

Faculty Increased With Addition Of Three Members

Sherfy, Vancil And Brammell Are Hired

Miss Esther Sherfy, who received her A. B. degree from McPherson College in 1941, has signed a contract to teach at this institution, her alma mater. She will become assistant professor of English, with major emphasis in dramatics.

Miss Sherfy received her M. A. degree from Northwestern University and at present is a faculty member at Muskegon, Michigan. She was formerly a resident of McPherson.

While in college Miss Sherfy was very active in campus organizations working on the Spectator, in music organizations and dramatics.

While at Northwestern she majored in Theater and minored in Interpretation receiving a honor citation in this work.

Vancil To Assist

Miss Sarah May Vancil has signed a contract, effective next September, to serve as Instructor in English, and to be Assistant to the Librarian. Miss Vancil was graduated at McPherson College in 1942 with a major in English.



Sarah May Vancil, A. B.

She has taught English one year in the Hillsboro High School and four years in the Windom High School. She has eight hours credit in Library Science at Kansas State, Manhattan, and two hours in International Relations at Friends University, Wichita.

Brammell Alumni Secretary

Mr. Ira N. H. Brammell of the class of '23 begins his work with his Alma Mater as Alumni Secretary July 1. He and Mrs. Brammell with their four children have



Ira N. H. Brammell, A. B.

bought a property on Marlin Street and will move to McPherson in the near future.

Mr. Brammell comes from McLouth, Kansas, where he has been Principal of the High School.

Candidates for coaching and physical education, and for modern languages are under consideration.

Never judge people by the radio programs that interest them. They may be perfectly sane in everything else.

The longer we live the more we are convinced that Noah must have had more than one donkey in the ark.

Its' A Date



May 30—Last Chapel Session, with Awarding of Honors and Awards.

May 31—Class Day Exercises of Class of 1947.

Alumni Reunion and Banquet. June 1—Baccalaureate Services, Church of the Brethren, 10:45 a. m.

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

Reception for Parents and Friends of Graduates, Student Union Room, 4:30 p. m.

June 2—Commencement Exercises, Church of the Brethren, 10:00 a. m.

June 4—Registration for Summer Session, 1947.

Albright's Feature Wins First Prize

Simonton and Holsopple Also Win Prizes

"The A Cappella Choir Trip, or 'A Study in Iowa Corn'" was the first place winner in the feature contest sponsored by the Spectator this semester. Patricia Albright, author of the article, will receive first prize of \$2.50. The feature showed unusual originality and humor.

Robert Simonton for his work on "A Penny For A Brick—Result! Sharp Hall" was voted second prize by the judges. Although the feature was of a different nature it was well written and earned the \$1.00 second prize.

Ruth Holsopple displayed good originality and cleverness in her entry for the contest. Her feature, "Hey Miller, or Is Your Name Brown" was chosen for third place and the prize of .50c. Judges for the contest were Lina Van Popering, Leta Wine, and Dayton Rothrock.

Mohler and Quartet Appear In Nebraska

The College Male Quartet and Dr. R. E. Mohler were guests of the Bethel Church, Carleton, Nebraska, May 11. In the morning Dr. Mohler was guest speaker at the McPherson college day program with the quartet giving the main portion of the program in the evening.

Student Outlook For Next Year

Earl Frantz, Director of Public Relations

As we near the close of this school year one question about which many people are concerned is the student outlook for next year. Truly, this is a concern for all of us. Not that we are fearful that there will be a shortage of students but our concern is that we do the very best we can to care for the maximum number of students in the most effective manner possible.

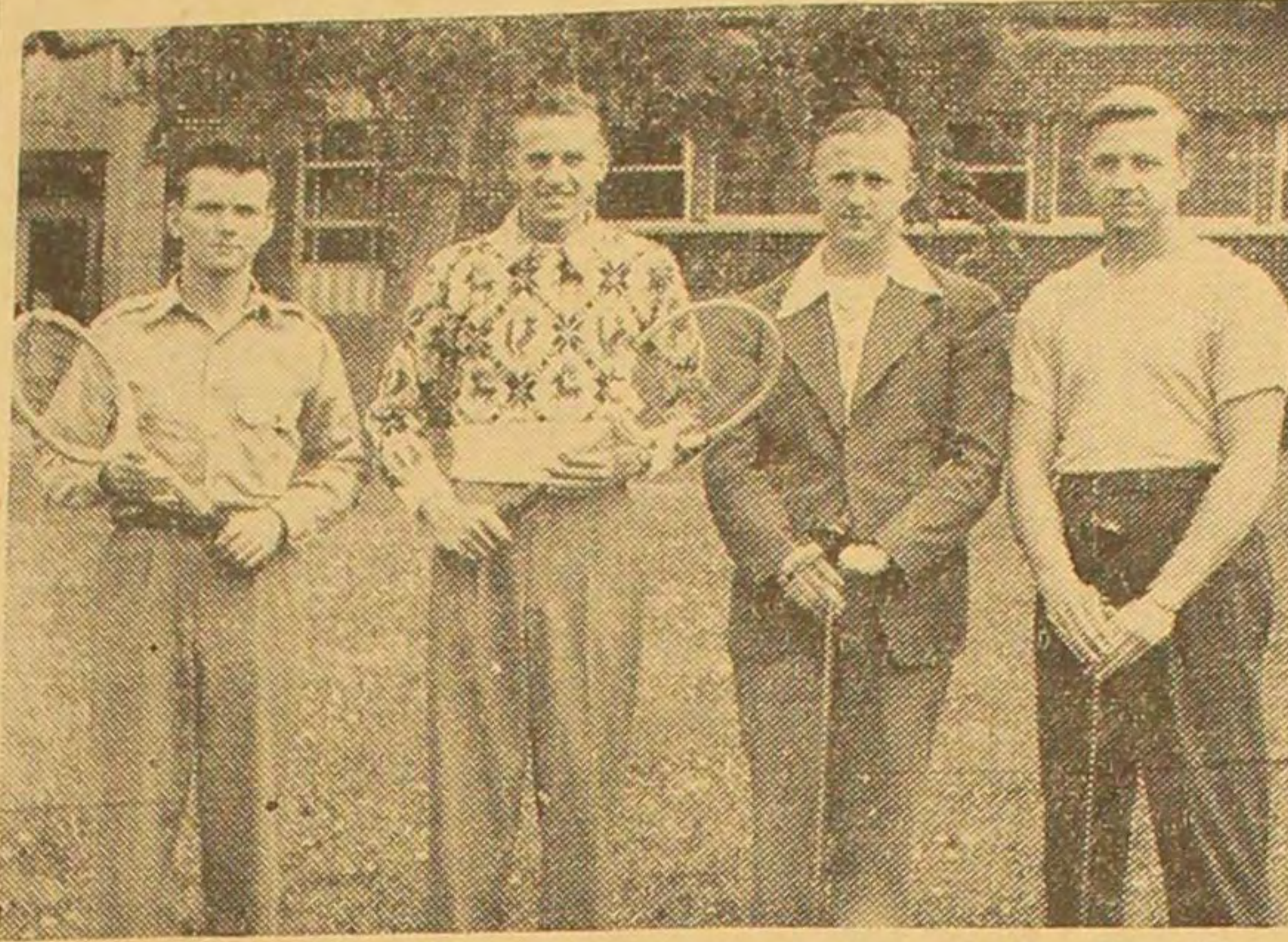
New members are being added to the faculty for the coming year, which should make it possible to meet the academic needs of an increased student body. Some new housing has been added to the facilities of last year, and on the whole the outlook for caring for an enlarged group is encouraging.

However, in spite of all that can be done, indications are that there will be more students apply for admission than it will be possible to care for. The present number of applications for admission from new students is far ahead of any time in the past, this early in the year. The response in the field indicates that a record number of high school graduates plan to continue their education in colleges somewhere. The usual number of transfers

from one school to another will likely be held to a minimum at this time because of the congested conditions in all colleges, which all means that the outlook for a large student body is exceptionally favorable. Therefore, it is highly important that all who desire to enroll in McPherson College in the fall of 1947 should see that their applications for admission and room reservations are received just as soon as possible.

McPherson College is most happy to do everything possible to make satisfactory arrangements for the welfare and comfort of her students but there is a limit to what can be done. Your early cooperation will help very greatly in making satisfactory arrangements.

We are deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation which has been given by the people of the community in opening their homes to students and giving them a "home" away from home, and we anticipate a similar response again this coming year. We are expecting one of the best years in the history of McPherson College, as we all work together for the mutual welfare of all concerned.



Dale Ferguson, Kenneth Nordling, singles tennis champion, Chester Nordling, individual golf finalist, and Lee Nordling who teamed with Chester to win the conference golf team title. (Stories on page eight.)

Class Of '47 Is Honored

Baccalaureate Ceremony Held Sunday Morning

McPherson College seniors have a busy schedule during commencement week. On Friday, May 30, at 10:00 a. m. the last chapel session will be held. Under the direction of the Student Council honors and awards will be presented during this period. On Saturday, May 31, in the college chapel the class of 1947 will present its class day program. All festivities are under the direction of Susan Ikenberry and Patricia Kennedy. On the same day at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors the Alumni Banquet will be held.

The Baccalaureate Ceremony will be held Sunday morning, June 1 at the college church. The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by President W. W. Peters. 3:30 Sunday afternoon a program of organ vespers is to be held in the sanctuary of the church. Following this musical program at 4:30 a reception for the parents of graduates will be held in the Student Union Room.

Senior Election Selects Brammell

In preparation for the opening of school activities next fall the junior class met this week to elect their officers. The present president, Elsie Schnorr, presided at the meeting. President of the senior class next year, will be Elaine Brammell, of Topeka, Kansas. Assisting her as vice-president, will be Doris Coppock, of Plattsburg, Missouri. Secretary of the group will be Dorris Murdock, of Eldora, Iowa, and Treasurer will be Joan Finck, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Peters Entertain At Senior Breakfast

A very delicious breakfast was enjoyed at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Peters Saturday morning by the graduating seniors, their wives and their husbands.

The Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, the Dean of the College, and the class sponsor, Professor Hess and his wife were also present. The 8:00 o'clock breakfast has become an annual affair in connection with the graduating events.

Orchestral Concert Well Received

The fruit of a year's work, its first concert, was presented in Chapel Monday, May 26, by the McPherson College Orchestra. The Orchestra played under the direction of Professor Paul V. Soltenberger.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Angus Dei, Bizet; Prelude in E Minor, Bach; Contra Dances No. 1, Beethoven; Pastorale from the Classic Symphony by Gershefski; Interlude from "Sigurd Jorsalfar," by Grieg; Traumerei, MacDowell; and Gopak from "The Fair at Sorochinsk," by Moussorgsky.

The audience responded to the music with much applause, and many complimentary comments were made. And even better and bigger orchestra is expected from next year's student body.

Spectator Rates To Be Increased

Several recommendations were handed to the Board of Publications by the present staff heads of the Spectator at the last meeting of the Board. After a lengthy discussion this group approved the recommendations and they were later approved by the Student Council.

