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And It Came To Pass

The three wisemen journeyed from a country far, bringing gifts to the Christ, the Savior of the world. They followed a star, and with exaltation in their hearts they knew they were witnessing the event prophesied many years before.

Why had they come? John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." The Christ had come just as it had been prophesied, and with him came the philosophy which has lived for nearly two thousand years. The prophecy "And they shall call his name Jesus," was fulfilled, and the name of Jesus has gone forth to carry the blessing of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Jesus was considered a radical by the people of his day. He was an idealist and the faith which he held was contrary to the ideas popular in that time. The convictions which Jesus held caused him to pay the supreme sacrifice; he was willing to lay down his life for his Father and God.

Many today still consider Christ Jesus a radical and an idealist, but the ideas he taught still prevail and because people are as a whole fundamentally idealistic they still thrill to the sound of his words.

Wednesday we pay tribute to the anniversary of the birth of Jesus. We have not progressed very far since the time of his birth. We still allow ourselves to be ruled by greed, selfishness, hate, and narrowness. Brotherhood and horizons are narrowed by prejudices and egotism.

Today, 1946 years after the birth of Christ, we must strive to find within ourselves a consciousness which will enable us to live in harmony with our fellowmen. Without this inner peace and good will, peace and good will cannot come to pass; for it can only come through individual contribution.

Star Light, Star Bright

There is a great attempt to make Christmas into a festival of tinsel and crystal balls. But how many of us look up into the heavens and remember that the stars were the only decorations the wisemen had as they journeyed through the night to the manger of Bethlehem? The stars are still beautiful at Christmas. The glittering snow and the frosty light make Christmas a thing of beauty and grandeur. The stars still shine down on the same world as they did the night the wisemen went, taking gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

May we, as did the three wisemen, forget ourselves, and like they may we bow in reverence and worship before the manger of Christ the King. May we forget our petty griefs, our selfish strivings, and let the love of God prevail in our hearts. He sent His only begotten son into this world that we might receive the benefits of His heavenly kingdom.

Remember the stars.

Christmas

By Arthur Guiterman

Whatever be his race or creed or tongue,
Who may not honor under palm or pine
The day held sacred by both old and young
To love and friendship, human and divine?

The Little Things

The tallest building in the world was built out of the profits of five-and-ten-cent sales. The largest private income is credited to a man who made automobiles with less waste of time and material than any other manufacturer. The National League franchise in Chicago was paid for through sales of gum at a penny a stick. The discovery that seventeen drops and not eighteen were needed to close a can saved an oil company \$40,000 in one year. The Brooklyn bridge to collapse under its own weight. Little things make for ultimate failure or success; it all depends on how you handle them as they come along.—Charles Peterson.

There is still need for the invention of more labor-saving devices. The tired business man must still lift his feet to the top of the desk by main strength.

*SWIPED

Sign on dorm door: If I am studying when you enter, wake me up.

Curious fly
Vinegar jug
Slippery edge
Pickled bug.

—Collegio

Lipstick is something that merely adds color and flavor to an old past-time.

A fly and a flea in a flue,
They were imprisoned, so what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee."
Said the flea, "Let us fly."

So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

First student: "Here's the quarter I borrowed from you last week."

Second student: Oh yes, I'd forgotten about it.

First student: Gracious, why didn't you say so.

"Would you give ten cents to help the Old Ladies' Home?"
"What! Are they out again?"

He: "Oh sugar . . . I'd go through fire for you!"
She: "What a silly ash you'd be."

"I do think, Bill, that sheep are the most stupid creatures living."
"Yes, my lamb."

A blush is modesty's first impulse and sophistication's first afterthought.

Mother: "Johnnie says the woman next door is going to give you a piece of her mind if you don't turn the radio down."

Father: "Tell Johnnie to go back and tell her she's very generous, but I don't think she can afford to part with even a small part of it."

