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Fleming Speaks In Monday Chapel

Understanding the Times Is Subject of Address

"The children of Issachar were men that had an understanding of the times to know what Israel would do." This was the text used by Dr. Fleming in his speech in chapel last Monday. Dr. Fleming talked on Understanding the Times. We must have an understanding of the times for personal advancement, to contribute to the welfare of one's fellowmen and to develop an adequate philosophy of life. Out of love for one's country, also, it is of vital importance that we have an understanding of the times to know what is best for our country in the future. We must, as students, have a set of standards by which to judge what should be done.

We have added responsibilities as college students to understand our times. The average person in the masses makes up his mind on the basis of parts rather than wholes. Some listen to one commentator and base their opinion on this one oracle. We as students must have an appreciation on all sides of a question and work toward a better understanding.

Students Are X-Rayed

This last week a Red Cross unit has been in the city giving free X-rays to the people of McPherson city and the surrounding country. They have an X-ray unit set up in the Community Building, and have done excellent work in handling the hundreds who have taken advantage of this health opportunity. Monday night was set aside for the College and Hill People (referring to those of college hill, not cave men), and as a result, all of the health conscious McPhersonites were seen streaming down Euclid in the direction of the said building on the said night. Nearly every one was there, including notables such as Prof. Hess and Dr. Peters, and for a while (during the two hours set aside especially for the college students) it looked as if the college had moved down Euclid.

Private Flying Committee

Washington—A twelve man advisory committee on non-scheduled flying to represent both the private flyer and the aviation industry has been created by T. P. Wright, CAA administrator. This committee is to be composed of seven leaders in private flying activity and one representative each from aircraft manufacturers, airlines, aviation consumers, fixed base operators and state aviation officials. In announcing the creation of this committee, the administrator called for nominations from the general public and stated that members' terms of service will be staggered and of short periods so as to obtain a wide cross section of opinion from private flyers and other non-scheduled operators.

Mother's Of Arnold Hall Visit Mac

Disruptive influences, these mothers! Arnold Hall has been in a veritable turmoil the past few weeks. Chief cause? Mothers!

Thus we feature, "Mothers of Arnold Hall". Yes, it's been proven they are an asset to the institution. How? You'd never have asked had you seen the before and after scenes of Annette and Betty's room. Of course we aren't throwing slams, we're merely pointing out that miracles still happen—When a closet's worth a month's accumulation of dirty clothes may be laundered in an abbreviated afternoon! All superfluous articles, excess junk, etc., being relegated to the room of long suffering neighbor.

A certain junior lass entertained her mother too—from all reports it seems the room was clean, but the little lady had a massed heap of sewing to be done. Patiently she sewed the numerous bits of wearing apparel—mending and otherwise.

The delicate odor of coffee wafts

Thespians Choose Cast

On Wednesday evening the Thespian Club began work on the play 'Ladies in Retirement,' which they will present in the near future. This comedy was written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham.

The cast is composed of Freda Aurell, Phyllis Strickler, Blanche Geisert, Susan Ikenberry, Wilma Fae Kuns, Leora Dobrinski, and Keith Burton. Anne Metzler was elected to serve as director, and Eunice Swank will be the assistant director.

Various committees were chosen. The Stage Setting Committee is composed of Annette Ronk, chairman, Doris Coppock, Robert Mays, Blair Helman. Mary Beth Loshbaugh and Esther Miller will be in charge of costumes. Eunice Swank is in charge of properties, and Ernest Ikenberry has been placed in charge of publicity, tickets, and programs.

Blair Helman Takes First In Peace Contest

Sunday evening, March 4, the 21st annual local Peace Oratorical Contest was held in the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Blair Helman, junior, placed first with his oration, "Nationalism", and he received an award of \$7.50. Mr. Helman will represent McPherson College in the state Peace Oratorical Contest to be held March 17, at Newton, Kansas.

"The Race Demon—The Enemy of Peace", was the title of Dale Brown's oration which received the second prize of \$5.00.

Mark Emswiler was awarded third place and received \$2.50 for his oration, "War has lost its Pocket."

Ruth Huston chose as her subject, "An Abiding Peace."

Professor Nevin W. Fisher acted as chairman for the contest.

Meyer Visits Campus

A visit was paid the campus last week by Tony Meyer, an alumnus of Mac College and now a Lieutenant Senior grade in the Navy. Tony has been an officer for two years and has attended six different schools during his Navy training. In each school he ranked either first or second in his classes.

While attending McPherson, Tony was a great athlete, going out for basketball, track, shot put and javelin throwing. He played center on the basketball team and during his Sophomore year was the All Conference Center.

Tony majored in chemistry and after graduation worked as a chemist at the Globe until entering the service. Recently he has been transferred to the Commander Service Force in the Pacific fleet. The Fleet Post Office is his current address.

Prof. Daniel Jones, head of London University college's phonetics department, suggests an international alphabet from which any language could be written, the alphabet to be based on the Roman alphabet.—ACP.

