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McSpadden, Nies, Doty

Elected New Cheerleaders

Last Thursday, September 18, an election took place in which three cheerleaders were elected to lead the school spirit for this year's athletic events. The lucky persons were LeRoy Doty, Gloria Nies, and Ruby McSpadden. They will serve with Winston Beam, who was elected last spring.

In previous years there has been three cheerleaders, but this year the Student Council this year decided to raise the number to four to parallel the ever-increasing student body.

Last year, in the regular spring election, Winston Beam, Dorothy Saylor, and Valetta Herberberger were chosen to be this year's cheerleaders. The failure of the girls to return necessitated an election this year.

As is customary, the anxious contestants were required to try-out. The try-outs were held Thursday during the activity period. The candidates for cheerleader were Shirley Anderson, LeRoy Doty, Jean McCall, Ruby McSpadden, Gloria Nies, and Anita Jo Nordin. Ballyhoo speeches were given for them by Robert Martin, Elsie Schnorr, Max Jones, Marianna Stinnette, Catharine Little, and Robert Keim, respectively. And of course, the M.C.'s, in the person of Marvin Krebblie, timed the speeches. Student Council President, Bill Hobbs, presided. The election, which began after the speeches, continued through the afternoon.

And so, our new cheerleaders are Winston Beam, LeRoy Doty, Gloria Nies, and Ruby McSpadden. With new people at the lead, our cheering squad should display added vim, vigor, and pep. Let's all cooperate with the new cheerleaders!

Spent Time in Quiet

Do not forget to attend the fifteen-minute worship service held in Memory Chapel in the Church of the Brethren every evening at 7:15. This time for devotionals is sponsored by the S.C.A. The program consists mostly of organ music. Much value can be derived by individuals from this short meditation period each evening.

Men's Council Selects Members

New members for Men's Council have been selected. The men are as follows: Winston Beam, Verlyn Fisher, Leon Geisert, Harry Heckerhorn, Bill Hobbs, Charles Lewis, Bob Martin, Duane Hamcke, and Bob Tainreuther. The old members that are in again this year are: Wayne Howman, Franklin Flory, Paul Hawthorn, Marvin Krebblie, and Kenneth Jarboe.

NOTE!

Those of you who may like to sleep on Saturday mornings may like to know that the Dog House is open every Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. Sleep two hours later—and eat breakfast in the Dog House.

Paint, Plaster and Patience

By Robert Simonton

You have heard the rumble, rumble, tinkle, tinkle in the Spec office of late and have been wondering what was going on there. Well, we have been busy renovating our place of business. We have plastered each crack and crevice, painted the walls, desks and ourselves and have truly endeavored to keep our patience (it wasn't easy).

Soon, we shall have new curtains, a new typewriter and a new waste basket (we desperately need this). In fact, almost everything in the Spec office will be spic, except the staff—same old staff!

And don't think our work has been all fun. I ruined a perfectly good pair of pants by painting vertically instead of horizontally. Between singing "Tem-tay-shun" and laughing at her own jokes (such corn) our "wonder worker" Stover got a couple of blisters trying to manipulate a paint brush.

About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brammell



We Salute
J. Clyde Forney

J. Clyde Forney was a very popular student while attending McPherson College and we are not surprised at his series of successes since leaving. After receiving the A. B. degree here in 1919 he enrolled at Yale University where he was granted the B. D. degree in 1925. In recognition of Dr. Forney's contribution to community and church life, which has been outstanding, McPherson College conferred the D. D. degree upon him at the 1947 commencement.

Since receiving the B. D. degree from Yale in 1923 Dr. Forney has held pastorates at Lanark, Illinois; South Bend, Indiana; Elgin, Illinois; and Roanoke, Virginia. Aside from his work as pastor of the large Roanoke church, he is serving on the Community Fund board, on the mayor's committee for Youth Work of the city, and on the Boys Work committee in the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Forney is the former Ruth Brubaker of McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brubaker of 417 North Maxwell Street. Dr. and Mrs. Forney have three children, two boys and one girl. Merrill E. is doing graduate work in the field of Physics and Electricity at the University of Wisconsin. Barbara Ruth is a freshman at Manchester College this fall, and Edwin is a freshman in high school.

