the Lyons high school in 1942. At present she is teaching in the Mitchell schools. The groom graduated from the Lyons high school and is engaged in farming northeast of Lyons where the couple will make their home following a short wedding trip.

Conner-Albright Present Recital Friday, March 2

Chapel Is Scene for Joint Piano-Voice Recital

The joint recital by Gertrude Conner and David Albright originally scheduled for February 2 now gets the spotlight for entertainment Friday, March 2, in the College chapel at 8:00 o'clock.
Miss Conner, a junior, will include in the recital the following numbers: "Papillons," Schumann; "Impromptu in A," Chopin; "Etude, Op. 25, No. 10" Chopin, and Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor." Miss Leora Dobrinski will play the accompanying piano to the concerto.

Dave Albright, leading tenor of McPherson College, will sing "Elegy," Massenet; "Why?" Tchaikovsky; "A Dream," J. C. Bartlett; "The Blind Ploughman," Clarke; "Come to the Fair," Martin; "Clouds," Charles; "Repent Ye," Scott; and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," O'Hara. Professor Fisher will accompany Mr. Albright.

St. Valentines Day

by Richard E. Mohler
The day when all mortals "drool" over their intimate comrades is drawing nigh. One observes heart shaped boxes of candy with prices doubled for the naive masses. One is overwhelmed by the awe inspiring exhibitions in houses of commerce. The valentine "mania" seizes the unsuspecting individual within its hypnotic grasp as does the Christmas card lure.

I maintain that Saint Valentine's day should be "eradicated." The following "ejaculation" is the startling and "cataclismic" inside information on St. Valentine's day. Actually this symbol of degradation is the pawn of insidious, "sculdgeous," and unprincipled big business men, for their own exclusive "fiendish" purpose and profits. Confesses Phineas Quibble, confidant of Whitney (Orphan Starver) Vanderbilt, and exclusive vice-president in charge of ink; "As one of Whitney Vanderbilts relatives, and from my daily contacts with "Orphan Starver," I know. "O. S. hires such men as the expensive and expansive J. Colossal Stupendious, the only publicity agent to serve 12 terms for violating the pure food and drug act. (He advertised penny ball gum as marbles.) Let these fiery words be sufficient unto themselves, buy valentines and starve "poor orphans."

The President's Corner

This being the week of February 12th it is fitting that we allow some of the words of Lincoln speak to us in these difficult days.

- "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."
- "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy."
- "If we could first know where we are and whither we are tending, we could better judge what to do and how to do it."
- "That the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Quack Justice?

One of the most absurd betrayals of democratic justice occurred recently in the case of Dr. Don Charles DeVault, a conscientious objector and a distinguished scientist who has made valuable contributions in penicillin research.
Dr. DeVault was confined in a Civilian Public Service camp in Michigan where the conscientious objectors were engaged in building duck ponds. Believing that he could serve the country and humanity more by continuing his research in penicillin,

Dr. DeVault rigged up a homemade laboratory and went to work. Because he refused to abandon his cause he refused to abandon his much-needed research and go back to duck ponds, he has been sentenced to three and a half years in a federal penitentiary. The CO's are calling it quack justice. The Washington, D. C., Post and a few other papers carried the report with appropriate protests, but the story has been generally suppressed.
from Between the Lines.
University of Boston summer session offered more than 250 courses.

Good!

Sunshine tinted by the beautiful stained glass windows of the Brethren Church illumined the serious faces of the students and faculty, as they sat listening to the music of the mighty organ. An atmosphere of devotion seemed to fill the sanctuary. The usual critical and hurried atmosphere too often found in the regular chapel service was noticeably lacking. We had come apart from our busy school life for a moment, to commune with our Heavenly Father through the medium of great music.

We sat in silence together. The group was not divided into sections, class apart from class, students apart from faculty. We were all one group, worshipping the same God, together. The bond of Christian fellowship seemed just a little stronger. We were all friends, equals striving toward the same goal.

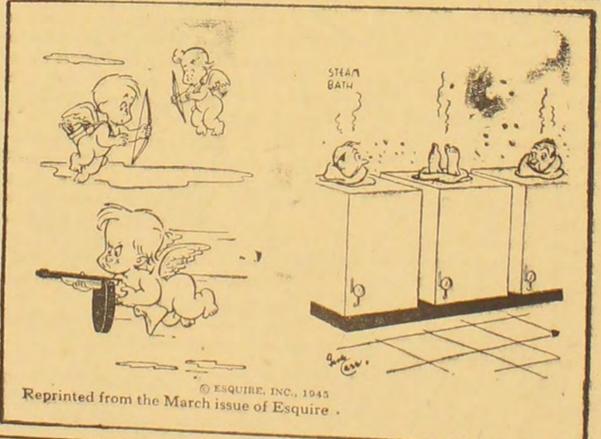
No pencils scratched on late papers. The letters were set aside, not forgotten, but put aside for a moment. The usual rumble of whispering could not be heard. Some eyes were closed, as a soul absorbed the richness of the old favorite melodies of the Church. The only lowered heads were bowed in reverence.

