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## Peace Conference Is Chapel Topic

### Fleming Discusses Hope Of Peace in Wednesday Chapel

Dr. L. Avery Fleming spoke on the topic, "Humanity's Persistent Hope for Peace," in chapel Wednesday, April 25. The speech was built around the San Francisco Conference, which began April 25, 1945. Dr. Fleming said that probably everyone of us has a certain interest in at least one aspect of history. We are now living to see one of the greatest events in the history of the world, the San Francisco Conference. We must have faith in the representatives at the Conference. All of them have many faults, but they probably haven't as many faults as the people they represent. We must have faith in the future no matter how dark the present may seem. We must shake loose all fears. Sometimes the lightest moments come from the darkest days. It was a dark day when, in 1492, the Jews were expelled from Spain, but, during the same year, an explorer, Christopher Columbus, set sail from Spain and discovered America.

No matter what the present seems, we must have faith in the future, or the efforts of our leaders will be lost. General Smutz said of the attempts at peace following the last war, "Not Wilson, but humanity, failed at Paris."

## A Cappella Choir To Sponsor Robe Drive

A robe campaign is being sponsored by the A Cappella Choir. The robes are to be of fine quality and maroon in color. They will be retained at the college for use in future years by the choir. Much interest is being shown by the community in the robe campaign and many contributions have already been received. It is the hope of the A Cappella Choir that the goal of \$300 will be reached by the time of the concert on May 4.

## Color BYPD Theme

The BYPD program on last Sunday evening centered around thoughts of race prejudices. Arlene Prentice, John Kidwell, and Fumi Asakawa read poems pertaining to this subject. Ruth Lichty sang "Stay Close To God." Donnis Wampler accompanied her. Eulalia Crist gave a reading entitled "Color Blind."

Evelyn Metzler led the group singing and Glenn Swinger pronounced the benediction.

## Mathis Is Student Prexy At Manchester College

Gladden Mathis, popular junior of Manchester College was elected president of the 1945-46 Associated Student Body of that college. Mathis was elected from a panel of three candidates.

Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis of Manchester, is a student minister, and has been active in student affairs.

## Gardens Is Theme

The second radio program, the McPherson Hour, was a success. It was introduced by the humming of "Oh, Sacred Truth", by the A Cappella Choir. The master of ceremonies, Dr. Burton Metzler, announced the numbers, and the theme of the program which was "gardens." The first number was Debussy's "Gardens in the Rain" rendered by Gertrude Wilkins at the piano. This was followed by a series of poems given by Annette Ronk. They were "The Garden," "Heaven," "Morning," and "My Garden." Professor Nevin Fisher sang "Canterbury Bells," and "Pipa's Song." Susan Ikenberry read the poems "A Little Dutch Garden" and "My Garden is a Pleasant Place." The program came to a close with a good applause.

## Neophytes Initiated Into Pi Kappa Delta

Installation of the new officers of Pi Kappa Delta will take place Saturday evening, April 28. Annette Ronk, who will be a senior next year, was elected President of the chapter. Other officers elected include Dale Brown, vice-President; Patricia Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Elsie Schnorr, Corresponding Secretary. The installation services will be in charge of Blanche Geisert, retiring President of the organization.

Professor Hess, sponsor of Pi Kappa Delta, will be in charge of initiation of the new members. Those who will be initiated include Annette Ronk, Elsie Schnorr, Ruth Engelland, Catherine Little, Theora Hardy, Mark Emswiler, Blair Helman, and Dr. Fleming.

Following the initiation and installation services, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hess in their home.

Those who wish to attend the services in the Student Union Room are welcome.

## Industrial Arts Majors' Pictures Are Displayed

Professor S. M. Dell, head of Industrial Arts Department, has announced that a new bulletin board will be placed in the Frantz Industrial Arts Building. The bulletin board will be used for pictures of the Industrial Arts Majors.

## Thespian Club To Be Led By Annette Ronk

The Thespian Club met Wednesday, May 25, in the conference room, for a business meeting and the election of officers for next year.

Annette Ronk was elected as president of the organization, and Dave Albright will be vice president. Keith Burton was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Della Lehman was unanimously elected to continue as sponsor of the club.

Ernest Ikenberry, secretary-treasurer, gave a brief report on the financial condition of the organization. Dues were discussed and voted upon.

## Hess Reports On Forensics

### Past Debate Statistics Given In Monday Chapel

Professor Hess spoke in Chapel Monday. He reviewed twenty-five years of forensics at McPherson College. "Twenty-five years ago," said Professor Hess, "the unwanted position of debate coach was wished upon me." No one expected much and it came as a surprise when, the very first year, McPherson College tied for first place. The tie was lost to Sterling College, but the McPherson team more than made up for it the second year, when, winning a tie from Bethany, they went on to take a 2-1 decision from Fairmount College and win the State Debate Championship. This was almost unbelievable, and the student body went wild with joy as the McPherson team hurried home before the judges could change their minds. It was too good to be true.

