

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Is Tomorrow

Blue Room at Warren Chosen Scene of Event

Climaxing a busy and successful year at McPherson College, the members of the junior class will be hosts to the seniors, at the annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet tomorrow evening. The banquet will be held in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

Committees in charge of the arrangements for the affair include the following: John Dittmars, Program; Warren Hoover and Eula Wolf, Decorations; Susan Ikenberry, Invitations; Lois Kauffman, Food.

Robert Stover, president of the junior class will give the welcome, and the senior prexy, Elva Jean Harbaugh will present the response. The theme of the banquet, and the program will remain a secret until the banquet. Kent Naylor was elected by the members of the junior class to act as toastmaster.

Faculty guests will include, Professor and Mrs. Hess, Professor and Mrs. Berckbile, and Dr. and Mrs. Peters.

Kirby Page Speaks To Large Audience

Kirby Page, widely known author and lecturer, spoke twice Friday in the Congregational Church in public addresses and once at a ministerial dinner.

In his speech and discussion Friday afternoon, Dr. Page gave some startling information on America's atomic bomb production and plans. Speaking on the subject "War and Civilization in an Atomic Age" the speaker said that it is probable that we have an atomic bomb 1,000 times more effective than the ones used during the war. "There is no defense against it," as he quoted from an army general.

The most dangerous idea that the human mind has today is that he can fight another war and come through it. The military weapons will not defend us, the only defense is to keep these weapons from being used.

Speaking on the Russian situation, Dr. Page said the Russians are motivated by fear, they are afraid of the United States. We must reduce Russia's fears and Russia will reduce our fears. We must help Russia solve her problems and help her become strong.

In the evening Kirby Page in his forceful manner impressed the people with the need of God, with the need for the power of God in an atomic age. God has given us all the equipment to live in a world of peace, but we are free moral beings, our reaping depends upon our sowing.

God's children said yes to war in 1917 and 1941, we must say no to war and yes to God. God will prevent another war if we will let him. We must choose between the atomic way and the way of Christ.

It Won't Be Long Now

As the monkey said when he backed into the lawn-mower, "It won't be long now."

There are at least two ways to look at this process of getting a college education. You can regard it as time well spent in training for a bigger and better life; or, especially if you're the crudely practical type, you consider your nine months in an institution of higher learning as a period of mild torture calculated to make you more appreciative of the summer vacation. Not that many people around here need to have the beauties of vacation pointed out. They are exceptionally sensitive to the beauties of a train ticket home and the prospect of a horizon uncluttered by bound volumes of fine print.

Let us look with analytical eyes upon the word "vacation." Probably the first associative word to pop into your mind is the verb "to vacate." Conjugate it in the best fifth grade fashion and you have "I vacate, you vacate, he vacates, we vacate, you (pl) vacate, and they vacate," which leaves hardly anyone here for summer school. But "vacation" is a well-chosen word, as it comes from an old French word which comes from an even older Latin word which means "To be emp-

Flash!

Students of McPherson College elected Betty Krehbiel, Anita Jo Norlin and Glen Beckwith as the three cheerleaders for next year. In the annual election of the year Thursday these three were picked out of a group of seven in a spirited campaign.

The stump speeches were given in the morning with the election under the direction of the Student Council following. All three successful candidates will be sophomores next year. Other candidates were Joan Finfrock, Betty Lou Jamison, Gordon Reist, and Franklina Flory.

Youth Council Poll Is Taken

In a city-wide racial poll, the McPherson Youth Council will test public sentiment on three questions. The Youth Council with the aid of the Hi-Y, the Girls Reserves, and the College Political Action Commission are sponsoring the poll to find what the citizens of the city think about racial equality.

The three questions that will be used are:

1. Would you be willing to live in a community where there were no restrictions as to race or color, provided all such persons were decent, respectable, law-abiding citizens?

2. Would you favor the practice of making available to all persons, irrespective of race or color, the accommodations of restaurants, hotels, barber-shops, and other public places, provided all such persons were decent, respectable and law-abiding?

3. Would you be in favor of recommending that no discrimination be shown to persons of race or color, in the matter of employment, either public or private industry, provided such persons were in every way respectable citizens?

These three questions will be asked by teams of youth this week or next to as many McPherson people as possible. It is hoped that a good cross-section of the city can be canvassed. Teams from the High School, Central College, and McPherson College have volunteered to cooperate in the action. It is hoped that some action can be taken after the results of the poll have been tabulated.

Town Girls Entertain Dorm Girls at Breakfast

The girls of Arnold Hall and Kline Hall were entertained with a breakfast by the members of the Town Girls' Organization last Friday, May 3, at 7 a. m. The breakfast was held in the Boy Scout Cabin in Lakeside Park. Tomato juice, French toast, bacon, eggs, coffee, and marmalade were on the menu. About fifty girls attended. Anita Jo Norlin is president of the organization.

Twenty Housing Units Awarded To College

McPherson College has been awarded twenty dwelling units by the Federal Public Housing Authority. Few details are known about the project but the units will be ready for use by veterans of World War II by the time school opens in the fall.

A housing specialist from the district office will be in McPherson soon to go over the plans with college officials, inspect the two proposed sites, and to complete arrangements for the part the federal government will play in making these additional dwelling units available to local students.

