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Flory Signed For History Department

Alumnus Succeeds Dr. Bowersox Next Year

Dr. L. K. Bowersox is planning to discontinue his services on the faculty of McPherson College at the close of the summer session the latter part of July. His successor will be Raymond L. Flory who has signed a contract as Assistant Professor of History and Political Science. He received his B. S. at McPherson in 1940 and his A. M. at the University of



Raymond Flory

Kansas in 1942. Next September he will have completed his course requirements for his Ph. D. at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Flory was Principal and teacher at the Appanoose High School near Pomona, Kansas from 1942 to 1946. Mrs. Flory is also a graduate of McPherson College.

Student Council Election

The annual spring election for Student Council President and Treasurer will be held April 11. It was announced yesterday by Robert Burkholder. If a primary election is necessary it will be held April 11 with the final election being on the 14.

Baseball Practice Attracts Seventeen

Like all the other baseball teams in the country, the Bulldogs are in spring training. And as is usual, the creak of aching muscles predominates the early practices.

During the past week the diamond enthusiasts have been concentrating on hitting and fielding. Chalk talks are in order with fielding plays and base-running being stressed.

The following boys are out for the Bulldog baseball team:

Winston Beam, Vernon Blickenstaff, Theodore Furry, Lawrence Gayer, Bob Hill, Gerald Hutcheson, Lawrence Lowrey, Francis Markham, Morris McClung, Duane Ramsey, Louie Rogers, Elmer Roth, Don Smith, Jim Stull, Carol Tillman, Dean Ward, Loren Weyand.

Dog House Receives Chow

During the past week, there have been several contributions to the "Dog House." The contributions were as follows: Women's Work of the McPherson Church, \$100; an unnamed friend, \$50; Mrs. J. D. Bright of Topeka, \$10, and an offer to give the fifth dollar of money raised by students and faculty (20% of total raised).

The above contributions are greatly appreciated by the Snack Bar committee, and will help the movement for securing funds to better the facilities of the campus refreshment center.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive has been in full swing this week. Certain persons have been designated to contact everyone in the school. There have been signs to remind students and faculty of the drive posted on bulletin boards.

Architect Begins Work

Mr. A. R. Mann, architect of Hutchinson, Kansas, was on the campus March 31, to confer with some of the college authorities in reference to plans for the building program that has been authorized by the Board of Trustees. The plans call for a dining hall and kitchen, a men's dormitory, and an addition to the library.

Stage Theme Of Players Banquet

"All the World Is a Stage" was the theme of the McPherson College Players Banquet, which was given Friday, March 28, at the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren. There were symbols depicting the various stages of life—a baby's rattle, a schoolboy's books and an old man's cane, placed around the table. Blue and gold crepe streamers were used for decorative purposes, presenting a colorful atmosphere to the banquet hall.

Covers were laid for twenty players and their guests, which included Monty Ash, his wife, and Miss Della Lehman, bringing the total attending to forty.

Clifford Shultz acted as toast master, carrying out the program of the evening in an informal manner. A Shakespearean aria was sung by Miss Esther Miller. Monty Ash gave a reading, and Miss Wine and Miss Lehman starred in a play concerning "in-mates" of an old lady's home. The latter being the method in which Miss Wine was initiated into the organization as faculty advisor. Nine persons were initiated into the dramatics club, by reading reversed parts from the play, "George Washington Slept Here."



Heard in Chapel

by Marie Miller
April 2

"Greatness" Theme Of Chapel Speech

In observing Holy Week, Dr. J. Russell Throckmorton, District Superintendent of the Central Conference in Kansas of the Methodist Church, spoke in Chapel Wednesday morning. Greatness was the theme of his talk.

Greatness has a great variety of meanings. The best meaning and the one which should be applied is that "he who would be great among you is your servant." As the pages of history are turned back it will be found that those men who have received greatness are not the ones who are idle and are waited upon but are those who serve others. Abraham Lincoln, as one example, accepted the invitation to greatness and gave his life for it. It is easy to reject the opportunity for greatness, yet, today it is easier than ever before to become great because of the unlimited opportunities surrounding us. Misfortune and suffering are an invitation to be great as is human need. With these fields in which to work, more than ever before should go down in history as great men and women.

