

Booster Banquet Held Tonight

Dr. Schlagle, Noted Educator, Will Speak

"Education for World Cooperation" is the theme for the annual Booster Banquet, which will be held this evening at Convention Hall at 6:45. This banquet is given by the college for the town people and the purpose of the event is to forward the interest of the college.



Dr. F. L. Schlagle

The main speaker of the evening will be Dr. F. L. Schlagle. He is president of the National Education Association and a member of the United States Delegation to the London UNO Conference. Dr. Schlagle also attended the San Francisco Conference. He is the superintendent of the schools in Kansas City, Kansas, and comes to our campus from Washington, D. C. Dr. Schlagle is well known in the educational world, and is now making a series of addresses in Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Dr. E. L. Hodge, mayor of the city of McPherson, will be the toastmaster for this evening's banquet. The invocation will be given by Reverend W. H. Upton, president of the Ministerial Alliance of McPherson.

"Our College" will be given by President W. W. Peters, and he will present the program of the school and tell of future plans. The varsity men's quartet, and the varsity women's quartet, and the a cappella choir will furnish the special music for the evening.

Fine cooperation has been shown in making plans for this year's banquet. The Booster Banquet is supported by the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the city paired with the men of the faculty for the sale of tickets. The ticket sale was completed on Wednesday. A large attendance is expected for the evening program. This is the second banquet that has been held for several years, they have been replaced by receptions during the war.

Rec. Council Meets

Monday evening the Recreational Council set May 10 and 11 as the dates for an outdoor excursion to some nearby point of interest. Social plans of the Church of the Brethren for 1947 are nearing completion. Possible programs for the remainder of the year and general attendance were discussed.

Singing of new and old camp songs concluded the meeting.

Deputation Commission

The Deputation Commission has been meeting regularly in the SUR every Tuesday morning during the SCA period. Deputation programs have been presented to the entire group by the individual units for constructive criticisms before they go out the following Sunday. This last week one group gave the morning service at the Brethren church in Newton. Another group were in charge of the morning worship program on Saturday morning during the District SCA Conference at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina. A group is planning to leave over this week end and give special Palm Sunday programs in the Brethren churches of Navarre and Buckeye.

Students Assist In Clothing Drive

For several months the Student Volunteers have been actively engaged in the task of helping prepare the relief clothing for shipment to Europe. The clothing is sent from the churches of the region to the center here in McPherson where it is sorted, mended, baled, and wrapped ready to be picked up by the truck from New Windsor. Almost any time of day, if one drops into the basement of the Industrial Arts Building, he will find people at work. The church ladies have done most of the mending and the men of the church have wrapped the bales. Various groups and individuals have worked in units or separately to complete the mammoth task of preparing 110 bales of clothing for shipment. To appreciate the work one need only know that it may take as many as 700 baby garments to fill a bale all of which must be carefully sorted and folded.

"Messiah" To Be Presented Sunday

The nationally known Messiah Chorus will present the oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel in Presser Hall at Lindsborg, Sunday, April 14 and 21. Five hundred musicians will take part in this annual rendition of Handel's famous work, with Hagbard Brase directing and Arvid Wallin, assisting.

Nationally known soloists will carry the individual parts in the concerts, with Irma Cooper, New York, soprano; Janet Bush, New York, contralto; James Montgomery, Philadelphia, tenor; and Orcenith Smith, New York, baritone. A special feature of the week's musical programs will be a recital by Ellabelle Davis, sensational new Negro soprano, Easter Sunday.

The "Messiah" will be presented twice, April 14, 3:30 p. m. and April 21, 8:00 p. m. The Bethany Symphony Orchestra will accompany the large choir in their programs and the Orchestra will give a special recital April 15. Other recitals scheduled for the week are the St. Matthew Passion, April 19, and the Bethany Choir concert, April 15.

Lindsborg has become famous throughout the nation for its annual presentation of these recitals and people from nearly every state attend. Several McPherson students are singing with the choir this year. Advance ticket sales have almost completely sold out the large hall for both Sundays.

Some Call It Spring

Whoops, hold your hat, for it's going to be another windy day in Kansas—that means spring is here in full force, SPRING! that season of the year when you tire of your heavy studying during the winter, and dream of the fantastic (no studies). But, unfortunately, teachers do not seem to be afflicted with the Spring fever, or maybe it affects them differently.

Does it strike you odd that Spring has officially been here 23 days and no one has written a poem or article for the SPEC extolling her virtues? That's what I was going to do; imagine Spring, I was going to do; imagine Spring, beautiful Spring with balmy days, bright sunshine, early flowers, green grass, leafy trees fluffing clouds, you know all those

good things, trite, probably, but every Spring we are ready for some more of it, or are we? Now read closely, for I am going to do something different—oh you probably won't like it, but that is of little importance (or is it)? Here is an example of a Spring Day, cold, overcast with clouds, windy, etc. I thought Spring was warm and beautiful, but today is terrible. Why, just last week you were going to have a picnic, weren't you, but it rained. Then one day the dust blew until you felt as though you were eating (or breathing) the chunks of the stuff. And is the grass so pretty? You don't have to look far to see oceans of those little yellow flowers tagged dandelions, weeds, weeds, they

Debaters Compete In Provincial Debate Tournney At Kearney, Nebraska

McPherson College has again this year sent its varsity debaters to compete in the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament being held at the State Teachers' College in Kearney, Nebraska on April 12 and 13. The College sent the first and second teams in both the men's and women's division, and was accompanied by Governor of the Province of the Plains, Professor Maurice Hess, and Coach of the teams, Dr. LaVerne Bowersox. The first women's team consists of Annette Ronk and Patricia Kennedy; the second team consists of Catherine Little and Elsie Schnorr. Blair Helman and Mark Emswiler make up the first men's team, with Warren Hoover and Dale Brown as the second team.

