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First Things First

There are so many interesting things to choose from when it comes to deciding how to spend time. It is probable that students do not have the right conception of the use of spare time. To call it spare time may be incorrect because spare time is so often wasted, and in a society such as ours, time is valuable. To get the most out of the time allotted to us is the important thing. It is up to the individual to decide what is the most important in his daily activities and to act accordingly.

There are supposed to be two hours work done on each class assignment. The student who can do this is to be commended because it takes strict discipline and will power to stick by a schedule like that.

There are many activities provided for students. The problem arises when one decides where to draw the line. Some join too many activities, others do not join any.

The clubs on our campus are for the benefit of the students, and only through student participation are they kept alive. But many students get so engrossed in their extra-curricular activities that the curricular is put in the background. Lessons are gotten "if" there is time after participating in half a dozen clubs.

Extra-curricular organizations have a very important place in our school. In some instances more benefit is received from them than in the curricular, but it is not to be forgotten that they are the "extras" in the life of the college student! There is no sense in becoming so entangled in them that they take all time outside of class, thus taking too much away from studies.

Every student should participate in some activities outside of class work, but it is not necessary to spread interests so far and wide that it becomes impossible to do justice to any one of them. Now is the time to decide what you want to concentrate your interests on and then follow through with active enjoyment and not passive membership.

Every organization needs good leaders and members. There is plenty student material to make every extra-curricular activity a success. But make the first things come first.

How About A Nickel?

Are you a moocher? Do you always manage to show up at the Inn or at the movies without quite enough money. That is a easy way to get branded. It gets to be old stuff after the same person has to pay the check a couple times because somebody so conveniently forgot to bring enough money. This seems to be more of a problem between girls because they don't carry their money all the time, or maybe they don't have the money to carry, but it comes out the same way. There are even a few fellows who are the forgetful kind.

Then there is the moocher that borrows clothes. The loaner is seldom the loser in this case because the borrowed articles are returned—after so long a time. But to find that favorite tie or sweater gone just when you are getting ready for that extra special date is, shall we say, slightly disconcerting. Borrowing is a wonderful institution if used moderately, but when it turns into mooching it is another story.

"May I borrow a pencil?" "I completely forgot to get any typing paper." "How about some shaving lotion?" or "Can I use some of your new stationery?" are only a few requests made by those who mooch off others.

By the way my pen is out of ink. "Any one have some I can borrow?"

Will You Serve?

"To know Christ is to love Him; to love Him is to serve Him." Everywhere there is a need to serve Christ. To serve Christ is to serve one another. There are many opportunities for us to serve: If the desire to lead a Christian life and to aid our fellowman is not foremost in our hearts, then there is a need for a new conception of our Lord.

It is easy to serve one you love. There is no greater happiness than that which comes from the knowledge that you have done something worthwhile for someone in need. Christ is in need. He needs young lives, youthful ideas, and strong hands to help in the service of all mankind.

No where will there be a greater chance for personal happiness than you obtain by learning to know Christ, to follow his teachings, and to serve him in each way through your daily contacts with each other.



Student Volunteers

An extensive deputation project and relief clothing service is on its way in Student Volunteers. At our first meeting an attempt was made to organize the group into functional units that the work for this semester might get under way. All those interested in practical Christian Service are invited to attend and participate in Student Volunteers.

World Government

I. Exploration of Commission for World Government.—Franklin Flory.

II. Objectives of the National Organization of Students for World Government.. Don Keltner.

III. Objectives of this group was discussed.

1. United Nations Organization.

2. Atomic Bomb Control.

3. Third World War?

IV. Plan to have discussions on world events. Everyone urged to read up on current events and be able to report and take part in discussion.

V. Discussion of current events next week. UNO and Atomic Bomb control, etc.

Christianity In Action

The "Christianity In Action Commission" promises to be one of interest and help. At the first meeting Tuesday a brief outline of the commission's program was given. Those present discussed the type of things they want to accomplish in order to make this a practical commission.

Next week Russell Jarboe will tell of his experiences while working with the health department's program of hookworm control. This project was located at Gainesville, Florida, in connection with the Alachua County Health Department, which is, in turn, directly affiliated with the Florida State Board of Health. The beginning of this work was in the year 1942. This will be an interesting, personal report showing how Christianity can be put into real action.

Social Committee Is Organized

The new social committee has been selected for the coming school year with Professor Hershberger serving as chairman. Other faculty members of the committee are Dr. Fee, Dr. Olson, Miss Slifer, and Miss Wine. The three students that will complete the committee have not yet been selected.

