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Brooks-Wampler Hold Joint Recital Sunday

On next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, in the chapel-auditorium, the Music Department of McPherson College will present Miss Jo B. Brooks, Soprano, and Mr. Kenneth Wampler, Tenor, in a joint recital. They will be accompanied on the piano by their teacher, Professor Nevin W. Fisher.

Miss Brooks is a Sophomore; this is her first year in McPherson College; her home is in Nickerson, Kansas. She is a member of the A Cappella Choir and the College Women's Quartette.

Among other numbers she will sing "Down in the Forest" by Landon Ronald, "The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes," by John Alden Carpenter, and "One Fine Day," from the opera "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini.

Mr. Wampler is a Sophomore whose home is at Conway, Kansas. He is a member of the A Cappella Choir. Among other numbers, he will sing "Lamb of God," by Bizet, "Nocturne," by Pearl G. Curran, and "Homing," by Teresa del Riego.

Miss Brooks and Mr. Wampler will sing a duet at the close of their program.

Debate Tournament April 12-14

Provincial Tournament Of Pi Kappa Delta Held Here

Climaxing the 1944-45 debating season, McPherson College will act as host to the Provincial Tournament of Pi Kappa Delta, which is to be held here April 12-14.

The tentative schedule for the Tournament includes debate, discussion, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. The varsity debate teams of McPherson College, composed of Blanche Geisert, Annette Ronk, Anne Metzler, Patricia Kennedy, Blair Helman, Mark Emswiler, Dale Brown, and Marvin Blough will represent McPherson in the contest.

Annette Ronk, Anne Metzler, Mark Emswiler, and Marvin Blough will take part in discussion. The topic will be: "How can America alleviate the strife between capitol and labor?"

Competing in the division of extemporaneous will be Blanche Geisert, Annette Ronk, Blair Helman, and Dale Brown. The general topic has been announced as "The Settlement of Industrial Disputes."

Pat Kennedy will compete in the women's division of oratory. Her oration is entitled, "Lifting the Smoke Screen." Blair Helman will deliver the oration, "Nationalism;" Mark Emswiler will speak on "War Has Lost Its Pockets;" Dale Brown has chosen for his subject, "The Race Demon—The Enemy of Peace."

Dr. Avery Fleming is the debate coach, and Professor Hess, Governor of the Province, is coach of oratory.

Students will be needed to act in the capacity of time keepers and chairmen during the contests. Those who will volunteer their services are asked to see Prof. Hess.

Jesus Christ, Ideal Of Youth Is Topic

Rev. James Kindig Is Speaker In Chapel Friday

L. James Kindig spoke in chapel Friday, March 30. The subject for the Evangelistic Kindig was Jesus Christ, the ideal of youth. The scripture was taken from Luke 2: 52. Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Mr. Kindig told us that Jesus had a perfect physical body. He was aware that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. His ministry was strenuous work, but he cared for his body so that it held up under the strain.

"Jesus increased in wisdom." If we are to follow Christ's pattern, we, too, should increase in wisdom. We do not go to school to learn but to develop our capacity for learning.

"Jesus increased in favor with man." We, too, should want to be liked by others, but we should be careful of our ideals. We should be careful of mental companions such as books and movies.

"Jesus increased in favor with God." Mr. Kindig told us that we gain favor with God only by gaining God. We must let Him speak to us through the Bible, and we must commune with Him through prayer.

April Fool!

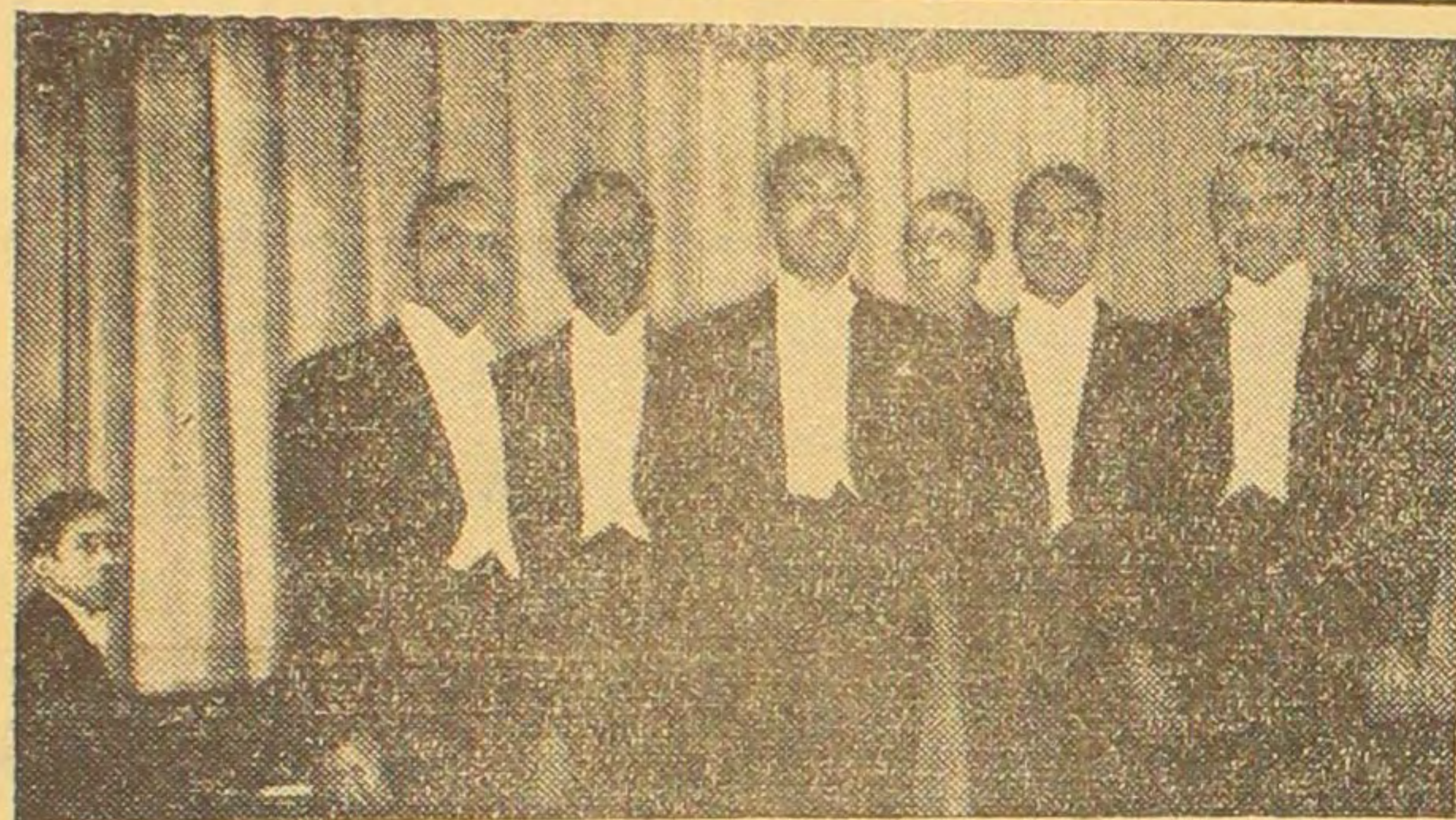
April Fool? Since the memorial day came on Easter, the little bunny was rather cramped as compared to its usual style; old man weather seems to have taken a hand, and played a real joke. Snow and weather to go with it in April is not unheard of in the history of Kansas and of its weather, but it is still a big joke on most of us who thought that spring was really here! Were you fooled? We certainly were!