The twenty housing units will be for use by veterans and their families only. Because of the large number of veterans expected to enroll next fall, the college has been attempting for the past several weeks to obtain a housing project to care for those students.

All dormitories on the campus are now filled for next year and a waiting list is building up for all of them. The college will make every effort to provide housing for all students who wish to attend school here.

Arrangements already have been completed for sewer, water, light, and gas connections for all twenty housing units. Each unit will be a complete family unit.

Where the units will be built has not been decided, but they will be on land now included in the campus and owned by the college.

Beckwith Chosen to Lead Sophomore Class

Carl Beckwith will be the new president of the sophomore class next year when the freshmen of this year move on. Carl, from Fruitland, Idaho, will be assisted in his duties by Theda Flory, vice-president, Sybil Miller, secretary, and Robert Keim treasurer.

Betty Lou Jamison and Robert Keim will represent the class on Student Council next year. The meeting held Tuesday noon was presided over by the retiring president, Mary Ellen Metzler.

College Students Baptized

Four students were baptized at the College Church at the close of Religious Emphasis week. The rites were performed by the local pastor. Those participating in the initial membership rites were Catherine Little, Kansas City, Carrie Belle Lewis, Fruitland, Idaho; Harriet Hildreth, McPherson, and Masaka Nakamura, McPherson.

Recital on Sunday

Piano students of Miss Lois Kauffman and Mr. Jack DuBois will give a recital Sunday afternoon. The recital will take place in the college chapel. Most of the students are pre-college.

Quads Are On the Way

McPherson College students are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Quadrangles. Patricia Kennedy, Quadrangle editor, has announced that all work has been completed and that the Quad will come out as scheduled if the covers arrive. The coal strike has held up work on the covers, but there is hope that they will still arrive on time. Reports indicate that a very excellent book is on the way.

Wine Chosen House Mother

We are happy to announce that Miss Leta Wine of Enders, Nebraska has accepted a contract to serve next year as House Mother for Arnold Hall and to teach speech



Leta Wine, A. B. '36

and dramatics in the English Department.

Miss Wine was graduated at McPherson in 1936 and since that time has had teaching experience and served as County Superintendent of Schools for six years. She made an excellent record in speech and dramatics in college, and has had considerable experience in coaching church and community plays.

She plans to take graduate work this summer at the University of Kansas in preparation for her teaching subjects.

Murdock-Prentice Recital Is Success

Miss Dorris Murdock, Soprano and Miss Arlene Prentice, Pianist, were presented in a joint recital on Tuesday, May 7 at the McPherson College Chapel.

Miss Murdock's selections included: "The Star" by James H. Rogers, "The Lass With the Delicate Air" by Michael Arne, "The Little Dutch Garden" by Harvey W. Loomis, "Spring Tide" by Reinhold Becker, "Rain" by Pearl J. Curran, "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, "Faith in Spring" also by Schubert, and "Love's a Merchant" by Molly Carew.

Miss Prentice played "Fantasie D Minor" by Mozart, "Sonata Op. 2 No. 1" by Beethoven, "By a Meadow Brook," "A Song," and "Concert Etude Op. 36" by MacDowell, and "Concerto G. Minor" by Mendelssohn. Miss Alice Ruth Bailey assisted Miss Prentice with the last number.

Fleming to Speak To Chicago Alumni

On Saturday May 11, Dr. Fleming will address the Annual Chicago Alumni Banquet in Chicago. His subject will be Education of International Understanding.

He will leave the campus Friday afternoon and return on Sunday afternoon.

He is also scheduled to deliver the High School Commencement Address at Nashville, Kansas, on May 16.

Peters to Speak At High Schools

Dr. W. W. Peters will speak at two high school functions within the near future. On May 7 he will go to Hope, Kansas to speak at the senior banquet sponsored by the Lions club of that town.

On May 12 he will be the speaker at the baccalaureate services for the senior class of Windom, Kansas.

All-Schools Day Plans Made

Frosh-Sophomores Hold Picnic

A very enjoyable time was had by all Thursday evening at the annual Freshman-Sophomore picnic. The picnic was held this year at Johnson's Lake which is about ten miles northwest of McPherson. Trucks, cars and any other means of transportation that were available at the moment was utilized so that everyone could attend.

The climax of the expedition came when the refreshment committee hauled out the hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream bars, and cokes.

Everyone came back with the idea that there ought to be more of the same.

Brooks-Kauffman Recital Is Tonight

Miss Jo B. Brooks soprano and Miss Lois Kauffman pianist will present one of the outstanding recitals of the year this evening at 8:00. Both ladies are experienced in the musical field and highly talented. The program promises to be of excellent quality.

Miss Brooks, a junior from Nickerson, Kansas and first soprano on the Ladies quartet will sing two groups of songs. Featured on the program will be songs by Schubert, Brahms and Mozart. Miss Brooks will sing "Alleluja," "Cradle Song," "Come in thro' the Rye," "My Peace Thou Art," and "To You" in the first group. In her second group a song from the opera "La Boheme" by Puccini and "She Stands There Smiling" will be featured. Professor Fisher will accompany the soloist.

Miss Kauffman, also a junior, comes from Abilene, Kansas. In her piano recital she will play three groups of selections, the last section will be a piano duet for two pianos as Mrs. Gertrude Wilkens accompanies on the second piano in playing Grieg's "Piano Concerto A Minor."