In men's oratory, McPherson is represented by Mark Emswiler and Blair Helman. In men's extemporaneous speaking, Dale Brown and Blair Helman will compete. Warren Hoover and Mark Emswiler will represent the College in men's discussion.

McPherson women will not compete in women's oratory, but Annette Ronk and Catherine Little will compete in the women's extemporaneous speaking contest, and Patricia Kennedy and Annette Ronk will speak in women's discussion.

McPherson College has a fine record and has done very well in the past. With veteran debaters this year, McPherson should again do very well. For the past two years the Tournament has been held here, and last year our teams took many of the highest honors. Last year Annette Ronk took first place in women's discussion and second place in women's extemporaneous speaking. Teamed with Blanche Geisert, Annette took second place in the women's division debate. Patricia Kennedy and Anne Metzler tied for first place in the women's division debate.

In the men's division debate, Mark Emswiler and Blair Helman took first place and Blair took first place in men's oratory.

With a record of great achievements in the past and well-trained debate squads to represent the College, our teams should do good work again this year.

India Missions Is Theme of BYPD Program

The BYPD program on Sunday evening, March 7, was based on India Missions.

After a few brief introductory remarks about missions of India, Professor Hershberger, with the assistance of Orlo Allen, showed a film about the life of the Indian people.

Professor Hershberger stated that when one first gets to India he does not feel a keen desire to help the country, rather he feels so pressed by need that one would like to forget. After living with the people one learns to understand them and the reasons they have for doing things in the way they do.

Others who participated in the BY program were John Dittmars, who had charge of the devotional service; Don Scofield, the chorister; and Mildred Cartner, the pianist.

all grow in the Spring, therefore if you have a garden, hurry and bring out the hoe. The flies and bugs will soon be bothering you anywhere anytime. I mentioned studies before, they all pile up, "near the end of the year," they say. Comprehensives, all sorts of exams, then grades and you wonder why you spent so much time studying. All in all it sounds like a hard life, but don't get me wrong, I'm no pessimist, I'm just pointing out that Spring isn't all certainty and bliss. But I am certainly thankful that more people don't look on the dark side, aren't they? Now that I have had my say, I shall go on my merry way still enjoying Spring and being just plain lazy.

Results of Sophomore Tests Are Released

Results of the final two sophomore tests were released by Dean Boltrott this week. Only the names of the upper ten per cent in the tests were given.

In the General Culture test, released by the American Council of Education, the six high, listed alphabetically, were Marvin Blough, Gayland Coughenour, Franklin Flory, Kenneth Pitzer, Loreen Ruthrauff, and Elsie Schnorr. The test was divided into six parts: Current Social problems, History of Social Studies, Literature, Science, Fine Arts and Mathematics.

Scores from the Reading Comprehension test showed the following six students ranking in the upper ten per cent of the class, also listed alphabetically, they were: Franklin Flory, Esther Miller, Dorris Murdock, Della Mae Poland, Loreen Ruthrauff, and Elsie Schnorr. The test was divided into six parts, thoroughly covering the English field, they were: Vocabulary Comprehension, Speed of Comprehension, Level of Comprehension, Mechanics of Expression, Effectiveness of Expression, and Reading Comprehension.

Franklin Flory was the only student to rank in the upper bracket in all three of the tests.

Peters Speaks On "Problem"

The big word "problem" was the theme of Dr. Peters' chapel talk last Friday. Problems like mathematicians, multiply. But the amazing thing is, that there are no problems aside and apart from individuals. There is no such thing as finance problems, social problems, and such like except as they relate to and are associated with people.

The major problem is human relations and its relations to labor and capital. Men who use human labor so often use it with different motives in mind. The one treats the employee merely as a hired hand, while the other may treat him as an equal in most respects. They both express their ideas as to human values. There are no real values apart from human values, or the values placed on things by human beings; and whether the employer uses the person as an end or a means to an end shows his evaluation of the person.

No sane person who respects personal values will deliberately mar or exploit the personality of another. The employer is entitled to a reasonable profit from his business or investments; but the employee should be well paid so as to make it possible to live on a high plane. But, the employee should also seek to be worthy of the remuneration. It was the wish of Dr. Peters that everyone take this seriously when they get out in the world and are either seeking employment or are seeking to employ. Many of the problems of the world hinge on this very issue, and it should be our desire to remedy such conditions.

Brooks Gives Chapel Address

"The job of the college is to train people to think straight," said Mr. L. W. Brooks.

Mr. Brooks is now State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kansas. He has been in educational work in Wichita for twenty-five years. In this time, he was principal of the high schools, Superintendent of Schools in Wichita, and the Director of Secondary Education.

Mr. Brooks believes that war can be eliminated only by education. He said that we must believe that war can be eliminated, or we cannot be Christian. War can be compared with a disease such as yellow fever. People used to think that yellow fever could not be conquered, but some courageous men said that it could, and they set out to conquer it. War can be conquered, too.

The UNO is having a hard time now because someone is unwilling to concede to someone else the same privilege they want themselves. Mr. Brooks challenged the students to learn to lend the students to learn to think straight so that they may be able to lead in the right direction.

Burkholder Is Student Prexy

Phyllis Strickler was elected treasurer of the student body when the students polled their votes on Thursday. No candidate had received a majority of votes at the Wednesday election and the second voting was held. Phyllis is a sophomore this year and she is well qualified to hold the position of treasurer of the student body. She is outstanding for her dramatic ability and has participated in many other campus activities.

