



Mac Debaters Vie For State Honors

McPherson varsity debaters will meet other Kansas colleges in the state meet to be held at Bethany College tomorrow, March 29. This is one of the main events of the year as debaters vie for the league title.

Teams making the trip are Patricia Kennedy and Annette Ronk; Catherine Little and Elsie Schnorr; Mark Emswiler and Blair Helman; and Warren Hoover and Dale Brown. Dr. LaVerne Bowersox, debate coach, and Professor Maurice Hess, governor of the Province of the Plains in Pi Kappa Delta, will accompany the squad.

The state peace oratorical contest will be held following the debate tournament. Blair Helman, winner of the local contest, will represent McPherson College. Other entries include orators from Bethel College, Bethany College, and Southwestern College.

Music And Magic Featured In SCA

Music and magic were both displayed in the SCA program given last Thursday evening by the fellows from the boys' dorm. Kent Naylor led the group singing to start off the program. Charles Dumond acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers as they came. Carl Ziegler sang two solos, "Old Man River," and "Smilin' Through." A mens' chorus sang several numbers, followed by two numbers from the varsity quartet.

The main feature on the program was a group of magical tricks by Jules Dubus, a new man at Mac this semester, just returned from the navy. He had a water pitcher that seemed never to run dry and had Dumond to hold a wand tightly in his hands only to find that he did not have the wand at all, but rather it was in the inside coat pocket of the performer. Orlo Allen was surprised when Jules went back into the audience and picked an egg out of his pocket, which proved that roosters lay eggs. Several card tricks were displayed, and he even showed the girls how to do their washing in a soap box. Lois Kauffman even reached in his pocket (the one he had presumably put the handkerchief in) only to find that the hankie was not there, but instead was in the other pocket.

Song-fest Held in S A R

The chapel program for Friday, March 15, consisted of a song-fest, held in the S A R instead of the chapel auditorium. Professor Fisher directed the singing of such songs as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Sweet and Low," and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." The verses were sung by Miss Jo B. Brooks and the entire group joined in on the choruses.

An unfamiliar song, "A Merry Life," was sung, followed by "Oh, Susanna." Dave Albright sang the verses of the latter song. Then came a great favorite, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian."

Chapel Program Given By Juniors

Again the curtains remained closed in the chapel last Friday morning, after the prelude had been played and Dr. Peters made his announcements from the main floor. All of this meant that some sort of special program was to follow. We were informed that the junior class had charge, and at that point the curtains were pulled back and Bob Stover came forth to announce the first number.

Eula Wolfe played a trombone solo "Thoughts of Yesterday" as the opening number. Next was a vocal solo by Miss Lucy Blough entitled, "No, John, No." A reading, "Anthony and Cleopatra" was given by Tex Lobban and depicted the sad end of the family pet, a cat. Warren Hoover read "In The Usual Way," accompanied by Lucy Blough at the piano. It was given in the usual Warren Hoover style as well. Their last number was a quartet consisting of Lucy Blough, Eloise Lichty, Kent Naylor, and Carl Ziegler.

"Angel Street" Preview Given in Chapel Monday

Monday's chapel consisted of three selections from the Thespian play "Angel Street," which was held that evening. The selections were given over the public address system rather than having the actual scenes on stage.

The first scene was between Mr. Manningham and the maid, Nancy. A scene between Mr. and Mrs. Manningham was given in which he is trying to convince her that she is going crazy. The third scene was between Mrs. Manningham and Rough, the detective helps her discover her husband's lurid past.

Bernhardt Johannsen, a student minister, had charge of the devotional period.

Political Action Poll Is Taken

Testing the opinion of the chapel audience last Monday, March 18, the Political Action Commission conducted a poll on current topics of interest. One hundred thirty-one students and faculty members answered the questions.

Six questions were asked, the papers being marked according to class, veteran, or faculty. The questions were:

1. "Would you favor full participation in the U. N. O. by the United States?" Yes 103, No 4, Undecided 24.

2. "Are you in favor of peacetime military conscription?" Yes 17, No 112, Undecided 3.

3. "Would you room with a member of another race provided that all other things were equal?" Yes 108, No 11, Undecided 13.

4. "Would you eat in a restaurant in which all races are served?" Yes 126, No 5, Undecided 2.

5. "Do you favor compulsory arbitration of labor disputes?" Yes 58, No 26, Undecided 48.

6. "With our differences, do you think it is possible for the United States to live in peace with Russia?" Yes 115, No 5, Undecided 15.

Most classes were consistent and uniform in their answers but the faculty showed a marked tendency to divide on several issues. The veterans were also divided in their markings.

Second Quartets Are On Tour

The second women's varsity quartet and the second men's varsity quartet left the campus for Iowa, Texas, and Oklahoma on Sunday, March 24.

Accompanied by Reverend Earl Frantz, the women's quartet went to Iowa, Sunday morning and evening, they were in Dallas Center and Grundy Center. Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids heard the girls on Monday and Tuesday. Places visited from Wednesday on to Sunday, were South English, Prairie City, Des Moines, Elkhart, Panora, and Adell.

The men's first stop on Sunday was Waka, Texas, in the morning and Pampa, Texas, in the evening. From there, they went to Oklahoma, Ames, Thomas, Cordell, Nocona, Oklahoma City, Riley, Bartlesville, and Billings. They were accompanied by Dr. W. W. Peters.

Both quartets will return Monday.

Helman Wins Local Peace Oratorical Contest

First place in the annual Peace Oratorical Contest was awarded to Blair Helman for the presentation of his oration, "Atomic Peace." The contest was held Sunday evening, March 17, in the local church, and Mr. Helman received \$7.50.

Mark Emswiler received second place and a cash award of \$5.00 with his oration, which was entitled "The Wasteful Influence of War." Third place was presented to Marianna Stinette, and she received a cash award of \$2.50. The title of her oration was "Skin, How Deep?"

Other entries included Dayton Rothrock, "New World A-Coming"; Ruth Merkey, "A Guidepost to World Peace"; and John Williford, "Peace Today and Tomorrow."

Mr. Helman will represent McPherson College in the State Peace Oratorical Contest which will be held at Bethany College, March 30. Sybil Miller presided at the contest.

Former Students Work at Relief Center

Two former McPherson College students are at present working at the United Service Center in Modesto, California. This center is one of the two centers for relief clothing on the west coast sponsored by the United Church Service, which is at present sending relief clothing to Chinese war victims.