The third year, 1923-24, McPherson won the Northern Division, but lost to Fairmount in the State Championship. 1924-25 was the year of disaster; we won only one out of six. In the 1925-26 tournament, McPherson won; this was due chiefly to Ory Huston who was sent down from Bethany. The sixth year, 1926-27, saw McPherson with the same team as the year before; the veterans won, six to nothing. The team of 1927-28 was called the Green Team. All the veterans had graduated and none of the new debaters had had any varsity experience. As Prof. Hess so colorfully puts it, "They won every debate but lost one judge." The next two years the McPherson teams lost out completely and the following two years they won. McPherson College was keeping up its reputation of having a State Championship for every student generation. McPherson lost the 1933-34 season and won in the 1934-35 season. In the 1936-37 League Tournament at Winfield their success was overwhelming. But there seemed to be nothing the other teams could do about it.

From 1937 on, the record has not been so very outstanding, but for the most part, McPherson College has furnished a State Championship in Debate for every student generation. It has become more or less a matter of course. The first time we won, everyone was greatly surprised. The second time it was put down to luck. The third time it got to be a habit.

Changes in debate coaches have made little difference in the records. Bittering's teams were brilliant; Berkebile's teams were right on top; and Fleming has more than doubled McPherson's score. It is hard, too, to say who was the best team. Professor Hess would tentatively put down Keith Hayes and Jack Lehman as the first team and William Thompson and Kenneth Weaver as a second team. Orvit Bishop was good at rebuttals, while Frantz was one of the most persuasive, if not too logical, debaters McPherson has ever had. Stover was outstanding in the fact that he

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## Face Lifted?

There have been two recent improvements on the campus. Have you noticed them? Sharp Hall had its face lifted with some new Venetian blinds. You will find that Dr. Peters and Dr. Boitnott's offices are the scenes of the recent additions. Mr. Forney informs us that the central office will be the next in line and blinds will be added there in the near future.

Another little curtain has been added to hide the curtain rope in the SAR when it is in place. As yet the rope has not arrived, but the curtain is already waiting to hide it.

## County-Wide Vet Project Discussed

### Dean Committee Chairman

Seventeen organizations in McPherson were represented in a meeting held at the Wickersham school last evening to discuss organization of a county-wide agency to help in readjusting returning servicemen into civilian life.

Interest in the project grew out of the series of discussion meetings that have been held at McPherson College, sponsored by the college and the city Ministerial Alliance. The meeting last night was called by the committee that had been in charge of those meetings. Dr. John W. Boitnott, dean of the college, is chairman and other members are Dr. L. Avery Fleming and the Rev. C. Clayton Brown.

Represented last night were: the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, McPherson College, city schools, welfare board, Red Cross, Masonic Order, American Legion, Lions, V. F. W., Odd Fellows, War Dads, Federated Women's Clubs, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and the Farm Bureau.

An effort will be made to organize a committee representing these organizations and others, totaling about 25, to attempt to organize the work that needs to be done.

## Seven New Students In Spring Session

Seven new students have been enrolled in the Spring Five Week Session. All of these students are teachers of one or more years experience. Dr. John W. Boitnott reports that five of the group are classified as freshmen and two are enrolled as juniors.

The freshmen are Ruie John of Little River, Kansas; Esther Wiens of Inman, Kansas; Maxine Jones of McPherson, Kansas; Thelma Slabach of Winfield, Kansas; and Doris Krehbiel of Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

The juniors are Mrs. Hazel Wilson of McPherson, Kansas, and Marguerite Hands of Lyons, Kansas.

## SCM Meets To Hear Hyer, Guest Speaker

Wednesday evening of this week the SCM-ers convened to hear as a guest speaker, Miss Marjorie Hyer, who is secretary of the Institute of International Relations of the Friends Service Committee from Friends University at Wichita. Miss Hyer was a guest of the SCM last fall, but because of her short visit, she did not speak in the general SCM meeting.

The devotional period was conducted by Lois Kauffman at the piano, assisted by Kent Naylor as the music director. Mary Beth Loshbaugh appropriately handled the devotional thinking.

Miss Hyer gave inspirational thoughts, that inspired us on to greater fields and endeavors of service.

## Bowersox Explains

Dr. Bowersox, professor of History spoke to the student body on the San Francisco Conference in chapel Friday. He explained the purpose of the conference and said that forty-six countries had been invited.

Preceding the speech, the Varsity male quartet sang.

## A Cappella Choir Gives Concert Friday, May 4

### Hayden Is Speaker At Basketball Banquets

Coach Thomas Hayden has been the speaker at several high school basketball banquets which have been held recently. These banquets are given to the teams by the city, in appreciation of their attainments.

Coach Hayden has already addressed teams in Windom, Geneseo, and Inman. In the near future he will travel to Lorraine, to speak at the banquet there.

## Survey Test Scheduled

A general culture language test is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 1945, in the chapel, during the regular chapel period. This comprehensive "General Culture Language Test", pertaining to the tongues of Europe and the Americas, was originated by the Modern Language Department of the college in order to take an inventory of the knowledge of American students in the field of foreign languages.

The Department plans to have colleges all over the country administer this examination, so as to ascertain the degree and level of linguistic education and information possessed by the coming generation of leading Americans. The results of these tests will show what has to be done to improve the acquaintance with the tongues of people whose international neighbors we are about to become. The entire student body will take this test.