In the first section Miss Kauffman will play one piece by MacDowell, "Sonata Eroica G Minor." The second section will feature three selections by Debussy, "Mazurka," "Nocturne D flat," and "Minstrels." Lois has assisted in teaching piano at the college this year. She is under the instruction of Miss Jessie Brown.

The Music Department of McPherson College is observing National Music Week with the presentation of two formal recitals, the first of which occurred Tuesday evening, May 7. The second of these recitals will be given this evening in the chapel.

Peters Addresses Chapel Audience

"From where did I come?"

"Why am I here?"

"Where do I go from here?"

These are the most important questions facing every person. President W. W. Peters said in his talk to the chapel audience on Wednesday morning, Dr. Peters discussed these questions first from the scientific standpoint and then from the religious viewpoint. The scientific aspect to the religious viewpoint.

Dr. Peters said that if one can answer these questions, he knows his destiny. The talk was thought provoking and interesting.

Sound Film To Be Shown by BYPD

The sound film, "Thy Will Be Done," a modern missionary picture, will be shown in the chapel at 6:30 Sunday, May 12. It is a 30 minute picture and is sponsored by the BYPD. The picture is put out by the Religious Public Service.

Everyone is welcome to attend, come and bring your friend.

Coming Events

May 10, Fri. Lois Kaufman, Jo B. Brooks recital, 8:00.

May 11, Sat. Jr.-Sr. Banquet-Blue Room, 6:30.

May 12, Sun. Jack Du Bois and Lois Kaufman's pre-school piano students recital, Chapel, 3:00.

May 15, Wed. All Schools Day, vacation.

Many Attractions Feature Day's Program

To the music of nine bands the annual All-Schools Day parade will roll down the main street of McPherson Wednesday, May 15. The parade will get under way at 11:00 a. m. with a long procession of floats, bands, and other attractions.

Generous cash prizes ranging from \$50 down will be paid in six classes for the best floats. A greater entry of floats is expected in the parade this year than during the war years. A special attraction has been added in the float division this year as prizes are offered for comic strip characters. College organizations plan to enter floats in their divisions and compete for the large prizes offered by the merchants of the city.

The All-Schools Day parade and program is sponsored by the city of McPherson for all the school students in the county. Bands from Moundridge, Inman, Canton, and Galva will come for the occasion. From the McPherson city schools will come the High School band, the Ninth Grade, the Eighth Grade, and the Seventh Grade bands. The American Legion band under the direction of Tom Rea will also be entered.

All schools in McPherson County, including the College will be dismissed for the day. A May king and queen have been chosen for the parade and will ride in the procession.

The classes for the floats are individual floats depicting a patriotic or historical theme; individual fairy tale floats; individual miscellaneous floats; group patriotic or historical floats; group fairy tale floats; and group miscellaneous floats.

In the afternoon the McPherson College softball team will play the Swedes from Bethany on the city diamond.

Senior Calendar

Saturday May 18, 8:00 a. m. Breakfast for the Class of '46. At the Home of President and Mrs. W. W. Peters.

Friday May 24, 10:00 a. m. Last Chapel Session. Granting of Honors and Awards.

Saturday May 25, 10:00 a. m. Class Day Program, c '46.

Saturday, May 25, 6:30 p. m. Alumni Banquet, Church of the Brethren.

Sunday, May 26, 10:45 a. m. Baccalaureate Service, Church of the Brethren, Sermon, Dean J. W. Boitnott.

Sunday, May 26, 3:30 p. m. Organ Vespers, Church of the Brethren.

Sunday, May 26, 4:30 p. m. Reception for Parents of Graduates and visiting friends.

Sunday, May 26, 7:00 p. m. Open Air Concert, Band Shell, Lakeside Park.

Monday, May 27, 10:00 a. m. Commencement Program, Church of the Brethren, Address O. K. Armstrong.

Hess Brings Cicero Back

This was Cicero, by Henry Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star, was reviewed by Professor Maurice A. Hess. He briefly reviewed the life of Cicero from his birth, January 3, 106 B. C. to his death in 43 B. C. The important events of his life from year to year were told by Professor Hess in an interesting and informative way. Besides his political life, interesting items in his personal home life were given.

This review was designed to create interest in the study of Cicero's orations. A course in this subject will be offered next year.

BYPD Officers Elected

BYPD officers for the year 1946-47 were announced Sunday evening. Secretary-Treasurer will be Catharine Little, who will be a junior. Doris Hamer, who will be a sophomore, will fill the office of vice-president. The presidency will be taken by Eulalia Crist, a junior next year.

All these officers were well chosen and will plan a dynamic BYPD program for next year.

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Room For Improvement

A newspaper without criticism would indeed be a novelty. As you perhaps know, the Spectator is not without criticism. As a matter of fact we printed what some folks thought of the paper one week in the Interview Column. The spec does not please everyone, perhaps there is room for improvement. It is our hope that these improvements will be made in the years to come. McPherson College students deserve the best paper possible. The paper can be improved if the student body will cooperate. A few students cannot put out a superior paper. Better cooperation on the part of all students will insure the student body of a better Spec.