It was suggested that the dividends from the Spectator be divided by a different percentage. In the future, beginning with this year, the two editors will both receive 2/9 of the profits as will the business manager. The Student Council will continue to receive its share, 1/9.

The price for the mailing subscription to the school paper will be raised to \$1.50. One dollar will still be the price for the students. All profits over a certain amount will go into a fund to improve the paper and to buy equipment.

Arnoldites Select Girls To Rule

New officers of Arnold Hall, women's dormitory, have been announced. These people will take office at the opening of college in September.

Results of the balloting are: President, Arlene Rolfs; Vice-president, Sybil Miller; Secretary-treasurer, Joyce Blkin; and Head Proctor, Rebecca Spear. This last semester, the officers were Lois Kauffman, President; Ruth Davis, Vice-president; June Landes, Secretary-treasurer; and Nina Kagarice, Head Proctor.

Commencement Exercises Will Close School Year Monday

Forty Seniors Will Hear Clausen Speak

Monday morning, June 2, at 10:00 a. m. in the sanctuary of the College church the forty members of the senior class will receive their degrees at the 1947 Commencement Exercises. The program will commence with the Academic Procession at 9:45.

The graduates will receive their degrees at a program interwoven with sacredness and beautiful music. Miss Anne Krehbiel will present a piano solo, assisted by numbers from the McPherson College Chapel Choir and the McPherson College Ladies Quartette. The Processional and Recessional will be by Mrs. Audrey San Romani, Organist.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, pastor of The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio. During World War I, Dr. Clausen served as a Chaplain aboard a U. S. War Ship. Since that time most of his time has been given towards campus religion and in contacts with young people. He has ministered to the students of Colgate University for many years. Dr. Clausen is the author of more than a dozen books and has done outstanding religious work in the field of radio.

After the presentation of candidates for graduation by Dean L. Avery Fleming, President Peters will confer to them their degrees. The singing of "O Sacred Truth" by the audience will conclude the program.

Those who will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree are: Orlo Allen, Elisabeth Jane Bell, Harlan G. Bowman, Josephine Blanche Brooks, Orville W. Buckingham, Darwin F. Culver, Janice Wheeler Dadisman, Harold Ernest Dale, Harold E. Dobrinski, Ann Eileen Ebel, Abe L. Friesen, Lawrence E. Hill, Ralph M. Hodgden, Warren W. Hoover, Carl L. Kasey, Wallace R. Lindberg, Paul D. Markham, Irene Schraml, Edward K. Sloan, and Carrie Alice Yoder.

Those who will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree are: Evelyn Royer Argabright, Lucy Maurine Blough, Robert E. Burkholder, Joseph C. Dell (in absentia), John Ditmars, Edith Allen Ditmars, Helen Noel Fisher, Ernest A. Ikenberry, Olivia Susan Ikenberry, Lois Darlene Kauffman, Patricia Ann Kennedy, Eula Wolf Lucore, Bernard E. Nordling (in absentia), Kent E. Naylor, Frances Maureen Petefish, Dayton G. Rothrock, Paul V. Soltenberger (in absentia), Ila Verne Lobbin Stull, Gertrude Conner Wilkins and Carl Huffman Ziegler.

Recipients of Honorary Degrees will be: Dr. W. C. Heaston, Sc. D., Rev. J. Clyde Forney, D. D., and Rev. J. Perry Prather, D. D. (*Graduating at the end of the summer session.)

Burkholder Named To Head Council

The Recreational Council of McPherson College has elected its officers for next year. President will be John Burkholder, of Octavia, Nebraska, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dorris Murdock, of Eldora, Iowa. Chosen as members-at-large, were Lois Burger, of Perryton, Texas and Bob Keim, of Nampa, Idaho.

Vacancies in this organization will be created by the graduation of Seniors Lucy Blough, Irene Schraml, Kent Naylor and Warren Hoover.

Oberst and Geisert Elected To Council

As a result of the voting by the various organizations on the campus for extra-curricular student council representatives Ann Oberst and Theodore Geisert were elected. They will take their places on the council next year. Both of them will be juniors. Ann and Theodore will replace Elsie Schnorr and Paul Wagoner.

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Degrees To Three Alumni

Heaston, Prather And Forney To Be Honored

Three McPherson College Alumni will receive honorary degrees from their Alma Mater this spring at the commencement exercises. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. Peters. Selection was made by the Administration Committee, approved by the faculty and the trustees. The last such degree to be granted was in 1941 to Gladys Muir of La Verne, Calif.

Receiving a degree of Doctor of Science, will be Dr. W. C. Heaston. He is a graduate of McPherson College in 1905. He has attended Central and Ensworth Medical Colleges.

Dr. Heaston came to McPherson in 1910 and began his practice. He has remained here since then, serving for many years as the College physician. He was highly honored in 1929, when he became a "fellow" of the American College of Surgeons.



Dr. W. C. Heaston

J. Perry Prather graduated from McPherson College with the class of 1920. Since that time, he has attended Bethany Biblical Seminary, Yale University, and has done graduate work at the University of Dayton and the University of Michigan.

Rev. Prather has traveled in Europe and has been in various parts of this country on tour, lecturing and addressing religious and social organizations.

At present, he is minister of the First Church of the Brethren in Detroit, Michigan, having been



J. Perry Prather

transferred from the Church in Dayton, Ohio. An honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon Rev. Prather at the 59th Annual Commencement of McPherson College on June 2.

Because he will be unable to come to McPherson College at the time the honorary degree will be bestowed, J. Clyde Forney will receive his Doctor of Divinity in absentia.

Rev. Forney graduated from this college in 1919. He is now Pastor at Roanoke Central Church, in Roanoke, Virginia.

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With Chart In Hand

"We held it always certain that by going towards the sunset we should reach the goal of our wishes." (Cabeza de Vaca)

For us, the graduating seniors of this college, our voyage is only really ready to begin. We have prepared for it throughout sixteen years of school. Whether we reach the goal of our wishes will depend to a large extent upon how well we have prepared.

The sun is still high in the sky for most of us but we have made a good start. If ever a good education was necessary to live in this world it is now and will be even more true in the future. Anybody who has completed sixteen years of schooling has a distinct advantage in this country.

In the beginning it seemed like a long journey but with each year it has picked up speed until you wish that time would slow down. We are a little closer to our goal now, we can see a little clearer what we are going to become; what we are going to get from the world—or what we are going to give to the world.

It has been a pleasant four years voyage at McPherson. We have been critical at times but if we hadn't enjoyed it here we probably would have left. McPherson College is the type of school that definitely "grows on" you. You become attached to the professors, fellow students, and the town. We are going to miss all of it.

At the same time we are ready to move on. We have few regrets, we could have done better, but at the same time we are challenged to put a little of this "learning" into action. College is not the goal in life, it is only a chart that aids in giving direction. Like Cabeza de Vaca we feel that there are new "lands" to be discovered, new riches to find, if we only go toward the sunset. Unlike him however, we hope to find "true riches" and not waste our life in searching only to find fool's gold.

The Summer Means Traveling, School Conferences, and Weddings For Faculty

Just as most of the students are looking forward to a little vacation before beginning another school year, most of the faculty members are planning on doing the same thing before school starts next September. If you should make an attempt to call all of the faculty together during the month of August, you probably would have a hard time, for they will be scattered all over the United States at that time.

However, someone has to be here to take care of the summer school this summer. Professors Bowersox, Hershberger, Martin, Fries, Fee, Olson, and San Romani intend to be here at McPherson College during the summer school session; their plans for the time after that are vague and indefinite. Professors Brown, Mugler, and Krebbiel are planning to go to Kansas City this summer to take work in piano under Madame Samaroff, a noted pianist; then Miss Brown intends to visit in Texas, after which she will seek a cool place to rest the remainder of the summer. Miss Mugler plans to include Colorado in her itinerary.

Several of the away-from-home members of the faculty intend to go home this summer. Miss Harris will be here in the library during the summer session. Following that she will attend Camp Mac, and then she plans to go back to a good place—Louisiana. Miss Siek plans to spend most of her summer at her home in Hope, Kansas; she may attend the K. U. Workshop, however. Miss Wine plans to go home to Ender, Nebraska, after which she intends to go to Chicago. Professor Dell's plans include the summer school session, construction work here on the campus, and perhaps a summer camp or two. Miss Wickersham plans to spend most of her summer at home here in McPherson; perhaps she will go to New York to visit her brother.

Several of the faculty members intend to go to summer school themselves to increase their knowledge. Professor Bowman plans to study at the University of Iowa, and perhaps Chicago University. Miss Slifer plans to be in Iowa University for the summer school; then she will look for a vacation-job combination for the month of August. Professor Frederick plans to spend summer school in Northwestern University.

Some of the professors plan to be here at the college for summer school, but have plans made for after the session is over. After summer school, Professor Berkebile plans to visit in Ohio and Colorado. Professor Hess has included in his itinerary the states of Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Miss Lehman plans to attend the Manchester Leadership Training Conference; then she will be visiting her family in Michigan and Ohio. Professor Bechtel will visit his folks back in Pennsylvania. Coach Hayden plans to do some traveling after the summer session. Miss Burk wants to get out of McPherson for a while after the summer session is over.

Dr. Fleming and Professor Sollenberger have something special planned for this summer—weddings. Dr. Fleming will be married June 7, will honeymoon in Florida to June 20, will attend the Conference of Leaders at Manchester College, and will be traveling in Chicago, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Professor Sollenberger will be married June 8, after which he plans to attend Northwestern University.

Reverend Frantz will be traveling through various parts of the college territory this summer. Dr. Kern plans to go to Washington to rejoin her husband. She will teach French to advance and graduate students at K. U. next year. Dr. Mohler will attend Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, will spend the harvest in Texas, and will be visiting with the family in Chicago and Northern Michigan. Dr. Metzler plans to attend the Orlando Conference; after the summer session is over he will attend the Manchester Leadership Training Conference in Manchester College.

President Peters plans to go to the Orlando Conference by way of Biloxi, Mississippi, in order to see his son Dale. He will attend various district conferences. He plans to attend the Presidents' Workshop at the University of Minnesota and the Leadership Training Conference at Manchester College.

All in all, it appears that there will be quite a bit of traveling done this summer by our faculty.

By-Line

This issue concludes our efforts as editor of the Spectator. It has been an enjoyable job although a very hard one. We know that we didn't please all of you and that it could have been better at times.

I wish to thank all of the staff for their cooperation in putting out the paper and the best of luck next year in their jobs. May you keep the Spectator a truly student publication.

Some of you probably wondered who wrote the Dear John column when we had room to publish it. Many guesses have been made, few of them right. Ronald Moyer was the writer of that article giving advice to all who asked for it and to all those that didn't.

There are many compliments

and orchids that should be handed out at the end of the school year. To the professors, to the many organizations and their officers, to the music groups, athletes, and everybody else who has made this a good year, I am sure all the students join with me in saying "Thank you."