## Peters, Metzler Attend Brethren Conference

President W. W. Peters and Dr. Burton Metzler will represent the local Church of the Brethren at the annual conference to be held at Manchester College this year.

The Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren was held at Juniata College in 1944. The colleges can entertain the conference because, due to the travel, food, and hotel restrictions the members in attendance are limited to official delegates and board members.

President W. W. Peters and Dr. Burton Metzler are both alumni of Manchester College where the conference is held this year.

## Notice!

The cheerleader election will be held on Wednesday, May 9. The ballyhoo speeches will be given on the morning of the election. Your petitions must be in the hands of the Student Council secretary by 5:00 p. m., Saturday, May 5. The cheerleaders elected will serve next year.

## CALENDAR

- Saturday, April 28, Pi Kappa Delta Installation.
- Friday, May 4, A Cappella Concert.
- Sunday, May 6, Organ recital.
- Monday and Tuesday, May 7 - 8, Junior Senior Retreat.
- Friday, May 18, Formal Recital.
- Saturday, May 26, Alumni Banquet.



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## Doctor Albright - Call Surgery

The scene is a solemn one; the operating table (board covered with newspaper) is in readiness, and the spectators standing about seem tense and slightly, nervously, expectant. Dr. Albright makes the first move. He lifts the patient onto the operating table, and signs to Nurse Wickman that he is ready for her to administer the ether. The group of watchers surge forward as if drawn by a common magnet, and of one accord gaze on the table at the limp figure on the table. Dr. Hardy comes forward as Dr. Albright selects his instruments, and calmly nails the four feet of the patient to the operating board. As the nails grate thru bones a few feminine squeals are heard, and a subdued muttering comes from the tense group. Determined and grim, Dr. Albright steps into the limelight again, Nurse Wickman pours on more ether,

and the knife descends. People gasp, the doctor cuts with determination, but he fumbles and fumes as the but he fumbles and fumes as the cutting gets difficult. Dr. Grone ap-pears on the scene, sitting on top of the table at the head of the sleeping patient. Grinning happily he cuts and cuts, Dr. Albright adjusting the flesh in his wake. An artery is hit, a spurt of blood, but the doctors keep on to the bloody end.

Now they relax, and withdraw their bloody hands. The spectators surge closer to get a close look at the re-closer to get a close look at the table. A few draw back, overcome by the thick smell of ether. The pa-tient gasps for breath, and in a frenzy Nurse Wickman pours half a quart bottle of ether on the face of the dy-ing patient. The heart beats at sickening speed, the diaphragm heav-ensickening speed, in plain sight and covered with fresh blood. Again the

doctors' hands go in, exploring here and probing there. Nurses Asakawa and Royer join the blood-spattered group, and one hears, "Here's the pancreas, and look, that's the spleen!" "Are these the kidneys?" "Oh watch the peristaltic movement in the in-testines." It is too much for some who turn and leave the room.

The heart beats furiously, then stops. But presently it beats again, in reflex action. It is cut out, and laid on the side of the table for fur-ther observation. One by one the other organs and 'insides' are removed, and Dr. Grone trots out to feed the liver to a hungry neighborhood cat!

Wholesale murder in the down-town hospital? No! Just this week's Zoology Lab . . . with the kids as the medics and a little wee bunny as the luckless patient . . . and all for the cause of Science!



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## Hess Reports

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could use statistics and make them interesting.

We have won many State Championships. Some debaters have won two Championships but none have ever won three, though Weaver once tied for a third time. Three Championships is a goal for the future. There have been dramatic moments too. Probably the most dramatic was the time that McPherson was tied for first place with the Swedes. It was the final debate at Lindsborg but the judges and the rules favored the Swedes. And we won, to everyone's amazement.

But there are two main factors that go to make up good debate teams. One is the amount of money spent. Professor Hess estimated

