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WSSF Drive Goes Over The Top

The World Student Service Fund goal of \$300 for McPherson College was reached by Friday night. The events of the past week which contributed to the success of the drive began with the address of Mr. John B. Langley, recently discharged, who had worked with the WSSF overseas. Following were the Truth or Consequences, the faculty basketball game, and the auction. With these events and the cooperation of the students and faculty, McPherson College has again done her part.

The goal was not only reached, but the funds kept coming in until we topped the goal by about twenty dollars. Lump sums came in as follows: twenty-one dollars from the faculty basketball game, twelve dollars from the Truth or Consequences Tuesday morning, and the auction brought in over one hundred and seventeen dollars. The rest of the amount came individually, as each member of the student body and faculty did his share for the cause. As soon as all figures have been checked, the complete total will be announced.

Barkerettes Win First With Stunt

The Barkerettes won the first prize of five dollars at the annual Stunt Night, Friday, March 8. A pantomime portrayal of John Boitnott's proposal to his wife was presented.

Second prize of three dollars went to the Men's Council. "Liver Brother Week" was used as a humorous contrast to the traditional Heart Sister Week. Town girls presented a dog show representing faculty members. They won third prize of one dollar.

Other organizations on the program were Science Club, Fahnestock Hall, Freshman Class, Senior Class, Arnold Hall, and WAA.

Between stunts, musical numbers were given by Avis and Phyllis Erb, Carl Ziegler, Jo B. Brooks, Doris Coppock, and the Men's Varsity Quartet.

Program Plans Made By Rec. Council

Recreational Council met for a short meeting Monday night. Topics for national BYPD social plans were given the different committees. The committees met and started planning party programs. Eloise Lichty was welcomed back into the Council.

Quads Are on the Way

Due to the unceasing labors of the staff, it looks as though we will have a Quadrangle again this year. Some of the proofs have come back to be proofread, and that is always a good sign of progress. Sometimes slowly, but always surely, the Quadrangle is taking shape, and it looks like it will be in good shape when it is finished. This annual will be a diary in prose and pictures of the year's events, and will be highly valued by those who receive copies.

Helman Places First In Contest

Blair Helman, senior at McPherson college, won first place and a cash award of \$35.00 at the 30th annual anti-tobacco contest. The title of his oration was "Lives in Pawn."

The oratorical contest is sponsored by the Inter-Collegiate Anti-Tobacco Association of Kansas. Dr. Fields of McPherson, Kansas, contributes \$75.00 annually to make possible the cash awards.

Second prize of \$15.00 was awarded to Elmer Sawatsky of Tabor College. Mr. Sawatsky's oration was entitled, "Tobacco, the Killer." "We are at War," presented by Donald Hinkle of Central College, was awarded third place and a cash prize of \$15.00. Dorothy Niswonger represented Sterling College and presented the oration, "A Challenge."

At the business meeting Patricia Kennedy, president of the association, was elected secretary for the coming year. Next year the contest will be held at McPherson College.

"Angel Street" To Be Given March 25

In the first major production of the year the Thespian Club of McPherson College will present the three act play, "Angel Street," Monday, March 25. The production, a Victorian thriller, is located in a house on Angel Street in the Pimlico district of London. The time is 1880.

The play is a masterpiece of suspense as Mr. Manningham tries to drive Mrs. Manningham crazy. While her diabolical husband is out of the house, a benign police inspector visits her and ultimately proves to her that her husband is a maniacal criminal, suspected of a murder committed fifteen years ago in the same house, and that he is trying to dispose of her. Then starts the game of try-

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Dr. Peters Gives Trustee Report In Chapel Friday

A report of the Trustee Meeting which was held in February, was given in chapel Friday. Dr. Peters gave some of the future outlooks for the college, all of which have been approved by the trustees and faculty. The trustees come from the sixteen state districts making up this region, and five executive members elected by the board plus one other, making a total of twenty-three on the board. The chairman is W. H. Yoder of Waterloo, Iowa, the secretary-treasurer is J. H. Fries of McPherson, and the vice chairman is E. A. Wall of McPherson.

The improvements which they hope to have made over a five-year period, which should mark the transition period between the war years and the more normal period, include such things as: added instructors in the field of stringed instruments and orchestra, expansion in the field of science, an addition to Kline and Fahnestock Halls, a separate building for the kitchen and dining room, a new building for chapel and fine arts, new beds for Arnold and Kline Halls, a snack and recreation room, a suitable home for returned missionaries and their families, and extended alumni work.

Dr. Peters also stated that the \$100,000 indebtedness and liquidation fund had gone over the top by more than \$10,000, and that the endowment fund is now over \$500,000 and there were hopes of it reaching a million dollars. The college now holds membership in several national organizations, all of which helps to give our college a better rating.

During the course of the report, it was announced that Dean J. W. Boitnott would be leaving McPherson College next summer to take up work in the educational department of Manchester College, and that Dr. L. Avery Fleming has been selected to take his place as dean and registrar. Dr. Fleming will continue in the field of sociology along with his duties as dean. Also, it was announced that Nevin W. Fisher, professor of music, would be leaving to take up new duties at Bridgewater College next fall. Both of these men will be missed here in this institution, but our best wishes go with them as they take their places in their new locations.

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Fleming Chosen To Position of Dean-Registrar

BYPD Discusses the Growth of the Church

The topic for thought at the BYPD meeting last Sunday evening was "Churches—Their Past, Present, and Future."

Dr. J. J. Yoder gave a word-picture of the churches of the past, how they differed from the churches of today. He mentioned that one outstanding fact about the churches of yesterday was the segregation of the men and women. Dr. Yoder also told the group about the organization of the first Sunday School in the church.

His dream is that the churches will stress family unity in worship. But though family worship is important, he also stated that college students are the best crusaders for Christ, for these Christian young people have a zest to win.

Mrs. Miller gave a talk about churches which she remembered from her childhood days. The theme of her talk was "We will be able to change to fit the needs of the day." Her talk was followed by a brief history of the Church of the Brethren by Ethmer Erisman. He stressed two main facts: that our church is an educated church and that it is a missionary church. Warren Hoover summarized these speeches very effectively when he said we must remember that "without youth leadership, the church will die."

College Pastor Speaks On Lent

Observing the Lent season, Reverend D. L. Miller spoke on the history of Lent. Using as his text "Could you not wait with me one hour," the speaker challenged the assembly to take time out from their problems and activities to attend church, to have daily devotions.