Acting in the belief that "It is better to give than to receive," the churches of America, both Catholic and Protestant, contribute to this project. Prompted by the great need for overseas relief and reconstruction work, the churches have banded together to help those in need. Clothing and supplies are collected from all over the nation and sent to these centers to be baled and shipped overseas. Each bale is stamped with the United Church Insignia, which consists of clasped hands in front of a cross surrounded by the words United Church Service and the initials C. C. O. R. R., which stand for Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation.

Last week's shipment of supplies weighed about 45 tons. This shipment was to be sent to Korea where missionaries will distribute the clothing, food, medical supplies, soap, books, and bedding to those in need, regardless of social class or religious faith.

District BYPD Conference Is Held At Wichita

Young People Enjoy Week-End of Inspiration

"Building Bridges of Friendship at Home and Abroad" was the theme for the BYPD conference, which was held at Wichita. The young people of the southwestern district of Kansas met for their annual spring rally March 16 and 17. The conference started with registration at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. Roller skating at the YMCA was provided for the mixer.

A singspiration was held at the church immediately preceding the banquet which was held in the church basement. Dorris Murdock was the leader for the singspiration.

The high-light of the program on Saturday was the banquet. Dale Brown, member of the Wichita BYPD, was the toastmaster. He introduced Reverend Dewitt Miller, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren in McPherson, as speaker of the evening. Reverend Miller entitled his talk "Building Bridges Across Chasms of Hatred and Fear." His talk emphasized the general theme for the conference.

Preceding the speaker of the evening, Ruth Davis gave the welcome to the guests at the conference. Ruth is a member of the Wichita BYPD. The response to the welcome was given by Roberta Mohler.

Special music at the banquet was furnished by the second ladies' quartet of McPherson College, and by Paul Wagoner.

Sunday School was first on the program Sunday. Dale Brown

Wolf, Naylor Elected SCA Heads

Senior Class Meets

Elva Jean Harbaugh presided at a meeting of the senior class which was held Thursday morning, March 21.

Betty Kimmel presented a report of the Play Committee. Differences of types of plays and the possibilities of a director were discussed. It was decided that the committee should investigate the various matters further.

Mildred Jones presented a report of the committee which is in charge of buying a gift for the college. Several suggestions were given to the committee for investigation.

Discussion was held concerning the Junior-Senior Retreat. Committees were appointed to work out the details with the members of the junior class committees. The meeting was adjourned.

"Angel Street" Is Highly Successful

Thespians Present Play To Large Audience

The dramatic play, "Angel Street," was presented Monday evening by the Thespian Club. Given at the Community Building, the play was a masterpiece of suspense. Nearly 650 people attended the performance. This is the largest crowd to attend a Thespian production for the last several years.

Starring in the main roles were Phyllis Strickler, Tom Rea, and Keith Burton. The roles of Mr. and Mrs. Manningham were played by Strickler and Rea; Burton was in the role of the overbearing detective, Rough. Esther Miller played the part of the flirtatious little maid, Nancy. Elizabeth, the housekeeper, was portrayed by Edith Merkey.

The leads in the play were carried by veteran Thespian Club members. The play and stage showed a great deal of work and practice.

Setting of the play is English. The entire action of the play occurs in a house on Angel Street, located in the Pimlico district of London. The time was 1880, and the play told the demoniacal story of the Manninghams of Angel Street.

Under the guise of kindness, handsome Mr. Manningham is torturing his wife into insanity. He accuses her of petty aberration that he has arranged himself; and since her mother died of insanity, she is more than half convinced that she, too, is going out of her mind. 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 murder committed fifteen years ago in the same house, and that he is preparing to dispose of her. The crime is uncovered and Mr. Manningham is proved guilty.

Mrs. Annette Ronk was the director of the production and Miss Della Lehman served as advisor.

McPherson Hears Atomic Scientist

Dr. Joyce C. Stearns from St. Louis lectured in the First Methodist Church of McPherson on "Atomic Energy and Human Welfare" March 18. He was well qualified to speak on the subject of atomic energy for he had worked on the atomic bomb for three years.

Stressing in his speech the importance of civilian control of atomic knowledge, Dr. Stearns urged the audience to write to their congressmen, asking them to support bills to that effect. It is only a matter of a few years until every country will have the same knowledge that the United States has about the destructive effectiveness of the destructive power has greatly increased since its use in the war.

The speaker was brought to McPherson by the Ministerial Alliance and sent by the Kansas Institute of International Relations.

Seniors, Please Note!

Announcement has been made of the senior comprehensive examinations. The written comprehensives will be Tuesday, April 2. The orals will be conducted during the week of April 15.

Students Fill Positions In Annual Election

At the annual SCA election held March 26, Eula Wolf and Kent Naylor were elected co-chairmen of the McPherson College SCA for next year. The balloting was held in the S A R under the direction of this year's co-chairmen, Mary Beth Loshbaugh and Dave Albright, with the help of the SCA cabinet.

Miss Wolf, a junior, comes from Quinter, Kansas and has been a faithful member of Student Council during her college years. This year she was one of the representatives of the junior class on the Council and was elected vice-president by the Council members.

Coming from Holmesville, Nebraska, Kent Naylor has proved that he is capable of the position to which he has been chosen. He has served as treasurer of the SCA this year and is also president of the Western Region BYPD. Kent has also been a member of Student Council for the past several years.

Warren Hoover, junior from Marion, Iowa was elected SCA treasurer by the students. Serving as chairman of the Student Ministers' steering committee, Warren has shown that he is well fitted for this position. He has been an active member of the varsity debate team this year.

In the balloting for secretary, a second election was needed since no candidate polled a majority. After the second balloting Lois Kauffman was elected. Miss Kauffman is from Abilene, Kansas and her previous duties have shown that she is highly capable for her new position.

Records showed that 81 students voted in the first election. The election was held early this year so that the new officers could attend the state convention to be held April 5.

Sophomore Tests Are Administered

Annual Exams Given In Three Parts

Along with over 15,000 other college sophomores in 175 colleges and universities all over the nation, the sophomores of McPherson College campus participated in the fifteenth annual National College Sophomore Test on March 21 and 22. This test is sponsored by the Committee on Measurement and Guidance of the American Council of Education; the aim is that of helping college students to decide on the vocation for which they would plan by showing them in what direction their interests lie.

