



## Watermelon Feed Tonight!

Friday evening, September 19, 1947, is a date which many upper-class students have been anticipating. All freshmen, although not enthusiastic about the coming event, are kindly requested to be there. They are also requested to wear old clothes! This event will be under the auspices of the S. C. A. The freshmen class will, of course, furnish the entertainment.

The evening's entertainment will begin promptly at 7:00 p. m. in the chapel. Ted Geisert, as master of ceremonies, will have charge of the Freshman Talent Show. The front section of the chapel will be reserved for the freshmen.

Immediately following this event will be a short initiation program in charge of the M. Club and the W. A. A. The M. Club also will have charge of the cutting of the watermelons at the watermelon feed which is to follow the initiation. Tickets however, will not take place in the chapel. All students, faculty members, and friends of the college are cordially invited to attend this event.

## Contest Run!

The Spectator plans to run two contests during this school year. Prizes will be given for the best feature and the best news story. Any regularly enrolled student is eligible to participate in the contest. All stories must be handed in by the 10th of May in order to be judged in the contest. So get out those pens, fellows and gals, and stir up some of that dust in your attics. (below the hat, that is).

Turn your stories over to the editors or put them in the Spec box or through the slot in the Spec office door.

## New Housemother For Arnold Hired

Mrs. D. H. Still will be Housemother in Arnold Hall during the academic year 1947-1948. She is the widow of a successful pastor in the United Brethren Church and is the mother of two sons who are college graduates. Mrs. Still has given her life to the service of the church and has had outstanding success in working for, and with, young people. She has lived in college communities and has worked on college campuses.

## There Are Some Changes Made

By Robert Simonton

"Whew! I'm glad that's all over," said most of the students of McPherson College last year as they went through the very last stages of preparing to leave for their respective homes for a three-months' vacation.

We were tired of classes, tired of extra-curricular activities, and, yes, even tired of socials. We were anxious to pack our bags, make a reservation, spend every dime we could afford, and board the train for home sweet home. But now, after spending three months fishing in a stream in the Rockies, sunning on the Gulf, or perhaps resting in some resort in California, we seem ready to settle down to work again. (Ha!)

I have heard many comments from upper' classmen indicating how happy they are to be back at dear old McPherson C. and the new students are all excited... especially the Freshmen. The Freshmen are excited about enrolling in college for the first time, left tabernacled by receptions, and in a dither over all of their interesting classes. But they will learn. By the end of the school year, they will feel the same way all the rest of us will... ready to go home. Then they will be anxious to get back the next year. It's the same old story: glad to get away... glad to get back.

This year all of the students are greeted by a lot of changes (outside of changes in the weather, which occur much too often). Here they are:

We have a new Dramatics Department in the college, and from what I hear (by eaves dripping, of course) the Players are plan-

## Faculty Gains New Members



EUGENE N. CRABB

Mr. Crabb is a graduate of the University of Kansas and taught one year in the Lawrence Public Schools before entering service. He has done graduate study.

Mr. Crabb will direct the band and orchestra for which he is very well qualified both by training and experience. He will be available also for teaching courses in the Department of Music and for individual lessons in wind instruments.



MRS. EDITH L. BESTARD

Mrs. Bestard has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Modern languages. She has her A. B. degree from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and her A. M. degree from the University of Kansas. She has had graduate study beyond her A. M. degree at McGill University and the University of Kansas.

Mrs. Bestard has taught at Ottawa University, Clarke College in Mississippi, Interment College in Virginia, and eight years in Chanute Junior College in Kansas. She is qualified to teach French, German, Latin and Spanish.



MISS HELES IRENE HOWE

Miss Howe has accepted a position as Instructor in Piano. She has her B. M. degree in piano from the University of Kansas. She studied piano ten years before entering college and taught private lessons in piano while pursuing her college course.

In addition to her success in piano, Miss Howe played oboe in band and orchestra throughout high school and one year in the University of Kansas Symphony Orchestra. She has also had training in organ and voice.