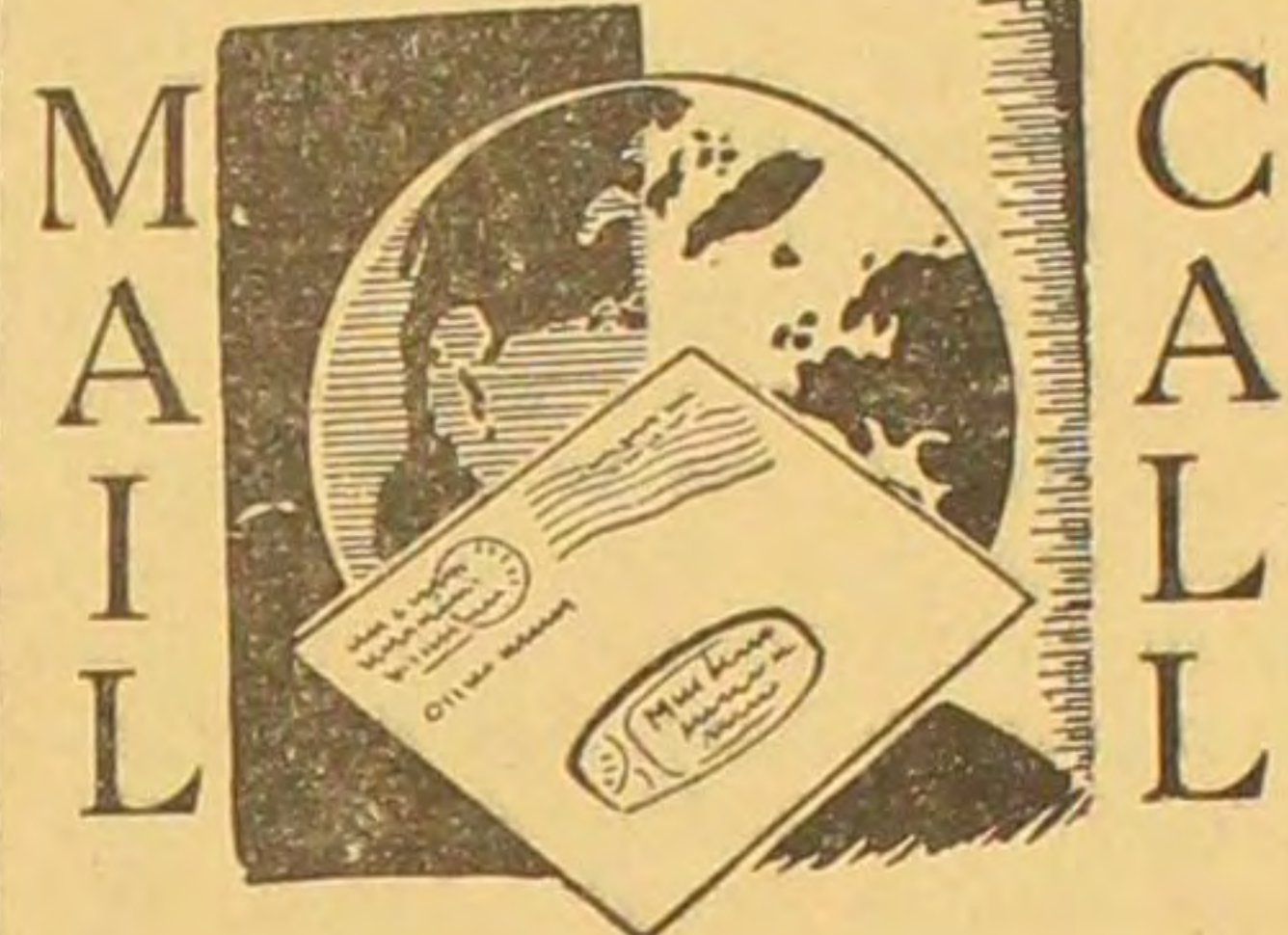
that McPherson has spent about 4,000 dollars in the last twenty-five years on the debate teams. Typically if you spent \$200, you get a State Championship. Our cheapest State Championship cost us \$90; our most expensive cost \$368.

The second factor is also very important. Capable tryout judges that allow only the best to go on, and capable and willing students that work at their debate. McPherson has been fortunate in having such capable and willing students. If McPherson students continue in the way they have started, the next twenty-five years should excel the last twenty-five.

## Barbara Hayden Weds At Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Barbara Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hayden, became the bride of Mr. Bill Chaney of Galva, Kansas, March 31. The wedding took place in the Base Chapel at Gulfport, Mississippi, and the ceremony was performed by the chaplain.

Mrs. Chaney graduated from McPherson High School in 1944, and attended McPherson College the first semester of this year. Mr. Chaney also graduated from McPherson High School in 1944, and he is now a Fireman 2/c in the United States Navy.



Lt. Mildred S. Byrne, formerly Mildred Swenson, who graduated from McPherson College, has been transferred recently from Quantico, Virginia, where she is serving in the Marine Corp Women's Reserve. She is being sent to Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, where she will receive training in the Special Services School for training in Rehabilitation and Welfare. She is one of two Women Reserve Officers and thirty men officers being sent for this training.

Don Keltner, a student at McPherson College last year, now serving in the Navy in Hawaii writes:

I am in the hospital in the Hawaiian Islands, anxiously awaiting the day when I will again see the Golden Gate Bridge. What do we do here? We work. Seven days a week, with the exception of six hours every sixth day. A sixty hour week in all.

What do we do besides work? Well, we eat, sleep, and sometimes go for a swim in the ocean. Not much of a beach, mostly rocks. Last Thursday, we must have swam half a mile out. At any rate, the shore was a hard swim away and the water over my head. I think I swallowed enough salt water to start a factory.

Girls? Unmentionable. There are

## The President's Corner

The highest tribute to our late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the success of the San Francisco Conference which opens April 25th.

The following is significant and promises much for the success of the United Nations Conference:

Spokesmen for 34 U. S. church bodies have signed an appeal for prayers that the deliberations of the United Nations may create a world community. Churchmen are praying that the love of God shall rule the United Nations representatives as they assemble to prepare a charter for an international organization based upon the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

There's nothing I wouldn't give to be back in the sling again. I'd even be glad to spend that two hours study for each class!

You wouldn't believe that I've changed a lot, but this Navy life is such a lot of fun. I'm getting to be an old man. Seriously though, the service is doing me good and giving me some experience.