The test consisted of three parts: Cooperative English Test, Cooperative General Culture Test, and Cooperative Contemporary Affairs Test. Two mornings were devoted to these tests; the English and General Culture tests were taken the first morning and the Contemporary Affairs Test occupied the second morning. The English Test included Mechanics of Expression, Effectiveness of Expression, and Reading Comprehension.

The General Culture Test provided a profile of the student's knowledge of current social problems, history, and social studies, literature, science, fine arts, and mathematics. The Contemporary Affairs Test measured the student's understanding of recent social, scientific, and cultural developments. Though many students come to college with a definite career in mind, many others have no definite plans. This test helps them decide on a career. Since sophomores face this problem more than the other classes, the test is made especially for them.

Test grades will be sent in to the American Council of Education which will establish norms. These will be sent to the colleges. These will be sent to the colleges about May 1, along with an individual profile chart and a leaflet which will help interpret the grades received.

Coming Events

March 30, Saturday, Debate tournament at Bethany.
April 2, Tuesday, Seniors' Written Comprehensives.
April 3, Wednesday, Miss Mugler piano students recital.

The Thespian Club Comes Through!

It all began away last fall when the Thespian Club decided that they must uphold the age old tradition of giving at least one play every year.

After several months of frantic searching for a director (like searching for a white shirt) and the purchasing of several different plays, Annette Ronk, our president, decided to take things in her own hands and volunteered, after seven months consideration, to direct the play. From a large selection of plays, we managed to agree on "Angel Street."

Tryouts were announced with nearly twenty-five hopefuls strutting their ability before three judges. Dozens of girls, it seemed, tried out for the part of Nancy—must have known that Rea was good—at dramatic acting we mean—with Esther Miller showing the greatest experience at playing the part of the maid, in fact she must have been holding out on us. The judges had a hard time to decide who would play the part of Rough, but finally decided that Keith could grow the longest hair in the limited time—that's when the hair began to turn grey. Annette's I mean, for practice began and after a post-practice rehearsal or two it was decided that "blue Monday," March 25, that "blue Monday," March 25, that was the best time for a murder to be staged.

Work on the stage began. An ambitious crew (three) set forth one Saturday morning to purchase paint for the flats—three colors were chosen and bought. Not being able to agree on the color, or the mixture it was decided to have three different colors on each flat. That was the root of all our

troubles. With squinting eyes we set them up, tempted to place the backs to the front. We tried to turn out the lights when ever the janitor came in but it didn't work—he tried to grin and say "that's fine, just the color for a murder"—by the city council."

With friendly suggestions by Miss Lehman and Professor Hershberger and the excuse that our flats were down anyway, due to a lecture the night before, another coat of paint was streaked on, reducing the number of colors to two.

Thursday afternoon came and our troubles continued—300 odd girl scouts stormed our ramps, milling up and down our steps until the stage manager began to wish he would never see another girl—well anyway that young. Finally we were left in peace—peace until the director stated in a firm voice to the rebellious crew that we must reduce the number of colors on the flats to one and repaint them again. That Saturday morning the only one person went for the paint. In the meantime Keith had been kind enough to resume his talents on the fireplace.

The final dress rehearsal came and went—the result was that it was decided that there should be another final one before the final production. It was discovered that at no time did we give the same to lines which was very confusing to the director who couldn't decide the one she liked best—the one in which Rough left out the second act or the one in which he forgot to come in in the final act. The extra practice might have been eliminated if it would not

have been for Nancy's pleas for more practice. And to think the director thought she had it perfect the first time.

Carol and Susie had finally collected all the odds and ends. (When we say odds we refer to that picture of Paul Markham on the back wall.) Consequently it was decided to have the play that night, the word was passed around and a large crowd sifted through the doors. Tom had also given up hope of growing sideburns and consented to artificial ones.

The lights were dimmed—all the home folks from Ramona were here to see their famous daughter Phyllis perform—the curtains were drawn and the handsome Mr. Manningham was discovered snoring on the settee—what a let down. Everything preceded smoothly until Elizabeth tried to make fire only to discover that a scoopful of nails could go on and tell how Keith, the man who really didn't have mufﬂers over his ears, tried to force open a drawer only to discover it was wide open already, how the audience laughed at the wrong times but that might spoil the play for you so we will just say, thank you for your very loyal support and we hope that you enjoyed our humble efforts to uphold and set high standards for the Thespian club.

"Angel Street" was a lot of fun to stage and produce but let us warn you that this Club isn't so what it's cracked up to be, so think twice before you express your desires to join the club next year.

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Don't Spare the Rod

School committees are forcing children to drive "horses and buggies" in an automobile and airplane era, declares Roger Babson, statistician and economist, in an article written at Babson Park, his home in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Mr. Babson states that his appeal is this: "The first purpose of the schools, after teaching the 'three R's' should be to awaken children intellectually and spiritually. He says that the best way to accomplish this may be to institute carefully selected visual education, both factual and emotional.

He points out that some years ago educational leaders urged certain concerns to make educational films, but Mr. Babson thinks they teach only history, science, and certain other "factual" subjects, without developing the character of the child.

The present school system is largely obsolete, Mr. Babson stated in his article, and unless "the public schools are to turn the real education of our children over to the commercial movie and broadcasting companies, then schools must install more visual education and drama."

Stating that he is opposed to "babying" or "amusing" children, Mr. Babson says that he even believes the bamboo stick and black walnut ruler should be restored as a part of the public school system.

"As every modern psychologist knows," he says, "character is the big thing for which the public schools should aim. Topnotch educational experts tell me that the answer lies with properly directed emotional visual education." The Daily Texan, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.—Associated Collegiate Press.

How Can We Win the Peace?

The Charter of the United Nations, which was signed, June 26 1945, reminds us in Chapter VII, Article 43, (1) "All Members of the United Nations, in order to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security, undertake to make available to the Security Council, on its call and in accordance with a special agreement or agreements, armed forces, assistance, and facilities, including rights of passage, necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security."

Today, as before V-J Day, there are among us, persons who typify the American public. In respect to the above, there are those who are whole-heartedly supporting the United Nations Charter as an international instrument for peace, but these same people in considering the peaceful aspects of the Charter, blandly ignore the article and paragraph which calls for the maintenance of an Armed Force to insure this peace and security.

