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Workshop Begins Today

Recreational Leaders To Conduct Classes

Today marks the beginning of the Recreation Workshop, which will be held at the Church through March 7. The purpose of the workshop is to offer an informal streamlined course in recreational leadership with emphasis on activity. Practical and actual experience will be provided in various phases and emphasis will also be placed in sharing ideas.

On the campus to conduct the workshop and "share" will be Bob Tully, Don and Marty Snider, Jesse Holloway, Hazel Heisey, Miriam and Milton Dell, Berle Miller, Don Frederick, Jim Elrod, Bob Zigler and Dewitt Miller. Classes in active and folk games, leatherscraft, textile painting, needlecraft, wood carving, and music will be held.

Discussions will be held on "Folk Games and Modern World," "The Place of Worship in Recreation," and "Recreational Opportunities in the Brethren Service." All members of the workshop will have the opportunity to participate in games, fun, and worship, and to share their ideas with the rest.

Registration will take place this afternoon from 5 until 6 p. m. in the recreation room of the Brethren Church. The cost for the entire workshop will be \$5, including meals.

Members are urged to bring notebook and pencil to the meetings. Also needed are favorite games and music books, articles of craft you have made and would like to exhibit and above all ideas.

Trustees Oppose Peacetime Army

Resolution of the Board of Trustees:

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of McPherson College, met in regular board meeting, February 20-21, 1948, representing the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Missouri, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Texas, have considered carefully the peacetime military conscription proposals which are now before Congress.

1. We are agreed that the changes in our civilian religious and educational life, brought about by any such act, would tend to destroy our democracy, and lead to totalitarianism.

2. We believe that such an act is counter to the efforts of nations in their attempt to bring about Permanent Peace.

3. We are of the sincere opinion that the emotional insecurity and negative reaction of our youth, facing such a program, is detrimental to our American way of life.

4. It is our belief that international misunderstandings, fears, and hatreds are overcome, not by competitive armaments, but by the universal application of social justice and good will.

THEREFORE: We are firmly opposed to Peacetime Compulsory Military Training.

Spring Recitals To Be Presented

The Music Department will present a series of spring recitals. Several of these will be given by the pre-college students of the piano department.

The first recital by students of Miss Minnie Mugler will be given Wednesday evening, March 10, at 8:00 p. m. at the College Chapel.

The following students will appear on the program: Ann White, Marilyn Bell, Sylvia Pollard, Carolyn Roehman, Marilyn Beth Tolle, Diana Hawley, Dorothy Zerger, Barbara Ann Bell, Sharon Talbott, Eula Mae Murrey, Carolee Case, Rita Mae Raleigh, Rosellen Straka, Delma Cline, Betty Ann Murray, Betty Lou Smith, Mary Louise Hutcherson, and Mary Ellen Yoder.

The second recital by students of Miss Mugler will be the following week on Tuesday evening, March 16 at 8:00 at the College Chapel.

The students presented in this recital will be Nancy Ruelhien, Janet Ruelhien, Marilyn Love, Carol Ann Lindgren, Anita Mumford, Mary Ann Eisenbart, Diane Bowman, Joyce Schrag, Delores Herrod, Galen Stucky, Jolene Goering, Donna Phelon, Donna Lutz, Marilyn Bell, Betty Ann Murray, Sharon Talbott, Barbara Ann Bell, Kathleen Zerger, and Donna Walstrom.

Sophomore Tests To Be Given March 11-12

The seventeenth annual National College Sophomore Testing Program will hold its yearly test at McPherson College on March 11 and 12. The test, which will be held in the chemistry lecture room, is required of all sophomores enrolled in the regular college program.

The examinations scheduled for these days will be English and Contemporary Affairs on March 11, and General Culture on March 12. The overall purpose of the test is that of providing Colleges with a basis for student appraisal and guidance, and institutional study and evaluation.

Among the benefits which may be derived from participation in these tests is an objective index of the achievement of the individual student. It shows the students progress for the first two years and also tells whether further college work is to make a significant contribution to his growth and development.

Also it gives the student a basis for self-appraisal, and a guide for the student in the selection of a specialized area of study.

All sophomore students will be excused from regular classes to participate in the examination.

Summer Service Project For College Students

Philadelphia — The American Friends Service Committee will sponsor more than 60 summer service projects for college students this summer. Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the Committee, announced today.



"I don't know for sure, but I think they're fraternal men."

"World Unity" Oration Wins Peace Contest

The 25th Annual Peace Oratorical Contest was held in the College Church last Sunday night. Prof. J. M. Berkebile offered the opening prayer, after which the chairman, Dale Snyder, introduced the speakers. They were: Beryl McCann, Dean Neher, and Leon Geisert.