MRS. GEORGE VOTH

Mrs. George Voth who was married to George Voth, an alumnus of McPherson College who also was graduated in 1943.

Mrs. Voth has had two years of successful experience in the Winfield high school and one year in the Topeka high school.

## Evening Courses Offered

In response to a popular demand for evening classes this year, McPherson College is offering a tentative schedule of courses in Educational Measurements, First Year Spanish, and The Short Story. Each course will be available on a financially self-supporting basis. Classes will meet each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. The class in The Short Story may be scheduled at 4:10 p. m. Two or three hours of college credit may be secured in each course. Dr. Lavery Fleming and Professors Edith Bestard and Della Lehman will constitute the faculty.

## Enrollment High This Year

Enrollment figures have exceeded those of last year on McPherson Campus. The latest report from the Central Office shows a total of 417 regularly enrolled students. This total divides itself into the following classifications: Freshmen, 167; Sophomores, 113; Juniors, 61; Seniors, 58; Special Students 18. Ten days after school opened last fall the total enrollment stood at 387. "The more the merrier," and it looks as though Mac Campus is off to a good start.

## Debate Question

The National Pi Kappa Delta has announced the debate question for the year as follows: "Resolved that a Federal World Government should be Established."

The interclass debate tournament tryouts will be in October. The College Debate tryouts will take place about November 1.

For further information see Esther Sherry, coach, or Prof. Maurice Hess.

## Rec Council Meets

Last Monday evening the Recreational Council met at its regular session to begin a new year of fun, fellowship and a greater knowledge of recreation.

Members of the council are students who are interested in becoming potential recreational leaders. At the weekly meeting the philosophy of recreation, how to conduct large and small group recreation, how to plan and carry out a party, and the interesting field of craft work are discussed and chances are given to put into practical use the information which is discovered.

Each year new members are necessarily needed in the council as senior members do not return. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Rec Council write out your application giving your name and the reason you would wish to join and hand them in to Dorris Murdock by Monday, September 22.

## Women's Council Tea Held

Many new students were welcomed this year at the women's tea, held in the Student Union Room, Thursday, September 8. The upper-class women and their campus sisters appeared in semi-formal array. They made a striking picture. Monty Ash, photographer, was present to take pictures for the Quadrangle. A pleasant social hour and refreshments made up the party. Mrs. W. W. Peters and Mrs. DeWitt Miller served as hostesses at the punch table.

"Our thank you's go to the Women's Council for an enjoyable afternoon."

## Freshmen Get Together

An informal party for freshmen was held in the gymnasium on Wednesday Sept. 10, 8:00 p. m. A blackout caused a little delay but fuses were soon replaced. Get acquainted games were the main theme of the evening but the climax came with the "Dancing Dollies" trio. The student Handbook "The Growl" was given to each freshman by the president of the Student Council, William Hobbs. Group singing brought the gay evening to a close and everyone retired to the "Doghouse" where ice cream cones were served.

## Nurse's Hours

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## Attention Dramatists!

Dramatists, where are you? We need your talent. The dramatic activities are being opened to all those with any interest. Heretofore the group was made up on the basis of ability, but now interest is the only prerequisite. Remember there are a thousand and one things in play production which must be done which you can do—directing, managing, staging, and costuming to mention only a few!

All types of help are needed. At present Miss Sherry is casting three one-act plays. Do you want to widen your dramatic abilities? Are you interested in acting or backstage work? Then see Miss Sherry or Hillis Williams and be one of the many that help this to be the most dramatic year on the campus.

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## CHAPEL THOUGHTS

### Thursday

A feeling of worship and welcome settled over the well-lighted chapel Thursday morning. Dr. Metzler led the group into inspirational thought and prayer for Christian Guidance. Rev. Earl Frantz gave the welcome to all new students as he wished that "we were all at home" now. DeWitt Miller gave students a cordial welcome from the Brethren Church. Rev. Upton, President of McPherson Council of Churches, gave us an "open-armed welcome" as he represented other McPherson Churches. President Peters and Dean Fleming also greeted the students and faculty to a good year at McPherson.