Summer Session Begins May 30

Regular Credits Given

Dr. Boltnot reports the regular session of McPherson College will begin May 30, and continue for eight weeks. The same quality of work is maintained as in the regular session, and regular credits may be secured. The summer school faculty consists of members of the regular faculty, primarily and others as needed. More and more, summer schools are becoming an integral part of the program of American colleges. Summer school provides an excellent means of acceleration, so important to many young people today. Prospective students who have just completed their high school work may begin their college work equally well in May of September (or in January).

Our summer school will provide a suitable education program for young ministers who are required to remain in school, for those who desire teaching certificates, for local church workers, and for all who wish to accelerate their work leading to a degree.

Acomodations for room and board will be provided in the regular buildings on the campus. A special social and recreational committee will arrange for a series of interesting programs, such as camp fire meetings, lectures, recitals, literary programs, and play nights.

Further information will be sent to anyone upon request. Interested persons are urged to write or call us concerning their summer school needs. A special bulletin giving detailed information will be available soon.

Rev. Blickenstaff Talks On "Darkness to Light"

"From Darkness to Light" was the title of the talk given in S. C. M. Thursday evening. Especially during times of war do we need to look to the Light, and be guided in the ways of truth. Reverend Blickenstaff was the speaker, and he was assisted in rounding out the program by Evelyn Metzger who sang a vocal solo, and by Wayne Lucore, who directed the devotional thinking.

One Receiver for Planes

Washington—Only one receiver will be required by the private airplane pilot in post-war flying to receive a navigation, communication and traffic control-directions under the present plans of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This receiver, capable of covering the frequencies of 108 to 132 megacycles without interruption, will have either push-button or turnable control. With this one receiver the private flyer will be able to receive navigational guidance along the airways, navigational guidance for all instrument approaches, and all the essential two-way radio communications while en route and while landing and taking off.

In Solitary

Hanging in all its solitary confinement, the royal wine velvet curtain in the front of the SAR seemed doomed to a life of loneliness. For weeks and even months it hung incomplete, void of its crowning glory. Then it came—the upper portion of the curtain.

Now harmony once again reigns. All of the curtain is there and Professor Dell reports that the pulleys will soon be up.

Some Things We Do Not Inherit

Is Dr. R. E. Mohler's Topic On Wednesday

Dr. Robert E. Mohler spoke to the student body Wednesday on "Some Things We Do Not Inherit". He chose as his text Jeremiah 31:29.

Fine skills of life such as musicians, linguist, physicians, and scholars are not inherited but developed. Another quality that is not inherited is one's philosophies of life. Dr. Mohler said that he was convinced that men were not born pacifist but that much thought and prayer has gone before the choosing of that way of life. Friends and friendliness are developed not inherited.

In closing Dr. Mohler said that it is more noble to achieve than inherit. The finest things in life are not inherited.



IN STUDENT COUNCIL Minutes, Wednesday 7

An open meeting of the Student Council was held Wednesday, March 7. All those interested in seeing the council in action were invited to attend.

A report from the committee on the repair of SUR furniture was given by Keith Burton.

Jerry Hedges presented the sketch of the arrangement of the SUR. It is to be posted in order that students and organizations who use the SUR may leave it in its proper arrangement.

President Blanche Geisert read the council report which was presented to President Peters at the time of the trustee conference.

A motion that the Council give five dollars to the Red Cross carried. A motion was made and carried that the council accept the recommendation of the Board of Publications that the resignation of Kent Naylor as assistant editor of the Quadrangle be accepted.

The budget investigation committee presented a letter which is to be published and to be sent to all faculty members and all extra-curricular organizations.

It was announced that all the awards to be presented next spring have been ordered except for the dramatics pins. The council appointed Miss Lehman to take charge of the committee on selecting students deserving of these pins.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Student Council is making a study of the problem of student activity fund appropriations.

This is a matter which is important to the entire student body. For this reason we are sending these statements to all faculty members and all extra-curricular organizations. Naturally, we cannot change the present budget as it has been apportioned. However, it is hoped that from the results of our investigation we may arrive at conclusions which will serve as suggestions for future budgeting.

You are requested to offer any suggestions which you might have on the matter. Please submit them in writing by March 21, 1945. You may hand them to the President or place them in the Student Council box in the Central Office.

Signed,
Blanche Geisert

Question Box

- Who said "Am I my brother's keeper?"
- Who was the father of Pocahontas?
- What are the so-called "four fine arts"?
- What valuable metal is usually found in meteorites?
- What is the most appropriate food for an electrician?

Answers to last weeks questions
1. 1887; 2. Dr. Mohler; 3. Russia; 4. Printing; 5. Biggs.

Study Group Discusses "Returning Veterans"

The fourth session of the Study Discussion Group met Tuesday in the S. U. R. Reverend C. G. Bloomquist of the Trinity Lutheran Church gave the invocation. The problem for discussion was understanding and serving our veterans upon their return home. Points of view were presented by Mr. Harold Shafer, city postmaster, Reverend Clayton Browne of the First Baptist church, and Dr. L. Avery Fleming of McPherson College.

Following the presentation of the points of view the group broke up into small sections to study the various aspects of the problem. Each of the groups reported its findings to the entire assembly. The group agreed in general that some central agency in the community should be charged with the responsibility of coordinating the counseling services that the men might need upon their return.