Blough Recital Is Announced

Miss Lucy Blough, contralto, will present a recital Tuesday evening, April 16, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The program will be given in the McPherson College chapel. Miss Blough is a junior with a wide variety of experience in music.

Miss Blough comes to McPherson from Waterloo, Iowa. She is now president of the A Cappella Choir and student leader of the college women's quartet. Besides studying singing in Iowa and at McPherson, she has been a student in Northwestern University. In the spring of 1945, Miss Blough was guest contralto soloist for the production in the McPherson City Auditorium of "The Holy City" by the Oratorio Chorus.

Among other selections, Miss Blough will sing the "Habanera" from the opera "Carmen", "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" from the American opera "Shanewis" by Cadman, two Negro spirituals, arranged by H. T. Burleigh, and "Into the Night" by Clara Edwards.

Miss Blough will be accompanied at the piano by her teacher, Professor Nevin W. Fisher. The public is invited to attend the recital.

A Cappella Concert Is April 24

Clothed in their new maroon robes with white satin sleeve linings, the A Cappella Choir will present their annual concert Wednesday, April 24, at 8:00 p. m. Professor Fisher will direct the thirty-one voice choir in the musical program.

The concert will be opened and closed with the singing of the theme song "Dedication" by Frantz with the arrangement by Noble Cain. Beautiful lighting effects will be used to make the program more effective and beautiful.

As in the past twelve years the concert will consist of choir numbers, selections by the Ladies and Male Quartets, and a solo by Lucy Blough. Sacred, secular, humorous, and folk songs will be included in the evenings program of music.

The High School Auditorium will be the scene of the recital, with the admission charge being 25 and 50 cents.

Kansas Home Economics Association Holds Meeting

The Kansas Home Economics Association met in Topeka March 29 and 30. One feature of the program consisted of the presentation of a project sponsored by the National Home Economics Association. This project is entitled "The Consumer Speaks." An attempt is being made to discover what the consumer would like to be able to buy when he goes to market to purchase various goods.

Information on two items pertaining to food, five pertaining to clothing and three pertaining to household equipment are being attempted at this time. The Home Economists present were requested to return to their local communities and present the project to a sizeable group of women. These groups in turn would list characteristics which they desire in these specific commodities. The information thus received will be tabulated and sent to manufacturers of the named goods or commodities. It is hoped that by this small beginning consumers will be able to get what they want and manufacturers can better meet their needs.

Large Turnout At The Polls Wednesday

At the annual Student Body elections held in the SUR Wednesday, April 10, Robert Burkholder was elected president of the Student Body for 1946-47. Since neither candidate for treasurer polled a majority, further voting for that office was conducted on Thursday.

"Bob" Burkholder comes to us from Octavia, Nebraska. Election to the Student Body presidency is not new for Bob; he was elected president of the Student Body in April 1942. During the summer Bob was called into service, and he spent three and one-half years in the armed forces. Bob came back to McPherson College and has entered into numerous activities on the campus. Among activities that he has engaged in are: Student Council, basketball and football, and Spectator work, being sports editor at the present time. This experience, plus a winning personality, makes him a capable person for the office to which he has been chosen.

The voting followed the balloting speeches, which were held in the SAR. Annette Ronk spoke for Bob Burkholder, and Tom Rea gave the balloting speech for "Tex" Lobban. Speaking for the candidates for treasurer were: Charles Diamond for Eulalia Crist, Elsie Schnorr for Leona Dell, Warren Hoover for Roberta Mohler, and Bob Brust for Phyllis Strickler. Blair Helman, Student Body president, was in charge of the balloting speeches, and the Student body has held here and last year our Council had charge of the voting. 145 students cast ballots on Wednesday.

Peters and Quartet Present Church Program

Dr. W. W. Peters and the Varsity male quartet presented an evening's program at the Bethel Church in Nebraska Sunday evening. A large audience enjoyed the program composed of a chalk talk, solos, and music by the quartet. Dr. Peters spoke briefly.

The group was returning from the Nebraska Youth Rally where they appeared on the program several times. Kent Naylor was director for the conference and served as toastmaster at the banquet Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon the group toured Omaha and visited Father Flanagan's Boys Town. The college group returned late Sunday night.

Salina Work Camp Plans Formulated

Plans are rapidly being made for a new work project at Salina this summer. The project will be located in the northeastern area of Salina and will be sponsored by the Church of the Brethren, Council of Boards, S. W. District of Kansas, B. Y. P. D. of the Western Region, and the Brethren Service Committee.

The purpose of the camp will be to provide a community recreational program with probable construction of some facilities and expansion of the project to include a wide variety of community activities. A relationship with community agencies will be established. The city of Salina is supporting the project in the interest of reducing the juvenile delinquency of the city.

The project will begin May 6 and continue for an indefinite period. For further information contact Dr. L. Avery Fleming, McPherson College.

Coming Events

- Apr. 12, Fri. Booster Banquet, Community Building, 6:45.
- Apr. 15, Mon. Pre-college Recital, Chapel 8:00.
- Apr. 17, Wed. Voice Recital, Lucy Blough.
- Apr. 19, Fri. Easter vacation begins, 12:00, noon.
- Apr. 23, Tues. Easter vacation ends, 8:00 a. m.
- A Cappella final rehearsal H. S. auditorium.
- Apr. 24, Wed. A Cappella Concert, H. S. auditorium, 8:00.
- Apr. 25-26, Thur., Fri., Jr.-Sr. Retreat.
- Apr. 27, Sat. "M" Club Banquet.