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Ten Teachers Are Added

Miss Leta Wine comes as speech and drama teacher and also as House Mother of Arnold Hall.

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel will teach the social sciences.

Dr. Edith Kern comes as professor of modern languages.

Dr. Mary Fee will take up her duties as Dean of Women. She will also teach educational courses.

Miss Mary K. Slifer will teach physical education for girls.

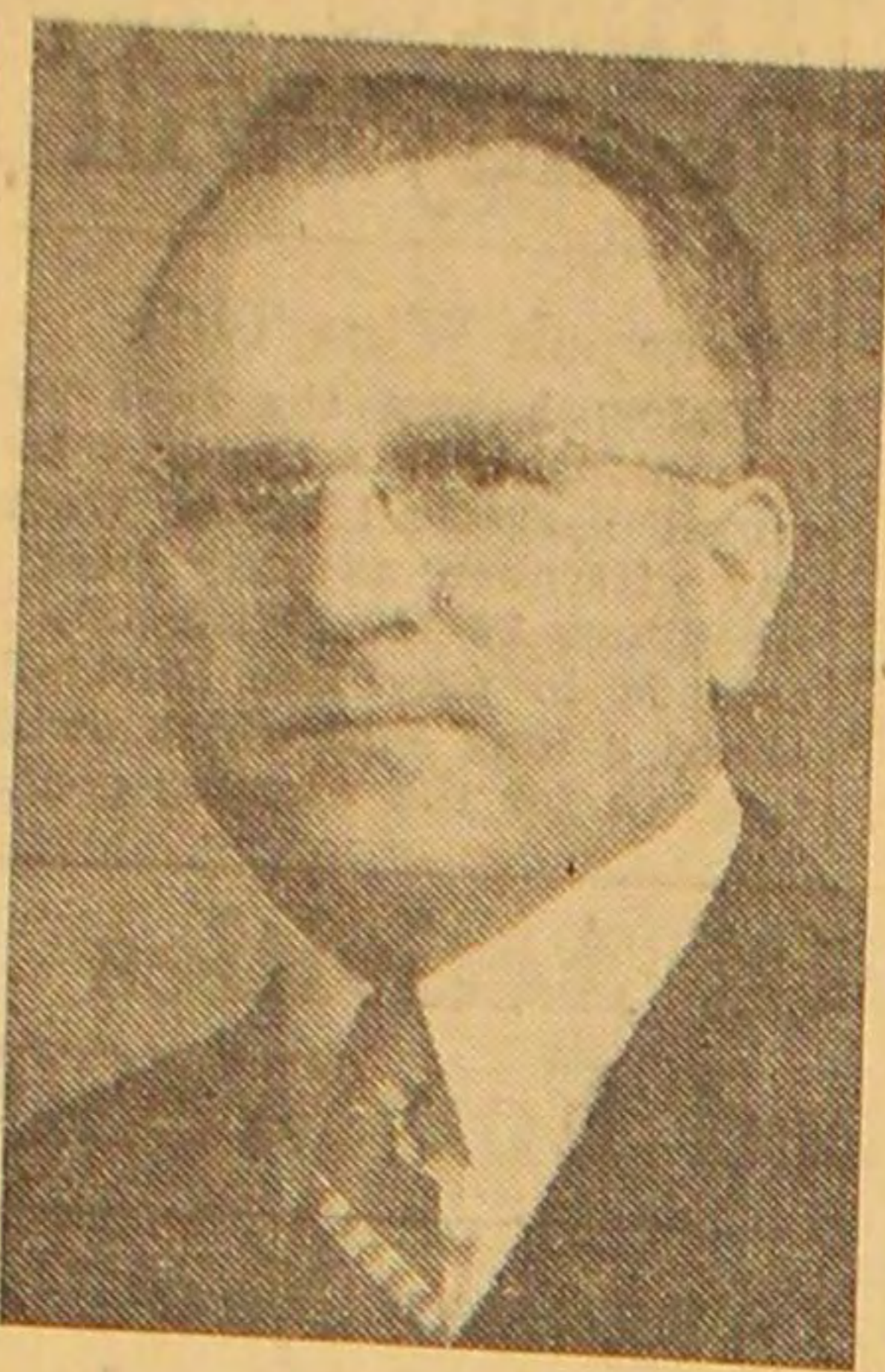
Mr. Gordon Yoder will work in the business office.

Mr. Donald R. Frederick, Mr. Paul V. Sollenberger, and Miss Anne Krehbiel have been obtained for the Music Department. Professor Frederick will teach voice and direct the choral organizations. Professor Sollenberger will direct band and orchestra and teach stringed instruments. Miss Krehbiel is the new Assistant Director of Piano.

Miss Lulu Wickersham will assist in the division of foreign languages.

Birkin Places First

Joyce Birkin of Summerfield, Kansas, placed first on the Barret-Ryan English tests which were given to 169 freshmen students. Her score was 153 out of a possible 160. John Firestone, Iowa, Louisiana, held second place with a score of 145 1/2.



Dr. L. Avery Fleming will take up his new duties as Dean of the College. He was selected to succeed Dr. John Boitnott.

Enrollment Shows Large Student Body

Greatest Number of Students Since 1920

Earl Frantz, director of Public Relations, reports that an enrollment of 500 is expected this year. It is the largest enrollment McPherson College has ever had. After the last World War there was a boom in college enrollment but never has the enrollment been so large.

The total figures are not yet ready for publication, but they will be soon.

Football Is Back On Mac Campus

Football is coming to Mac campus with a bang this fall. Hundreds of football hungry students eagerly await the appearance of the first squad since '42.

Coach Tom Hayden, ably assisted by "Tony" Voshell has only five lettermen around which to build a team. He is now working with 60 prospects, but who will take the starting field in the first game, only two weeks away, no one can guess yet.

We hope we will come out with 8 wins and 0 losses.

Watermelon Feed Is Tonight

One of the biggest social events of the school year will be held tonight when the freshmen will present their talent show, followed by that good old annual watermelon feed.

Plenty of watermelon will be served to everyone and if you go away hungry it will be only your fault for not eating enough.

OCTOBER

Quartets And A Cappella Are Chosen

Vocal placement tests have been completed. The members of the a cappella choir, the church choir, the varsity and college ladies quartets, and the college and varsity men's quartets have been chosen.

Professor Don Frederick directed the placement tests and selected the members for the various vocal organizations.

Heaston Donates Band Uniforms

The McPherson College Band is going to have uniforms for the first time in its history! Dr. W. C. Heaston, M. D., the college physician and a benevolent alumnus of McPherson College has added the gift of \$250.00 for band uniforms. They will be secured as soon as they are available.

Coyotes Lose To Bulldogs 28-0

McPherson College added another important victory to its string when they downed Kansas Wesleyan 28-0 before a capacity Homecoming crowd. It was Red and White all the way as the Bulldogs proved that they are a team that will not take no for an an-

Phyllis Strickler Will Wear Crown At Homecoming Affair

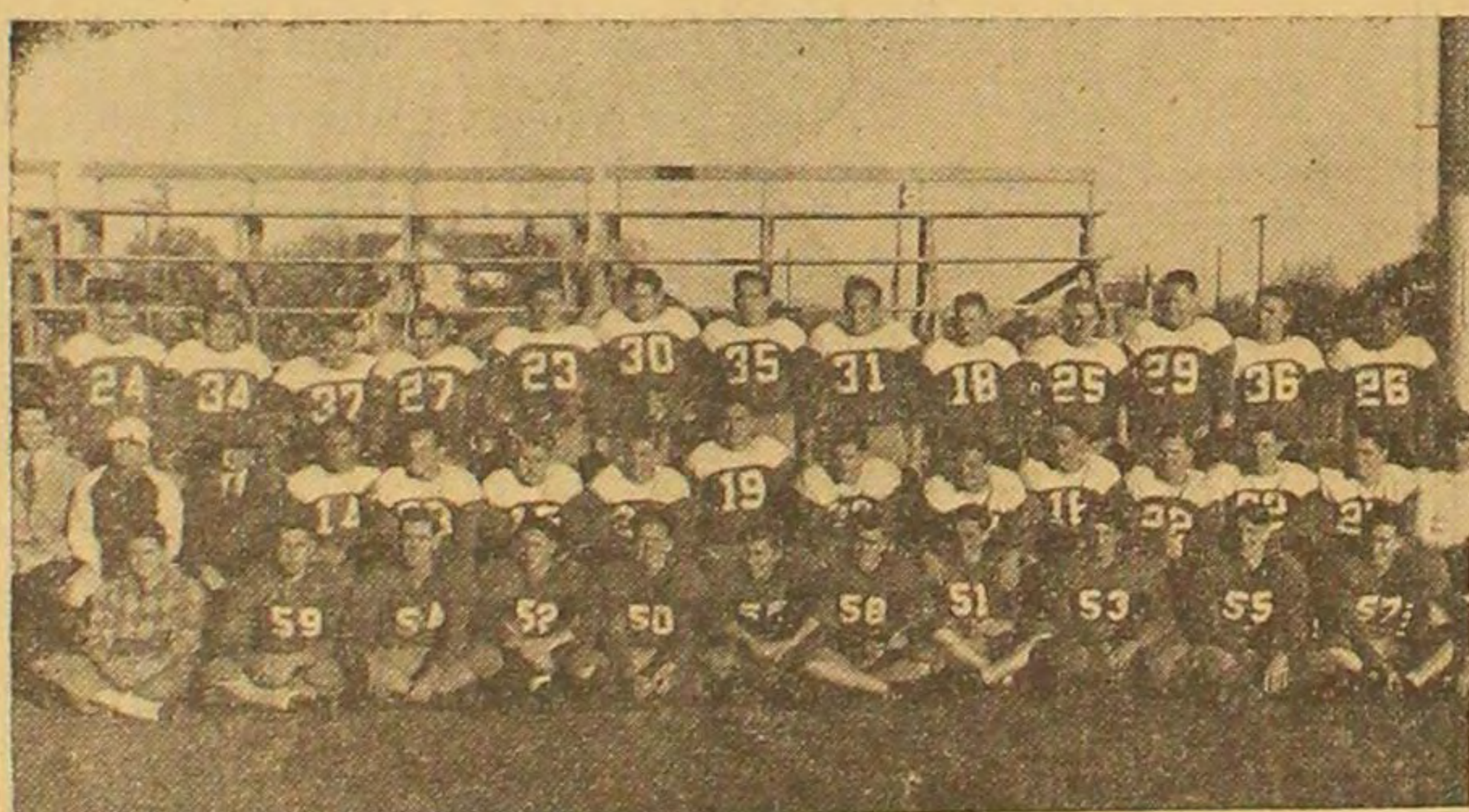
Pajamas On Parade

"Who was that lady I saw you with last night? She has the most bee-utiful purple pajamas!" "That was no lady, that was your girl." Right about here everybody is supposed to scream. But if you didn't have such EVIL minds, I would explain that everybody had his pajamas on Thursday night—at eight o'clock, too. Just about at that time, the snake dance began. And did you see all the shocked, amused, and otherwise McPherson citizens. It was quite an affair.