Life at sea isn't solid murder and solid in the groove like some land-lubbers may think, but I think I've got a good deal. We have movies nearly every night, of course most of them are old productions, but there's always a large flock of swabbies to enjoy them. The food isn't bad either; about like a fifteen-cent blue plate special, but I nearly always get enough to eat.

I'd like to write more but my little narration must come to an end; you see, the censor doesn't approve of detailed information being

We hear the following from Rex Wilson, former student.

Dear Mac Students: Since I've been out here (at sea), I find myself thinking almost constantly about my life as a civilian and the year I enjoyed so much at Mac, and after reading the Spee I received yesterday, (Jan. 6), I don't have to say that I'm homesick for it all. I see quite a few names in the paper that are strange to me, but to read about them and what you all are doing makes them seem familiar.

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## Hope

In a world at war, the San Francisco Conferences are a bright ray of hope from a new, better world in the future. It may be just a small feeble gleam in the darkness, yet it gives new hope to a war-worn world. It is only the bare beginning, but it points the way to a unified world. For one of the few times in the history of our world, the major powers of the world have gathered together to discuss the future of the world, their world, a world in which they will have to live together.

At first glance the imperfections of the meetings seem all too big. The demands of selfish nations who seem to be looking out only for their own wellbeing, nearly doom the good works of all to failure. One nation demands six seats on the security council, another demands three; yet in a selfish world this is to be expected. These questions can be settled; they must be settled.

If these conferences are a success, they will begin a new era in world relationships. Out of the San Francisco conferences can come the Articles of Confederation of the world. They need not be one hundred percent perfect. Our Articles of Confederation were not perfect, yet with them as a beginning we have built a mighty nation out of the original thirteen little divided states. From this conference can come the Magna Charta of the World, the Bill of Rights of the people of the nations of the world.

We as people of the world are the only persons who can guarantee the results of the conferences. After all in our world, our leaders are guided by the wishes and desires of we the people. If our wishes and desires are unselfish enough, the plans will be altruistic. If our desires are nationalistic, the results will be small.

Let us turn our eyes toward the Golden Gate. Let us turn our thoughts toward the congregation of the peoples of the earth. Let us send our prayers to them in order that they may draw up a plan for the salvation of the world!

## BANGS

During these times of shortages, we are glad to be able to announce one surplus. Like all surpluses, it is always a question as to their desirability. As to the cause of the problem, at the present we are not in a position to give the full details. In fact there may be no full details. It all started one time long ago when barbers were at a premium, perhaps in an era much like ours today. It may even have been before the day of the barber. Our records do not give us a complete picture. It may have been a case of too many children to shear, or it may have been just a broken bowl or a slip of the hand. In any case instead of a nice trim round hair cut, there was a jag in front. To repair the damage to a certain extent, a rectangular hole was cut out of the front portion of the hair. Thus bangs were born, and I guess they must still be borne today!

Although their beginning was very humble, they have gone a long way. The round bowl hair cut is no more seen. Barbers are becoming almost a thing of the past, but you can find bangs seem to carry on. Some pessimists argue that we are going back into a period of Dark Ages. Looking around us, we are sometimes prone to believe them. Perhaps we were wrong about their not being a shortage. Perhaps there is a shortage of hair? At least some of the bangs are here today and gone tomorrow. (The "here" is to rhyme with "Hare" and the "gone" with "goon," no, not us, please!)

Yes, I guess, we just don't like bangs. Why, you ask? Perhaps it is for the same reason that we don't like rain or spinach. It could remind us of the time when our little sisters were all arms, legs, elbows, knees. Perhaps we like to see

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# SOCIETY

Five pounds of sugar proved the focal point at the party held in the Ikenberry kitchen last Saturday night. Bill Shepherd, owner of the five pounds, played host to a group that soon discovered that they didn't know how to make taffy. The fudge turned out the best ever, but the pop corn for the pop corn balls was eaten as fast as it was popped, until there wasn't enough left with which to make pop corn balls. The rest of the evening was spent in eating the taffy (which really tasted very good), pop corn, and fudge, while half of the group played a rousing game of Rook and the other half put a puzzle together. Guests included Leona Dell, Lorean Ruthrauff, Ila Verne Lobban, Susan Ikenberry, Esther Ikenberry, Carl Beckwith, Ernest Ikenberry and the host.

More weather for ducks, but maybe it will end with the ending of the wet month of April. We can still have hope, in spite of the weather reports. The junior-senior banquet heads the list of social doings this week. But they rate a special story, so no comments aside from mentioning the event will be made here.

Four of our campus misses visited Kansas State College at Manhattan this last week-end. Misses Roberta Mohler and Doris Crumpacker stayed with Miss Dorothy Truesdale, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Truesdale of McPherson. Miss Ruth Engelland was guest of her sister, Miss Rosalee Engelland, a junior who is studying to be a medical technician. Miss Della Mae Poland visited with a friend from Chapman, Miss Betty Ann Engle, and other friends in school at K State.

Last Wednesday evening the Mohler residence was the setting for a informal dinner party given by Prof. Mohler for his major students and several of their guests. Hamburgers, pickles and all the trimmings were eaten with much gusto by all, and it all wound up with delicious strawberry shortcake as the grand finale. Those present included Keith Burton, Blanche Geisert, Bob and Joyce Mays, Dorothy Kurtz, Iva Wickman, Evelyn Royer, and Wilma Fae Kuns.

so nearly alike that even a Spec reporter got them confused—not so Davy Albright though. He knows which is which!