Historically we are told that one of the failures of the League of Nations was the failure to maintain an adequate armed force. Disarmament became the theme for the powerful countries to show their "good-will" and "respect" for international peace. The small beaten countries were impossible to disarm as a means of respect for peace, and they are left to simmer in their own juices with assistance as meager as possible from the "neighborly" victorious countries.

Our plight today is similar, money makes strangers not only in international affairs but as well in our own personal affairs. The "Land of Plenty" must soon live as it aspires to live, and we must distribute our plenty to those who suffer. We can start in our own "front" yards.

It is time for us to follow a definite course for the assurance of international tranquility. If we support the Charter, then we must use all available energy to provide a means to "keep" the peace. If we disapprove of the Armed Forces, then it is time to make even more clear the policy one is to follow and not only can not do the latter, then the Armed Forces must be used to protect those things which we term dear to us.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser. It is time to cut your coat according to your cloth!

—La Rue Owen.



Mildred Jones

If you have ears, you've no doubt heard from this next senior who goes around under the name of Milly Jones (or Millicent Jones if you're in Professor Hess' Copy Reading class.) She's a Home Economics major but she seems to get along equally well with the boys over in the Industrial Art building.

You see her around all the time. Quieting the rowdy library patrons, grinning over a counter in Woolworth's each Saturday, or helping struggling WAA girls to become bigger and better athletes. She has taught swimming and has led the outing club in her WAA work, and is a member of the Barkerettes.

Though no Thespian, she's been in a couple of plays here on Mac-campus. She has done a little bit of about everything, from Choral Club and Science Club to publicity chairman on the SCA cabinet. Her current duties on Women's Council keep her pretty busy.

She's been a busy student these years that she has left Oklahoma in search of a college education, and she's the type that will probably keep busy the rest of her life.

Elva Jean Harbaugh

Here is half of the well-known team of Harbaugh and Naylor, and the half I mean isn't Naylor. Of course that leaves Elva Jean and her sparkling diamond.

She's small, she's quiet, and she's polite; she's also the prexy of the senior class along with various other duties. She was Homecoming Queen last year and graciously crowned her junior successor to that crown this year during the Homecoming game.

She has specialized, it would seem, in administering class officer duties. She was the sophomore class secretary while she was in that lowly class, and has been class president during her junior and senior years.

Recreational Council has profited by her membership for the last three years and she has been president of Arnold Hall this year.

She is a sociology major, but what we're wishing her is a happy future as Mrs. Kent Naylor.



From The Library

New Books

"You and Heredity" by Amram Scheinfeld.

This is a clear account of scientific discoveries in recent years about the inheritance of feature, diseases, intelligence, and strengths and weaknesses of character. One especially interesting feature is an original study of the inheritance of musical talent to which almost every outstanding contemporary artist has contributed data.

"Burlington West" by Richard

C. Overton.

The Burlington Railroad sent to the library a gift copy of this book which is a colonization history of the Burlington Railroad and covers the period 1850-1940. The book presents a vivid account of one of the important steps in the winning of the west.

"Farmers of the World" ed. by Edmund deS. Brunner.

The primary aim of this book is to discuss the most effective way in which a government or private agency can help rural people solve their everyday problems. With war-torn countries ready to begin rehabilitation in rural areas this book is particularly important in presenting the findings of science in this field.

"500 Criminal Careers" by Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck.

After painstaking research of several years the authors have attempted to trace the careers of a large group of criminals after their release from a penal or correction institution.

My Lucky Day

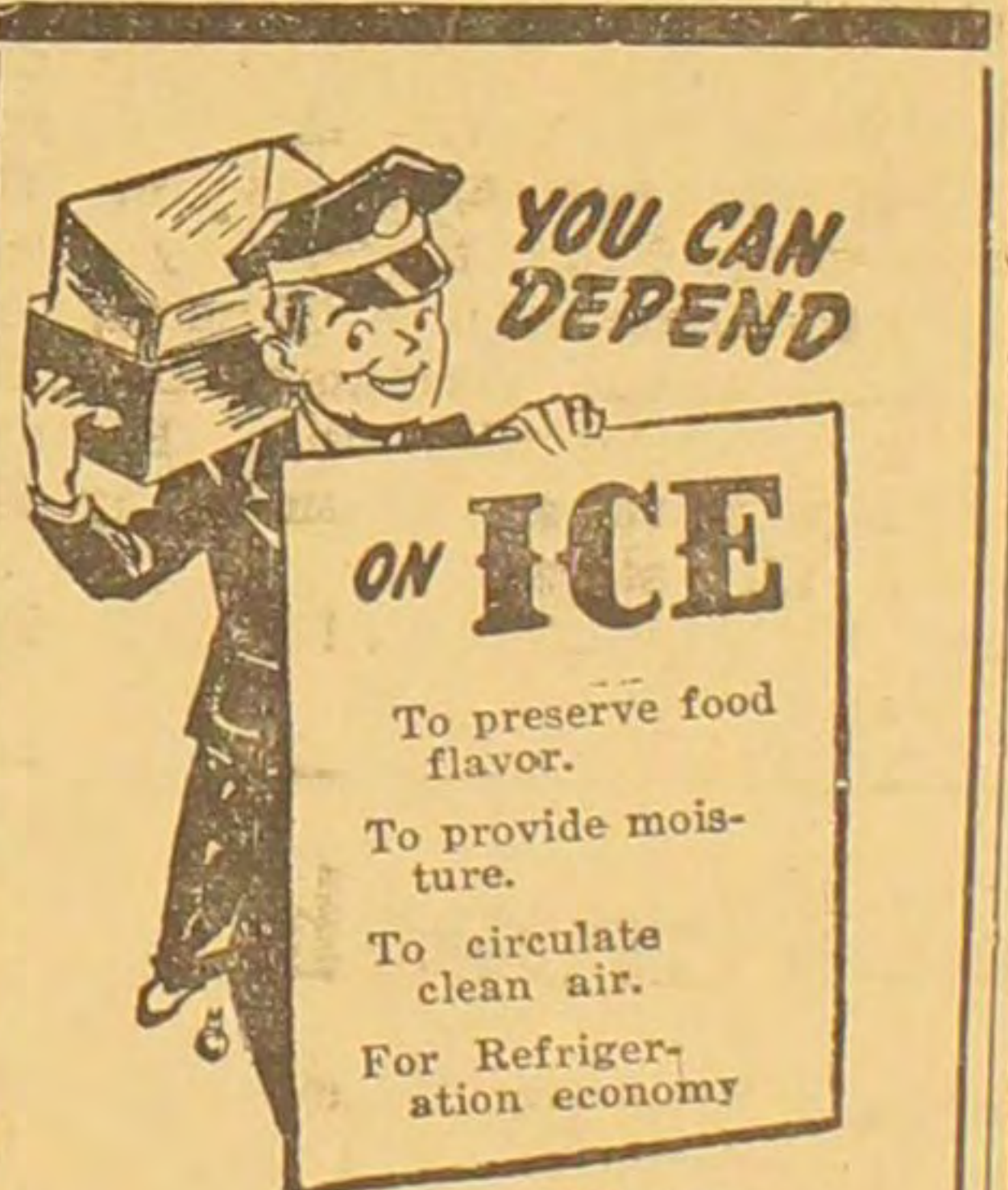
I will long remember Saturday March 2, as an important and interesting day in my life. I was the recipient of one pair of DuPont nylon hose, 51 gauge, and thereby hangs a tale.