There are two forces in the world, constructive forces and destructive forces; there is the cause of Christ and his kingdom, on the other side there are the things that tear it down. People should reevaluate their activities and decide as to which side they belong. We should see the whole of life and its relationship.

Reverend Miller also gave a history of Lent, its founding and the traditions that are connected with it.

BYPD Conference Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon will open the BYPD Conference of the Southwestern District of Kansas. The conference will be held in Wichita and a number of the college students are planning to attend. The registration will be at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon and the closing session will be on Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

After the registration the group will relax with a roller skating party from 5:00 to 6:00. There will be free time from 6:00 until the Singpiration at 6:45. Dorris Murdock will be the director for the Singpiration.

The banquet will be at 7:15. Dale Brown is the toastmaster and the speaker of the evening will be Reverend De Witt Miller. He will speak on "Building Bridges Across Chasms of Hatred and Fear." Special music at the banquet will be furnished by a ladies' quartet.

Sunday's program will start with Sunday School, Dale Brown as teacher. The sermon of the morning will be delivered by Reverend Hostetler, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Wichita. The topic of his sermon is "Cornerstones of Life."

A basket dinner will be given at the church at noon on Sunday. Roberta Mohler, president of the Southwestern District BYPD, will preside at the meeting of all young people and advisers which will convene at 2:00. Reports from the churches will be given at this time; the camp report will be given by Sara Mae Vancil, business manager of the Kansas camp.

The conference will be closed by a talk, "A Sense of Direction" by Kent Naylor, Regional B. Y. president.

Quartet Goes to Topeka

The Church of the Brethren at Topeka, Kansas was host to the first male quartet of the college on Sunday, March 10. The quartet furnished the special music during the morning service.

Professor James Berkebile accompanied the quartet and presented the sermon of the morning.

Professor Berkebile and the members of the quartet were guests at a basket dinner which was served at the church at noon. Reverend Willard Agee, sophomore here at McPherson College, is pastor of the Topeka church.

Faculty Appears In SCA Program

The SCA group was pleasantly surprised last evening by more hidden talent which has been lying dormant for a long period of time in our faculty members. The program was under the direction of Professor Berkebile, who was also in charge of the devotional period. Dr. Bowersox next showed us that we are not the only ones who make mistakes and blunders, as he pulled out of his historical mind some of the "Boners From History." Mrs. Ikenberry played a solo on an instrument that we have not seen on Mac Campus for a long, long time. The instrument was a mandolin. Dr. Olson, who is our economics authority, gave us some very interesting ideas about the ways of balancing our budget. Although he did it in a humorous and entertaining way, nevertheless, it still had a lesson in it.

We thought that we had seen all of Dr. Peter's accomplishments after he had played the harmonica for us a couple weeks ago, then after having shown up in a basketball game, but here he came out with a violin, and did an excellent job on it. Professor Hershberger told of his most unusual church service, and words cannot express the full import of this, you would have had to be there and get it first hand to really appreciate it. Mrs. San Romani gave a delightful musical skit, after which Professor Bowman in his own way showed us that things are not as they seem.

Annual Peace Contest to Be Held Sunday Evening

The annual Peace Oratorical Contest will be held this Sunday evening at 6:15 in the church auditorium. Six McPherson College students, John Williford, Ruth Merkey, Marianna Stinnette, Mark Emswiler, Dayton Rothrock, and Blair Helman, will compete in this contest.

John Williford will present an oration, "Peace Today and Tomorrow;" Ruth Merkey, "A Guidepost to World Peace;" Marianna Stinnette, "Skin, How Deep?;" Mark Emswiler, "The Wasteful Influence of War;" Dayton Rothrock, "New World A-Coming;" and Blair Helman, "Atomic Peace."

The awards for this competition will be \$7.50 for first place, \$5.00 for second place, and \$2.50 for third place. The winner of this contest will go to the State Peace Oratorical Contest to be held at Bethany College May 30. This program is taking the place of the usual BYPD meeting, and everyone is welcome.

Coming Events



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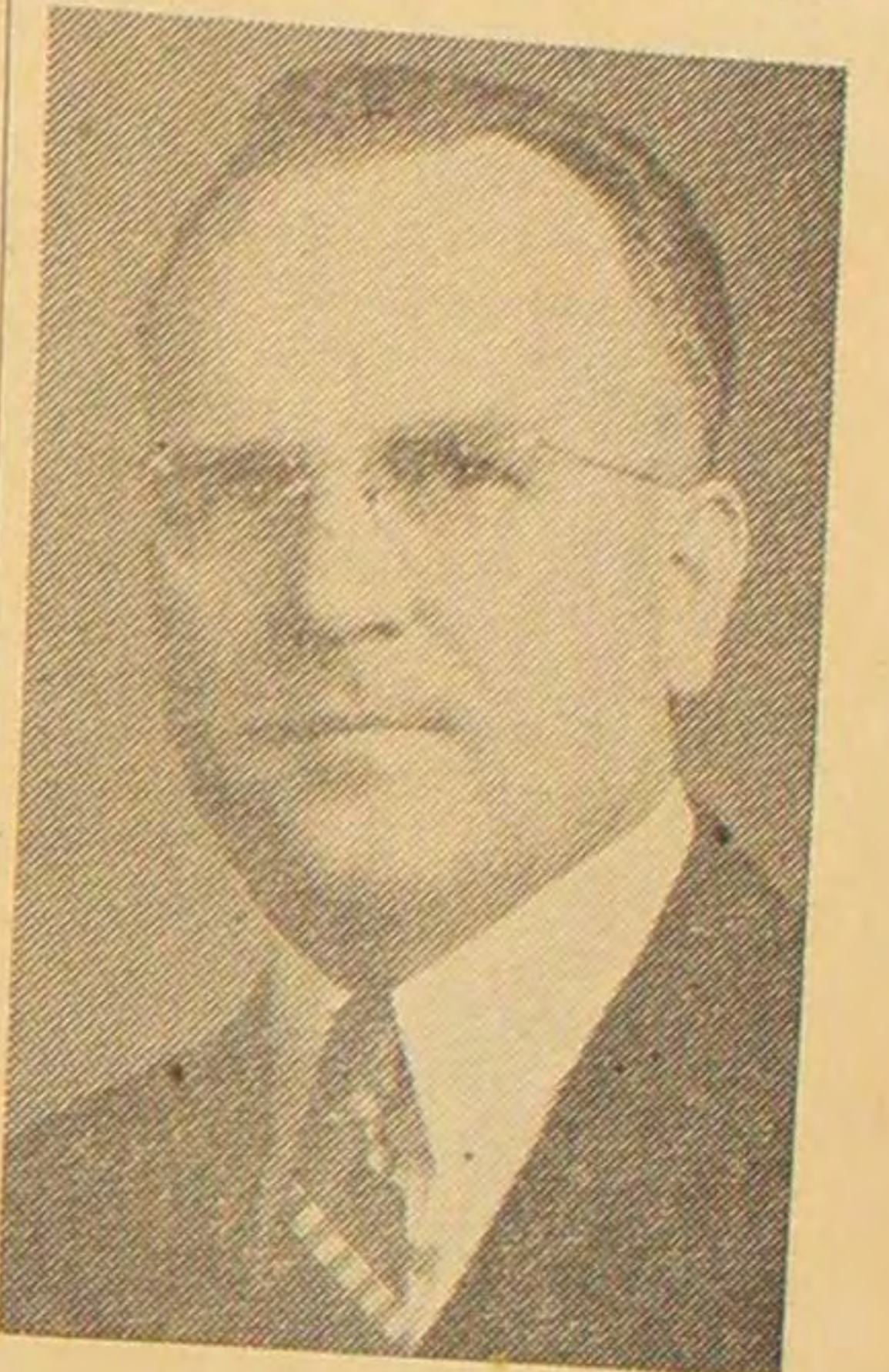
Sunday, March 17, Annual Peace Oratorical Contest at the Church at 6:15.

