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"Jaycees" Honor Basketball Team

"Dutch" Lonborg Is Speaker at Banquet

"Dutch" Lonborg of Northwestern University was the principal speaker at the Basketball Banquet, held in honor of the four basketball teams of McPherson, Monday evening, April 1. The banquet was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was held in Convention Hall.

Special guests at the banquet were the McPherson High School "Bullpups," the Central College "Tigers," the McPherson College "Bulldogs," and the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Jaycees." All

"Dutch" Lonborg

four teams had excellent records during the past season and brought many trophies and honors to the city. The "Bullpups" won the CKL Conference title and were second in the state basketball tournament, while the McPherson College "Bulldogs," won their conference title.

Lonborg was the first paid coach that McPherson College ever had, coaching here for two years before moving on to Washburn University and later to Northwestern University where he has been ever since. In his talk he told of his experiences while he was coach here and some of the problems that he faces when football first began.

He congratulated McPherson on its fine teams this year and the fine spirit with which the town has backed them. Basketball is the fastest growing game in America today with its possibilities just being opened.

After the banquet had been served, quartets from the four honored organizations sang their school songs. Paul Sargent introduced the speaker of the evening, as he was one of his students when he coached here. Conway Yount introduced the coaches of the schools who in turn introduced the members of their teams. Jess Cooper, president of the McPherson Jaycees, served as toastmaster.

Six Rank High in Test

In the Contemporary Affairs test given last week in connection with the sophomore tests, six boys qualified for the upper ten per cent of the rankings. Scores have been released for only one of the three tests. The other scores will be released later.

In the four hour test the six boys with the highest scores, listed alphabetically, were Marvin Blough, Wayne Bowman, Gayland Coughenour, Franklin Flory, Kenneth Pitzer, and William Stone. Sixty sophomores took the test.

Christian Living Is Theme For B Y P D

The BYPD service of March 24 was woven around the three aspects of Christian living. The first was the light of Christian life, the second was Christian wisdom, and the third was Christian beauty.

We should have a mind clothed in beauty, beauty that is trained to enjoy simple Christian living, the loveliness of Christian homes, the exquisite beauty of the setting sun, and the beauty of the magnificent stars.

Those who participated in the program were Eulalia Crist, Sybil Miller, Betty Lou Jamison, and Betty Reeves, readers; Lois Kauffman accompanied the readings by appropriate music; Doris Coppock was the chorister.

"Let us sow seeds of new purpose in our hearts," was the thought that was left with the members who attended the service.

SCM Conference Begins At Salina

"Christian Association—Whither Bound?" is the theme of the Kansas District SCM Conference which starts today at four p. m. at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. The conference will end Sunday, April 7, at eleven a. m.

Reverend Bill Hage, minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Emporia, will give the main address Friday evening on the subject, "Students —Whither Bound?" "Our Nation—Whither Bound?" will be the subject of Dr. Carl Downs, president of Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas, on Saturday morning. He will also be the speaker for the closing address on Sunday morning using the main theme of the conference as his subject.

Interest groups, such as Christian Heritage and Social Responsibility, and workshops will meet Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon an SCA clinic will be held discussing any specific problems any association may want to discuss.

Various forms of recreation will be in charge of the different colleges.

Men's Varsity Wins First Place In Kansas League

McPherson College gained a share of the honors at the annual tournament of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League last Saturday March 30, as the men's varsity took first place in debate. Southwestern College took first in the women's division and McPherson was second. The tournament was held at Bethany College.

Mark Emswiler and Blair Helman won three of four rounds, while Warren Hoover and Dale Brown, and the team composed of Catharine Little and Elsie Schnorr won two of four rounds.

In the men's divisions second place went to Fort Hays State College, which had only one team entered and which was undefeated during the day. Other teams competing in debate were Baker, College of Emporia, Ottawa and Bethany.

Professor Maurice A. Hess, governor of the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Plains, was director of the tournament. Dr. and Mrs. Olsen accompanied the squad as judges.

"Messiah" Plans Are Announced

The annual rendition of the "Messiah" will be given at Lindsborg, Kansas, April 14 and 21. Five hundred musicians will take part in this oratorio; some students from McPherson College are singing in this great chorus. The oratorio will be directed by Hagbard Brase and will feature as soloists Irma Cooper, soprano, of New York; Janet Bush, contralto, of New York; James Montgomery, tenor, of Philadelphia; and Orcenith Smith, baritone, of New York.

The "Messiah," written by George Fredric Handel in 1741, is generally considerd the greatest of all oratorios. Certainly it is the best known in America today. The oratorio is a prodigious composition, consisting of fifty-seven numbers. These are divided into three parts: the Nativity and Prophecy, the Passion and Triumph, and the Second Coming and Judgment. Although the work is a long one, it was written in the incredibly short period of twenty-four days.

This oratorio masterpiece was first produced in Dublin, Ireland in 1742 for charity. Since then it has been presented frequently by many musicians in many countries. Since it is so long, the whole oratorio is seldom given. Its popularity has increased so that, through the years, it has become well-known and well-liked by music lovers all over the world.

Hostetler Speaks In College Church

As was previously announced, the S C A programs have been dispensed with until after Easter. This does not mean that students have no responsibilities to the S C A; it means that they have given over in favor of the Lenten Services being held at the college church each Thursday evening. The student body is urged to attend these services if at all possible.