Riding along a broad Kansas highway, this Burma Shave Sign made us turn our thoughts to poor Bob Lowe—

Life is sweet  
But oh how bitter,  
To love a gal  
And then  
Not git 'er.

Pat says she cut her hair just so Blair could comb it. Blair was trying to prove that Miss Kennedy was charged with electricity.

To us, the observers, it looked like an Indian warrior scalping a victim! Blair says that he is usually the victim though, but as we always say—turn about is fair play (play?)

With only four more weeks of college left, it appears as though the boys are really breaking forth at last and giving the girls a break. Anyway, one of the fellows is. It is none other than Grone, who was seen the other night with June Kirbie. Krehbiel certainly is having a hard time (he thinks), what with all these week-end trips and things, he just doesn't have a chance. Be that as it may, it seems as though he has a date to the W A A Banquet with none other than Dot Frantz.

We hear Mary Beth is having difficulty—V-mail letters are too short and he does not write often enough. We hear that "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Marvin, does that account for your package from Doris?

Betty, Annette and Pat were really "bang-ing" out or should we say "bang-ed" out for a few days. Hair cuttings seem to be quite a fad. Bailey really got the "point" when she sneezed in the hall during quiet hours.

FLASH—Be on the look-out, all girls! It has been reported that Charles is not engaged. (????) Do you suppose Kent was really looking for his coat on second floor Friday night. Really, Kent, Elva Jean wasn't there.

Who was the gal with the long yellow hair we saw with Beckwith last Saturday night? Oops, we are sorry Tex.

What is this we hear about Ruth Davis and Lorraine Reed being the pick-ups for a certain couple of boys living on college hill? Byron Frantz and Bob Martin might know something about it.

Money doesn't count when you can take a guest to a banquet. Oh, well, where there is a man there is a way. Right, Jane?

We know why boy dates girl—night air is good for one. (Ha!) All

is accounted for now. We know why Ethmer was so happy Sunday afternoon for Jane had said "yes." Ruth Davis seems to be wearing a smile that is bigger than usual. Maybe it is because Dale is going to the W A A Banquet with her.

## Next the World



### Glenn Swinger

I knew I would find him there, so I rushed over to the library and sure enough, he and Betty Greig were delving into the academic problems of our world, with more noise than was necessary. Mr. Glenn Swinger, president of the senior class, hails from Essex, Missouri, and entered Mac as a freshman, in the fall of 1941. Since his appearance on our campus, he has contributed much to make college life livelier.

Glenn's active interest in religion is revealed both in the fact that he is a student minister and a sociology major. His future plans include attending Bethany Biblical Seminary and returning to his home in Missouri to become a rural minister. Phases of sociology which particularly appeal to Glenn include the problem which exists between the races and the problem of mass poverty.

Other interests which have made Glenn's life at Mac a busy and worthwhile one, include music, sports, photography, and various other phases of campus activity.

This massive Missourian was captain of the McPherson basketball team during both his junior and senior years. He has displayed his executive ability as Co-President of

SCM, and president of the Junior and senior class. Glenn is also a member of the A Cappella choir.

His favorite hobby, as most Mac-oeds know, is shooting people—with a camera of course.

When asked how he had spent most of his college life, he replied, "In extra curricular activities of course!" And as a final statement, he wants everyone to know that he gets a "BANG" out of life.

### Berniece Guthals

Drinking a cool cup of chocolate milk and munching on a cherry roll, questions and answers dashed through my mind. Many questions almost answered themselves. What has this tall McPherson College beauty to add to her credit Homecoming Queen, Editor of the Spectator, Vice-president of the Senior class, and many other answers came tumbling out as if they did not want me to forget. There were some questions that could be asked though.

When the crowd had cleared a little, I moved in on the poor victim. With pencil and paper in hand, the interview officially began. Meet

Miss Guthals: Berniece Guthals is a Kansas maid who hails from Elmo. She attended high school at Chapman, Kansas. She is a graduate of Dickinson Community High School. She attended McPherson College three out of her four college years. (It took one year at Kansas State at Manhattan to convince her that she wanted to finish at McPherson). Beginning with her first year here at Mac she has been very active in all kinds of activities on the campus. In her freshman year she was

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## Up On The Hill

We don't think that we need glasses to see that Zerger and Bert are getting along. However, in the latest intercepted note to her from him, we quote: "I just think you're a pretty good kid." (P. S. He cut this out once.)

"My Dearest,"—that is the way it started. And it was signed—"Grace". Maybe that was why Dumond blushed when the "Lost and Found Department" made the announcement that a letter had been found. At the announcement, some thick chicks thought it was referring to Burton and Gracie G. but—no.

It is true that Miss Neher had to practically push Yo out of the infirmary when Jo was sick? We're ashamed of you Yo, to think that you were such a stubborn little rascal. It is also rumored that poor little Jo's temperature went clear up to 102 degrees as a result of the visit.