We take pleasure in saluting Dr. J. Clyde Forney, an alumnus of McPherson college who is a dynamic force in the social and spiritual uplift of his fellowmen.

BYPD

Sunday evening, September 17, the first B. Y. P. D. program of the school year was held. It was a vesper service. The setting was at dusk near the water's edge in Lakeside Park. Song and verse constituted the service.

For September the 21st a "Kood ole hymn-sing" was held. Marianna Stinnette was in charge of the worship service.

Jean McCall, that peppy Freshman, helped us paint. I imagine that is because she had to spend two hours in the Spec office, and she loathes the idea of writing little stories for us. Another helper has been Ruth Morkey. Our only trouble with her is that she insisted upon sitting on the floor of the Spec office to rearrange copies of the Spec in chronological order.

Before we sand and varnish our floors, some of the carpenters who are working around campus intend to raise the floor. You know there is a crack between the floor and wall almost as big as Stover's mouth!

There is one more article we need. We need it very badly, too. Editor Stinnette needs a pillow for the couch she so enthusiastically reclines on to do her dictating to us. The new-fashioned Spec will be opened for inspection at any time.

Columbia Series To Be Presented

The McPherson Community Concert Association, working with the Columbia Concerts, Inc., are planning to bring groups of musicians to McPherson for a series of concerts. The artists are to be chosen by a local committee, on the basis of the number of memberships which are sold.

Monday night, a dinner was given at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel for the local citizens who are working to sell memberships. Mr. Kiefer, who is the representative of Columbia Concerts for McPherson, spoke, giving a brief outline of the program as planned.

Admittance will be by membership only. Absolutely no gate tickets will be sold. However, the membership tickets will be transferable. The programs will be varied and will provide excellent entertainment which will be both enjoyable and educational. Such accomplished performers as Jascha Heifetz, Marion Anderson, Lily Pons and Helen Jobson are included on the list to choose from.

Memberships cost \$6.10 for adults and \$3.05 for students, tax included.

Here, at last, is the chance at some fine musical entertainment of the type enjoyed in Carnegie Hall. Do not be the last to buy your membership. The membership closes tomorrow evening at six. After that time, you have lost your chance to enjoy the greatest entertainment McPherson has ever seen.

Women's Council Chooses Members

The Women's Council members have been chosen. The new members are: Ruth Davis, Donna Bowman, Emma Emment, Marjorie Martin, Lois Yoder. The other members that have been on the Council before are: Roberta Mohler, Mary Jane Freebaker, Barbara Burton, Esther Miller, Anita Jo Nordin, Erle R. Rogers, Helen Stover. The officers are: Roberta Mohler, President, Mary Jane Freebaker, Vice-president, Avis Erb, Secretary, Helen Stover, Treasurer.

During the year the women's council sponsors several activities such as the fall tea for all women students and faculty members, heart-sister week in February, and some project by which to make money. Its main purpose is to promote the general welfare and good fellowship of women students both on and off the campus.



CHAPEL THOUGHTS

Monday

A bush settled over the assembled group Monday morning, as Miss Anne Krebblie came to the piano on the stage. Students and faculty alike listened to various modes of music—with various feelings of emotion.

The following program was presented: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" by Mendelssohn, "Pallade" by Joyner, and a joyful number, "Isle of Procy" by Debussy. Everyone enjoyed the fantasy, "Black Key Prelude" by Chopin. "Miss Krebblie has the talented ability of making the keys talk. Maybe all wish her a year of success as she goes to New York to do further study at a music conservatory.

Wednesday

Again McPherson College students have a wonderful opportunity of broadening their various fields of interest. For five years prior to the war the McPherson Community availed themselves of the interest of the Community Concert Series. Now again, due to the work and interests of Miss Lehman, this opportunity is open to us as students at a reasonable price. Artists of various abilities will be presented, only in Chicago, but also in McPherson. The Student Councils desire is that the students may accept this opportunity as an experience and cooperate with the program in every detail.