Reverend Harvey Hostettler of Wichita was the speaker last evening. Next Thursday evening the services will feature the Foodless Banquet. It is to be a very special occasion, unique in the fact that there will be no food for the physical body, but rather food for the spiritual body. It is to be the main service in the way of preparation for Holy Week. Tickets are fifty cents, and may be secured from either Mrs. John Wall, Mrs. Ohmart, Mrs. DeWitt Miller, or Wilbur Mease.

Helman Wins First In State Contest

Winner of the Kansas State Peace Oratorical Contest this year is Blair Helman, senior at McPherson College. The contest was held at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas on March 30 and four colleges, Bethel, Southwestern, McPherson and Bethany competed in this contest. Second place went to Southwestern College and third place to Bethel College.

Mr. Helman's oration was entitled "Atomic Peace." This oration won first place in the local peace oratorical contest open only to McPherson College students before going to the state contest. Now that his oration has won first place in the state contest, the transcript of it will be sent to compete in the National Peace Oratorical Contest.

Summer School Planned

Summer school will begin May 29 this year and close July 24, with Dr. L. Avery Fleming serving as director of the session. An attractive schedule of courses has been planned that will especially fit the needs of high school teachers who want additional work, ministers, war veterans, and other college students who wish to accelerate their regular college program, and mature persons engaged in various walks of life who wish to spend a part of their summer in self-improvement.

There will be nine members on the faculty staff with three additional administrative officers. Courses in history, sociology, art, English, economics, piano, and modern languages will be offered. All the physical facilities of the college will be available for the summer school students, with room and board accomodations as usual.

If you are interested in additional information write to John W. Boitnott.

Metzler Speaks Of Board Meetings In BYPD Sunday

Dr. Metzler was the BYPD speaker Sunday evening, March 31. He has just recently returned from Elgin, Illinois. While there he attended a meeting of the Brethren Service Committee and the Board of Christian Education and his talk consisted of a report of the meetings.

An important question before the Brethren Service Committee which met at Elgin, Illinois, March 15, 16, was the future program of Civilian Public Service. The committee adopted a report brought by a commission composed of Brethren Service Committee members and campers which voiced a strong desire to terminate the program by May 15, but expressed a willingness to continue the administration of Civilian Public Service for a limited period beyond that date if the Congress should extend the selective service act, with the understanding that Annual Conference would give new directives to the committee in June.

With regard to the relief program, it was reported that during the year, closing February 28, the following amounts of goods were contributed.. The valuations are approximate.

Clothing, $450,000.
Food, $300,000.
Cattle $167,000.

913 sea-going cowboys were sent, and five more were approved to go to Italy for reconstruction work. Three of these, Eugene Lichty, Merlin Frantz, and Robert Mays, are graduates of McPherson. Bill Strong, of our present student group, was approved as a truck driver for service in Europe. The Brethren Service Committee made plans to carry on an extended peace promotion program. It was agreed with the General Mission Board that the work begun by Kurtis Naylor and others at Quito, Equador, be transferred to the General Mission Board as a mission station. Mr. Calyton, president of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, presented an interesting appeal for aid to his fellow Negroes of the south.

One of the high points of the meeting was a report by Luther Harshbarger, who had just arrived from Europe. Tentative steps were taken to establish a college extension center in Porto Rico.

The Board of Christian Education spent a great deal of time on two rather heavy assignments made to it by the Annual Conference. These were the revision of the class material for the Sunday Schools and preparation of a new Brethren Hymnal. This board also made preparations for more inclusive work along the line of moral welfare, which will mean the employment of a secretary for that work.

At the Council of Boards meeting it was revealed that nearly $2,000,000 was given during the last year for the general work of the church.

It was the privilege of the board members to attend the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Bethany Biblical Seminary. The seminary has had three presi-

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Texas, Oklahoma Tour Completed

A week ago last Sunday morning, the second male quartet from the College gave a program at Waka, Texas opening their week's deputation trip. Sunday night they gave a concert in connection with the evangelistic meeting being conducted in Pampa by Russel West and his brother, Guy.

After the program the quartet, Dr. Peters, and some of the church members went to "Patrick's Ice Cream" shop for a big feed. A good time was had playing the nickelodian, mixing concoctions, and visiting. Monday morning the quartet sang for one of Rev. West's bible classes, then as Naylor put it, "the quartet went out to 'matriculate' some heifers." Later in the day the quartet went to Ames, Oklahoma where a short program was given at the Brethren Church in the evening, and a longer concert at an evangelistic meeting in the Christian Church.

Programs were given in several schools on the tour. The college car carried the travelers across muddy roads to the Washita church Wednesday. Thursday afternoon Glen Malsby at Nocona, Texas showed the quartet through the famous boot factory there, where all the movie stars, and Burton, get their cowboy boots.

Oklahoma City young people were host to the quartet at a basket supper, with the concert following. Saturday they saw the town, took a boat ride and went to the zoo, with the evening program taking place at the Big Creek Church.

Sunday morning the quartet journeyed to Bartlesville, and in the evening to Billings, where they enjoyed a chicken dinner served by La Vona Thrall's mother.

The quartet is composed of Kent Naylor, John Sheets, Robert Keim, and Paul Klotz. They were accompanied by Dr. Peters, who gained a few pounds, but who couldn't keep up with the quartet in that respect.

Booster Banquet Is April 12

Senior Class Meets

Further evidence that graduation day and the end of this school year is approaching was seen yesterday when the senior class met in a special meeting. This meeting was called so that all seniors might be measured for their caps and gowns. Commencement exercises are scheduled for Monday, May 27.

A Cappella Choir To Give Concert

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir will be presented in a concert Wednesday, April 24 at 8:00 P. M. This is the thirteenth annual concert to be presented by the organization. The program will be given in the High School Auditorium.