In the speech that won first place, entitled "World Unity," Mr. Geisert stated that the question under discussion is not merely to establish peace, but to teach the people how to retain it. From this basis, he used the part of the Code Napoleon which stressed the submission of different legal codes to one supreme law. Thus, by giving this law a "force combined with unity"—an enforcing crowd made up of the constituent forces—he presented a plan for the establishment of a democratic World Federation with an international police force and inspection service to hold unity together.

Mr. Neher won second place in the contest with his speech, "An Understanding For Peace." Mr. Neher implored the audience to make renewed attempts to understand the underlying fundamental reasons for the country's aggression of Russia—this country now being recognized as the greatest potential threat to world peace—and to encourage and facilitate a mutual understanding between the American people and the peoples of the rest of the world. He closed by stressing the point that "We should begin now to cultivate an understanding with Russia to bring about world peace."

In his speech, "Food For All," Mr. McCann took an entirely different approach to the problem by attacking the very basic causes of war; stating that "Peace begins with the individual." When each individual in the world establishes peace within himself, the world will naturally and automatically be at peace. During his speech, Mr. McCann asked the question: "Why not try religion?" and further stated that "A question of belief or unbelief, but a belief in the teachings of Christ, or a belief in the opposite." Thus, Mr. McCann presented the only entirely positive approach to the establishment of lasting peace—individualism through training in the home and church.

Judges were Dr. Fleming, Miss Lehman and Dr. Recheit. Mr. Geisert will represent McPherson College in the State Oratorical Contest at Sterling College, March 13.

VEW Team Wins

The VFW basketball team, composed of mostly McPherson College students, has won two games in the National Tournament. They beat Oklahoma and Ohio by close scoring.

Read all the ads in this issue.

Model UN Is March 18

The model UN of McPherson College, sponsored by the SCA commission on World Problems, is scheduled to be held on the afternoon of March 18 in the college gymnasium. Starting at 2:30 p. m., the project will last for several hours, according to the discussion which lends itself. This model will approximate on a small scale the General Assembly of the United Nations.

About 16 of the major nations of the world today will be represented by college students as representatives or speakers. In addition to the spokesmen of the various countries at least 20 additional students are requested by the planning committee to submit their names as persons willing to be seated with the countries' representatives. The silent voters will need little preparation in order to serve in this capacity. However, their presence is greatly needed in order to more closely approach being a true model UN.

The active representatives for the various countries are urged to be working diligently on their choices of nation-states so that an intelligent discussion of current problems can be effected. All students of McPherson College, as well as attendants of surrounding high schools and colleges are invited to attend.

Dr. Bowman on Campus This Week End

Dr. Rufus H. Bowman, President of Bethany Bible Seminary, has been on McPherson's campus since yesterday morning, conferring with various students. He will still be here this afternoon to interview prospective students of the Seminary. Students who have not already done so may contact Dr. Bowman this afternoon, if they are interested in learning more about the Bethany Seminary. While Dr. Bowman is here in McPherson, he is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hershey.

Previous to this current visit to McPherson College, Dr. Bowman has visited other Brethren colleges in the East. Each year contacts are made from the Seminary with the various Brethren schools.

Last night at 8:45 Dr. Bowman spoke to the group of student ministers.

County Clerk To Explain Vote Procedure

Do you know the proper procedure in which to vote in Kansas? The County Clerk for McPherson County is Mr. Lynn Peterson. He plans to give a talk on the basic elements of voting. This lecture will be presented Tuesday, March 9, during the activity period. Since this is election year, all of you college students who are of voting age can find in this an opportunity for questioning one who knows concerning the particulars in registering your voice in county, state and national elections.

Unless present plans change, this discussion will be held in Room 27, Sharp Hall.

Familiar Figures On Mac Campus

By Colleen Doyle

Perhaps since you are a new student, you would like to have me point out the prominent figures on our campus, as we watch the students change classes. See the beautiful girl in the white dress with the serene expression on her face? That is Faith, one of our most popular girls; those who associate with her are enriched by the comfort and assurance she offers. The stately looking boy at her side is Reverence, a humble and serene soul who keeps order at our religious services.

You say you wonder what's troubling the dreamy-eyed girl who just missed the last steps when coming out of Sharp? Oh, that is Love—she's really a fine girl; and if many friends cling to her after they are more mature, she will bring them much happiness. In fact, some of the students should know her better; she's a little misunderstood at times. Her sister, Compassion, who is very active in relief work,

Charles Hess Wins Oratorical Contest

Mr. Charles Hess won the oration on Anti-Tobacco last Monday by giving his oration "The Denominator." Mr. Hess is invited to Hillsboro to participate in the State Anti-Tobacco contest. At the state contest there will be prize money of \$25, \$25 and \$15, given by Dr. J. W. Fields of this city.