### Monday

Four hundred students found their way to chapel services Monday, September 15, by push and shove methods. The Crabb trio played a favorite trumpet number, "Polka Dots." They were accompanied by Miss Howe. Dr. Peters introduced the guest speaker, Everett B. Myers, M. D., Brethren Service Worker in the Puerto Rico area.

He emphasized the fact that the people of Puerto Rico appear happy, but when improvements are suggested they work with a vast interest. They are greatly interested in social activities and athletics. The predominant religious group is the Roman Catholic Church, but Protestant faiths seem to be "cooperating with one another in work to aid."

Dr. Myers' challenge was to volunteer as he said, "The work is fun, but hard and needful. May some of you feel the call of Brethren Service Work in Puerto Rico!"

### Wednesday

Christian living is a phase of campus life which can be forgotten. Behind the aspects of the campus stands the Student Christian Association to stimulate and challenge our thoughts and actions. Chapel devotions Wednesday were led by Roberta Mohler; she stressed the thought that "golden rule" living is the best policy for Christians. Duane Ramsey, president of S. C. A., suggested three main purposes of the S. C. A., namely, to gain personal relationships between students and faculty, to help build democratic customs on campus life and to

## Church Welcomes College Students

We of the College enjoyed very much the reception given us by the College Church Sunday evening after the regular church service. The reception was presided over by John Wall, president of the board of trustees of the Church.

Welcomes were presented by Barbara Marchand representing the high school young people of the church, Mrs. J. H. Rothrock representing the women's Council of the Church, and Loren Sibly for the men of the church. William Hobbs, President of the Student Council of the college expressed the appreciation of the college to these welcomes.

Three readings were given by Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, and they were enjoyed by everyone present.

At various times throughout the evening Professor Frederick led in group songs. The evening was ended with ice cream, cookies and punch. If you were not at the reception you missed a very enjoyable evening.

## Faculty Receives Students

Rainbow colors of every hue presented themselves in different forms of formal attire Friday evening at the Faculty Reception. The quotation, "Much ado about nothing," did not hold true, for old friends were glad to get acquainted with the many new students. The faculty entertained the students with a delightful program. Professor Bowman acted as toastmaster. Dr. Peters gave an inspirational talk stressing the use of the three-tions—participation, anticipation and reflection—as we go through life. The ever popular number "Make Believe" was presented as a trumpet solo by Mr. Crabb. Miss Sherry related a short story "The Otark College Boy". The final number was the delightful song "The Whale" which was sung by Professor Frederick; his encore, "Rolling Down to Rio", was completely enjoyed. Refreshments, consisting of cookies and peppermint ice cream sodas, were served. Thank you, faculty, for your royal reception.

## Fresh-men and Faculty Eat in Dog House

The men of the freshman class were the guests of the faculty men in the Doghouse last Friday night. Plenty of food was enjoyed by everyone present. The men had the opportunity to get better acquainted with each other and with the faculty. The social was enjoyed very much by those present.

It takes a long time to feather a nest on a wild goose chase.



## Remember

September 19, Freshman Talent Show and Watermelon Fed, 7:00 p. m.

September 24, Stanford Lehmberg Recital in Chapel, 8:00 p. m.

September 26, First Football game here with Sterling, 3:00 p. m.



The first regular meeting of the Student Council was held on Wednesday evening September 10 and a number of items were discussed and voted upon. A report of the work done on the Dog House during the summer was presented by Professor Dell and Bob Martin.

In order to plan the year's budget it was decided that all extra-curricular organizations must have their requests ready to present to the council on September 24.

Plans for the opening of the Student Union Room were discussed in detail. It was considered necessary that arrangements be made for full-time supervision during the time the room was open. A committee to investigate the possibility of hiring help was chosen. The members of the committee are Margaret Keim, Bob Keim, and Professor Dell.

