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## Four Numbers Featured On City Series

Bartalini, Buck,  
Southernaires and  
Eliot are Presented

Bartalini, Frank Buck, George Fielding Elliot, and McPherson are coming to McPherson on the city concert series. The first presentation on the series will be the master in characterization, Bartalini. He is actor, singer and mimic. On October 16, he will present a varied program at the city auditorium; he turns back the centuries. From the depths of eternity emerge the colorful figures of history, tale and romance. "A man of a thousand faces, a master of characterization, a singer with a voice, and incomparable in delineation of types." Bartalini ranks as one of the most gifted and delightful entertainers of our time.

The author of "Bring 'em Back Alive" appears on the series on December 4. Frank Buck, friend of wild adventures, tells the glamorous story of a quarter century's adventuring in the far corners of the world and embles his hairbreadth escapes and remarkable exploits which have thrilled two continents.

On February 12, George Fielding Elliot will present his part of the series. As a featured writer of a widely syndicated column on international affairs, and foreign policy; author of five books and numerous articles on these major issues, he gives a vivid, up-to-the-minute report to his audiences. Major Elliot is now attending the Paris Peace Conference.

The Southernaires, famous Negro quartet, will be in McPherson on March 3. The Southernaires rank among the greatest vocal ensembles heard today on the air or concert stage. Their repertoire covers three centuries of Negro music—including African chants, spirituals, slave songs, Negro popular songs. They are also able exponents of other kinds of vocal music, presenting classics and ballads. Members of the quartet are Ray Yeats, Lowell Peters, Jay Stone Toney, and William Edmonson. Their accompanist is the gifted Spencer Odum.

Student tickets are \$5.50. This the regular individual tickets are \$8.80. If any student is unable to buy a season ticket now, a special arrangement has been made whereby he will receive his ticket now, but will pay for the attractions as they are scheduled at \$1.40. Any college student who would like to take over the ticket sale at the college, will receive two season tickets. Those desiring tickets on the above mentioned plan, please see Stanton Johnson of the Community Advertising Agency, Talbot Building.

## Pajamas On Parade

"Who was that lady I saw you with last night? She's got the most beautiful 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!

It was a refreshing diversion for all of us who are Bored of Education to gad around in night shirts and P J's.

The residents of McPherson began bringing the little kids in about seven. From that time on pajama-clad boys and girls were seen trotting carelessly to town. The snake dance began at the Junior High school after a few snappy yells. The thing (snake) was at least three blocks long—girls screaming and boys trying to keep them in tow.

A continuous pinwheel was formed at the intersections of Main and Euclid, Marlin, and Kansas, where we gave college yells amid honking cars and trucks. I wonder if the tourists ever found out what was going on!

The line then unwound and

### Euclid Street

Although most of the streets in McPherson have been marked with the street name, it looks as though Euclid Street was missed. For the benefit of the visiting alumni and friends of the college who will be here during the Homecoming activities, this is mentioned in order that confusion might be lessened.

The majority of visitors will have no difficulty in finding the college for they are well acquainted with the city. But for some who might have difficulty finding Euclid it is two blocks north of highway 50, Kansas Avenue. The college is at the east end of Euclid Street.

## Class Debate Tournament Begins Tues.

The annual Phi Kappa Delta inter-class debate contest at McPherson College will begin on October 15, with the final one being held on the 24. Dr. L. K. Bowersox has accepted applications for the Interclass and Varsity team tryouts. The PKD Debate Question this year is: "Resolved that labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry." This should prove to be an interesting and very debatable subject.

The first debate tournament will be held between the seniors and juniors on Tuesday evening of next week in the Student Union Room at 6:45 p. m. Participants will be Warren Hoover, veteran varsity debater, and Dayton Rothrock, member of last year's squad, for the seniors; and Elsie Schnorr and Carl Stuckey, Jr., representing the junior class. Elsie was a member of women's varsity debate squad last year and Carl debated at Bethel College before transferring to McPherson.

On October 22 the sophomores will challenge the freshmen to debate on the same question. Theodore Geisert and Robert Yoder have been chosen by the sophomore class to uphold their class colors. Robert has had previous experience in collegiate debate and Theodore has had experience in high school forensics.

The freshman class will decide this week who will argue the question with their challengers.

The championship debate between the winners of the two interclass clashes will occur on October 24 at 6:45. The winner of that debate will be crowned the school's champions.

The Men's Debate tryouts will come on Tuesday, October 29, at 4 p. m., and the Women's Debate tryouts on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the same time, and will, unless changed in the future, be held in the SUR. Two varsity teams will be selected from each of the tryouts to represent the college this year as the varsity teams.

The McPherson Economy Debate Tournament, will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1947.

## Snack Room Drive Started

Ask Students To  
Donate \$1,000

Official opening of the Snack Room will soon become a reality on Macampus. Begun as a long-range improvement to McPherson College social facilities, the Snack Room is far from completed. But during the summer and fall the counter has been installed and enough of the equipment purchased so that it will be possible to open the Snack Room at an early date.

Equipment purchased to date has been an ice cream box, hot water heater, coffee maker, sink, dishes, silverware, etc.

The plan of operation calls for an over-all manager, who will be responsible to the Student Council and to the head of the Home Economics Department, and three waitresses. The Student Council is now receiving applications for these positions.

The date for the official opening has not been determined yet, but it is the Council's intention to hope the Snack Room is opened by Homecoming next Friday.

The student council started its drive for \$1,000 for the snack room Monday in chapel. Robert Burkholder, president of the organization presided. He introduced Eula Wolf who gave the history of the snack room project. The main idea of the room is to provide students with a place where they can drink a cup of coffee without leaving the campus. When the room is complete it may be used for informal gatherings, special dinners, and as a recreational center where food will be served. It will be a "sister" room to the Student Union Room.