The choir will make its first public appearance in their new robes which are maroon with white satin sleeve linings. White stoles with the school letters MC are on the left shoulder.

The concert will be opened and closed with the singing of the theme song "Dedication" by Frantz with the arrangement by Noble Cain. As in past years, the program will include choir numbers, selections by the Ladies and Male Quartettes, and one or two solos. The choir will be accompanied in one number by Lois Kauffman, with Nevin W. Fisher directing. Lucy Blough is president of the A Cappella Choir. Sacred, secular, humorous, and folk songs will be included in the evenings program of music. Lighting effects will be used to make the program more effective and beautiful.

The price of the tickets will be 50 and 25 cents, with tax included.

Ikenberry Speaks In Monday Chapel

Mrs. E. L. Ikenberry spoke in Monday chapel on the subject of China. She presented by means of history examples of the antiquity of China. As a missionary to China she has had occasion to see first hand some of the signs of age. Although many people may think of China as a pagan country, as early as 781 A. D. there have been Christian workers. She told numerous ways in which the western countries have exploited China with the result of much suspicion by China. For a number of years the foreigners were not welcome in China, consequently the Christian teachings of the West were not brought to China.

In 1908 when Frank Crumpacker, one of the Brethren's first missionaries, went to China the way was hard and the natives unfriendly, but through many years of patient living and loving and teaching, the Chinese were very sorry to see the missionaries leave in 1941.

Mrs. Ikenberry told of the spiritual gain of the Chinese during the war years. Said she, "With the great possibilities for Christianity each individual should be an active Christian, not passive. Is there any valid reason why you as a Christian should not be actively engaged in the service of the master?"

Bethany College Gymnasium Burns

The Bethany college gymnasium was destroyed by fire early Sunday afternoon. Dr. Emory Lindquist estimated the loss as more than $50,000. Cause of the fire, which started in the girls' dressing room, is not known.

The gymnasium was built in 1895 and was used for the Messiah festivals until 1929. It also housed the community fair and the annual college bazaar. Both college and high school basketball teams played home games in it. The president announced that plans would be made for a new building.

The man who is always boasting about his family tree is usually the sap.

Dr. F. L. Schlagle Will Speak at Annual Event

The time for the sixteenth annual Booster Banquet is coming! The Booster Banquet is one of the important events of the year. This year, it will be held on Friday, April 12. The committees are at work, and as it now appears, this year's Booster Banquet will be one of the best ever given. The main speaker of the evening will be Dr. F. L. Schlagle, president of the National Education Association and a member of the United States Delegation to the London UNO conference. Dr. Schlagle is the superintendent of the Kansas City, Kansas, schools and is now making a series of addresses in Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi. He is a prominent figure in the Kansas educational world, besides being a national and international figure in education and culture.

The music on the program will be furnished by the Varsity Men's quartet, the Varsity women's quartet, and the A Cappella Choir of the college.

The toastmaster of the evening will be Dr. E. L. Hodge, Mayor of the city of McPherson. Rev. W. H. Upton, president of the Ministerial Alliance of McPherson, will give the invocation.

The committees in charge this year include the following:

General Committee: W. W. Peters, M. A. Hess, J. W. Boitnott, L. A. Fleming, J. H. Fries.

Advisory Committee: J. L. Yoder, W. J. Krehbiel, Homer Ferguson, Ernest Wall, Lee Miller, E. M. Frantz.

Publicity Committee: E. M. Frantz, Paul Sherfy.

Hall Decoration and Table Committee: S. M. Dell, M. A. Hess, E. S. Hershberger, J. M. Berkebile, J. L. Bowman, Mrs. J. L. Bowman.

Dinner and Menu: Mildred Siek, J. H. Fries, LaRue Owen, Virginia Harris.

Ticket Sales: E. M. Frantz, Harold Beam, J. H. Fries, Blair Helman.

Special Gifts: J. J. Yoder, W. W. Peters.

The Booster Banquets were replaced by receptions for two years during the war, but were resumed last year. The object of these banquets is to boost the college and her program. The college hopes for success in this year's banquet exceeding those of previous years.

Peters To Speak At Youth Rally

Dr. Peters will be the principal speaker at the Spring Rally this week-end when the youth of the Church of the Brethren meet in Omaha. The rally begins Friday evening at 7:00 and closes Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

A banquet Saturday evening will highlight the program. Also scheduled to appear on the program will be the male quartet from the college. A tour of the city and Boystown, recreation, and forums will complete the program.

Several Nebraska students plan to attend the rally. Kent Naylor is director of the conference, and Dayton Rothrock is president of the group.

Coming Events

Thurs. April 11—Sat. April 13, Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Debate Tournament, Kearney, Nebraska.

Fri. Apr. 12, Booster Banquet, Community Building.

Mon. Apr. 15, Recital, Chapel, 8:00.

Wed. Apr. 17, Voice Recital, Lucy Blough, Chapel.

Thurs. Apr. 18, Easter vacation begins 4:00.

Tues. Apr. 23, Easter vacation ends, 8:00 a. m.

A Capella choir final rehearsal, H. S.

Wed. Apr. 24, A Cappella Concert, H. S. auditorium.

Thurs. Apr. 25-26, Jr. Sr. Retreat.

Sat. Apr. 27, "M" Club Banquet.

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Old Glory Flies Again

Old Glory flies again over Mac campus. I suppose we appreciate seeing our flag more because the flagpole was bare for awhile. This was due to another thoughtless prank. But now the rope has been replaced, and the Stars and Stripes fly over our campus once again.