In view of the increased enrollment and the consequent increase in attendance at games it was suggested that there should be four cheer-leaders instead of three as in previous years. This was put in the form of an amendment to the by-laws and was accepted. The election of cheer-leaders this week is intended to supply the extra member as well as to replace those who were previously elected and did not return.

May a man would reach greater height if he had greater depth.

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## Hi, Kids!

It's really good to see all of you. The Spee staff wants to welcome each of you. We can tell right now that it's going to be a wonderful year and we hope we can help make it a little more so. Let us know if we do.

### We Are Here, But Why?

"We're here for fun right from the start!" But wait! Is that all we're here for? There are as many reasons for coming to college as there are individuals who come. Perhaps there are two or three times that since most of us have several reasons for coming. The most important thing is that you have a good reason.

What you get from college depends on your attitude. You've heard that so often you are probably tired of hearing the same trite phrase over and over, but did you ever honestly try to examine your mind to see if you really know what you want? Do you have a star? Is your wagon hitched firmly to it? Perhaps it's worth thinking about.

### College Attendance

Are too many people going to College?

Most university heads privately agree there are, but the many and complex obstacles in the way of trimming enrollment to size are baffling them, according to Henry F. Pringle in the current (Sept. 6th) Saturday Evening Post. The basic problem confronting higher education in the United States, they say in their report, "Is Education Getting Too Big," is the degree to which boys and girls, unqualified in mentality and training for university education, are demanding admission.

President Robert Gordon Sproul, of the University of California with 40,000 full-time students, suggests as a partial solution more definite restrictions on university admissions, according to The Post article. He wants junior college systems expanded to provide "opportunities for those not qualified to work on the university level."

Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago, recently called for sweeping revision of the nation's educational system. Most students should go to junior colleges, not to the universities, he is quoted in The Post. In order to persuade them not to go on, he recommended that they be awarded a bachelor's degree at the age of eighteen or twenty.

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One of the most important organizations on our campus is the Student Christian Association. Perhaps the reason it is so vital is because McPherson College aims to train young people for membership and leadership in a Christian society. The SCA endeavors to present to the student the various religious phases of the campus. Each week on Thursday at 8:45, there is a program presented in the Student Union Room by the SCA. There are many social activities sponsored by the SCA throughout the school year. If in any way this organization can serve the student in the way of broadening fellowship and understanding it is glad to do so.

Last year at the close of the 1946-47 session, there was a meeting held to elect officers and later one held to appoint members of the SCA Cabinet. Following are the officers and Cabinet members: Deane Ramsey and Roberta Mohler, Co-Chairmen; Ann Oberat, Secretary; Sara Mae Williams, Treasurer.

Social Committee: Betty Kenberry and Kenneth Brown; Publicity: Marie Delaplain and Bonnie Martin; WSSP: Elnor Schnorr; Bob Simonton and Don Stern; District Representatives: Sybil Miller and John Kidwell; Faculty Advisors: Dr. DeWitt Miller, and Professor Berkebile.

Student Volunteers: Joyce Birkin, Bob Keim and Patty Bittinger; Current Social Problems: Russell Jarboe, John Burkholder, and Theodore Gelsert; Program Committee: Dean Hoeftle, Marion Prantz, Ruth Holopiepe and Doris Mardock; and Membership Committee: Marie Delaplain, Bonnie Martin, Elnor Schnorr, Don Stern and Bob Simonton.

If there are any students who are interested in being a member of the SCA they should see a member of the Membership Committee or one of the Co-Chairmen.

### Buy A Quad!

Have you bought your Quad? Be sure to buy it soon so that the Quad staff will know how many to get. The report is out that it is really going to be a good book this year, so pull out those bill-folds and invest in something you will be glad to have in years to come—a 1947 Quadrangle.



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## About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brammel

The officers of the Alumni Association are the following: Guy Hayes, president; Lloyd Larsen, treasurer; and Ira N. H. Brammel, secretary.