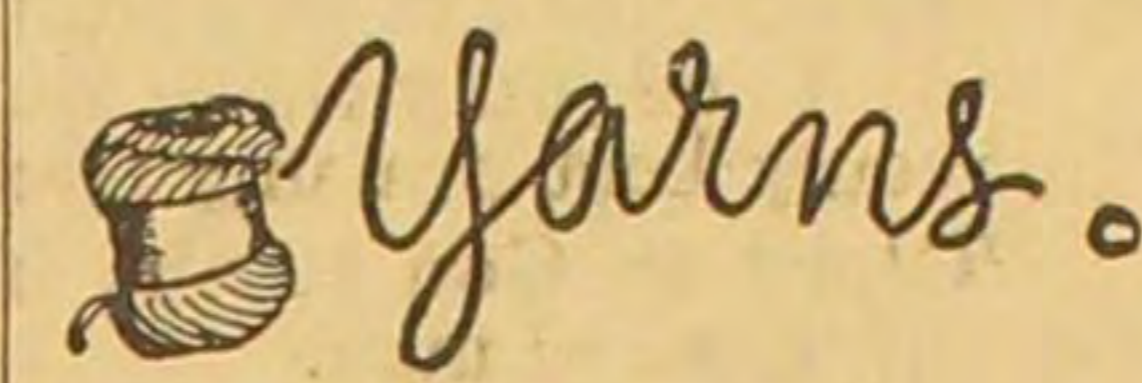
Sarg (after war game)—Private, didn't you realize you were exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy only 250 yards away?

Private—That's all right Sarge. I was standing behind an imaginary rock 25 feet high.



Student Volunteers

The Christmas spirit pervaded the atmosphere as the group sat in a circle around the fireplace in the SUR. Bonnie Alexander played many of our beloved Christmas carols to accompany the meditation. Sallman's "Head of Christ" with a candle on either side was on the mantle as the worship center. "Silent Night" and "Fair Lord Jesus" were sung by the group, and "Joy to the World" was sung to conclude the worship program.



That must have been quite a smack, Johnny F., to leave such a vivid mark yet Monday morning.

And that amusing little tale about Kent that when he was a little shaver, he liked to lie under the last bench and roll to the front of the church under them all. The floors of the Victor church are slanting.

One couple we seemed to have missed putting in our little column is Billy Albright and Elaine Brammel. They have been hitting it pretty steady the past few weeks. Nice going, Bill.

Are You In The Dog House?

Have you been in the Dog House lately? You have not. You have! Maybe you have and did not know it. That's right, the final results on the name of the "Snack Room" after the second voting on the first four selected, Dog House, Mac Snac, K. K. K. and Dew Drop Inn, gave Dog House the lead. Now all good Canines go to the Dog House for their "Bones". Kent Naylor is the proud father of the name and will receive the three dollar prize offered for the winning name. The Dog House has been run-

ning along in very nice shape and name or no name has been accommodating the students of McPherson College and their friends. Still there are improvements to come in the near future. Venetian blinds for the windows are next on the list, but we find this all costs money. The committee for funds for the Dog House would be very glad to accept your pledge money. Please see Bob Burkholder, Ernest Ikenberry, Elsie Schnorr, or Bob Perkins and they will be glad to receive the money for the Dog House.

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SOCIETY

Eula Wolf, Wayne Lucore, and Dale Brown were honor guests at a party Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Fleming. Twelve students enjoyed an evening of parlor games climaxed with hamburgers and cokes. Those present besides the honor guests, Dr. Fleming and Royce, were Ann Oberst, Mary Ellen Metzler, Lois Kauffman, Margaret Keim, Patricia Kennedy, Don Keim, Kent Naylor, Paul Wagoner and Dayton Rothrock.

Nineteen Kline Hall girls gathered for a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon the girls made fudge. After the candy had cooled everyone gathered around the Christmas tree in the parlor. Pop corn poppers were brought out, and everyone shared in eating popcorn and homemade candy.

The Christmas Grab-Bag came to be a surprise shower for Merna Geise. Each girl had brought a shower gift as her contribution to the Grab-Bag, which, as each was opened, were given to Merna.

The home of Reverend and Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller was the scene of a Christmas party on December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dell and Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs were in charge of the Married Maes and saw them through a business meeting, games, and a gift exchange. Dr. and Mrs. Peters were guests.

In the future dorm girls will be hired to take care of the children.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Elrod, with the Paul Haworths and the Berle Millers officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder entertained the students from Nampa, Idaho, and their guests at a buffet supper Sunday evening. Those attending were Don Keim and Ann Oberst, Ruth Brubaker and Francis Markham, Jean Eshelman and Lloyd Peterson, Marvin Blough, Franklin Flory, and Valeta Hershberger. Bob and Margaret Keim sent their regrets.