Attention!

There is an opening on the "Spectator" staff as collector for anyone who is interested. This is a fine opportunity for business students in gaining experience. This job will enable you to become acquainted with the businessmen and women of McPherson. See Don Keim at once if you are interested.

Firestone Heads Honor Roll

Geisert, Miller, Sewell Tie for 2nd Place

Names of the students who have been placed on the honor roll and honorable mention lists for the last nine-weeks period of the school year 1946-47 were released by Central Office this week.

John Firestone headed the honor roll with a total of 53 1/2 points, followed by Theodore Geisert, Berle Miller, and Laura Sewell with 51. Robert Yoder received 49, and Donna Bowman and Elvin Brown each collected 48 grade points. A total of 47 points was earned by Warren Hager, 44; Helen Fisher, Lois Kaufman, and Ruth Kimmel merited 46. John Burkholder, Franklin Flory and Masako Nakamura received 45 honor points; Edith Dimmars, Carl Walker, Halliworth, 42; Winston Bowman, Alvin Cook, Phyllis Strickler, Dale Ferguson, and Charles Williams, 41. Abe Dirks, Russell Jarboe, Chester Nordling, Milford Peterson, John Scherer, John Sheets, and Vivian Sles, 40.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must receive a total of 40 grade points. If 35 grade points are earned, the student receives honorable mention. Each hour of a grades course 3 grade points, each hour of B grades counts as each hour of C grades counts 1.

Thirty-six students were eligible for honorable mention having received between 35-40 grade points. Orlo Allen, Marvin Blough, Robert Burkholder, Eileen Ebe, Russell Ebe, Delatinal, Katio Kabo, Marie Miller, Donna Mohler, and Ann Oberst, 37; Dorris Murdoch, 36 1/2; Alice Ruth Bailey, Maralee Beaver, Arthur Goering, Marvin Hanson, Leland High, Ruth Holsoopie, Don Keim, Robert Keim, Eldon Mohler, and Betty Stonebraker, 36; Cora Emment, Betty Krebblie, Robert Martin, Ruth Rogers, Elsie Schnorr, Etha Mae Smith, and Dennis Wampler, 35.

SUR To Open Soon

The members of the Student Council are planning to open the SUR as soon as they are able to secure a host or hostess for the room. Although they prefer to hire the wife of a married student for the job, if such a person is not available a student will be hired.

The committee in charge of the SUR, which is headed by Margaret Keim, Bob Keim, and Professor Dell, has announced that the room will be open during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1:00-5:00 p. m.; 7:00-10:00 p. m.
Friday, 1:00-5:00 p. m.; 7:00-12:00 p. m.
Saturday, 1:00-5:00 p. m.; 7:00-11:00 p. m.
Sunday, 1:00-5:30 p. m.; 9:00-10:00 p. m.

This is only a tentative schedule, and will be changed according to the wishes of the students.

New Typewriter Just Received for Spec Office

A new noiseless Remington typewriter is now ready for use in the Spec office. The buying of the typewriter was approved by the Student Council. The Spec staff has been having some difficulty in getting the copy in on time and therefore, very grateful for the new addition.

Quartette And A Cappella

New Members In Rec Council

Recreational Council has announced the names of its new members. Those people entering the Council this year are Donna Bowman, Mary Metzler, Leon Richards, Masako Nakamura, Max McAuley, Letha Miller, Keith Howard, and Winston Bowman. New members are being made to feel a definite part of the group from the very first as they have all been placed on special committees for the Council's retreat.

One-Act Plays One-act

Casts for three one-act plays were revealed on Monday evening, September 22, by Miss Esther Sherry, faculty director, at a meeting of the McPherson College Players, held in the S.A.R. Shirley Anderson will play the title role in "Constantin". Others in this play will be Barbara Holdreid, Gloria Nies, Margaret Keim, Janice Whitman, Patty Bittinger, and Avis Albright. In "Pyramus and Thisbe", LeRoy Doty will play the part of Quince and Max McAuley and Harry Knapp are the lovers. Novelty characters will be John Nettleton, Dean Neher, and Lawrence Eggleston.