Monday, March 25, the Thespian play, "Angel Street," at the Community Building at 8:00.

Boitnott Resigns Position Held For Seven Years

Professor Fisher Takes Position at Bridgewater

McPherson College is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. L. Avery Fleming to succeed Dr. J. W. Boitnott for the position of Dean-Registrar. Dr. Fleming has been at McPherson the past two years as Professor of Sociology and Education. He has worked in close relationship with Dr. Boitnott the past two years, and is qualified for his new position. Dr. Fleming is an alumnus of McPherson College and has both his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Kansas. He has taught sixteen years in the field



L. Avery Fleming

of social sciences in high school and has had five years of experience in the supervision of practice teaching. His graduate majors are in education and psychology. For three years Dr. Fleming was the General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Church of the Brethren.

Before coming to McPherson College he was the pastor of the First Church of the Brethren at Wichita, Kansas. He started his work at the college in September, 1944.

He is well known in the brotherhood and in the Western Region, and has participated in a number of district meetings, summer camps, and various church and educational conferences.

Dr. J. W. Boitnott has accepted a position as Director of Teacher Education at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana. He has been the Dean-Registrar and Professor of Education here at McPherson College for the past seven years. He will move with his family to his new location after June 1.

Professor Nevin W. Fisher, who came to McPherson College in 1936 as a member of the music faculty, has accepted a position at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia. He has had charge of the voice department and has rendered excellent service in his work.

Professor Fisher is a graduate of Bridgewater College and he and Mrs. Fisher will leave after June 1 for Bridgewater where he will take up his duties at the Brethren College.

A successor to Professor Fisher is under consideration, and it is hoped an early announcement can be made.

The best wishes of the college, the church, the city of McPherson, and the Western Region for continuous success are extended to Dr. Boitnott and Professor Fisher as they enter their new fields of service.

Dress-up Dinner Held Thursday Evening

A dress-up dinner was held in the college dining hall Thursday evening, March 7. Roberta Mohler and Della Mae Poland were in charge of securing the entertainment for the diners. The program, which was announced by Robert Keim, consisted of a reading by Doris Lehman and two numbers by the ladies' quartette of McPherson.

Faculty guests for the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Marcel L. Weirich and son Stephen, and Miss Jessie Brown.

Going, Going, Going, Gone!

Smitty started the ball rolling at the WSSF auction last Thursday evening by purchasing the first two items offered. He was placed to the rear of the SUR by auctioneer Marvin Krebbiel to relay bids, but evidently no one in that area even so much as wiggled an ear, for Smitty got the promise of a breakfast in bed served by Jo B. and a date in the back of Ikenberry's car (not with Jo B.) for \$1.25 each. The fact that Flory is Smitty's roommate has nothing to do, of course, with some of the embarrassing developments when the promise was kept last Sunday morning.

Irene Schraml secured the loan of Rothrock's eye-blinding red jacket for \$1.50, and dazzled the campus with it all day Friday. A dozen cookies went next to Jo B. for \$1.00, and Dot Prantz gave up \$4.25 for the only two reserved seats at the Thespian play to be given March 25 (an unpaid advertisement.) A date with Tom Rea, masculine lead in the play, went to Rozella Haley for \$4.00 though her bids were challenged by Katie Little and Masa Nakamura. A date with Phyllis Strickler, feminine lead in "Angel Street," (the play I'm plugging for) went to Rothrock for \$5.00.

Don Keim's shocking pink sweater went to Johnette for a day to the tune of \$1.25, and another dozen cookies found a home when Rich Spence made with \$1.50. Dave Albright found a free ironing by Katie Little to be worth \$3.00 to him.

The privilege of having a date

with Blair Helman was hotly contested. The bidding was between Jo B. and Pat, and went up to \$7.00 quickly. It was almost certain Jo B. would get him for \$7.25 when Pat stopped grinding her teeth to powder (tooth powder, of course) to mutter "7.50" and keep her man. A date with Gordon Reist sold to Dennis for \$3.00 after his roommate was heard to remark, "He's a good wife." Betty Krebbiel paid around \$5.00 for a date with Bob Burkholder and then another dozen cookies started to go the way of all good cookies when a hungry Janis Emswiler bought them for \$1.50.

Then came the prize of the evening. A large white cake covered with nuts was brought out and shown while the audience of ever-hungry students drooled over it with Sinatra-like devotion. While La Vona Thralls (yes, she baked it) sat back and just blushed and blushed, the bidding zig-zagged between a bunch of girls from Arnold and a bunch of boys from third floor Fanny. The boys finally got it at \$13.00.

The great privilege of eating one of Mrs. Hess' dinners was the next item offered, and the Emswiler family got it for \$5.00. A Mexican hat sold next to Jo B. for \$3.00. A date with Dave Albright, \$3.00, as probably the last advertised as he would ever have with anyone but Ann, was secured by Doris one but Ann, who came out a little Coppock, who came out a little ahead of Tommy Thomas in the deal. It would probably have been deal. It would probably have been Tommy's last date with anyone

but Otha, but she probably didn't mind missing it too much.

