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NEW BOOKS
Snakes alive! Raymond L. Dimars, one of the outstanding scientists of our day, is the author of two fascinating books about snakes. **SNAKES OF THE WORLD AND REPTILES OF THE WORLD.** Both books have excellent photographs of various members of the reptile kingdom.

A NATURALIST IN CUBA by Thomas Barbour takes the reader to the island of tropical forests. Mr. Barbour has captured and brought back alive to this country large Cuban reptiles; he has been on intimate terms with the tree toads, house lizards, and sea turtles. Throughout his travels he has collected rare specimens for American museums.

"I like Mexico. I like its color, its violence, its raw rambling mountains, dizzy trails, purple blue sky and stabbing sun. . . I like the way Indians look, the way they walk, their utter lack of pretense, their disregard of clocks, the tilt of their sombreros. . . Above all I like their magnificent inertia, against which neither Spain nor Europe nor Western civilization has prevailed." So says Stuart Chase in his book, **MEXICO.**

Thespians, and lettered in basketball. When spring came, and this certain young man's fancy turned to what he had been thinking about all winter, Dave changing his status from an eligible bachelor to the fiancé of Anne Metzler.

Now Dave is on the last lap of his college career, and he is still going in high gear.

I hate to bore you with the Pete and rePete stuff, but he is still singing tenor on the varsity quartet. Co-president of SCA, President of the Men's dormitory, still playing basketball, and doing numerous other things, Dave has truly made a place for himself on Mac Campus.

And so, we bid adieu to another McPhersonite. Congratulations, Dave, and may your entire life be as successful and profitable as your four years at McPherson College have been.

Meet the New Students

There seems to be no end to the number of new students this semester. (Do you hear us complaining?) Another new senior is one, Robert Brownleeewe, Robert comes from Fredrick, Kansas, though he graduated from Lorraine. He's been in the Army for the last three years, serving as an engineer in the European Theater. He's engaged, so lay off him, girls.

Verlyn Fisher is a local boy who got started late but is in solid now. This freshman has been an engineer in the Army for over two years and was stationed in the Philippines. Verlyn is going out for forward position on the basketball team.

Rachel Longanecker comes to us as a freshman from Marian College, Marian, Indiana. Rachel is one of the few girls who enrolled in McPherson this second semester. She's from Abilene, Kansas, where she graduated in 1945.

Harrison Ball is one of these Sophomores who never was a freshman. Too bad to think of him taking the tests, and thus missing freshman initiation next year. Harrison was in the Eighth (I got it right this time) Air Force for about two and a half years. He's another basketball boy.

And last but definitely not least comes one whose last name is Lindberg but whose first name is (I think) Wallace. He's from Galva and has been a flying instructor in the Army Air Forces for the last four years. Wallace is a junior this year and hopes we have football next year so he'll get a chance to play before he graduates.

La Rue Owen To Fill Vacancy Left by Mohler

Mr. LaRue Owen became the Professor in the biology department at the beginning of the second semester, succeeding Dr. Mohler who will be on vacation during that time. Owen has just recently been discharged from the army where his rank was that of Captain. While in the army he spent four and one-half years working in the hospital.

He graduated from McPherson College in 1941 as a biology major. He plans to continue his work at some medical school next fall when Dr. Mohler returns.

Mr. Owen took up his work about January 17. He is married and he and his wife have a young son. The Owens will live in the Dr. Mohler home.

I Pick Up the Pen

The pen is a small, unattractive instrument. It looks harmless enough as I see it lying idly on the desk. A hasty conclusion would be that its place is one of insignificance and unimportance in the life of the day. However, a moment's contemplation leads me to an opposite view. A survey of literature shows us the pen as a sacred instrument. History impresses upon its reader the fact that the pen has been more powerful than the sword. Experience has taught us that its bite can be more painful than the sting of the hornet. It has been an instrument for good, but likewise has been used to aggravate and stimulate evil. During the past semester it has been used well; its power has been used for the best interests of our beloved school. Accordingly I pick up the pen with a feeling of solemn responsibility and write, "Congratulations, Della Mae, on a job well done."