Yes, we enjoyed the chapel program last Monday in the church building. The program was very effective. It has often seemed a shame to have such a beautiful building so close and then use it so seldom. It is a few steps farther to the church on the corner, yet it is another world. It is separated somewhat from the rush and bustle of busy campus life. Would it be possible to meet again in the church soon?

Better?

Would it be possible to bring a little of the spirit shown in the church program into the regular chapel programs? We saw it was possible to have a fine spirit of worship. While a critical attitude is good to hold today, on the other hand, we gain nothing if we become cynical. If we make a disturbance, we not only do not gain anything ourselves but also hinder others in their enjoyment of the programs presented.

Is it too much to ask that we stop and think with someone else for one short period during three days a week? We need not agree, but we can at least show the speaker the courtesy of listening. Also it would have to be a very poor speech indeed if we could not gain from it one constructive idea or inspiration.



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SOCIETY

The sports-like weather gives everyone a new bit of life. And the girls of the campus have been having the time of their lives. "Oh, the heart is a new and glorious thing . . . a wave of the ocean, a bird on the wing," as they have given freely to make the day go a little bit happier for their great sisters. And when the time comes each will know who to thank for the nice things that have been said and appreciated with the added feeling of warmth from not knowing who has been so nice.

Another of our little campus co-ed sets the privilege of evading them food was Delta Mae Poland, who had the pleasure of being invited to the G. E. Webb home for dinner on Sunday noon. Nothing more will be mentioned.

Loren Rathbun has been seen in the company of Ronald Meyer quite a bit lately. The latest they did included a trip to Hutchinson (Meyer's home town) to a Community Concert. Let's hope they enjoyed the music as much as they seem to be enjoying each other's company. We have been hearing a lot about this "Ten Parade" that the Jaycees have been sponsoring. The college has been honored by the fact that Eunice Swank of the College Thespian Club has been chosen as one of the lead players.

College Hits

By Auvell

Teen-Age Winsey

In spring, your girlish fancy lightly turns to thoughts of things that are gay and feminine and romantic, whether it's an Easter hat, a pretty dress, or that new hat on the campus—you're simply bimming over with inspiration. So here we are again to pass the word around on your brightest bits of foolishness.

Here it is—the most important teenage fashion of the season—a blouse and dinner skirt! You chose it as one of your classics and you know what you are—young, pretty, feminine, graceful, ready for fun. It's designed to take you anywhere—to school, to tea, on dates.

On your feet—to run around with those balletina dirtduds—wear a pair of real ballet slippers. You can buy them in any color, ration free, and you have them with criss-crossed satin ribbon, up your ankles. For more pretty footwear, wear your ballet slippers under an evening gown. And the hats—those young, close-fitting clothes are smoothies with your suits and jackets—so are the crushable berets.

We like your new hatdo—the Alice in Wonderland version where you draw your looks back and clasp them in a silver barrette. No worry about parts—no bother with curls.

It's a game of mad money—and you can't go broke. We're talking about the pennies we saw tucked in the slots of your moccasins. If you are a plutocrat, you'll even kick around dimes and quarters.

And now those slick spectator clothes, because you get around with your crowd, because there is always so much out door activity in the spring—baseball games, shopping excursions, school rallies, suits, jumpers, sleeve length jackets, all designed to go to the places and do the things you want them to do.

Excerpt from Modern Miss.

And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art.

Nope, that's just a mirror.

"The Place For College Students"

Warren Barber & Beauty Shop

Cold Permanents Warren Hotel Phone 499

The Ladies Variety Quartet gave a program for the Ladies Reading Circle in the home of W. R. Prober. The girls sang several numbers and John Fisher also sang. Alice Ruth Baily accompanied them on the piano.



World has been received from Homer Brunk who graduated from McPherson College in 1930. He is now in Dutch New Guinea serving with a hospital staff there. He writes:

You will be surprised in getting a letter from this part of the world. I have been getting the paper and want you to know that I appreciate getting them even tho they are a little ancient by the time they get here.