Next came three late leaves. Each was good for an extra hour any night but Friday, when twelve o'clock was the limit anyhow. The first one went to Smitty (probably for that date in the back seat of Ikenberry's car) for \$2.00. The second one sold to Ronald Moyer for \$2.50, to everyone's amusement. While Ron shyly fished out the required sum, Teen West was seen to get red, and I do mean red! No doubt it was just a slight sun-stroke though. Johnette took the third late leave for \$2.00.

Lead astray by the reassurances of the glibful auctioneer, Cuz Argabright trustfully paid \$3.50 for the surprise package, which turned out to be a bar of Cashmere Bouquet. Then another dozen cookies went to June Landes for \$3.50, and a coke date with Miss Lehman was offered. From experience, the auctioneer recommended it and Katie Little (whether apple-polishing or not) bought it for \$2.00.

A date with Pat is next, offered, to everyone's amazement up to and including Pat's. Gerlach got it for \$7.50, beating Blair out by a nose. And then came the last item for sale. One of Katie Little's expert black paint jobs on anyone's glasses. But evidently no one thinks they would look as good as Katie in black specs or no one approves of the panda-like effect, for Doris Hamer got it with a bid of 50c.

And that closed the session. Around \$115 was taken in as well as some mighty good sports.

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Democracy On Mac Campus?

Sometime ago there was quite a bit of discussion on our campus about democracy. Interest in this subject came from several sources: from those who felt they had been discriminated against in elections to certain organizations, from some who hoped to embarrass certain individuals and organizations, from some who delight in causing friction between certain groups on the campus, and from those who were thinking of the best interests of our Student Community and were honestly and sincerely trying to create a true democracy on our campus. Many felt that the organized and unorganized discussion was extremely valuable, and democracy in a more genuine fashion seemed very attractive to a large number of students.

The Student Government of our Community has been set up with democracy in mind. All regularly enrolled students vote for the president and treasurer of the Student Body in April; these officers serve in a similar position on the Student Council. Each class elects two members to the Council, and the extra-curricular activities elect two members. Three faculty members are on the Council making a voting body of fifteen. Any student may bring business before the Council; any 25 students may petition the president to call a meeting of the Council; and any 50 students may petition the president to call a meeting of the entire Student Body to transact business. At least one open meeting of the Council each semester is called for by the constitution. It was the aim of those who organized our student government to set up a true democracy on our campus. In some avenues it appears that organizations have departed in practice from this standard. Student opinion demands that the principles of democracy be applied in all campus organizations.

If we want to carry the principles of democracy into every avenue of our college life, we could well begin by eliminating cliques and other discriminating groups of students. The true believer in campus democracy would think twice before denying another student the right to eat at a particular table in the dining hall because he has reserved a whole table for his friends merely by tipping a few chairs. Strangers have been embarrassed because of this all too common practice in our dining hall. If we are to be truly democratic in my way of thinking, there should be no distinction made on our campus between seniors or freshmen. We are all students in the same college. We should all share the same privileges.

Do you want democracy on Mac Campus? Then let's begin by getting rid of some of the practices that threaten to undermine it.

New Student Project

Some months ago the Student Council began discussing the possibility of erecting a joint snack and recreation room. Plans were drawn up and presented to the Administration. These plans called for permission to make this project a student project. The plan of operating and supervising the room was to be similar to that employed in the SAR and the SUR. This proposal met with the approval of the Administration and the idea was received favorably by the Faculty. It was taken next to the Board of Trustees and the idea was approved with the understanding that the details were to be worked out by the Administration and the Student Council. A committee from the Council is working with the Administration on the details. The campaign to raise the money will begin soon.

Now that the groundwork has been laid a lot of work remains to be done. This will require the help of the entire student body. A name needs to be chosen, funds will have to be raised, numerous details must be worked out. This is a project that will benefit the whole college. Let's get behind it and really erect a room that will be a credit to our campus.



SWAN SONGS

One of the favorite senior women on Mac Campus, and one who has contributed much to college life during her three year stay here is Mildred Cartner, Mildred, who is a native Kansan, came to McPherson in the fall of '43 from Emporia State Teachers College. During her freshman year she was appointed to the Women's Council, was a member of the Oratorio Chorus, SCA, and BYPD. Mildred became a member of the a cappella Choir during her junior year and was the secretary of BYPD.

This year Mildred holds the position of President of BYPD, secretary of the senior class. She is a member of the a cappella Choir and Women's Council. She is also active on deputation trips.

A biology major, Mildred plans to enter nurses training at Kansas University Hospital next fall. Mildred has been an outstanding student on our campus, and our best wishes for success and happiness in whatever work she undertakes, go with her.

Another returned veteran to McPherson College, and one who will graduate this spring is Robert Brownlee. Bob is a Jayhawker, his home being in Frederick, Kansas.

He attended McPherson College and Kansas State Teacher's College three years prior to his entrance into service. He was a member of the Engineer Corps of the Army, and served overseas in Europe for ten months. For the most part of his service in the United States he was stationed in Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Mr. Brownlee is majoring in Industrial Arts, but contrary to most desires of graduating seniors, he is planning on settling down on a Kansas farm. Rumor has it that he isn't settling down alone. Congratulations Bob, here's wishing you luck and happiness in your life work.



From The Library

New Books

CURRENT BIOGRAPHY includes informal touches that make the sketches good reading. For instance: King George VI, a studious midshipman interested in ship mechanisms, was nicknamed "Dr. Johnson" . . . At Harvard, President Roosevelt was a member of eight clubs . . . A. F. L. leader William Green wanted to be a Baptist minister, but his schooling stopped at eighth grade . . . An Early excursion on a sailing boat nearly obliterated Admiral Nimitz's seagoing aspirations—he got frightfully seasick . . . Henry J. Kaiser started his career as a photographer . . . General Montgomery likes picturesque clothes, particularly hats covered with badges of regiments he visits . . . King Gustave of Sweden used to enter Riviera tennis tournaments

under the name of "Mr. G" . . . Mussolini used to crawl under the benches of his mother's school-room and pinch the pupils' legs . . . Although Admiral Halsey has never learned to fly, he qualified as a naval aviator when he was fifty-two . . . By the time WAC Commander Oveta Clup Hobby was 20, she was assistant city attorney in Houston, Texas . . . "Cowboy" Gary Cooper is actually the son of a former English lawyer . . . Before Carmen Miranda, South American "ambassador of good will," was "discovered" in America she had already toured the South American continent nine times.