Mr. Clarence McConky and Mr. Byron Dell also gave orations and Mr. McConky is also invited to make the trip to Hillsboro. Mr. McConky gave his oration, "Right Will Triumph" and Mr. Dell gave the oration "The Smoke Screen." The Judges of the event were Miss Esther Sherty, Dr. Burton Metzker, and Professor James Berkebile. According to Professor Maurice Hess the contest was a close one.

M. R. Zigler To Hold Student Conference

Today, Friday, March 5, Mr. M. R. Zigler, is on the campus, and he is available for conferences this afternoon with students on various phases of the Brethren Service program. At present Mr. Zigler is serving in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the Brethren Service Committee. In chapel this morning Mr. Zigler gave an enlightening talk.

In the near future Mr. Zigler will journey to Geneva, Switzerland, to stay there for a period of approximately five years. In Geneva he will represent the Church of the Brethren on the World Council of Churches.

This evening a general discussion will be conducted under Mr. Zigler in Room 27, Sharp Hall, on any phase of Brethren Service a person chooses to bring up. It will be conducted on an informal basis, with questions put forth at random and discussed by Mr. Zigler and the group.

Baptist Church To Present Crusade

Each evening at 7:30 from March 7 until March 12, the First Baptist Church of McPherson, Kansas, will present a Preaching Crusade. The guest speaker for this enterprise will be Reverend Vernon M. Reffner, who is pastor of the Wellington Place Baptist Church in Wichita.

Included in his addresses will be "The Greatest Question," "Tears on the Palm Leaves," "If God Could Borrow Your Body," "The Apostolic Triad," and "The Tragedy of Pharaoh."

The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures of the Lenten season.

TB X-Ray Is Coming

College students will have an opportunity to make use of the Tuberculosis Association mobile x-ray unit, which will be in McPherson March 29 and remain here a month. The unit is sponsored by the county Tuberculosis Association.

Read all the advertisements in the Spectator.

News Briefs

Washington, March 1—The congressional aviation policy board said today in a report to congress that the United States must prepare for another war by expanding her supplies in planes. The board urged the building of approximately 35,000 planes to smash the threats of another war.

Prague, March 1—The Communists promised the people of Czechoslovakia legal balloting in their forth-coming elections. Foreign newsmen will be able to cover the voting, said members of the government.

McPherson, March 1—Rain, sleet, and snow fell in the vicinity of McPherson today. Freezing temperatures have been predicted for this area, already blanketed with snow covered by freezing rains.

Washington, March 3—The House un-American activities committee has set to work to weed the nation of persons associated with Communism. Recently Dr. Edward Condon, top atomic scientist, was charged as associated with alleged Soviet spies. Also film writers in

Hollywood have been ousted as Communists and several persons deported because of their connections with the Communists.

London, March 3—Because of the recent developments in Czechoslovakia and Finland, the low countries of Europe (Belgium, Holland, etc.) and France and Great Britain are holding discussions on formation of a "western union" in Europe.

McPherson, March 2—The wreck of a 10-car freight train, which just missed plunging into the temporary Rock Island depot, enlisted the aid of two wrecking trains that worked through Monday's snow storm in order to re-open the main line.

Prague, March 2—A Czech embassy official denied the report by a London newspaper that Eduard Benes has resigned as President of Czechoslovakia. Despite the report that Benes signed a written resignation, officials say he merely granted the Communists power to take over the government of his nation.

A Reminder

- March 5-7 Recreational Workshop
- March 6 Mugler Recital—4:30—Chapel
- March 10 Mugler Recital—4:30—Chapel
- March 11-12 Sophomore Tests
- March 12 Girl Scouts Founded—1912
- March 13 Mugler Recital—4:30—Chapel
- REMEMBER GIRLS THIS IS LEAP YEAR!

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Maybe It's You

by Glen Hillen

A certain woman is said to have remarked that every sermon she heard applied to somebody she knew. One cannot help wondering if we do not often think in just such terms. Every admonition we hear applies to somebody we know. Speak for yourself! Maybe the preacher was talking to you.

We often hear statements made about what the church could do if all of its members gave a proportionate share of their incomes, but how often do we react to such a statement by saying, "That would be a fine thing for those with an adequate income, but I am in school and don't have much money—blah-blah-blah!"

We love to apply all sorts of criticisms to those around us, but maybe it's you who should act on what you've heard.

In most cases Jesus did not speak in broad, general terms but spoke rather, to individuals. "You must be born again," "Go sell what YOU have," "Take up YOUR cross."