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Irva Wickman

Irva Wickman came to our campus the summer of 1944 and has stayed long enough for us to have a chance to become acquainted with her, her bicycle, and her splendid sense of humor. She is a biology major and she has put a lot into her work here on Mac campus. If you happen to visit the hospital some evening you will probably find her, in a starched and spotless uniform, going about her duties in her efficient and capable manner. She is a graduate nurse and since the time of her graduation 5 years ago she has been mixing her work with her schooling.

Irva took her nurse's training in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Her home is in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

As most of you know her bicycle is her hobby. She rides up and down Euclid, to and from school, to town and back. She genuinely enjoys riding her bicycle although she has had several accidents.

One of her accidents that is well worth noting did not happen while bicycling. It happened at the junior and senior retreat last year. As a result she had to wear a cast around her neck for several months. She did not let this interfere with her school work for long, and summer school found her back in class.

In August Irva leaves the United States for China. She is planning a career of a medical missionary and she will take up studies in the University of Peking. She is going to China under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church, and she will be taking the good wishes of many friends with her as she enters her work there.

Max Morse

Max Morse, blond and dignified, came to our campus several years ago. In fact he started his college career here as a freshman back in 1935. After he completed his first year he was out for two years, but he came back for his sophomore and junior years before going into the army.

He has spent more time in the army than he has in college. He served for four and one half years; forty-six months of that time was spent in the south Pacific.

Max is an economics major and he wants to enter the teaching profession.

Having become engaged to Joyce Riddlebarger just a few weeks ago has brought Max very much into the limelight. They really surprised everyone and judging from those dazed and happy expressions on their faces, one could say that they are also surprised.

Joyce was very close to his side when I interviewed him (or should I say, when I interviewed them)? They plan to be married on June 30, and Joyce said, "And live in Idaho—we hope." At this Max merely nods in agreement. They have a happy and hilarious future ahead of them, and with Max's calmness and Joyce's giggle nothing but the best can come their way.

For those of you who think their courtship was a whirlwind

affair, just listen to this. Max and Joyce met for the first time when Joyce was in the fourth grade and Max was a freshman in high school. His home town is Galva, Kansas, and it was there that they learned to know each other.

As an interesting sidelight to their romance Max says that after serving for 46 months in the south Pacific he came home and got himself a black haired girl. We think he is climaxing his college career in just the right manner.

Annette Ronk

Upon her graduation Annette Ronk will have completed four years of active college work. She has been active in many campus organizations and outstanding in several. She has been a varsity debater for three years and this year she has served as president of Pi Kappa Delta. Annette has been a member of Thespian Club and this year she was the student director of the very successful play "Angel Street."

While a sophomore Annette was a cheerleader thus acquiring an associate membership to the M Club. She served on Student Council for three years, has been the president of WAA for the last two years; she has also been a Barkerette.

Annette has earned her nickname of "Coach" for she has been teacher of women's athletics during her junior and senior years. Much of her time has been spent in the gym where she puts the girls through their exercises, tries to tell them how to tumble without breaking their necks, and keeps score during those screaming, giggling volleyball games.

Annette came to college from Colorado, and she has a great deal of love for the Rocky Mountains and Denver. She is an English major, but she is not planning to teach for she is wearing Paul's letter sweater.

Having added her bit to McPherson College, Annette is now planning her future with cookbooks and recipes. Good luck to you and Paul.



Carrying The Torch

Political Action

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More plans were made for the city-wide poll by the Youth Council and the PAC in the meeting Tuesday morning with Mary Ellen reporting what has been done to date.

The draft situation and question was also studied and discussed.

Jasper-Enough To Build A House

As you travel highway 66 between Barstow and Ludlow, California you pass through a typical desert country. To your right as you go to the south-east you see several mountain-like formations; these formations are volcanic craters. Leading down from these craters are excellent illustrations of recent lava flows. These flows are dark in color, virtually black and are composed of cellular lava. There is no vegetation growing on these lava flows. The desert areas not covered with lava consist of sand, rocks and boulders; the general color effect is a grayish brown. Small desert herbs and shrubs are

The President's Corner

Once when I started to the platform to speak, I asked my five year old son what I should say and he replied, "Dad, don't say much." I am going to take his advice and will confine what I have to say to one sentence.

I am becoming increasingly convinced that we need to renew our efforts to the end of bridging the gap between our development of applied science and our lack of growth in moral and ethical controls of both individual and cooperative living in the use of the achievements of human intelligence and inventive genius.

growing on the more protected spots. You are now in the heart of the Mohava Desert. One wonders if any value can be attached to this vast desolate region. Gold and silver mines are in the not too distant hills but the desert is different.

The best areas for finding jasper seem to be located some thirty-five or forty miles southeast of Barstow, and ten or fifteen miles northwest of Ludlow. The best areas that I found were in the area just south of highway 66 in the general region that I have described. If one will leave the highway just north of Pisga Crater, he will probably discover at once that he is standing in a great jasper region, not that the rocks are all jasper, for they are not, but he will soon find as he starts to collect beautiful specimens that he has to start discarding or cease collecting for there are countless tons of the finest of jasper within his reach.

It is difficult to describe the beautiful colors and color combinations; red, yellow, green, blue and gold that are found in this jasper. If you are a collector, or "Rock Hound" and interested in collecting specimens for polishing, you will find yourself licking almost every stone you pick up, for after all no better method has been found for determining if a rock will take a high polish than

to wet it, and no better device has been found than the human tongue. As to any possible danger of ones health from this practice, it is difficult to imagine bacteria or virus long surviving the noonday sun of a desert.