We Move On

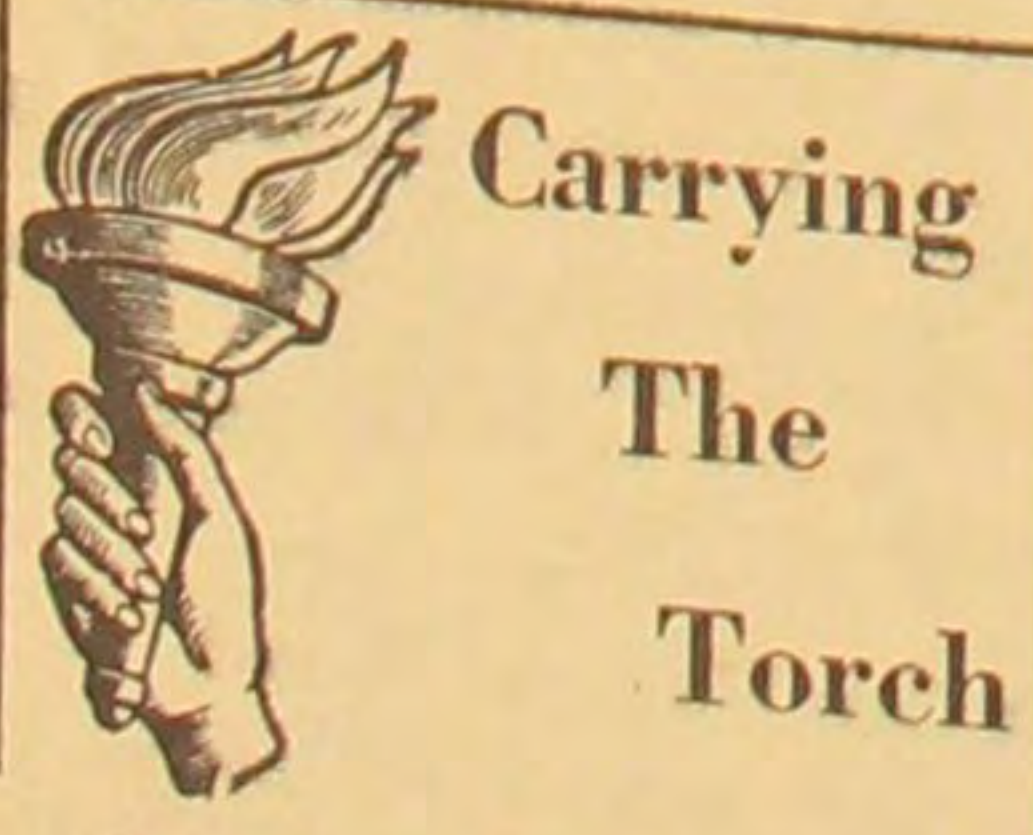
We have embarked on another lap of the race of college life. The past semester is gone. For some it has been a highly successful school experience; for others it has been more rugged. But regardless of the results of last semester, we have entered a new semester. A milestone has taught us that its bite can be more painful than the Some will be writing the first chapter of their college life; others will be continuing their book after several years of absence; some of us will be writing the last chapter in the book of our college experiences and attainments. All will be writing in the book, which will stand as a monument of college days. We shall determine the type of literature it will contain.

Different students have different ideas of what college life should be. Some, among them, many good students, think of college in terms of personal advantage. Their philosophy would seem to be "get all you can, and give as little as possible." Others embark with the idea, "Here I am; teach me if you can." Others put campus life above studies and responsibilities. Some embark with a more wholesome attitude, a balance of studies and extra-curricular activities, and a desire to be a credit to the college.

The semester is new to each of us. As we look into the future, our vision is clouded by the haze of uncertainty. We shall see things more clearly as we approach them. There can be goals set up, however, toward which we can advance. Each individual will need to set up his own goals, and measure his success in the measure of their attainment.

Good Citizens?

A good citizen is an individual who familiarizes himself with the existing laws, does not willfully violate those laws, or behave himself in a manner that is distasteful to his fellow-citizens. The care and supervision of certain rooms on the campus has been entrusted to the Student Body. A few students have persistently violated rules governing their use. This has made necessary the posting of rules and regulations governing the use of the SUR. As citizens in the Student Community, we enjoy common privileges. The rules were set up in keeping with the standards of our college and the best interests of the majority of the students. Let us be good citizens, respecting the rights of others, and showing true school spirit.



Carrying The Torch

Student Volunteers
Student Volunteers met in the Industrial Arts building Tuesday morning for the purpose of sorting and packing clothing for relief. The co-operation of all who want to help in this worthwhile

project will be appreciated.

Political Action

"A Challenge to Our Commission" was the theme of the Political Action program Tuesday morning. Rev. Miller spoke to the group pointing out some of the main issues of the day that the Commission should be interested in and working on. Phyllis Strickler opened the meeting with appropriate devotions.

Plans are being made for an interesting semester's work in this group. Watch for an announcement about a change in the meeting place. Next week Bob Stover will lead a forum on "Labor and Management."