The invitation to greatness goes out to everyone but few will likely respond unless the spirit of Christ gets into them.

March 31

"Being Popular" Upton's Topic

W. H. Upton, pastor of the Congregational Church in McPherson, spoke on "being popular" to those who attended Chapel Monday morning. But it was a different kind of popularity than is normally associated with the word.

This popularity upon which he spoke was the kind Jesus had on Monday, the day following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On that day Jesus could have shown his vengeance upon all who had opposed him but instead he spent the day forgiving those in need of forgiveness.

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Greetings at Easter Revealment

They planned for Christ a cruel death;
Steel pierced His hands and feet and side;
They mocked His last expiring breath,
And thought their hate was satisfied.

They wagged their heads and said, "Lo, He
Would crush our temple and in three days
Restore its beauty. Come and see
This boaster gone death's quiet ways."

They did not know that on that hill
Eternal love was satisfied;
That Christ, who hung there, triumphed still.
... And only cruel death had died!
—John R. Moreland.

Preliminary Plans Made For Banquet

The Seventeenth Annual Booster Banquet for McPherson College will be at the Community Building Friday, April 18 at 6:45 P. M. The speaker for the occasion is the Honorable Frank Carlson, Governor of Kansas.

Committees are at work planning for the event and a large attendance is anticipated. The members of the Ticket Sale Committee will attempt to contact the various business and professional men and women in McPherson as well as other interested friends of the College.

Ten Basketball Letters Awarded

In order to win a letter in basketball, a player must have participated in at least one-half of the halves. Although the Bulldogs did not win the Conference championship, they had a successful season. The following fellows will receive a letter for the 1946-47 season:

Vance Carlson, Verlyn Fisher, Lyle Goering, Gerald Hutcheson, Carl Kasey, Bernard Nordling, Lee Nordling, Bob Odle, Don Smith, Loren Weyand.

Because Francis Markham and Don Unruh played for an outside team, their letters are being withheld temporarily. By playing on another team their eligibility was forfeited. At a conference meeting in May their eligibility will be ruled upon. Marvin Heidebrecht will be awarded the manager's letter.

Easter Vacation

Easter vacation begins today at 12:10. For three and one-half days Macollegites will enjoy freedom from studying. Classes will again convene Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Happy Easter, everyone!

In Appreciation

I would like to convey my most grateful appreciation to my many campus friends for the many beautiful cards, the cheering words of those who visited my room, and the numerous other kind expressions of concern while I was a patient at the McPherson Hospital. Especially do I wish to remember the thoughtfulness of the "Married Macs" and my fellow student ministers for their sympathetic understanding in the purse of \$25.00.

OLIVER C. DILLEY.

Spring Stars!

Some of the star-gazers of McPherson College had a chance to gaze at the stars that were shining in broad daylight out on the roof of Arnold Hall this week. Unobstructed views were obtained through a small mimic telescope, which was placed at the foot of the steps at the side entrance of Sharp Hall.

Admission for the view was five cents per look. The stars were the girls of Arnold Hall in their first sun basking of the year. It is believed that the telescope was used only by those who are far sighted, for the views were very good without using any mechanical device to better them.



Outward Bound

The first Senior in this year's list is Orlo Allen, who hails from the timber country around Big Lake, Minnesota. Orlo has distinguished himself as an Industrial Arts Major. During his second and third years, he was a member of the Dormitory Council of Fahnstock Hall. In some of his spare time over in the Industrial Arts laboratory, Orlo makes and repairs odds and ends, and refinishes antique furniture. For three years now Orlo has been Handicraft Director at a YMCA Summer Camp. He likes that sort of work because, as you may have guessed, handicraft is his hobby. After his graduation Orlo plans to teach Industrial Arts—"somewhere."