I notice in the paper you still play the Swedes or Plaxen haired Scandinavians as we use to call them. Guess they are a rival school the same as they use to be. My motto is BEAT THE SWEDES. Those were good old days. I almost wish I could live them once again.

We are very busy here now. We have one of the largest hospitals in the S. W. P. A. and if you know anything about a hospital you know there is work connected with it. I am in charge of four big ward tents with 20 patients in each.

We are having much more agreeable weather here than I was prepared for. As you know, our seasons are exactly opposite from yours. I noticed the heat much more when I first came than I do now. Except for three or four hours in the middle of the day it is very pleasant here. We are south of the equator so the sun is north of us all the time.

I can't say I like it here but it is not so bad. I have lots of good friends in the 51st Division, and most of us have been together for over two years. I am anxious to see my folks and friends but I am a long way from the States now.

His address is Cpl. Homer E. Brunk 33121768, 51st General Hospital, A. P. O. 565 care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Don Keltner, former student of McPherson College 1943-44 and leading basketball man, writes:

June 12, 1944 was the day I was sworn in. My emotions were mixed up with thoughts of regret, wonderment, and just a little bit of happiness. The latter I was soon to lose. The latter I think those nine weeks in "boots" were just about the longest weeks of my life. Maybe it was because of our nine day leave we were looking forward to at the end of our stay. After my leave, the navy became just a little easier. O. G. U. was really pleasant. I was there only two weeks though, at the end of which time we were sent to San Diego via troop train. One of the saddest moments of my life was our passing through McPherson about six in the evening. As I looked at the college, it was hard to realize that it would be a long time before I would be getting off that train in McPherson again.

The Spectator

I spent twelve weeks in San Diego in Hospital Corps School. Wayne Colbert was stationed there also, so we really had a fine time.

After San Diego, the Navy decided that I would like the sunny South, so here I am. I have been in New Orleans about twelve weeks now, and I like it pretty well. It is strange enough in design and has some interesting sections. After spending eleven weeks of ward work, I am glad I have been switched to nights. I am great ward, boasting nearly sixty patients.

We have had a pretty good ball team here, and I have been fortunate enough to play on it. It is a far cry from our basketball team, but I like to play anyway. Our schedule is over Wednesday night when we play Kessler Field, Miss.

Being as the Spectator's only avenue to keep too accurate an account of the team this year. Gathering from what Paul has written me though, it looks as if it is another good season. That is good!

I am and always will be interested in McPherson and her athletes. I can hardly wait until that day when Gibbs and I come tearing out in the gym again. Norman is home on a furlough now and is expecting to be sent overseas afterwards.

I guess I will close now. It is just about time to make a round and see about my patients. I know you are very busy with the team and everything else, but I would really appreciate hearing from you.

His address is Don Keltner HA 1/c, U. S. Naval Hosp. Staff, New Orleans, La.

From Harold Wagner, former student of Mac College, we hear:

"I finally got my orders for transfer from the Armed Guard Center, which pleased me very much to have the shackles off my feet after spending such a long time there as I did, and never been to see, and here I am at the Receiving Barracks, Lido Beach, L. I. N. Y. for further assignment very soon, which likely will be to some Advance Base on some Pacific Island or maybe a ship, I hope.

I'm anxious to get going, but I am certain I'll be more anxious to get back; anyhow the change will do me good.

You know, I contemplate finishing my degree and perhaps get my Master's Degree, and I may return to McPherson College, since I have had one year there and my brother and family still live there; however, I may arrange to go to the University of Washington State. I am more certain than ever before that a college education is necessary, and I believe that is the easiest way to readjust myself from Navy life back to civilian life.

McPherson College has been sending me the Spectator, and it has helped me to keep up with all that's going on. I hope that they will continue to send it even if I go overseas. Please give my best regards to any of my old friends around here."

His address is: Harold E. Wagner, SIK (D) 1/c, USNR, TSN Regiment, Barracks, Room 422, Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.

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Heart Sister Week Held

(Continued from Page One)

One lucky girl had her ironing done by her heart sister. We are still trying to figure out how that was done with no one being the winner.

On Valentine's Day we were showed with Valentines and some of them certainly did arouse our curiosity for it seemed impossible that anyone thought as much of us as those Valentines declared. They were very good for the morale, though.

Some of the other presents were stamps, safety pins, powder puffs, stationery, hankies, jumping ropes, note pads, etc.

Everyone is sorry to see the week come to a close for it has been enjoyed by all. The party in the Student Union Room is the climax. We will then know who has been so kind to us and we will be able to say "thank you".

Eight state colleges for women in the south report a decrease in enrollment of 13 per cent.