Bang, bang—sounds like a war doesn't it, and it was wasn't it? We are very proud of Mino, Blair, and Glenn, because they were able to stand the shock when they met their fair ladies last Sunday evening. Not only were they able to stand it, but they also gave their opinion of the bangs that adorned the girls' brows. Metzler—Metzger—the names are

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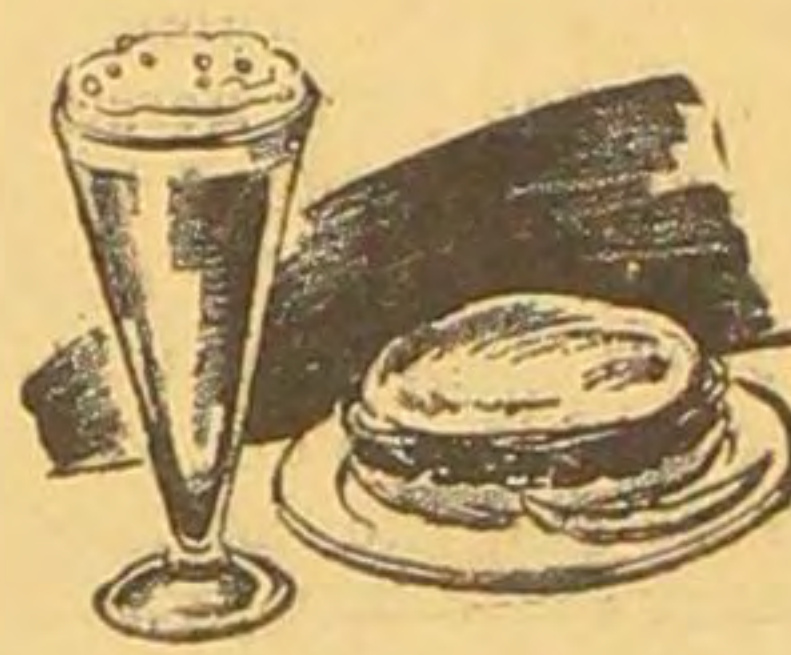
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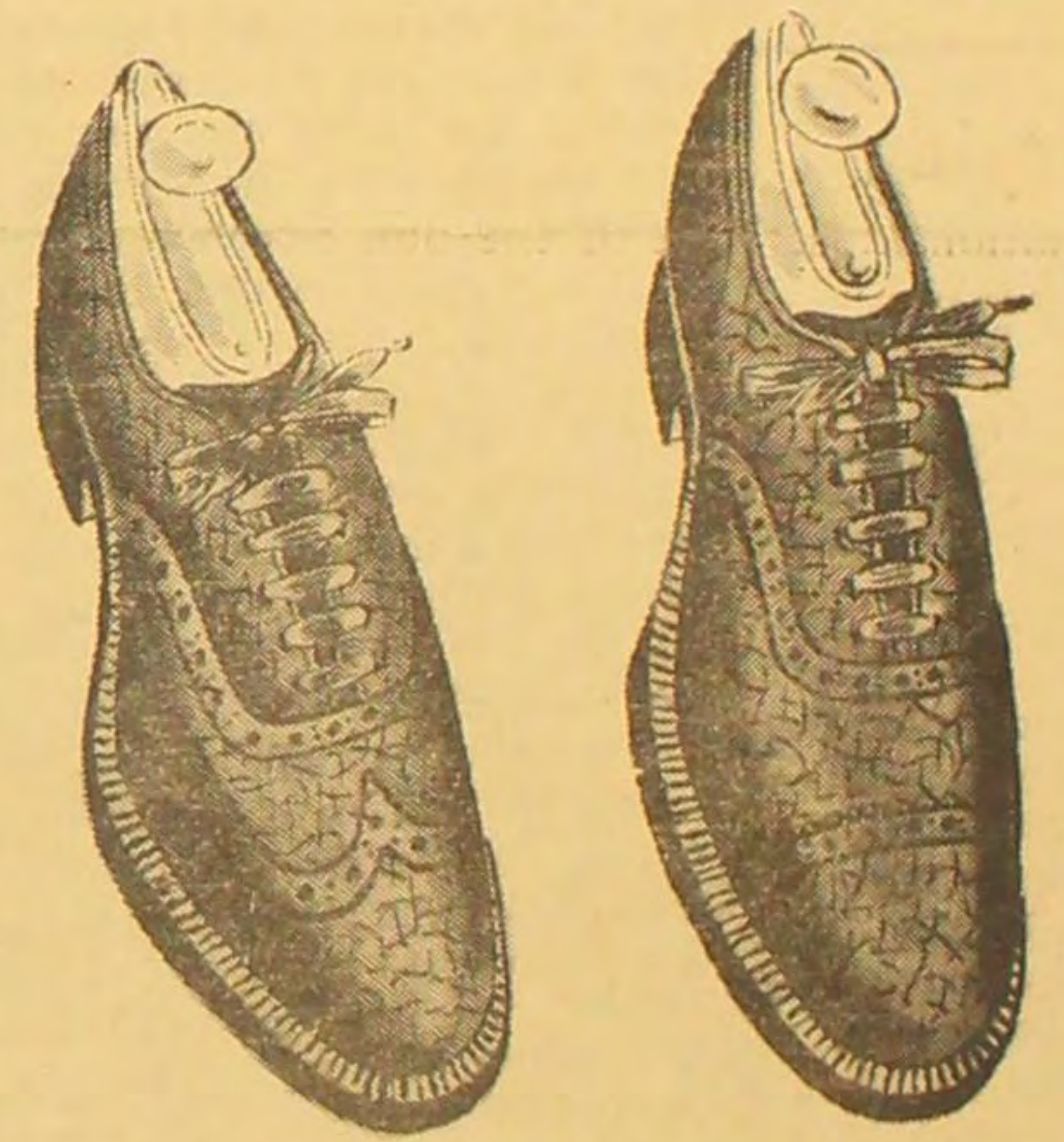
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McCourt Is Scene Of WAA Banquet