Professor Dell described the room as being about the size of the chapel. Booths, ping pong tables, a fountain, fluorescent lighting and oak flooring will be the equipment in the room.

## Flanagan Presented On Public Forum

Father E. J. Flanagan, director of Father Flanagan's Boys Home at Boys Town, Nebr., was the second speaker on a series of Public Forums at the City Auditorium Wednesday night.

"The City of Little Men" was the subject of Father Flanagan's address. He told the history of Boys' Town, which he founded in 1917, and which he has been head of since it was started at the site 10 miles west of Omaha. He has been interested in and worked with boys all his life and has been consulted many times by national leaders during the past five years on suggestions for eliminating juvenile delinquency.

A period at the end of the lecture was devoted to the answering of questions by Father Flanagan.



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### Campus Calendar

- Oct. 11, 12, 13—District Conference at Monitor.
- Oct. 11-12—Rec. Council Retreat.
- Oct. 12—Football, McPherson vs. C. of E. there.
- Oct. 15—Jr.-Sr. Inter-class Debate, 6:45.
- Oct. 16—Comm. Lyceum, Bartalini.
- Oct. 18—Football, K. W. here.
- OCTOBER 19—HOMECOMING.
- Oct. 19—N. C. A. Conference, Salina.

## Strickler Elected Queen

### Student Body Chose Tannruther And Jamison As Queen Attendants

#### Dr. Metzler Attends Nbraska Meeting

Dr. Metzler and a male quartet will leave early tomorrow morning for the Nebraska District Meeting at Cambridge. Dr. Metzler will speak three times on the program Saturday and Sunday with the quartet giving a musical program on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon the young people will hold their convocation at which Dayton Rothrock will preside, as retiring president of the group.

## Bruce Thomas Lectures On Atom Bomb

The first of the Lyceum Courses, sponsored by McPherson College and McPherson H. S. was presented at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium on October 7.

The speaker was Bruce Thomas, a free-lance reporter, lecturer, and world traveler. He has covered most of the important battles of World War II, including Normandy, Japan, and the South Pacific. He was also one of the 132 reporters to witness the atom bomb tests at Bikini. His talk covered Atom bomb tests at Bikini, the Normandy beachhead, and the Japanese and Chinese situation.

The speaker seemed to think that we should have used psychology on the Japanese as far as the A bomb was concerned. He thought we should have demonstrated to the Japanese the destructive power possessed by the bomb before being dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He also stated that if we hadn't dropped the bomb, thousands of American boys might have been killed in the invasion of the Japanese homeland.

He pointed out that unless the nations of the world observed the Golden Rule and The Sermon On The Mount another war was inevitable. "I see no reason for compulsory military training because the next war won't be fought with armies in a matter of years; it will be fought with push buttons in a matter of hours."

The next event on the series will be the Plantation Singers, on November 18 in the high school auditorium. Tickets may still be secured from the Student Council for the remaining four numbers.

### Sophomore Class Meets

The Sophomore class held a meeting at 12:45 p. m. on Friday October 4 in the SUR. Several important business matters were discussed and the sophomores who were present voted on two matters.

Ann Oberst, Betty Lou Jamison, Ruth Brubaker and Mary Metzler were chosen as candidates for the Homecoming Queen. If one of these girls is lucky enough to win the final honors, she will be an attendant of the McPherson College queen in the annual homecoming game.

The representatives for the sophomore class in the freshman-sophomore debate tournament were also determined. Robert Yoder and Theodore Geisert were the two chosen to match argumentative wits with the freshmen representatives.

Last, but not least, the yearly dues were assessed as \$3 per sophomore. A vote proved that a majority present were in favor of the suggestion.

It is expected that at the future sophomore class meetings there will be a much larger number present.

"You have to be a contortionist to get along these days," said the young man sadly. "You have to keep a level head, both feet on the ground, your back to the wall, your shoulder to the wheel, and your nose to the grindstone." —(Also your appetite on a leash!) —Ayrograms.

Phyllis Strickler is to reign over the Homecoming activities, as the 1946 Homecoming Queen. Phyllis, a junior, is outstanding on McPherson College campus. She is active in several campus organizations and ranks as one of the best students enrolled in the college. As treasurer of the Student Council, she is showing her ability in student government. President of this year's Thespians and an active member of the club during her freshman and sophomore years, Phyllis is prominent for her dramatic ability. Miss Strickler is also a gifted pianist and will be noted for her contributions in the music department. Beautiful and charming, she will reign over the Homecoming ceremonies.

Miss Strickler succeeds Miss Lois Kauffman, last year's Homecoming Queen. Lois, chosen by the students of last year, will crown Phyllis at the half of the McPherson vs. Kansas Wesleyan football game. The retiring queen Miss Kauffman, a senior, is prominent in the activities of the college. Pianist of importance on the campus, Miss Kauffman is also talented in other departments.

Sophomore attendant to the Queen is Betty Lou Jamison. Betty Lou was chosen from four candidates for the position of queen attendant. She comes to McPherson from Quinter, Kansas. In the two years that she has been here, she has made a place for herself. Active in extra-curricular activities, and a student of ability, Betty Lou is well qualified for the position she now holds. Pretty and gracious she represents the sophomore class at Homecoming.

Jean Tannruther, freshman, is the second attendant to the queen. Jean is from Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Tannruther was active in her high school and is already contributing to the various organizations here. She was ranked third in her graduating class and held the honor of being chosen the best citizen. Here at McPherson College Jean is a member of Pep Club, SCA, and the Choral Club. She is alternate of the cappella also.