As we see our flag each day, it is a symbol of our liberty and our freedom. It is symbolic of the land in which we live— a land of opportunity, a land of plenty, a land in which we are free to express our opinions even if they are critical of our government. These are privileges that all people do not enjoy. But this is America, the land that we love.

With this opportunity that is ours there comes a corresponding obligation to the rest of the world as well as to our own country. We should consider it a privilege to be able to prepare ourselves for service to mankind. As we see the flag each day, let it be a symbol of a great nation and a great purpose.

American Pacemakers Are Young People

A portion of a recent radio talk by Henry J. Taylor entitled "Your Lord and Mine" follows:

"The real American pacemakers are the young people. They're the ones who are going to really lift our country. They're our fine hope for the future . . . the boys and girls, the young men and women of America.

They're the all-round, best in the world, the very best in the world. And if that sounds like a large statement to you, let's prove it.

Start with the kids.

First, our young people are among the best educated, if not the best educated in the world. Even in England, where education in the higher brackets is very complete, the Minister of Education reports that the English school boy and the education of the average British stops at the age of 14

General education in Russia, for instance, reaches a level of about the fifth grade in our country schools.

American education has a long way to go. But it has gone further, spread wider, than in any major country.

Second, our young people are about the most self-reliant. Army and Navy tests abroad showed that. Our young people like to think for themselves, act for themselves, and take the consequences.

Third, our young people are more free-minded than the young of any major nation. Too free-minded, you say? Well, when I say free-minded, I don't mean the laxness related to parental indifference or preoccupation which is involved in our tragic problem of juvenile delinquency.

By free-minded, I mean that they intend to make their way upward in life to a degree undreamed of elsewhere. The American system of life brings young Americans the freedom to do so and they make the system the spirit of freedom itself.

Yes, let's agree that our country's future is in better hands than some may realize when it is in the hands of our young."

Whether America is in good hands or not depends upon the American youth. The fact that we will be intellectually equipped will not be sufficient; we must be morally and spiritually equipped as well. Certainly the future of America is in our hands.

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Ethmer Erisman

Ethmer Erisman another of our student ministers, has stayed here his prescribed four years and will soon be on his way. He is the very quiet type but you all know him. Whether he is taking out the girls of Arnold Hall (a different one each night) or being very capable about using the machines at the Industrial Arts building, you have all seen Ethmer around. You've created your own niche, Ethmer, and it will look rather empty without you next year.

Mary Beth Loshbaugh

A slim brunette from this Jayhawker state, that's Mary Beth Loshbaugh. With a gay ribbon stuck in her hair, she's served as a guiding hand and an influence to almost everyone on the campus. The committees she has been on only serve to show how well she manages both people and parties, and they have been so numerous we would hate to mention them all here.

To you who love to leaf through old Quads, she's the one who put out last year's fine example of Quading. She mothers the girls at Arnold (when she isn't busy being a stern proctor) and rules with a firm hand at the library. And if you see a feature in the Spec that is slightly humorous and crammed with polysyllables, it is a good bet that it was written by the aforementioned Mary M.

For her four years she has taken care of us here at McPherson, and now she is leaving us to take care of those who need her more. Her destination is Puerto Rico and her goal is to spread sunshine and relief among the Puerto Ricoans. With this in mind she strives manfully to master, or at least understand, the Spanish language, and was last heard asking, in Spanish about how much papa made and how many children there were in the family. Good luck with the Latin American neighbors, Mary B., and good luck with your Spanish.

From The Library

New Books

So you are learning to speak Spanish! Are you discouraged at being unable to cope with the colloquislisms of the language? Included in A THESAURUS OF SPANISH IDIOMS by Lawrence Brown are the colloquialisms—those countless peculiar expressions—of all the Spanish-American republics and Spain.

For fifty years Fred Gaisberg's name has been the byword in the gramaphone industry. He helped perfect the disc record, and then persuaded the musical celebrities of that time to make the first Red Seal records. He has journeyed far afield on the hunt for folk and special music to record—to Russia, India, and the Far Eeast. His book, THE MUSIC GOES ROUND, gives an account of the development of the phonograph from the early experiment to the present day.

Tn character studies of well known people who labored under exceptional hardships yet conquered seemingly insuprable obstacles, are given in IN SPITE OF ALL by Arch Walace. Here is a more intimate acquaintance with some of these great people —Beethoven, Marie Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and others—who lived courageously in spite of all their difficulties.

Another book added to the Marriage and family collection from the 1945 Senior Class Fund is PARENTS CAN BE PEOPLE by Dorothy Baruch.

Carrying The Torch

Student Volunteers

The Student Volunteers are continuing their work with the relief clothing in the Industrial Arts Building. More clothing has been sent in than we are able to handle and more help will be greatly appreciated.

Political Action

The Political Action Commission took action Tuesday morning as they prepared three questions to be submitted to the City Youth Council. Most of the time was spent in discussing these questions which will be used this spring in a city-wide poll. Mary Ellen Metzler and Dale Brown are heading the committee along with Bob Rolander of the Youth Council.

Beach-combers

Yesterday was Sunday, and one of the first real summer days of the season. Thousands of people flocked to the beach, and today I imagine that many of them are suffering from sunburns acquired while enjoying a few hours bathing in the sun.

I knew that there would be a large crowd on the beach again today, for the morning was bright and beautiful, so in order to get my car parked at an advantageous spot facing the beach, I came early. As yet only a few are on the beach, and as I sit in my car occasionally looking up from my typewriter, the sight that interests me most is a "beach-comber," combing the sands, looking for coins or other valuables that were lost by ardent sun-bathers.