Harry R. Franz, '35, owner of the Frantz Wood Products at Atchison, Kansas, made the booths and tables for the snack room. These were furnished without profit.

V. J. Kolosow, '27, is beginning his sixteenth year as superintendent of schools and athletic coach at Silver Lake high school. Silver Lake teams are well respected in Kansas State athletic circles.

Dr. V. A. Long, '25, recently of Peoria, Illinois, has been elected head of the department of physics at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado. During the past summer he has been conducting graduate research in the field of the cosmic ray at the University of Colorado at Boulder. This was his field of concentration for the Ph. D.

J. Perry Prather, '20, who was conferred the D. D. degree by McPherson College last spring, writes that "the Jung Commencement was a grand experience. Met many of the old alumni for the first time in many years. Wishing M. C. the very best."

A. Blair Hoffman, '16, is serving as pastor of the Ottawa, Kansas, Church of the Brethren and also serves Ottawa University as professor of sociology. Blair received his Master's degree from Kansas University in June 1947.

J. J. Yoder, so long a part of McPherson College as student and faculty member, and now retired, enrolled in the college the first year of its existence in 1853.



Dear Editor

This is to be your column. You, as readers, are invited to write whatever you wish—your favorite gripe, criticism of the Spee and its staff, any comments about school affairs, etc. The more you happen to like something about the paper or the school, you might let us know about that too.

The column will be what you make it, so—take it away, Reader.

(Editor)

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## The President Speaks

Greetings and best wishes to all who are the recipients of the Spectator. McPherson College is well under way in her 60th year of higher educational service to the young men and women who have enrolled for 1947-1948.

The year ahead promises to be a great year, and the college, through her trustees and faculty, pledges to the students her best efforts to provide an educational environment where learning can take place in an effective way. McPherson College is a Christian college and plans her program in harmony with what she believes to be Christian principles and ethics. We do not claim to be perfect, but our objective is to become increasingly better.

The college has confidence in the Editor, Miss Marianna Stinnette and her staff, and extends best wishes for the continued valuable service of the Spectator.

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# Hit and Miss

By Betty Ikenberry

The saying goes—"Everything started off with a bang!" Has anything? Well, freshmen, you'll just have to wait and see for yourselves. The upperclassmen already have everything under control (so they say) but the real question is—"Who is doing what this year?"

Kenny Brown, who decided to come back after all is slaving away every afternoon over a cool soda-fountain in Hubbell's Drug Store. Also Keith Howard, a fashioning freshman, from Holmesville, Nebraska, is learning the art of getting people to buy clothes. With styles undergoing such drastic changes, he shouldn't have any trouble with his selling ability growing rapidly into maturity under the gentle hand of Strouse's (the store where he works, by the way.)

These two aren't the only working students. There are dozens more. Messinger Johnson, that is still working for the Nelson Nursery where he worked this summer, and rumors are that Jake Schafer, a freshman, is doing his manual labor there also.

As he, the doors shutting off first floor Harns from the rest of the building are beautiful to see! The dear people who decided to have them erected are life savers. "Why?" you freshman ask. Well, if you had been here before when the chemistry students started making H<sub>2</sub>S and the like you'd be very thankful! The doors, are now there. Yes Firststone, you love chemistry, but please show the freshman how to bend glass, and not how to make nitro-glycerine. If you could, everything would go off with a BANG! To make a long story short John Firststone is one of the assistants to Prof. Berkebile in inorganic chemistry lab.

Lois Frantz and Jean Tannruther are just two of the students who are taking practice teaching this semester. Lois will be doing her observing in the first grade and Jean in the second. Next year they hope to be aiding the shortage of teachers by showing what they learned in college, by teaching. (How to blow out candles?) One place that is very busy at the present is the so called Spec office. The staff has been breaking its neck trying to make the office look better. Shhh—Don't tell the staff about the printing of this bit of news of their hard work. They may not like it. The hardest worker of all is none other than the editor herself.