APPLIED LEATHERCRAFT

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AERODYNAMIC

by L. R. Parkinson. Anyone interested in the aircraft industry of today will enjoy this presentation of the science of flight by an experienced aeronautical engineer. Lieutenant Parkinson has served as a number of test engineer for a number of leading aircraft companies both in England and this country.



Carrying The Torch

Political Action

An important discussion took place in PAC Tuesday morning. Plans were made and discussed about preparing a questionnaire to be answered by the student body sometime soon. Plans for a city wide poll were also discussed.

Dr. Metzler served as a resource leader for the discussion which took place in the Regional Conference Room.

New Thespians Are Initiated in Chapel

Monday Chapel on March 11, was presented by the Thespian Club. The new members were initiated into the club in the following manner. Marianna Stinnette gave a selection of Portia's from "The Merchant of Venice." In "The Brief Candle" by Robert Powell, Carol Trowbridge took the part of Cynthia, a romantic young woman, who had just left a gay Newport party. Sybil Miller and Don Keim, as Queen Elizabeth and Essex from "Elizabeth the Queen" by Maxwell Anderson, played opposite in a scene just before Essex is to be beheaded. Bill and Sara were played by Betty Lou Jamison and Gordon Reist in a skit from "Rebound" by Donald Ogden Stewart. Bill's girl had just broken their engagement, and Sara's sweetheart sailed for Europe without asking her to marry him. In a selection from "Ditters and Jitters" by Skinner, Della Mae Poland told about "The Skin Game."

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2. Human values are superior to material values.
3. Where there is respect for persons there will be no exploitation of personality.
4. The employer is entitled to a reasonable profit from his business and to efficient service on the part of his employee.
5. The employee should be paid well for his services and should be worthy of his compensation.
6. Working conditions should be both safe and sanitary.
7. Relationships between employer and employee should be friendly, cooperative, and wholesome, and the parties should be mutually interested in, and helpful to, one another.

Miller Speaks To Student Ministers

The "Evangelistic Program of the Church" was the subject discussed by Reverend DeWitt L. Miller before the group of student ministers last Tuesday evening. According to Reverend Miller the year should be divided into three parts and the spirit of evangelism should carry throughout the year. During the rest of the year should come the functions of the church school and such like, but the period from January to Easter should be the in-gathering time.

An extensive program of personal visitation by members of the church who are consecrated to the cause, should be carried out. This should be coupled with well prepared sermons of a doctrinal nature in which the eternal verities are brought forth, and each sermon, as well as each visit should be given with the idea of bringing forth a decision. After a decision is reached there should be the period of training the individual in the importance of church membership and the part he must play in the whole matter. He must be instructed as to his relationship with his God and his Christ. Taet must be used and under no circum-

stance should the individual be forced or induced against his own will. Each prospect must be shown a warm welcome into the fellowship of the church and must be made to feel that he is wanted, and that it is not merely his church membership that is wanted, but for him to accept Christ as his personal Saviour. The evangelist who is only after numbers will never succeed, for in the end he will have neither numbers nor true followers of Christ. Each part of the preparation service should be made meaningful, especially the baptismal service. And after this is done, the individual must receive continued instruction and help in his new life.

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Dorothy Grove and Russell Peterson are getting chummier and chummier as the days go by. It seems only yesterday, and maybe it was, that he took her home to supper and to meet the family. The steak was good and she seemed to like the family too.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albright visited Dave the latter part of last week and got here in time for the dress up dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Erb were also guests a little earlier in the week.

Reverend and Mrs. Eugene Lichty were here Thursday evening as guests in the dining hall. The young couple spent Friday and Saturday fixing up the apartment in which Mrs. Lichty, better known as Eloise, will live for the coming months. Eugene left Saturday for Philadelphia where he will leave for Italy to do reconstruction work there.

Miss Lois Kauffman spent the week-end as a guest of her parents in Abilene.

Miss Theda Flory of Lone Star, Kansas, had as house guests this week-end her roommate Eulalia Crist and friend Eula Wolf. The girls left the campus Friday afternoon and returned Sunday after a pleasant and enjoyable visit.

The American Association of University Women gave a tea to all the senior women of McPherson and Central College Saturday afternoon. The seniors were the honored guests and the program was given jointly by representatives of the two schools. Mrs. Bowersox gave a talk on the difference in home furnishings in the last century. Musical numbers were furnished by members of Central College. A delicious tea was served the guests. Those from McPherson College present were Misses Elva Jean Harbaugh, Mildred Cartner, Millie Jones, Ruth Uchida, Irva Wickman, and

Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz. Mrs. Neynization.

Misses Betty Kimmel and Mary Beth Loshbaugh left Thursday evening for Miss Kimmel's home in McCluth, Kansas, to return to the campus early Monday morning. While there they visited with her father, Mr. R. D. Kimmel and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimmel and family.

Several Wichitans spent the week-end visiting with their parents. Those going to Wichita were Misses Rozella Haley, Ruth Davis and Dale Brown.

Rachel Longanecker entertained at a pancake supper in the Kline Hall kitchen Sunday evening. Rachel had been to her home on the farm outside of Abilene for the weekend and returned laden with fresh country eggs. The girls enjoyed scrambled eggs and pancakes instead of the usual sack lunches. Those participating in the "feed" were Marie Delaplain, Edith Mergay, Carol Trowbridge and the hostess Rachel Longanecker.

team. Selected to steer the 1945-46 squad to victory, he succeeded Glenn Swinger, who graduated last spring, and for that reason was not returning to Macampus last fall.

Tumbling classes gave an exhibition of arts, skills, and tumblers on the stage of the SAR. Supervised by Coach Annette Ronk, the tumbling team did a series of forward rolls, dives and individual stunts to the enjoyment of the audience. Lola Mae Kuns and Gerelda Sprenkel did several comedy stunts to complete this well-rounded program of tumblers.

Spring was in the air, and four young ladies decided to take an early morning hike, leaving by way of the fire escape. Now you know as well as I do that the fire escape is to be used only in case of fire, and so do those girls now; Forney caught 'em and told 'em so.

The culprits? Yep, "Tex" Lobban, Susan Ikenberry, and two of last years Arnoldites that are teaching this year, Rosetta Reed, and Margaret Peterson. And what was I doing all the time my pals were roaming around breathing that nice, fresh, spring air? Oh, I decided it wasn't spring yet, and nestled down in the covers for a coveted forty winks before the breakfast bell should ring.