One of the many Senior Chemistry Majors this year is Evelyn Argabright. Evelyn is from Dallas Center, Iowa. This year she is an assistant in the chemistry laboratory, and during her first two years here in school, she belonged to the Chemistry Club. She was a member of the Choral Club for three years. Not too long ago Evelyn's surname was Royer, but Mr. William Argabright modified it somewhat. Evelyn states that she plans on the future to which all good housewives look forward.

Jane Bell, of Langdon, Kansas, is our next Senior. Since Jane is a Chemistry Major, one would expect to find her quite often in the chemistry laboratory. That is quite the fact, for Jane is a part-time laboratory assistant in the Chemistry Department this year. As Secretary of the Senior Class, Jane has charge of all the minutes, other records, and the like. Jane has been a member of the Dormitory Council of Arnold Hall the last two years; this year she belongs to the Women's Council. She served as Publicity Chairman on the WAA Cabinet. Jane lists sports as her hobby. She intends to work in some Chemistry laboratory for at least a year after she graduates.

One of the musicians of the Senior Class is Lucy Blough, who comes from Waterloo, Iowa. Her musical achievements here at McPherson College are outstanding, for she has been a member of the Choral Club, a Cappella Choir, and Women's Quartette for four years. Last year Lucy was both President and Assistant Director of the A Cappella Choir; she has been student director of the women's quartet to which she belongs for the last two years. Lucy attended the School of Music at Northwestern University during the summer of 1945. Lucy has been a member of the Women's Council the last two years. For the last three years she belonged to the Recreational Council. After she graduates, Lucy intends to do music instructing in public schools.

Next we find a mathematician—Harlan Bowman, of Quinter, Kansas. Following the path of his uncle, he has been a laboratory assistant in the Physics Department for two years now. He spent three years with the Geodetic Survey in CPS. At present

Debate Squad Leaves For Ohio Entered In National Convention

Harlan is a member of the SCA Cabinet and of the Dormitory Council of Fahnstock Hall. He has been a band member for two years. Harlan attended Fort Hays Kansas State College two years. Photography is Harlan's hobby, and he belongs to the McPherson Camera Club.

Five Debaters and Hess Represent McPherson

The top debaters and orators of McPherson College will leave for Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, with Professor Hess at noon today.

They are going to Ohio for the Sixteenth National Intercollegiate Convention of Pi Kappa Delta.

McPherson College will be represented by two debate teams. These are Elsie Schnorr and Catherine Little, the women's team, and Robert Yoder and Theodore Geisert, who compose the men's team. Carl Stucky will participate in Oratory and Extemporaneous speaking. Miss Schnorr will also compete in the women's oratorical contests, and Miss Little will participate in extemporaneous speaking. Mr. Yoder and Mr. Geisert will also be in discussion groups. Thus McPherson representatives will participate in all seven events of the convention.

There will be eight rounds of debate, four rounds of oratory, and four rounds of extemporaneous speaking in which all teams will compete. Then the eighteen highest will compete for the finals.

There will probably be one hundred chapters of Pi Kappa Delta, from Ohio and California attending the convention.

Professor Hess has the honor of holding the chairmanship of the Resolutions Committee.

The teams plan to return Sunday, April 13. We hope they will return victorious.

Services Observe Holy Week

This week, McPherson College is observing Holy Week, by cooperating with the churches of the city and in providing suitable programs at the assembly and chapel hours at the College chapel.

Reverend W. H. Upton, pastor of the Congregational Church, and President of the Ministerial Alliance, spoke at the college Monday at 5:50, and Dr. J. Russell Throckmorton, District Superintendent of the Dodge City Conference of the Methodist Church, spoke Wednesday at 9:50.

The public was welcomed and there was a large attendance for both sessions.