Soon after our arrival in Los Angeles Edith and I were out riding, a combined business and pleasure trip, we needed gas, so as her custom was she drove up to a Marc Bloom Service Station. When one buys ten gallons of gas at one of these stations they are permitted to sign a ticket for a chance on a pair of nylon hose. This time each of us signed tickets.

The following day about 10:45 the telephone rang "Calling Mrs. R. E. Mohler" - "This is Mrs. Mohler." - "This is a thirty seconds to go program sponsored by the Marc Bloom Service Station. You will be called between 11:00 and 11:15 and asked a question. If you can answer in thirty seconds you will be given a pair of nylon hose, and fifty gallons of ethyl gas. - Thank you."

I was agog and alone in the home. In less than thirty minutes the telephone rang again. I found myself listening to a radio program over the phone. A Mr. McCall was interviewing women over the telephone. It was now my turn. After a bit—

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Highlights and Shadows



Bill Argabright journeyed to his home in Kansas City this week end where he visited parents and friends.

Taking advantage of the lovely spring weather Professor and Mrs. Bowman, accompanied by a carload of lively students, drove to Black Canyon Sunday afternoon. The party enjoyed a picnic lunch before returning to McPherson in time for church that evening. Participating in the fun were Donna Marie Bowman, Theda Flory, Joan Bowman, Royce Loshbaugh and Bill Giles.

Dr. Peters and the members of the second men's quartet left the campus late Saturday afternoon enroute to various churches in Oklahoma and Texas where they will present programs. The group will be gone for a week or so.

Mrs. Eugene Lichty entertained at a waffle party Friday evening in her apartment at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frantz's. After a luscious meal, featuring waffles as the main attraction, the group formed a line party to the Manor where they saw "The Bandits of Sherwood Forest". The guest list included Elva Jean Harbaugh and Kent Naylor, Ruth Lichty and Warren Hoover, Carrie Belle Lewis and Carl Beckwith, Doris Murdock and Marvin Blough.

Roberta Mohler was a visitor in Topeka last week-end. She visited her brother Richard and was a guest of Dr. Bright's and their daughter, Martha Jane.

The Dorm-Town girls' party, held the night of March 18, was a success. That is putting it mildly. Not many girls attended but the games and refreshments were enjoyed by all those who did come. Hamburgers and hamburgers with cokes were served and the boys didn't have a chance to smuggle any away this time; hamburgers are much better than doughnuts too.

FAIR FASHIONS

by ELSIE SCHNORR

You can always use a new blouse. One new blouse and you have a different wardrobe. A fussy little blouse dresses you up for a party, a tailored blouse sends you to class, a slick sophisticated one takes you out on that important date.

One of the popular blouses is the Mexican type cotton blouse. It has a low neck and plenty of ruffles to flatter you. Another Mexican style is the long full sleeved, high neck style with embroidery all over the yoke.

Most of the new blouses are sentimental and feminine. There are many with lace insertion yokes that are wonderful with suits or just with a skirt. Also popular is the new jewelry neckline blouses.

Different materials change the type of blouse. Cottons can change a sophisticated blouse into a cute perky little creation. The most popular materials seem to be fresh, sparkling cotton and soft silky rayons.

All of this rambling around is supposed to convey the idea that if you want to stretch your wardrobe and look beautiful too, buy a couple of new blouses. Or buy more if you can afford it.

Miss Helen Thomas was the honoree at a surprise birthday party given by her roommate, Ruth Davis, Tuesday evening, March 19, in the Kline Hall kitchen. Twelve girls were present to enjoy the refreshments of cake, which Ruth baked while at home the preceding week-end, and ice cream.

Those present besides the hostess and the honoree were Waltine West, Donna Mohler, Lois Burger, Loreen Ruthrauff, Betty Stonebraker, Margaret Bechtold, Wilma Geis, Dorothy Grove, Mary Vancil, and Joyce Riddlebarger.

Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

Oh, me! Oh, my! Was it just a year ago that—

The fellows had their stag party in the SUR? (The girls didn't make way with the refreshments, either.)

One of the best all-school parties of the year was held in the gym. Sponsored by the Social Committee of the college, the theme of the party was "International Relations," and games, songs, and refreshments were all in harmony with the theme.

The Red Cross was taking X-rays of collegiate chests in the community building. And were you one of the lucky (?) eighteen that rode in or on the so-called chariot belonging to Kenneth Yingst?

Mothers of several of the "inmates" of Arnold Hall came to visit for varying amounts of time with their daughters and to get a taste of dorm life? For details on how to clean a room thoroughly in an extremely short time, consult Coach Ronk.

The flu bug was an influencing factor in the lives of many of the students of Macollege? This little bug influenced many to spend a day or two, or maybe a week in bed. Not content with taking the students away from their beloved studies, it also caught up with "Pert" Neher, then house mother of Arnold Hall.

It was volleyball, volleyball, everyone's talking about volleyball? Various teams, the Spinners, Student Ministers, Third Floor Arnoldites, and the Lilly Whiter's—all names for the most part being self-explanatory—challenged or were challenged by a formidable team calling themselves Juvenile Delinquents (also self-explanatory). Winning most of their games, it was quite a blow for them when they were forced to accept a three-game defeat at the hands of the Student Ministers.