Student Skating Party Held at Roller Rink

Peterson's roller rink was the center of attraction for many college students Saturday night, March 9. The turn out was not very large owing to the fact that many students went home for the week-end. A good time was had by all who went. There were the usual spills, but they were taken with a grin and a spirit which said, "Never give up." Skating parties are some of the high spots in the social activities of the college. They are always enjoyed by all who go.

What Fools These Mortals Be!

Mid all manner of squeals and gales of laughter, the stunt nighters were able to see and hear "the most fun of the year," meaning, of course, the stunts. With a white shirted, tailed announcer, by name Warren Hoover, the program progressed smoothly, even to hearing such great singers as Frank Sinatra, and Diana Shore between the stunts. Good work Zigler and Coppock! Under their own name-tags, the Erb sisters played their accordians and Jo B. entertained with her singing.

First the stage was set with an operation taking place performed by the Dr. Keith Burton. Since this was taking place in the far future, only shadows were viewed by the audience. We hope this was in the interest of science since the Science Club put it on, but with combs and even a cat being extracted from the victim, there is a bit of doubt in our minds.

Quickly the stage was transformed into a broadcasting studio with Announcer Finrock, the orchestra, and the guest artists, Brownie juggled away. Keith got the wrong end up and walked on his hands across the stage and back—and if you don't think that's hard just ask the girls in the 11:20 gym class. It seems Smitty goes in for paintings? Dr. Bowman, (the student) explained some sort of relative theory that I couldn't understand either. They called Flory 37 keys—he played some sort of instrument, I think. Metz was "the smile" and boy, do we mean it! Mustn't forget Gerlach; he was a guest singer.

The Men's Council stunt was revealing, with the setting here at school during "Liver Brothers" week. The boys went about showing in their way how this great event was conducted. It was by nature rather satirical.

A soap box opera was on stage next, presented by THE freshman class. Don announcing that Reist proposing to Ann—Oh, well maybe Don got some usable ideas since he just sat back of them and listened.

We even witnessed a big dog show with French poodles an' ever' thing. By the applause meter (without the meter) Woody the 7th was proclaimed the "winnah" and received the Blue Ribbon. Susan in tails and Donna as trainer for the Town Girl's saw to it that the dogs were displayed.

More radio, but this time television! But my, my, I hope they do some more work on sets like that before they sell them to the public. Someone might get some awful distorted ideas about their fellow humans. Members of the Senior Class were the participants and the number was of a musical nature.

The Arnold Hall girls did a neat job with the contrasts of dress and actions way back when and now, but they showed that men are always the same—running after the gals.

Paul Revere rides again, or was it Tex? Anyway she (he) got what he was after in the WAA stunt.

Flicker Flashbacks by the Barkettes brought the first prize and with it \$5.00. Their jerky movements were most like those old movies. This touching little romance was terminated by John and Nell getting together behind Nell's huge hat.

Campus Interviews

By Tex

Dear Public and Charles Dumond:

For some time, this column has appeared in the Spectator. Since Charles is absent this week and unable to write said column, someone had to fill this place and inform the public on the latest question. I especially want to inform Chuck and therefore, have chosen the following question: "What do you think of the column, Campus Interviews, written by Charles Dumond, Jr.?"

Well, roving around the campus (although I am not the roving type), I encountered a few people and put the question before them. (Someone please get Charles a chair.)

After a little hesitation, a peroxide brunette from Idaho said, "It's a bunch of blow!"

Don Stern and Betty Reeves (those always together kids) say they think it's cute and it adds a little spice to the Spectator.

"It's interesting," said Annette and she should know because she reads everything.

To get a southern view—Waltine "Teeny" West says she likes it and there really wouldn't be a Spec without it. On the other hand, a certain Mr. X (one of the hoodlums) says he thinks it stinks!

Keith Howard claims he never reads it. Ditto for Markham. Also Thurston Beckwith—he says, "I have had enough time keeping up with the gossip."

Another short sophomore thinks he should pick more interesting subjects such as: Shall we dance? and where?

David Albright said, "It is interesting and there is a variety of campus opinions but care should be taken in selecting the question."

Therefore, dear public and Mr. Dumond, I leave you with the campus interviews for this week. Be seeing you next week Chuck. Until then, I'll be roving along.

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Party Line



Becky Bechtold's ever-loving Dean is in Hawaii now, as witness the gorgeous bracelet she received on their anniversary. The said bracelet is composed of beautiful little Hawaiian charms and followed a telegram which also helped to commemorate the fact that they had been going steady now for two years.

Looks like some changes have been made. Beckwith and Lucy B. were together Sunday night, and may we say we really thought they made a nice couple.

Bert was out with Paul Gerlach again and this was also on Sunday night. Sunday seems to be becoming almost as popular as Friday and Saturday when it comes to dating.

We saw Betty Lou with Reist on Sunday afternoon. They said they were working on Thespians but what would Irvin say. It seems he was in Quinter over the week-end.

Bob K. went to Quinter, too. Sybil was seen all by herself which is very unusual to say the least.

That steady couple, Horner and Unruh, are still hitting it off in a super fashion.

Sprenkel and Fisher are also doing a nice job of being seen together often enough to give us the impression that they have that strange fascination for one another.

Gerlach will be taking Kennedy out tomorrow night. Remember the auction? Well, Paul doesn't seem the least bit unhappy, in fact he seems quite happy about the whole affair.

Speaking of the auction, Reist and Donnis went to the movies Sunday night for it seems Donnis out bid a couple of other gals at that free for all.

Mease and Schramel are doing their share in keeping the ponies busy between here and Chicago (Pony Express get it?)

Seen together again, Strickler and Stover at church Sunday.

Too bad that Kent hasn't had the mumps because Elva Jean has them and Kent can't go to see her. Come on Kent don't be a sissy! Maybe you won't get them even if you do visit her.

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Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

As I sit here at the typewriter, reminiscing, (and munching on a cheese sandwich) I am reminded that it was just a year ago that—

Intramural sports were the talk of the campus. Four captains had been elected: Gerald Hutchinson, Glenn Swinger, Paul Markham, and Bob Lowe, and these boys were planning to choose their respective teams in the near future. Plans were also under way for ping-pong and softball games to be played.

The season of recitals was at hand, and Leora Dobrinski gave a recital in the college chapel. She was assisted by Annette Ronk, who gave several selections from the play "Pygmalion and Galatee."