The editorials in the Spec are written by the editor unless otherwise marked. They mean what they say; nothing need be read into them. They do not please everyone; no one agrees with all editorials. They are written on subjects that appear to be pertinent to the time and of interest to the student body. We are happy to receive any criticism. When we take a stand that we believe to be right, we offer no apologies. We expect no apologies for opposite view-points. By cooperation we can have a better school and a better Spec.

America's Task

Reports that come from the war torn countries, as well as the famine stricken areas of the world, carry one message, "Come over and help us or we perish." Relief workers have long been telling us of need, and now Herbert Hoover, representing our government, gives a similar report of the conditions throughout the world. The government is now making great strides in the direction of relief, but for millions the relief comes too late. It is indeed a case of too little, too late. Why were we unprepared to meet this crisis? We were geared to make war, why were we unprepared to carry out the processes of peace.

Americans have been spared the ravages of total war. Our geographical position kept us out of range of the bombers and rockets. We came out of the war with our cities still standing, with our food supply more than sufficient for our needs, with our farm animals alive and our farm machinery still available. An opposite situation exists in Europe. It would be well for Americans to give their war profits now to feed and clothe the needy in the war-ravaged countries of the world. To many Americans the war meant huge profits, but these profits were made at the expense of today's sufferers.

We have shown the world that we can wage war successfully. It means for us to show them that we can carry out the processes of peace. The forces of love and brotherhood are our weapons to combat the fears of an Atomic Age. We were too slow starting, perhaps our finish will be better.

Campus Interviews

By Chuck

The problem which confronts our pretention for the week is the result produced from round, circular, globular missiles which were hurled through the air by a force that is quite different than the force that controls the falling stars of the celestial regions. In other words some oranges were hurled through the air and they produced a bad effect. Ever since the day that these oranges were hurled, for some reason or other our tables have not been blessed with these little suns. Ah, how we miss the citrus fruit! Our question or problem for the week is, "Should the administration or any associated parties refrain from feeding us oranges?"

Before we hear the views as they are expressed by the students the writer of this column would like to say that there are two main views to be found, and they are: the administration has no right to punish the whole group for the errors of a few; and the administration should use this method to show that it means business in order to have discipline. When the writer uses the word "administration" he means anyone who is keeping the oranges from their occasional place on the table.

A young lady from Idaho replied to the question, Should the administration refuse to feed the students oranges, with the adequate words, "No, oranges are a very healthful fruit." Thus spoke Esther Miller.

Mr. Jones, a returned veteran said, "No, they should not, unless they find a better substitute."

People who live in Iowa often have their remarks in this paper. Miss Doris Murdock says, "No, for I like oranges."

A native of the fair state of Kansas replied, "Oranges are O. K. now and then," thus said Mr. Ball.

"Slim" Hiedebrecht, Fahnestock's most eligible bachelor, states, "Yes, unless they get better oranges, I never turn down a good orange."

An appreciative remark was made by Bob Burkholder who said, "I'm glad they don't."

A charming maiden of Arnold, Miss P. Strickler said, "No, I didn't throw any oranges."

The silent man from Hutchinson, Ronald Moyer, stated incidentally, the writer likes this statement "No, they shouldn't restrict any food if it is available."

"I like oranges but not a steady diet of them," stated Miss Hornner.

Massa with her friendly smile said, "I sure miss my oranges."

Mr. Glenn Beckwith, merely said, "No."

"I think it's as childish as the guys that threw them," said Mr. Dale Brown.

Here you see the remarks of a few of your classmates and friends. It is the opinion of the writer that a few of us students acted childish and that perhaps we deserve to be treated childish, but let it be remembered that the poorest way to treat an adult is to treat him as a child.

A lady is likely To take strange offense If, in mentioning her charm, You use the past tense.

Saturday Shower Enjoyed

The W. W. Peters' resident was the scene of a lovely shower Saturday, May 4, in honor of Miss Anne Metzler, bride-elect of David Albright. Miss Della Lehman and Mrs. W. W. Peters were co-hostesses.

As the guests arrived, they were served pineapple salad, ritz crackers, and coffee. Miss Ann Oberst and Miss Mary Metzler were the waitresses. An umbrella was on the corner of each tray with the names Anne and Dave on a small lantern underneath.

As Mrs. Archie San Romani sang "I Love You Truly," the presents were brought in in a lavender sprinkling can with white roses. A rhyme was in each package.