The group will meet again next Tuesday to study the pros and cons of peace time military conscription. Mr. Archie MacDonald, Rev. W. H. Upton, and Pres. W. W. Peters will present their views on this problem.

'The Holy City' To Be Presented By Chorus

The Oratorio, "The Holy City", will be presented in the City Auditorium of McPherson on Sunday evening, April 15, by the Oratorio Chorus of McPherson College. This is a mixed chorus of over 100 voices. McPherson church services will be transferred to the Community Building, since the oratorio is being presented with the cooperation of the Ministerial Alliance.

Mr. Harold Beam of McPherson will be tenor soloist for the evening. The other three soloists will be Mrs. Eugene Lichty, Soprano, of Oklahoma City; Miss Lucy Blough, Contralto, of Waterloo, Iowa; and Mr. Bernard Regier, Baritone, of Hutchinson, Kansas. Professor Nevin Fisher will conduct the oratorio and Miss Leora Dobrinski will play the piano accompaniment.

Welcome! Students! Come to the Party International Relations Social Held March 16

Welcome! Who? Everybody, to the International Relations Party held in the gym next Friday night, February 16. The fun will begin at 8:00 and be over about 10:00. An International Relation theme will be carried out in games, stunts, songs and further—take notice—in refreshments.

The evening's party is sponsored by the Social Committee, and the evenings entertainment is in the capable hands of a committee from the entertainment handy man of the campus, the Recreation Council. Kenneth Yingst is chairman of the committee, and Ruth Shoemaker, Yo Takehara, and Professor Dell will help in the plans.

So for a good time drop in at the gym Friday evening about 8:00. You'll be sorry to miss it.

All Men Hold Party

An all men's stag party was held at 9:30 on Wednesday evening, March 6, in the SUR. This party was sponsored by the Men's Council.

Dave Albright was in charge and led the group in camp songs. A quartet composed of Glenn Swinger, Don Seofield, Kent Naylor, and Carl Beckwith favored the group with a special number of music. Ernest Ikenberry displayed his skill with a Chinese tune to the enjoyment of all. Then Kenneth Yingst spoke on the subject, "How to Make Your Clothing Dollar Have the Most Cents." A period of discussion followed.

After the singing of several songs Professor Dell led the men in the closing prayer. Each fellow received a milky way as he left the party.

BYPD Group Addressed By Prof. Dell Sunday

The BYPD speaker on Sunday evening March 4, 1945 was Professor S. M. Dell. His subject was "What society expects of a McPherson College graduate." Society has a right to expect balanced development in the physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual areas of a graduate, stated Prof. Dell. He elaborated on these subjects and explained that we are fortunate in a church college to be able to develop the spiritual side of life. We must take advantage of our opportunities in college in order to be fitted to accept adult responsibilities.

Alice Ruth Bailey and Doris Coppock played meditative music at the beginning and close of the service.

Half Million Planes

Washington—it is not unlikely that in this country alone we shall have by 1950 at least half a million private, commercial and military planes in active service according to William A. M. Burden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

CALENDAR

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Friday, March 16.
Social Committee Party.

Saturday, March 17.
Debate Tournament at Bethel.

Tuesday, Mar. 27.
Formal Dinner.

Thursday, Mar. 22.
Dobrinski Recital, Chapel 8:00.

Friday, Mar. 23.
Band Concert.

Tuesday, Mar. 27.
Thespian Play.

Friday, March 30 to
April 3, Easter Vacation.

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From The Library

How many can you answer?

1. How did the state of Idaho get its name and what does it mean?
2. Describe the state flag of Iowa.
3. Which state is known as the "Battle ground of Freedom?"
4. How many colleges in the United States call themselves "The Bulldogs?"
5. How much did the Nebraska state capitol building cost?

Though most people are very proud of their home states, they are sometimes not familiar with the names and symbols often associated with these states. This was true of George Shankle, who wanted to know something about his native state, but found the facts hard to obtain. He became convinced that the public would welcome a collection of such information, and after several years of research was able to publish a book entitled STATE NAMES, FLAGS, SEALS, SONGS, BIRDS, FLOWERS, AND OTHER SYMBOLS.

The Americans doubtless use more nicknames than any other peoples. They give them to their wives, husbands, children, friends, enemies and to most objects they see or use. The writing of a second book, AMERICAN NICKNAMES, was suggested to the author by the references to various nicknames in the source material which he used in the source material data for his book on states.

Both of these books by George Shankle have recently been added to the reference collection of the college library.

fresh meat (which is a luxury) every day for the last couple of weeks. "It is nearly chow time so I had better stop."
S/Sgt. M. E. Cooley, U. S. M. C.
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San Francisco, California.

We quote from a letter to Dr. Peters:
"... I am now stationed in North-Western France and find the country very interesting and beautiful. The country reminds me so much of Kansas, especially that part of Kansas up around Manhattan and on east to Kansas City. The winter season is termed "over" by the natives around here and it is now what they call the rainy season, which I can truly vouch for, as it rains nearly every day and the ground is virtually a sea of mud, especially where it is torn up by the big dual wheeled trucks of the army. The fields and pastures are green and make good grazing for the horses and cattle. I have had the pleasure of visiting LeHavre, which was until recently, occupied by the Germans. One can witness the signs of war and really see how useless it all is."
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Another one of our former students, Gaylord Coughenour, who is serving with a medical unit in New Caledonia sends news of what he is doing. He writes:

The other morning I had a rather interesting experience. Our laboratory was in a pyramidal tent which is 16 feet square. We had quit work for noon and there were just three of us enlisted men standing around when I walked two Major Generals and four Brigadier Generals and a couple of Colonels. The one two star General walked up and shook hands and started asking questions about our work and telling us what a good job the medical department was doing. He was General Kiip, who is the Surgeon General of the United States Army. I never saw so much brass in one small room before and probably won't again.