I hope that men and women of a somewhat scientific turn of mind will take time as they travel through this interesting region to pause in their rush to or from the west coast to collect a few of these beautiful rocks to add to their own collection, the collections of some friends, or to the collection of some school or museum. I do not expect that you will attempt to collect enough jasper to build a house, but there is sufficient jasper in this region not only to build one house, but enough to build many, many houses. Jasper is expensive if you buy it from some supply house, but here it is yours in abundance if you will but add this interesting little expedition to your next trip through the Mohava Desert.

R. E. Mohler.

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Democracy At Work

Another election day has passed on McPherson College campus. Democratic elections were held to elect the Student Body officers. The students have spoken, and the Student Body offices for next year have been filled.

It now behooves all of us to give to them our loyal support. They are our representatives; we elected them. With the help of each of us they will lead us well.

As we see democracy in action, let us resolve that we shall keep democracy on our campus.

Boost McPherson

Tonight is the annual Booster Banquet. This is a joint undertaking between the college and the town people. The college is showing its appreciation to the people of McPherson who have so generously supported the work of the college. The people of McPherson have already shown their appreciation to the college by their splendid contributions to the support of the college program. Both groups can be of service to each other. Gifts from town people help build a strong college program; a strong college is a credit to the city of McPherson.

Students of McPherson College have received the benefit of thousands of dollars contributed by the people of McPherson. We should be profoundly grateful for this. Let us resolve to make our relationships with the people of McPherson of the highest possible type. Let us be a credit to our city as well as to our school. As we boost McPherson College, we boost McPherson.

Congratulations

At the close of the war, when GI's began to return to the campuses of American colleges and universities, many people began to wonder whether the GI would be able to begin where he left off in his scholastic work. Many GI's wondered about the same question. Now that nearly a year has passed evidence begins to appear that answers the question. A summary of one of numerous survey follows:

"A survey conducted in the Men's College of the University of Rochester shows that the GI's, despite early misgivings in some educational circles over their ability to compete with other students, are doing all right, in fact, the veterans are doing a better job in their studies than the non-veterans.

"An analysis of mid-term grades at the Men's College shows that out of a significantly large group of 131 veterans covered in the survey only 6.8 are doing unsatisfactory work, which is less than the proportion for a normal entering class. Of the other 93.2 per cent, 11 veterans had excellent grades at mid-term, 33 very good, 42 good, and 36 satisfactory. By comparison, a representative group of non-veterans in the same mid-term period showed 13 per cent doing unsatisfactory work.

"Veterans show up even better when compared with a typical pre-war group. Grades for the class of 1943, recorded in June, 1940, showed 18.8 per cent doing unsatisfactory work."

Let there be no misunderstanding; GI students can still use their heads. Congratulations, fellows, on a speedy reconversion to the classroom.



From The Library

NEW BOOKS
"The Gauntlet" by James Street is the story of a young minister who at last found the true faith. London Wingo chose a career in the ministry the way he might have chosen law, medicine, or business, and it was not until much later when faced with the choice between uprightness and success, that his faith became evident.

Robert Gibbins has written of his exploration of the River Lee country in Ireland in his new book "Lovely is the Lee." In the tiny villages in the southern and western part of the Irish Free State the people live the simple ancient life which has existed for years. "Lovely is the Lee" is a mixture of stories, folklore, scen-

ery, bird-lore, and fishing.

W. Cameron Forbes, who was Governor-General of the Philippines from 1909 to 1913, is certainly well fitted to write of these islands. In the book, "The Philippine Islands," he begins with a brief account of the early history of the islands from the discovery by Magellan down to the time of the American occupancy. Then follows a story of the government, the religion, the development and progress, and finally the Filipinos fight for independence.

Hall L. Hibbard of Lockheed says in the book, "Your Future in Aviation," that "During the years following the close of the war, I believe we can look for one of the greatest development periods in the entire history of aviation." "Your Future in Aviation" edited by J. Fred Henry gives a complete breakdown of the numerous jobs the industry provides. It tells about radio and communication jobs, about service centers, about passenger traffic, about the post-war air force, everything from selling tickets to navigation.

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Highlights and Shadows

A dinner and shower was held in the Slifer home for Elva Jean Harbaugh, bride-elect of Kent Naylor. Placecards were small umbrellas and the centerpiece was a small doll bride. An alarm clock set every fifteen minutes told her where to look for the gifts.

Those attending were Betty Reeves, Donald Stern, Carrie Belle Lewis, Carl Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zigler, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Agee, Ruth Lichty, Warren Hoover, Kent Naylor and the honoree, Elva Jean Harbaugh. Eloise Lichty and Mary Beth Loshbaugh served.

The Nebraska Youth Rally was held in Omaha last weekend. Those attending were Dayton Rothrock, Kent Naylor, Dr. W. W. Peters and the men's varsity quartet.

Visitors on the campus last weekend were Lloyd Dale, Ernest Dale, and Helen Burkholder. All are former students of the college.

Joyce Riddlebarger and Max Morse spent Sunday in Haven, Kansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Elvine and family. They also stopped in Wichita.

Bernice Miles had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherfy and daughter.

Betty Kimmel spent the weekend in Formoso, Kansas visiting. She taught home economics in the high school their last year.

Mildred Cartner spent the week-end at her home.

Eula Wolf, Eulalia Crist, and Irvin Wolf attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their grandparents in Quinter on Sunday. Carl Beckwith accompanied them.

A picnic was held Friday afternoon by fourteen students. Making up the party were Roberta Mohler, Keith Burton, Sybil Miller, Bob Keim, Ann Oberst, Don Keim, Dennis Wampler, Gordon Reist, Donna Bowman, Royce Loshbaugh, Mary Metzler, Paul Wagoner, Elsie Schnorr, and John Kidwell. The picnic was also a birthday party, Friday being birthdays for both Royce and Gordon.