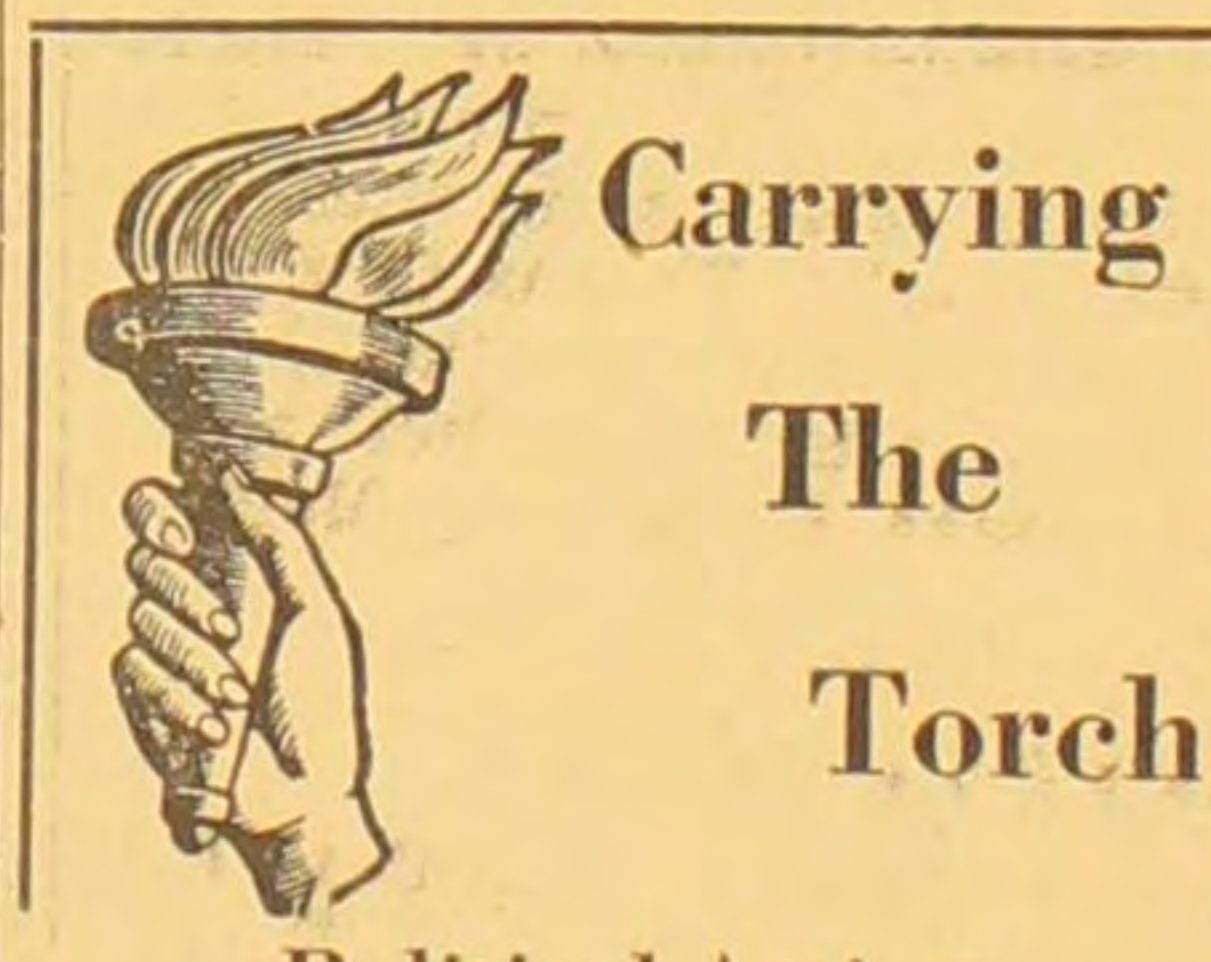
From The Library

NEW BOOKS

Martin C. Yang has come a long way and achieved a notable place in the field of rural sociology for a young man who was born the third son of a peasant family in a small village in north China. His book "A China Village," is a detailed study of a typical village in one of China's oldest agricultural districts, Tai-tou, Shantung Province. Family life and village disputes, crop planting and children's games are only a few of the many aspects of rural life which he describes.

Mark Twain was a colorful personality. Untidy, profane, independent and eccentric, or irrepressible tongue and pen, a violator of conventions, gentlemen and man of the people, he grew to be one of his country's best loved literary figures. Nearly every scene, incident and character in the writings of Mark Twain can be traced to an identical or similar experience in his life. Seizing and developing this idea DeLancey Ferguson has written a new biography "Mark Twain, Man and Legend."

Beginning with an outline of the festivals, both Jewish and pagan, observed at the time of Christ, George M. Gibson shows in his new book, "The Story of the Christian Year," how these celebrations were taken over by the Christians and recentered in the growing experiences of the Early Church. He traces the development of holy days through the great movements of the Church in Europe, Asia, and finally in America.



Carrying The Torch

Political Action

Political Action's met Tuesday morning to formulate plans for their poll. Teams were selected for the city-wide poll on the racial questions.

The teams were given their instructions and other details on how to conduct the questioning.

He who laughs last is last to see the joke.

The President's Corner

When one sees the pictures, and hears the descriptions of the starving peoples of the world, one ought to feel it disgraceful ever to waste food or to over eat.

The major problem facing humanity at this hour is how to rid ourselves and future generations of the curse of war. To solve this problem I recommend the following for consideration and action.

There must be the acceptance and practice of the long-time view of achieving a peace among the nations of the world based upon:

- (1) A strongly supported UNO, to allow a cooling off period in which there will be a cooperative controlled period of economic, and industrial readjustment, and the prevention of widespread civil wars, pestilences, and plagues.
- (2) A permanent peace not determined alone by the militarists, but by an assemblage of statesmen, economists, educators, labor leaders, and churchmen.
- (3) Economic security for all nations in which the interests of all men and women will be provided in a treaty written in a universal moral language, understood and interpreted by all alike. (The Golden Rule)
- (4) A World Federation of Nations with a constitution and supporting laws, and a supreme court.

It is for our Christian college to provide educational environments that are intellectually stimulating, physically attractive and healthful, socially wholesome, morally sound and spiritually strong.