The island is very hilly and looks a lot like Arizona or Nevada. We can't swim in the ocean right where we are because of danger from sharks and barracuda. The real natives of the island are called Kanapas. They are big and black. They dress far differently than the natives on Guadalcanal. The women wear fairly decent dresses. Some of the older women wear "mother-hubbards" which are ankle length. However, at one trash dump which the army used to run, they would go in there without a stitch on. It was really sickening to watch them fight over the garbage.

About fifty years ago this island was a French penal colony with about a thousand political prisoners brought there. Noumea, which is the principal town has a population of about 11,000 people, so there are quite a few white people here. At first this island's government was Vichy French, but they later changed it to Free French, after a little trouble.

I can't tell you what my work is except that it is laboratory work. We have finished the main part of it, and know what we wanted to know, so it is just routine now.
His address is Cpl. Gaylord Coughenour 415th Medical Composite Unit.

The President's Corner

Observation demonstrates the truthfulness of the following:

1. For so many it is so much easier to know what is good to do, than it is to do it.
2. It seems so much easier to find fault with others than it is to admit ones own faults.
3. A great many people seem to get so much pleasure in talking about the weaknesses and mistakes of others.
4. It seems so difficult to give the other person credit for ideas, plans, and policies.

A. P. O. 502, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Word has been received from Russel Stern, a student here at McPherson College during the years 1941 and 1942. Russel is now serving with a hospital unit somewhere over seas. His letter reads as follows:
For about the past two or three months I have been receiving copies of various issues of "The Spectator." I received another copy this evening and am again reminded that I should

be keeping you better informed of my address. I have had several that you have evidently not been informed of since the paper has been coming to me.

A man named Joe Hogbristle appeared in court to have his name legally changed. The judge nodded understandingly, and asked, "What name do you want to take?"

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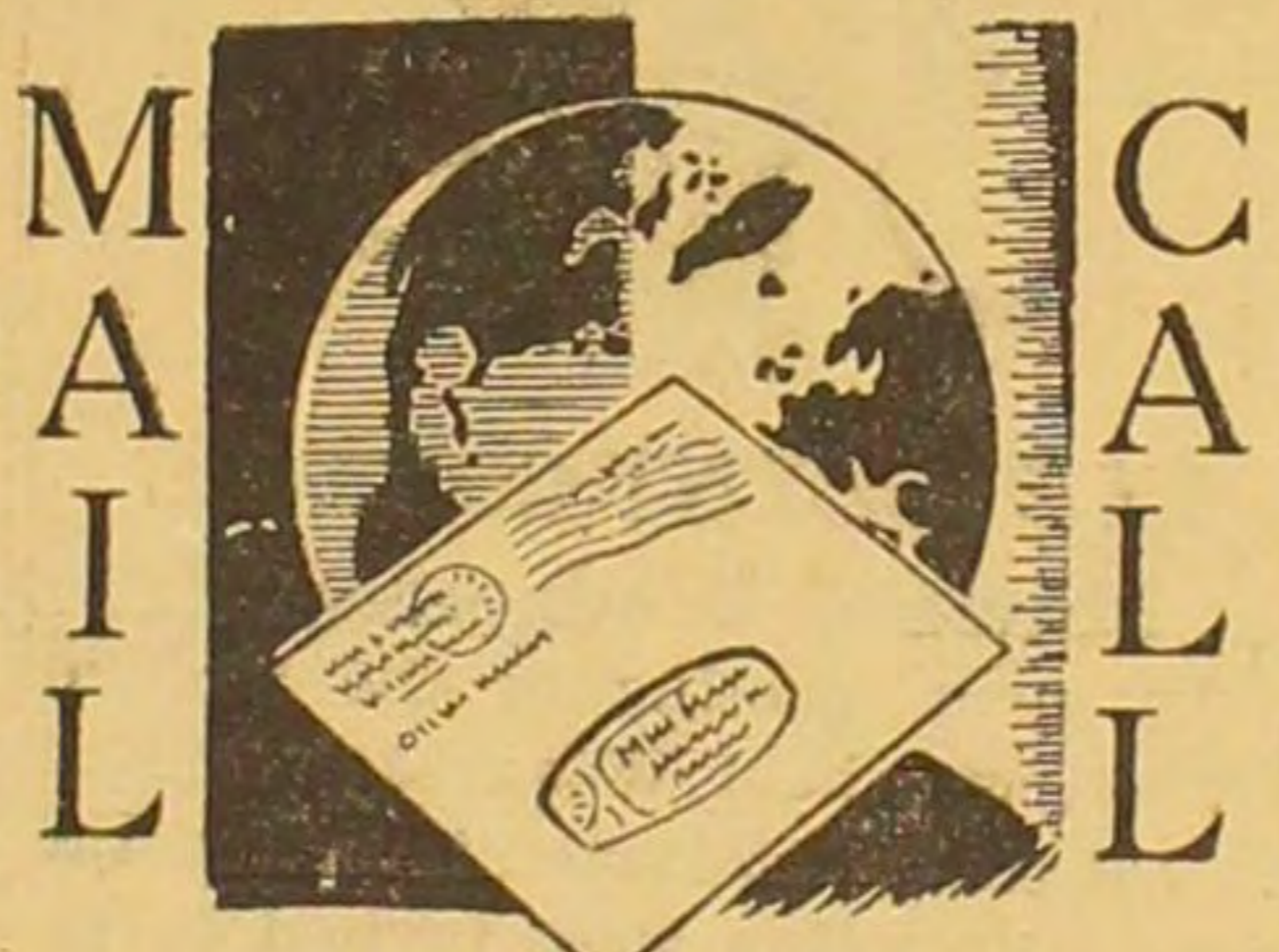
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We quote from a letter to Dr. Peters:

"... Thanks a lot for the "Spec." It was great to read about "Mac" again, but the address has changed from Cherry Point, North Carolina, to Pearl Harbor, to the Marshalls, and finally to the Marianas. As I said before it was great to read about "Mac" again but it does not seem that the college has changed much. It is practically the same news now as it was when I was there. I was looking through the advertisements and they are about 95% the same as when I was collecting their bills.

"Our tropical island is very lucky because it has no tropical diseases of any kind, no mosquitos, and usually there is a cool breeze which cools a fellow off even when the sun is very hot. Like on most of the Islands, sugar cane is the main crop.

"We have in our camp electric lights, running water, a movie every night, and since our mess hall has been completed pie and cake besides

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What am I talking about? What am I describing? About what am I thinking? It is not one thing, one instance, one fact. It is Beauty. It is the beauty around us that I am talking about.

The evergreens decorated with pink tinted snow in the reflection of a dawning sun. A bright moonlit night. Stained glass windows gleaming softly through the night, painting their pictures of color and worship to all who will stop and look. A solitary piano playing in the music rooms of Harnly Hall. The whistle of a train as it turns the bend. A dark night sky with its myriads of stars. The intermittent chugging of a pumping engine at a near-by oil well. A rabbit standing in the snow, alone and free. The music of spring as presented by the birds outside the windows. A smile and a friendly word from a friend. A Kansas sunset in all of its splendor, its rich majesty.

Free for the taking of it. It is all around us. Yet we become buried under our daily chores and little worries. Like the oft mentioned ostrich we can not see above the dirt and sand. We miss the beauty around us.

Priceless

Free? No, Priceless! Can we with all of our mechanical and inventive cleverness create a tree? Can we make a sunset, or even one little star? Even the feeble efforts of a great artist capturing but little of the beauty of the sunsets, receives much gold for his canvases. One little movie set may cost millions, yet you can find sets in nature that make the ersatz look very cheap.

Are we going about our daily tasks with our eyes and ears shut? Are we wasting this beauty? Are we depriving ourselves of this enjoyment? In these days of shortages and rationing let us not be wasteful. If we only look and listen, we find that there is no rationing of beauty. There is beauty to spare if we but look.

SOCIETY

This week has been a busy one, with the Thespian meeting practically every day, and the gym full of challenged games by the various new teams. (need we mention any names?) and outing girls busy with extra meetings . . . I say, it is a dizzy pace! But that is what spring and its coming will do to a college campus! Now to get on with the personal mentions . . .

Last week-end Mrs. Glasier from Denver, Colorado, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Annette Ronk, prominent junior of the campus. Mrs. Glasier arrived Thursday, and stayed through Sunday evening. Another mother on the campus, also visiting her daughter (only this time it is Dorris) was Mrs. Murdock from Eldora, Iowa. She has been here for about a week, and left for home last Tuesday night, after sharing college freshman doings with her daughter, Dorris Murdock, and Marvin.

There must be a bug going around the campus from the number of people on the campus who are indisposed. The most prominent of this group is Arnold's own Pert, the school's Miss Neher, house mother of the afore mentioned dorm. The students have missed her, and hope she will soon be well and up and around again. Rumor has it that girls keeping her up late made her lose so much sleep that her resistance ran down to the bottom and she caught the flu bug while tending others. As the veracity of this statement, see the girls who like to stay up late.

Miss Waneta Drennan, freshman, has been ill for several days, and since a week ago Thursday, has been in the Murray Memorial Hospital in Dodge City, Kans. Hospital existence at its best is not pleasant, and when you are ill, outside news is welcome and appreciated. Let's all do our part and help her pass her days of illness easier.

Also in a far away hospital is that genial fellow, freshman Willis Unruh, member of the Varsity Men's Quartette. He has been in the Deaconess Hospital at Newton, Kans., for almost two weeks. He is there for observation and would appreciate hearing from and about what we are doing.

Last Tuesday night Miss Lorraine Reed, freshman, was taken to the McPherson County hospital. She was quite ill at the time, but is getting much better under excellent hospital treatment.