Dr. Kern and Miss Lehman entertained at a three course waffle supper Sunday evening. The first course was waffles with syrup. The second course was waffles with jelly and the third course was waffles with whipped cream. Chinese tea was served with the waffles. Those attending were Hillis Williams and his wife, Austin Williams and his wife, Mary Slifer, Paul Sollenburger and Bernard Nordling and Barbara Burkholder. The guests had little need to be entertained as just gazing at the rooms was entertaining enough. Black china, a silver telephone and boards with bricks under them to take the place of chairs are examples of the unique room arrangement.

John Firestone, Rowena Fisher, Ruth Kimmel, John Ditmars, Sybil Miller and Bob Keim went on a Deputation trip Sunday. In the morning they went to Victor Church near Covert, Kansas, and in the evening to Portis, Kansas.



Diary Data

This hour just seems to roll around about this time every week and here I am with December 15, 1945 "Spec" in front of me. I wonder what I shall find of interest to our dear readers this time. This is one good way to find out what has happened all around Macampus before I arrived.

Now let me see. I will start in on the front page. About in the middle of the page I find that the new members of the Barkerettes were initiated. That is nothing unusual. It happens every year, so I'm told. I will see what else I find. A small article with the title "Want To Eat" catches my eye and I imagine it would yours too. It says here that industrious students were painting, scrubbing, varnishing, hanging curtains, laying linoleum as they made ready for use the kitchen in Kline Hall. This kitchen is sponsored by the Women's Council.

Now that we have investigated that lets see what else we can find. Down in the bottom, left-

hand corner we have a large feature entitled, "Live and Laugh with the Spec Staff." It does a very good job of duplicating the trials and tribulations of the Spec Staff. The article is concluded with the statement that our faults may be many but our intentions are honorable. We get it done somehow if it takes until the wee small hours and it usually does but we go back to our respective beds and as we wearily fall into them feel as if we have accomplished something. Upon turning the page I find a three column of society. This is rather unusual, especially just before Christmas when everyone is busy studying (?) to catch up on back lessons to get a semester grade. I now find myself looking at page four. Sixteen Barkerettes provide entertainment at the half of the week's basketball game by showing their ability to square dance.

The last item of interest I find is "The Adventures of Little Bug Flu" as he put Jo B. and several others to bed.

And last but not least the "Spec" wishes everyone a very merry Christmas.



Ski sweaters and bells do a mighty good job of setting Christmas atmosphere. In the halls or in church the bells warn of their wearers approach but out among a group of Christmas carollers they hardly make enough noise to be heard.

A neat wrapped-in waist, a small stiff peplum gives a crisp silhouette that is wearable by most people, but especially becoming to the tall and slender.

Changeling Dress



A changeling of a dress that can be worn for either dates or daytimes is shown above as pictured in the October issue of Junior Bazaar. As shown, with the strapless black gilet and the addition of a gold belt, it is perfect for wear after dark. Worn with a brief double-breasted bolero it is right for daytime. The skirt and bolero are of beige corduroy.

Our family wasn't very large. As there were 11 in our family, we didn't exactly leave a ring in our tub; it was more of a geological stratum. I'll never forget the lullaby mother used to sing to us children as we lay roped together in one bed. It went something like this: Hushaby, my babies, Your father's in some alley, Waiting at the stage door For some Betty, Sue or Sally; Do not cry my babies, If you hear a deafening boom It will only be your mama Sockin' papa with a broom. The Collegio.

She has an ermine coat and a foreign car; A ten-room flat with a built-in bar. And she does it all on thirty per— Believe it or not, it's the truth dear sir. Yet five years back, some teaching hick Flunked this gal in arithmetic.

WEDDING BELLS

Stull and Lobban Exchange Vows

In a candle light ceremony in the Church of the Brethren, Ila Verne Lobban and James Stull were united in marriage. Tuesday evening, December 17.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. V. D. Love of Hutchinson.

The bride was clad in a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins who wore a pink gown and carried a bouquet of carnations. Russell Stull, brother of the groom was his best man. The flower girl was Kathleen Stull, niece of the groom and the ring bearer was Jimmy Fairchild. The candles were lit by Mrs. Helen Dale and Doris Stern who wore identical black formals.

Mrs. Dorothy Larson played the organ and Iven Stern sang, "I Love You Truly", "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer".