Any spice bit of "who does what" would be very kindly accepted.

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## New Personalities

By Helen Stover

Away, my hearties, make way for the new depots of freshness! They are coming in from all directions, except from above and below, and they are creating a mighty splash in the sea of personalities.

The ALBRIGHTS are here: Arvo, Ardy, and Gerald. They are all from the Greater Albights. Joining their brother and sister Billy and Pat. Maybe you think you are seeing Ardy, and you are: Arvo and Ardy are identical twins, and it takes a keen eye to tell them apart. Does anyone want to know it better?

Bonnie Martin and Lee Anna Mast of MRS debate fame are with us this year. We hope they won't do too much wrangling, but I'll bet they will give L. C. and Geisert and Yeater and Little a run for their money.

Little brothers and sisters appear again in the persons of Bryce Kelm, Leon Geisert, Royce Beam, Marilee Bowman, LaVern Bur-ger, and a whole line of others: Bryce has already installed himself as a junior edition of his older and wise (?) brother Donald (scream scream). And has anyone heard Royce sing? Regular A Cappella material there, son.

Bob Tannruther of Waterloo is here to protect his little sister, Jennie from the Quarter Wolf. He makes a wonderful body guard—doesn't he, Jean?

Don Peters, you-know-whose-son, is here, throwing the campus into chaos. He was a big gun on MHS basketball teams.

Kenny Snowberger of Idaho is another Powerful Protector—he is Milly's little brother. It seems that he is some artist, especially behind footlights. Get him to tell you about the two-by-four some time!

Melvin Fishburn and Bill Dargert of Lone Star, Kansas are with us to cloud up the atmosphere. They stroll hand-in-hand down the side-walks between Fahnestock and Arnold wearing LOUD shirts, just waiting for the girls to swoon.

Some people are like blotters—soak it all in, backwards.



## Jaycees Sponsor Fun

Fantastic fun and frolic are the three K's, which the Jaycees set as the goal for their entertainment. Fun for these days, September 25, 26, 27. The featured attractions for these days of fun are magnetic. Thursday "Zoot", The Magician, will be the main feature. Friday night they are featuring the first football game of the season played by the Bulldogs. (Yea Team). The last feature seems to be a marvellous climax; for the Jaycees are featuring the K. M. H. C. game with their radio show, The Bush Creek Follies. This will be followed by a dance.



## The Veterans' Voice

By Clifford Shultz

During the war, I heard the G's saying, "We'll change things when we get back." Just what? "We'll tell 'em the story when this war's over," or "This is the last one for me, and if I say anything to say about it, it's the last one for the whole world."

Since the war, I haven't heard that old song; nor have I heard anyone doing the talking they said they were going to do. Maybe they're too busy getting settled down. Or are you afraid our voices won't be heard? Maybe they don't hear the little guy at first. But if he hollers long enough and loud enough, and gets more going hollering about the same thing, sooner or later, someone is BANG! to listen.

You know our old "Uncle Sugar." He's the guy who's sending us to school, and spending a lot of money on us. You know where that money comes from, too. And, if you read the papers, you know where a lot more of it is going: He's spending more money re-arming Greece, Turkey, and China than he is on education. There are other nations asking for more to stabilize their "economic systems" which means a healthy war machine.

That money is coming out of our pockets as well as anyone else's. We're entitled to know where it goes and why.

We CAN make our voices heard. We can write to our congressmen, telling them what we want, or we can join veterans' organizations and get our wishes put

before our legislative bodies with real voting power behind them.

Or— you can wait until some mustached corporal sets himself up as Dicty in our country, and leads the way to "Life, Liberty, and Lebensdrapp."