Just now I saw that beach-comber pick up a nickel. That reminds me; my little boy lost a nickel out there on that same beach one day last week, and he is still rembering the loss. I have no way of identifying my boy's nickel, and I would not ask that man for it if I could. I hope that nickel was lost by someone who will never miss it, and that, that beach-comber very soon finds a larger coin. After watching him for some time I am convinced that beach-combing is not a very lucrative business.

I have now watched that man for quite a while. He is an interesting man; his face is rather sad and his clothes are old. He does not look very strong. I will remember him for a long time.

The President's Corner

At the age of nine, a few months after my father's death in 1898, I went to live, as one of the family, in the home of a neighbor farmer. Among my many duties in the summer time, I was charged with the task of seeing that the milk cows were brought from the pasture to the barn lot each evening. One evening when I reached the cows in the pasture, I discovered that a first born baby had put in its appearance that day and the mother saw to it that I kept my distance. After getting the herd into the farm yard, I told Uncle Jake about my experience, and not being satisfied with my explanation, he had me follow him into the yard to test the young mother's attitude toward me. He was soon convinced that the mother did not like me. That night when I retired, I overheard Uncle Jake talking to Aunt Susie, his wife, in reference to my experience. I was naturally interested and listened intently. Uncle Jake said, "We will either have to get rid of the cow or the boy. I believe the boy is worth more than the cow, so we will sell the cow." I relaxed and slept soundly. In a few days the cow was at the butcher shop and I had my first real lesson in human values.

I hope that his wife and children have a home that they can call their own, and that they have plenty of good wholesome food, and that his children have clothes that they are not ashamed to wear when they go to school. My father was a "beach-comber" after a fashion, and the first fifteen years of my life I was ashamed of my clothes. We did not have a home of our own. I guess the early experiences of my life are what make me especially conscious of such folks as the man that I have just been watching.

I am not very happy with an economic order that makes "beach-combers" out of men in a world of abundance. Some day I expect there will be a world where there are no "beach-combers," but until that day arrives I am quite of the opinion that the best I can do is to get busy and do what I can to remove the sting that is in the hearts of fathers, and in little boys whose fathers are "combers of the beach," the men who pick up crumbs.

—R. E. Mohler.

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Highlights and Shadows

The main highlight of this week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Joyce Riddlebarger and Max Morse. Congratulations and best wishes to you both in the wonderful future ahead!

Royce Loshbaugh and Paul Wagoner went to the Southeastern District of Kansas Youth Rally at Galesburg, Kansas. Royce preached and Paul was in charge of the recreation.

Sunday afternoon, Doris Stern, Bernice Miles, Betty Reeves, and Don Stern drove to Black Canyon for the afternoon.

Johnette Spengler, Ruth Davis, Rozella Haley went home to Wichita over the week-end. They rode with Johnette's sister, Mrs. Edith Stucky.

Marilyn Horner is confined to her home with the mumps. We hope to see her back soon.

Berniece Miles and Mrs. A. Nickey went to Salina Friday to shop.

Keith Howard had as his week-end guest in Sylvia, Kansas, Merle Wedel.

Phyllis Strickler visited her home in Ramona, Kansas.

Susan Ikenberry spent the week-end with Ruth Merkey at her home in Abilene, Kansas.

Dayton Rothrock was a week-end visitor in Hutchinson, staying with Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe and family. Mrs. Lowe is Dayton's sistor.

Bob Burkholder attended the senior play in Minneapolis, Kan., Friday evening and visited with his sister, Helen, who teaches there. The play was directed by Maxine Ruehlen Johnson, a graduate of McPherson.

Waltine West has returned from a visit to her home in Pampa, Texas.

Ruth Engelland went home with Della Mae Poland last week-end in Chapman, Kansas. Della Mae's sister, Joyce, came back for a visit on the campus.

Ila Verne Lobban went to Minneapolis, Kansas last Sunday.

Ethmer and Fern Erisman, Orlo and Edith Allen, and John Ditmars attended the Southern Missouri District's Youth Rally at Carthage, Missouri last week-end.

Also traveling to Missouri for the weekend, were Thurston Beckwith, Carl Beckwith, and Carrie Belle Lewis.

Joan Finfrock spent the week-end at home. She took as her guest her roommate, Donnis. They spent the day shopping in Hutchinson and it really was their lucky day, what with the nylons, Dreft and Hersheys that they found. They returned to the campus on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Merle Finfrock spent the week-end at her home in Osborne, Kansas. She took Candy with her and Merle wandered around with a lonesome look.

Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

'Twas just a year ago that—

-People in positions of responsibility were busily getting ready for the five week Spring Session. Designed to attract rural teachers wishing to accelerate their education, the school brought five more students to Macampus.

-Professor Fisher was guest conductor at the High School Music Festival at Minneapolis, Kansas.

-An S. C. M. meeting was devoted to hearing reports from the conference held at Friends University in Wichita, by Dumond, Swinger and Uchida.

-Announcement of the results of the Contemporary Affairs Test taken by the sophomores revealed that Ernie Ikenberry placed first, Bill Shepherd, second, and Mary Vancil, third.

-Drawings for the intramural ping-pong tournament were in progress, and participants were eagerly looking forward trying to anticipate the final results of the games.

-It was Eula and Wayne, together again. A new couple at that time, little did they realize that it was history in the making—or did they?

-Hedges and Swinger, Spear and K. Wampler, Brooks and Flory were all names being linked together in the gossip column.