Sophomores were spending three or four hours per day (for two days only) in the biology class room taking the ever-famous and equally dreaded sophomore tests under the keen eye administration of Dean Boitnott. This is one—shall I call it a privilege? To which this year's crop of freshmen has yet to look forward.

Paul Markham was elected to the captainship of the basketball

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Thirteen Letter In Basketball

Coach Hayden announced Wednesday that 13 men had been awarded letters in basketball. The large number of awards given may be explained by the fact that a large number of veterans enrolled this semester, and they did a good share of the playing the second half of the season. The following were awarded letters: David Albright, Melvin Zenger, Marvin Krehbiel, Kent Naylor, Paul Markham, Matt Scherer, Bob Stover, Kenny McBroom, Don Smith, Lee Nordling, Don Unruh, Verlin Fisher, and Bob Barr. William D. Kennedy was awarded a manager's letter and cheer leader's letters went to Don Keim, Gerneida Sprengle, and Carl Beckwith.

Track Season To Open On Monday

Monday, March 18, will officially open the 1946 track season as equipment is issued to prospective cindersmen. Thirteen boys expressed their interest at the meeting last Monday, as plans were discussed for the season.

Only one letterman is back this year, Dayton Rothrock, who was appointed temporary captain by Coach Hayden. Several other boys have had some experience in track before. McPherson has not had the sport for three years and it will be necessary to start from the beginning and build a team. With the addition of track to the athletic program, McPherson College moves back into a full program for athletics.

The schedule is highlighted by the Conference track meet at Baker the latter part of the season. Anyone placing in this meet will receive a letter. Coach hopes to schedule several other meets with neighboring colleges. Plans also call for a class meet as soon as the boys get into condition.

Boys reporting at the first meeting were Bill Argabright, Glenn Beckwith, Wayne Bowman, Marvin Blough, Don Keim, Paul Waggoner, John Sheets, Blair Helman, Melvin Zenger, Don Smith, Don Stern, Willard Agee, and Carl Beckwith.

If you are interested in having some good wholesome recreation and fun, also a chance to earn a letter, report for track Monday evening.



Women's Athletics

Volleyball

The volleyball club ended another successful season. A good attendance through the entire season was to the club's credit. Those girls who were active during the season were Doris Coppock, Ruth Engelland, Joan Finfrock, Dorothy Frantz, Doris Hamer, Nina Kagarice, Roberta Mohler, Evelyn Metzger, Masa Nakamura, Annette Ronk, Johnette Spengler, Marianna Stinnette, Carol Trowbridge, and Donnis Wampler. Even though volleyball was an exciting club, we are looking forward to another season of other sports.

Individual Sports

Individual sports met for the first time Tuesday night and it really got started with a bang.

Final Bulldog Basketball Results

When	Mac	Opponent	Played
Dec. 4	38	Southwestern	44 Here
Dec. 8	40	Hays Teachers	56 There
Dec. 14	35	Emporia Teachers	55 Here
Dec. 19	36	Baker	58 Here
Jan. 8	67	College of Emporia	40 Here
Jan. 11	33	Bethany	31 Here
Jan. 22	37	Southwestern	61 There
Jan. 29	53	Bethel	24 There
Jan. 30	41	Smoky Hill Base	68 Here
Feb. 2	36	Hays Teachers	43 Here
Feb. 7	37	Ottawa	36 Here
Feb. 8	44	Friends U.	21 There
Feb. 15	49	Baker	42 Here
Feb. 19	46	Bethany	46 There
Feb. 23	49	Emporia Teachers	53 There
Feb. 28	48	College of Emporia	41 There
Mar. 1	44	Ottawa	48 There
Mar. 5	39		

Twenty five girls came out for the first meeting. Variety was the key-note, as games of ping-pong, badminton, tumbling, and darts were all played. When the days lengthen, we will begin archery. Come on out girls and play for an hour in the gym. We aren't particular what you play, just play.

Tumbling

Have you noticed some of the girls going around with stiff necks, black and blue marks, arms in slings, and groaning when they walk up and down stairs? You can be sure that those girls have been tumbling. But it really isn't as bad as it sounds. Those girls who were just starting out learned the fundamentals and the others tried new stunts. Fifteen females were there and all enjoyed themselves. If you are interested in reducing, exercising, tumbling, or just practicing, come out for tumbling next Monday from 4:45 to 5:45 in the gym.

Deputation Team Goes to Quinter

The second male quartet, composed of Kent Naylor, John Sheets, Paul Klotz, and Robert Keim, went to Quinter, Kansas, on Sunday, March 10. The quartet was on a deputation trip from the third group in Student Volunteers; and they presented both the morning and evening services at the Church of the Brethren at Quinter.

Kent Naylor preached Sunday morning and he took his text from the book of Amos. John Sheets also gave a talk on the book of Jude.

The quartet presented special music at several different times during the day. The young people of the church met at the parsonage for dinner as guests of Reverend and Mrs. Brant.

The members of the quartet were guests at the Ezra Wolf home Sunday evening. Irvin Wolf and Wayne Bowman went to Quinter with the quartet.

Five Teams Play In Intramurals

Intramural basketball moved into the limelight at McPherson College this week as Keith Howard's team teed off against the team captained by Merle Finfrock on Wednesday.

Under the supervision of Coach Hayden's intramural committee, composed of Dale Brown and Wayne Bowman, five teams were chosen from those interested in the sport. The tournament is a double round robin affair, each team playing every other team twice. Games will be played daily, the first game beginning at 4:00.

Squad Rosters:

No. 1 Howard, Captain; Brown, Blough, Gerlach, Grosdidier, Giles.
No. 2 Finfrock, Captain; Heidebrecht, Buckingham, Coughenour, Harold Bowman, Burton.
No. 3 McNicol, Captain; Metz, Thurston, Beckwith, Kidwell, Reist, Lindberg, Williford.
No. 4 Wolf, Captain; Wayne Bowman, Carl Beckwith, Waggoner, Jones, Hodgen, Loshbaugh.
No. 5 Mease, Captain; Glen Beckwith, Don Keim, Bob Keim, Argabright, Rothrock, Sheets.

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The third leading part is taken by Keith Burton, who is well known for previous acting in many character parts. Rough, as portrayed by Keith, is a middle-aged, greying, short, wiry, active, friendly, and overbearing detective. He has a low warm chuckle and completely dominates the scene from the beginning.

Elizabeth is a stout, amiable subservient woman of fifty, who is portrayed by Edith Merkey. The other character in the play, Nancy, is a self-conscious, pretty, cheeky girl of nineteen. Esther Miller will fill this part.