SWAN SONGS

With graduation just around the corner, and the corner not too far off, we are presenting to you "Swansongs," personal interviews of each senior on our campus.

The first on our list of seniors, by virtue of the fact that his name begins with "A," is none other than Dave Albright. Dave was born, (but you already know that) and reared on a farm near Eldora, Iowa, so he comes by that corn legally.

Dave has piled up an enviable four year record here on McPherson campus. When he first came to McPherson, many long years ago, he was really a bright and shining member of the freshman class. Prexy of the freshman class, member of the varsity quartette, member of Rec. Council, and just an active all-round guy, Dave made a beautiful start on a successful college career.

Same story, second verse: Dave was president of the sophomore class, went right on singing on the varsity quartette, exhibited his athletic prowess by lettering in football.

Came the draft and blew Davey back to the rolling hills of Iowa for one year. But the fall of '44 found him back on Mac Campus, still filled to the brim with lots of school spirit. Once again Dave sang tenor on the varsity quartette, was president of the capella choir and Men's Council, and rated a coveted position on Who's Who. Besides all this, he was a student minister, member of

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The President's Corner

We have been saying for many months that a welcome awaits the return of all who have been in the service of their country, or have been prevented in any way, either from entering college or from continuing in college. This year, and this second semester in particular, has given us at the College the opportunity to demonstrate whether or not we meant what we said. We are indeed happy for this opportunity, and trust that all feel at home on the campus, and in the dormitories, the dining hall, the library, the shops, the gymnasium, the chapel, the social rooms, the class rooms, and the laboratories.

The fact that the enrollment is noticeably larger the second semester this year is unusual, and definitely indicates a trend which is indeed gratifying and full of encouragement.

FORWARD WITH McPHERSON COLLEGE.

Home Economics Display Shown In Harnly Hall

Now on display in the Home Economics class room are a group of pamphlets compiled by the Home Economists in Business of Kansas City.

The purpose of these pamphlets is to point out the many opportunities for Home Economists in the business and professional world. There are seven pamphlets which include opportuni-

ties in test kitchens, industrial feeding, equipment and utility companies, educational advertising (foods and nutrition), and restaurant industry. There is also a place for the Home Economist in radio and journalism. The qualifications, duties, opportunities, etc., are listed for each field.

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Highlights and Shadows

Miss Betty Kimmel and Miss Jerry Hedges spent the weekend visiting with Betty's sister, Mrs. Vernon Kruse and family. Leaving the campus Thursday evening, the girls had a long week end which was chuck full of food, fun and frolic. While there Betty was efficiently assisted in celebrating her birthday.

It may not be society strictly speaking but the college kids did enjoy the annual birthday dinner at the church last Sunday evening—and for more reasons than one, too. The program, the luscious meal, and the fellowship with the church people all combined for a pleasant and profitable time.

"We rally had a good time at the City Wide Youth Rally, quote Mildred Cartner, "We rally did." A number of the college students attended the Rally at the Congregational church Saturday evening, getting acquainted with the young people of the city.

What's a birthday without a birthday party, so reasoned the friends of Esther Miller the other day. Having gone to the show earlier on the evening of the 25th, on her return she found her room filled to capacity with girls who came to wish her "many happy returns" and to feast on cake and ice cream. The honoree was presented a lovely photo album by Doris Hamer, Doris Stern, Betty Reeves, Ruth Lichty, Rebecca Spear, Marlys McRoberts, and Doris Murdock.

The Agee's filled Betsy (the car) to capacity as they headed to Kansas City where a district youth rally was held over the weekend. Katherine Little and roommate Milly Jones were among those present. The girls stayed at Katie's home while there. Margaret Beckold also made the trip, attended the rally, and had a nice visit with her parents.

Birthdays seem to be the current fad. Bill Mease was honored at a birthday breakfast at the Ikenberry's the morning of January 28. Those present besides the

honoree were Irene Schraml, Jerry Mease, Leona Dell, the hostess, Miss Betty Ikenberry, Esther, Susan, Ernest and Mrs. Ikenberry.

Reviews and Previews

By Mike

One of these days you girls will be dreaming about Valentine's Day, and wake up to find you have a Heart Sister. A year ago this week saw all of us preparing for Heart Sister Week. This year it is going to be a little later, but you should know something of what will happen. The girls draw names and all during the Heart Sister Week each girl sees to it that her Heart Sister receives a small gift about every day. No girl knows (or at least she shouldn't) who her Heart Sister is and the small presents of an apple, a hanky, some candy, a ribbon, etc. are all anonymous. At the end of the week a party is held and each girl finds out who her Heart Sister was.