Up On The Hill

It seems as if Kansas weather has again gone off, just generally off the beam. Spring seems to be here, at least for a few days, and with it the usual signs. There have even been reported a few cases of spring fever. And, this coinciding with St. Valentine's Day is playing havoc with the general welfare of the campus. Dan Cupid seems to be on a rampage. A lot of new faces are being introduced into the picture.

That Italian cashnora was seen with another "poor victim" at least we saw Eller at the K. W. game with Steubert. Correct us if we are wrong, old boy!

Lowe and Bert have been seen around recently. That's putting it rather mildly to say the least. Let's



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see there was one date. Last week during the week, one Saturday night and then there was Sunday supper. We could go on, but that's all for right now. We could give all the juicy details, but just ask them since they would rather tell you themselves.

Some people have all the bad luck. We give all the sympathy we can. (Do we have any; aren't we villains?) Four flat tires and a blow-out in these days of rationing and shortages is no joke, even if only on the way from town to the hill. Metzger and Runk, here's hoping your bad luck has worn itself out!

Say, have you noticed the flashy playing Mr. Albricht (he's not so dumb) has been showing on the basketball floor. All those baskets we have from very reliable sources that there is an added incentive.

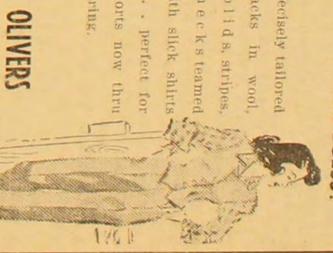
He: Do you believe kissing's unhealthy?

She: I couldn't say—I've never—He: Never been kissed?

She: Never been sick?

Pardon the interruption, since you know how the war shortages and inexperienced help mix everything up. As I was saying for further details see Anne and Tommy Hayden.

Watch it Betty! You were being watched. We saw you scolding down the stairs early to slip a note under Yo's plate. Sorry we didn't have time to see what it said.



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Bulldogs Continue Victorious Record

Ottawa Is Defeated 62-22 Braves Beat By 40 Points On Their Home Court

The Bulldogs downed another former Kansas Conference team as they trounced the Ottawa University Braves by a 62-22 score last Tuesday night at Ottawa, making it eleven wins against three defeats.

The Canines defense showed up well as they held their opponents to eight points the first half and took an early lead which was never threatened throughout the contest. With their fast break clicking and doing good rebound work the Canines showed that they were too much for the Braves from the start until the finish. Coach Hayden substituted freely and 10 men saw action, 9 of which collected at least one field goal apiece. Hosogawa, Brave forward, gave the Mac men trouble and collected 9 points to lead the Ottawa scoring.

Player	FG	FT	F
McPherson	7	2	1
Hutchison	0	3	3
Naylor	3	3	4
Krehbiel	1	0	1
Albright	7	0	2
Swinger	7	0	2
Heldebrecht	0	0	1
Markham	2	0	1
Johnson	3	0	0
Lowe	2	2	3
Zerger	1	0	2
Totals	26	10	18

Player	FG	FT	F
Ottawa	4	1	4
Hosogawa	0	0	0
Chaffin	1	2	0
Hodges	2	2	0
Murphy	0	0	3
Losh	0	0	0
Bronson	1	0	5
Anderson	0	0	1
Buck	0	0	1
Sakakinara	0	1	3
Totals	8	6	16

Women's Athletics

Outing Club Picnic

The Outing Club Girls met with their guests down in the draw at five o'clock in spite of the wind and chilly weather. There were sixty in all, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden and Doris Drescher and Virginia Harris (sponsor of the group) as special guests. Each girl invited a personal guest, and as one could imagine, the

men of the campus were well represented. The group enjoyed out door sports and a base ball game before partaking of the yummy eats provided for the occasion. The menu consisted of ham sandwiches, pickles, all the milk you can drink and ice cream bars. The group broke up in time to go back up the hill in time for the 'Stunt Night' events. Milly Jones is the director of the Outing Club Group and for this meeting had Dennis Wampler, Annette Ronk, on the committee to help with the arrangements. This was the second Outing Meeting of this term and there are more interesting ones to follow.

Tumbling

Tumbling met this week with only eight girls, a much smaller number than last week. We spent the period working on individual skill in many stunts.

Next week we plan to build more pyramids besides individual stunts. We are desperately in need of more girls. Don't forget tumbling Wednesday at 4:30.