Kenneth Jarboe, Abe Dirks, Rex Wilson, and David Stern served as ushers.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the home of Mrs. J. H. Berkebile. The wedding cake was three-tiered and decorated with pink roses. Ruth Davis cut the cake and Marianna Stinnette poured coffee. Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Berkebile were Walfine West, and Donna Mohler.

Eula Weds Wayne

Miss Eula Wolf and Mr. Wayne Lucore are to be united in marriage at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, December 21, in the Church of the Brethren at Quinter, Kansas. Rev. Floyd Crist will perform the ceremony.

The maid-of-honor will be Miss Lois Kauffman, and Eulalia Crist will be the bridesmaid, Naomi Lucore, sister of the groom, and Martha Mae Lucore, a cousin of the groom, are to light the candles. The groom's brother, Wilbur Lucore, will be best man. Irvin and Elvin Wolf and Raymond Lucore will act as ushers. Miss Arlene Prentice will be the pianist, and the solos will be sung by Mr. Maynard Ikenberry. "How Do I Love Thee," by

Elizabeth Barret Browning, and a sonnet by Shakespeare, will be read by Miss Bonnie Alexander. The reception, immediately following the ceremony, will be held in the church basement. The couple will go to Colorado Springs for their honeymoon.

Evelyn and Bill Take Vows

Miss Evelyn Royer and Mr. William Argabright will be united in marriage by the Rev. Clayton Webber in a double-ring ceremony on Sunday afternoon, December 22. The wedding is to be in the Dallas Center Church of the Brethren, Dallas Center, Iowa.

Miss Jo B. Brooks will be maid-of-honor, and Rita Ellen Royer, sister of the bride, will be junior bridesmaid. Roberta Varner, niece of the groom, is to be flower girl, and her brother, Robert Varner, will be ring-bearer.

Miss Lucy Blough will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Through The Years." At the close of the ceremony, Miss Jo B. Brooks will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception will be held in the church parlors, following the ceremony.

Geise and Miller United in Marriage

Miss Merna Geise and Mr. Delbert Miller will be united in marriage in the Surrey parsonage, in North Dakota, on Sunday, December 29. The wedding ceremony is to be at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Walter Miller, father of the groom, will perform the double-ring ceremony. Betty Jo Miller, sister of the groom, is to be bridesmaid. Donald Harris, the bridegroom's cousin, will act as best man. The soloist will be Dorothy Osteroo.

The reception will be held at the parsonage, immediately after the wedding.

The couple will return to school after the Christmas vacation. They will have an apartment in Kline Hall if the new housing units are not ready for occupancy by that time.



Student Interviews

- DEAR SANTA:
- I want a trip home, a pair of skis and a ski outfit, and a rifle. But if you can't bring me all these, just bring me a trip back home.—Valeta Hershberger.
 - I want a trip home all safe and sound—nothing else, that's all.—Phyllis Holloway.
 - I want a dolly with a hole in her stocking. A dolly's plenty.—Bonnie Alexander.
 - I want my raincoat that somebody borrowed—I want it back.—Elvin Wolf.
 - I want a dolly that you push in the middle and it goes "ma-ma-ma."—Jean Tanruther.
 - I want a twain.—Irvin Wolf.
 - I want a big beautiful fruit cake; I have been on a diet for so long I am really going to celebrate.—Dorris Murdock.
 - I want a new dress. — Ann Oberst.
 - I want a new dress too, but I am going to get mine.—Phyllis Callon.
 - I want a drum that goes boom, boom.—Esther Miller.
 - I want a new car and two thousand dollars.—Gordon Stutzman.
 - I want anything you can get in a box 6" x 6" x 6". You could get a lot of men in there if you stood 'em up on end.—Della Mae Unruh.
 - Don't bring me anything Santy. I will take most anything I can get, but it don't matter much to me any more.—James Strong.
 - I want a lot of air mail stamps so I can write to—never mind.—Wilma Staats.
 - I want an ice cream bar. That's all.—Lee Nordling.
 - I want a man.—June Landes.
 - I want a watch, and I am going to get it too.—Don Stern.
 - I want a trip home too, but I want to come back real fast.—Jean Eshelman.
 - I want Wayne—and I'll get him too.—Eula Wolf.
 - I want an electric train and a doll that says "Ouch" when you squeeze it.—Paul Klotz.
 - I want a spare tire and a doll that you can SQUEEZE.—Rex Wilson.
 - I want an airplane.—Dean Hoefle.
 - I want a new car and a trip to the East Coast.—Avis Erb.
 - I want a radio.—Ruth Lichty.
 - I want a new tire so I won't need to worry about going out with a flat tire all the time.—Warren Hoover.
 - I want some natural curls.—Sibill Miller.
 - I want a box of chocolates.—LaVona Thralls.
 - I want a metronome, a '47 Mercury, and a furlough for somebody.—Pat Albright.
 - I want an overnight bag and then some place to go.—Jane Bell.
 - Please bring me a radio-phonograph.—Nina Kagarice.
 - I want a wide red leather belt—real purty—that I can't afford to buy.—Ruth Beery.
 - Don't bring me anything but a beautiful blue eyed blonde in a black sweater. She's GOT TO BE NICE!—Kenneth Jarboe.
 - I want pages and pages and pages of copy that will last all year long.—Donnis (Ye Ed) Wampler.
 - Bring me a Pontiac convertible, Santy; make sure it is a PONTIAC.—Etha Mae Smith.
 - I want a big fat purse full of thousand dollar bills.—Ruth Brubaker.
 - I'm satisfied, Santy; don't bring me anything.—Buster West.
 - Please bring me a box of bubble gum, Santy Cwas.—LeRoy Doty.
 - I will take anything that is sensash, terrific, but ridic.—Barbara Burton.
 - Don't bring us a thing, Santy; we are happy just as we are.—Joan Finrock and Bob Burkholder.
 - If I get ANYthing I'll be happy.—John Burkholder.
 - Please bring me the affluent, over-flowing store of ideas so I can write this rot for my column. I am running out of joke books, too.—Helen Stover.