-Gals of Arnold were just beginning to use the roof of the porch for a "beach"—acquiring a sun tan seemed to be the order of the day.

-Everyone was talking about the forthcoming Thespian production "Ladies in Retirement", and laughing at the funny antics of Susie and Kunsie, who were slightly (?) batty—in the play, of course.

-Members of the Spec Staff traipsed through the Republican office trying to learn the whys and wherefores of how to print a paper. After a complete tour of the office, Mr. Kenneth Krehbiel, editor, treated the group to coffee and rolls. Quite a treat for the usually overworked Spec staff.

In the parlor there were three,
He, the parlor lamp and she.
Three's a crowd there is no doubt,
And so the parlor lamp went out.

"How did you get that swollen jaw?"
"A girl cracked a smile."
"Well?"
"It was my smile."

Love's the only game that isn't postponed on account of darkness.

In the Little White School House? ? ?

The little white school house fairly shook under the impact of the varsity male quartet. The little white house was Santa Fe and the time was Friday night, March 30. The fellows really gave forth with all they had and presented a program that was different than any they have ever given. It consisted of all secular numbers and negro spirituals.

Burton really made a hit with three little grade school girls. They drooled and giggled whenever they had the opportunity, and they were afforded the occasion more than once.

David and Paul sang several solos, David sang "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Walking by the River," "Without a Song" and "The Rosary" were sung by Paul. Keith played some of his famous piano music, much to the delight of his three small admirers.

After the program refreshments were served in that typical PTA style with lots of everything and everything good. Donnis, who accompanied the quartet to play for the solos, hated to be eager about it so she made Burton take two of everything. It really wasn't that bad but it looked like Burton was really stocking in a supply. The people must have realized how good that food looked to those boys, for when they left they gave them some to take with them.

Fisher was of course ready to come back to the campus as soon as possible and Dave was a little impatient, too. It seemed that Ann was in town, so ten-thiry found the boys back on the campus. Well, at least Keith and Byron were on the campus.

Campus Interviews

By Chuck

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It is test time in the corridors of the old institution, and the only unfortunate ones are those peculiar species of college creatures known as seniors. What is the plight of our elder students? They find themselves confronted with a terrible trial, which trial is the writing of comprehensive tests. Therefore the timely question for this week is directed to some of the members of the senior class: What do you think about Comprehensive Tests?"

The first senior to be confronted with this question was none other than a member of the third floor political division, Mr. Brown, who said, "It would be better if we had standardized comprehensive tests."

To these words of wisdom were added a few statements from Max Morse, 'If they are really comprehensive tests they would cover the whole field, and there would be no need for cramming."

Mary Beth Loshbaugh, who always feels at home in our library, replied, "I think they should be a surprise because they are not true comprehensive tests when some people cram."

A member of the debate squad retorted, "It depends on what the purpose of the comprehensive is." (Incidentally, the writer thinks this a good point to raise.)

The gentleman who has a museum of war collections in his room, Bob Kingsley replied, "If you've made good grades in four years, there is no need for the comprehensive."

Mrs. Lichty, the wife of Eugene, gave us this answer, "I think it "babyish," because most of the universities don't have them."

"I don't think they should be a basis for graduation," said Mr. Bronleewe, a returned veteran.

Mildred Cartner merely said, "I think they are awful, and my vocabulary isn't big enough to say what I think about them."

Annette Ronk, the director of the Thespian play wisely said, "I can tell you better after I've taken them."

Elva Jean Harbaugh, president of the senior class speaks on the subject, "I don't like them."

Well, it would appear from what we see written that there is no need for further words, however we will say that comprehensive tests have not achieved a great degree of popularity.

"Did you hear about the fellow who invented the device for looking through walls?"

"No, I didn't. What does he call it?"

"A window." —Wiseman

Question Box

Questions:

1. How does the pigeon drink?
2. What Psalm is always read at the opening of Parliament?
3. Whose mummy was recently found in Egypt?
4. What does "Loran" stand for?
5. "Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."
Identify by name and author.

Answers:

1. By suction.
2. 67th.
3. That of Unjebanenjebet, dead for 3,000 years.
4. Long Range Navigation, a new system of navigation, which does not depend on celestial observation or hit-or-miss dead reckoning.
5. Lines from "Ode On A Grecian Urn" by John Keats.

Party Line

Harrison Ball escorted four girls out to the skating rink on Monday night. Although he said he hadn't been on skates for five years he did a good job of making like a whirl wind.

That fire drill at two thirty the other morning was appreciated by a very small number of girls. In fact I doubt if some of them could have been awaken enough to get them out of the dorm if they hadn't been reminded of the fire at Bethany that very night. Maybe that is what gave somebody the idea to have the drill.

Helman and Bowman have the right idea. The night before comprehensives they go to the movies. But they probably had the right idea all along and they knew what they knew and knew it wouldn't do to try to learn something new.

You've guessed it by now, I can't think of any gossip to write about! Isn't that quite obvious when I resort to writing about comprehensives in the Party Line.

If I write about real gossip the kids say the column isn't fit to print. If I write about the dull and uninteresting things that happen by the dozen, they say it isn't fit to read. If I don't write anything they wonder why we don't print a paper anymore. So come to my rescue if you hear anything you would like to see in Party Line please turn it into the office. We like gossip as well as the next person does.

Argabright has really shifted into second gear with the motto, "forgetting the past and forging ahead" he dined with Doris Lehman and the three other girls of the apartment Tuesday evening. This item might make the society column except it sounds like gossip to us.