This committee will have charge of the school calendar and public events and college groups wishing to schedule school events should see Professor Hershberger or Mrs. Martin and have them placed on the calendar.

Green Caps Are Here Again

The freshmen torture has finally begun. What most of the Freshmen have been looking forward to is at last here. Green Caps, the traditional freshmen attire, were placed on sale Monday noon, at \$1.25 a cap.

The rules and regulations as to when and where the caps are to be worn are as follows:

All freshmen shall wear green caps on and off the campus from 8:00 a. m. Monday to 5:00 p. m. Friday, and at all athletic contests during the initiation period.

Termination of the wearing of the green caps will be determined by a tug of war across the draw between the freshmen and sophomore men. In this contest the following rules apply; a) the teams shall be of approximate weight; b) lettermen and football men will not be allowed to participate; c) the activity shall be under the direction of Coach Hayden and Dr. Mohler; d) the time for this event will be determined by the committee.

If the freshmen are victorious the caps shall be worn for six weeks of school. But if the upperclassmen win, the time shall be extended to eight weeks.

SCA Gives Chapel Program

The SCA installation service was held Friday, Sept. 20, during the chapel hour. The service was opened by a number from a ladies quartet composed of Jo B. Brooks, Esther Miller, Lucy Blough, and Doris Coppock. Eula Wolf and Kent Naylor gave short talks about SCA and what it is and does. They also introduced the new cabinet members. Besides the regular members three ex-officio members will be on the cabinet. The adult advisors were also introduced. Professor James Berkebile gave the challenge to the cabinet which they themselves picked to guide their work for the coming school year. The service was closed with a violin solo by Professor Paul Sollenberger.

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I am happy to use this corner to state my personal satisfaction growing out of the fact that McPherson College is again privileged to participate in the Kansas Conference football schedule.

The Bulldogs are playing their first game in four years at Sterling College on Saturday, September the 28th. It is a pleasure to know so many men are striving for places on the team.

To all who train and play the game with a high grade of sportsmanship, I extend my loyal support and best wishes. May you have an enjoyable and successful season. The college is loyally back of Coach Hayden and his assistant "Tony" Voshell in their efforts to produce a winning team.

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Bulldogs Open Season At Sterling

Initial Game Revives Sport

The Bulldogs travel to Sterling College tomorrow afternoon for their first football game of the season, for the first time in four years. Scrimmage has been the order of the week as Coach Hayden makes last minute preparations for the season's opener. The kick-off will be at 2:15.

In general the squad is ready to go but several casualties were listed this week as Darwin Culver dislocated his knee, which will probably keep him out for the remainder of the season. "Fanny" Markham has a broken thumb that will put him on the sidelines for several games. The average weight of the team was greatly boosted with the registering of Russell Barr. Russell weighs in at 250 pounds and is slated to be in the starting lineup at the kick-off tomorrow.

The Coaches are anxious to see how the boys will react under game conditions and no doubt substitutes will be used freely to find the best combination. Many of the boys have not played the game for years and it will be interesting to see if they can move back into stride.

Sterling is a non-conference game and no title is at stake but it is an important game from the standpoint of gaining experience and giving the coaches a chance to see their team playing. Another thing that will come from the game is what plays are weak and what formations need to be worked on the most. Because of the lack of suitable material Coach Hayden has not shifted to the T formation as planned but has stuck to his dependable short punt formation.

Sterling College has already played one game, losing to Marshall College of Missouri last Friday to the tune of 35-0 but it can be expected that they will be greatly improved by this week.

Coach Hayden announced that the entire squad would make the trip to Sterling and the following men would probably take their positions at the kickoff. "Buck" Reinecker will be the game captain.

Starting lineup:

Name	Position	Class	Wt.
C. Hill, end, junior			170
R. Barr, end, freshman			250
B. Lounsbury, tackle, fresh			208
R. Reinecker, tackle, soph			193
L. Rogers, guard, soph			168
C. Tillman, guard, fresh			178
B. Scott, center, fresh			215
V. Fisher, q. b., fresh			156
K. McBroom, h. b., fresh			146
D. Unruh, h. b., fresh			163
M. Meats, f. b., junior			195

B. Barr, end, soph	169
E. Martz, end, fresh	150
G. Reinecker, end, fresh	189
Wynn, tackle, fresh	185
W. Hopkins, tackle, fresh	205
J. Applegate, guard, junior	184
O. Buckingham, guard, senior	150
B. Lowe, center, senior	216
J. Cramer, q. b., senior	141
J. Brust, h. b., fresh	168
W. Chaney, h. b., fresh	150
B. Dodge, f. b., fresh	185

The starting line will average 197 with the backfield tipping the scales at 165. There will be seven freshmen in the starting lineup, two sophomores, and two juniors.