McPherson College Receives Audition

McPherson College was auditioned for a radio program here Tuesday, March 27, by the KWBW broadcasting station in Hutchinson. The manager and assistant manager took charge of the audition which was held in the chapel.

Dr. Metzler announced the program. The theme was "I Hear America Singing." The following numbers were presented: "I Hear America Singing," Double quartet; "Nellie Was a Lady," by Jo B. Brooks; "America for Me" by Henry Van Dyke, and "I Like America" by Nancy Boyd, Annette Ronk; and a Paul Bunyan story, Blair Helman.

This audition was a success, and McPherson College will broadcast regularly over KWBW.



Fisk Jubilee Singers

Jubilee Singers Present Concert

Singers Are Endorsed By World's Eminent Musicians

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will present the entertainment following the Booster Banquet on Monday night, April 9. This musical program will be given in the auditorium of the Community Building at 8:15.

Pre-eminent in the field of Negro ensemble singing, and direct descendants of the original exponents of Negro spirituals, the Fisk Jubilee Singers have become a musical tradition of international significance. The present group is the third generation of these singers to be developed in the past seventy years. All of these singers have been graduates of Fisk University, of Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk University, established in 1865, on the site of an old slave market, is now one of the oldest and best known institutions for higher education of Negro people. It developed from a preparatory normal school to a liberal arts college of high standing. The first group of Fisk Jubilee Singers were born in slavery and went to Europe in 1873 where they sang before Queen Victoria, the King and Queen of Holland, Gladstone, and the Earl of Shaftsbury.

The present group of Jubilee Singers, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Meyers, sings with that harmony, rhythm, and blending of tonal quality of their voices individually, and the perfection of their ensemble is the constant admiration of eminent musicians. They have the endorsement of Walter Damrosch, David Mannes; Frank La Forge, Eva Gauthier, Alma Gluck, Roland Hayes, and the French artists, Ravel and Raubaud.

They have sung with the Symphony Orchestras of Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, have made recordings for the British Broadcasting Corporation, and have been heard weekly over the NBC nation-wide network. They are acknowledged to rank among the greatest interpreters of Negro spirituals in the world today.

Guest Speaker Addresses Chapel

Miss Weike Talks On "Discipleship" April 14

To introduce her subject, Miss Weike asked the question: "How can I as an individual be a true disciple of my Lord and Master in this twentieth century?"

To be a true disciple of our Lord, we must look always to God. There is always something within us that can be satisfied only by God. Saint Augustine said: "Our souls are restless until they rest in Thee." We need a direction for our thoughts and deeds. By casting our thoughts and deeds in all directions we get nowhere.

Miss Weike used an allegory of an apple tree to show what kind of lives many of us live. The apple tree of her parable was in full bloom when a storm arose and lightning wrenches one of its branches from the tree. The branch was transplanted and bore an edible but not delicious fruit for one season, but the next year, although the branch had all the earmarks of a Christian but we have nothing to show for it.

Many of us are like the rich young ruler; we are too material minded. We follow Christ's ways in actions, but we have nothing to show for it. Kagawa said, referring to Christ, "He went about doing good; we are too often satisfied with just going about." In the Bible we find that Methusala lived 696 years, but we find no account of him other than his obituary. Enoch lived only 365 years, but he is said to have walked with God. Too many of us are like Methusala rather than Enoch. We are willing to live without any great spiritual experience. We must develop ourselves spiritually or we shall contribute little to the world. We are like light bulbs of varying wattage. We are harnessed to the same dynamo, but we give different amounts of light.

Notice!

The election of the Student Council president and treasurer for the school year of 1945-1946 will be held on Wednesday, April 11, in the SUR from chapel period until 3:10.

The ballyhoo speeches will be made during the chapel period on Wednesday.

Student Ministers Meet

Student Ministers met in regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week to display their talent in reading scripture. Dan Blickenstaff directed the discussions and criticisms of the various abilities. Only a few were able to participate in the short time allotted for the meetings; therefore, the same type of program will be carried out in the next meeting. There were more members present than at any meeting so far this year. It seemed to be a very profitable undertaking and plans are being laid for the study of Robert's Rules of Order.

"The Holy City" Is Presented April 15

Mixed Chorus of 100 Sings In Community Hall

The Oratorio, "The Holy City," which will be presented in the City Auditorium of McPherson on April 15, was composed by one of the well-known musicians of England, Alfred Robert Gaul.

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

Mr. Harold Beam of this city will be tenor soloist for the evening. The other three soloists will be guests of the Oratorio Chorus for the performance. They are, 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.