There was a half a column run in last year's Spectator as to the effect that the SUR was for the use of the students and all that, but they'd better follow the rules and regulations a little more carefully or else. The article was signed by last year's president of the Student Council, which reminds me somewhat of the trouble this year's Student Council has been having what with unexpectedly turning on the lights and embarrassing various couples. Either they should amend the rules or post "Do Not Disturb" signs hither and thither.

Preparations were going on for the stunt night soon to be held. From mock wedding to an accurate reproduction of the electric shock fiends of Arnold Hall parlor, we were all stunting. As to the WSSF drive, our charitable week had been a good one, for we had gone over the top by \$33.03. That's good, but the birthday dinner at the church last Sunday night was even better. I know that at our table we started with \$26 and raised it to \$50.

John and Edith just got themselves engaged this year, but it was away about this time last year that they got caught in the back seat of a locked car. Oh, how they blushed! Of the three couples that made the Spectator gossip column this issue last year, two are still on friendly terms, namely Ruth and Warren and Arlene and Wayne. See, it's been going on a long time.

The faculty women gave a party for the rest of the faculty a year ago this week. The women had it pretty easy, but the professors really got it in the neck. Each man was given a slip of paper that instructed him to stand up at a given time during the evening, no matter what he was doing. Each man was given a different time. When they stood up they were given written instructions as to how they were to display their hidden talents. These were talents they possessed which were not easily discernable to the average student. Dr. Boitnot gave his interpretation of the funnies and, as he had had previous experience

in a minstrel show, he also gave a negro selection in dialect. Professor Weinreich recited "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" in six different languages and Professor Fishor proved that he could write poetry as well as music. Dr. Bowersox got a chance to finish a speech which had been interrupted earlier in the year and Dr. Fleming was called upon to sing some of his favorite old Southern melodies. Later six of the professors divided into two sides and had a quiz program. The evening was a success for the faculty and the reports of it were really enjoyed by the student body.

The Bulldogs played two games out of town and won both times. The Ottawa Braves were downed on their own floor by around forty points and the Baker Wildcats were cheated from a victorious home game when we came from behind to win the game by a few points. All in all, it was a pretty good week.



So I see doubting heads wagging, and hear the mumbling of the unbelievers. Have they never sat in silence listening to the wisdom of the whispering pines, the gossip of the chatty poplars? When two trees get together there always is a story. The Chinese bamboo speaks. From the twin trees standing side by side, hear my story. So saith the forest.

From ancient Cathay, land of scholars, comes this fable. Listen disciples.

There was once a mother with an only son. One day she watched him playing butcher as all the neighbors were butchers. Being a mother of foresight, she saw her son as a butcher. This did not please her. Thus she moved to another section of the city.

Months passed and again she found her son playing. This time his game was funerals. The small toy procession was complete with monk and sedan chairs. The funeral dealers were a wealthy grasping lot, robbing the widows and enslaving the living. This mother did not want her son to follow in their ranks.

Thus again she moved, but this time she chose the location with care. The house with its open court yard faced a school and the chants of the scholars were ever present.

Her son growing up under the shadow of the school, was soon playing school. This poor widow's son became Mencius the celebrated student and interpreter of Confucius.

Choose your companions well for your environment will have a great deal to do with what you become. Here in the shadow of these halls of learning, follow in the ways of the scholar. So saith the forest.

Party Line



Freshmen will be freshmen. Its terrible what poor Sophomores have to put up with. My roommate came home from Lit. class the other day and asked me to explain the significance of Gray's "Allergy in a Country Churchyard."

Kline Hall had quite a time the other night when the lights went out while the girls were dressing to go to the Bethel game. The lights continued to not be all during the time it took to dress by the light of one small red candle. Then, when we were all dressed (we hoped) the new fuse arrived and the lights came on. As we took our sweaters off and put them on front wards and parted our parts straight, we all took a solemn vow to buy flashlights the next time we went to town.

There's a new one out about the definition for a gentleman. Made up by one of the freshmen. To wit: A gentleman is one who is too timid to be a wolf.

We've lots of new men, its true, but the girls aren't getting acquainted with them fast enough to suit some of the girls. What we wish is that the teachers would seat us in alphabetical order often. Maybe we'd get to sit by someone we didn't know.

Now that Poland is no longer editor, I wonder if it would be safe to put in something about her and Smitty? If this gets in, you'll know it is.