Merle Shirley, and Candy Finrock entertained with an informal supper Sunday evening. The guests were Etta Royer, Orville Buckingham, Rosella Haley, Harry Metz, Joan Finrock, and Marvin Krehbiel.

Marilyn Horner celebrated her nineteenth birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were Gernelda Sprengel, Verlyn Fisher, and Don Unruh. This may belong to the "Party Line" but she received a string of lovely pearls from "Dolly."

A double birthday party was

celebrated with a picnic last Saturday evening. Donna Mohler's birthday was on Friday and Elizabeth Holsopple's on Saturday, so roast in the draw for both girls. The day was perfect and the picnic was too, with frankfurters, potato salad, and enough trimmings to make Dagwood jealous. The dessert was a luscious angel food cake furnished by Lizzie's mother, and can she cook! Guests were: Donna Mohler, Elizabeth Holsopple, Margaret Bechtold, Blanche Ditmars, Waltine West, Helen Thomas, Wilma Geis, Dorothy Grove, Lois Burger, and Loreen Ruthrauff.

A dinner was given in honor of Mino Koide Tuesday evening by Professor and Mrs. Berkebile. Pecan pie topped an excellent meal with Keith Burton and Dale Brown also being guests.

Question Box

Questions:
1. While the rest of the country suffered from strikes what state remained strike free?
2. In what Southern State are Negroes now permitted to vote in the first Democratic primaries since 1870?
3. What are the three cures for cancer?
4. The human being has two lenses, one for each eye; how many has the house fly?
5. How is the date of Easter determined?

Answers:
1. Minnesota, because of the fact that the state labor law requiring that a fact-finding committee be set up to investigate labor-management disputes is followed by both in- and out-of-state.
2. Alabama.
3. Surgery, x-ray, and chemotherapy.
4. The first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21.
5. The first Sunday after the first full moon after eye.

the question for the week is, "Should we have a swimming pool at McPherson College."
The first gentleman to be approached with this vital question replied, "Very emphatically, yes! I think that that form of recreation has been put off long enough." Thus spoke Byron Fisher.

"Oh, it would be wonderful!" exclaimed Miss West as she was queried in the library.

The little lady from Oklahoma replied, "Sure, so I could go swimming." Many feel the same way as LaVona Thralls.

"Mike", journalist, and gossip responded with the answer, "Sure, I think it would be one of the best things that could happen around here!"

Our college librarian said, "They need a swimming pool because it is good wholesome recreation."

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, better known as Helman, the president, said, "Sure, there is obviously a need for a good, clean recreation." Aye, verily, the water should be cleansing.

Then, too, I heard such remarks as these, "I think it would be a good idea on the basis that they need more recreational facilities around here." And, "Amen, to be able to swim should be a prerequisite for graduation." John Kidwell and others think thus: "I think it would not be desirable."

Others thought that the idea should not even be considered unless it was considered as an indoor pool. We heartily agree with this, for not many of our students would enjoy the Polar Bear Club.

In conclusion I would like to give my own personal views on the subject. The expense for an indoor pool would undoubtedly be great, but the value that it would be to future generations of students can not be termed in dollars and cents.

Student Volunteers Give Program at Newton

A group of eleven students, representing the SCA Volunteer group, journeyed to Newton last Sunday to give a program in the Brethren Church. Blair Helman is the pastor of the church.

Doris Lehman gave the call to worship, as well as other readings. Congregational singing was directed by Marlys McRoberts with a picture "Christ in Gethsemane" drawn by Frances Petefish.

Special music was furnished by the Erb sisters on their accordions and a quartet consisting of Marlys McRoberts, Waltine West, Orlo Allen, and Bill Giles. Marlys also sang a solo with Marilee Beaver accompanying her on the piano.

After the church service, a bountiful basket dinner was served at noon.

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Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

'Twas just a year ago that—
—More sophomore test results were released. E. Ikenberry, D. Brown, and S. Ikenberry chalked up the three highest scores in the General Culture test.

—Glen Swinger's playing five nosed out Gerald Hutchinson's quintet 41-39 in the final game of the intramural single elimination tournament.

—Members of the Women's Council were industriously sewing decorative red, green, and brown X's on burlap coffee sacks to be used in their project of re-decorating of the Ladies' Lounge in Harnly Hall.

—Wayne Bowman was acclaimed champion of the intramural ping-pong tournament when he defeated Kenneth Wampler.

—A regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held when almost three score members of this club dined in the college dining hall. After the meal the Rotarians toured the campus.

—McPherson College assumed the role of host to the Provincial Tournament of Pi Kappa Delta.

—Bailey made the gossip column twice in one issue of the Spec. She was linked first with Burton, then Blough—it makes one wonder, doesn't it?

—It was Booster Banquet time, and students and faculty alike were scurrying down to the Community Building to carry out the well-laid plans so necessary to an assurance of success.

—After the banquet, the McPherson College Boosters adjourned to the auditorium where the Fisk Jubilee Singers sang their way straight into the hearts of everyone present.

—Jo B. Brooks and Kenneth Wampler—these names were being paired together, but not romantically. It all concerned a joint voice recital which the two gave in the college chapel one Sunday afternoon.

—Members of the Oratorio Chorus braved the elements and gave their performance of Gaul's "The Holy City" in spite of the downpouring and everlasting rain.

—"Kunsie" the elder and "Mike" were driving everyone mad with their constant and incessant chatter in the "er" language.

"Why the black crepe on the door? Is someone dead?"
"No, that's my roommate's towel."
—Wiseman

Orals Are On the Way!