McPherson Rotary Club Visits College Tuesday

The regular meeting of the local Rotary Club took place on the evening of April 3, when the 59 members dined in the college dining hall. They met in the S. U. R. and from there went to the dining hall. After the meal the men made a tour of the campus; the last place they visited was the museum, where Dr. Mohler explained the various articles.

Special guests of the Rotary Club for the evening were the administrative committee of the college.

Fifteenth Annual Booster Banquet

Held Monday Evening At Community Hall

The fifteenth annual Booster Banquet will be held Monday evening, April 9, at 6:45 in the Community Hall Gymnasium. W. E. Lehmborg, President of the Chamber of Commerce will be the Toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Rev. C. Clayton Browne, President of the Ministerial Alliance. Dr. W. W. Peters will give a short talk on the subject "Our College." The music will be under the direction of Professor Nevin W. Fisher. Plans are being made to serve 700 persons.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will present a concert following the banquet. This program will begin at 8:15 and will be presented in the Auditorium of the Community Building.

The general committee in charge of the Booster Banquet was the Administrative Committee of the College composed of W. W. Peters (chairman), J. W. Boitnott, J. H. Fries, M. A. Hess, and R. E. Mohler. R. E. Mohler was also in charge of the Publicity. The Hall Decoration and Table committee was made of S. M. Dell (chairman), J. M. Berkebile, Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Mr. J. L. Bowman, Virginia Harris, and M. A. Hess. Mildred Siek, as chairman, headed the Dinner and Menu Committee made up of J. H. Fries and Edna Neher. The Ticket Sales Committee was made up of Earl M. Frantz (chairman), Harold Beam, J. H. Fries, Blanche Geisert, and Ruth Shoemaker.

Boitnott Speaks In Monday Chapel

"The Times" Is Topic Of Challenge To Students

Dean Boitnott spoke in chapel Monday on "The Times." He took his text from Dickens' Tale of Two Cities. He read a paragraph telling of conditions during the French Revolution and compared those times to the present day.

Many conflicting statements have been made in chapel. One speaker says, "These are great times to be alive," while another says, "These are terrible times; I pity the youth of today." Both statements may be equally true, but we of today have not had much choice. Circumstances cause us to be what we are, and the youth of today have not gotten too good a start for life.

Boitnott also quoted Shakespeare's Hamlet when he said, "The times is out of joint. Oh! cursed spite that I was ever born to set it right." We, also, have to set the world right and must prepare ourselves for the part we will play in the future. This will come about by our educational systems combining strength of mind with strength of body.

The Spartans of ancient times emphasized physical strength, and produced some of the best warriors of history. The Athenians emphasized (Continued on Page Two)

Way To Man's Heart Disclosed In Chapel

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." This familiar adage was presented to McPherson students Wednesday, March 28 during the regular chapel program. The moving picture entitled "The Way to a Man's Heart" was a clever and practical demonstration of modern meat cookery. This presentation also provided information concerning the vitamin content and nutrition values of many varieties of foods.

These educational films are being presented to the students of McPherson as a part of the program of the Science Club. Professor Berkebile, instructor of chemistry, had charge of showing the film.

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Fahnestock Hall Leads SCM Evening Worship

Fahnestock Hall was in charge of the SCM Worship service on Thursday evening, April 5. The theme of the service was "The Worth of Man".

Richard Mohler favored the group with a cornet solo. The male quartet rendered a special number of music, Franklin Flory read the scripture, and Marvin Blough led the group in prayer. Blair Helman spoke briefly on the subject, "What is Man". Then Jerry Mease played a selection on the Hawaiian guitar. The closing musical number was a solo by Kent Naylor. Glenn Swings pronounced the benediction.

Ronald Moyer served as pianist, and Kenneth Wampler led the group singing.

They Can Wear What You Can Spare

"What can you spare that they can wear?" Here's hoping that the students of McPherson College are not treating this important question too lightly.

Way out here on the peaceful plains of Kansas, breakfast, dinner, and supper are common occurrences to us. Smart clothes are considered a "must" by most college students. We are free from hunger, want, and fear and we accept all this quite nonchalantly—almost unaware that millions of peoples in the world are suffering from the lack of vital necessities.

We recognize the fact that we are away from this war. We have never heard the sharp, ear-splitting death whistle of a bomb descending upon us; we have never stood by and watched our homes being ravaged and plundered by war-maddened men; we have never seen the bodies of starved children, the faces of bewildered tormented mothers; we

have never known the fatigue which comes from trying to escape. No, we have never heard the sounds of war, smelled the stenches of war, seen the terrifying results of war, or felt the pangs of hunger and the all consuming cold which war has brought to so many of brothers the world over.

Europe has been scarred badly within this last ten years. The need for help was never greater than now. In many nations there has been no new clothes available for five years. To add to the miseries of these people, what little clothing they did have left was destroyed by the invasion bombings.

Thus, McPherson College students are being given the opportunity to be among the "DO!" The Brethren Service Committee has need of warm clothing mittens particularly, to distribute and shoes particularly, to distribute among the distressed people. A clothing drive, directed by the Student Volunteers Commission of our SCM, will give every student on our

campus the chance to contribute and share and do their part in alleviating the suffering of so many people. The drive will last two weeks and the sky's the limit on how much you can contribute. Of course the clothing must be in wearable condition—no limit on size or amount.

So guys and gals—it's up to you. You know good and well that up in the store room or back in your closets, are clothes which you do not wear and do not need. But someone where there is someone who needs them. There is someone who will be made happier and warmer by your contributions.

Please, start a private drive all your own, and try to find something for the "kids" over there, who are not as well-fed and well-kept as the fortunate students of McPherson College. Along with the World Student Service and the Red Cross, Student Service and the Red Cross, it is another one of the ways we can make the terrible sufferings of war less acute.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8, Kauffman Recital.
Monday, April 9, Booster Banquet.
Monday, April 9, Fisk Jubilee Singers.
Wednesday, April 11, Student Council officers election.
Sunday, April 15, The Holy City.
Week, April 16-20, Oral Comprehensive.
Saturday, April 21, Music Recital.
Friday, April 27, WAA Banquet.
Saturday, April 28, Pi Kappa Delta Installation.