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Bulldogs Beat Sterling

Unruh High Point With Nine Scores

The McPherson College Bulldogs made it three in a row Friday night as they downed the Sterling Warriors for the second time; this time the score was 50-42.

Mac had no trouble and it was not as bad as the score might indicate. The Bulldogs led all the way and the Warriors never made a serious threat to the Dog supremacy. When the half ended, McPherson was leading with a 5 point advantage. After the half the Canine five came back and kept increasing the margin until, with four minutes to play, we held an advantage of 12 points. Then the seconds went in and held on the rest of the way out.

"Dolly" Unruh held scoring honors for the evening, racking up nine points. Eleven Macmen scored in the contest, indication that it was pretty even.

McPherson	FG	FT	PF
Markham	3	2	1
Carlson	2	2	2
Krehbiel	1	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0
Hutchinson	1	0	5
Smith	0	1	0
Goering	0	0	0
L. Nordling	2	3	2
B. Nordling	1	1	0
Barr	3	1	3
K. Nordling	0	0	0
Huxman	0	0	0
Weyand	0	1	1
Unruh	4	1	2
Odle	0	0	2
Totals	19	12	18
Sterling	FG	FT	PF
Williams	2	1	3
Turner	1	1	4
Miller	3	0	3
Foster	1	1	5
Schechter	0	2	1
Sharp	1	1	2
Smith	0	1	1
Newton	5	3	3
Muci	2	2	0
Totals	15	12	22

Christmas In Other Lands

Soon we shall celebrate the greatest birth of all times . . . that of Jesus Christ. On Christmas one came into this world who had much influence upon the lives of the people and who, later, gave his life so that we may live.

America celebrates the Yuletide season far more elaborately than any other country in the world. In England the people follow the same pattern of feasting, exchanging gifts, and merry making as the Americans do, only it is on a much smaller scale. The English also have different customs, different habitual courses of action that they follow at this time. Where we have pop-corn balls, fruit cake and divinity, the English have a type of pudding that most every family eats around Christmas time. The pudding is prepared and when it is finished it is set on a table and an inflammable substance is poured on top of it. Just before it is to be eaten, the head of the house lights it with a match. The family gathers and watches the top of the pudding burn, thus baking it. When they bring in their beer and ale (the English usually drink one of these at this time) from the cellar below, they open a keg and stick a red hot poker in it, for it is cold, and they do not like it this way.

In France, practically everyone goes to church on Christmas Eve. When the service is over, they gather on the steps and sing beautiful carols in their native tongue. The next day there is an exchanging of presents, but there is usually only one gift given to each person. The gifts are exchanged with a hearty, "Joyeux Noel!"