Nakamura New President Of WAA

The officers of the Women's Athletic Association were announced at the formal banquet of the organization. The new president is Masako Nakamura, who will be a second semester Junior in September. Vice-president is Arlene Rolfs, who will be a Senior. Mary Metzler, Junior, will be secretary, Bernice Lindstrom, Junior, was elected as treasurer, and Joan Finrock, senior, is the new publicity chairman.

Best wishes to the officers, and may next year be a good one for WAA.

Translation Bureau Established

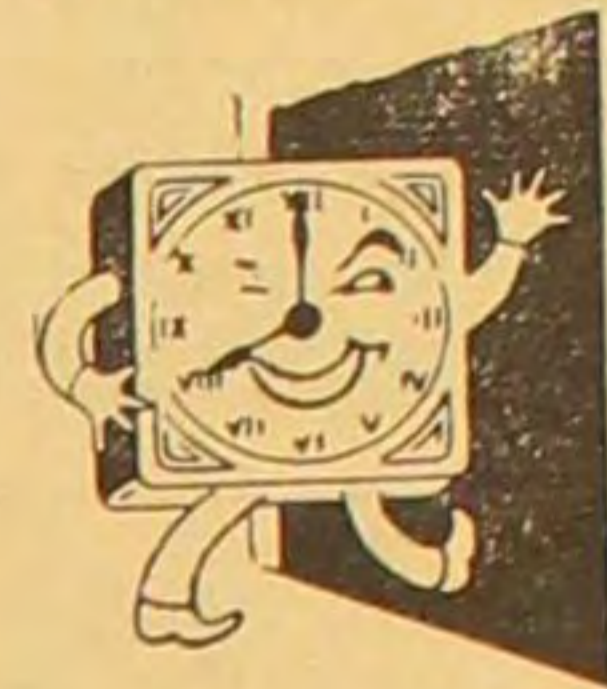
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Dr. Edith Kern.

College Players Polish Play, "None So Blind"

The McPherson College Players are hard at work polishing the play "None So Blind" for production April 16. Under the direction of Monty Ash, who wrote the play, it is becoming a fine amateur production. Publicity committees are at work, and tickets will soon be on sale.

It's A Date



April 11, Piano Recital.
April 13, Vocal Recital, 3:30 P. M., Kent Naylor and Paul Wagoner.
April 16, McPherson College Players Production.
April 18, Booster Banquet.
April 19, Piano Recital, 3:30 P. M., Miss Mugler's students.

Dog House Stunt Wins First Prize

Boys' Dorm Second In Evening of Fun

For their impersonations of the "characters" whose elbows most frequently dust their counter, the waitresses of the "Dog House" were awarded first prize on stunt night. The audience recognized some of the portrayals immediately, since the girls did a good job of dressing and acting like the people whom they impersonated.

Second prize went to the boys' dorm. In their stunt, they humorously depicted the woes of living three in a room, the shower line, and a bull-session. The S. C. A. dramatized the 8 o'clock English class, showing the students coming to Prof. Hess' classroom. They won third prize.

Other stunts were presented by the girls dorm, W. A. A., Spectator, Freshmen class, and the Slub Club. Kent Naylor was the master of ceremonies. Between stunts, the audience was entertained by college talent. Miss Lehman gave a reading, the Jarboe brothers presented Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, Doris Coppock and Dorris Mudduck sang solos, and Bonnie Alexander played a piano solo.

IN STUDENT COUNCIL

In Student Council last Wednesday the replies from the questionnaires concerning band letters were read and discussed.

Snack Room plans for the room were discussed.

It was announced that letters are soon to be sent out asking for contributions so that the project may be finished by next fall if at all possible.

The Snack Room Drive committee suggested that the student go in groups of two to solicit the business men of the town.

Petition Protests Three-To-A-Room

Residents of Fahnstock and prospective residents presented a petition to the Administration Committee meeting in special session, March 27. The petition signed by 56 college men protested the proposed plan of the administration to put three boys to a room next year. This plan is being considered as a possible solution to the housing shortage next year.

A committee of three presented the petition and the reasons that the protest was being made, asking that other solutions to the problem be considered first.