Jamison and Tanruther As Queen's Attendants

Phyllis Strickler will be crowned Homecoming Queen by the retiring Queen, Lois Kauffman, immediately preceding the kick-off of the football game. The Queen will be attended by Betty Lou Jamison and Jean Tanruther, representing the sophomore and freshman classes. She will be escorted to her throne by the football captain, and from there she and her attendants will view the game.

Read all the advertisements in the Spectator.



Football Squad Of 1946

NOVEMBER

McPherson College Host To Annual BSCM Conference

McPherson College will be host to the annual conference of the Brethren Student Christian Movement, November 28 to December 1. Entertain guests from the five Brethren Colleges and Bethany Biblical Seminary.

One-Act Plays Presented Nov. 7

The three one-act plays, sponsored by Thespian Club, will be given November 14. The plays will be given before an impartial committee of three judges on November 7. The Thespian members will be chosen from those who are working in and helping with these plays.

Intra-Mural Team To Play

Intra-mural basketball plans have been made and competition will begin as soon as possible after Thanksgiving. Arrangements are being made to play several games each evening of the week. The purpose of the program is to let as many boys as possible compete in athletic activities.

Men's Debate Teams Have Been Selected

Try-outs for the men's debate teams have been held, and the candidates chosen. The two var-

sity teams will be chosen from Theodore Geisert, Warren Hoover, and Robert Yoder. The alternates for the varsity debate teams will be Oliver Dilley and Dayton Rothrock.

New Problems For Proctor of Fanny

Old Mr. Stork paid a visit to two residents of Fahnstock Hall at 2:15 Friday afternoon, October 25. A 6 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zigler, named Priscilla Elaine, at McPherson County Hospital.

Bulldogs Lose To Bethany 20-13

The McPherson College Bulldogs wound up their conference schedule last Friday night, losing to Bethany's Swedes 20-13. It was a hard fought game all the way and each team was out to "get" the other. When it was all said and done, Bethany was on the top end of the score.

Married Maes Are Now Official Organization

A majority of the married couples of the college met at the home of Dr. Fleming Monday evening to organize their group. Planned recreation was provided.

Debate Title Won By Sophs

Geisert, Yoder Win Title From Juniors

The college debate championship was won by Theodore Geisert and Robert Yoder, debating for the sophomore class, versus Elsie Schnorr and Carl Stucky, representing the juniors, last Monday evening, at 6:45. The subject under debate was: "Resolved, that Labor Should be Given a Direct Share in the Management of Industry."

Sadie Had Her Day

"Lil Abner had sore feet! Yes, Sadie Hawkins ran the poor male students on Mac Campus a rugged race. In the end Sadie managed to win, and there was a gala get-together in the gym to close the race.

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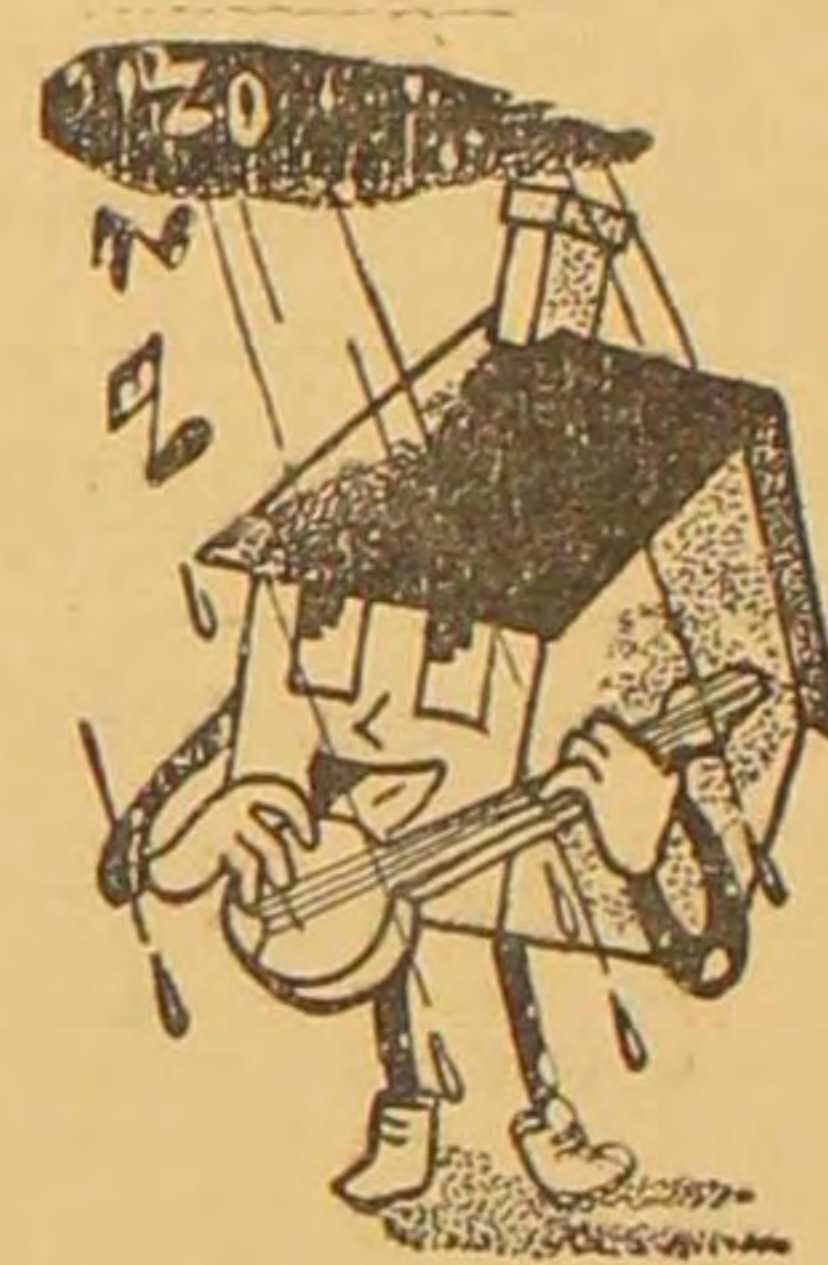


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DECEMBER

Student Body Hears Causino

McPherson College students, faculty, and guests were greatly privileged to hear Joe Causino, a St. Louis Youth Leader, in chapel Wednesday morning. He stressed the question: "Is It Necessary to Have Juvenile Delinquency?" and offered several solutions to the problem.

Veterans Give Student Program

The Veteran's Organization was in charge of chapel Friday. Clifford Shultz acted as Master of Ceremonies. To add to the gay humor, a barber shop quartet, composed of Kenneth Jarboe, Vance Carlson, Kenneth Nordling, and Clifford Shultz, sang several numbers.

College Broadcast Given

Members of the Recreational Council of the college participated in a broadcast, under the direction of Ruth Lichty, over station KWBW, Hutchinson. The program consisted of helpful suggestions on Christmas parties.

Thespian Club Presents First Major Production Of Year

Dogs Win Opener
Fanny Markham led the Bulldogs to a 56 to 39 victory over the Sterling College Warriors, Wednesday night. Markham scored 16 points.

Debate Tourney Held At Bethel

Saturday, December 7, McPherson College sent Catharine Little, Warren Hoover, Carl Stucky, Robert Yoder, Theodore Geisert, Oliver Dilley, John Burkholder, Russell Burkholder and Clifford Shultz to an invitation Debate Tournament held at Bethel College.

Bethany Wins KCA Championship

The Bethany Swedes backed into the Kansas College Conference football championship as Ottawa knocked off the Baker Wildcats, early pace setters, 20-13. The conference season was terminated last week.

With "all hell breaking loose," in the form of a hurricane, the curtain will fall on the three act play, "George Washington Slept Here," Monday night at the Community building. Seventeen players will present the very successful Broadway play and moving picture written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, on December 16.

Chapel Schedule Changed To Twice A Week

Beginning with the first week of the new college year, there will be a change in the chapel meetings as announced by Dr. Peters. There will be only two chapels a week instead of the customary three.

Football standings:

	W	L	T	Pts	Ovs
Bethany	5	1	0	110	65
Baker	4	1	1	99	39
Ottawa	4	1	1	124	33
McPherson	3	2	1	88	75
Kan. Wesleyan	2	3	1	43	51
Bethel	1	5	0	34	90
C. of Emporia	0	6	0	6	151

Downs Feature Speaker At Retreat

Sessions will begin this afternoon for the annual Youth Retreat of the Western Region's Brethren Young People. Principal speakers at the week end retreat will be Dr. Karl Downs and Don Snider. Registration at two o'clock will take place in the SUR with the Recreational Council in charge of a "get together" following registration.

Trustees Approve Expansion Faculty Will Be Increased

Deforpcn Wins Title

Deforpcn won the first round championship in a thrilling intramural basketball game Wednesday afternoon as they beat the Hoodlums 23-21. With only five seconds to play Bob Burkholder aimed a long shot which swished through for the winning goal.

Trustees of McPherson College, in their annual session last week end voted to hire an architect to work on plans for the physical expansion of the college. New buildings that will be considered under the program will include a new kitchen and dining hall, a men's dormitory, and an addition to the present library.

A Penny For A Brick

Fifty-nine years have passed and still the pinnacle of Sharp Hall beckons returning alumni and welcomes new students to its portals.