And while we are on that subject we might mention the rumors that were flying around when Merle Finfrock, the brother of Joan, the father of Candy, and the husband of Shirley Finfrock, moved into the Boys' dorm last week-end but everything is back to normal again tonight, therefore we won't mention the subject at all.

Metzler Speaks Of Board Meeting

(Continued from Page One)

dents and these were all present: Dr. A. C. Wieand, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, and Dr. Rufus D. Bowman. Dr. Wieand, the founder of the school, spoke about the present usefulness of the seminary as contrasted to its small beginning. He made the remark that it is a joy to reap as one sows if one is careful about the sowing. The Bethany chapel and improvement fund which was originally to be $150,000 has now reached $172,000. 32 former McPherson students are now at Bethany Biblical Seminary.

Attendance at these meetings impresses one with the forward looking attitude of the church.

IN STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council met on March 27. Red Cross plans were discussed. Due to the fact that conditions do not make it advisable to start a college unit this spring, a motion was made and carried that the committee report to the lady in charge of the local chapter that she contact the students next fall. It was suggested that the possibility of a unit be published in the "Growl."

A motion was made that the president of the Council make an announcement in Chapel concerning the SUR rules.

The temporary plans for the snack bar as drawn up were approved to be used on stencil for mailing.

FAIR FASHIONS

by
ELSIE SCHNORR

The weather is wonderful! It's Spring! Every girl has pulled her spring cottons out of the closet. The campus is a bright place with all the girls running around in colorful cottons.

The new spring clothes are clothes to be happy in. There are plenty of ruffles and frills to satisfy the feminine heart. And there are sweet taliored ones to fit you in a different mood.

Even shorts have a saucy little look this year. If you sun on the roof of Arnold you will love some of the new sun suits. After you get your tan, you will notice how flattering the new spring and summer styles are to both you and the tan.

1890 meets 1946

Bloomers of the gay nineties and the bare midriff of 1946 are combined in the bathing suit shown above as pictured in the March issue of Junior Bazaar. Both bloomers and wide checked top button down the back.

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"Dutch" Lonborg Is Interviewed

In an interview with "Dutch" Lonborg after the banquet Monday evening your reporter asked him several questions. We thought it would be of special interest to Spectator readers to discover some of his views on basketball, as he is today one of the greatest basketball coaches in the nation, turning out winning teams at Northwestern University.

"Dutch" Lonborg thought the greatest change around the college, as he looked it over after many years absence, was the new gym and athletic field.

In discussing the future of athletics in small colleges, "Dutch" felt that the small colleges have a great future before them and that for several years to come there will be a great increase in the quality and quantity of athletes for universities cannot accommodate nearly all of them and many will turn to smaller schools.

The greatest difference between basketball today and in 1922, when he coached here, is the speed of the game. With the eliminating of the center jump and other rules, the speed of the game has been greatly increased. However, he does not believe that the game will be greatly changed in the immediate future for the spectators like it as of today and the game is about as fast as it can be.

As a final question we asked him what team he expected to win the Big Ten next year. After some hesitation he decided that Indiana was the team to beat but we are willing to bet that Northwestern will be up near the top.

Intramural Season For 1946 Closes

Howard's Team Wins Basketball Tournament

The intramural tournaments for 1946 have been completed These playoffs were highly successful this year. All players and teams showed a great interest and great sportsmanship. Just because a team was defeated a couple of times didn't discourage it, and each team was able to get at least five men out for a game. These factors helped to make the tournament "the most successful we have had since I've been here," this was a remark of one of the seniors.

Team number one finished in first place this year. They were undefeated in eight games. Members of this team included Keith Howard, captain, Dale Brown, Marvin Blough, Harrison Ball, and Herbert Grosdidier. The final team standings are as follows:

No.	Captain	W	L
1	Howard	8	0
2	Finfrock	6	2
3	McNicol	3	5
4	Wolf	1	7
5	Mease	1	7

Finfrock's only two losses came at the hands of team number one.

Women's Athletics

Individual Sports

It is the same story every week, but that doesn't make it any less interesting to those who participate. Yes, I am talking about Individual Sports. A group of girls went out again last Tuesday night for an hour of fun and relaxation, and it really was an hour well spent.

If you have an inward desire to do something athletic, be sure to come join us next Tuesday night. You can choose your own kind of sport, if it is available.

Track

Tumbling is over and track season has started for the girls. Last time ten girls were out, and began by running once around the track, twice for some of them. By next time, on Monday, we hope to do some broad jumping, high jumping and other track activities. Come on out girls and enter the fun.

Outing

Swimming and skating have been the activities participated in by the Outing girls the past two weeks. Thirteen braved it down to the "Y", and twenty-six tried out their feet for skating again.

This past Wednesday evening the girls went on a short hike and ended up at the Dell back yard for hamburgers and coffee.

Phillips Speaks In Chapel Service

Reverend King M. Philips, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McPherson since January, was the guest speaker at the Chapel service last Friday morning. His subject being "Fellowship With Christ." There is a big job of rebuilding to be done in this old world. The reconstruction of the world demands certain things of the builder. It requires that the building be permanent and requires the linking together of the past and present with the future. We must not live in the past, yet we cannot forget the past.

Reverend Phillips reminded us that we must plan for the future, we must constantly look toward the future, and at the same time live in the present. The track man looks at the goal ahead, the tape at the end of the race. The aims and deeds of the present determine the patterns and direction of our future. He would have us choose the better part.

Second-hand religion is worthless; it must be first hand. Life at its best is offered to us through Christ, and we walk with Him in sacrifice. He entreated his audience to have fellowship with Christ and to let Him be their guide as they live the present and as they look forward to the future.