Basketball

Believe it or not, the co-eds of McPherson have their sports too. WAA has been mainly for the interest of the girls... but 'something new has been added.' Last Monday evening around five o'clock a battle was won and lost. What are we talking about? Just this... someone challenged someone else to a basketball game. Originally it was the frosh against the upperclassmen, but as it turned out it was pretty much of a frosh against the soph. It seems that a good many of the upperclass basketball gals have to work in the afternoon, so this team was handicapped from the start... but there were plenty of freshmen present... around thirty.

The starting line up for the sophomores turned out to be their line-up for the game, except for a few minutes in the beginning of the second half when Jones went in for Riddle-larger.

The frosh team has just the opposite story. There were so many of them that they were continually having time outs for substitutions. The variety had its good points as well as its bad, though.

The game was close, with both sets of forwards having a difficult time getting near the goals thanks to excellent guarding from both teams.

Baker Downed 59-45 There

Bulldogs Come Thru In Last Half To Win

Playing a good brand of ball the Bulldogs' fast break was working nicely as the Maccollege team downed Baker U. 59-45 at Baldwin last Monday.

The Baker quintet started strong and after a few minutes of play, held a 14-7 advantage; but the Bulldogs, determined not to be outdone started to work on the Wildcats and took over the lead.

After being 5 points to the good at half time the Canines had trouble getting started again and thus Baker went into the lead by a slim 2 point margin. The Bulldogs then started hitting, took over the lead, and pulled away from a fighting Wildcat five.

Leathers of the losers, was high point man of the contest with 19 points to his credit. Coach Hayden used eight men, seven of which contributed at least 5 points apiece to the Mac scoring.

Player	FG	FT	F
McPherson	6	2	0
Hutchison	1	3	0
Naylor	3	1	1
Krehbiel	5	0	1
Albright	6	1	2
Swinger	2	1	0
Markham	2	1	3
Lowe	0	0	0
Zerger	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	7

Player	FG	FT	F
Baker	9	1	4
Leathers	2	0	2
Yamada	0	0	1
Harder	3	2	2
Bonebrake	0	0	0
Lewis	4	1	1
Hadley	2	1	4
Putnam	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	14

There was not much fouling going on, which is really something considering the usual gym games.

Wolf and Peterson tied for six points each as high men for the sophs, and Metzger with four points was high man for the frosh. Elsie Schnorr, Grenelda Sprengle really were in there with the guarding, for the frosh and all three of the sophomore guards played for the ball and held out excellently to the end of the game. Thanks go to them for keeping down the frosh score.

Captains Peterson and Nakamura both agreed that it was a good game and maybe they will play again sometime next week, if all goes well.



Thru The Basket

With Hutch.

Anticipating another tough game, the Bulldogs have practiced hard the latter half of the past week in preparation of another all-important game with Central College next Monday night in Convention Hall at 8:00.

The last time these two teams met the Canines came out with a close 44-43 victory. Since that time the

Player	FG	FT	F
Sophomores	3	0	0
Peterson, f	0	0	0
Lobban, f	3	0	0
Wolf, f	0	0	1
Bell, g	0	0	0
Ikenberry, g	0	0	1
Riddlebarger, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	2
Totals	6	0	2

Player	FG	FT	F
Freshmen	0	1	1
Engelland, f	2	0	1
Metzger, f	0	0	0
Miller, A. f	0	0	1
Frantz, g	0	0	1
Sprengle, g	0	0	1
Friesen, g	0	0	0
Steinert, f	1	0	0
Totals	3	1	4

Other freshmen who played are as follows: Little, Nakamura, Poland, Wampler, Mohler, Schnorr, Reed, Rolfs, Elrod, Reed, R., Friesen, M. McNamee, Finrock.

Volleyball

Volleyball is at last underway! We had 18 girls out last Tuesday. And every one had fun. We are trying to figure out a good way to divide the sides evenly. If someone has a good suggestion we would appreciate it very much.

For those who have missed several times, we will have make up periods later. In this way girls can keep their active membership.



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the sport page where we found "Sideline Slants" written by some V. A. D. In this column we found this article: "Best sportsmanship of the season, says Coach Click Carle of Emporia State, was seen when his Hornets visited McPherson recently. Entering a McPherson cafe after losing to the Bulldogs Emporia Starters were greeted with 15 cheers. Then the McPherson coach made his boys clear out so the E. Staters could sit down and eat."

Talk about fish stories—Krehbiel and Zerger have the best yet. If, and who am I to doubt their word, these stories are true, the College ought to be treated to a fish dinner sometime this spring.

Interest around town is really aroused now as another Central-Bulldog game is talked up. If you remember right there was a very large crowd there last time as the Bulldogs came from behind to win by a 44-43 margin. My only advice to any fans is to get there and get a seat as I think by game time there will be standing room only.

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