WAA Party Given

A party for the girls was given by the Women's Athletic Association September 19, in the Gymnasium.

The party was opened by group singing of several familiar songs, led by June Landes. A tumbling exhibition was enacted by Anita Norlin, Joan Finrock, Doris Coppock, Elsie Schnorr, and Mariana Stinnette. Ann Oberst gave several readings.

Following this short program, Eula Wolf, president, welcomed the new girls and gave an explanation of the purpose of WAA and

its functions.

The sponsor, Mary Slifer, and officers: vice-president, Eulalia Crist; secretary, Arlene Rolfs; treasurer, Theda Flory; and publicity chairman, Jane Bell were introduced to the group. Each club head was called up to give a summary of their activities. There were: Masaka Nakamura, head of Individual Sports; Doris Coppock, head of Softball; Betty Lou Jamison, head of Swimming; and Nina Kagarice, head of Outing.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Army Predicted Top Team

Army, Notre Dame and Alabama, in that order, will be at the top of the college football heap when the whistle ends the 1946 campaign for national gridiron honors in December, according to Francis Wallace, The Saturday Evening Post's "prophet", who is resuming his annual pre-season football forecasts after a three-year lapse because of the war.

More than 200 experts—"an all-star panel of coaches, publicity men, sports writers, radio commentators and plain football bugs"—participated in the survey on which Mr. Wallace bases his predictions in "Pigskin Preview," in this week's (Sept. 21) Post. In his six previews through 1942, Mr. Wallace averaged better than .500 in spotting the leading trends, teams and players.

Following Alabama in his national ranking, Mr. Wallace places in order: Ohio State, Texas, Illinois, San Francisco, Yale, Michigan, Southern California, Georgia, Penn. Duke, Navy, Oklahoma A. & M.

For sectional champions Mr. Wallace taps: East, Army; Midwest, Notre Dame; South, Duke; Southeast, Alabama; Southwest, Texas U.; Missouri Valley, Oklahoma A. & M.; Rocky Mountain, Colorado U.; Pacific Coast, Southern California. He picks Yale as Ivy League champion, and Ohio State for Big Ten title winner.

Expecting the most spectacular football season since Princeton and Rutgers inaugurated the great American roughhouse in 1869, The Post's forecaster names as the biggest "big games" and the probable winners:

Sept. 28—Notre Dame over Illinois. Oct. 5—Ohio State over U. S. C., Texas over Oklahoma A. & M. Oct. 12—Army over Michigan, Navy over Duke, Yale over Columbia. Oct. 19—Georgia over Oklahoma A. & M., Alabama over Tennessee. Oct. 26—Penn over Navy. Nov. 2—Alabama over Georgia, Notre Dame over Navy. Nov. 9—Army over Notre Dame, Ohio State over Illinois. Nov. 23—Ohio State over Michigan, Yale over Harvard. Nov. 30—Army over Navy.

As for the New Year's Day bowl games, Mr. Wallace offers this probable lineup:

Rose: Southern California vs. Texas. Sugar: Alabama vs. San Francisco. Orange: Georgia vs. Boston College. Cotton: Texas A. & M. vs. Oklahoma A. & M. Oil: Rice vs. St. Mary's.

This is a bonanza year for player material, but Mr. Wallace comes up with his pre-season All-American. In December, the 350 members of the American Football Coaches Association will pick their All-American for publication exclusively in The Post. Mr. Wallace's first team selections:

Ends: Bechtol (Texas) and Bramlett (Navy); tackles, Connor (Notre Dame) and Csuri (Ohio State); guards, Agase (Illinois) and Barwegen (Purdue); center, Mancha (Alabama); backs, Lujack (Notre Dame), Trippi (Georgia), Davis (Army) and Blanchard (Army).—Saturday Evening Post, News Bureau.

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Sports Announcements

It seems a little early to make announcements about basketball but a group of boys are already practicing in that sport, working out several days a week. Four boys are also working out for track this fall keeping in shape for the sport next spring.

Horseshoes have become the latest means of creating sore muscles as the shoes are kept busy. The pingpong tables have been exceptionally busy for this early in the year, and a few have been practicing with their tennis rackets waiting impatiently for the tennis courts to be finished.