Buhler Wins

It has been reported that the class "A" basketball tournament was won by Buhler, Kansas. The Coach of the Buhler team is Verle Ohmart, who is an alumnus of McPherson College.

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Quaker Youth Work For Peace

There are opportunities and youth are taking an interest in working for world peace. A recent dispatch from the American Friends Service Committee tells of the constructive peace program that they are promoting.

"More than 400 young people of high school and college age, of all races and religions, are expected to participate in work and study projects sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) in Mexico, Europe and all parts of the United States this summer.

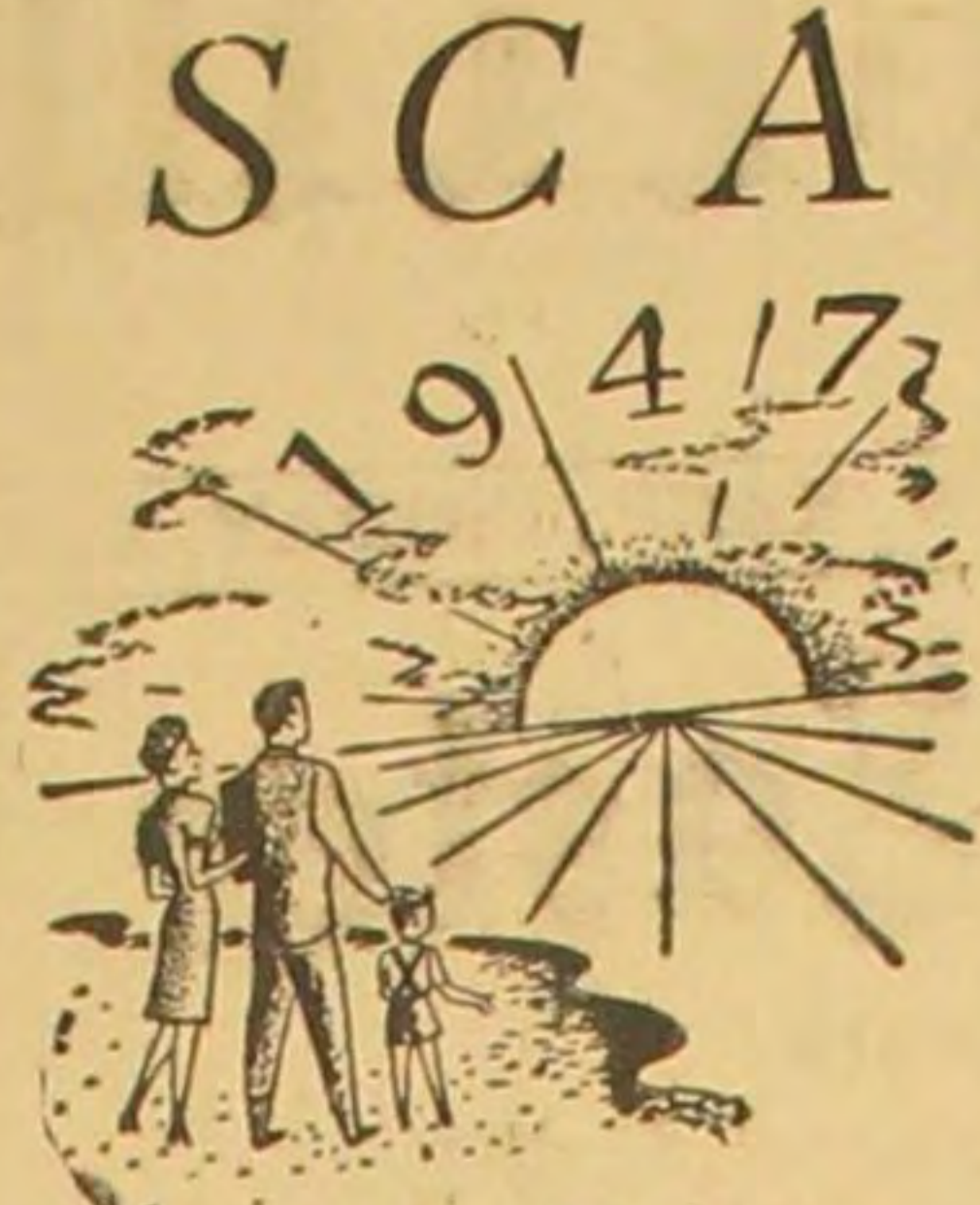
In addition, Mr. Pickett said nearly 40 institutes of International Relations, International Service seminars and Peace Caravans will be sponsored in the United States by the Committee to stimulate interest in achieving world peace. Thousands of students, teachers and other interested persons are expected to attend these conferences.