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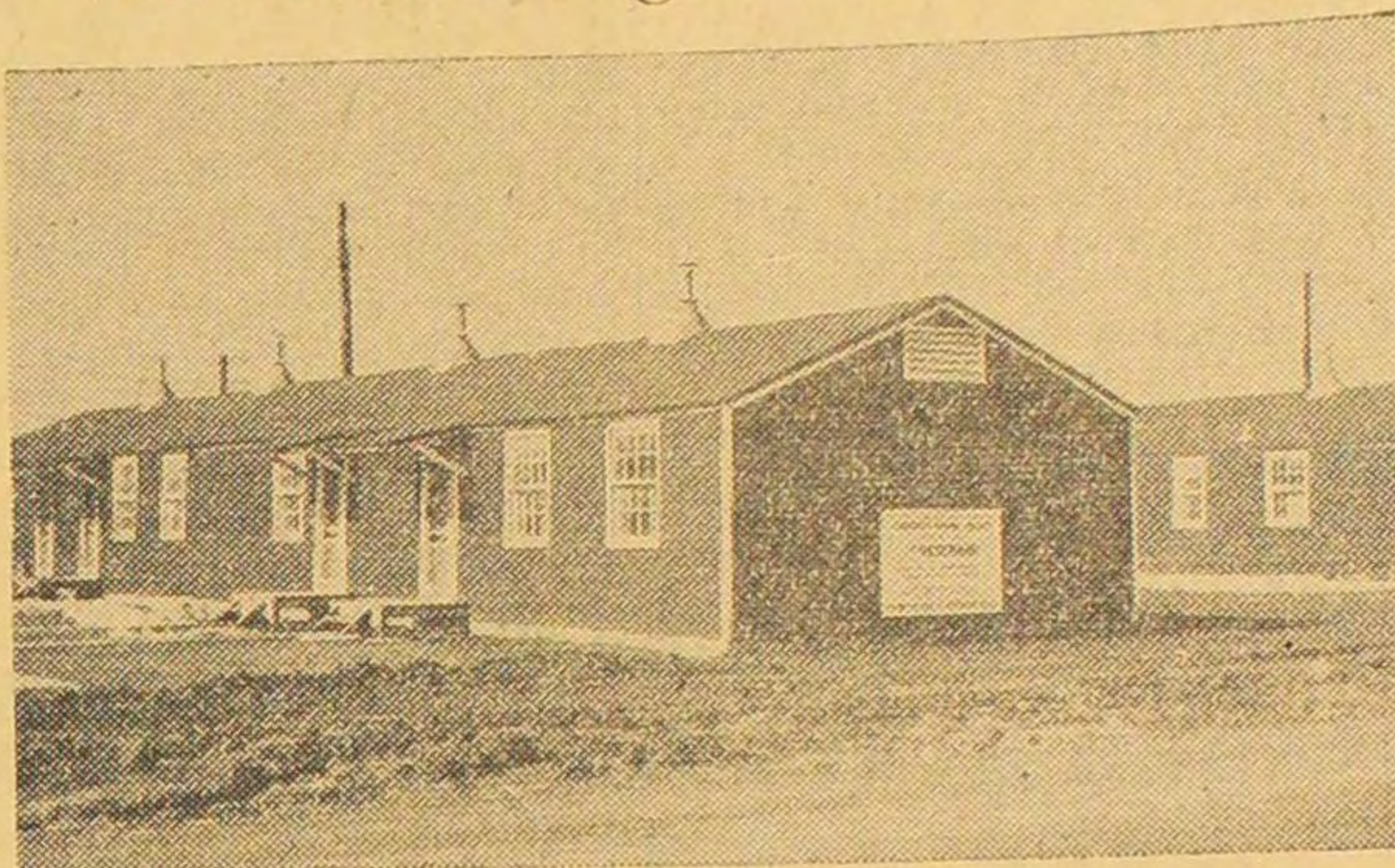
Full Schedule Of Activities Emphasizes Need For WSSF

The World Student Service Fund campaign will open Monday with faculty and students of the college joining in the drive to raise four hundred dollars as their share of this world-wide service fund. The drive will end with an auction on Thursday, February 20. WSSF gives American students a part to play in building justice, peace, and brotherhood throughout the world.

Wagoner New Regional Head

The Youth Retreat last week end witnessed a large attendance of young people, with registration figures at 169. Paul Wagoner was elected president of the Western Region BYPD for the coming year.

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JANUARY

27 Teams Here For Debate

An average of three out of the five rounds of debate was made by McPherson's four debate teams last Saturday, January 11, at the McPherson Economy Debate Tournament held at McPherson College.

A total of 27 teams from 14 colleges in Kansas and Nebraska participated in the debate series.

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Enrollment To Top 500

Simonton Selected As Campus Editor

Robert Simonton, sophomore, from Natchez, Mississippi, has been selected from the applicants for Campus Editor of the Spectator for the second semester. Robert enters the editorial staff with fine experience and recommendations.

Figures Incomplete As Registering Continues

Statistics show that there are thirty-seven new students enrolled for the second semester. It is expected that the enrollment will soar even higher, when a number of new students enroll late.

Today there are 495 students enrolled in McPherson College. Enrollment for second semester ran concurrent with first semester examinations. The dates for enrollment were from Tuesday, January 21, to Friday, January 24. Second semester classes convened on Monday, January 27.

McPherson Wins Tournament

Canines Beat Ottawa In Final Game

The McPherson College Bulldogs started paving the way toward the defense of the Kansas Conference title by taking top honors in the McPherson Invitation Tournament last week end. Tournament play was hampered considerably by bad weather and it is believed that many of the teams could have made a much better showing had all their play-

A Transformation

It was in November when things began to happen in the parlor and office of Arnold Hall. Of course, things are always happening there, but the phenomenon which suddenly appeared before the eyes of all who cared to look was quite different from anything which had happened for some time. There were beautiful new furnishings for the Hall, that really made the transformation one appreciated by many.

Skaters Waltz But Who Skates

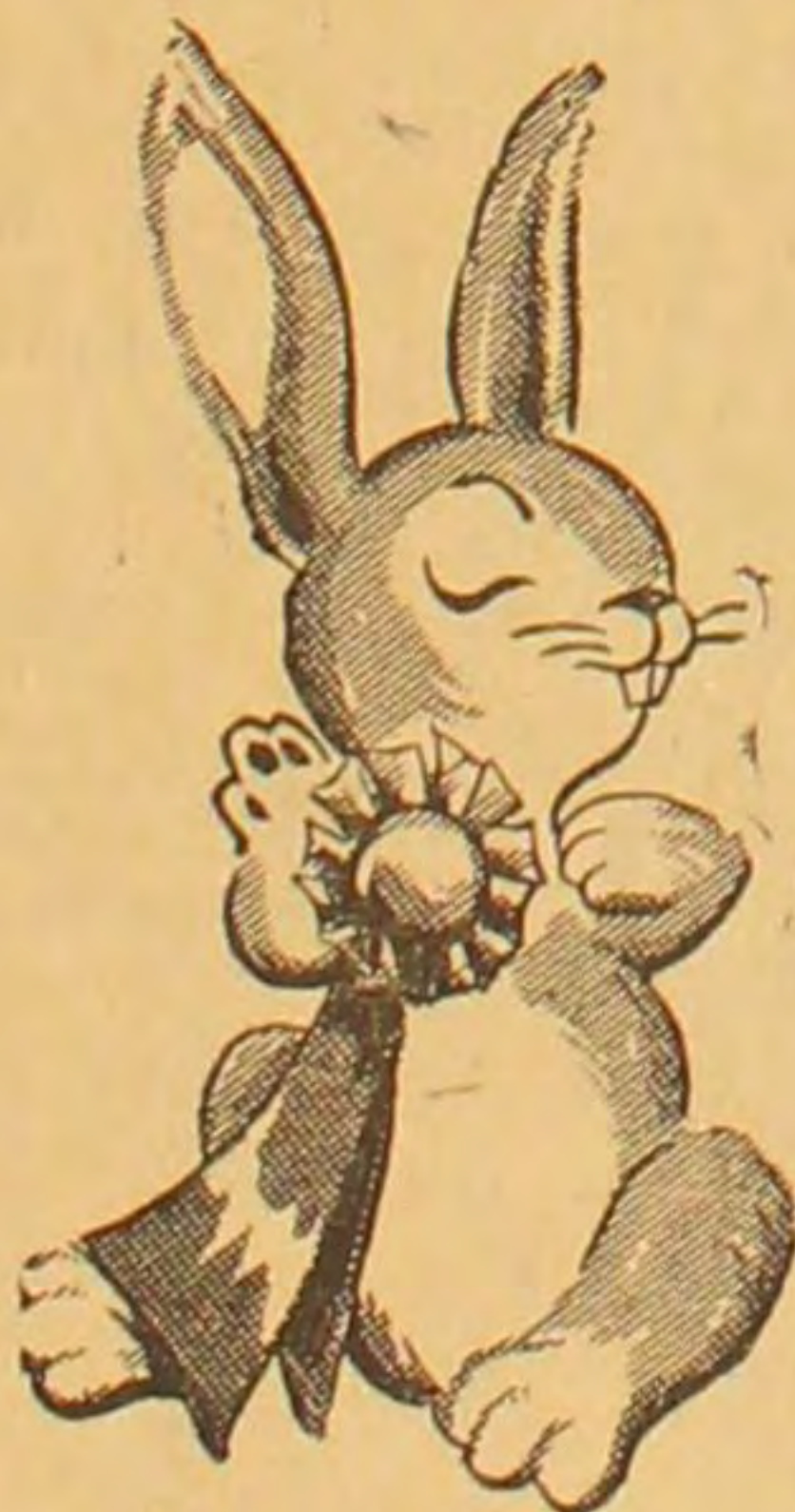
Now that winter has finally definitely come to Kansas, some of the winter sports enthusiasts have come into their own. Of course, most of the hilarious group who went skating last Sunday night, were merely enthusiasts but not "winter sportsmen."

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MARCH

Strickler And Stern Take Play Leads

Phyllis Strickler and David Stern were chosen to play the lead parts in the annual second semester production of the McPherson College Players, "None So Blind," by Monty Ash. They will play the parts of Pegs Schultz and Jim Mani. Hillis Williams was chosen to play the part of Tom Green; Clifford Shultz will act as Butch; Barbara Burkholder will be Enid Tilton. Other cast members were chosen from the membership of the club.

The Open Door Policy

Well, Richard has finally opened that door. In fact, he not only opened it, he just took it on off with him. At yet, the door, let alone Richard, has not been

College Host To International Relations Conference Today

Hey! Is Your Name Miller Or Brown

"I wish I had a name that was short and easy to remember. I wish it was Mary Smith." Upon crashing a recent gab-session in the girl's dormitory I heard one girl lamenting her "dreadful" name that no one could "pronounce" much less remember for five minutes. If you are looking for a common name, perhaps you might choose Miller or Brown or some of the other names common to Macampus. You should be able to find one which would just suit you.

After all, though, changing your name is a complicated procedure and Hapsiga Guggenheimer does sound quite distinguished. Why not just keep it?

McPherson College will be host to the Third Annual Student Institute on International Problems, March 14, 15, 16. This Conference which is for Kansas and Northern Oklahoma college students is being sponsored by the Institute of International Relations. The theme of the conference will be "Directives For World Security."

Stucky Orates In State Contest Tonight

McPherson College will be host to the state anti-tobacco oratorical contest this evening at 7:30. Dr. Fields of McPherson is offering three prizes of \$35, \$25, and \$15. Carl Stucky will represent McPherson.

McPherson has had an entry in the state contest every year since 1918.

APRIL

Debate Squad Leaves For Ohio

The five top debaters and orators of McPherson College will leave for Bowling Green, Ohio, with Professor Hess at noon today. They are going to Ohio for the Sixteenth National Intercollegiate Convention of Pi Kappa Delta. There will probably be one hundred chapters of Pi Kappa Delta from Ohio to California attending the convention.

Dog House Stunt Wins First Prize

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.

Second prize went to the boys' dorm and SCA won the third prize.

Hobbs And Metzler Win

Boosters Will Hear Carlson At Banquet

Tonight at 6:45 the Seventeenth Annual Booster Banquet of McPherson College will be held at the Convention Hall. Governor Carlson will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

A Cappella Choir Leaves On Tour

A brief but enjoyable visit with home folks is anticipated by several members of the A Cappella Choir while they are on tour, April 19 to 27. Even those whose homes will not be visited are prepared for a really good time as they travel approximately 1500 miles through four states.

