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Students "Pitch-in" During Spare Time

School days are really full for Mac collegians. Even the few spare hours of the week find students trying their hands and brains at numerous tasks. First let us consider the student ministers who are filling week-end pastorates. Edwin Roda-baugh minister to the Brethren Church at Conway Springs, Charles Dumond to Prairie View Church, Blair Helman to Newton Brethren Church, Dan Blickenstaff to the Navarre Church, and Chester Van Dyke to the Monitor Church.

In the ministry of music Dave Albright conducts the choir at the Congregational Church. Keith Burton as choir director and Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz as organist lead music in the Presbyterian Church. On Sunday morning Doris Crumpacker is organist at the Brethren Church. Leora Dobrinski plays the organ at the Lutheran Church in the morning and in the Brethren Church Sunday evening. Gertrude Conner is the Methodist Church organist.

Now to a view of downtown businesses which claim ambitious students regularly on week-days or Saturdays. Those who work downtown are as follows: June Kirbie at Penny's, Gernelda Sprengel at Dillon's Store, Darlene Steinert, Pat Kennedy, and Irene Schraml at Duckwall's, Jean Williams at Hubbell's Drug Store, Ida Harder at Graves Drug, Bob Mays at Rodney Mill, Eunice Swank at Abel's Gift Shop, Ernest Ikenberry for The Republican, Bob Lowe at Engberg's, Ethmer Erisman at Sunflower Packing, Jo Walton for the Express Company, Irva Wichman is a nurse at the hospital, Wayne Bowman at

The President's Corner

As we think and plan for the days ahead it is well to remember that:

1. Unimpeachable character is indispensable.
2. Character is more caught than taught. What we are to people is of more lasting value than what we say to them.
3. Character is what a person is both in the dark and in the spotlight. It is that which keeps him true in the dark and humble in the spotlight.
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Emerson's quotation "Hitch your wagon to a star" is true but meaningful. Two types of individuals inhabit this world. The restless exploring individual who is forever striving and searching for the highest star, and the complacent man who is satisfied with the star of mediocrity. The reason that there are not more stalwarts in the world is that people do not hitch their wagon to the highest star, they are content with the star that is near.

But Edison, Ford, Kaiser, and many other men whose names are household names were not content with the nearest star. A need existed that was not met by the nearest star. Therefore, they hitched their wagon to the highest star in spite of the risks.

Aiming at a star which is near does not stimulate the imagination; it does not offer a challenge. Individuals who have their eye focused on the highest star pass over the small stars as if they were mere pebbles. Men like Ford, for example, are imbued with foresight. They see the impossible, made possible. With their eye on the highest star they drive steadily towards the goal.

Everyone has a star, some stars are higher than other stars, but each person has a vision of reaching that star. Often one loses sight of the star and falls by the way because of the small impediments.

Many have visions of world peace, one united church, reformed social conditions, and happy homes, but fail to rid themselves of the little prejudices, characteristics, and bad habits which hinder them from attaining the goal. People talk of the ideal situation, but do not act. They are static. Big stars are obtainable only by passing successfully over the little stars. One must use each little star to enhance and perfect the large star.

This chaotic, war torn world needs men with vision who see beyond the small stars of prejudices, hates, and selfishness -- strong-hearted, whole-hearted men who constantly have their eye on the highest star.

No man or nation who aims at the small star will bring about universal peace with justice for all nations on the earth. Stalwart men with their eyes on the highest star and with unselfish minds must do this titanic job.

The heaven is crowded with stars. Bright stars that sparkle in the far distance. Stars that are so near that it seems as if one could reach up and touch them. For which star are you aiming?

Jim Crow Discharged

Jim Crow was dishonorably discharged from the United States Army last month when Secretary of War Stimson directed that racial segregation be ended in exchanges, buses and motion picture theatres at all Army posts, here and overseas. Many southern leaders have tried to bring pressure to bear to get the order rescinded, but Army officials say that the directive will not be withdrawn.

In connection with this constructive development, it is interesting to note that the highest ranking Negro officer in the United States Army, Brigadier General Benjamin Davis, recently decorated four Negro fighter pilots who had served heroically in Italy. One of the honored fliers was the General's son, Colonel Benjamin Davis, Jr. Few southern papers carried this appealing story of a father presenting his son with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Two other colored units were honored recently when General Eisenhower officially commended an anti-aircraft battalion and a quartermaster company for carrying out their missions efficiently and for exhibiting courage and determination in the face of intense artillery, machine gun and rifle fire during the Normandy landings. To the anti-aircraft battery, Eisenhower said: "The cheerfulness and devotion of officers and men have been commented on by personnel of other units. For your fine efforts, which have merited the praise of all who have observed it."

The General, in commending the quartermaster company, remarked that, in spite of savage German opposition it had salvaged most of its equipment at once and, within three days, 90 per cent of the vehicles were operating on a twenty-four-hour basis continuing to do so for five weeks. He added, "Your accomplishments are a source of gratification to me and to your army commander."