People who participate in these service and educational projects do so voluntarily, and, for the most part, pay their own expenses.

Approximately 50 Americans, through the Quaker International Voluntary Service, will join with young people from various European countries in repairing and rebuilding homes and community facilities in Finland, Italy and possibly some other countries this summer.

Workers in Mexico will work in five communities. The work of the women's group will include helping in clinics and hospitals, visiting homes with public health nurses, teaching in some schools, and leading recreation for children.

Men in Mexico will help improve school facilities in a remote Indian village; in Yauatepec, they will work on projects in public health engineering as well as assist in a program of teaching illiterates to read and write."



by Joyce Birkin

Student Volunteers met in the SUR Tuesday morning for an interesting Easter program centered around the cross. The program consisted chiefly of musical numbers. Donna Johnson sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied at the piano by Ruth Holsopple. Ruth then played several selections which had special significance in relation to the cross. Eulalia Crist read a poem entitled, "I Am the Cross." The whole group sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and Warren Hoover closed the program with a prayer.

At the SCA program Thursday evening of last week, Dorris Murdock sang "Prayer." She was accompanied by Cora Emmert at the piano. Dr. Metzler gave a short talk on sacrifice. He said that some people are more concerned about the amount of money they can obtain rather than the amount

of good they can do. The things that are really important are worth the sacrifice.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dell announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Melvin Christy at an engagement party last week. Miss Dell's home is in McPherson, and Mr. Christy's is at Garrison, Iowa. The wedding date has not been announced.

Choir Sings At Congregational Church

The Holy Week services began in the Congregational Church sanctuary Sunday evening with the McPherson College A Cappella choir giving a musical program followed by an address by Dr. J. Russell Throckmorton.

The Holy Week services are being held in the Congregational church every night this week except Thursday, when each church held their own special services.

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The President's Corner

This is the Spectator just before Easter Sunday. Is this Easter to be just another day, or will it be meaningful and enriching for our lives? If meaningful and enriching, it is up to us individually to make it so by reading or hearing the story; by reflecting upon it; and by allowing it to stimulate our thinking and to enoble our behavior.