Miss Tannruther, as the freshman attendant, will be lovely and charming.

The other candidates for queen were Elaine Brammell, Topeka, Kansas; Roberta Mohler, McPherson, Kansas; and Arlene Rolfs, Geneseo, Kansas.

Ruth Brubaker, Nampa, Idaho; Mary Metzler, McPherson, Kansas; and Ann Oberst, McPherson, Kansas were the other candidates for the sophomores.

The other freshman nominees were Margaret Kelm, Nampa, Idaho; Dorothy Saylor, Waterloo, Iowa; and Etha Mae Smith, Beaver, Iowa.

The queen will reign over the football game and other Homecoming ceremonies. The Homecoming activities will begin with the Pep Assembly on October 17. The Homecoming itself will begin Friday, October 18, however with the luncheon given by the "M" Club for alumni who were active in athletics while in school. This luncheon will be held at noon on Friday.

At 4:00 Friday afternoon the Homecoming parade will begin. The various organizations on the campus will enter their floats. Prizes will be given for the best floats. The pep band will provide music, and the student body will provide the school spirit. The "M" Club, WAA, Student Council, Pep Club and Cheer Leaders will have charge of the parade.

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### Activity Tickets For Faculty Members And Student's Wives

Activity tickets were made available for faculty members, their wives and to all wives of regularly enrolled students by the Student Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

These tickets may be purchased at the college Book Store for \$2.50. All eligible persons wishing to purchase one of these tickets should do so at their earliest convenience.

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## Christianity In Action

Professor Dell was the speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Christianity in Action Commission. He spoke to the group, telling something of the planned recreation program for the school year, and offering suggestions which might be carried out to improve what has already been planned. The group discussed what might be done by the commission in planning wholesome fun for the students on and off the campus. If, in the future, the commission decides that it would be helpful, it will plan parties or other types of fun. This is not only something concrete that can be done by the group, but also

something which will be appreciated by the student body.

## Strickler Is Queen

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The Bulldogs will play against Kansas Wesleyan at 8:00 in the evening of the same day. This will be the highlight of this season's athletic program. Complimentary tickets will be issued to all alumni possible. Many are expected at the Homecoming ceremonies and there will be a section reserved for the alumni at the game. The WAA will have charge of the ushering and the seating of the alumni.

This is the first year since the war took many the men from the campus that McPherson College has had a football team. Students and alumni alike are glad to see the team out on the field holding her own against the other college teams. During the war, Homecoming was held during the basketball season, but the return to pre-war athletics makes it possible to hold the traditional Homecoming during the football season.

## Schedule Of Activities

- We suggest that you clip the schedule given below, and keep it handy for reference.
- Spectator Staff meetings — Monday, 7:00 P. M.
  - Thespian Club meetings — Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 P. M.
  - S. C. A. Cabinet meetings — Friday, 8:00 A. M.
  - Board of Publications — Second Tuesday of the month, 4:00 P. M.
  - Pep Club — Irregular meetings.
  - S. C. A. Commissions — Tuesday, 9:50-10:20 A. M.
  - Band meetings — Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.
  - Orchestra meetings — Wednesday, 4:30 P. M.
  - A Cappella meetings — Wednesday, 7:30-9:15.
  - Choral Club — Monday, 7:00-8:30.
  - College Church Choir — Thursday, 4:45-5:45.
  - Recreational Council — Monday, 6:45.
  - Faculty meeting — Friday, 8:00 A. M.
  - Student Ministers' meetings — Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month, 6:45 P. M.
  - Pep Chapel — Thursdays before a game, unless otherwise announced.
  - W. A. A. — Irregular.
  - "M" Club — Wednesdays, 6:30 P. M.
  - S. C. A. Worship Services — Thursday, 6:45 P. M.
  - Quartet Practice — Varsity Ladies' Quartet — Monday and Tuesday, 5:00 P. M., Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., Thursday and Friday, 4:00 P. M.
  - College Ladies' Quartet — 5:00-6:00 P. M. (daily).
  - Varsity Male Quartet — 5:00-6:00 P. M. (daily).
  - College Male Quartet — 5:00-6:00 P. M. (daily).

## The President's Corner

The following statements recently received from the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools are of significance to all interested in college athletics. McPherson College believes in, and earnestly attempts to live up to the principles and rules of the N. C. A.

**STAFF**—The members of the coaching staff should be regularly constituted members of the faculty, similar in tenure and in method of appointment to other faculty members of comparable rank, with salaries commensurate with the general faculty scale, and with qualifications suitable to membership on the faculty.

**FINANCIAL AID**—The group of students who participate in athletics should not be favored above other students in such matters as the distribution of scholarships, loan funds, grants of financial aid, and remunerative employment; the administration of such matters should be independent of the athletic department.

**ELIGIBILITY**—There should be evidence that students participating in athletic contests conform to the same requirements as do students appearing in other forms of public programs and that these requirements, in so far as they refer to scholarship, shall be such that the institution will not be represented by students of inferior ability and achievement.

It is distressing to note that all too many colleges and universities are violating the above rules. There is grave danger that unethical practices in recruiting athletes will result in the elimination of intercollegiate sports.

## Get A Kick Out Of It!

Now is the time to learn to be happy. Although we think we are terribly busy, our schedules are too jammed, and classes are boring, remember that we have fewer responsibilities now than we will ever have.

Decide to get a "kick" out of school. Don't consider college a place in which we spend five days a week in classes so we can have a good time during week ends. If we do, we have missed the biggest factor for happiness. We will miss half the fun trying too hard to have fun. Take it as it comes, and you'll have twice as much.