Next Year's Officers Revealed Last Night

With soft lights and music as the background, the Persian room of the McCourt Hotel was the scene of the annual Women's Athletic Association banquet last night.

WAA members and their guests arriving found instead of their names on the place cards, the date of their birth.

After the delicious meal, the program was presented. Prexy Annette Ronk welcomed the guests.

President, Annette Ronk; Vice President, Betty Greig; Secretary, Dorothy Frantz; Treasurer, Eulalia Rist.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Peters, Coach and Mrs. Hayden, and Miss Harris, W. A. A. sponsor.

WAA has had a very successful year, of which they are very proud. They took on various projects and raised money to promote their work.

Among these events were the Penny Carnival, participation in Homecoming, and the coke machine in the gym for the benefit of all students.

Officers for the past year were: Annette Ronk, president; Joyce Mays, vice-president; Eula Noll, secretary; Ila Verne Lobban, treasurer.



Carrying The Torch

Student Volunteers

The Student Volunteers spent their time Tuesday morning sorting out and packing the clothes which had been collected on the campus in the spring clothing drive.

Danger!

If you want to keep pausing for the "pause that refreshes", why don't you get real ambitious and carry those coke bottles back to the gym?

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Swimming

Have you particularly noticed a group of MacCollege glamour girls dashing into supper Tuesday evenings in the company of drips?

Well it's just the WAA girls returning from their weekly dip in the "Y" bathtub.

At the last meeting Coach Hayden gave the girls some very practical pointers on breathing and paddling.

Those who attended last Tuesday were: Kirbie, Little, Schnorr, Akers, Riddlebarger, D. Frantz, Masako, Mohler, Peterson, Wampler, Dell, Crist, Spengler, Sprengel, Dobrinski, Jones, Bell, Turner, Ruthrauff, Ronk, and Mays.

We are not all wet when we say that you'll have a ducking good time, so come on out and drown your troubles.

Softball

The softball club met last Friday as usual. Two sides were chosen and they played a lively game of softball.

The girls got to feeling hot and tired, but they wanted to keep on playing until they had to stop. High flying balls sailed way into the outfield with girls chasing after them.

With the bases loaded, it's one out to go. Why don't you come on out? With only four more meeting days, we want as many girls as possible out to play.

Outing

It isn't that the outing, girls pick rainy weather in which to "out" in, but even so the girls again had the weather with which to contend.

If soft rain water actually is good for the complexion and hair, and walking is good for the "figure", just give outing club the credit for the good looking girls on the campus.

In order to make up for the absence of meetings last week, the girls went on a moonlight hike Thursday from 9 till almost 10 p. m.

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and often there is a "feed" on. Interesting clippings and pictures of her many friends adorn the bulletin board, desk, and dresser. Mary's plans for this summer include working in a summer outdoor camp.

Mail Call

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Here is a letter from Russel Stern, former student of MacCollege:

"I have not received many of the Spectators for quite sometime. I received one very old copy about the time that I arrived here and since then they have not started coming up this way.

Everything is going fine with me and why shouldn't it be. We have not as yet had quite as much spring weather as you evidently had had, but we are beginning to get a little weather that is causing the leaves to appear on the rees.

The news that we are getting from the front certainly does sound good to all of us that are expecting to get back sometime soon.

"Pa, what do they mean by diplomacy?"

"My son, if you tell a girl her face would stop a clock, you're in for it, but if you tell her that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes—that's diplomacy."

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IN STUDENT COUNCIL Minutes, Thursday 26

Roll was called. Minutes read and corrected.

Keith Burton made a report about SUR furniture. The committee is going to make further investigation of this matter.

Cheerleader election and ballyhoo speeches are to be held May 9. Petitions must be in the hands of the Student Council secretary by 5:00 p. m., May 4.

In the meeting of the presidents of extra-curricular activities, the following persons were nominated for the extra-curricular representatives to the Student Council:

Question Box

- 1. How long is a fortnight. 2. What kind of wood is used in making baseball bats? 3. What is the Mohammedan Bible? 4. Mohair comes from horses, camels, sheep, or goats? 5. Distinguish Dresden China, Peking China, Poland China.

Last week's answers: 1 The ore from which lead is obtained. 2. A pyromaniac is one who has a psychopathic desire to start fires. 3 Guatemala is south of Mexico. 4 Paraffin is a mineral product. 5. Cunningham.

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SATURDAY

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