Pickle's Suggestion Is Sour to Some

Dean Pickle of Columbia University, New York City, has really started the bone of contention swinging back and forth. She has made the suggestion that women now make a worth-while sacrifice by not attending college for two years, thus giving veterans a chance at higher education.

Arguments, pro and con, selfish and unselfish, have been raging in these ivy-covered halls of learning over this suggestion until it threatens to disrupt beautiful friendships and become an obstacle to the common college romances. Accusations have been made that women go to college only in search of a mate; women fall back on their constitutional rights of searching for an education.

Many opinions have been stated. Some say that a woman's place is in the home, but they don't say what home. Others say it isn't, but don't know just where a woman's place is. Some veterans think that women need an education to better support their husbands in the style the Army or Navy never did.

The publicity campaign that could be worked out to fit this occasion is breath-taking. We could have mottos like: "Girls! Make the supreme sacrifice and leave college," or "The Vets fought the war, now let them sleep in class," or "They gave 4 years for you, can't you give 2 years to them?" Then we can institute a "Leave College Week" for women.

Advertisements can appear in leading magazines showing a co-ed shaking hands with the veteran who is taking her place, and quite often it is the same guy whose place she took in industry a few years ago.

Women veterans are in an enviable position. They are both veterans and women. They would have a decided corner on the "man market," uninterrupted and with no competition. At least there wouldn't be much trouble picking a queen for the coronation dance.

On the other hand, care must be exercised that repercussions are not too far-reaching. Perhaps high school girls will cooperate too well and, in the hope some veterans may like to go back to high school, terminate their education too quickly.

At any rate, the battle of the sexes continues with yet another point of disagreement.

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Highlights and Shadows

Roberta Mohler and Rachel Longanecker attended the Young People's Rally in Hutchinson over the weekend.

Sybil Miller went to her home in Wichita, Kansas.

Eight members of the Town Girl's Organization had a slumber party at the Boy Scout Cabin, last Thursday night. Those present were Anita Jo Norlin, Betty Krehbiel, Leona Dell, Doris Stern, Mary Metzler, Ann Oberst, Elsie Schnorr, and Ila Verne Lobban. Annette Ronk spent the weekend at the home of Paul Markham.

Gernelda Sprengel went to Stafford, Kansas, over the weekend to visit friends.

Dorothy Frantz and Phyllis Strickler went to Phyllis' home in Ramona, Kansas.

Carrie Belle journeyed to Bison, Kansas to visit relatives.

Betty Lou Jamison and Donna Bowman were co-hostesses at the J. L. Bowman home on Monday, May 6, 8 p. m. with a shower in honor of Carrie Belle Lewis, bride-elect of Carl Beckwith. Sybil Miller gave an appropriate reading. Joyce Riddlebarger, Carrie Belle Lewis, and Helen Noel sang a trio, "I Wish I Was Single Again." After the honoree had opened many lovely gifts, refreshments of coffee, cake, whipped cream and strawberries were

served to Bernice Miles, Joyce Riddlebarger, Betty Reeves, Helen Thomas, Ruth Davis, Sybil Miller, Marie Delaplain, Elva Jean Bowers and the honoree Carrie Belle Lewis.

Miss Bernice Dixon has announced her engagement to Dean King of McPherson. Congratulations and best wishes to them both.

Reviews and Previews

By Joyce

'Twas just a year ago that—
Eight new members of the Pi Kappa Delta were initiated into that club with much ceremony. And if some of the audience did giggle the new members were properly impressed.

Barkerettes held their annual elections and it was disclosed that Della Mae Poland would be chief barker for the ensuing year. Leona Dell, Elsie Schnorr and Ruth Engelland were elected to assist her in the capacity of vice president, secretary, and publicity chairman, respectively.

Wayne Bowman was elected prexy of the future sophomore class with assisting officers being Phyllis Strickler, Arlene Rolfs, and Esther Miller.

Seniors presented their annual chapel program. Held in the college church, members of the class participated in the program which consisted of musical numbers and poetry selections.

Several members of the student body journeyed to St. John for the B. Y. P. D. Retreat held there.

Dale Brown was elected one of the co-chairmen of the district S. C. M. at a recent conference.

Juniors and Seniors retreated to Johnson's Lake for this annual vacation. Main casualty of the event was Irya Wickman's accident, resulting in the necessity of wearing a brace on her neck for several weeks.

Freshmen and Sophomores had a good time playing baseball and eating at the picnic held in the draw near the Boy Scout Cabin.


Girls in the Foods Class were planning and serving formal dinners in the home ec. department.

Girls Work at Hospital

A number of the college girls are working at the McPherson County Hospital as Nurses' Aides. The girls work one night a week from seven in the evening until three o'clock in the morning.

Those working are Mary Beth Loshbaugh, Mildred Cartner, Donnis Wampler, Roberta Mohler, Rachel Longanecker, Doris Hamer, Virginia Schramel, and Leona Dell. Leona works on Saturday instead of nights.

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Questions:

1. What is one of the complications arising from the fast air travel from continent to continent?

2. What is the average height of men in this generation?

3. What announcement was recently made by the Justice Department that will cause a change in the South in situations relative to the Negro's right to vote?