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Coppock Wins In Chapel Quiz

Miss Della Lehman Is Quiz-Master Of Monday

Doris Coppock won the Jack-pot prize at the chapel quiz.

A quiz was directed in chapel by Miss Della Lehman. The assisting faculty members were: Dr. Fleming, with questions from the social science department; Dr. Mohler, with questions from the natural science department; Professor Weinreich, with questions from the language and literature departments; and Professor Fisher, with questions from the fine arts division.

The first person to give the correct answer to a question was Ruth Shoemaker who chose her question from the language and literature department, and defined phonetics.

This success was followed by that of Marvin Krehbiel who knew that a day was added to the calendar when going west over the date line.

Ernest Ikenberry was successful in answering the question asked where we would find radium.

Wilmer Brubaker chose a question from the social science department and gave the correct definition for the Yellow Dog Contract.

In answering his question, Don Scofield correctly defined a coloratura soprano.

Orlo Allen was correct in saying that the cost of platinum could be found in a science magazine.

Jack DuBois was partially right in answering the question pertaining to the inventing of the piano.

Josephine Blickenstaff answered her social science question correctly by stating that 25% of the United States' population live on farms.

Johnette Spangler gave a valid answer to the question, "Where would you find the time of the next new moon?"

All the contestants were asked to try for the Jack-pot prize. The Jack-pot question was: "Name five books published in the last five years." A prize was given to the one with the greatest number of books.

Doris Coppock listed seven books and was awarded the prize.

Boitnott Speaks

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ized mental strength, and produced some of the greatest thinkers the world has ever known. On the campus of a large university, two statues face each other across a square. On one side stands George Washington with his arm on a stack of armor; and on the other side stands Thomas Jefferson, writer of the Declaration of Independence. The college or university that combines mental ability with physical ability in the proper ration will turn out the best and most useful students.

Young people are usually the first to take up a new idea—and usually the first to give it up. We must find the golden mean between what is right and wrong; we should study, meditate, and face the problems ahead with wisdom and action.



From The Library

New Arrivals

"Where is the Britannica?" wails a bewildered Freshman. "My goodness, why are all those books on the tables?" "What's happening, an inventory?" "Where is that book about musicians? It used to be in this corner." All these remarks coming to the ears of the librarians make us think that it is time to tell you all about the new arrivals.

We have not moved all these books around just to confuse you. Neither was it done just to give the assistant librarians more work. All these reference books and bound magazines were moved to make room for the new set of Encyclopedia Americana. Yes, we have a brand new edition of the encyclopedia. Another entry for you to use in most any bibliography. It is the very latest in encyclopedias, having come off the press in 1944.

To make plenty of space for the new Americana, the encyclopedias, dictionaries, commentaries, etc., which used to be the west reading room have been moved to the east reading room, where the bound magazines used to start. The reference books, which used to be in the southwest corner of the east reading room, follow the encyclopedias in order on the east wall. And then come the bound magazines, which fill the rest of the space in the east reading room and the shelves in the west room formerly occupied by the encyclopedias.

Can you absorb all of this information on the new arrangements; or does it just confuse you? Just

The President's Corner

The Holy Week culminating with Easter Sunday so far as the calendar is concerned is passed. The danger at this point is that we allow ourselves to feel that the spirit and the significance for life of the week, are also passed. But such is not the case if we really understand its true meaning and spiritual value. Easter means triumph and victory for life and life is continuous.

In celebrating Easter we obtain new life values and spiritual strength to move in our quest for truth.

remember that, starting at the northeast corner of the east reading room, the encyclopedias (including the new Americana) come first, then the reference books, followed by the bound magazines. It is really much simpler than before, as you will discover when you become accustomed to it. We are sure that you will find this new arrangement is convenient for all of us; and we are sure you will like the new Americana.

Pre-Easter Program Is Given In SCM Meeting

Thursday evening, after the dress-up dinner in the dining hall, the SCMers met in the Student Union Room facing a worship center of an elevated crucifix, and a light-colored cross between two lighted candles. Above the desk on which the candles were, was a picture of the empty tomb, and the angel speaking to the inquiring Marys. The program was a meditation program given by students unannounced. The poetry and

stories and scripture readings given were in logical sequence from the evening of his betrayal by Judas to the triumph over death and the grave on Easter morning.

Several hymns were sung by the group under the leadership of Arlene Miller and Mildred McNamee. Carl Beckwith read the scripture, and Charles Dumond gave a dramatic reading of Judas' conversation with the soldiers, and his own thoughts before betraying Christ. Poems were given that followed Christ during the last hours on earth and the resurrection. Readers were Elva Jean Harbaugh, Doris Coppock, Jane Bell, Alvina Dirks, Kent Naylor, Blair Helman, and a story was read as imagined a diary of Jesus' mother would read, was given by Blanche Geisert. The program closed with the group singing "Into My Heart."

Fisher Judges Music Festival

Professor Fisher was judge for Rice County's Music Festival in Little River, Kansas. The Festival was held on the evening of April 5.

The Day

Sunday, April 1, 1945 was a beautiful day, from sunrise to sunset. It was a sunny, joyous day. To some it was Easter, the day was the same day according to the calendar and according to the sun and moon. Yet in some ways it was very different to the people who lived through it.

Easter

To some it was a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving. They stopped a while from their busy lives and took time to thank their Heavenly Father for His great gift, His Beloved Son. They arose with Him and greeted the Easter sun with song and prayer. Some renewed their promises to serve the risen Lord and to strive, to climb a straighter path of this earth. To some it was one of the few days on which they attended church. They were touched again by the Master in any manner that they would let Him come into their hearts. To some it was the Easter parade, a new dress, a bonnet, and bag to match.

Easter was a time of sorrow for many lonely wives, mothers, and families. Yet their sorrow was comforted by the risen Christ and the promise of redemption and eternal life. Peace came through the risen Master as He spread out His Hands and blessed the multitudes on this Easter Day.