Annette Ronk, senior with four years of experience in dramatics, is directing the play. Miss Lehman is acting as advisor to the cast. The play will be given at the Community Building, beginning at

8:00 P. M. The price for admission will be 60 and 40 cents. The play "Angel Street" was reproduced as a show under the name "Gaslight", which was one of the outstanding shows last year.

Krehbiel Leads Bulldog Scoring

The basketball season is over and the Bulldogs have won another championship. Now let us look at some of the statistics. During the regular season, the McPherson men played 18 games, winning 9 and losing 9, for a percentage of .500. The Bulldogs scored 772 points during the season's play for an average of 42.8 while their opponents scored 807 points, averaging 44.8 points per game. Following is the individual statistics for the McPherson squad.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Av.	
Krehbiel	17	63	29	155	9.1	
Zenger	16	28	12	68	4.2	
Naylor	10	13	23	49	4.9	
Howard	2	3	1	7	3.5	
Markham	17	29	26	84	4.9	
Sherer	13	6	13	25	1.9	
Low	4	7	3	17	4.2	
Stover	4	6	0	12	3	
Albright	10	17	4	38	3.8	
McBroom	11	31	6	68	6.2	
Smith	8	7	10	24	3	
Nordling	12	19	7	45	3.7	
McNicol	3	3	1	7	2.3	
Finfrock	3	2	2	6	2	
Unruh	11	22	23	67	6.1	
Burkholder	2	1	2	4	2	
Fisher	7	28	6	62	8.9	
Barr	4	5	10	20	5	
Wolf	3	2	4	8	2.6	
Bowman	3	1	2	4	1.6	
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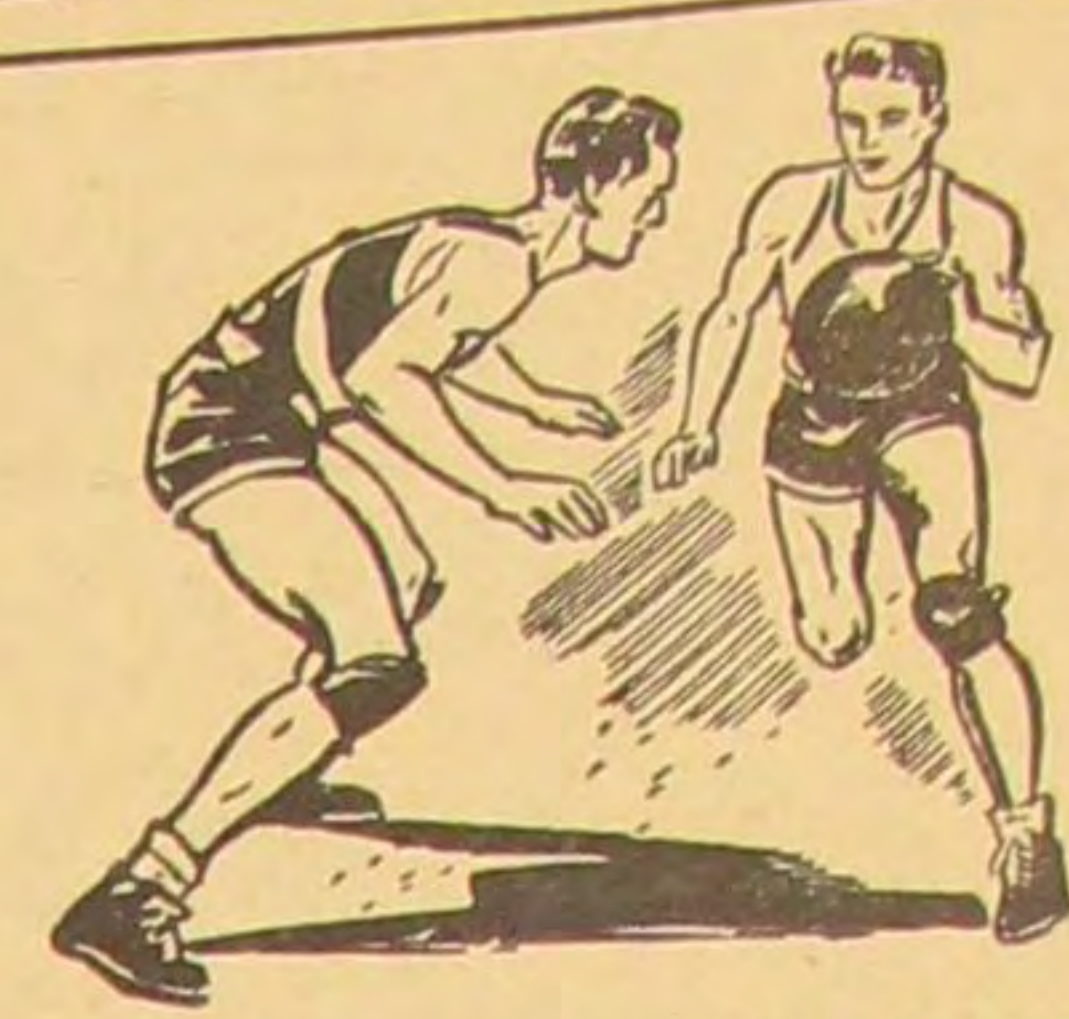
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Shots and Dribbles

By Bob

Intramural competition takes the limelight over at the gym this week as the intramural basketball tournament gets under way. A strong intramural sports program is a vital part of any school's athletic program. Without intramural competition a school's athletic program lacks completeness because lack of an intramural set-up fails to provide organized athletic program lacks completeness the men who are not on a varsity squad.

Here at Mac intramurals are under the direction of a intramural committee appointed by Coach Hayden and working directly with him. They've started the intramural program with the current basketball tournament and if it's successful other intramural sports will doubtless follow.

Whether it is successful will depend how largely on those participating because the committee has done all it can in the way of preparation. Too often in the past intramurals fizzled out in a short time because of lack of interest. Part of this was sometimes due to faculty planning, but more often it was because a team that had been beaten once or twice lost all interest and just failed to show up for their remaining games rather than play them.

If the basketball tournament is successful there is no reason why other intramurals cannot follow. After basketball, volleyball could

take over if there is sufficient interest in the game. Then later in the spring an intramural softball league could be formed, an inter-class track meet, etc. A ping-pong tournament could be run off in conjunction with any of these sports inasmuch as it's an individual sport and requires little organizing. So if you are interested in intramurals let's start it off by getting behind the basketball tournament and make it the best yet.

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