The word "kick" has acquired the meaning that depicts added sparkle and zest. But many of us have gotten the wrong idea of what it takes to give us a "kick." We have keyed ourselves to the place where nothing is fun unless it is thrilling, and only the unusual gives us a thrill. We pass up many ordinary things which could be fun just because we are looking for something big. Sometimes we almost get hit in the face before we wake up and start living.

But some people have gotten to the place in which they are unable to get a "kick" out of anything but a few questionable activities. It takes more than excitement to create happiness, and happiness is the goal we all desire. We look upon the righteous happiness of others and wonder how they have it when, all the time we have been wearing ourselves out "trying" to have a good time. Those who have discovered the way to happiness by living in the midst of happiness instead of running around after it, really know what it takes to put "kick" into life that is not just a rare luxury, but a permanent convenience.

George MacDonald expresses it when he said, "How many people would like to be good, if only they might be good without taking much trouble about it. They do not like goodness well enough to hunger and thirst after it; they will not batter at the gate of the kingdom of heaven; but they look with pleasure on this or that aerial castle of righteousness and think it would be rather nice to live in it."

We get a "kick" only when we are happy; we are sincerely happy only when we know we are doing right; and only when we are doing what is right, are we being good. There are those who say the things which are fun are either illegal or immoral. How stupid they are! It may be twice as exciting to do something we know we shouldn't be doing; but excitement is only a temporary condition, while happiness has its roots in the heart.

## Why Grade?

While looking through some old Spectators I found this. It applies this year as well as it did when it was published on May 10, 1933.

"Occasionally one sees a student whose sole objective, it seems, is to make a grade. He strives for an "A" grade and loses the thing that the grade is supposed to represent.

Do not criticize the student who wishes to do good work. As a rule good grades will represent good work, but not always. Many students who consciously work with the aim of making a grade without work are doing themselves harm.

It will be the person with ability that will succeed after he leaves college rather than the one who attempted to make the honor roll by other than honest work."



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**SOCIETY**

Robert Keim returned to the campus Monday from Waterloo, Iowa, where he attended the International Dairy Congress. Bob also sang a solo at the Iveser Church at Grundy Center, Iowa, Sunday.

Eulalia Crist had as her guest Saturday, Rowena Neher.

Joyce Birkin visited her parents in Abilene over the weekend.

Ruth Davis was in Wichita over the week end where she acted as bridesmaid for her friend, Betty Pande.

Barbara Burkholder entertained in her home with a slumber party following the football game Friday. Those attending were Joyce Smith, Etha Mae Smith, Etta Marie Royer, Joan Finckock, Virginia Lee West, Anita Jo Norlin and Charlotte Carter.

Donald Keltner spent the week end at his home in Kansas City. A week end guest of Irvin Wolf at Quinter, Kansas, was his roommate, Glen Beckwith.

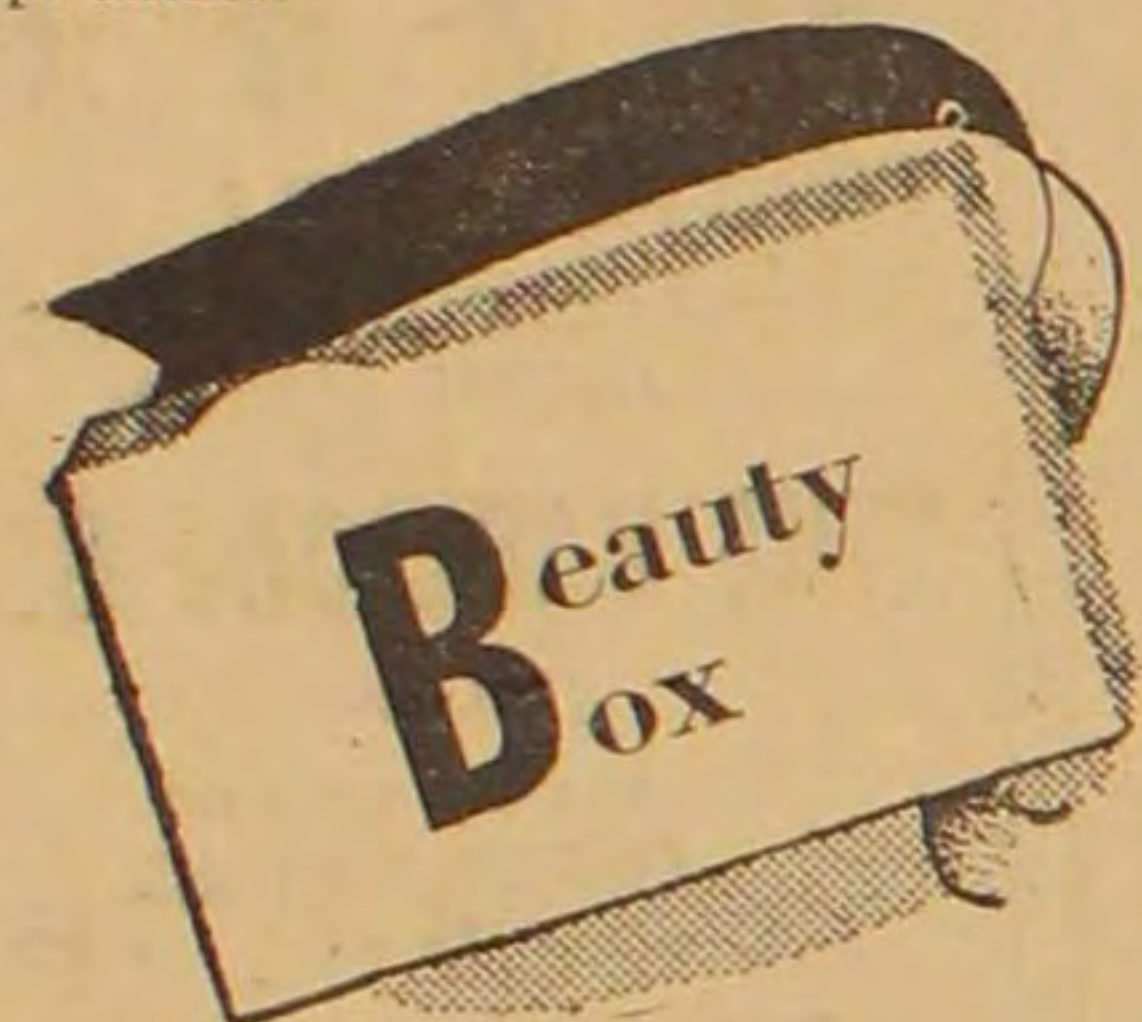
Elyva Jean Harbaugh, who is teaching in Lorraine, Kansas, visited on the campus Friday and Saturday.

