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Robert Kingsley

Robert Kingsley, industrial arts major, is a fellow Kansan. He comes from Windom, and for those of you who do not know much about McPherson and its vicinity, Windom is just a few miles west of here.

Bob spent his freshman year at Bethany College in Lincoln, but he came here for his sophomore and junior years before going into the army. We are glad he decided to come here for he is finishing his college work here on our campus.

He has been out of school for several years. Before going into the service he worked at Cessna in Wichita for a year and a half.

Bob was in the Army Air Corps for two and a half years and he served in the Fifth Air Force. He was a tail gunner on a B-25 and spent his overseas time in the South Pacific.

While he was in the South Pacific he met his brother twice, and he also met Earl Brubaker in Hawaii. Earl is a former student at McPherson.

This summer Bob is getting married. He met Cathy Benson in Colorado while he was in the army. The right things happened the right way and Cathy will soon be Mrs. Robert Kingsley.

As mentioned before Bob is an industrial arts major and he is making a large share of the furniture for their home. And judging from the favorable comments from the fellows, Bob really knows his stuff.

He doesn't know for sure what he will do after graduation. He may get a job in Wichita.

of the family. "Black Boy" is the story of how a Negro boy grew up in the South. It is the life story of Richard Wright the author. Dorothy Canfield Fisher writes in the introduction, "I am proud of the chance to help bring to the thoughtful attention of intelligent, morally responsible Americans, the honest, dreadful, heart-breaking story of a Negro childhood and youth . . ."

They Also Sang In Iowa

Umm it was good. Oh! you don't know what I'm talking about; well for the readers information I'm speaking of the delicious luncheon that awaited the members of the second ladies quartet when they arrived at Dalles Center March 23, the first stop of a ten day tour through Iowa. A huge welcoming committee met us at the home of Evelyn Royer and food accompanied the welcoming friends. After spending a delightful night on inner spring mattresses we awoke to the odor of bacon and eggs, a delightful, invigorating scent, to say the least. May I add that every morning of the tour provided a same stimulating breakfast.

Noon found us famished, having just completed our first program, not only of the tour, but of the entire year. Our hunger however, was soon satisfied (a little too quick) for before our very eyes appeared fried chicken, delicious rolls, and everything that goes for making a complete chicken dinner; including of course, ice cream, and angel food cake. So went our trip; singing, eating, sleeping, and I don't believe we left out even a small portion of any of these, unless it was singing.

After leaving Dallas Center, we rolled on to Ivester, the home of one of our members, Dorris Murdoch. After the evening program her folks made us very welcome and we spent the night at her home.

Monday, a beautiful day for Iowa, saw us autoing into Marshalltown, where Doris shopped, and the rest of us window shopped. We got away from there in fine shape, in spite of the fact that the car was in the garage for a while. Nothing seriously wrong with it, just a loose tie rod.

Giving the same program every night, we became weary of a few of our numbers, but regardless of this, we journeyed on to give forth in the city of Cedar Rapids, also home of Becky Spear. Reverend and Mrs. Ruthrauff were very nice and took Arlene and Evelyn for a tour over their fair city. Becky spent an enjoyable afternoon and morning at home, and Dorris and June—well they spent their time.

Wednesday we traveled on to South English. After being greeted by the pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Carr, we had a luncheon at the church with the young people. We visited in the home of Elizabeth Holsopple. Gee, what a mansion, we almost got lost there, and we did get lost in the nice turkey dinner; Mrs. Carr, and Twila Senger served us.

Thursday afternoon we landed in Prairie City, and we landed in a very forward spirit; for Friday morning found us going forth through all the streets of the town on a kind of gentleman's "Baby Al" or Allis Chalmers tractor. He granted the use of the tractor when Evelyn remarked, "It's just like my daddy's." No one seemed to mind and Dorris found the engine cover a very comfortable place, while Arlene made it look like she was helping Evelyn at the controls. Poor

The President's Corner

It is encouraging to find that a feature in **Look** entitled, "Your Last Chance," confirms what some of us have been teaching for years.

- Note the following from the feature:
1. Can mankind break the deadly, age-old peace-war cycle and end war?
 2. Now we are at a point where we must break this cycle or see civilization perish. The atom bomb has made frontiers meaningless. Diplomacy has a fresh chance in the direction of world organization and peace.
 3. You will have to give up:
 1. Looking down on "foreigners"—people of other nationality and race—as less worthy of a peaceful, prosperous world than yourself.
 2. The attitude of America first and the rest of the world be damned.
 3. The attitude that America should sell to other nations, but not buy from them.
 4. The attitude that it's none of your business what happens to people in other countries, and none of their business what happens to people in America.
 5. The belief that the American way is the only right way of doing things, and admit there are other ways that may be as right as ours even though they are different.