When Jesus said, "Judge not lest ye be judged," he implied that a man should make his own right-

eousness a primary aim rather than considering it his duty to judge the rightness of other people. Light is revealed by the New Testament when we read it and compare it with our own lives rather than with the lives of the people around us.

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The next time you hear a statement about a job that is to be done and think who should do that job. Maybe it's you!

The President Speaks

The recent Regional Youth Conference, the Trustee Meeting, and the Regional Conference are past history from one viewpoint; but from another and more important viewpoint are history in the making. What was done is significant in the lives of growing youth and of adults. The values of conference and business meetings are determined by the effect for god upon human growth to the end of enrichment of character.

Near the entrance of the Administration Building at the University of Illinois, one can read the following inscription on a simple memorial stone erected to the memory of the first president of the university: "If you would see his monument look at you."

One is reminded of the above at McPherson when he hears the remarks of returning alumni and former students who have been away some time as they note the many changes and improvements in the buildings and on the campus. This is as it should be and a number of improvements are in the making. What students say about their college has more to do about how people respond to supplying the needs of the college than many people realize. Your support is solicited and we hope to be worthy.

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This . . .

Distrust in Russia has steadily mounted in the United States since the Communists have taken over the government in Czechoslovakia. Not only have the Russians been denounced for this action, but many people have wasted too much time in condemning the Czech people. This tends to make complicated matters in foreign relations even more complicated. Instead of distrusting the Russians and condemning the Czechs so readily, we should learn more of the facts. Perhaps if we knew more about the situation in Czechoslovakia, we wouldn't be so critical. We know that Russia has won a great victory for Communism by transforming the once democratic Czech government, but we should not blame the Czech people and accuse them of being won over so easily. They had nothing to say about the change in the government. Do not forget Czechoslovakia is a very small country and she is afraid of an aggression by a larger nation, wherein she would not have a chance for survival. Russia is the strongest country in Europe and a neighbor to Czechoslovakia. Perhaps Czechoslovakia felt Russia would be an asset in the future, and we must not forget that all along Russia and Czechoslovakia have been closely united. Why did Czechoslovakia give in to Communism so easily, you ask? Put yourself in her place for a day, and you could easily see why.

And This . . .

Imagine a horse dropping dead in the streets of Berlin and housewives charging out of their kitchens with knives to cut meat from its body. Imagine hungry Germans eating boiled nettles, fungus, and garbage. Imagine desperately cold people digging up coffins from cemeteries to get wood to build fires whereby they may warm themselves. It is hard to imagine this, isn't it? Yet human eyes have seen these sufferings. The Americans, who live in our occupation zone in German, write home and tell their friends these horrible stories of starvation and destitution. Is THIS what the civilized world has come to?

Something has happened to the abundant spirit of the German people. Outside of a few relief agencies in Germany, no one seems willing to help his neighbor. Instead, rival of the fittest, Berlin is unsurpassed by any other city in the world for sheer meanness. To many of us, the situation does not make sense. Why can't they live together peacefully? Put yourself in their place for a day, and you could easily see why. Yet, we do not let it worry us. No, we have ample food, clothing, and shelter.

Make This . . .

Distrust, condemnation, suffering, envy, jealousy, and confusion make up a good part of the feelings of the people of the world today. We attempt to form our own opinions on an issue, and suddenly we are disillusioned. We find ourselves believing what the other fellow wants us to believe. Much of the corruption taking place in the world today is caused by corrupt thoughts. But, should we worry about THIS? We are living in a big way!

Why Not This . . .

If we put a little trust in the Russians, if we sympathize a little with the Czechs, if we try to help the starving people in Germany—if we do THIS, we will be attaining a goal of which the earth is in dire need. THIS way, we will be working for world unity.

About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brammell

The alumni office made a check recently of the pastors of our College Region who are alumni of McPherson College.

We learned that there were forty-seven pastors who were alumni. This was twenty-six percent of the total.