Hobard Hall, Catharine Little and Bonnie Alexander drove to their homes in Kansas City for the week end.

Marilyn Horner had as her week end guest Gernelda Sprekel, a former student. Maralee Beaver was at her home in St. John, Kansas.

Dean Hoefle spoke in the Guthrie, Okla., church Sunday. Wilma Staats visited her parents and friends in Oklahoma City over the week end. Betty Stonebraker was in her home at Galva, Kansas. Edith and Vernon Merkey went to Abilene, Kansas, for District Meeting. James Stull and Dave Stern were in Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday to see the Kansas University-Wichita University football game.

Theda Flory and Alice Ruth Bailey visited their parents in Buckeye, Kansas. Eula Wolf had as her week end guest Esther Sprekel.



After five lean war years the tradition of high fashion is back in its accustomed place. The ending of the war and the return of silks, and French laces have signaled the end of the era of mild practicality which the war had foisted.

Quiet caressing neutrals bring out a girls own personal coloring, and the stars in her eyes. To these tranquil tones add the gayest and brightest jewels.

New angles are presented—and right angles they are; high cut of skirts and short cuts of jackets. High, high on the neck go the newest dresses, sometimes with collars, sometimes without.

Ladies, five feet five or under, take heart. With nips and tucks in strategic places—shorter waist, skirt, and sleeves, fuller bust and hips—the new dresses will fit the smaller-scale woman perfectly.

Coppers are being rediscovered—a grove of tawny colors shading toward mustard on one side, toward rust on the other. The new greens are warm, dark, saturated with blue. The new fall colors are baritone-blended—richer, deeper with warm overtones. Neutral colors are also deeper this season.

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**Irva Wickman**

Irva Wickman, a member of last year's student body and a graduate with the class of 1946, is in the hospital for an operation and treatment. Irva is remembered as "Nursie" for along with her school work she worked on the night shift at the McPherson County Hospital. A registered nurse and a future missionary to the China field of service, Irva is now spending some time in the hospital.

She would appreciate mail from her many friends in McPherson. Her address is 1011 Young St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

**Meet The Freshmen**

A freshman that rates the column this week is Melvin McCord. Melvin has been going around with a proud grin on his face—but why not? On the 5th of this month, Melvin became a proud papa of a son, Michael Lee.

Bob Messemer is the freshman in the band that plays the trumpet. Bob is a veteran from Iowa.

Having any trouble with your pronunciation of French? If so, let me suggest that the person for you to see is Joe Trego. After spending quite a while in France, he speaks this foreign language fluently.

Living off-campus is Donna Johnson from Plattsburg, Missouri. We think that Donna is still loyal to Kansas though, because she spent a good share of her life here.

I imagine that everyone knows Kenny Jarboe—if not, he's the one that gave the Frank Sinatra exhibition the other night at the watermelon feed.

Those that are juniors this year will probably remember Charles Bell. He started as a freshman here at Mac the fall of '44, but hardly had gotten settled before Uncle Sam interfered with his plans. Charles is Jane's younger brother.

Representing the freshman class on the Student Council this year is Robert Perkins. He is from town and a swell all around guy.

Another Texan is Archie Patrick from Pampa. You have probably seen him and his wife strolling around the campus. Mrs. Patrick is the secretary to Dr. Peters.

Hailing from Sacramento, California, is Morris McClung—maybe he's better known to you as one of the dishwashers at the dorm. A nephew of Dean Fleming, Morris is studying to be a civil engineer.

From down Texas way comes another brother-sister combination—Virginia Lee and Russell



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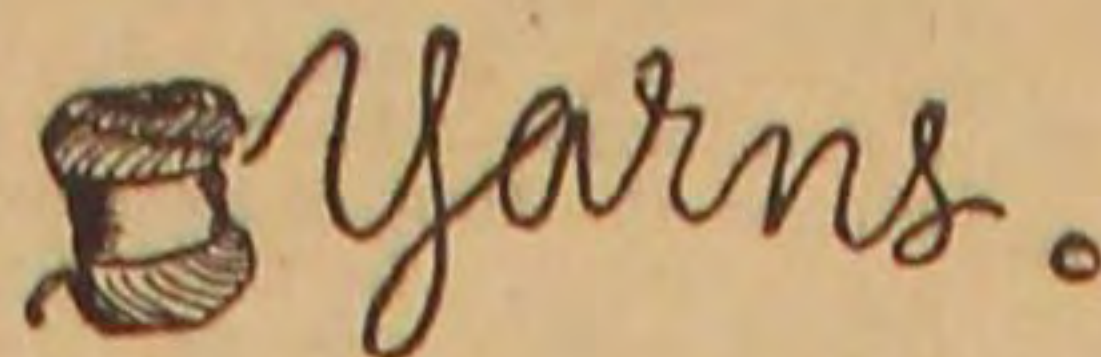
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West. Teenie West, a sophomore, is their sister.