## The Student Minister Speaks

By Byron Dell

The student ministers of the college held their first meeting of the year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Metcalf, Monday evening, September 15. Paul Harnworth, chairman of the organization, presided. He was assisted by Russell Jarboe, secretary. Alvin Cook is treasurer and Dr. Metcalf advisor.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Russell Jarboe. Since it was a get-acquainted occasion, each one then gave his name and home address and some interesting facts about his summer's work. After this Paul Harnworth stated some suggestions that the steering committee thought helpful for discussion and consideration at future meetings. A brief discussion of these suggestions followed. Dejected resolutions were then carried by Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf. Alvin Cook closed the meeting with a short period of devotions. Thirty-four were present.

The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of October at 8:15 p. m.

A narrow mind and a wide mouth usually go together.

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ded in the cover charge.

Barbara Molderread finally appeared on the scene to protect her interest in Iowa's favorite son, Radioman Smith. I hear they are engaged. We waste no time around here, do we, students?

Ye Olde Spec Room is being re-decorated under the direction of the editors, and entirely with left-eye paint and their own brains and brawn. Thanks to Mr. Cline for his help in finding the paint.

Who has been rinzing the second floor hall in Arnold Hall so rigorously that it refuses to shine now? The admiring swains are forced to throw rocks at windows or use similar desperate means of locating their girls. Does anybody know any electricians who can re-raise the situation?

Mrs. Still: I am very sorry, but it is ten o'clock.

Boys: "We are sorry too."

Girls: "Oh, good; now we can go STUDY!"

And with that I retreat with bowed head.

Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who cannot be persuaded to say it, said Lowell.

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### Bulldogs Train; Sterling Game Next Friday

With two weeks of hard practice under their belts the bulldog riders are rapidly rounding into shape for the first game of the season next Friday night. The intended victim is Sterling College, which has been the opening game opponent in several past engagements.

The Bulldogs this year have a strong nucleus around which to build their 1947 team. Back from the '46 team are lettermen Verlyn Fisher, Charlie Lewis, and Dolly Carruth to resume their duties as ball carriers. At the center post is another veteran, Dan Van Dorn, who has been picked by some as being all conference material this year.

Flanking him are Carol Tillman and Louis Rogers at the guard slots. Filling the table holes are big Buck Reinecker and Willard Hopkins. At the end posts are Clint Hill and Vernon Bliken. Also making a strong bid for end is Harry Hackett.

At the signal calling spot is a new-comer, Gene Nelson, who played for the local high school a few years ago. Finishing out the team is Jim Bruce at fullback. Bruce played for the Bethany Swedes previously and is now in the Bulldogs' kennel.

Other boys are working for starting positions next week, and some of them may surprise the experts. They include Hayden, Sullivan, Arnold, Alexander, Stein, Hutcheson, Snowberger, Furry, Tharrington, Keim, Dargett, Fishburn, Bradley, Anderson, Mullin, Barker, Dell, Little, Cotton, Leaban, Halls, Geisert, Tanruther, Kilgaman, J. Goering, Richardson, Myers, Knap, Odle, L. Goering, Messamer, Albright, Wolf, Zimmerman, Watkins, Sawyer, Funk and Funk, McAuley, Arr, Bright, West, and McClung.

### AP Picks Mac To Finish 5th in Kansas Conference

Out of Kansas City, September 15, comes this information through Associated Press.

The Ottawa University Braves are picked to win the 1947 football championship of the Kansas Conference. In second place with 15 lettermen returning is Kansas Wesleyan. Baker University gets the nod for third place.

The Bethany Swedes, 1946 champions, are currently rated in fourth place. McPherson, and Bethel follow in that order.

McPherson with 3 wins, 2 losses and one tie last year will play Sterling College at McPherson, Sept. 26. The Bulldogs squad of 60 includes 10 lettermen.

### WAA Have T Social

The WAA held their first social in the gym Tuesday afternoon to familiarize the new arrivals on the campus with the organization. The social was opened with two games to afford an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted. The president, Miss Masako Nakamura introduced the other officials of the association and explained some of the requirements for becoming a member. Miss Doris Coppock led the group in a few songs during which refreshments were served. More than forty girls were present. A good time was enjoyed by all, thanks to the efforts of Miss Arlene Rolfs, vice-president, who planned the program.