These "Alumni pastors" and their location follow: Elvin Prantz '44, Arriba, Colorado; Oliver Austin '15, Denver, Colorado; E. F. Weaver '35, Grand Junction, Colorado; Leonard Birkin '25, Haxton, Colorado; Willis O. Neff '27, Twin Falls, Idaho; Milton Early '43, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; W. Murray '44, Marshalltown, Iowa; Meredith Rogers '39, Panora, Iowa; Paul Miller '37, Adel, Iowa; Charles Lunkley '44, Prairie City, Iowa; H. H. Keim '28, Grundy Center, Iowa; Charles Nettleton '26, Ringard, Iowa; W. H. Yoder '15, Waterloo, Iowa; Ernest Vanderau '42, Hampton, Iowa; A. T. Hoffert '44, Osceola, Iowa; Lewis Thomas '44, Ollie, Iowa; Elmer Dadsman '40, Lawrence, Kansas; John Bower '23, McLouth, Kansas; W. A. Kinzie '18, Morrill, Kansas; A. Blah Helman '46, Olathe, Kansas; Robert Nance '41, Ozarkie, Kansas; Wilmer E. Brubaker '46, Beattie, Kansas; D. W. Kesler '26, Sabetha, Kansas; W. Peckover '27, Topeka, Kansas; W. W. Gish '24, Belleville, Kansas; Wilburn J. Lewallen '41, Norton, Kansas; Paul K. Brandt '20, Quinter, Kansas; R. E. Loshbaugh '27, Westphalia, Kansas; Russell Jarboe '48, McPherson, Kansas; Ralph Hodgden '47, Conway Springs, Kansas; Leonard Lowe '36, Hutchinson, Kansas; Claude Dadsman '48, McPherson, Kansas; Willard Agee '48, McPherson, Kansas; Duane Ramsey '49, McPherson, Kansas; Paul Hayworth '48, McPherson, Kansas; Harvey Lehman '27, Nickerson, Kansas; Lyle Albright '42, Plattsburg, Missouri; Mark W. Enswiler '46, Chicago, Illinois; J. F. Baldwin '39, Lincoln, Nebraska; Roy McAuley '44, Omaha, Nebraska; Lewis Naylor '21, Holmesville, Nebraska; Lawrence Lehman '32, Clovis, New Mexico; Wilbur Mease '48, McPherson, Kansas; Harold Correll '23, Altus, Oklahoma; P. E. Rhine '25, Waks, Texas; Edwin D. Rodabaugh '45, Nacona, Texas; Glenn Harris '30, Jennings, Louisiana.

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Let's Have It—Gym Skating

SKATING IN THE GYM! LET'S HAVE IT. One of the little known facts on this campus is that skating in the gym was approved during a meeting of the trustees several years ago with this decision subject to approval by the athletic committee and the administration committee.

McPherson College is badly in need of campus recreation during the evening. For entertainment, most dates go to town because there is nothing to do on the campus. Except for a few campus activities, the only alternative is to go to the S. U. R. This situation has resulted in the present demand for hosts and hostesses to keep the lights on during the evening hours. Skating in the gym is one of the answers to this problem. Judging from the skating parties, a large percentage of the student body enjoys skating.

Sure, our gym floor would have to be resurfaced rather often, but the cost of this and also of buying skates could be covered by a slight increase in the activity fee or a small admission charge. Manchester College and the Wichita Y. W. C. A. have skating on gym floors without prohibitive damage. Basketball practice would be slightly handicapped but this affects only a few students. The average student gets very little use of the athletic building. Considerable student opinion is necessary to overcome the opposition of the athletic committee. LET'S HAVE ACTION!

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Campus Activities

Chapel

Miss Sherfy presided over the debate held between an undefeated team from Ottawa University, composed of Mr. Chartier and Mr. Palmer and our own first varsity men's team, Theodore Geisler and Leroy Doty. Chartier and Palmer defended the affirmative view on the question: "Resolved that a federal world government should be established."

WAA

New clubs and club heads were elected at the W. A. A. meeting Wednesday morning for the next sports season which starts Monday. Sara Mae Williams will lead the girls in the Individual Sports club; Pauline Best will head the Softball club; Outing club will be taken care of by Joyce Birkin; and Jo Dell was elected head of the Bowling club.

Another item of business at the meeting was the announcement of the date for the Spring W. A. A. Banquet, which will take place May 8. Marlene Dowman, elected by the club, Masaka Nakamura, president, and Mrs. Voth, sponsor, will attend the state W. A. A. meeting held at Baker University March 13.

A word should be said for the co-eds that have developed big muscles from the throwing of the ball down the alleys at the Bowl in McPherson. There are 21 active

WAA members in bowling. Although some have had a hard time in catching on to the sport, it is fast becoming one of the most popular among the girls of the college.

Married Macs

On Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the Married Macs of the college got together in the SUR. Plans for recreation were discussed and several business issues were presented.

BYPD

Mr. Leon Giesert, Mr. Beryl McCann and Mr. Dean Neher, used the BYPD hour Sunday night to give their Peace Orations. Mr. Leon Giesert won first place with his oration "World Unity." Mr. Giesert won \$7.50 as his share of the prize money. Mr. Dean Neher won second and Mr. Beryl McCann won third. Mr. Neher's oration was "An Understanding For Peace," and Mr. McCann's was "Food For All."

SCA

In a meeting on Tuesday March 2, at activity period in the room south of chapel, the Commission on World Problems met and discussed further development in the planned U. N. for the campus. The reports that the students covering the various countries give are quite favorable and indicate that the model United Nations, which will be in session on March 18, will be a complete success.