Manager of the football team is Wayland Webb, a town boy. During his high school days, he was known as "Spider" to his friends.



The yarns column was criticized no end last week for not being mean enough so tighten those safety belts and hold on—

Bonnie Webb enjoyed open house even though she spent most of the time in one room. From all indications as to the time Kenny got in Thursday night it might have been open house at the Webb's that night. Mrs. Oberst is seeing to it that one boy doesn't get "thin" this year as Don dines out for Sunday dinner. Of course there are several interpretations to that word "thin." Of course it is regrettable when the owner of the car had to come after the car Friday night to take some boys to the three o'clock bus.

Members of the hoodlums gang even seem to be having a rough time getting dates this year. With Flory on the loose this year the other fellows have to start on Monday morning for the next week-end. Even Bob B. is casting a woeful eye towards the freshman class. The only thing permanent around here this year in such affairs seems to be first and second floors of Kline Hall.

The climax finally came to that blistering affair between Pat and Blair, of last year's fame as Kennedy proudly announces the engagement with the wearing of a "M" club sweater. We know this announcement should rate more space but since it is no surprise to us we will merely say congratulations.

Could it be that Vernon Nicolson is rather worried about his English grade, good grammar doesn't necessary run in the relation and remember Marie Miller must be prompt.

If a certain person seemed to

be grouchy Monday morning and have a headache, just call it a hangover from the communion service.

Lucy Blough takes a desperate step in her bid to make the gossip column as she accepts a blind date Sunday afternoon. And we thought blind dates were always safer after dark.

**Fiction or Fact?**

1. William Jennings Bryan ran for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket?
2. The floor in the Spectator office is precisely level?
3. Southerners still cut the ears off "Yankees" caught in "Dixie"?
4. This is a very stupid column?
5. Aristotle lived about 325 B. C.?
6. McPherson College needs more school spirit?

1. Fiction.
2. Fiction.
3. Debatable.
4. Debatable.
5. Fact.
6. Fact.

**Intramurals For Boys Will Begin**

Intramural competition will begin next week in softball and touch football. Four or five teams will compete in the games.

Monday and Thursday evenings will be used for games, with two games, one in softball and one in touch football, being played each evening. Present plans are for two teams from the Boys Dorm, and two teams from boarding house boys, and one team from boys with permanent homes in McPherson. It may be arranged so that there is one married man's team.

Tennis tournaments will begin as soon as the courts are finished and the boys have had a little practice. Captains will be elected as soon as possible. Each team will play every other team at least once in both football and softball. If you are still interested in joining intramural sports see Dayton Rothrock. It is not too late to sign up!

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**Student Interviews**

The question for this week is "What do you think of the Spectator?" However I got discouraged before I got far enough to report. I started out brightly after borrowing a pencil and paper from Donna Marie Bowman. The answers I got dampened my spirits and I wondered if it were really worth while.

For instance, I got a lot of ribbing on "First and Second Bases" in the a cappella choir. Rothrock's face was properly red when he saw it in print.

Another comment was that the stories aren't interesting enough. Of course that may be true. But if the writers for the paper could spend more time on it rather than so much on studying, perhaps they could get more fass-inating reading in to the editor.

Some Casanova said the paper should be called "Ham-Bone", because it was going to the dogs (Bulldogs). I still don't know whether he was being cynical or trying to be clever. He wouldn't tell me.

Orlo Allen thinks the SPEC is better than last year's. He didn't want to express himself further because of a misunderstanding last year when he was quoted on the same subject. Bill Mease still insists that it isn't a bad scandal sheet. Theodore Geisert has nothing to say.

Billy Allbright wants the editors to be more careful in the proof-reading. (There comes that old "Base" deal again.)

Charles Lewis reads the paper for the enjoyment that it gives him. I nearly fell over when I

heard it—I had been hearing so many adverse criticisms. I certainly wish that more people could feel like that.

Tex Lobban fervently wishes that people would not be constantly criticising the SPEC without trying to do something about it—for instance, offering services as writers or reporters.

Kent Naylor says: "Excluding the gossip column it is a pretty good paper. With that in it is definitely 'high-schooley'."

We who are on the staff recognize the faults of the Spectator. We spend hours trying to write interesting stories which will take you only a minute or two to read. Donnis and Rothrock spend many more hours (which could be more profitably spent in studying or sleeping) editing the stories so that they will come out in good order for you.

The Spectator does come out on time every week. It is very informative about all on-the-campus affairs. It records the chapels and organization activities. There is a great deal of humor in it more than is usual for a college paper.

If anyone can think of any more good points about the Spectator, I would certainly like to hear them. My morale by this time needs bolstering.

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# Bulldogs Tie With Baker In First Conference Game

### McBroom and Meats Score McPherson's 12

McPherson College opened her conference season under the lights of her home field Friday night and emerged no further from the top or bottom of the standings than before. When the final gun went off the score stood McPherson Bulldogs 12, Baker Wildcats 12.