The schedule of the oral comprehensive examinations has not yet been published, but will be soon.

These examinations will be given next week. Each student will be examined by a committee of three, led by the head of the department. The examinations will be fifty minutes, or one full class period, in length.

All seniors will be glad when they are finished, because these will end the comprehensive examinations for the year.

Student Ministers Hold Communion

The Student Ministers held their annual communion service Tuesday evening with Dale Brown in charge. Reverend Miller assisted in the service by giving the examination service. Several of the other members assisted in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to give the members experience in conducting a communion service and for fellowship.

The service was beautiful, reverent, and deeply spiritual.

Campus Interviews

By Chuck

With the arrival of warm weather we are reminded of the fact that we have a gymnasium, and that that gymnasium is for the purpose of physical education. However, it is well known that the building which we call the physical education building is nothing more or less than a huge shell with few vital organs of activity. In other words, much equipment is lacking in our gymnasium. When thinking of equipment, since summer is approaching, our minds think of swimming, the splendid thrill of sliding through water. Therefore

Party Line



Too bad "Why's" muffer fell off the other day. It really surprised the owners since none of them even thought it had one.

"Lost Weekend" has had a bad effects on many students here. Some developed an awful thirst (for water, of course) and one had a hangover all Saturday morning from seeing the show Friday evening.

Donna Mohler has been kept busy lately. What with Bryant dashing home for a few hours during the last two weekends and the great event of her eighteenth birthday and the purchase of a pair of nylons, she's been kept busy. P. S. That was a nice locket Bryant gave her for her birthday. P. S. Didn't we see her out with Cuz Argabright last Thursday night?

It's not too noticeable, if you're blind) but Wampler and Reist are very, very good friends. And if this does get in the Spec, I'll probably be reduced to a very cub reporter.

Why is it you see the Kline Hall upper porch railing covered with blankets on nice sunny days? It possibly might be that the wolf pack in the Biology lab would rather study anatomy via the windows than with pickled specimens.

Couples, and more new couples. Thursday night quite a few went to see "Lost Weekend" and there is how they went. Donna Mohler and Bill Argabright, Mary Beth

and Bill Giles, Roberta Mohler and Bob Burkholder, Arlene Prentice and Harold Bowman.

Nothing like originality to make for a good class session. Take like for instance two of our fair-haired boys this week. Number one, Jules Dubus. While all the rest of us were nodding an unthinking "yes" to one of Professor Bowman's rhetorical questions and there was a silence in which you could have heard a piece of chalk drop, Dubus lets out with a loud "no." Laugh? I've never seen such a wide grin on Professor Joe's face. Number two, Ronald Moyer. It has long been thought that he has been depending upon his winsome smile and hearty laughter at Miss Lehman's jokes to earn him his A. While the rest of us were quietly smiling at one of her more subtle jests, said frosh wakes from a sound slumber to emit a loud "ha." That's all, but that was enough. Amid the comparative silence, it was like a volcano erupting. He must have reversed the policy "Anything for a laugh" to "A laugh for anything."

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FAIR FASHIONS

by

ELSIE SCHNORR

The new styles may be made out of the same kind of materials as last year's, but the way they are made is worth talking about. Many of the dresses have that new "wear anywhere" look. In the afternoon you wear a little sun dress and the evening you button sleeves onto it and wear it to the show. All of the new dresses have that feminine look for added charm and loveliness.

Bare Midriff



A black and white checked cotton with a bare midriff is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Junior Bazaar. The top is tied above and below the bosom with bows of white tulle.

The bare midriff has new possibilities this year. It, also goes anywhere. You can find it on the beach, around the house, at a party, and even at a formal dance.

Whether you like them strange and dramatic, or whether you are the more conservative type, you will like the new spring and summer clothes.

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Softball Season Is Under Way

It is getting the time of the year when a man's thoughts turn to spring sports and the leading sport around Mac Campus at present seems to be softball.

At first it looked as if maybe we wouldn't have softball this spring because of the small bunch of fellows out at the first few workouts, but with every practice more fellows turned out and interest increased until the prospects are now good for a successful season.

As to the schedule, only one game has been booked definitely. That is a game with Bethany May 15, at McPherson. However, it is hard to set a date for a game due to the uncertainty of the weather. Coach Hayden said that there will be games with Bethany, Bethel, Central, Kansas Wesleyan, and others but no definite dates have been set.

The conclusion to be drawn from this is to be on the lookout for game announcements and when a game is scheduled let's all get out and back the team in the traditional red and white spirit.

Ping Pong Begins

The intramural ping pong tournament is under way. The first round has been played and the second will get under way next week. Everybody has a fair chance because of the double elimination feature.

In a tournament of this kind nothing definite can be set, so it is up to the individual to watch the bulletin board for announcements of pairings and winners. Everything points toward a successful tournament so let's all do our part and may the best man win.

Women's Athletics



Softball

Only eight girls had enough energy to come out for softball last Thursday afternoon. In spite of the lazy effect the weather had on us, we had a peppy game of work-up. It really isn't as hard as it looks. You don't have to be an expert or even good before you can come out. It meets every Thursday afternoon at 4:45 and all girls are welcome.

Individual Sports

A new sport was inaugurated last Tuesday night at Individual Sports. It was shuffleboard. We have had a court on the activity room floor in the gym for some time, but the WAA has recently purchased some new equipment. Last Tuesday night was the first time the equipment was used, and the girls really had a grand time learning the new game. There was a good crowd out. Why don't you come out next time?