Spring was in the air? In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, so Kasanova Keith obligingly ordered five dozen personally autographed photographs for his admiring fans. 'Tis said that the walls of Fahnstock Hall rocked and swayed as the girls mobbed said dorm to get said pictures.



IN STUDENT COUNCIL

At the March 13, meeting of the Student Council, Willard Agee reported that the committee had ordered fifty folding chairs for the SUR and SAR.

A committee of Kent Naylor, Betty Krehbiel, and Bob Keim was appointed to work with faculty representatives, the band, the cheerleaders, and the barkerettes in planning the program in honor of the basketball team's conference championship.

It was announced that the administration committee will soon be able to meet with the Student Council representatives to formulate very definite plans for the Snack Room.

The personnel committee has suggested that the "Growl" be brought back to normal size with more material being included. The Council voted to make this suggestion to the new Council next spring.

The appearance of the SUR was discussed and it was voted to have the lamp repaired and waste baskets purchased for the room. Due to various complaints concerning the use of the SUR, Council members were reminded of their duty to see that the rules are observed.

The motion was made and passed that the SCA be allowed to hold its election near April 1, due to the State Conference being held early.

Professor Dell was authorized to make contacts with an architect in order that the blue-prints for the Snack Room might soon be started.

At the Student Council meeting of March 20, the main discussion consisted of deciding on booths for the snack room. Suggestion was made that since we will not be able to get material for booths, we use tables, however, we should plan definitely for the booths. The motion carried. The booths will be built along both sides of the east room as space permits. This is to be included in the floor plan.

Blair explained to the new members the plans thus far.

Motion to approve the list for awards carried.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Way up in the sky so high—
How'd you ever learn to fly?

BYPD Conference Is Held At Wichita

was the teacher for the young people's class. Reverend Hostetler, minister of the Church of the Brethren of Wichita, delivered the sermon of the morning. The second ladies' quartet also sang at morning service.

The conference guests and the members of the BYPD of Wichita church were guests at a dinner served at noon in the church parlors.

The meeting of all the young people and advisors was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Roberta Mohler, president of the southwestern district presided at the meeting. Sarah Mae Vancil gave a report on the progress of plans which are being made for summer camp. The reports from the various BYPD groups were also heard at this time.

At this last session Kent Naylor challenged the youth of the southwestern district of Kansas when he spoke to them on "A Sense of Direction." Kent is the regional BYPD president.

Question Box

Questions:

1. First class tea shops in China carry at least how many varieties of their beloved beverage to satisfy customer demands?
2. Who is the new President of Vassar College?
3. What is the name of the new beverage which has been introduced to the United States?
4. What does the green foliage on the shoulder patch of the 4th Infantry Division indicate?
5. What was the result of the Class B tournaments at the High School?

Answers:

1. 100.
2. Dean Sarah Gibson Bland.
3. Mateo Paraguanan tea.
4. It is a liberal representation of the Roman numerals for four.
5. Because of a freak snow storm 125 people were made to spend the night there.

- A little paint,
- A little curl,
- A little rain,
- A homely girl.

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Party Line



Impartial observers were wondering why the editor was on his "high horse" this week and wishing that a certain Nebraska boy wouldn't come back to visit so often. Perhaps the reason might be that it seems to effect the efficiency of the Spec staff.

Burton really put his heart into the play. In fact he liked his part so well that he even came to SCA in character. He gave that added touch to boys' quartet number, although he looked more like the villain than the benign police inspector that he was described to be.

The Collège Inn was a gay place after the play Monday night. What with everyone telling everyone else how well the play went. Then there was Marvin K. and Earl J. playing catch with a bottle of catsup.

Did you know that Paul Markham was in the play? He didn't have any lines, in fact he couldn't even talk at all. It seems that his picture (his baby picture) was one of the pictures that Mrs. Manningham didn't hide. I am trying to figure out why she didn't.

Tuesday evening is set aside for individual sports we reminded Bailey and Blough as they were walking across the campus, thinking perhaps that that was their form of WAA activity, only to be told by one of them that they had more in mind than rec-

reation when they went walking in the twilight.

So Carol wanted to go to Miller's with Burton. But she decided it wasn't worth the trouble when she found out it was Miller's Book Store not Rev. Miller's. Could that be what Brownie and Wagoner were referring to last Sunday in Wichita when they implied that Keith had gotten married. In fact they had everyone so excited that Ronald finally called Rev. Miller to find out the truth of the matter.

Ruth Davis and Harold Bowman have been seen together lately. Not a bad combination.

More new couples! It is kinda nice to say the least. Bill Giles and Theda Flory have been going out together. Johnny Spengler and Earl Jones went to the play Monday night. Monday night also saw Buck with Mitzie, Rosie with Thurston, Ruth with Coughenour, Willford with Jane Bell, Grove with Peterson.

Maybe we should put this in Highlights and Shadows but Phyllis was a guest of the maniacal criminal last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Manningham had dinner at Tommy's home Sunday evening.

The Mohler's are having a nice vacation in California. Mrs. Mohler really hit the jackpot when she won fifty gallons of gasoline and a pair of nylons when she answered correctly a question on a quiz program.



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Student Teams Play Intramurals

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1	Howard	4	0
2	Finrock	3	1
3	McNicol	2	2
4	Mease	1	3
5	Wolfe	0	4

Daily results are as follows: Friday, March 15.

The first two games were very close contests. In the first game 1 defeated 2, 22-21, and 3 outlasted 4, 23-22.

Monday March 18.

Loose play was the feature of today's games. 1 thrashed 3, 37-14, and 5 dumped 4, 27-18.

Tuesday, March 19.

A close, low-scoring game was seen in the first contest of the day as 1 nosed out 5. In the second game however, 2 ran away with 3, 40-9.

Wednesday, March 20.

3 and 2 had a comparatively easy time of it as 3 whipped 5, 38-16 and 2 took 4, 35-29.

Thursday, March 21.

In the final games of the first round, 2 outplayed 5, 37-20, and 1 rolled over 4, 35-8.

The second round will be completed next week.



Women's Athletics

Individual Sports

A large group of girls again found their way to the gymnasium Tuesday night for an hour of relaxation and fun. It's hard to tell what the girls will think of to do next. Why I even saw two of them running around the track. And one foresighted girl did her nightly exercises early in order that she could get to bed earlier. One can never tell what we will do next, but it's fun. Why don't you join us next week?