Negro abilities are being recognized on the home front too. California Presbyterians elected Hampton B. Hawes, colored minister, to serve as moderator and presiding officer of the California synod for the coming year. Mr. Hawes founded the Negro Westminster Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles thirty-one years ago and is still its pastor. During World War I, he saw duty as a chaplain. He takes keen interest in denominational activities and has served as moderator of the Los Angeles presbytery. —Between The Lines.

S. O. S. In The Library

Just as you use a dictionary as a source of information about words, so you use the encyclopedia for general information on a subject. To find a brief account of your subject easily and quickly use either (1) Encyclopedia Americana or (2) New International Encyclopedia. The Americana stresses scientific and technological subjects sometimes omitted from other encyclopedias. If you want a longer, more thorough discussion of your subject, try the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Along with the general dictionaries and encyclopedias, there are special dictionaries and encyclopedias. Of the special language dictionaries we have German, French, Spanish, Latin, and Greek in the library.

Those of you interested in music and musicians will find the following very useful: The Standard Concert Guide, Dictionary of Music Terms, Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians, and International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians. For the lives of great musicians try Ewen's books on composers.

Not only is there a wealth of material about music but also about painting and painters. There are several art dictionaries plus the Cyclopedia of Painters and Painting. Perhaps you have had the opportunity of visiting an art museum and seeing some of the great masterpieces of the world. If that has not been possible you can gain some knowledge and appreciation of art through the following books which are in the library: World Famous Paintings by Rockwell Kent, The Enjoyment of Art in America, and A Treasury of Art Master Pieces.

Next—Books of the dead and the living.

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Fall Conference At Topeka

The Kansas Fall Conference of the S. C. M. will be held on Washburn University campus Friday through Sunday, November 10 to 12. The registration will begin at 4:00 p. m. and the last meeting will be held Sunday evening beginning at 9:15 p. m. The program will offer many different and educational meetings. There will also be 'workshops' where one can not only discuss but actually work out programs that will be of use to S. C. M. members.

There will be many superb personalities participating in the program. Dr. Paul Weaver, Rev. Harold Ingalls, Hilda Benson, Eleanor Gants, Bob Fairgraves, Dr. Hildon Gibson, Mrs. Calvin VanderWerf, Harrison Caldwell, Estella Hoshimiya, Mrs. Lyle Downey, and many more you will meet at the Kansas Fall Conference, November 10 to 12 at Topeka.

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Bullpups Down Abilene High

Local Eleven Wins Homecoming Game From Cowboys By 19-7 Score.

The McPherson High School Bullpups celebrated homecoming a week ago last Friday by displaying a good brand of football to win their first CKL game from the Abilene Cowboys by a 19-7 score. After having vainly attempted to find a scoring combination in their three previous league encounters the local eleven took things in hand last night and took a 13-0 half time lead which they protected throughout the last half from an ever-driving Abilene eleven.

The first quarter was played in the center of the field with neither team giving or taking much ground but the Bullpup machine got under way in the second quarter when Nelson went over from the one foot line for the first tally of the game, after the team had picked up a first down on the four yard line. A pass attempt for the extra point was no good.

The Cowboys elected to receive after the score and after being held for three downs they punted out to their own 38 where the Pups again took possession of the ball. The local eleven ran one running play and then attempted two incomplete passes after which Nelson flipped a 25 yard pass to Dannelley, who caught the ball on the four yard line and went over standing up for another six pointer. Nelson plunged the line for the extra point to give the Randlemen a 13-0 half lead.

At the outset of the second half a determined Abilene team came out on the field and marched 72 yards in a sustained drive for their first tally of the game when Taylor went over from the 6-yard line after which Taylor passed to Carroll for the extra point to make the score 7-13. When the Cowboys obtained possession of the ball again, they started for the goal line but Carroll fumbled and lost the ball on the McPherson 27 yard line. The Pups punted out of danger but a determined Abilene team started another drive for the goal line, but Nelson snaggd one of their passes and then flipped a 20 yard pass to Berg who raced 33 yards down the field for another McPherson tally.

The lineups:
McPherson Abilene
Nutter LE Melles
Irey LT Royer
Huddleston LG Rider
Odle C Wilson
Perkins RG R. Whitehair
Sherer RT Wood
Boydston RE Crane
Nelson QB Taylor
Peters LH Carroll
Dannelley RH McCollough
Callon FB Allen

Basketball Schedule For 1944-45

Nov. 28—Sterling College, here.
Dec. 1—Herington Air Base, here.
Dec. 8—Bethany, here (homecoming).
Dec. 20—Wichita U., here.
Jan. 12—Central College, here.
Jan. 16—Sterling, there.
Jan. 30—Wichita U., there.
Feb. 3—Herington Air Base, here.
Feb. 9—Bethany, there.

Women's Athletics Flash! Splash! Flash!

Splash! excuse me, Flash! Elsie Schnorr can now turn a summersault under water! Donniss jumped off the diving board! We beginners are using all our strength trying to learn to swim while those experienced ones are really enjoying themselves. Just give us time, we may learn yet.

The water is still fine so the rest of you girls had better come down and try your water wings before Old Man Winter arrives.