The Seniors

Barbara Holderead Smith — Barbara is majoring in English. Her primary interest is church work. She is Children's Director of the Western Region. She has worked as office secretary and manager of the regional office since September. She has been an active and helpful member in both B. Y. and S. C. A. and her other activities include A Cappella, Church Choir, Choral Club and Chapel Choir. Barbara has been warning our family to graduate from Mac and the seventh to attend college here," says Barbara. Barbara changed her name on December 21 when she from thenceforth took the name of Smith, "for better or for worse."

Dorris Murdock — Dorris has been an honor student on Mac Campus for four years. She is majoring in Music Education. After graduation she plans to get married. Dorris also plans to teach next year. Her outside activities include work in "Rec Council", Quartet work and A Cappella Choir. Dorris primarily is interested in Church work. She was a member of the National Cabinet of Brethren Student Christian Movement and a Regional B. Y. officer. She was also one of the lucky thirty who were able to attend the Elizabethtown convention.

Bob Wright — Bob is majoring in the field of sociology. After graduation Bob plans to go to graduate school and major in Counseling. He plans to get into Youth Work.

Outside activities include primarily, sports—especially basketball. Bob obtained his education not only in McPherson College, but he was enrolled two years in Central College. He was Vice President of Student Council and Business Manager of the Centralian, and was also Captain of the basketball team for two years at Central. Bob also attended the Seattle Pacific College one year.

He is one of the Married Macs and his home is west of Dodge City on a farm near Santana, Kansas. He thinks Doris Jean is a fine wife!

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We hear by the grapevine that Marvin Blough has been warning Van Dunahoo to stay away from those big bad boys in the boys dorm. He says (at least the grapevine tells us) that the boys in the dorm are a bad influence. How about this Marvin?

While we are on the subject of Marvin Blough we hear that Dorris has an awful hard time of getting him to look at the moon. Seems as if coming back from a party in the Boy Scout Cabin she trailed behind the rest of the party just to get Marv to look at the moon—but seems as if he is allergic to it.

Have you heard about the three kids that hitch hiked to Wichita Sunday? It was two boys and one trail girl that did the deed. (Feb. 23). Three Old Maids (I use the term quite loosely) entertained three fellows at a Leap Year Party.

Those "lucky" (again I use the term questioningly) invited fellows included Vaiso Alalima, Dale Ausherman of Wichita, and Bill Bateman.

The three "staid" old maids were Ruth Merkey, Inetta Perkins, and Rachel Longacker. The highlight of the evening was a delightful supper at Cantou.

Reussers Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Reusser of McPherson and former students at McPherson College, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Samuel. Born on Tuesday morning at 2:30. Frederick weighed 8 lbs. 4 ounces.



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The Antique Table

by Niel Hamilton

Part II

Finally, he has come out of his shell, Alice Foster thought when she, eavesdropping, heard her son's conversation with Harriet on the telephone. He had asked her for a date Friday night, and she had accepted. It was the Friday before registration began at Dickinson University. Carey would consider it a very important date.

"Harriet Haskitt is a nice girl," were the words of Mrs. Foster as she nonchalantly walked into the room from behind the parlor door. "Yeah," Carey muttered as he hung up the receiver hurriedly.

"Her mother is awfully nice, too."

"Is she?" He started for his room, but Mrs. Foster continued. "Did you know the Elks have chosen Harriet to represent them in the beauty contest?"

Carey stopped dead in his tracks and turned.

"What?" he asked unbelievably. "Yes. Don't you think that is nice? She must be thrilled. Your father told me all about it this morning."

"She didn't say anything to me about it on the phone just now."

"I imagine she thought you already knew about it. Maybe she thought it strange you didn't mention it to her. You know how girls are."

"Gee zu," he muttered dejectedly.

The days from Sunday to Friday went pathetically slow for Carey Foster. Most of his time was spent in day-dreaming about Harriet. Twice he had forgotten to eat breakfast that week, three times he had run headlong into people on the street, and dozens of times the proprietor of Band's Book Store, where he worked,

had to arouse him from a deep trance to assist the customers. Wasn't love wonderful and terrible at the same time?

When Friday did finally come, Carey was walking on clouds. For not only was he going to have a date with Harriet, but he was also going to see her parade before four judges, hundreds of other people, and himself. He felt sure Harriet would win the contest; and if she didn't, the judges would be blind!

At the contest, he almost got trampled by those hundreds of people he had visualized applauding Harriet. He only got two vague glimpses of the woman in his life. She was wonderful, super-stupendous, perfect . . . but she failed to win the contest. He wondered if she could be any more heart broken than he was. He tried to push his way through the mob and see her, but he only succeeded in getting pushed in the opposite direction.