William Hobbs, is the new 1947-48 Student Council president of McPherson College. He won a decisive vote over Wayne Bowman in the second election April 15. Other candidates had been eliminated in the first election.

Mary Metzler, sophomore from McPherson running for the position of treasurer, won over her opponent, Donald Keim.

Firestone, Yoder Lead Honor Roll

John Firestone and Robert Yoder head the list of thirty students who made the honor roll last nine weeks. Thirty students made the honor roll and forty more received honorable mention.

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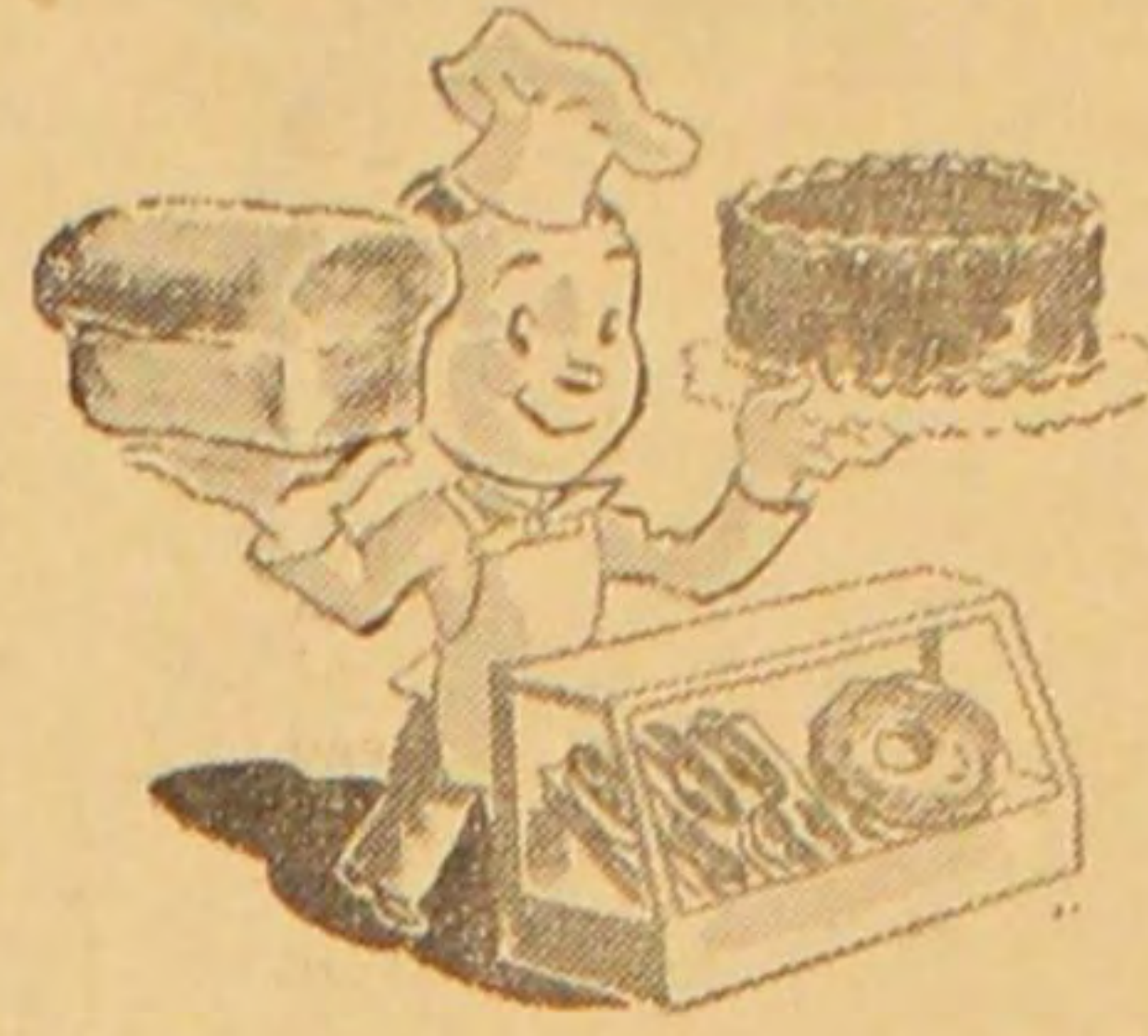
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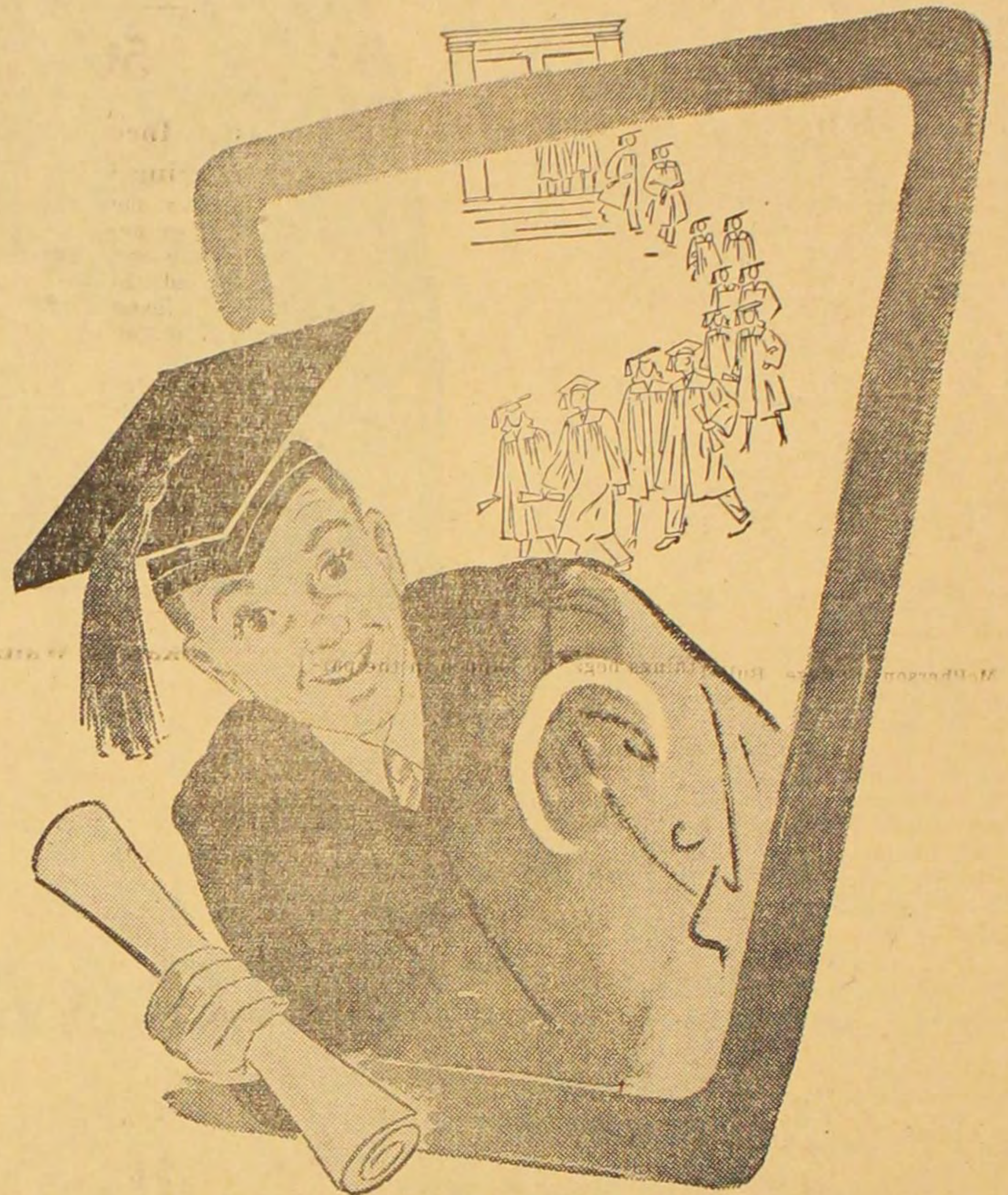
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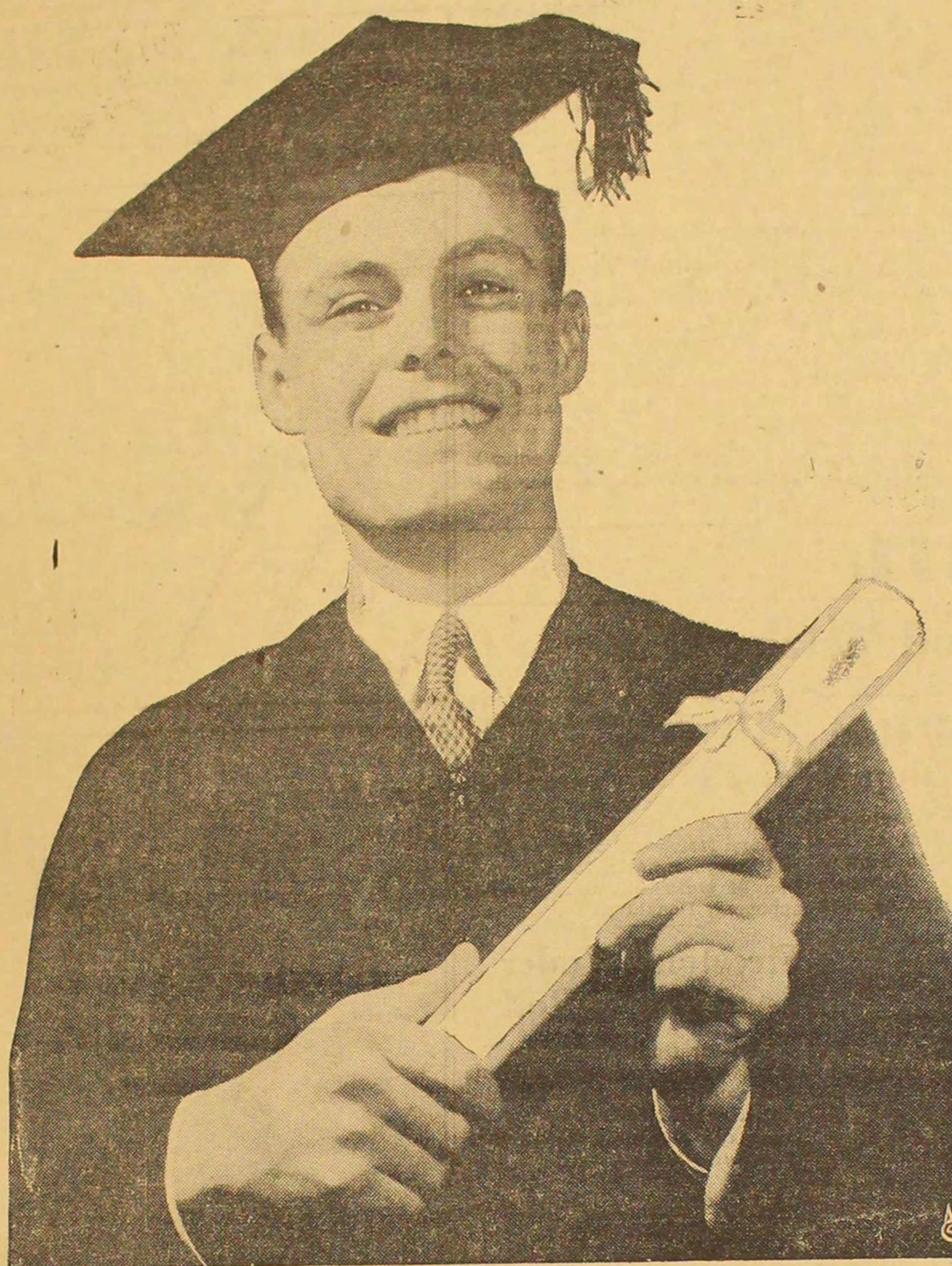
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Fries Moves To Treasurer With Yoder Business Manager

Action of Board Gives Yoder New Duties

Prof. J. H. Fries of the Class of '25 came to McPherson in 1916 as Head of the Commercial Department and Bookkeeper in the Business Office. He became Assistant Business Manager in 1925; Business Manager in 1929; and Treasurer in 1938. For the last number of years he has served as both Business Manager and Treasurer, as well as Secretary to the Board of Trustees and to the Executive Committee. On June 1 this year, due to increased business of the college, and the action of the Board of Trustees, he becomes Treasurer.