The Way To World Peace

"Lasting peace depends upon modified and improved human and social conditions which may, in the next hundred years or more, result in an international society," explained Dr. Herbert Searles in his address to the philosophy forum at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Searles, professor of philosophy, outlined three approaches to the task of achieving international society: First, through the understanding of human nature and learning how to improve, through education and through individual characters and personal attitudes of our rising generations.

Second, through social research in human relationships involving cultural and economic resources and their relationships involving cultural and economic resources and their relation to world populations as a basis for a program which will relieve, at least, the greatest economic tensions existing today.

Finally, through the development of the United Nations organization and its counter-part in international law. "We must recognize at the outset that peace is not a static condition in which we can rest once the active phase of the conflict has passed," said Dr. Searles. "Peace is not as dynamic in the spectacular sense as war, but it is exceedingly dynamic in other important senses.

"It is during the periods of armistice between wars when tensions are accumulated, when conditions are created in the economic and social arenas which disturb the equilibrium, and for which correction and alleviation is sought through recourse to war."

Speaking of economic resources and populations, Dr. Searles said that atomic energy may provide power resources in unlimited quantities. These quantities present methods of artificial production of substitutes and methods of revitalizing exhausted soils. Thus the whole problem of over-population, which is today held to be of paramount importance in causing tension and international strife, may become irrelevant within a few years. The DAILY TROJAN, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

He Is Risen

This is Holy Week, the very heart of the Christian year. It begins with the Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem and ends with his triumph over death. It is a week that has called for devotion and worship. It has been a week of great religious experiences for many followers of the Master.

In this week we find those who cried "Hosannas" on Sunday, crying "Crucify him, Crucify him," on Friday. We find one of his trusted apostles betraying him. We find the apostle, who had confessed him as the Messiah, denying him before his captors. We find Christ struggling in the Garden of Gethsemane in prayer. We see the Man of Galilee refusing to shed blood to avert capture. We see him going through the mockery of a trial unruffled by this great injustice. We see him bearing a Roman cross up to Golgotha. There we see him crucified as a common thief amid the ridicule of the Jews, his people. Even to his closest friends it appeared that his cause was a lost cause.

But that was Friday. Sunday came and with it an open grave. The lowly Galilean had conquered man's greatest foe, death. Truth was crushed to earth, but it had risen again. Right had triumphed over wrong; good had triumphed over evil.

In this last week of his life, Christ laid down many fundamental principles of the Christian life. These principles would go far in solving the problems of the world. The principle of uncompromising truth took him to the cross; he was willing to go to the cross rather than compromise one part of the Gospel that he brought. We would do well to remember this principle when we are tempted to compromise right today.

Then, too, he refused to hate. We try to bring peace through hate. We try to mould a foreign policy that will be successful, yet even in it's moulding we express our hatred for certain peoples. It was the way of sacrifice that brought the victory of Easter. Let us apply the principles of the Risen Christ into every avenue of life.

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NEW BOOKS

"The Cherokee Strip" by Marquis James is the story of his boyhood in Oklahoma. The time is the 1890's and 1900's. The scene is a section of the Indian lands that was opened to white settlement in 1893, and became a part of Oklahoma. The exciting story of the hard-riding thousands in the Run is told here.

Tom Paine's life was as heroic as his vision of a better world. He was born in poverty in England and was helped to America by Franklin. In Philadelphia he became an editor. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Philadelphia he wrote "Common Sense," which added flames to the fire of independence and later left its imprint on the Constitution. Howard Fast has presented this figure from American history in the fictional biography, "Citizen Tom Paine."

"Windswept" is a novel with the setting on the coast of Maine which the author, Mary Ellen Chase, knows so well. Windswept is the name of a house on a high promontory of land miles from the village. It is the home of the Marston family, and was lived in and loved by several generations.

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Political Action

"Our Foreign Policy" was the topic for discussion Tuesday as Dr. Fleming, Professor LaRue Owen, and Dayton Rothrock led a forum on the topic. Positive peace policies were stressed in comparison to the attitude of defeating a measure but not substituting anything in its place.

Questions on Russia's policy and President Truman's peace policy were asked and discussed by the leaders and group.