April Fool

Yet to some April 1 was April Fools' Day. To deceive others was the guiding purpose of the day. A joke at someone's expense, a laugh, a drink, and a song about completed the day. A laugh has its place and a smile is usually in place, but those things can not take the place of a true and worthy purpose. The goal makes the difference. The paths are many and varied, but the goal is always the same. Some achieve through laughter; others succeed through sorrow, but the goal must be service to fellow men.

Every Day

Every day is an Easter or an April Fool's day. Every day we meet can be made into one or the other. It is not a problem that we meet just once in 1945. We meet it every day, every hour, every minute. The way we answer it determines the way we chose to go. We can make our life one big joke. Some have tried and succeeded quite well, but they are usually soon forgotten.

Others have followed in the shadow of the cross and in the light of a risen Lord. Some have slaved out an existence with little compensation and no thanks; yet their names live down through history as great souls. Others have borne crosses. Many died upon them.

Many lived beautifully serene lives of service to their brothers in need. Faithful service in unimportant positions as judged by the world helped the whole world along its rocky path.

Your Day

How are we going? Are we playing the fool? What way do we want to go. The choice is up to us, to you and to me. Day by day am I making the choice I want to make? Are you? Is it the fool or the toiler?

Dean Announces Results General Culture Test

Ernest Ikenberry of McPherson, Dale Brown of Wichita, and Susan Ikenberry of McPherson led the Sophomore class of thirty students in scoring on the General Culture Test. This test was one of three administered recently. It consists of 450 items grouped under the following heads: Current Social Problems, History and Social Studies, Literature, Science, Fine Arts, and Mathematics. The actual working time for the test is three hours. The three students scoring highest on the English test will be reported next week. Complete individual results will be available in May.

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SOCIETY

There have been several visitors to the campus this week. And they have all been past students of the school. The former Doris Miller, now Mrs. Melvin Painter, of Pottstown, Pa., was back visiting with the senior girls . . . they were freshmen together. She arrived just before Chapel on Wednesday, much to everyone's surprise, and then left late Thursday evening after catching up on everything new at the school.

Carol Baringer, also a classmate of this year's senior class, took her freshman and sophomore years here at Mac. She is now a cadet Nurse (did you notice that nifty uniform?) and working in a hospital at Kansas City.

The other visitor of note was Charles Bell, big little brother of Miss Jane Bell, sophomore at McPherson. Charles was supposed to enter school as a member of the freshman class last year, but the Navy got him before the school had a chance. He arrived on the campus Friday noon, and left with Jane for a week-end at home. Janey, just up from the flu, was really glad to see him, and the school was glad to see Charles.

Last week-end found the school rather empty, most of the students having gone home (or to the home of a friend) for Easter. But now things are buzzing at a fairly normal clip—even if we still don't know quite on whom to blame the snow storm. Quite a surprise wasn't it? Now it is over, we're glad to say, and things look the way they should

College Hits

"They Are Wearing"
By Aurell

BAREFOOT SANDALS

Even in the midst of war and hunger and an immobilized great city, the shoemakers of Rome have not forgotten their skill—talents handed down to them in many cases, from generation to generation! They have taken the scarcity of leather in their stride and have produced beautiful barefoot sandals which many Roman ladies wear all day long.

Because of the scarcity of good stockings, the new-found pleasure in barefeet and the consuming passion for flat heels, the practicality of Rome has become a fashion flare here in the United States. They couldn't have happened before the wars because we hadn't learned to go barefoot; but now these new bright-colored next-to-nothing sandals, with the thong between the first and second toes have caught the eye of American women and are doomed to be "it" for resort or evening.

Some of these thong sandals are made of kid rawhide or suede. Some are of cloth. The price ranges from a dollar up. Late additions to the market include:

1. Black and Gold. Rayon satin thong sandal stitched with gold threads. Ties over instep.
2. Green goatskin. Thong perforated sandal with a little wedge; good for slacks or shorts.
3. Bright black. Rayon satin ballet shell (no thong this time) tye-cable white satin laces.
4. Bright Red. Rayon satin sandal, with a rose for a thong. And an ankle tie.
5. Rose and black. Rayon satin black sequin lines. Arabian Nights pointed soles.
6. White and gold. Kid suede thong sandals with gold-colored studs. Cross straps, little wedge.
7. Red and blue cotton. Contour wrapping. A symmetric thong, a symmetric strap on a flat soft sandal.
8. Green and jet. Rayon satin thong sandal for dinner clothes at home. Wide ankle strap.

again. Have you noticed the dandylions?

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday saw numerous groups of students heading Lindsborg way to hear the "Messiah" and pick out several fellow students who sang in the chorus. As always the rendition was very well done, inspiring, and very worth while hearing. Several carloads stopped over to Coronado Heights on the way over or on the way back to see the sights—flat Kansas! Lovely weather held sway both days, making the trip all the more enjoyable.

Last Friday Miss Charlotte M. Whelhe arrived from Long Island, N. Y., to spend a week in McPherson with her friend Mrs. E. L. Ikenberry, Dean of Women, and family. She enjoyed the college, the Messiah, the Heights, and the snow storm, saying that Kansas really was something besides a place on the map after all. This was her first trip further west than Chicago, and in leaving said that she was glad to discover that Kansas wasn't just a lot of dust, but a mighty interesting and enjoyable place.

To the readers—as you have been noticing, the society has been getting scarcer and scarcer—and perhaps you have been saying, 'My trip didn't get in,' or 'they didn't put in my party and week-end guest.' Well, if you have, will you please consider the plight of the poor Society Ed. How is she supposed to know all about the hundred and one social functions of the campus when no one turns in their bits of information? A reminder or write-up marked 'society' and dropped in the little red copy box behind the door of the Spec office will be deeply appreciated.

This column has been set aside to record your doings—please help make it a true picture of the campus.

Warren A. Sanger, former student of McPherson College, left McPherson to go to C. P. S. Camp Waldport, Oregon, last Monday night. He has been farming in McPherson county until just recently, and has had an active interest in the college doings and has many friends among the students and faculty. We are sorry to see him go, but wish him lots of luck in his new work at Waldport.