Professor Fries has three children who have degrees from McPherson College and his fourth child, Arthur, will be graduated in 1948.

Gordon Yoder of the class of '39 came to his Alma Mater in 1946 as Assistant to the Business Manager and Accountant. Before coming to the college in the above capacity he was Bookkeeper for the H. H. Keim Packing Company at Nampa, Idaho, for five years before serving overseas in the U. S. Army Medical Department. He served in the Pacific area for thirteen months.

June 1st of this year he becomes Business Manager of McPherson College. Mrs. Yoder was Glee Goughnour of Des Moines, Iowa, and was graduated from McPherson College in 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder have one child.

"The School of Quality"

By Roberta Mohler

In a few days parents and friends of students will be coming to our campus for the grand finale of the school year. We are all proud of our graduates, as are our visitors, and have faith in them as they leave our school with a diploma in hand.

Perhaps the visitors are newcomers on our campus. First impressions are lasting . . . What impressions will they take home with them of McPherson College? The circular drive into the campus is filled with holes which become enlarged after each rain. We are very fortunate here in having new buildings like Fahnestock Hall, Frantz Industrial Arts Building, and the Physical Education Building. Most other colleges in this vicinity and our other Brethren colleges do not have the modern buildings and equipment we do.

After looking around in the

buildings it seems very unnecessary that some things have been let go as they have. Expensive in-laid linoleum floors are now cracked. If the proper protective care would have been given them, this could have been avoided. One hesitates to take a drink in the gymnasium fountains, because of the failure of someone to have cleaned them out. Many of the classrooms are a disgrace as they were hastily swept out . . . if they were swept at all.

The grounds of our campus could do with improvements also. The purchase of a new power mower has helped out immensely in this. Little details like tall grass around the edges and by the sidewalks detract from the deserved effect of well-kept grounds.

It hardly seems that these criticisms would be eliminated with the addition of more help around the campus. It requires overseeing, to find out what needs to be done. Maybe this is idealistic thinking, but perhaps a competent faculty member and several students selected by the Student Council could comprise a board to try and give helpful suggestions for the improvement of our campus.

The correcting of a few things around will give students a reason to truly be proud of their campus, both inside and outside. Visitors will leave with the impression that McPherson College has ideal buildings, well-kept, and surrounded by a beautiful campus.

A definition of golf, now that spring is luring the enthusiasts of the links out: Golf—a futile attempt to put an insignificant ball into an obscure hole with a totally inadequate weapon, for no apparent reason.



Engagements

Margaret Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keim of Nampa, Idaho, announced her engagement to Winston Goering of McPherson Friday evening at a party at the Gordon Yoder's residence.

Barbara Burkholder and Bernard Nordling announced their engagement Friday evening at an engagement party at the Country Club. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkholder of McPherson.

Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith, McPherson, is engaged to Kenneth King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of McPherson.

Dorothy Saylor recently announced her engagement to Bob Leggett of McPherson. Dorothy is from Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman of Quinter, Kansas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Velvyn, to Mr. Russell Jarboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarboe of Quinter, Kansas.

Rebecca Spear, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spear of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announces her engagement to Mr. Dayton Rothrock of Davenport, Nebraska. The date for the wedding has not been set.

A political science professor at the University of Michigan was taken aback by the roar of laughter that interrupted his lecture. It seems he had said, "This blanket clause also covers control over the Indians."

Heaston Donor Of Memorial Chapel

Perhaps the most noble gift that has been presented to the Church of the Brethren is the chapel that Dr. W. C. Heaston is giving in memory of his beloved wife, Susanna. For several months the carpenters have been busy preparing the chapel and it now only lacks the carpets before it will be completely finished.

A Wurlitzer chapel organ, communion table, lectern, pulpit, and pews are the contents of this subordinate place of worship. The lectern is a new addition to the regular type of chapel, in that it is used for the reading of the Scripture lessons. It is used quite frequently in the chapels in Eastern sections of the country.

"The reason we have a lectern separate from the pulpit, is because there is more authenticity in the reading of the Bible than there is to the words of the preacher. From an artistic standpoint, the smallest object holding the Bible will bring more attention to the Bible, whereas the larger pulpit will bring less attention to the Bible, and more for the preacher," is the explanation that Rev. DeWitt Miller gives for the two separate rostrums.

The communion table is theoretically the altar. Ideologically, the altar is where God is present at the worship; the communion table is a symbol at which there is no presence of God. Upon the communion table will be placed the Holy Bible and two candles.

The chapel will seat sixty people comfortably. It shall serve

as a place for small funerals and weddings. It shall be open, also, for daily private devotions. Dr. Heaston and those connected closely with the Church hope that the students will use the chapel frequently and will be pleased for each student to visit there daily.

"The chapel in the American church has had its derivative from two sources," says Rev. Miller. "The decline of the family devotions prompt a place for worship that can be held in seclusion. The more complex life becomes, the more private devotions are in demand. The second source is the fact that the cost of large weddings are expensive. There is much less money involved in having a small wedding in a chapel."

The chapel will be a welcomed addition to the church and will also serve the college in its religious emphasis. It will be formally dedicated sometime in July.

Appreciation From China

Dear Editor: This week I was very pleasantly surprised to receive a bundle of old Spectators from my brother, Merrill. Even though there are some 11,000 miles between us, I felt very near Dear Old Mac as I read these old Specs. Letters are few that I receive from McPherson way, so I really did appreciate them more than I can express in writing.

Keep up the good work and here's hoping that I will continue to get the Specs even though they are old. Sincerely, Warren A. Sanger, UNRRA Regional Office, YMCA Building, Kaifeng, Honna, China.

Read all the ads in this issue.

Leadership Camp Will Be Held

Our Challenge! The Salina Leadership Training and Work Camp will be held June 14 to June 29, it will be sponsored by the Western Regional Council, Regional Young People's Cabinet, and the Salina Project Committee. The exact location for this work camp is Camp Webster, one-half mile east of the city of Salina on Highway 40, then one and one-half miles north.

The cost of the four weeks training will be one dollar per day for board and lodging. Campers are asked to furnish their own bedding. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by a letter to Jack Kough in order to make the best arrangements for your vacation. Mr. Kough's address is 250 North Eighth Street, Salina, Kansas, or Ed Crill, McPherson College, can furnish additional information.

Dan West, Lorell Weiss, R. W. Miller, Russell West and others will serve as resource leaders. There will be several work camp projects and leadership training programs presented. Young people, ministers, church workers, and active laymen should attend for Leadership Training for Peace-Action Education.

After the word had circulated about the Notre Dame campus that Bob Feller had signed for \$90,000 this season and that Ted Williams was to receive \$75,000 when the first baseball practice was called the coach found himself surrounded by 323 pitchers and 175 left-fielders.



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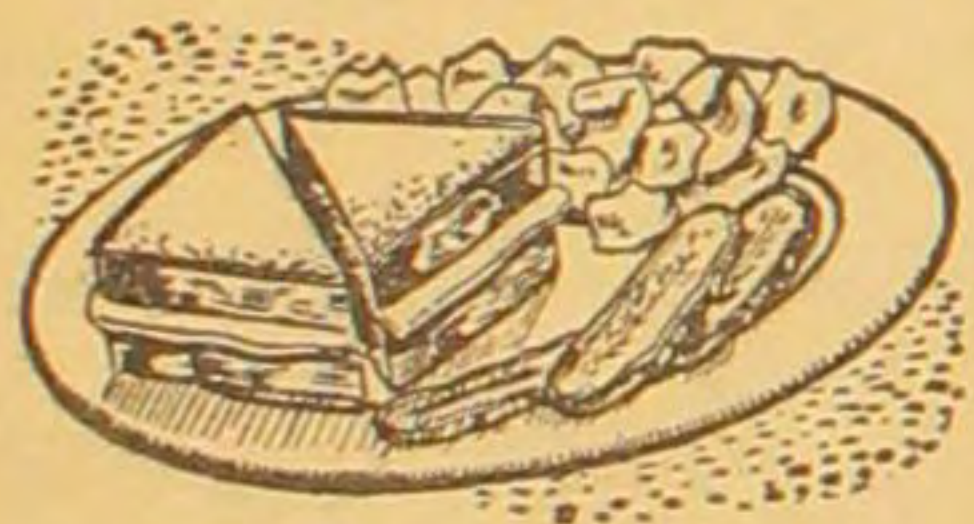


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Nordlings Win Golf and Tennis Titles

Nordling Wins Singles Title

Bethany Wins Doubles From McPherson Pair

Hitting the court lines consistently and slamming very effectively, Kenneth Nordling won the singles tennis title in the KAC Conference. Winning in straight sets Nordling defeated Taylor of Baker 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, in the quarterfinals.

The meet was held starting at Ottawa May 15 but was postponed because of rain and moved to McPherson last week-end. In the finals, Sawyer of Bethany, who had defeated Rush of Ottawa in the other quarterfinals match, was matched against Nordling. The latter won the finals and the title by 6-0, 7-5, and 6-1.

In the doubles match which was held here Baker failed to appear, thereby forfeiting to McPherson. Bethany went against Ottawa and won their game which again pitted McPherson against Bethany. This time Bethany was the winner with Sawyer and Chandler defeating Nordling and Ferguson 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 11-9.

Previous to the final meets the western and eastern divisions had held qualifying matches. In the finals it was the western schools dominating the play winning both double and singles titles.