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Highlights and Shadows

Among those attending the "Messiah" concert in Lindsborg Sunday April 14, were Jane Bell, Theda Flory, Mary Beth Loshbaugh, Mildred Jones, Virginia Schraml, Robert Stover, Nina Kagarice.

Don Keim was a guest of the Oberst's at dinner Sunday. In the afternoon, they attended the "Messiah" concert.

Maralee Beaver went to her home in St. John, Kansas, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beckwith of Fruitland, Idaho have been visiting their sons and friends on the campus.

Joyce Riddlebarger and Max Morse were in Salina Sunday.

A group of students presented a program at the Navarre church on Sunday. Those participating were Marianna Stinnette, Mildred Cartner, Bernice Lindstrom, John Ditmars, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scofield.

Rozella spent the week-end at her home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ernest Ikenberry, Dorothy Kurtz, David Albright, Ernest Ikenberry, Jr., and Mrs. Archie San Romani are singing in the "Messiah" Chorus. Doris Cop-

pock is playing in the orchestra. Eloise Lichty, June Landis, Robert Keim, and Kent Naylor sang Sunday. Professor S. M. Dell was the speaker.

Ronald Moyer spent the week-end at his home in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Lois Burger, Walthine West, Dorothy Grove, and Donna Mohler were shopping in Hutchinson, Kansas, Saturday, April 13.

Carrie Belle Lewis, Carl Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Beckwith were in Wichita Sunday.

Marie Delaplain is confined to the dispensary with the mumps.

Minoru Koide, a former student, was on the campus last week. He is now a member of the U. S. Army.

Patricia Kennedy is back to her classes after being confined to the dispensary for a few days illness.

Louis Rogers of the U. S. Navy is visiting on the campus this week. He was a freshman here in 1944.

Question Box

Questions: 1. From what did the word "Sterling" come? 2. Who was recently elected President of C. I. O.'s United Auto Workers? 3. What did the Vassar College professors recently do concerning enrollment? 4. Who has been named as the successor of Harry Emerson Fosdick? 5. What has Buckminster Fuller designed that has been called revolutionary?

Irene and little sis, Virginia, stepped out last week with Mino and Burton.

The A Cappella Choir Concert is being advertised in a very efficient manner. "Why" is even carrying a sign.

All people within hearing distance were shocked when Miss Lehman yelled to Mrs. Ikenberry after the recital the other evening. "Do you want to go and drink with us, we don't know where we are going, but it will be some place." And Mrs. Ikenberry promptly replied, "certainly."

And Della Mae breaks back into the column at the expense of one of our other little girls, as she strolled down the walk with Dubus Tuesday evening.

They should revise the "Spectator", or have more elections," declared Warren Hoover, Bob Lowe and others are of the same opinion.

"Putrid!" Thus came the expressive word of H. Bowman, and this was supplemented by O. Alcorn's words, "As far as I'm concerned the Spec's a joke. What good does it do the kids on the campus?"

Miss Royer, queried when she was walking with guess who, exclaimed, "Oh, it's wonderful!"

Some people, when confronted with this question, were slightly worried about their answers, therefore they did not respond to the question. Carl Beckwith was among these. Hi, Carl!

"I think it's a lousy scandal sheet, but a pretty good sheet. They should have advanced news such as coming chapel speakers." These words were uttered by Bill Mease. (The writer of the column wonders if the lads know what the chapels are a week ahead of time.)

"It's o'kay (Too bad Professor Hess doesn't like abbreviations or short cuts) as far as I know," replied Miss Bowman.

Nurse Wickman declared, "I should like it very much. Every loyal supporter of a college should like it."

Rothrock said to the reporter, "I think there is room for improvement but we are doing the best that we can with the material at hand."

These quotations, dear public, are representative opinions of your mind. It is the opinion of the writer of the column that every opinion here has its value. Knowing that the Spectator has

imperfections is a blessing, for through acknowledging this fact, the editors and future editors can move forward in improvements. However, in conclusion, let us remember that there is perhaps (I used this last word for the sake of the doubtful) good and bad in everything. This does not excuse any of us of our imperfections.

Blough Recital Deemed Success

Miss Lucy Blough was presented in a vocal recital on April 16, in the college chapel by the Music Department. The selections were: "Before the Crucifix" by Frank la Forge; "Agnus Dei" by G. Bizet; "Deep River" and "Didn't it rain"; "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" by C. W. Cadman; "Temple Bells" and "Till I Wake" by Amy Woodforde Finden; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by C. Saint-Sans; "Gabanera" by G. Bizet; "Cherry Ripe" by Horn; "Into the Night" by Clara Edwards; and "Love is a Bubble" by Frances Allitsen.