Up On The Hill

Murdock and Blough, Meow, Meow, She's on the prowl! But he ain't. (Oh?)

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Warren is blue, Avis is sweet They both think so, too.

Upon being asked what he took home for Easter, John Dfmars replied, "The bus." Is that a new term for "the girl" in the romance language?

It couldn't be that Bailey has taken a sudden interest in biology, histology, or what have you? And what's this we hear from Roberta—quote, "Daddy said, 'Does Bailey like Burton?'" It seems the two have been seen conferring occasionally (?) in the biology lab, department.

Prof. Dell had great difficulty in finding any men at the college to work for just two hours the other night. Most all of them replied that they were having dates. Well, it's about time! Seven weeks allow little time.

The cover closes on a certain book of romance, the last chapter fell from cupid's pen Friday night when the Honorable Mr. Blough deviated from his normal procedure and escorted the charming Miss Bailey to a movie. That's all! For now!

We hear Bert got a gleaming string of pearls. Who from? It's a little hard to tell, Miss Mohler being the popular Miss she is, but ask Bob about them.

It was just pointed out that nothing has happened in the gossip column recently about Pat and Blair. Either they are subtly scandalous or are living in peaceful coupled bliss. Blair, however, is receiving notes in walnut shells. Bet they weren't from screevy squirrel.

Who was it that went to Hutchinson and got in sort of—shall we say—a trifle late. It was a good excuse—it was Krebbiel's car.

Poor Theora! It must have been a blow when Frazier asked her to find the agitate after reading instructions to add sulfuric acid and agitate.

It was a good thing that Rev. Elrod got on the bus at Salina after vacation. He had a nice handful of children to chaperon. Miss Crist especially needed watching with that GI in the back seat.

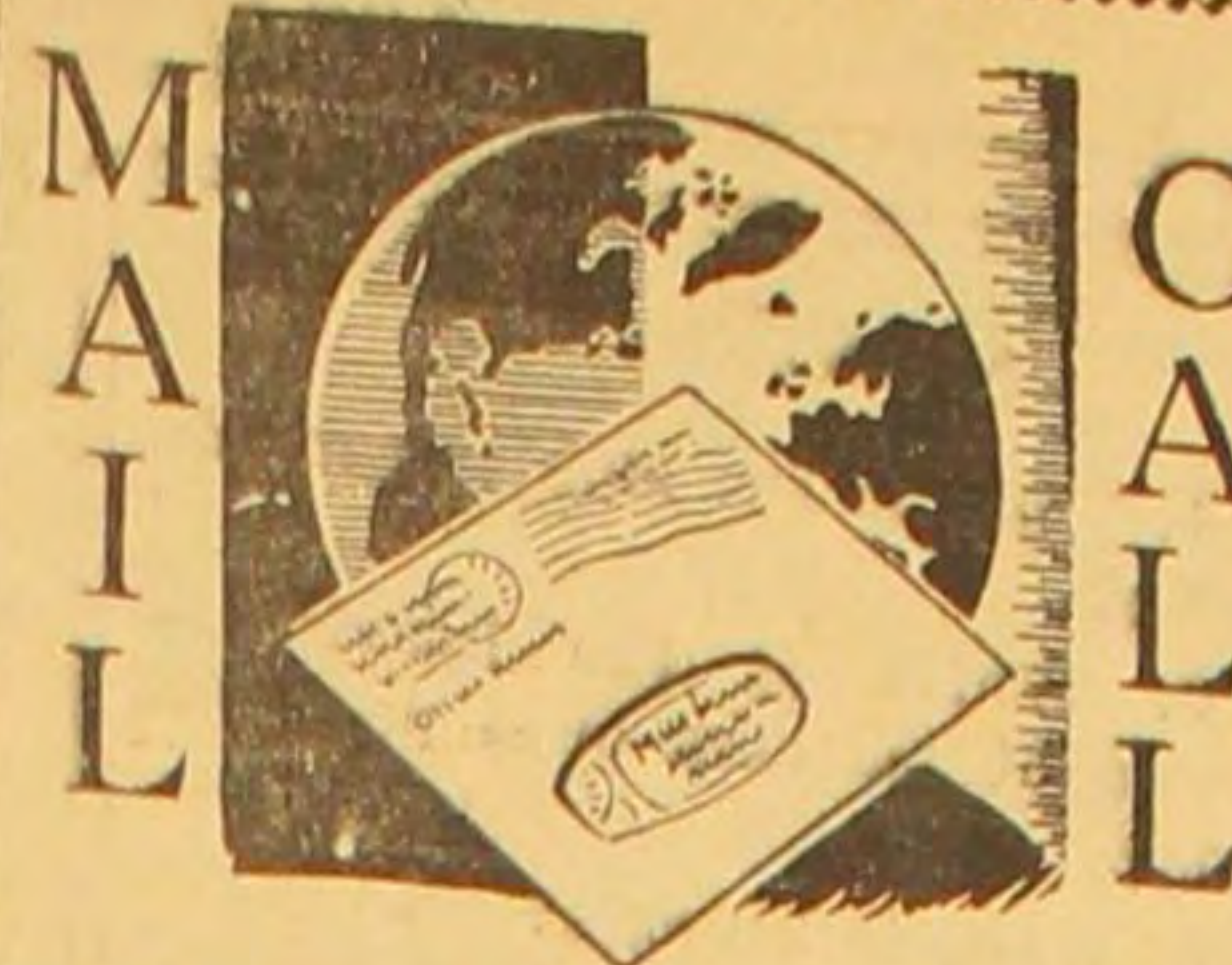
Dumond is off the straight and narrow way. At least it looks that way from all appearances or rather from his appearances with Ruth.

Fisher Is Guest Conductor

Professor Nevin W. Fisher judged a High School Music Festival in Lehigh, Kansas March 29, where he was also guest conductor.

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Former student, Don Ferguson, writes from England:

Received your V-mail letter today as my season's greetings and it was appreciated a lot. It's been two years since I left school, and I'm beginning to wonder if I could settle down and do some college work over again. I know I could stand some English anyway.