Will some kind girl ask Floyd Mankey for a date? He'd sure like to have one. Contrary to information published in last week's Spec, Floyd does not think like roommate Giles in the matter of "no girls." In fact, neither does Giles, if last Sunday night's date with Burger was an example.

Shaggy Dog stories are making the rounds of the campus. Some are funny but others are really shaggy. Elsie seems to know her share of them and loves to tell

them. We thought they were a very late style of humor but we had our hopes shattered the other day in literature class. We were studying Robert Burns and suddenly Elsie said to the person sitting next to her, "Why even Burns told Shaggy Dog stories!" And there it was in black and white. But Burns wrote in the vernacular and only those who had really studied their lesson noticed it. Evidently Elsie had. But Burns called a shaggy dog a touzie tyke so if you hear a very dumb joke called a "touzie tyke tale" just blame it on Robert Burns. I'm sure he won't mind it at all.

During the study of the before mentioned Bobby Burns, Miss Lehman told her classes of literature students about an English teacher who wanted her students to remember names by association. She told her class that bobby was the nickname given to English policemen and just to think of a policeman burning up and they would have no difficulty remembering the name of this famous poet. But one intelligent little boy raised his hand and asked, "Wouldn't it be awfully easy to confuse it with Robert Browning?"

Zeiger has proved himself to be the swell fellow that he is. He felt sorry for a couple of girls because they didn't have enough money to go to Newton to the Bethel game so he offered them a ride by way of his model A. There were five girls that went and Buck was the guardian, driver, protector, and chaperon.

It was really quite unfortunate that anyone else was one in the Business Office the other day when Marvin K. told Della Mae (we get to use her name in the gossip column this semester) that her skirt was out in his car. Well, we blushed too.

Talk about people being in a rut, Phyllis S. certainly must be. The other night when Bob asked her for a date, she jokingly said yes, probably thinking that it was her "usual" Bob, but it wasn't as she realized soon after-

wards: Better luck next time, Lowe. Dr. Bowersox objects to students taking hats to class with them, especially when they try to sleep behind them, as Brownie does.

Barkerettes Hold Business Meeting

The Barkerette Club held a meeting Friday morning at 8:30 in the S.A.R. Plans were discussed for chartering a bus to Newton to the Bethel College-McPherson College game. It was voted that the president, Della Mae Poland, appoint a committee to have charge of this. The admittance of several new members was also a topic of discussion. Some of the old members have quit school and it is necessary to vote some new girls into the club. It was decided to post a notice on the bulletin board so that any girl desiring admittance in to club could sign her name. These girls will be voted upon in the next club meeting.

The president also appointed a committee to have charge of decorating for the basketball games.

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FAIR FASHIONS

by ELSIE SCHNORR

Coeds and teen-agers from all over are dreaming up novelties for almost nothing. They are just bright ideas that add that something to the same old wardrobe. Take one old thing, add it to another old thing, result: something new.

Are you getting tired of your old bonnet? Fix it up! Take a card of shiny buttons and sew them on in a design of your making, and just see what you have. Match the buttons to the buttons on your favorite dress, and you have an outfit worth looking at.

Do you need a new belt for that plain dress? Make one! Find some old brass curtain rings somewhere and loop them on a velvet ribbon. To do this lap each ring over the succeeding one, and slip the ribbon through the opening in each one. Tie the ribbon in a perky bow in front and you are all set.

While you are making your belt save one of those rings and make a clever hair fastener from it. Find something straight like a bar that will look good with your ring, then put the ring in the desired position flat against your head. Next pull a little of your hair through the ring and slip the bar under, then pull the hair tight again. It holds tight and looks slick.

If you don't like that idea hold your hair back with a man's tie clasp. You slip them bobby pin fashion. They are as good as bobby pins and much cuter. Just find your brother's, or on second thought maybe you had better buy your own.

These are just a few ideas that a little ingenuity and some of the old useless things you always have around can account for. Now, do you have any bright ideas of your own?

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Bulldogs Down Bethel In Impressive Win

Canines Display Power In Taking Third Conference Victory 53-24

Krehbiel Paces Varsity Attack, While Finfrock And Wolf Lead

The Bulldogs climbed back into the win column Tuesday night by virtue of a 53-24 victory over Bethel on the latter court.

McPherson got off to a comparatively slow start and five minutes had elapsed before Unruh put one in from under the basket to give the Bulldogs the lead which they never relinquished.

McPherson played a rushing game throughout which made it hard for Bethel to get in many good shots. Coach Hayden used thirteen players to maintain the fast pace.