In Czechoslovakia, the holiday is filled with gay dancing and the playing of sports. In a certain part of Bohemia, near the Bohemian Forest, at Steken-u-Strakonice, the Czech people come from miles to pay tribute to Saint Udrice, who was supposed to have blessed the people of earlier times, and corrected their maladies.

During the war, these countries did little celebrating. But now, they are once more enjoying the Yuletide Season and they are looking forward to many future happy Christmases.

Although the customs are different in the various countries, they all have but one cause to celebrate Christmas day, and that is to pay homage to the birth of our Lord. In that respect, we are all common.

Let us hope this year, wherever we are at this season, that our future lives will be secure and that forever there shall be "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Intra-mural Standings

The Sad Sacks were in for a bad day last week as they went down before the Hoodlums in the second week's play of Intra-mural Basketball. Formerly called Argabright's the losers scored 21 points to the oppositions 54.

The second game puts Friday night's losers together and the last game of the evening will be for the championship.

The tournament is set up so as to give every team at least two chances to show their stuff.

As this is merely a tournament where teams may gain experience and teamwork, and not to bring out the best team of the conference no trophy will be given.

Invitation Tournament Here Jan. 4, 5, 6

Convention Hall will be the scene of the first McPherson College Invitation Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 2, 3, and 4.

This year, with the return of football, most of the schools of the conference have had little time to get ready for a rough and tumble league schedule, so the tournament was decided upon to give the schools needed game condition experience. It will also give the schools a chance to see what the others have.

The opening game, which is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. January 2, will pit Bethel, who already has one conference win to their credit, against the Baker Wildcats. The second game of the evening will see Bethany fighting it out with Kansas Wesleyan. McPherson and Ottawa drew first round byes.

On Friday night McPherson will meet the winner of the Bethel-Baker encounter and following that, Ottawa plays the Bethany Wesleyan winner.

Saturday night fans will get their money's worth as three games are scheduled with every team involved. Thursday night's losers will play the first one to determine the booby prize win-

McPherson	_____	_____
Bye	_____	_____
Bethel	_____	_____
Baker	_____	_____
Ottawa	_____	_____
Bye	_____	_____
Bethany	_____	_____
Wesleyan	_____	_____



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Reinecker led his team with 16 points while Stull scored 13 for the losers.

On last Friday afternoon the Chics edged out the Scrunchers in a close and exciting game. The score was tied at the half but the Chics out-pointed their opponents in the last half to win 28-24.

Deforpchs won their second game of the season easily defeating the Married Maes although the losers showed improvement. Jim Brust and Herb Grosdidier were the standouts for the winners while Achilles looked good at times for the losers.