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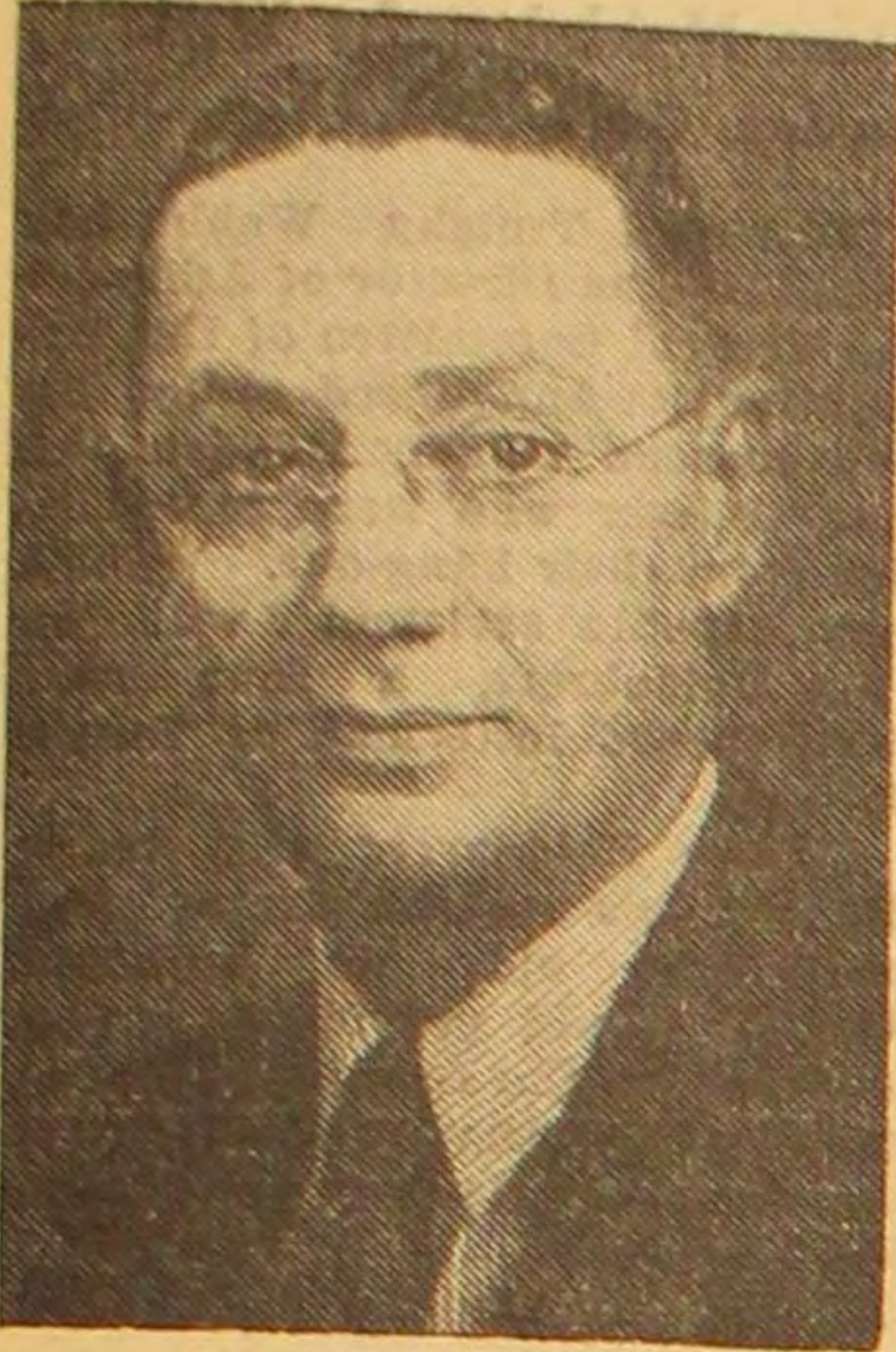
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We Salute

Glenn S. Strickler of Ramona, Kansas, who received his diploma from McPherson College in May, 1922.

Mr. Strickler, after his graduation from McPherson College, became interested in sports. He served as secretary-treasurer of the county independent basketball and baseball leagues for eight years (1923-1931). Other accomplishments of his career include: city councilman from 1923-1939, mayor of Ramona for five years, State Representative from



Glenn Strickler

Marion County in 1944 and 1946, and director of the Ramona Rural High School board of education for the past twelve years.

At present Glenn Strickler is Manager of a retail general store in Ramona, a position he has maintained for the past 25 years. He resides with his wife, the former Nellie McGaffey, and their two children. The children are: Ruth, age 13 and John, age 10.

"I believe I can say that my interest in McPherson College has dimmed only slightly (if at all) in this past quarter century," says Mr. Strickler. "This could be due in part fact that Ramona still sends a fair number of students to McPherson. The quality of the teachers that we get from McPherson over the years must be the best advertisement of all for the college."

All we can do to beat inflation, says the Des Moines Register, is to keep our feet on the ground and our money in our pockets.