Former Student Discharge

Corporal David J. Brenneman recently passed through the 25th Replacement Depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States. Cpl. Brenneman entered the Army August 30, 1944 at Toledo, Ohio and departed for overseas May 3, 1945. While on Okinawa he served with the 1915th Engineer Aviation Battalion.

Before entering the service Cpl. Brenneman attended McPherson College. Mrs. Esther Brenneman and their daughter, Betty, age eight months resides at 309 South 11th Street, Goshen, Indiana.

SCM Conference At Salina Is Highly Successful

"Christian Association—Whither Bound" was the theme of the district SCM conference held on the Kansas Wesleyan University campus in Salina this past weekend. One of the best conferences of the season was enjoyed with fifty guests present, representing eight different colleges and universities. Dr. Carl Downs, president of Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas, proved a popular and inspiring guest speaker.

Following registration, a luscious supper was served in the University church just off the campus. The main address of the evening was given by Reverend Bill Hage, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Emporia, speaking on "Students—Whither Bound."

Dr. Downs was delayed in his arrival Saturday morning so the program was revamped to meet the needs of the occasion, with the discussions and workshops being the chief item on the morning's program. Good leadership made them thought inspiring and practical. Business and free time comprised the afternoon's itinerary with ample time for renewing and forming of new friendships. Highlight of the evening was the W. S. C. F. (World Student Christian Federation) banquet. Informal attire was the mode of the evening since folkdancing in the gym followed the address by Dr. Downs. Speaking on "Our World—Whither Bound" he held his audience spell bound with his winsome manners and sincere simplicity.

The conference drew to a successful close with Dr. Downs address Sunday morning. A fitting farewell was the period of silent meditation and communion before dispersment.

Those attending from McPherson were Misses Lois Kauffman, Susan Ikenberry, Theora Hardy, Marie Delaplain, Edith Merkey and Mary Beth Loshbaugh, and Dale Brown. Dr. Metzler, Eloise Litchy, Elva Jean Harbaugh, Carol Trowbridge, Ruth Merkey, and Warren Hoover were there for part of the conference.

Scintillate, scintillate, globule orific.

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(The above is French for "Twinkle, twinkle, little star.")

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This letter from Wilbur Macklin, former Mac student, was received by "Buck." Wilbur is now stationed in Guam and writes as follows:

"I had heard from two or three different sources that you were back in school this year and yesterday I got a very welcome Spec and I found your name in the columns but was surprised that it was not present in the scandal column as in the previous years.

I've come to the conclusion that whoever it is that's responsible for the words, "See America First" knew what he was talking about. I've pretty well covered this charming little island of ours and am convinced that the "old country" is the best. Guam is a pretty island but don't ever be deceived by the movies or magazine pictures. We have beautiful nights, lots of coral, pretty sunsets, more coral, pretty palms, some more coral and B-29's. Really though, Guam is probably the nicest of the Marianas and high on the list of the many islands in this spacious Pacific. Guam has become quite a military stronghold. When our outfit arrived in April everything was still in tents but the army and navy have really put up the pre-fabs and quarters in eight months. The place is unrecognizable.

"We have been allowed to make tours of the restricted native villages. I have gotten quite a collection of pictures of the native homes. The native travel via cart locomotion water buffalo and cows. There are a very few ponies.

"You can go to almost any military installation on asphalt road made of coral and tar. Our air strips, taxiways, hardstands and serving aprons are all surfaced now. We have two runways that are 150 feet wide and according to jeep speedometer approximately 1.7 miles. The only construction on them when we got here was a start at clearing out the jungles. The Seabees and colored engineering battalions worked day and night until the strips were ready for use.

"We have almost everything in type of plane here on Northwest Field now. We had a photo reconnaissance outfit using P-38's here before the end of the war and now there are a lot of P-47's, P-51's and a few B-24's, B-17's, C-45's, etc.

"Well, we're supposed to have turkey instead of C rations today so I'd better get started for it.

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Hats On Parade

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There are hats and hats and hats, and they all appear on Easter morn.

Maybe it is a good thing that it almost always rains, and they are all spoiled and never worn again.



IN STUDENT COUNCIL

At the Student Council meeting of April 3, it was reported that the Red Cross Drive has been completed with \$82.60 being turned in.

A report showed that the chairs ordered for the SUR are not available.

A new flag has been ordered for the flag pole.

The Student Council officers for next year are to be elected on Wednesday April 10.

Suggestions for a gift to the college from the student body was discussed and it was decided to take action later.

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Bulldog Sportlights

By Bob



There is a lot of talk these days as to whether track will ever regain its former popularity as a spring sport in high schools and colleges. The Sterling College relays last week-end in Sterling would seem to indicate that track is far from being a dead sport in Kansas high schools. Almost 1,000 athletes competed in the relays in which many old records fell by the wayside. Outstanding performance of the day was Lawrence High School's Penny's 53 feet 2 inch heave of the shot. Wichita East copped the AA title, Garden City the A title, and Pretty Prairie, Class B State Basketball Champs, walked off with the B honors.

If you are in McPherson this summer and you drop around the swimming pool chances are you'll see Coach Hayden's sunburned cranium. At a recent meeting of the Park board, Coach was hired to manage the Municipal pool again this year. This will be Coach's third season as the pool Manager. Assisting Coach Hayden will be Bobby Barr who will be in charge of the lifeguards.

With the installation of lights at the Municipal Athletic park, baseball will undoubtedly zoom to new popularity in McPherson this summer. McPherson will have a team in the fast McPherson County League which was recently reorganized. Vital cogs on this team will include Paul Markham, Bobby Barr, Marvin Krebbiel, and Melvin Zerger, who are McPherson College athletes and are working with the team in its opening tryouts.

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