All three of these students are out of school, and any one who has been in their place knows how much they appreciate hearing about the campus doings of the school. We all wish them a speedy recovery, and not too many boring days of pain and loneliness . . . let us tell them about it!

This next story really deserves a feature, but because it concerns so many of the college people, it has been given a special chapter in the Society column.

It is the story of the gallant Knight-errant of McPherson College, Kenneth Yingst, and his fair lady (or wife) Sylvia. It all took place last Monday night after some of the students were through with their X-rays. Those who were down at the Community Building remember how awfully cold it was that night. Six young ladies noticed it tremendously, and went across the street to Ken's Drive Inn for hot chocolate to bolster their spirits before the bitter winds of the Draw. As they left the cafe they noticed the

Knight-errant and his party of lords and ladies leave the C. building and mount his charriot. Being but poor maids of the lower classes they felt timid about asking for a ride. But this genteel knight stopped his chariot and offered a ride. Some-squeeze in, leaving no more room. On Euclid the charriot met a group of half frozen freshmen waifs, and after a few questioning words with his lady about the condition of the tires, they were offered a ride on the running board by the knight. Another group fared likewise, on the other side of the car. And thus the chariot struggled down the street of Euclid . . . on its errand of mercy. A total count showed that there were eighteen on and in the car . . . ten inside and eight outside. The days of chivalry are still going strong.

Did you know we have twins on our campus? Both Dennis Wampler and Doris Crumpacker had their nineteenth birthday on February 28. After choir practice on Thursday night a party was held at Dells to celebrate the happy event. Those attending besides the honorees were Avis Erb, Evelyn Metzger, Joan Finfrock, Mary Ellen Metzler, Ann Oberst, and Roberta Mohler. Roberta baked the delicious birthday cake.



Up On The Hill

Very little is said about those couples living in married bliss on the campus. Just a reminder that the percentage of divorce on our campus this year is very low. Now and then we see evidence that theirs is true love even though it doesn't make the gossip column.

Our Lowe-Mohler couple went to the show Sunday afternoon, Bob apparently to hold hands and Bert apparently not to. Anyway they were there fighting it but—in a peaceful sort of way, naturally.

Little Jeanne Williams is seen in town every now and then—visiting friends or shall we say a friend.

For information on saying (?) goodnight see Pop Emswiler who is ever present at crucial moments. This time the victims were Wally Reaves and his girl friend Tillie.

We realize this is old news by now, but we just can't resist mentioning the fact that the Glamour Boy of the campus, Keith Burton finally broke down and ordered sixty

pictures of himself. Our College Casanova is making a generous distribution of his flattering likenesses—just see Gracie or Keith for further information. All of them are being sold at popular prices. Hurry Girls! The supply is limited—only five dozen—and here's a promise direct from Burton—he'll autograph them.

The newest organization on the campus were at it again this week-end. Which means juvenile delinquents met their Waterloo Monday night on the gym. We do mean that none other than the Student Ministers—probably due to the clean, wholesome upright lives that they lead. At any rate the playing preachers some what slaughtered the poor innocent J. D.'s.

This is getting more interesting as time goes by. Glenn and Betty were at it again this weekend. Which reminds me, Glenn was quite put out because the broken seat in the booth at Flago's made it necessary for him to sit closer to the wall. (Betty was by the wall, but it has no connection whatsoever.)

Gracie was lucky enough to be invited to the "ice cream and cake" table Friday night. It couldn't have been because "Casanova Keith" was pop of the table.

Among the couples having their ups and downs like all true lovers do are Zenger and Betty and Bert and Lowe. They really become the Unpredictables.

We're sorry that Weasel didn't have a date last night—and it was a twelve o'clock night, too. Mino did not seem to mind Annette's getting sick this time, though.

We thought it was awfully nice of you, Shep, to see Lorraine while she was in the hospital. She probably thought so too.

College Hits

"They Are Wearing"
By Aurell

Though winter winds still chill our bones, news of Spring fashions warm the very cockles of our hearts . . . just take note of what's ahead . . . Cupid's not the only one who's match-making these days for fashion deems the "costume look" a top style . . . in the form of redingote ensembles, three piece suit or the little print dress shouldering a soft wool capelet . . . Speaking of capes, they're definitely THE style for Spring . . . long, short, cape sleeves, and the brief capelet mentioned above. Then, keep an eye out for Short, short jackets, back fullness, coats with a dress look, and the Chinese influence . . . hats will soar skyward with flowers, feathers and high crowns . . . Gloves are softer with shirring and unique



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To get to the bottom of things, shoes get more comfortable with the flatter heels coming in dressier styles . . . from the Balerina, the "young set" takes the ballet slipper to wear for formal dancing . . . and by the way, that very same "young set" will be glad to hear that her Spring fashion picture is getting away from the baby-doll look and adopting more grown-up lines that fall just short of "sophisticated" . . . Bolero suits in Carnival colors trimmed with braid and perhaps a short dressmaker topper that is trimmed in a like manner. . . Belted suits, skirts and dresses following the trend toward a nipped-in waist-line . . .

Look for more decorative detail in clothing done in contrasting fabric, embroidery, or applique . . . the use of the embroidered arrow will be very good . . .