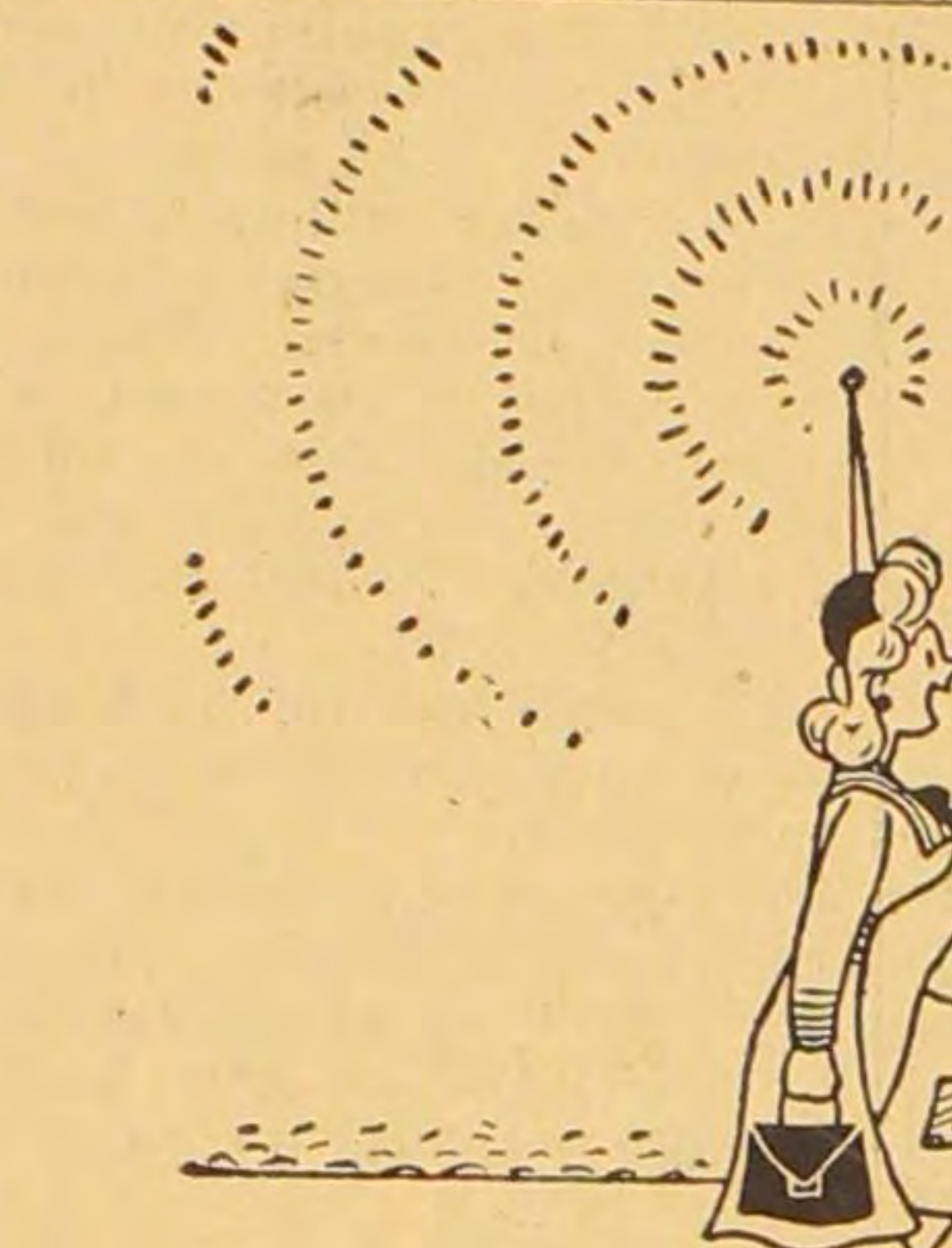
As a result of last weeks games Deforpchs, Quinter, and Hoodlums are tied for first but two games last Wednesday has changed the standings as Quinter was pitted against Deforpchs and the Hoodlums against the Mice, (formerly called Mease's boys).

The Standings:

	W	L
Quinterites	2	0
Hoodlums	2	0
Deforpch	2	0
Mice	1	1
Chics	1	1
Scrunchers	0	2
Sad Sacks	0	2
Married Maes	0	2

Fiction or Fact?