Mac kicked off to open the game. Baker took it on the 20 and ran it back to the 32. Baker was forced to punt on the fourth down, which gave the Canines the ball but they could do no better and were also forced to kick. The two teams battled back and fourth for the next dozen plays. Then came a play that made all the fans stand up and holler. "Tiny" Barr picked up a loose ball that had been fumbled by Baker and headed for the goal line 80 yards away. He made it to the 50 for a 30 yard gain, only to have the whole thing called back by the referee. It was Baker's ball, 1st and 10 on the Mac 20. A line plunge was good for 4 yards. On the next play the Wildcats took it the remaining 16 yards for a touchdown. The attempt around left end for extra point failed and the score stood 6-0.

Buck Reinecker downed the kickoff on the 29. Line plunges took it to the 40. Mac then committed a costly error which Baker recovered. An end run took it to the 20 but they lost it all on penalties. But they still had possession, and a pass and an end run took it down to the 16. Thus ended the first quarter.

Baker greeted the second quarter with an end run that took the ball to the 5 yard line and a first down. Three line plunges took the ball to the first yard line but failed to score and the Bulldogs took over. They kicked off and Baker took it on the 45, and the teams battled on even terms and it looked like the tide might be turning. Mac received a Baker punt on the 50 yard line. On the next play Kenny McBroom put on the most beautiful exhibition of ball carrying seen on the Bulldog field in many a day, and took the ball into pay territory for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was muffed, and the score stood 6-6.

Baker took our kick on the goal line and ran it back to the 24. In three tries they made no gain so they kicked and the Dogs got it on the 47. Again Mac was on the go. A spot pass from Meats to Barr was good for 15. On the next play Jake Cramer flipped one down to Unruh in the corner and it was four yards to go for another T. D. Meats ploughed through center for these four and it was 12-6.

There was just time enough for the kickoff before the half ended and nothing more happened. The third quarter was a knock-down, drag out fight with neither side having a definite advantage. The quarter ended with the ball in possession of Baker on M. C.'s 40.

Baker again greeted the quarter with a long run which took the ball to the 5. Then is when Mac came through with their ability to hold when the chips were down. On the first play the Baker move was caught 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage. On the next play they lost another 5 and then 15 which placed the ball on the 30. Mac took over, the teams battled back and forth for a while. Baker started a drive from the 50 which took them to their final touchdown. Again, which was the fourth straight time, the kick for the extra point was blocked.

Baker kicked off and as the gun went off Meats was racing down the sidelines and out of bounds. It ended 12-12.

The Summary:

	M	B
First downs	5	12
Yards from rushing	133	299
Yards lost rushing	199	44
Net gain at rushing	144	185
Times punting	8	6
Average punts	30	28
Passes attempted	2	11
Passes completed	2	2
Yards from passing	36	21
Passes intercepted	2	0
Yards penalized	35	70
Fumbles	1	3
Own fumbles recovered	0	2

Many a man has lost his fight by stopping to pat himself on the back.

## Conference Standings

	W	L	T
Ottawa	1	0	0
Bethany	1	0	0
Baker	0	0	1
McPherson	0	0	1
College of Emporia	0	0	0
Wesleyan	0	1	0
Bethel	0	1	0

## WAA Girls Meet

Homecoming plans occupied the major part of the WAA meeting Wednesday. The float committee, Phyllis Holloway, Margaret Keim and Betty Ikenberry, was appointed.

Two usherettes for the Queen and her party were elected from the letter girls. A representative for the Homecoming committee was chosen from the group.

The budget and the new constitution, which has been drawn up by the cabinet, was approved by the group.

A committee for the redecoration of the WAA window was appointed as follows: Mary K. Slifer, sponsor; Jane Bell, publicity chairman; and June Landes. Redecoration of the WAA room was also discussed.



## Individual Sports

Individual sports was held from 6:30 to 7:30 Tuesday night. Ping pong and badminton were played but the principal activity of the night was volleyball with about 20 girls participating.

To the girls interested in tennis, any outside tennis playing will bring credit. Please report the time played to Masa Nakamura.

Individual Sports was held from 6:30 to 7:30 this Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing badminton, ping pong, shuffleboard, and tennis. The girls received special instruction from Mary K. Slifer in badminton and tennis. The girls attending were: Donna Bowman, Mary Helen Cline, Ruth Davis, Cora Emmert, Theda Flory, Lois Frantz, Doris Hamer.

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## Softball Club

Don't forget girls, WAA softball meets every Thursday afternoon at 4:45. So far there have been about twenty girls out, but not all the same day.

Come on out next time, and let's have some good team workouts.

## Swimming

In spite of the rain, 16 girls met for WAA swimming. Instructions were given to beginners and intermediates. Those who attended were Phyllis Strickler, June Landes, Margaret Keim, Valeta Hershberger, Mary Jane Freeburg, Joan Finrock, Eula Wolf, Theora Hardy, Betty Lou Jamison, Barbara Burkholder, Etha Mae Smith, Anita Jo Norlin, Charlotte Carter, Elaine Brammel, Velynn Lahman, and Dennis Wampler.

## Outing Club

Thirty-four girls took time out last Wednesday for a moon-light hike to the draw and a "bread twist" bake. They acquired the art of twisting bread dough around a wiener stick without it falling off. After baking, the twist was filled with either cheese spread, apple butter, or peanut butter. Even though the finished products were burnt they ate them without a complaint.

## WAA Sells Concessions

Hot Dogs! Popcorn! Candy! Yes, that was a familiar call heard once again in the good old stadium last Friday night at our first home football game.

"Tex" as chairman, with the following girls—Nakamura, Wooten, Hamer, Jamison, Smeltzer, Frantz, Thralls, Lindstrom, Stinnette, D. Bowman, E. Miller, Kagarice, Bell and Slifer, did a super job of satisfying the appetite during the game.

## Bulldogs To Play C. of E.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Bulldogs will take the field at Emporia against a heavy and fast C. of E. team.