Sleeves will be FULL . . . and more roomy, in suits and dresses as well as coats . . . Yes, you'll be wearing your heart on dolman and kimono sleeves . . .

And the Spring cottons will be plucking at your heart strings, too . . . Swissdown is the name given to a new manufactured dotted swiss fabric . . . Again black is featured . . . Cotton really goes high-fashion . . . corded and satin stripes in shirting will be featured for spring . . . pink, green and gray are the star colors. Just the thing for dressy suits and casual type dresses . . . You'll feel just as if you'd been struck by cupid's arrow when you hear about the lovely fabrics that are lined up for Spring.

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Propaganda

In Propaganda' Commission Dr. Fleming continued to point out the ways in which propaganda is used to influence the public. Each week we are becoming more aware of the great force of propaganda. Those present at this meeting were asked to bring a good propaganda device to the next meeting. Also radio programs are a very good source of propaganda and we were asked to listen to the programs with a critical ear for the devices used. Anyone interested in propaganda is invited to attend this commission and take part in the discussions.

Worship

Leading the discussion on How to Plan Effective Worship, Professor James Berkebile pointed out a number of ways by which worship may be made more effective and he gave a number of source materials to the

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members of the Worship Commission. Preceding the service Dorris Murdock sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"; she was accompanied by Alice Ruth Bailey. At the next meeting the Worship Commission will plan a service for S. C. M. which will be presented the following Thursday in S. C. M.

Planes Scare Sharks

Los Angeles—A Catalina flying boat crew saved the lives of 23 American merchant seamen whose vessel had been torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Unable to land on the ocean because of heavy seas, the crew of the flying boat circled over the helpless seamen, who were drifting in lifeboats, throughout the night, dropping life preservers, rafts and food, and scaring off a school of man-eating sharks. In the morning two other Catalinas appeared and kept diving almost into the water to frighten the sharks until a Naval sloop arrived and rescued the seamen.

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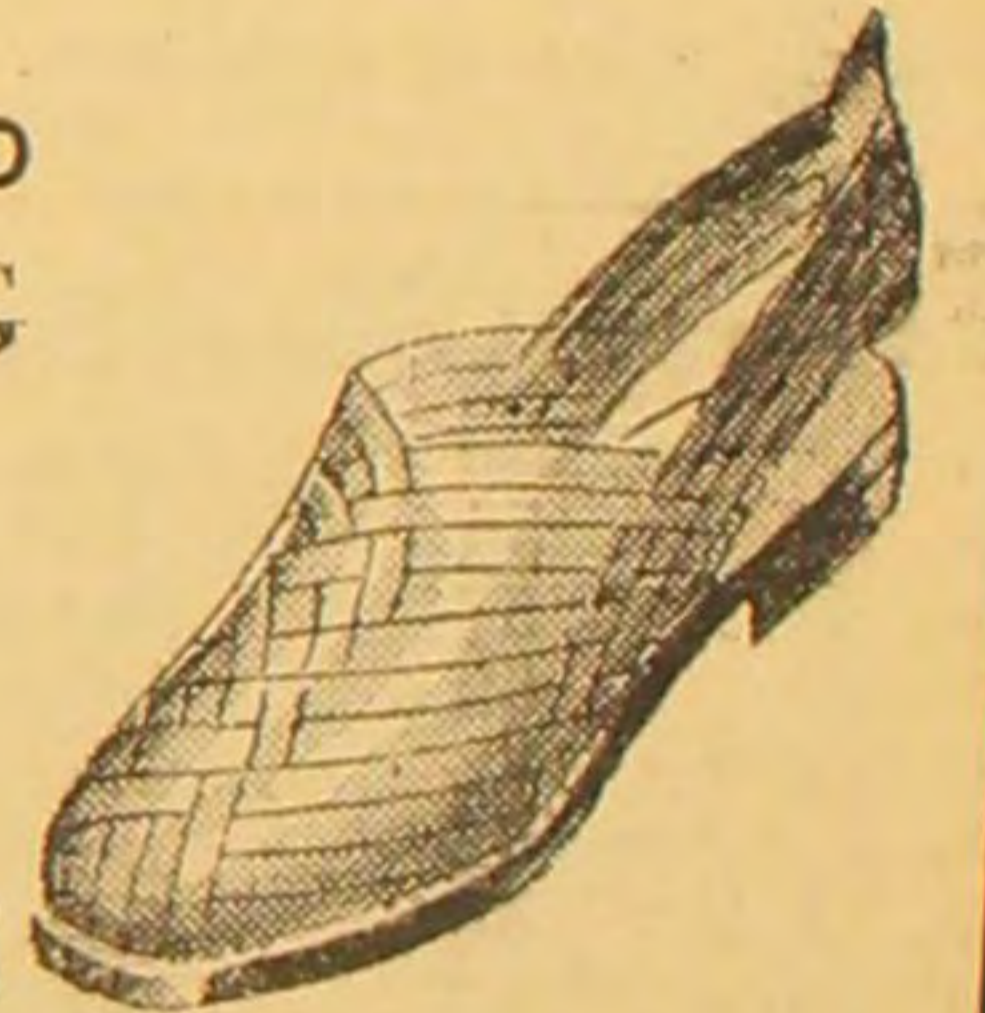
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Rotary Club Entertains City Teams Friday

Bulldogs At Blue Room

Central and High School Teams Attend Banquet

The local Rotary Club of McPherson gave a banquet in honor of the basketball teams of this city, which was attended by the Bulldogs and their Coach. Other guests were the High School and Central College teams. The banquet was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren, March 6th.