An appreciative audience called Miss Blough back for two encores. She sang "Grandma" and "All Things Come Home at Eventide."

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Campus Interviews

By Chuck

So as not to bore with you with any of my own remarks on this important question of the week, "What do you think of the Spectator as a college paper?" we continue to present to you the ideas or criticisms, constructive or otherwise, of your paper.

Biased people often would record their opinions one way or another, and Roberta Mohler is what might be called a biased person. Says she, "I think it's real good when you compare it with other papers."

Adding to this emphasis we have the words of Elsie Schnorr (I hope that is spelled right), "I don't think kids realize how much work goes into it."

Valid remarks can be made in the negative field, and a few of them were given to your reporter that have their merit.

Says the "pop" of the boys dorm, Mr. Carl Zigler, "It plays up the activities of certain cliques in social affairs."

"Well, I don't think they have much news except at election time."

Party Line



Saturday afternoon's little excursion ended with everybody happy but Rothrock as Dennis, Roberta, and Paul walked out of the drug store while the former was furiously arguing with the clerk about raising the price of sundaes. It all started when Dayton said he would buy all of them a coke, or a sundae perhaps, and they all had the nerve to order 20c sundaes.

Our last semester editor, Della Mae, was out with Jules Dubus Monday night.

We saw Bowman bring Arlene Prentice home after the snack bar Monday night. We don't want to start rumors so we'll tell you it was Harold not Wayne.

Bailey and Thurston are doing O. K. from what we hear; too bad we don't hear more!

Our "Prexy for next year" makes the column this week. He was the escort of Ruth Engelland Saturday night.

"Why" Hits Tree!

Tragedy struck the campus last Saturday afternoon at 1607 when "Why" met with a near fatal accident in front of Sharp Hall, McPherson College. In order to avoid a head-on collision, (at least I thought they wanted to avoid it) the driver, or should I say drivers, had a little difficulty in giving preference to which side of the tree they wanted to go around. It seems that they got closer and closer to the tree, and both drivers being a bit on the stubborn side, it seemed that neither would give in. The tree suffered a few broken branches and a little bark, but "why" didn't fare so well. Under the expert care and nursing of its loving parents "Why" is as good as new again, well almost as good, and most any time of day, or night, you can see, and also hear, "Why" buzzing around our campus.

with a slightly dazed expression on their faces wondering why they weren't cramming too.

-A most successful all-school skating party was held at Peterson's Roller Rink. It was well attended and even those just learning to skate had a good time.

-It was announced that Mrs. San Romani would be coming to our campus to teach public school music.

-Marvin Krehbiel could be seen carrying a case of coke wherever he went; Pat Kennedy and Freda Aurell were trying to get fifty names written on one egg, and Kent Naylor looked more or less like a traveling salesman as he carried four suitcases to and from each class. These were only a part of the hilarious antics of the "M" Club initiates.

-The following item appeared in the column of the Spec entitled "Up on the Hill." (I quote) "... The strongest of all Brook's good points was the one mentioned last but not least, she got Franklin to go to Sunday School..." Nuff said.

FAIR FASHIONS

by ELSIE SCHNORR

The fashions that have flashed by the past week have certainly been of the flashy type, haven't they? When your walk across the campus some bright, sunny morning and something bright shines into your eyes and just about blinds you, it isn't a mirror, it is just one of those new peroxide blondes. Do you go up and introduce yourself to what you think are strangers on the campus only to find out that they are your best blonde friends turned brunette? Has your hair lost its natural luster and sparkle? It has? Then peroxide it. Or if you are tired of the same old thing, why don't you try carbon on it? If you try that remember not to get close to anybody, because carbon rubs off.

Have you cut almost all your hair off? Have you peroxidized a little streak in the middle? Have you rubbed carbon paper all over your hair? You haven't? My, you certainly must be a dull person.

Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

'Twas just a year ago that—Blair Helman and Lois Kaufman won the election to the positions of president and treasurer, respectively, of the Student Body. And somehow in the write-up in the Spec, someone got something confused and stated that Blair was from Marshalltown, Iowa, when everyone knows that he hails from Pennsylvania. Confusing to say the least.

-Seniors were worrying their way through oral comprehensives. Some shut themselves in with a stack of text books to cram, while others wandered over the campus

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Bulldog Football Schedule Released

Hayden Announces Seven Night Games To Be Played Next Fall

A seven game football schedule for the McPherson College football team next fall...