That night, however, when they were walking home from the movie, he told her what he had wanted to say.

"You were wonderful this afternoon in the beauty contest."

"Thank you," Harriet said as she glanced at him for a moment. "I think you should have won."

"So do I."

"You were the best looking." He recalled the fact that she had worn a pink bathing suit.

"I'm sorry," he apologized. "Why?"

"For being such a bore."

"Are you? I hadn't noticed."

"What's wrong?"

"Me."

"You?"

"Yes, it's silly, but it's me."

(To be continued next week)

Unpredictable Weather Forecast

Spring is coming to Kansas. Out-of-staters wonder if the blustery, damp days of the past week is a sample of a typical Kansas spring. Yes, you might say it is representative of the types of spring we have. There is a spring smell to the air. The wind changes from a sharp stinging slap in the face to a gusty "bet I can blow you off the sidewalk" gale. Our springs are wet. It doesn't rain all the time though. Don't mistake me there. We do not have monsoon periods as some of the Far Eastern countries do. It is just drizzly. Now drizzly, when used in this sense, has a meaning all its own. Drizzly weather is NOT rainy weather. It is merely a very heavy fog camouflaged with a blanket of water. I will admit that it's rather uncomfortable to walk about in it for two seasons. First, you have a hard time telling your exact whereabouts. Second, you get quite damp and sticky and cannot even show a spotted

coat to prove you were in an honest-to-goodness rain.

Be patient, you non-Kansans. You have seen samples of our spring days when the sun is shining. About the last of April, even possibly the middle of April, these rare days of sunshine will begin to come with more regularity. You may count on at least one or two a week. Hmm! As I look back on what I have just written I find some of the statements in the foregoing paragraph are rather radical, but we will let them stand. If I changed them, the weather would be the way I predicted it. If I leave them the way they are, who knows what will happen? One last word of advice. Do not put away your winter clothes. Keep a raincoat at all times. Get your summer and spring clothes ready to wear. Always look out your window before dressing for the day. From here on out you are on your own!

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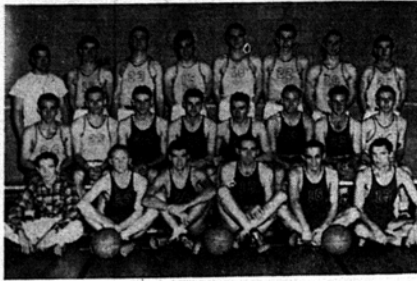
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Second row, left to right; forward, Gerald Hutchison; guard, Dean Ward; guard, Clint Hill; guard, Don Peters; guard, Harold Wiebe; guard, Bob Wright; forward, Lowell Sawyer; guard, Dean Coughenour.

Third row, left to right; coach, Rolla Reiling, forward, George Holloway; guard, Gene Arnold; guard, Lawrence Lowery; center, Herb Bruns; guard, Bob Tannreuther; guard, Carol Tillman; and forward, Roland Sullivan.

Kansas Conference

	W	L	Uct.	Pts.	Opps.
Ottawa	11	1	.917	669	564
K. Wes.	10	2	.833	723	611
Baker	5	7	.417	542	577
Bethel	5	6	.454	552	554
McPh'son	4	8	.334	506	584
C of E	0	8	.000	623	686
Be'any	2	9	.182	506	565

Results Last Week:

K. Wesleyan 60, Bethany 47.
Ottawa 60, Baker 54.

Intramural

Last Monday night the intramural league grew to a close and the final whistle left the Wildcats, 4F's and Dunkard Tech in a tie for first place with 7 wins and one loss.

The play-off will begin Wednesday afternoon with the 4F's tangling with Dunkard Tech. The winner will meet the Wildcats, Thursday afternoon to determine the league's champion.

A double elimination tournament begins Wednesday night and winner of this tournament will play the league's winner for the intramural trophy.

The Deforpc aggregation bumped off Petersville 31 to 23. The game turned into a free throwing contest with Deforpc making 15 points on free throws. Deforpc led most of the way and thus wound up their league's play with a record of 5 wins and 3 defeats.

Burkholder led Deforpc with 11 points while Zimmerman was making 11 points for Petersville. The highly touted Wildcats which had bowed over six previous opponents hit snafu last Wednesday as the 4F's trounced them 39 to 28.

The 4F's took an early lead and never relinquished it as they hit from all angles. It seemed the height of the 4F's payed off at times, as they battled rebounders furiously.

Eshelman, Wildcat forward, led the scoring with 11 points while Cook was connecting with 10 for the 4F's.

After their battle with the Wildcats the previous day the 4F's had much difficulty in defeating the Frantz outfit 34 to 31.