If you smile at him, he thinks you're flirting,
If you don't, he thinks you're an iceberg,
If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved,
If you don't, he'll seek consolation elsewhere,
If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple,
If you don't, he thinks you don't understand him,
If you talk of love and romance, he thinks you are asking him to marry you,
If you're a good girl, he wonders why you're not human,
If you return his caresses, he doesn't want you to,
If you don't, he'll go out with the girls who will,
If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle,
If you don't, he thinks no one will have you,
MEN—God Bless Them, don't know what they want.

Customer: What's this in my soup?

Waiter: Don't ask me, sir, I'm no bug expert. I don't know one insect from another.—Wiseman.

I just got off of KP after a long day of 3 hours. We didn't do anything all day and we were just getting ready to go to the show tonight, when someone decided we needed something to do, so we got to serve supper tonight, but four hours isn't bad at all. Lately we've been having only 3 or 4 classes per day—we go on bivouac Friday and they're resting us up for it. We will march out and back with full pack—7 miles each way! We spend 3 days on the range firing the pistol, carbine and machine gun. Then we have a day and a night problem that are on a par with "maneuvers", only not as extensive. After this we'll be all finished basic—finally. Then I'll just wait around here to ship to Crytography school I imagine. Heaven only knows when I'll get to McPherson on furlough.

We have been having "dry" fire almost every day with the various weapons in preparation for the firing range. It is quite boring out there hour after hour practicing with no ammunition, guess I'm just not a soldier at heart, because I don't enjoy it at all.

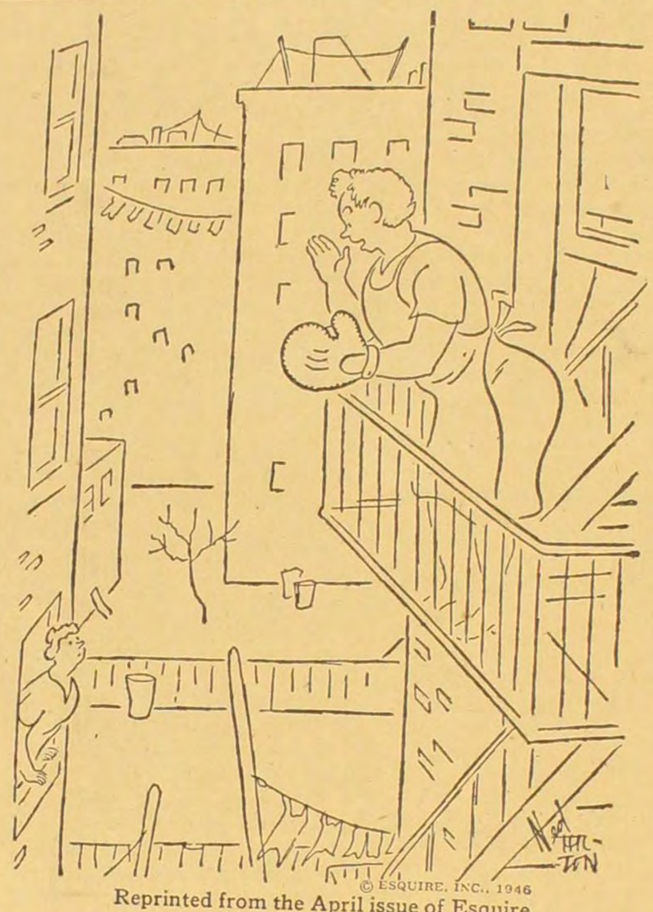
Say, Mac College should have a good BB team this semester with such former M. H. S. stars as Kenny McBroom, Nordling, Verlyn Fisher, Unruh, and the others.

This is a portion of a recent letter received from Bryant Fisher. Bryant is stationed at Kessler Field, Mississippi.

She had a head like a doorknob.

How's that?

Any man could turn it.



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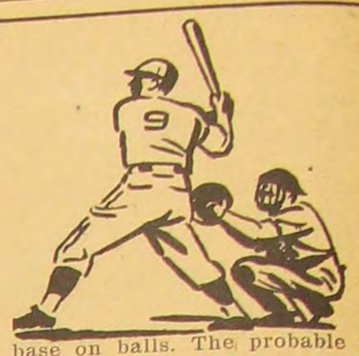
"Yoo hoo, Mrs. O'Leary—could you lend me a couple of oranges?"

Bulldog Sportlights

By Bob



The final curtain will finally be rung down on the 1945-46 basketball season at Convention Hall this evening when Tony Voshell's Jaycee's meet the All-American Red Heads. Tony has had a tough job all season getting 5 men out for lots of ball games but he says he's turned down dozens of applications for this ball game already.

Softball moves into the spotlight at Mac and all over the nation this month as balmy April weather moves in. Softball used to be thought of as a strictly "sissy" game but those games are gone forever. Many thought softball was a fast enough game last year but this year it will be faster than ever. Rule changes over the winter eliminate the shortfielder from softball and also reduce the distance between bases from 60 to 55 feet. Batters hit by a pitched ball also receive an automatic base on balls. The probable reason for the rule changes was the low scoring, low hitting ball games played in the faster softball leagues. The 1946 rule changes ought to remedy this in a hurry.

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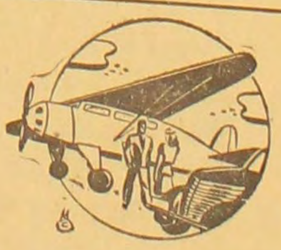

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