Bulldogs Conclude Successful Season

Bulldog teams under the direction of Coach Hayden, assisted in football by Tony Voshell and in tennis by Gordon Yoder, have completed a very successful year in athletics. In figuring up won and lost games in all sports it is very probable that McPherson has a higher percentage of won games than any other school in the conference.

In football the Canines won four games, lost 3 and tied 1, placing fourth in the conference. Basketball saw a similar margin in the winning column with 15 wins and seven losses. Two of the losses were to Iowa schools. Conference standings saw the Bulldogs finish third.

Spring sports saw the winning

percentage very high with baseball leading, 7 games won, one lost. Mac can boast of the conference championship golf team and individual medalist. In tennis the boys did equally well with Nordling winning the singles title and the doubles team playing in the finals. Although the track team lacked the team strength to win several individuals showed up nicely.

In keeping with the general expansion program of the college a full-time assistant will be hired for next year to assist Coach Hayden. A better intra-mural and social program is being planned and in general a strong athletic program is being planned for the coming season.

Bulldogs Cop Finale From Swedes 11-1

McPherson topped off a successful baseball season with an 11-1 win over Bethany last Thursday at Lindsborg.

Highlights of the game were two home runs, one by Smith of McPherson and one by McClure of Bethany.

It was McPherson's ninth game of the season. After dropping their first game to Kansas Wesleyan, the Bulldogs roared back to take a long string of eight victories.

Baseball Facts For '47 Season

McPherson averaged 8.1 runs per game to her opponents 2.6. Loren Weyand was the leading scorer, crossing the plate eleven times. The team batting average for the nine games was .225. Following are the individual performances:

Player	G	AB	H	Avg.
Ramsey	9	31	12	.387
Tillman	9	34	13	.382
Weyand	9	22	8	.364
Hutchison	9	25	8	.320
Smith	7	26	8	.308
Ward	9	20	6	.300
Furry	8	8	2	.250
Hill	9	29	7	.241
Blickenstaff	9	29	6	.207
Fisher	9	30	6	.200
McClung	6	3	0	.000
Beattie	3	2	0	.000

Lettermen In Spring Sports Announced

Twenty Men Receive Letters in Four Sports

Twenty spring lettermen were approved by the Athletic Committee last Wednesday and will receive letters upon completion of the semester's work. Letters were granted in baseball, tennis, track, and golf.

The following boys were recommended for the coveted "M" letter in baseball: Robert Hill, Duane Ramsey, Morris McClung, Loren Weyand, Gerald Hutchinson, Don Smith, Vernon Blickenstaff, C. Tillman, Verlyn Fisher, Ted Furry, Dean Ward, and Wilbur Beattie, mgr.

Tennis lettermen were Kenneth Nordling and Dale Ferguson with a like number lettering in track, Lyle Miller and Irvan Stern. Four golfers lettered this spring: Chester Nordling, Lee Nordling, Valgene Culver, and Clarence Hein.

This is the first time that baseball letters have been granted and the first time since previous to the war that golf and tennis letters were given.

Football Schedule:

- Sept. 26 Sterling, here.
- Oct. 3 Baker there.
- Oct. 10 C. of E., here.
- Oct. 17 Kan. Wesleyan, there.
- Oct. 24 Ottawa, here.
- Oct. 31 Bethel, here (Homecoming).
- Nov. 7 Bethany, there.
- Nov. 14 Open.
- Nov. 21 Open.

When a Frenchman has become intoxicated, he wants to dance; a German wants to sing; a Spaniard want to gamble; an Italian wants to brag; an Irishman wants to fight; an American wants to make a speech. —(Sunshine).

Golfers Win League Title

Shooting a brilliant ten under par Chet Nordling won the individual conference golf title at the meet held at Ottawa, May 15, 16. Teaming with Chet was his brother Lee in the doubles which was also won by the Mac golfers.

In winning the singles title Chet shot rounds of 34-33-34-34-33-32 for a total of 200. Par for the course was 210. Lee shot rounds of 36-36-39-41-42-36 for a total of 229 for the 54 holes. Their team score was 429 with Corder 216, and B. Wellborn 216, of Baker U., placing second with a total score of 432.

In previous meets the Nordlings teamed with Gene Culver and Hines to defeat Bethany and Kansas Wesleyan. Scores: McPherson 347, Bethany 361 and Kansas Wesleyan 391. In the dual meet with Bethany the locals were winners 347 to 365. In another dual meet with Kansas Wesleyan our team won 340 to 372.

Miller Wins First In Mile

Ottawa scored a lopsided victory in the Conference track meet held at Ottawa May 16.

Lyle Miller won a decisive victory in the first event of the afternoon's program as he ran his opponents off the track to win the mile event and put McPherson in to the lead after one event. Winning with a comfortable margin Lyle ran the mile in 4:41. He scored a point in the half-mile taking fourth place.

Irvan Stern also picked up a point in the two-mile event, placing fourth. Don Stern and Dayton Rothrock failed to place. Kansas Wesleyan edged out Baker by one point to win second place.

Special feeding produces eggs with red, white, or olive yolks.

Intercollegiate Review

Kenneth Brown

It has been fun taking these trips around to the different colleges and finding out what the latest "gab" has been. I should like to take time out to thank all those who have so kindly made possible this most educational feature of college existence; Rothrock, who has been such a fine boss and has so willingly furnished both plane and gas every week; the guest columnists who took over the control of the stick when I was vacationing, the handy men who keep such a fine sheen on my silver wings, and finally to all of those people who like punishment enough to spend time reading these articles each week. To each of you, thanks! And now just a few items from my last rendezvous with the clouds.

The sky was clear when we (pardon me! I mean I, this is a business trip, isn't it?) left McPherson. Stopping first at Bethany College, I ran smack dab into their W. S. S. F. drive. Sometime during my sundry visits each campus has at one time or another sponsored this worthwhile drive. I should have liked to have stayed for the production of J. M. Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows," which was being presented on campus that evening, but other campuses bid me travel on.

Stopping at Ottawa University I found talk still running high about the famous brilliant lyric soprano, Frances Yeend, who was presented in concert on the campus May 7. The spring play,

"Papa Is All," is to be given in the near future.

Space is running short, and I must not make Dayton angry this last week, so with this brief note I will conclude my work.

At Manchester College, on May 10, the oratorio "The Creation" by Handel, was presented by the Choral Society. Four guest soloists were presented in this program.

And now to home—and I do mean Idaho!

Student-Ministers Select Officers

An election was recently held by the Student Minister group for the purpose of naming the three members of the new steering committee who will serve next year. The three men chosen had a special meeting to determine their respective officers in the young preachers' organization, and the results of their conclave may now be announced.

Paul Haworth a senior, will serve as chairman for the young ministers in their activities as an organization in the coming school year. Russell Jarboe, also a senior, will assume the duties of secretary, and Alvin Cook, a Junior, will manage the finances of the group as its treasurer. Dr. Metzler will continue in his capacity as mentor of the organization.

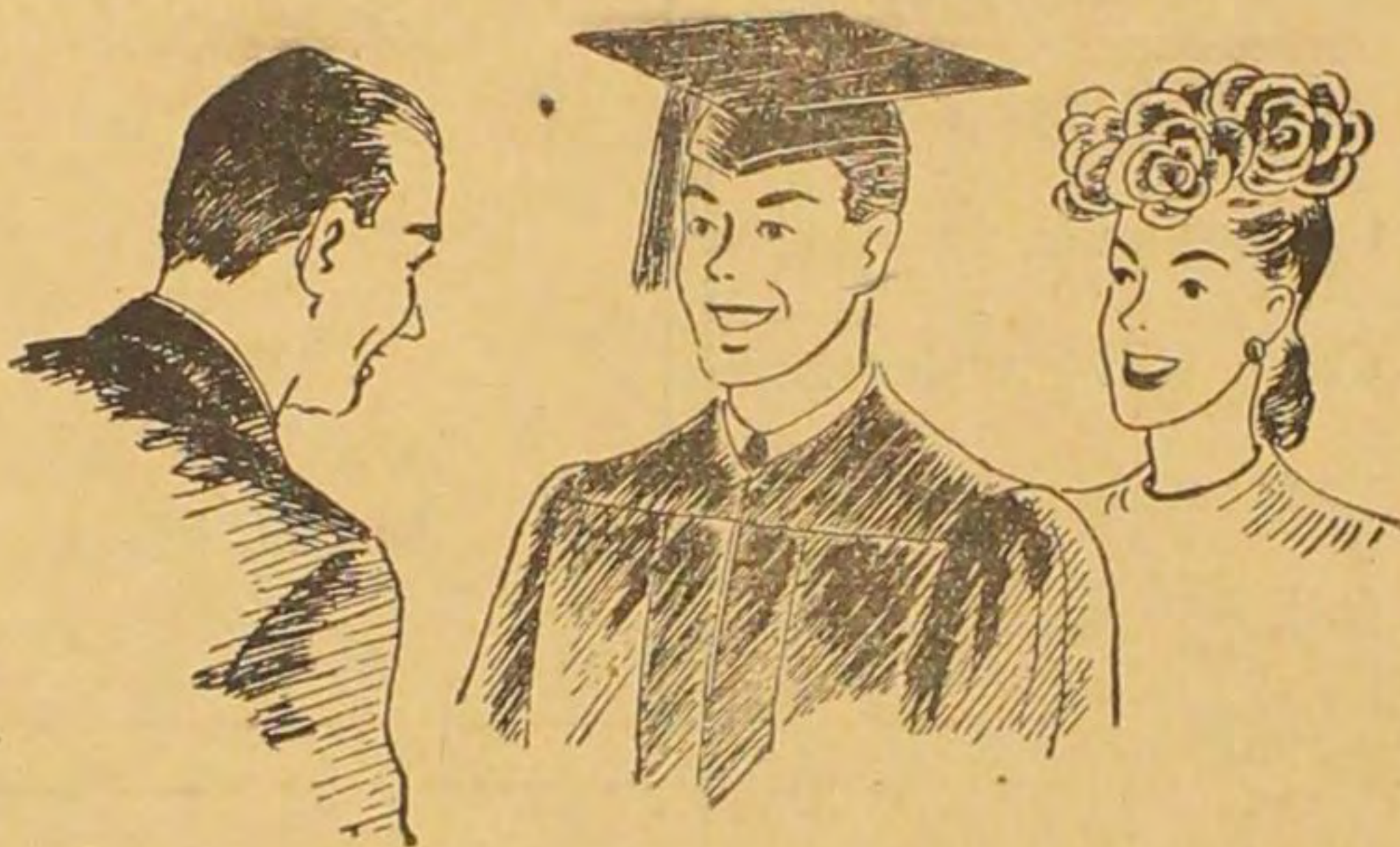
Worship Theme Of Church Chapel

Wednesday's chapel was held in the Brethren Church. The organ prelude was played by Mrs. San Romani. Lucy Blough led the group in a hymn. A chalk talk was given by Marie Delaplain.

We wish to express our congratulations to the class of 1947

and

We are looking forward to seeing the students in the fall.



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