Watch this page for announcements about intermurals.

Teams Swing Into Action

The Bulldogs of Mac College will be the guests of Sterling College in the opening game of the Canine season this Saturday afternoon. It will not be a conference game but will be a good test for the gridsters of our campus.

Last week three Kansas Conference teams played non-league games. Ottawa trounced the Haskell Indians Junior College to the tune of 45 to 0, while Kansas Wesleyan went down in defeat before Fort Hays State with a score of 0 to 14. Bethany defeated Midland College 14 to 4.

The only conference game this week is Ottawa playing host to Bethel.

C. of E. meets the Haskell Indians, Kansas Wesleyan plays Morningside College, Iowa and Baker meets Southwestern in non-conference games.

Bethany is idle to round out this weeks play for Kansas Conference teams.

WAA Clubs Chosen At Wed. Meeting

Coming events for WAA were planned by the old members at a first meeting, held Wednesday September 18.

The year's activities are divided into seasons. The first one being fall season has four fields in which one may participate. Betty Lou Jamison is club head of swimming, Masaka Nakamura of individual sports, Doris Coppock of softball, and outing is headed by Nina Kagarice. Each one of these groups shall meet once a week during each season.

To become a member of WAA you must be active in one field and attend three fourths of the meetings. Thus, you earn one hundred points which is required to get into the club.

No new members will be initiated into WAA until after this season.

Officers presiding for this semester are president, Eula Wolf, vice president, Eulalia Crist; secretary, Theda Flory; treasurer, Arlene Ross, and Jane Bell, publicity chairman.

Conference Notes

Five of the seven colleges making up the Kansas Conference have new coaches this year. Ray Hahn at Bethany and Tom Hayden of McPherson are the only veteran mentors back in the harness this fall. At Wesleyan it's Virgil Baer; at Baker, Karl Spear has taken over, and Robert Tully is in charge at Bethel. Walt Newland is the new coach at the College of Emporia. No new coaches probably ever stepped into more excellent situations, as far as prospects are concerned, than they did this year. Probably no coach had as much responsibility resting on his shoulders as the college coaches this season.

The Ottawa University Braves have nine candidates for end positions and all of them are good, but Coach W. A. Forsberg is having trouble picking two starters for the opening game with Haskell Institute at Lawrence Saturday night.

Robert Moore, Boyd Talley and Marvin Rollo, all of Ottawa, are among the best ends. Moore and Talley are showing up well in pass catching and Rollo is hitting a stride in defensive play and offensive blocking. David Moberly, Leavenworth, not only is a coming end but one of the best place kickers on the squad. Eben Coleman, Garnett, is a big rugged player who is showing plenty of progress at end.

Bullpups vs. Lyons

Tie in Scoreless Game

The McPherson High School Bullpups played Lyons to a scoreless tie last Friday night at Lyons. Although the Bullpups completely outplayed their opponents they were unable to score. The locals play Salina High on the local sod tonight at 8:00.

Outing Club

Outing got off to a good start Wednesday afternoon with a hike through "the draw." A large number of girls showed their interest by coming out.

Each girl was given a coke after the hike. Outing club promises to be a favorite club this season as usual. So come on out girls, plans are being made to make this club a success.

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BULLDOG SPORTLINES

This week marks the second big week of football over the nation. Last week many of the teams saw action and this week the rest of them will open the gate on '46 football.

If you have any pre-season favorite now is the time to place your bets.

As for the nation, the betting doesn't seem to center on who will be the best but how far out in front Army will be at the end of the season.

Coming down a step we take a look at the more local "Big League," the Big Six Conference. Most of us are following one of them because they are favorites at home, but in another way we should be loyal to Kansas or Kansas State. Pre-season dope places K. U. in the darkhorse position for the title. They will bear watching.

Now we get down to earth and take a look at our own Kansas Conference. Everybody has a different idea when it comes to pre-season betting. Numerous reports

are out and many more rumors are circulating. Bethany has its prewar backfield, Bethel has a couple of high-powered ends, Baker has the conference title to defend, C. of E. has a 200 lb. average, and Kansas Wesleyan has a large squad. There's the dope, pick a winner from that and you will have to rely on luck alone. The only other factors would be that Hays downed K. Wesleyan 19-0 and Bethany beat Midland from Nebr. 14-4 in last week's games.

Some eyes hold intelligence Some have that vacant stare, And there are those we've never seen, Because of draping hair. Collegio



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