The Kansas Conference disbanded after Baker won the conference championship in 1942...

Seven games have been scheduled thus far, and it is hoped that another game will be added to the schedule for November 15...

The first game of the season will be played at Sterling on September 27...

On October 11 the club will travel to Emporia to meet the College of Emporia eleven...

The Bulldog club will travel to Ottawa for another league tilt with the University there...

The Bulldogs will be doing the same as the other teams next year in the conference...

The schedule: Sept. 27—Sterling, there. Oct. 4—Baker, here.

Conference Track Meet Date Set

May 17, has been chosen as the date for the Conference track meet. The meet will be held at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas...

"M" Club Initiates New Members

The "M" Club initiation of this year is history. It is sincerely hoped that everybody enjoyed the gay time...

Whistlebait Keim really looked the part as he proved conclusively he is no longer "one of the boys..."

Kenny McBroom has finally found his place in life. Next he'll turn up as head waiter at the Stork Club...

Fisher and Sprenkel, our two little pickaninies, showed that there is no racial prejudice on this campus...

Chief Blond Hair (Nordling) didn't have to worry about study hours or the like. He had everything in the way of comforts out on the sidewalk, campfire, and all...

Fisherboy Barr caught plenty of suckers on the hook and line he carried all day...

Carl proved that he isn't taking economics for nothing as he set up a fruit peddler business all his own. However, I never saw an Italian with quite such a prominent English accent...

Bob Stover thinks that he might join the army as an experienced clean-up man. They could use a man of his efficiency...

But the man of the hour was that millionaire playboy, Matt Scherer. He had all the gals sitting up and taking notice as he paraded in black bow tie and tails...

Some said they thought that the spectators enjoyed it more than the initiation. Who knows?

Hahn To Coach Swedes

Ray Hahn, who has been coaching at Leavenworth High for the past three years, will return to Bethany College as director of athletics and coach of all sports...

"M" Club Members Plan Banquet

"M" Club members and their guests will hold their annual banquet in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren, Saturday, April 27...

President Paul Markham has chosen the committees and plans are moving forward to hold another successful banquet. The speaker for the evening is still under consideration...

Peters "Reports On The College"

A "report on the college" was given by President W. W. Peters at the annual Booster Banquet last Friday night, March 12...

The enrollment the second semester of this year was 40 percent above the first semester, with much of the increase resulting from returning veterans...

"We expect 75 to 80 veterans in our enrollment next fall," Dr. Peters said. There have been 79 advance applications for students next fall and of this number 66 are freshmen...

The college president said he was concerned over the prospects of housing the large number of students next year. On the campus the college has housing facilities for 164 students...

Dr. Peters discussed the financial situation of the college, announcing that the college now has an endowment of \$500,000 and that a goal of \$1,000,000 had been set by the board of trustees...

Income from the Booster Banquet this year was \$2,650, Dr. Peters said. Attendance at the

banquet was 600, including the college students who served.

Mayor E. L. Hodge presided at the banquet. He was highly complimentary in his praise of the college and what it means to McPherson...

Reverend W. H. Upton, president of the Ministerial Alliance, gave the invocation. The college women's and men's quartets sang, and following the address by Dr. F. L. Schlagle...

One Live Turtle

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I am really quite grateful for Alfonso. His arrival took me back to the days of my childhood. I never had many pets, but when I did have them they were different...

Of course, parents always know best however, and dad managed to get \$12.00 for fifty cent Polly...

I don't know how I got off on such a tangent about my other experience with pets, except probably, if past experience means anything, Alfonso is in for an interesting life...

Bulldog Sportlights

By Bob



The first post-war baseball season got underway on Tuesday as 16 major league ball clubs unveiled their 1946 entry...

In the national league this year it looks as if the St. Louis Cardinals are a cinch bet with only the Chicago Cubs, last year's pennant winners...

In the infield the Cards have "Mr. Shortstop" himself—"Slats" Marion, and the outfield of Enos Slaughter, Terry Moore, and Stan Musial packs a terrific wallop...

In the American League it should be anything but a one team race this year, New York, Boston, and Detroit, all greatly strengthened by returning vets...

find Cleveland or Washington leading the league. Personally we'll take the Detroit Tigers, last year's world champions to edge out Boston and New York...

The Tigers still rate as the team to beat though as they have the best pitching staff in the league, headed by Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout...

The Yankees are still the team to beat in most experts books though in spite of weak hurling. The pre-war outfield of Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller, and Tommy Henrich is back...

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