Shiners On The Shins

Black and blue shins are all the vogue now—just ask any girl who goes out for Hockey. Last Friday the girls who have the honor of possessing these distinctions met to play another wild game of hockey. Wilma Rae Kuns led her team against opponent Joyce Riddlebarger's team. The results was fun for all. There is always room for more girls who like to have a good time.

Weinreich Compares Secondary Schools

Dr. Marcel I. Weinreich, professor of modern languages, spoke of the comparison between the European and the American secondary schools. He said that the lack of democracy in the European governments is carried over into the secondary schools in that students in the lower economic brackets do not go to high school.

Before the German Republic came into existence in 1919 the secondary schools had little to offer except a classroom education. Since that time modern languages, social sciences, and natural sciences have largely replaced the classics in high schools.

Preceding Dr. Weinreich's speech, Ferne Allen, BYPD president, lead the group to discussing methods of raising necessary funds. The possibility of securing a heifer for relief and keeping it on the campus is to be investigated by a committee consisting of Donniss Wampler, Jerry Mease, and Glenn Swinger.

It was decided that each member contribute 72 cents under the plan adopted to raise the BYPD budget; however, contribution is not compulsory.

"Mediocrity" Subject Of Ellis' Address

In his first chapel speech of a series this week, Dr. Ellis, made a plea for aristocracy of education and vocation. Dr. Ellis is president emeritus of Juniata College and is speaking at the college church this week.

Dr. Ellis said that those people who just get by are not contributing to any profession but are being satisfied with democracy of mediocrity. Aristocracy is needed in education and vocations, and it should be practiced early in life because then habits of study and also of character are being formed. He asked if we run the line true when no one but God can see.

Dr. Ellis suggested that all despise democracy of mediocrity and aspire to aristocracy of excellence.

Harold Ingalls Chapel Speaker

YMCA Executive Secretary To Be On Campus Friday

The Reverend Harold B. Ingalls, associate executive secretary of the student division of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Association, will speak in chapel Friday, November 10.

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, Reverend Ingalls spent most of his early life in Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the public schools. In 1921 he entered Oberlin College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. He was active in the college YMCA, serving as Oberlin "Y" president, vice-chairman of the Central Regional Council and secretary of the National Council of Christian Associations, the forerunner of the present National Intercollegiate Christian Council. After graduating he taught two years at the Oberlin Shansi Memorial School in Taiku, Shansi, China, as a representative of Oberlin College. In September 1928 he became a secretary of the National Council of the YMCA for work in colleges and preparatory schools, which position he occupied for five years. He did

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graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, and Yale Divinity School, and received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia in 1934 and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale in 1936. In 1933 he became Chaplain of Northfield Seminary and was ordained in the United Church at New Haven in October, 1943. Reverend Ingalls comes to McPherson College under the auspices of the SCM. Thursday evening, Reverend Ingalls is to speak in SCM.

News of Students



**On the Land,
On the Sea,
In The Air**

Don Keltner, Seaman Second Class, former student of McPherson College, is now in San Diego, California. While a student here last year, he was sports editor and an active letterman. We quote from a recent letter from Don: "I have just finished a tremendous washing and meal, so I guess I will sit down and relax awhile. It seems like washing is becoming nearly habitual with me. Eating, not much sleeping and washing. What a life! I am still a boot, only here they call it a recruit. I live in a barracks

RITZ

SATURDAY
James Mason - Carla Lehman
in
"Candlelight In Algeria"
and
Bonita Granville - Kent Smith
in
"Youth Runs Wild"

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Cary Grant - John Garfield
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with other men. There are 15 showers and 10 wash basins in the entire building. Cramped huh?

We get up at five every morning and still do our own washing. The course is twelve weeks long and we are beginning our seventh week. I don't like the school, but I am beginning to get used to life as a boot. The main hospital is only about one block away across the gulley, but I have never visited it.

Our first week here I spent in the scullery along with six hours of school work. The past five weeks we have been out of the scullery. We were taking materia medica, hygiene, and sanitation, first-aid, anatomy and physiology, chemical warfare, metrology, and nursing. Now that we are half through, our course has changed. We now have two hours each of first-aid and nursing, and one hour each of materia medica, hygiene, and sanitation. So far it seems like they are just trying to make me a nurse. I have learned how to give alcohol rubs, bed baths, how to change linens with the patient in bed, giving medicine, make beds the Navy way, and a thousand and one other things that have to do with hospital routine. I have also learned to give all kinds of shots and blood transfusions. It is not until we are sent to a hospital that we specialize. I don't know what I will try, but for some reason or other I am think-

ing of psychotherapy. There are plenty of fellows coming back that are pretty well shot up. I would sort of like to help them and I know I could learn a great deal about people while doing it.

"So there it is; all about this existence in San Diego. I like California for its weather, but that is about all. I am getting browner day by day, and now weigh 165 lbs. Someday I might be big enough to play football. (Always was interested in athletics, you know.)"

Don's address is:
Donald Keltner S 2/c
U. S. N. Hosp. Corps School
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Pvt. Bob Yoder visited the campus last week-end during his recent leave. Bob was a freshman last year and was missed this year when he was called to the service.

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