All is well over here in England and I'm hoping to complete my tour of thirty combat missions about April first, and be on my way home for a leave. I have been here since August 22nd, and I find the country very interesting. The people are very congenial and they aren't too different from American folks. I also find London an enjoyable place to spend a pass. I would like to visit France, but for the time being flying over it is suitable for me. The weather over here is very disagreeable; therefore our days of flying are pretty well restricted. (Started to use "so" instead of "therefore," but I remembered how Professor Hess objected to its usage.)

I see by the occasional McPherson papers that the basketball team is still going good. Was glad to read about your victory over Central College.

Again, thanks for the greeting and I hope to see all of you soon.

Sincerely,
Don Ferguson.

Lt. Ferguson's address is: Lt. D. E. Ferguson, 0-722294, 491st Bn. Gp., 854th Sqdn. A. P. O. 558, care P.M. New York, New York.

Lt. Robert B. Hoffert, a graduate of McPherson College in 1943, writes from the Pacific:

My thoughts have often wandered back to McPherson College. I have been able to receive some news via "Spec" clippings that Lois sent me. I have enjoyed reading them even though it is about a month before I get them.

I left the States away back in July 1944, and was given some training and was assigned to my present job the first of October. I had quite an interesting chase to catch

my ship. These ships don't seem so very fast while riding them but try to catch them in port a person would think they were a "zooped" up destroyer. I am assigned to a division with Radar Maintenance. It means I am rotated among the various ships of the Division. So far I have been on a ship about a month before going to the next one. That has advantages and disadvantages and the main disadvantage that my mail is always coming to the ship I just left. My work is interesting and not too hard, but the individual ships always find collateral duties which keep me busy.

I would be interested in finding out the addresses of former McPherson boys who are on ships out here in the Pacific. There is always a good chance of meeting up with their ship and a possibility of meeting them.

Along with everyone else out here I am looking forward to the time when I see the Golden Gate and the next stop—Kansas Plains.

Raymond R. Worden, who is a former student of McPherson College writes to friends here:

I am looking for the day that I can walk again upon the campus of McPherson College.

I have started two correspondence courses from the Army and Navy Institute. They are first semester English and American Government. These courses I am taking through Fort Hays College.

I enjoy the Spectator very much. I am looking forward to the time when there is peace again, and may then God's love rule the earth. May prosperity and good will belong to McPherson College.

I have appreciated the paper very much and have surely enjoyed having it. Many of the present students I am not acquainted with, but I still remain interested in the activities of the college. Perhaps before too long some of us will be returning to participate in some of those activities.

I am still in France, but I am now

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Albright And Hutch Lead In Scoring

After trailing most of the ball game, Glenn Swinger's five came from behind to down Hutchison's quintet 41-39 in the finals of the intramurals single elimination tournament last Thursday.

Hutchison took an early lead which he held until there was three minutes remaining to play when Swinger's crew started clicking and took over the lead to hold it the rest of the game.

Albright, of the winners leads individual scoring with a total of 27 points and Swinger with 16 was next. Hutchison of the losers leads his team with 15.

	FG	FT	F
Hutchison's	1	1	1
Kidwell	7	1	3
Hutchison	5	2	3
Lowe	1	0	0
Brown	2	3	2
Bowman			
	16	7	9
Swinger's	9	3	1
Albright	0	1	2
Beckwith	7	2	4
Swinger	0	1	4
Frazer	0	1	4
Wampler	1	0	1
	17	7	12

Score by quarters:

Hutchison	13	21	29	39
Swinger	8	14	28	41



Carrying The Torch

Propaganda

Propaganda and War was discussed in the Propaganda Commission on Tuesday April 3, 1945. Dr. Fleming explained that truth is the first casualty in wartime and told us what to watch for in reading the news and in listening to the radio. This commission will continue until propaganda and religion has been discussed.

Worship

Speaking on the elements which make worthwhile worship service, Mrs. Ernest Ikenberry said that worship begins with praise and follows a definite psychological pattern which leads to the reconsecration of each individual life.

After this interesting speech, Mrs. Ikenberry conducted a short but very effective worship service.

Next Tuesday the Worship Commission will meet with the Student Volunteers for a worship service planned by the Worship Commission.

Student Volunteers

The Student Volunteers met last Tuesday morning in the S.U.R. Catherine Little was at the piano, Ruth Shoemaker led the two opening songs, and Foster Meyer led in devotions and prayer.

Geraldine Tharrington read a short paragraph about a clothing drive. Committees were appointed to take care of the details of this clothing drive which will start sometime this week.

The meeting was brought to a close by a song and a prayer.

Mail Call

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to raise your spirits and make you feel like you are sitting on top of the world.

I expect you would like to know something about this place and what I am doing. I had a long boat ride, and it was fairly nice except trying

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Faculty Hold Meetings

Several of the McPherson College Faculty held pre-Easter services in near by churches last week.

President W. W. Peters conducted a three evening service at the Monitor Church near Conway, Kansas. Reverend Chester Van Dyke, a student, is pastor of the church.

Dr. Burton Metzler and a mixed quartet from the college provided a program March 29 at the Conway Springs Church of the Brethren. Rev. Edwin Rodabaugh, a senior, is pastor.

Rev. Earl M. Frantz conducted a week's service at the Salem Church near Nickerson, Kansas. His son, Rev. Merlin Frantz, a graduate of McPherson College, is the pastor.

INTRAMURALS

Ping-Pong

Wayne Bowman defeated Kenneth Wampler in the finals of the single elimination ping pong tournament last Wednesday to become the Mac Champ. Playing two out of three to determine the winner, Bowman won the first two by the scores of 21-19 and 21-16.

In the semifinals of this sixteen team tourney Bob Lowe bowed to the champ by a 21-17, 22-20 count and Wampler downed Brown by the scores of 21-18, 15 21, and 21-17.

to eat on a table that doesn't want to stay in one place long enough for you to take a bite. We landed in British New Guinea and were there for about two weeks. Then we were split up and I was sent to a base in Dutch New Guinea. It is a fairly nice base on the whole. The country is rather hilly and mountainous.