4. What new addition is to be made in the College Church soon?

5. One reason why other nations have so much power in determining the U. S. policy is what?

Answers:

1. Airborne epidemics.

2. Five feet, seven inches.

3. State or party officials.

4. The room directly behind the altar.

5. Fifty-four foreign correspondents and individual reporters.

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Landes. They sang two groups of songs, the first group including "Salutation", "Send Out Thy Light", "Steal Away to Jesus," and "Prayer Perfect." The second group included "Wonderful Mother of Mine," "Sing Me to Sleep," "Only a Rose," and "Bells of St. Mary's."

The program was well given and well received by the student body and faculty. In spite of the fears expressed by the quartet before they began singing, the program went off well and no one noticed any signs of fear either in their voices or facial expressions.

The Student Council Meeting of April 24, consisted of approving a letter to be sent out to contributors on the Snack Room project.

On May 1, the gift that the Student Body will give to the college was discussed and it was decided to inquire for opinion of the students before fully deciding.

The next meeting is open to all who care to attend.

A report was presented from the committee on chapel awards.

It was suggested that organizations begin work on floats for all schools day.

Cheerleader elections will be held on Thursday May 9. Officers of organizations must be elected before May 15.

The recommendations of the Board of Publications were accepted.

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Conference Track Meet To Be Held Next Friday

McPherson Will Send Distance Men to Baker

The first and only track meet of the year for the local speedsters will be next Friday. The Conference track meet will be held at Baker U. Friday, May 17. It is the first one since 1943 when only several teams participated.

Ottawa and Collegé of Emporia will send strong teams and will be favorites to take the conference title. Baker will send a full team but they have lost to the other two teams in dual meets early in the season. Ottawa and C. of E. have returned veterans who highlight their teams. Bethel has had one meet and fielded fourteen men in that meet, but they lack the team strength to be a serious contender for the title.

McPherson hopes to pick up a few points as only three men are entered by Coach Hayden. Blair Helman will run the mile; Don Stern the two-mile; and Dayton Rothrock, the only letterman, the half-mile. Bob Keim has also worked faithfully at the sport.

Kansas Wesleyan and Bethany College will probably enter a few men but will lack team strength. The meet promises to be good, and faster than first expected. Three places will be awarded with ribbons going to the first three places. Regular track rules of the NCAA will be used.

Preliminary events will be run in the morning with the finals beginning at 1:30 on the Baker track. Coach Hayden and Mr. Fries will accompany the team which will leave on Thursday. Coaches of the conference will hold a meeting Thursday evening and faculty representatives will also meet.

Later in the evening they will hold a joint meeting to discuss athletic problems of the conference.

The group will stay in Lawrence Thursday night and go to Baldwin for the meet Friday.



Women's Athletics

Outing

Tuesday evening was the date of the party for Outing Club and Individual Sports Girls and their guests. After walking down to the Mac, observing AlaBaba and the Forty Thieves, then walking back to the campus it was agreed that this outing would do for both clubs. There will be only one more meeting for Outing this season. Don't forget that to be active you must have taken either two two mile hikes or one three mile hike in addition to being present at a majority of the meetings.

Tumbling

The tumbling club met in the gymnasium at the regular time, 4:45-5:45 Monday afternoon. Because of the rain the club could not practice any of the track activities. Guided by club leader Gernelda Sprenkel, the girls practiced different stunts and tumbling team activities.

This was the last regular meeting of the club; however, make up meetings will be held in order that those who have had to miss some meetings may become active.

Gernelda Sprenkel, Rosella Haley, Ila Verne Lobban, Anita Norlin, Marianna Stinnette, Theora Hardy, Jane Bell, Doris Hamer, Betty Lou Jamison, and Evelyn Metzger were present at the meeting Monday.

Brown Leads In Ping Pong Tournament

All opponents have virtually conceded the ping pong championship of McPherson College to Dale Brown. Brown is the only remaining contestant that has not been defeated. This being a double elimination tournament, no one is out until they have been defeated twice. Bill Mease, Wayne Bowman, and Harrison Ball each have been defeated once but that defeat in each case came at the hands of Brown.

WAA Officers Are Announced

Wolf Chosen As Club President

Who are the officers of W. A. A. for next year? This was the question in the minds of every person at the W. A. A. banquet. Mrs. Annette Ronk, toastmistress of the banquet announced the officers after the program.

Publicizing for the club will be Jane Bell. Arlene Rolfs will carry the money bag full or empty according to her ability to collect. Keeper of the books and minutes will be Theda Flory. The president will be assisted by Eulalia Crist, vice-president. The top officer of the club, that of President, will be filled by Eula Wolf. The members of the club showed intelligence in their choice of five such able officers for the year 1946-47.

The banquet was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren. The room was decorated by members of the club in accordance with the theme, "Rhapsody in Blue." The blue and white streamers, candles, and music gave the room an air of dreaminess and beauty. The program was well selected and carried out. Dr. Peters gave the invocation. The welcome and response were given by Joyce Riddlebarger and Betty Lou Jamison, respectively. A piano solo was played by Arlene Prentice. Eulalia Crist played a clarinet solo, and Ann Oberst gave a reading.

New Catalogs Appear

Bright green catalogs made their appearance at the college this week as plans for 1946-47 moved ahead. The new college catalogs are now available and interested persons may secure them.