It was a good game to watch with the lead changing hands several times and Frantz playing a superior type of ball. However, again the 4F's height advantage payed dividends and Watkins and Cook hit when the points were needed.

Tommy Hayden played a bang-up floor game besides bucketing 11 points for the Frantz outfit. Cook led the 4F's with 12 points.

Apparently the Wildcat's loss did not hinder their spirit as they came sailing back to beat Quinter 63 to 39. The Wildcats took the lead and their fast break gave them many points throughout the game.

Although outclassed Quinter played some good ball at times. The scoring was rather evenly divided with Grindall and Eshelman hitting for sixteen points for the Wildcats while Turner and Ebert hit 12 points respectively for Quinter.

Frantz trounced the Quinter gang to the tune of 42 to 32. Both teams played heads-up ball. The Frantz bunch were a little slow to get started and at half-time Quinter led 18 to 16. The last

SPORTS



BIGGEST UPSET of the Kansas Conference was McPherson's 23-34 defeat of Kansas Wesleyan. The action above takes place in the first half of the February 3 game at McPherson with McPherson driving for the north basket.

Buck Reinecker of the Bulldogs is shooting a set up while Charlie Fiffe, 29, of Wesleyan attempts to block the shot. Others in the picture are Bailey, 23, and Jilka, 26, of Wesleyan, and Bud Fisher, 16, of McPherson. The pair of knee guards behind Reinecker and Fiffe is Ritter of Wesleyan.

houghshod over Petersville 42 to 32. With Watkins and Cook fast-breaking a great deal the Petersville boys seemed a little weary in the final quarter. This win entitled the 4F's to a good chance in the play-off this week.

Cook led the 4F's with 15 points with Pattengill hit 12 for Petersville.

Last Friday Petersville humbled the IPT gang 45 to 35. The game was rather even most of the way. However in the last quarter the Petersville bunch splurged to give them the victory.

Colyn of Petersville bucketed 11 points while Keim of IPT connected with 10 points.

The 4F's wound up their league's play with flying colors as they ran

Intramural

standings	W	L	Pct.
4 F's	7	1	.875
Wildcats	7	1	.875
Dunkard Tech	7	1	.875
Deforpc	5	3	.625
Petersville	4	4	.500
Frantz B of Ed	3	5	.375
Quinter	2	6	.250
Ramblers	1	7	.125
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Bulldogs Close Season With Successful 55-54 Win Over Swedes

Cellar Position Left To Bethany As Canines Growl

On February 26, the McPherson College Bulldogs closed the 1947-48 season with a close 55-54 margin over the Bethany Swedes on McPherson's hardwood. A halftime lead of 27-28 was cut down by the Swedes who almost beat us out in the last few minutes of the game.

It started out nip and tuck until a few minutes before the half McPherson began hitting and pulled away to take their half time lead.

In the second half McPherson ran the score to 48-31, and then Bethany found the range. They pulled up to 51-49. Fisher and Hill scored free throws. Bale scored two field goals and Goering added two free throws for McPherson. Forsberg made a free throw on Wiebe's foul.

Anderson was the big gun in the Bethany attack as he scored 26 points. Clint Hill had his best night in a long time as he scored 17 points.

Box Score:

McPherson	FG	FT	TP
Fisher, f	5	1	11
Goering, f	5	2	12
Reinecker, c	3	4	10
Wiebe, g	2	1	5
Hill, g	8	1	17
Wright, g	0	0	0
Odle, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	55

Bethany	FG	FT	TP
Fisher, f	2	0	6
Anderson, f	12	2	26
Bale, c	3	2	8
Brady, g	0	2	2
Ylander, g	0	1	1
Danielson, g	0	0	0
Sanderson, g	1	0	2
Forsberg, g	2	2	9
Totals	22	10	54

Season's Results

McPherson	65	18*	Sterling
McPherson	54	58*	Southwestern
McPherson	25	46	Bethel
McPherson	16	41*	C. of E.
McPherson	37	33	Bethany
McPherson	51	75	Kans. Wes.
McPherson	39	32*	Ottawa
McPherson	59	62	C. of E.
McPherson	41	45	Sterling
McPherson	37	34*	Kans. Wes.
McPherson	29	42*	Baker
McPherson	37	56*	Behel
McPherson	43	44	Southwestern
McPherson	29	55	Ottawa
McPherson	39	51	Baker
McPherson	55	51*	Bethany

Varsity Scoring Parade

	G	FG	FT	TP
Fisher	16	63	41	167
Reinecker	16	37	52	136
Hill	16	44	14	102
Goering	16	39	19	97
Wiebe	16	25	22	72
Wright	15	16	18	50
Sullivan	10	5	7	17
Smith	12	3	7	13
Sawyer	9	5	3	13
Bruns	8	6	1	13
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