Individual scoring honors went to Krehbiel, scrappy Bulldog forward, who sank 4 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 11 points. Friesen scored 7 for Bethel.

McPherson held a comfortable 22-11 halftime lead.

The Bulldog B squad also made an impressive showing by whipping Bethel's seconds 57-31. Finfrock and Wolf started for Mac, getting 15 and 14 points respectively.

McPherson (52)

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Krehbiel	4	3	4	11
Naylor	1	2	2	4
Nordling	2	0	2	4
Markham	4	1	3	9
Unruh	4	1	1	9
Burkholder	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	2
McBroom	5	0	2	10
Albright	1	1	1	3
Zerger	0	1	4	1
McNicol	0	0	0	0
Scherer	0	0	2	0
Stover	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	9	21	53

Bethel (24)

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Kaufman	1	2	0	4
Loganbill	1	1	2	3
Schroeder	2	2	2	6
Lehrman	1	2	3	4
Friesen	2	3	5	7
Franz	0	0	2	0
Funk	0	0	0	0
Kaufman, W.	0	0	2	0
Habegger	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	16	24

Score at half: 22-11.

Box Score of B Game: McPherson (57)

	FG	FT	F	PTS.
Wolf	5	2	1	14
Burkholder	3	2	1	8
Roberts	1	5	5	7
Roth	0	0	0	0
Heidebrecht	0	0	0	0
McNicol	1	0	1	2
Howard	3	1	1	7
Stover	0	0	1	0
Ball	0	0	1	0
Mease	1	1	3	3
Finfrock	6	3	2	15
Metz	0	1	0	1
Totals	21	15	16	57

Bethel B (31)

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Wedel	4	1	5	9
Ratzlaff	0	0	1	0
Stein	0	1	5	0
Funk	1	1	0	3
Unruh	0	2	1	2
Bochr	3	1	3	10
Ratzlaff, R.	2	3	3	7
Schmidt	0	0	2	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	20	31

Score at half 27-13.

All men are born fools so that women won't die old maids.

Professor: "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?"

Student: "Not at all, sir."

Snoring is what you might call sound sleeping.

Bulldog Basketball Schedule

When	Mac	Opponent	Played
Dec. 4	38	Southwestern U.	44 Here
Dec. 8	40	Hays Teachers	56 There
Dec. 14	35	Emporia Teachers	55 Here
Dec. 19	36	Baker	58 There
Jan. 8	67	College of Emporia	40 Here
Jan. 11	33	Bethany	31 Here
Jan. 22	37	Southwestern U.	61 There
Jan. 29	53	Bethel	24 There
Jan. 30	41	Smoky Hill Base	68 Here
Feb. 2		Hays Teachers	Here
Feb. 7		Ottawa	Here
Feb. 8		Friends U.	Here
Feb. 15		Bethel	Here
Feb. 19		Baker	Here
Feb. 23		Bethany	Here
Feb. 26		Friends U.	Here
Feb. 28		Emporia Teachers	Here
Mar. 1		College of Emporia	There
Mar. 5		Ottawa	There

Bulldogs Meet Hays Tonight

Still smarting from a defeat at the hands of the smooth rolling Smoky Hill Air Base team on Wednesday night, the McPherson College Bulldogs meet a strong Hays Teachers team at the Community Building tonight. This will be the second meeting of the two teams this season. Hays first played power in taking the first tilt but tonight they will meet a completely revised and rejuvenated team.

Coach Tom Hayden will have a strong, more experienced team on the court backed with plenty of substitutes as the fighting Canines try to regain their form of Tuesday night, when they completely outclassed the Bethel College team.



Women's Athletics

Basketball

Can you shoot a basket? Can you catch a ball? Would you like to sprain your ankle? Would you like to have a few teeth knocked out? Would you like to get in a free-for-all? Then come to W. A. A. basketball. Approximately twenty ambitious girls come out every week. Up to and including January 25, there have been four meetings. It is not too late to be active. Come out and join in the fun.

Volleyball

Let's play volleyball for diversion. Diversion from what? Studies, naturally. The volleyball club met Wednesday afternoon with a lot of good athletics out to make it a successful afternoon. Some of the girls are really vicious when it comes to serving the ball; others, well, they are vicious, too. Let's keep up the good attendance, but next week let's have everybody out (and that includes your roommate, too).

Smoky Hill Team Routs Bulldogs

Grace Leads Airmen To 68-41 Victory

Before the largest crowd of the season, a scrappy Bulldog quintet was defeated 68 to 41 by the tall, rangy Smoky Hill Army Air Base team, on the Convention Hall maples Wednesday night. Proceeds of the game sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, went to the local infantile paralysis drive.