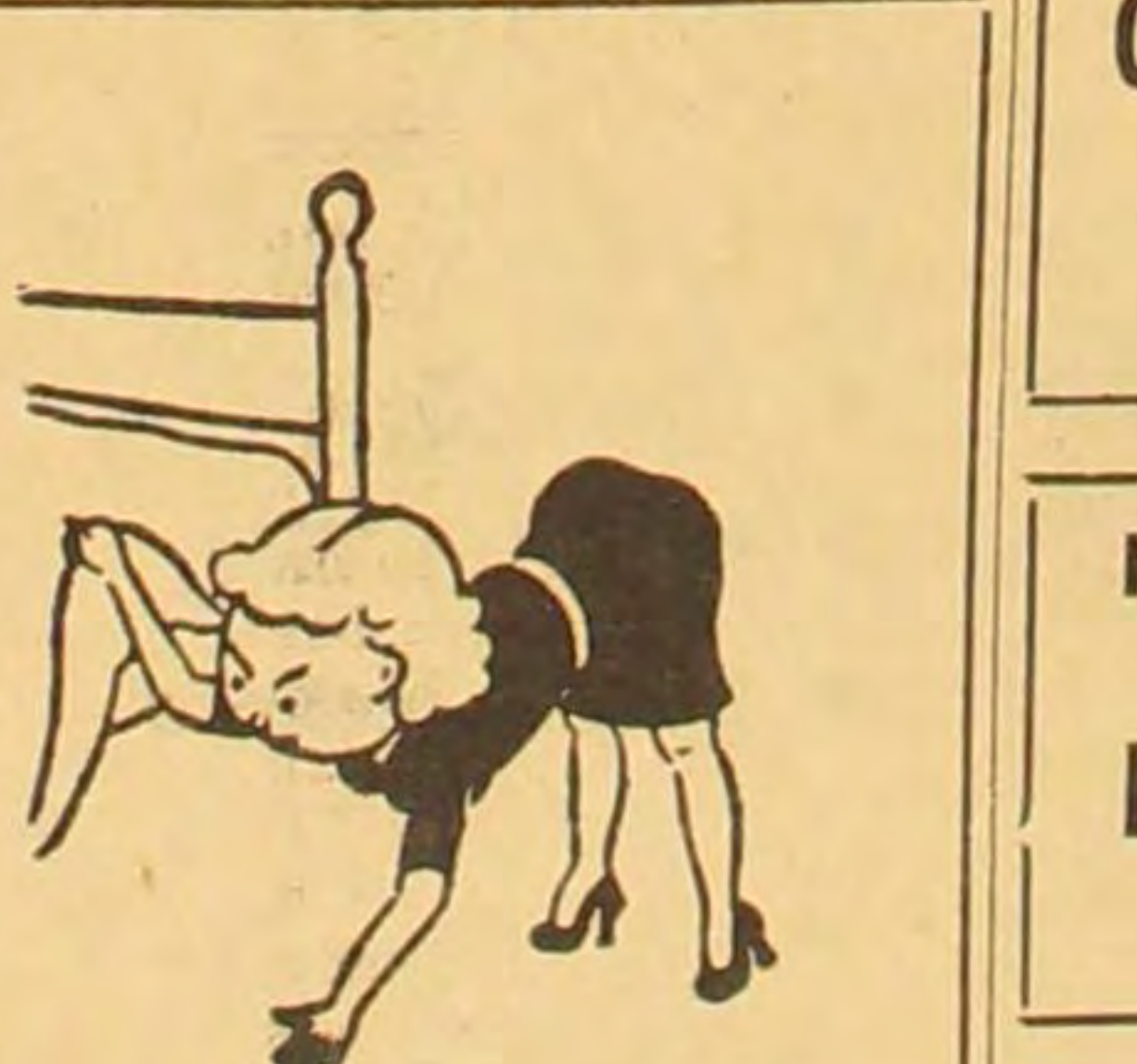
1. Folding fans were invented by the Chinese.
2. Isa Lake, in Yellowstone National Park, sends all of its waters to the Atlantic Ocean.



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3. Table salt, Magnesium, sodium, and potassium for large industrial consumption all are available in seawater.

4. Halstead Street in Chicago, containing representatives of practically every race in the world, is more than seven miles long.

5. Male gorillas weigh 400 lbs. or more and reach a height of 5 1/2 feet.

1. Fiction—Japanese invented
2. Fiction—some go to the Atlantic and some to the Pacific.
3. Fact.
4. Fact.
5. Fact.

Bethany Loses to Bethel

In conference play the Bethel College basketball team won its first conference game defeating Bethany 59 to 43, after leading 27 to 20 at halftime.

Hershberger was high for Bethel with 13 points while three Swedes tied for high point honors. Bethany seconds defeated the Bethel reserves 38 to 28. This is the first conference game to be played and puts Bethel in the lead. Bethel also beat Sterling last week and lost to Kansas State B team. Wichita U defeated College of Emporia in a game on Saturday night.

REBOUNDS


The McPherson Invitational Basketball Tournament, which is to be held January 4, 5 and 6, promises to be very beneficial in many ways. That is why your editor says that this is a good chance to start a tradition. An annual tourney such as this would greatly promote general interest in the Kansas Conference as well as improve the quality of basketball played in the Conference.

If you have seen the tournament pairings, you may have noticed that the College of Emporia does not have a team entered. The reason for this is that C. of E. is holding its own invitation tourney. This will be an interesting match as it has drawn teams from as far as West Texas State Teachers, and one team from Nebraska.

Many fans are not yet wise to the new 1946-47 basketball rules and therefore they get a bit confused when the clock stops on an ordinary out of bounds, etc., in the fading minutes. The new

rules say that the clock must stop anytime the referee's whistle blows during the last four minutes, and no team may make a substitution during this time unless a player is forced from the game. These new rules were designed to keep a team from stalling and "out playing" the clock.

Looking over the records, we find that one department the Bulldogs could definitely show improvement in is the free throw department. In the Sterling game M. C. made 12 out of 42 free throws for a percentage of 28.



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