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### Rolla Reiling Joins College Coaching Staff

Over in the gym these days, in case you ever wander into that building, you are apt to see a new face. A new face in the connection that it was not there last year.

And then, if you are a little more ambitious and find yourself walking out to the football field to see the mighty men of McPherson College, you will see this self same gentleman. With a whistle in one hand and a note-book in the other he moves from one end of the field to the other directing his squad and watching closely for any potential stars.

This is McPherson's new football and track coach, Rolla Reiling. Coach Reiling comes to us from Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College. While there he played football and baseball. He graduated in 1946 with his B. S. degree.

While studying for his degree at Eastern Illinois he coached basketball, football, and track in high school in Grayville, Illinois, from 1941 to 1946. His basketball team was undefeated in 1945 and was county runnerup for three years.

In 1945, the school played football for the first time. His team won four games and lost two. At this writing Coach Reiling's only superstition seems to be in saying anything to the press about his football team. Every coach in the country feels the same way.

Coach Reiling, we salute you, and stand back of you in turning out teams of which McPherson can justly be proud.

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# SPORTS

### Intramurals Start Next Week

The intra-mural program under Coach Hayden and the intra-mural committee will swing into high gear next week. The first two items on the agenda are tennis and horse shoes.

This year promises to be the best of all so far in intra-mural sports. With Coach Hayden and the committee actively planning each activity the program should run smoothly.

A large number of sports have been planned for this coming season, and any one not actively engaged in varsity athletics is invited to take part.

Intra-mural sports are primarily designed and worked out for those boys who are unable or do not have the time to engage in varsity athletics.

This gives them a chance to take part in some physical activity such as ping pong, softball, or horseshoes.

Starting next week, the week of September 22, tennis, both singles and doubles, will begin. If you cannot play a good game in singles, then get yourself a partner and enter the doubles tournament. A school champion in both events will be proclaimed. The winner will be decided through elimination games. Also starting next week for you possibly less energetic fellows is the horseshoe tournament. If you have a strong arm and a sharp eye this is your sport.

Sign up for tennis and horseshoes in the gym next week with Coach Hayden! Later in the season when the weather changes you will head for the gym where ping-pong, volleyball, and basketball tournaments will be held.

Intra-murals indeed look bright for the coming year! So sign up with Coach Hayden in the gym next week. Who knows? You may be the school champ in your favorite sport.

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### Chapel Thoughts

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strive to provide an over all Christian atmosphere. Bob Keim, the Chairman of the Student Volunteers, gave us insight into his program, which includes—Relief Clothing Drive, Deputations, Christmas boxes for Relief. The program is to be broadened into various work shop activities.

Russell Jarboe, John Burkholder and Theodore Geisert are the leaders in the International Field of the S. C. A. program. It is their desire to stimulate a wider interest in international affairs and to work with various problems of this field. Thus the S. C. A. personnel were introduced to the new students. May we as students be ever ready and willing to do our bit in Christian Service through the SCA.

### Have Pictures Taken

The Quadrangle staff is hard at work trying to get pictures taken on time this year. Cooperate with them. Go have your picture taken today if you have not done so before. The success of any annual staff depends a great deal on the cooperation it gets from the students. Have your picture taken!

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The Women's Athletic Association began a busy year with an informal gathering of girls interested in participation of the club activities.

The first season, extending from September 18 to November 26, will have four clubs open to girls. Swimming, which meets at the YMCA is headed by Dennis Wampler. Outing, consisting of various activities such as camping, hiking, skating, and bowling, has Roberta Mohler in charge. Softball is under the able supervision of Sara Mae Williams. Tennis is headed by Doris Coppock. These clubs meet on the average of once a week.

Mrs. George Voth is the WAA sponsor and is on hand as much as possible to help each club.

An active year is being planned for WAA and all interested girls are urged to participate in its activities.

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