The Bulldogs, with Unruh and McBroom spearheading the attack, jumped to an early 7 to 1 lead and by the end of the first ten minutes had boasted it to a 16 to 6 lead. There the Bulldog offensive bogged down and with Grace hitting from all angles the army boys took over and moved

ahead shortly before the half ended. In the second half the taller army team combined clever passing and accurate shooting to pull away from the Bulldog crew and run up a 27 point victory margin.

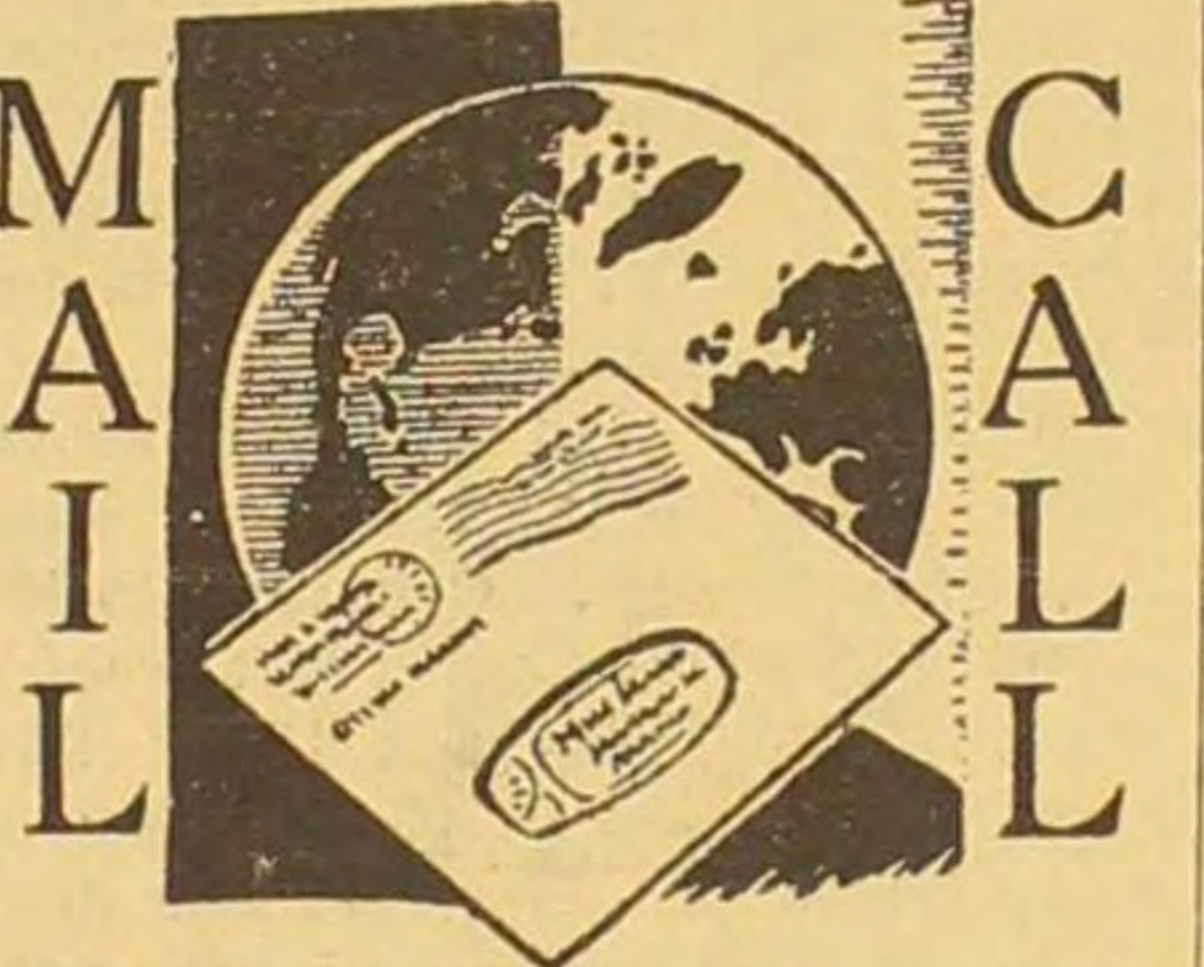
"Dolly" Unruh, ex-McPherson High School star, led the Bulldog attack with 9 points, followed by "Kenny" McBroom, another local high school product, with 8 points. For Smoky Hill it was Grace and Anderson that kept pouring them in consistently, Grace hitting for 17 points and Anderson for 10.