Several new courses are being offered next year and some other changes have been made. International Economics is a new course being offered by Dr. Olson's department next year. Metal Lathing and Welding is officially listed in the catalog for the first time and will be taught by Professor Dell. In the English department, Professor Hess will teach Elementary Mechanics of writing for those who do not attain a satisfactory score in the English placement tests. It will be by appointment for the first nine weeks, until Orientation closes, then it will be taught those periods. Music theory courses have been reorganized in some instances.

College expenses, as listed in the catalog, reflect the rising price scale. Tuition costs will be \$5.50 next year, a raise of 25 cents per semester hour. The incidental fees have also been raised some with the student activities fee and health fee showing the increases.

Former Students Visit On Mac Campus

Several former students were seen on the campus last week. Art Fries has recently been discharged from the Army after serving in the ETO area for one year and in the army for three years. He is staying with his folks in McPherson.

Wayne Lucore, freshman last year, is spending a brief vacation at the college visiting friends. He is stationed in Chicago doing experimental work for Civilian Public Service.

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Gold Basketballs To Be Presented To Bulldog Squad

Gold basketballs will be awarded to lettermen in basketball in a special chapel service, May 20. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is presenting the awards to the boys in recognition of the conference championship that they won this year in that sport.

The program will be presented during the regular chapel period on Monday with Guy Hays, an alumnus of the college, giving the main talk of the morning. Dr. Fleming will be in charge of the program.

The basketball team and Coach Hayden will sit in the front of the room on the right side, with the faculty on the left. Barkerettes will sit behind the team.

The committee in charge of planning the program and the awards is Coach Hayden, Professor Hess, Dr. Fleming, Betty Krehbiel, Robert Keim, Dale Brown, Gernelda Sprenkel, and Della Mae Poland.

World Student Conference Called

Students Will Meet in Prague in August

An International Student Conference is to take place in Prague this summer from August 17 to August 31.

The main purpose of the Conference has been stated in the appeal sent to all student organizations: "We consider that the main problem confronting the World Student Congress will be that of establishing a representative international students' organization uniting in its ranks all the democratic student organizations of the world with the aim of ensuring a lasting and stable peace, of promoting friendship among all peoples, and of defending the rights and interests of students."

A call to the Conference has been issued by the International Preparatory Committee to student groups in every country. This Preparatory Committee is composed of representatives of student organizations of twelve countries and is a development of the experiences of the five hundred delegates from fifty-one countries Student Conference at Prague in November, 1945.

At this first Conference the problems involved in the fields of student exchanges, student relief, and student responsibility for keeping the peace were considered. There was a strong feeling that much closer cooperation was needed between student organizations of different countries if

these problems were to be successfully solved. The Conference called for this summer will have as its main task the establishment of an international student organization to approach these problems.

An American Preparatory Committee has been set up composed of representatives from the following organizations: National Inter-collegiate Christian Council (Student YMCA and YWCA), B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, United States Student Assembly, Intercollegiate Youth for Democracy, Student Federalists, Association of Internes and Medical Students. The American Preparatory Committee has decided that 25 delegates be sent to Prague. Approximately 17 of these will represent the organizations on the Committee. The rest shall be delegates-at-large, students representing the organizations on a particular campus or group of campuses, and who shall be approved by the American Preparatory Committee.



The Army has finally gotten another former student of last semester. Dick Mohler writes from Fort Leavenworth, soon after induction: "After we were sworn into the Army of the U. S. we enlisted in the Regulars. We got our discharge today and tomorrow we get sworn in again, getting a hundred bucks mustering out pay. We hope we ship out Thursday. Don't know where I will go."

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Bulldog Sportlights

By Bob



With the exception of the Conference track meet intercollegiate athletic competition has ended at McPherson College for this year. It was a successful year for the Bulldogs. We won a conference championship. The G. I.'s started trickling back from the wars and the basketball squad late in the season began to look more like some of the pre-war squads.

But what of next year? How will the conference stock up? What of the Bulldogs—will we be at the top or the bottom of the heap? Personally we think that next year local fans will see some of the fastest competition ever seen in the Kansas Conference. Its almost inevitable when you consider the fact that enrollment will reach an all time high in almost every school next year. Most of these new students will be ex-G. I.'s, many of whom will be athletes. Most of them will probably have been on a service team at some time or another. Or maybe some will have been high school standouts who didn't get a chance to go to college before they entered the service. At any rate when they all start after a first string jersey you'll see some boys start playing for keeps, and you are going to see some mighty good boys sitting on the sidelines too—boys who would have been stars during the war but who will have to sweat it out on the bench now that the competition is stiffer.

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a \$64 question at McPherson—or at any other school now. Chances are we won't even be able to prepare our chances at the beginning of the football season next year because we won't know the strength of the rest of the teams—a factor that you do know, more or less, in normal years. One thing we do know though—you'll see some pretty good games next year and some mighty classy teams in action—win, lose or draw. Yes, next year ought to be a great year for Bulldog athletes and it's not too soon to be talking it up now.

Cheerleader Election Held

Tryouts for the position of cheerleaders were held in the SAR Thursday morning during activity period. Ballyhoo speeches, and demonstrations were given with the election, which was held in the SAR, following.

Those who tried out were Glen Beckwith, Joan Finrock, Anita Jo Norlin, Betty Lou Jamison, Gordon Reist, Franklin Flory, and Betty Krehbiel.

The program was under the sponsorship of the Student Council with Blair Helman directing.

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