The food we have is really good considering that it has to come from the States or from Australia.

We have a nice outdoor theatre with a picture almost every night. About two weeks ago Irving Berlin and Lanny Ross were here and put on a show for us.

I am assigned to the Emergency Equipment Department of the Engineering section. My main job is to check all ships before they take off and after they land. A few of the things I check are: life rafts, rations, first aid kits, and a few smaller items. I have my own jeep to ride from ship to ship. I have quite a bit of spare time. There is a mountain stream at the foot of the camp where we swim and wash our clothes.

I am pleased to hear that B. Y. is growing instead of decreasing as so many of the other groups are doing.

The climate here is agreeable and the nights are cool enough to need a blanket. The hot weather and I were never able to get along before but if the temperature drops five degrees you think that you are freezing.

Send your letters whenever possible, they really help.

Clinton Hill, former student here at Mac, now stationed in Monterey, California, writes: It is Sunday and I have duty. Sunday is a dead day with nothing to do but write letters and sleep. Personally myself, I have been doing both. It is a beautiful day here as it is most of the time, and I did get up enough energy to wash my car, which I just finished.

I saw in the paper where the team has been invited to the tournament at K. C. I want to congratulate you,

Question Box

1. What is Dr. Mohler's middle name?
2. Which is the heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of gold?
3. What is a dogie?
4. What picture show was rated the best in 1944?
5. What is Agoraphobia? Claustrophobia?

Here are last issue's questions and answers: 1. What country of the world produces better than 90% of the sulfur used? U. S. A. 2. What province of Canada borders on the state of Washington? British Columbia. 3. Which has more population, Canada or New York State? New York State. 4. Valley Forge is famous in History. In what state is it? Pennsylvania.

coach, and the team on your achievement. You and the Bulldogs had a good season and I am as proud of you as you are of yourselves. This boy Hutchison must be O. K. from sounds of the paper and the score column. I imagine you will have a softball team this spring and it should be as good as the one at the start of the school year. If so you will have had a very successful athletic year.

Our team here will play in a tournament this week. We did have a very good team but a streak of bad luck hit us and we lost three of the first five. We were doped up as the favorites in the tournament, but now I doubt if we win the first game. Well, this is a very short letter but, I wanted to congratulate you, Coach, and the team on a very successful team.

His address is: Howard C. Hill S. A. O. 3/c, N. A. A. S., Monterey, California.

We quote from a letter to Coach Hayden from Winston Beam, who was a freshman here first semester:

I will be falling out for school soon, but will start this letter and finish it later.

I just recently moved to a new Regiment and am now in Central Signal Communication School. I was interviewed and naturally will be taking training as a high speed radio operator. I like it over here real well. The morning gets pretty long going to school from seven to twelve. But we have long evenings, getting off at 4:30. A person has to really be on the ball over here in school as you have to learn a lot more in a shorter time than over in a low speed school. Going to school is quite a procession. Each company has a flag and the band marches to school all the time. It makes more or less of a parade out of it. There are really a lot of men over here. They are getting a lot of medical men in here and they expect this camp to be a great deal larger by May.

I understand you will not get to go to the tournament. That is too bad. Basketball is about over here. Baseball is beginning. I hope I can make my company team. I never

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Mohler Addresses BYPD

The BYPD met in the sanctuary on March 25, 1945. Miss Leora Dobrinski played an organ prelude and a quartet composed of Doris Coppock, Evelyn Metzger, Kenneth Wampler, and Donald Scofield sang "Into the Woods". John Ditmars led scripture and prayer, after which Kenneth Wampler sang "The Palms".

Dr. Mohler spoke for a time on the subject "You Can't Take It With You." He explained that opportunity knocks but once and that is the time to take advantage of it. To grow a great soul one should start now. Dr. Mohler made the statement, "You've got to think about hitting the ball!"

have played any till last summer and sure can use the experience. I hope you have good luck with your softball team. I am anxious to know how the high school is making out in the tournament. It is quite an honor for Jimmy Nutter to make the CKL team. He well deserves it. It has been real warm here lately and they say it gets real pretty here in April and May.

I don't expect a furlough until next August. However, I may try to come home some week-end.

His address may be secured from any of his friends.

Women's Council Busy

No doubt students, one and all, have been aware of what is known as the "Snack Bar" at irregularly-regular intervals during the week at about 9:15 p. m. From evidences and observations the Women's Council has rendered a service to hungry campus students on the above said evenings. Grippings have been prevalent and habitual, especially from the male element, and we suggest they try to carry on the Snack Bar, just once under the cramping conditions of the unequipped kitchen.

Not only has the Women's Council taken on the service of the Snack Bar, but its philanthropic activities have also been directed in another channel. With the financial proceeds that have accrued from the Snack Bar, the Council is in the process of another project. The ante-room of the ladies room in Harnly is being equipped as a lounge. Progress of recent date can be reported, and final plans for its completion are well under way.

As the adage says, "The test of a good promoter lies in his getting others to do the work" so the Women's Council has been spurring others to activity. Mr. Forney was prevailed upon to move a cot and mattress from Arnold to Harnly, and Prof. Dell and his department

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- Gray, f Bowling Green
- Dallmar, f Penn.
- Mikan, c DePaul
- Kurland, g Okla. Ags.
- Ferrin, g Utah

Six-foot-nine Mikan and seven-foot Kurland were hailed as two of the outstanding players of the year. Gray has been acclaimed as one of the shiftiest players in the game and Dall-

made a dressing table top for the two salvaged orange crates. A mirror has been purchased and finished to match the table top, and the skirt for the dressing table, and a couch cover are in the process of being decorated.

Large burlap coffee sacks have been converted into the couch cover, and the dressing table skirt, and in the Council meeting one week, an outsider would have judged it: Ladies Aid, for the members sewed attractive yarn X's around the edges in the cross-stitch design in rows of green, brown, and red.

Flourescent lights have been ordered for along the mirror, and the electrician promised the order fulfillment before many weeks have passed.

Upon completion the lobby of the ladies room in Harnly promises to be furnished with couch and dress-

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