McPherson (41)

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Krehbiel	1	0	1	2
McBroom	4	0	2	8
Naylor	0	0	1	0
Burkholder	0	2	0	1
Smith	1	3	1	5
Albright	0	1	1	1
Nordling	0	2	4	2
McNicol	1	1	1	3
Zerger	1	2	5	4
Markham	1	1	2	3
Stover	0	0	0	0
Scherer	0	1	4	1
Finfrock	1	0	1	2
Unruh	2	5	1	2
Totals	12	17	24	41

Smoky Hill Air Base (68)

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Anderson	5	0	2	10
Grace	8	1	1	17
Enrietta	2	5	4	9
Stivers	0	0	1	0
Wisnerwski	2	4	5	8
Chambers	1	0	1	2
O'Hanian	1	1	3	3
Russel	1	0	1	2
Christianson	2	2	3	6
Schuerhalz	2	5	4	9
Landes	1	0	1	2
Totals	25	18	26	68



A letter from Gerald Hutchison, former student of 1944-45, is as follows:

We've had a nice cruise—much better than I anticipated. I've had liberties in Shanghai and Hong Kong—besides seeing other interesting places. Shanghai is good liberty, good amusement. They have many modern ball rooms with swing bands. They weren't bad, either, it surprises me. The music was mostly old, but what can you expect? We are now at Samar, supposedly to re-load.

I suppose all the old gang is back. Are they as bad as they ever were, or did my leaving have

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a good influence on them? Incidentally, I wonder what Charlie Dumond ever did with the "General." I'll bet he forgot a little religion before he got to Western Kansas with that thing.

Well, chow is down and you know how I like to eat, so I'll knock off for now. Tell all the gang "hello" for me, also it wouldn't hurt if they dropped me a line.

For those of you who were not here last year, "The General" was what Alexander is this year. Hutch was a freshman here and "The General" were a popular pair. You know Alexander as a sedate dignified automobile, but you should have seen it last year. Painted red and white, it careened up and down Euclid several times a day filled to capacity with noisy students. Hutch was an excellent basketball player and the team felt its loss when he joined the navy. His address is: Gerald L. Hutchison, S 2/c, U. S. S. Caelum A K 106, Care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Warren Sanger, a former Mac student, is now serving in a mental hospital in Lyons, New Jersey. A portion of a letter received from him is as follows:

I work from 7 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. with 30 minutes out for lunch and I have Mondays off. Immediately upon entrance into this institution I was assigned to the violent ward. Most of the guys are assaultive but there are a few homicidals, so you can imagine that we have to be up on our toes and keep our eyes peeled all of the time.

Last Monday on my day off I went to New York and went to see my cousin, Marie Hamel, and Lucille Harris. I got there about 2:00 p. m. and they were eating breakfast so I had some breakfast about three hours after I had eaten dinner.

We have an interest group here that goes to town every Saturday night and play basketball. Last week some of the guys were sick and another player was needed so I was the one that they high-pressed into going. We beat the other team 52-28.

Student: Are you a mind reader?
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Well, Well! ! Quite progressive we are. Now instead of the one team which we formerly had, we find that our college is privileged in having two. This should make us feel good; make us feel like shouting to the folks back home, "Hey, folks, if you've got any football or basketball boys, a good place to send them to college is here on the ol' campus of McPherson." Yep, we sure do have our blinkers open to observe some action in the field of sports.

"Oh, guess who's back?" Yes, he is back and we find that he is very active in the athletic department. It is nothing uncommon to hear his voice vibrate through the old gym as he calls fouls, steps, out-of bounds, etc. Who are we talking about? Well, if you don't know we suggest that you step over to the gym and watch the boys work out some afternoon, and you will see that Brust is back in form again. Brust also is assistant, it is rumored, to our coach Thomas Hayden.

Representing our college in excellent numbers, it appeared encouraging to see a goodly number of our students at the Bethel game. What's more, the yelling was pretty good, and for all we know that yelling may have effected the score, but the writer of

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this column is in no position to say. Congratulations to all of the fellows who played in the games at Newton. You presented us a game score at the end of the semester which we hope will be typical of all of the scores for the semester. Since basketball is becoming the game of tall boys, the noticing of fellows somewhat taller in stature, should have made a few of our students have a better frame of mind.

Happy day! A new columnist is coming to take over this column, and I am not sure of whether it is the fourth or fifth. Nevertheless you kids keep watching this particular section of the "Spec", and tabulate in your mind the many writings of Bob Burkholder.

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