Outing

A new season for WAA! Outing Club members hiked to the park on Wednesday afternoon with prospects of a reward at the end of their journey, but there were not enough cokes in the machine! To be active in Outing, each girl must take two two-mile hikes or one three mile hike.

Student Ministers Meet

The student ministers met for their regular meeting Tuesday night, March 26. Main business was centered around planning the important events for the rest of the year.

A communion service is planned for Tuesday evening, April 9. Those planning this service are Mark Emswiler, Bill Giles, and John Ditmars; Dave Albright, John Kidwell, and Marvin Blough are planning a chapel program to be given in the near future.

The annual picnic will be held May 14. Kent Naylor, Charles Dumond, and Ethmer Erisman are planning this event. The entertainment will be arranged by Dale Brown, Royce Loshbaugh, and Paul Wagoner.

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Tracksters Begin Outdoor Practice

With the coming of warm weather and a dryer track, boys are working out regularly for the sport. About fifteen boys have indicated their desire to train and compete.

It is hoped that within the near future several meets will be scheduled so that the boys will be able to get into shape for the conference meet. If you are interested in track, it is not too late to report as experienced men are needed.



Campus Interviews

By Chuck

Reckon you kids out there on the old campus realize that it is getting along towards the end of the year. On the whole, and looking at the events scheduled to take place, I'd say that ye shan't find a whole lot of time to study, but it will be a wise thing to study anyway. Well, the reason I began to think about the end of the year was because of the Thespian play; I thought of it as one grand activity among many scheduled on our calendar. The more I thought about it, the more I thought it would be a good question for the week. Therefore the question is, "What did you think about the Thespian play, 'Angel Street'?"

Marvin Blough, the Idahoan that you see with the Iowan, was busily engaged in the art of working the iron when queried but responded with, "I liked it and thought it had good properties".

Taking the remarks of people is interesting, for you meet all of your classmates. Listen, the words of Warren Hoover! "I thought the acting was good, scenery was good, but I thought a different type of play would be more desirable".

It is only natural that if gentlemen are to be queried on this proposition we should ask the third floor gentleman, Wayne Bowman, what he thought about "Angel Street". "Acting good. I thought the play was good, but it took a long time to set the plot."

Bill Argabright was studying at his own little desk when your reporter approached. His words to our question of the week were: "Pretty good, though I was aw-



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fully tired and sleepy."

One of the actors which we saw in the play, the strong silent detective who did not say much, Gordon Reist, remarked, "It went off better than I expected."

Glen Beckwith said, "Thought it was pretty good myself, and thought the characters did a good job of acting the parts." Glen said it out of the corner of his mouth because the other corner had a caramel in it.

Flory, a representative of first floor, said, "I thought it was very good. It's the best I've seen here."

Sleeping peacefully was Floyd Mankey when someone asked, "What did you think of the Thespian play?" "Oh, it was swell," came the reply. "I'd like to have seen the gas lights, but couldn't."

From the answers which have been presented to us from the boy's angle, we would state that the play was a success, that the cast and the director, also the advisor, are all to be complimented.

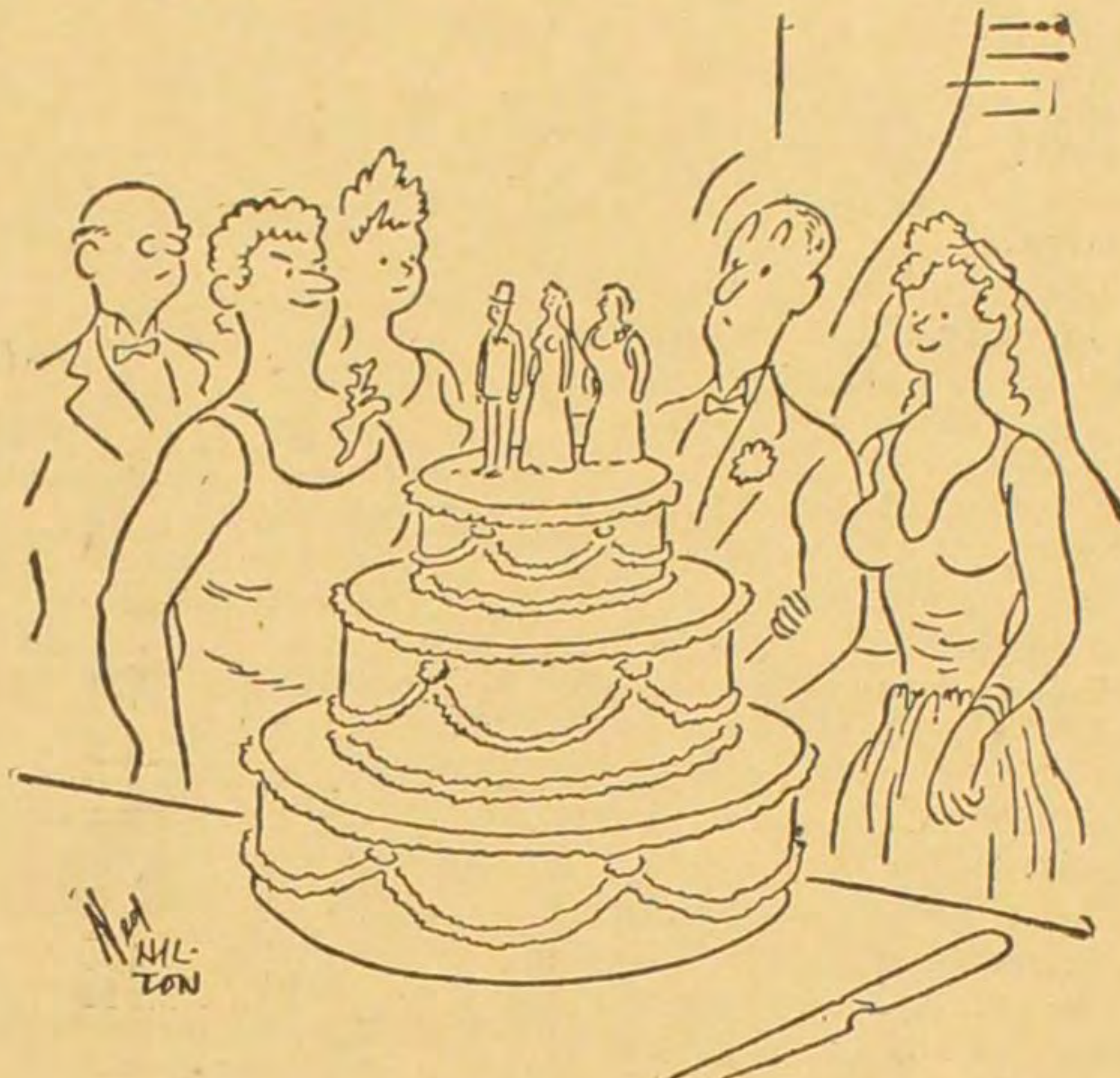
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Worship Program Given During Chapel Hour