Red Notes

Dr. Brown Caught With Blankets

At midnight Thursday night, Brown Brown was caught climbing the fire escape of Arnold Hall to have a secret rendezvous with Baroness Erica Irmgart, von Kaufmann. Brown has been taken into custody and is expected to be exiled to Zanzibar shortly. The Baroness von Kaufmann who came to this country from Frankfurt-on-Rhine, Germany, has been sentenced to remain in her room, closely guarded by Matron Etha Mae Brustky. She is believed to have tried to convert many of the Bolsheviks believers into Nazism. Later it was revealed that Baroness von Kaufmann threw blankets out of her window, and heaven knows what else, to her lover Brown. They were undoubtedly trying to make their escape in the still of the night, but Generalissimo Reeveski's secret police, the Cheka, were on the prowl.

Bloody Red Recording Company has just released a record of "Cow Cow Boogie" by Doktor Fee. She made the record just before she was executed.

Klotziokoff has had installed in the Business Office a number of pinball machines and has made room for crap games. In this manner it is expected that all persons having debts at the Moneybags can relieve themselves of same.

The National Party today bestowed the highest honor of the country on Mr. and Mrs. Argabrightnovaski as they became the parents of triplets.

ALBRIZHT PUBLIC MORALE

The change of administration showed marked improvement as Nicholas Billy Albrizht assumed his post as "Stabilizer of Public Morale." He had no statement

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of policy for the press but could only lie on his back and grin as his usual hearty laugh issued forth from his buccal cavity, thrilling all the bystanders.

GILES—HALITOSIS CONTROLER

Ivan Giles has made his mark in the eyes of the national party as he accepted the newly created post of chief "Halitosis Controler." The appointment came as a shock to all but the faithful roommate, Westovok and a friend Miss Berrystoy. Generalissimo Reeveski said today that he felt sure that he had made the proper choice and awarded the position for loyalty and faithfulness as leader of the "Belchers," an underground group.

Adv.—"How to learn to cuss in Russian in two easy lessons", by Priest Miller, has just been released and is now on sale at all the McPherson newsstands and bookstores.

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Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Hanging of Effigy on the Flagpole (Guess Who).
Wednesday—Meeting of all Laborers to learn the new school song.
Friday. Free Vodka for everyone in the memory of one week of Bullshivism Saturday night. Ze Ballet A Rushin—Please dress to come. (In formals that is.)

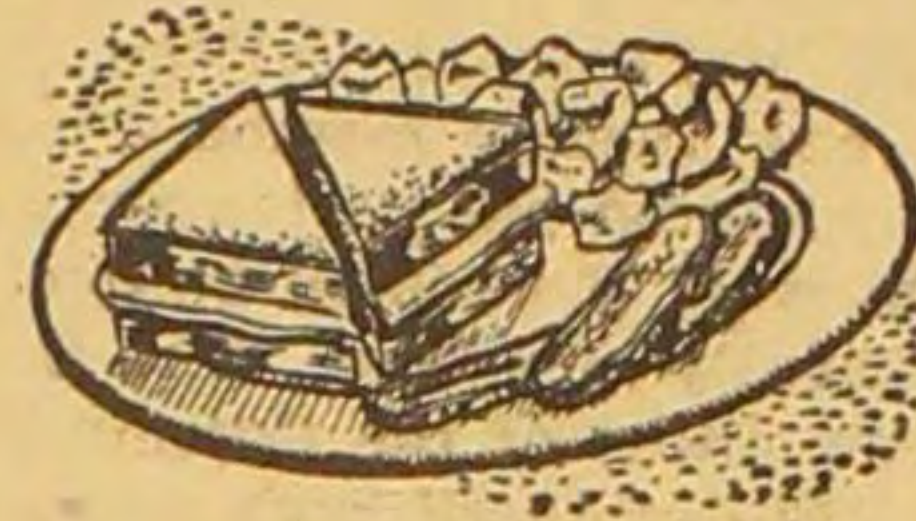
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