After a splendid meal enjoyed by all, group singing was led by Dave Albright with Professor Fisher at the piano. The Rotarians then held a short business meeting. The program was then turned over to the program chairman, Matt Scherer, who in turn had the coaches give the highlights of their season and introduce their teams. It was at this time that the coaches took the opportunity to thank the local business men as well as the Rotary Club for their loyal support and backing which climaxed a highly successful season.

Harold Johnston, assistant coach of Mac High and a former Mac College student, praised highly the type of sportsmanship displayed by the three teams and their coaches. Johnston praised the spectators for their excellent sportsmanship, and concluded by saying that sportsmanship of McPherson fans is rated as one of the highest in the state.

It was expressed that this successful event be made into an annual affair which met with high approval by both Rotarians and the three teams.

The evening of entertainment was then concluded by the joining hands around the tables and the singing of the Rotarian fellowship song.

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Women's Athletics

Outing

Wednesday night the Outing Club left immediately after dinner to see a movie. The picture was "And Now Tomorrow" starring Alan Ladd and Loretta Young. Everyone enjoyed the movie, especially the scenes in which the hero appeared.

The outing ended with eating hamburgers and ice cream cones and walking back to the college.

Tumbling

Tumbling met this week with only five girls. The time was spent in learning how to do the backward flip, headstand, and many others.

Girls, let's come on out to tumbling next week and obtain an active record for tumbling. There will be two make-up meetings next week—March 13, and March 15 at 4:30.

J. D.'s vs. Spinsters

J. D.'s, Spinsters, any other teams want to play? A lot of excitement at our games has been generated by these teams. There were plenty of girls out to volleyball last Tuesday. We are glad there are so many interested. Two courts can be fixed and two games kept going at the same time. The "more the merrier" on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 until 7:30.

Basketball

The basketball season for the Bulldogs ends with the tournament at Kansas City, but that in no way means that interest in sports has lagged. During the past week several intramural volleyball teams have been organized. The J. D.'s were the first team to be organized and the members are girls from the junior and senior classes.

Volleyball

The first team to challenge the J. D.'s was the Spinsters, composed of freshman and sophomore girls. The challenge was accepted and three games were played Sunday afternoon,

Season Ends For Bulldogs

No Kansas City Trip In Store for Team

The Bulldogs ended their basketball season Thursday when they received a telegram from the Kansas City tournament committee sending their regrets that a place in the tournament could not be had for the Bulldogs. Sixteen invitations—including one to McPherson College—were sent out from the tourney with none of these including schools with V-12 trainees, due to a ruling about these trainees leaving their respective campus over 12 hours.

However since the invitations were sent, the schools with V-12 youths have obtained permission from Navy headquarters to attend the tournament and thus the affair now has 19 teams entered.

The OPA ruled that the tournament could not be made larger to accommodate the 19 teams because of transportation facilities, and McPherson was one of the three teams to suffer the consequences.

McPherson College upon receiving the invitation accepted it and made plans to attend the tournament before the Navy moved in. To all members of the squad including Coach Hayden it was a hard pill to take, but the fellows are looking forward to a possibility of a strong tournament entry next year.

Captain: Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brass?

Sailor: Yes, sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope.

The Labetta.

with the J. D.'s emerging victorious. Then a "pick-up" team of fellows challenged the J. D.'s and were likewise defeated.

The Student Ministers challenged the J. D.'s Monday night and won three games from them. Tuesday night the 3rd floor Arnoldites were defeated by the J. D.'s.

Sunday afternoon the J. D.'s are scheduled to play the Lilly White's in the gym.



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With Spring just around the corner and the basketball season over, its time to dig out those baseball gloves, and enjoy a little of America's favorite pastime. With a little more sunshine like we have enjoyed the past few days, the ground should be dry enough to permit practice. A few of the fellows would like to play softball again but the majority are in favor of baseball.

McPherson Hi, the only county team remaining in state play, defeated Great Bend 28-26 in the regional basketball tournament being held at Great Bend. Nelson was high scorer of the local team with 10 points. Win or lose in the championship affair with Hutchinson, they earn the right to play in the semi-finals at

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Dec. 8	52	Ottawa University	39	Here
Dec. 20	33	Wichita University	40	Here
Jan. 9	55	Bethany College	37	Here
Jan. 11	44	Central College	43	There
Jan. 16	63	Sterling College	31	There
Jan. 24	43	Emporia State	35	There
Jan. 30	41	Wichita University	50	There
Feb. 1	49	Baker University	30	Here
Feb. 7	62	Emporia State	42	Here
Feb. 8	65	Kans. Wesleyan	22	There
Feb. 12	59	Baker University	45	There
Feb. 13	66	Ottawa University	22	There
Feb. 19	52	Central College	43	Here
Feb. 23	43	Bethany College	40	There



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