The March 27 chapel service, in charge of Dr. Metzler, was composed of responsive readings and hymn singing. The service opened with the reading of "The King of Glory," which is the twenty-fourth Psalm. The hymns, "O Son of Man, Our Hero" and "I Bind My Heart This Tide" were then led by Professor Fisher. Mark 10:42-45, "True Greatness," was read responsively, followed by the hymn, "Are Ye Able." The prayer of the morning was read in unison. It was entitled, "For a Worthy Career." The closing hymn was, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Occasional devotional chapel services such as this one are very helpful to both student and faculty members.

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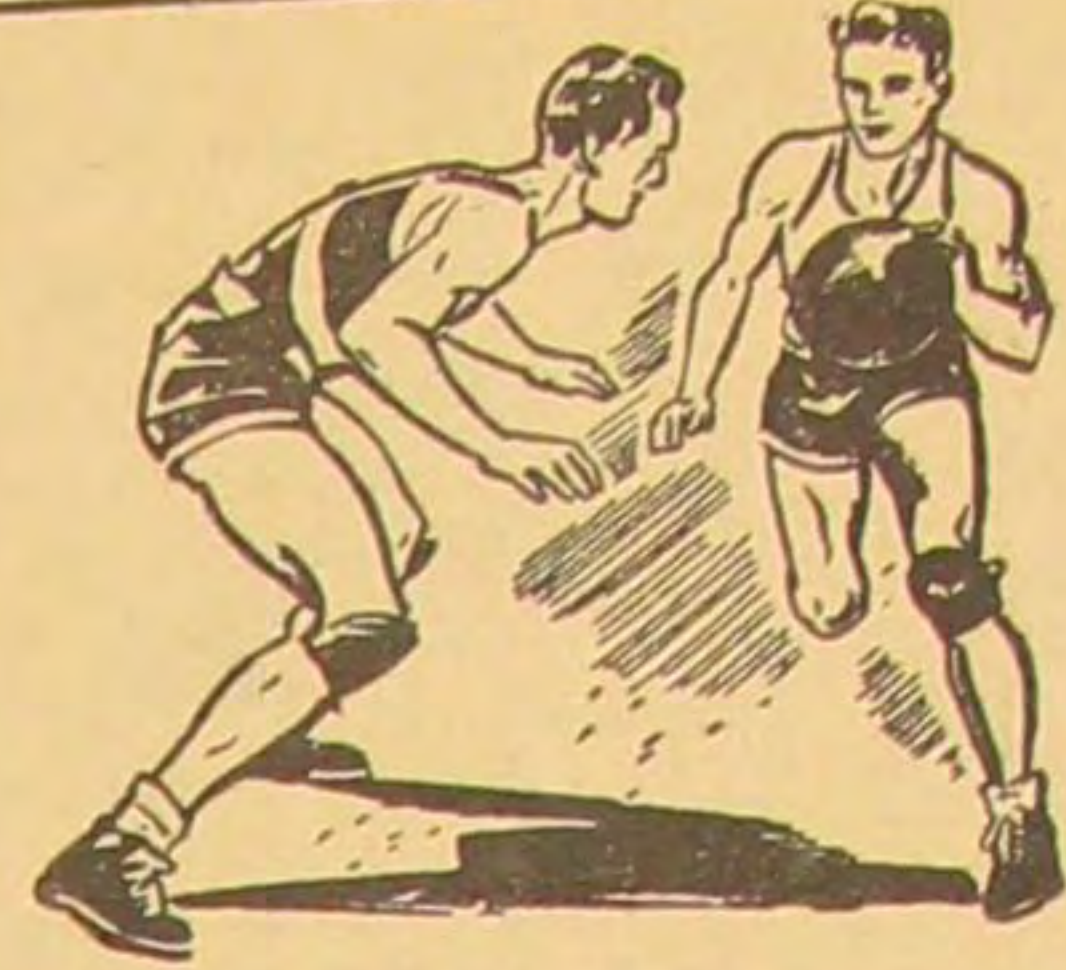
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By Bob



Belatedly we'd like to send along our congratulations to Coach Jack Randle and his High School Basketball Squad. Runners up to Newton High in the Class AA meet at Topeka, the Bullpups won 22 out of 25 games, all losses being suffered at the hands of Newton. The Pups won the CKL with 12 wins and no defeats and were also runners up to Newton in the Regional tourney at Wichita. McPherson also was the winner of an invitational tourney in Kansas City in mid-February, defeating Columbus of the Southeastern Conference in the finals.

Standout for the Bull Pups this year was Bob (Slats) Rolander, 6 foot, 4 1/2 inch center for the Pups. Bob poured in 196 points in 12 league contests to set a new league record and to win for himself a unanimous selection on the all-CKL team. "Slats" also grabbed off the center spot on the Topeka Daily Capital's All Class AA Tournament team, which in the absence of an official all state team, is the closest to being a true all state team.

Also chosen for a berth on the all CKL team was Tommy Boydston, 6 foot, 2 inch guard for the

Bull Pups. Tommy was also awarded a guard spot on the Topeka Daily Capital's second team.

Speedsters Don Dannelley and Lyle Goering along with Don Peters were all chosen for the all CKL second team. Peters, son of Dr. Peters, who has played forward, center, and guard for the Bull Pups was chosen on the Daily Capital's all-tournament third team, also.

Also receiving honorable mention on the all CKL team was Bob Odle who would have had a starting berth on any other team in the conference. With Odle on the bench Coach Randle had little to worry about if any of his starting five left the game.

"How come you're in jail, Sam?"

"Just for throwing rocks out of my neighbor's yard into mine."

"What's wrong with that?"

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