The Presbies of C. of E. went down last week before St. Benedict's College of Atchison. C. of E. gained only 65 yards at rushing, to St. Benedict's 297 but this

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doesn't mean that C. of E. will be easy for anyone, as St. Benedict plays far superior ball than any Kansas Conference team. The Catholics are said to have a lot of players handed down from Notre Dame. This week's contest will be the first conference game for C. of E. In their two non-league games the Presbies beat Haskell Institute 27-0 and lost to St. Benedicts 18-0.

The Bulldogs have won one and tied one so far this season.

This week's contest at Emporia should be a thriller and will be hard fought but we look for the Bulldogs to come out on the long end of the score.

## Pajamas On Parade

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tween cars, lamp-posts, people. Every few minutes a cheer leader would go tearing by, ready to open another door to a den of iniquity.

When the line was all coming to a stop in front of the Ritz Theater, Betty Krehbiel, cheer leader, announced that the show would start in fifteen minutes. We decided we needed drinks and departed to various drug stores where we promptly collapsed on the nearest chair.

Then back to the Ritz—Bob Burkholder (no need to tell who he is) made the announcement that the guys and gals of MacCollege were having their traditional Pajama Parade, after which all the students were led in yells by the cheerleaders. Several patrons got up and left looking pained.

"The show was good," say those who watched it.

It was about eleven-thirty when the wayward students wandered back up Euclid. I hear that the band truck picked up lonely couples all along the way. I hope that little favor was appreciated.

Well of course this was my first, but I will venture to say that the 1946 Pajama Parade was the best ever. All the kids say so... as they clutch various parts of their bodies and scream. I have but one remark to make: "Oh, my aching back!"

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# BULLDOG SPORTLINES

souri Valley College. A look at their record so far this year shows that they have scored 125 points to their opponents 6. Their goal line wasn't crossed until the 4th quarter of the third game.

I was looking to the future the other day and from all indications we ought to have a pretty fair basketball team this year. There will be approximately 14 lettermen back, including such former stars as Vance Carlson, Fanny Markham, "Hutch" Hutcherson and others. Coach already has 16 games lined up with two more pending. Remember, Mac has the conference title to defend this year.

Back to football and a look at the national picture. The showing of Texas U. against Oklahoma A. & M. last week certainly ranks them among the top contenders for national honors.

I guess M. C. isn't the only team that is suffering from lack of equipment. I saw the other day where K. U. had to borrow jerseys from other teams for their last two games.

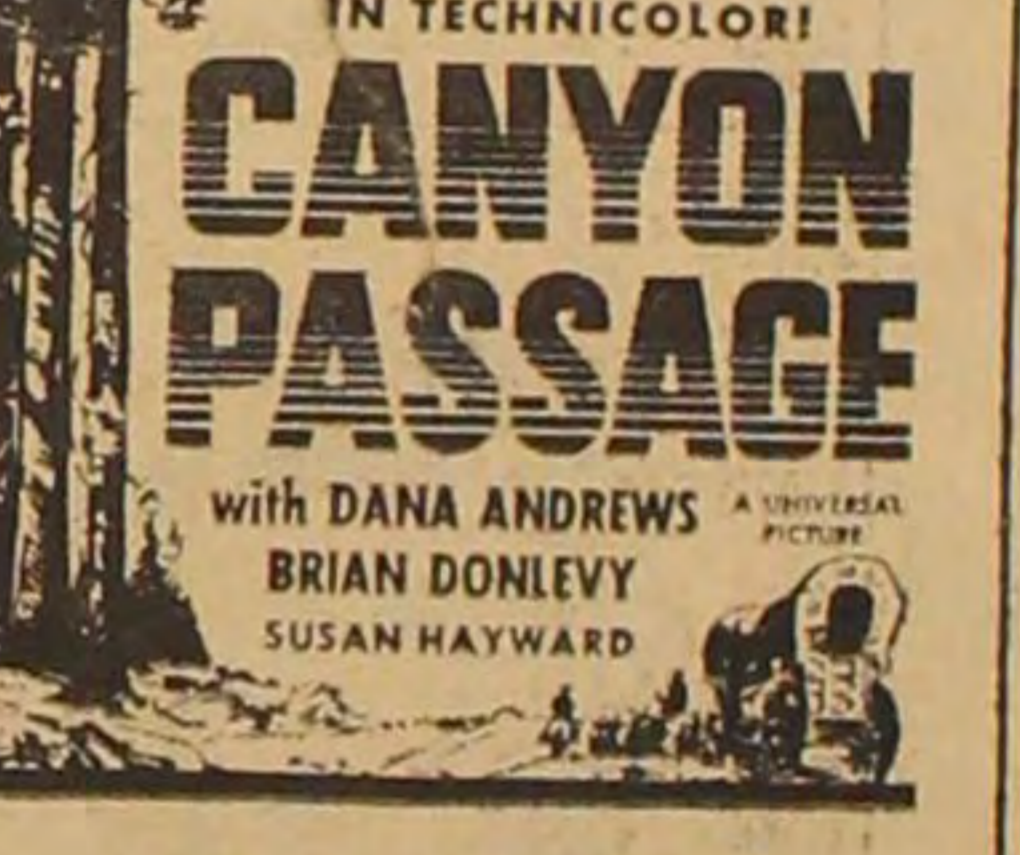
However, for basketball suits the boys may have to wear Mc College T shirts. They say uniforms aren't to be had.

Coach Hahn's Swedes will play most of their home basketball games on McPherson courts this year. Bethany's gymnasium was destroyed by fire last spring and because of the shortage of building materials could not be built in time for use this season.

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