Margaret will be portrayed by Arlene Goodfellow in the play "To A Lovely Margaret". Supporting roles will be done by Art Bradley, Joan Lehman, Anita Nordin and Leon Geisert. James Bruce, Marvin Reeves, Winston Goering and Winston Beam are to be understudies in the various plays.

Rehearsals began after the meeting Monday, and will be held regularly up until the date of production, which will begin Tuesday, October 7, and continue through the night. All three plays are given each night. The plays will be presented in the S.A.R.

The production staff of these plays will be announced at a later date. It is to be remembered that these staffs play as important a part in making a successful drama as do any others who participate. A business staff was chosen at the meeting. It consists of: Chairman of Publicity, Harry Knapp; Chairman of Tickets and Programs, David Stern; and House Manager, Doris Coppock.



By Marvin Reeves

The Student council met on Wednesday evening September 17 for its second regular meeting.

The Spectator requested that a new typewriter be purchased for the Spectator office and the request was approved. The council was asked to approve some wiring to be done in the S. A. R. by the College Players, and that was also approved. The committee on hiring supervision for the Student Union Room made a report and it was determined to pay 30c per hour for the work. Tentative hours were set up for the room to be open, but these are not definite. The council decided to purchase and use letterhead stationery for the student council.

Skating Party Held

A skating party will be held Saturday night at Peterson's skating rink. This will be an all-school party and every college student is invited. Anyone who can furnish transportation will please meet in front of Sharp Hall at 7:15. The party will be from 7:30 to 9:30. All who want transportation can also meet in front of Sharp at 7:15. The Social Committee and some individuals cooperated in arranging this party, so come on, everybody!

Members Chosen

On the basis of the Questionnaires and Placement Tests, and following a series of committee try-outs, sixteen singers were selected for membership in the four McPherson College quartettes. In order that on and off the campus the four quartettes may be regarded as a series of official status, the term, "varsity", has purposely been dropped from use. Until more suitable names can be found, the arbitrary identifying names which follow are being used. They are listed alphabetically with no thought of indicating one before or above another.

The Ladies' Quartette: Eloise Brooks, First Soprano; Mary Metzler, First Alto; Ruth Rogers, Second Alto; Helen Stover, Second Soprano and Student Leader.

The Male Quartette: Leland High, First Bass; Kenneth Jarboe, Second Tenor; Ronald Moyer, Second Bass and Student Leader; Albert Rogers, First Tenor.

The Men's Quartette: Dale Eshelman, First Tenor; Kenneth Graham, Second Tenor; Robert Keim, First Bass and Student Leader; and Vernon Nicholson, Second Bass.

Women's Quartette: Esther Miller, First Soprano and Student Leader, Wilma Smith, Second Soprano; Ruth Holsoopie, First Alto; and Dorris Coppock, Second Alto. Personnel of the A Cappella Choir: First Soprano are Eloise Brooks, Ruth Giles, Margaret Keim, Esther Miller, Dorris Murdoch, Irene Richards, First Alto are Ruth Holsoopie, Mary Metzler, Ann Oberst and Betty Stern, First Tenors are Dale Eshelman, Albert Rogers and Merrill Sanger, First Basses are Leland High, Robert Keim, Irvon Stover and Paul Wagner, Second Sopranos are Avis Erb, Betty Ikenberry, Wilma Smith, Rebecca Spear and Helen Stover, Second Altos are Barbara Burton, Dorris Coppock, Ruth Rogers and Phyllis Strickler, Second Tenors are Wayne Bowman, Lee Craven, Kenneth Graham and Kenneth Jarboe. Second Basses are Theodore Fury, James Garvey, Ronald Moyer and Vernon Nicholson.

There were 144 singers who applied for membership in the various singing groups. Out of this number 34 voices have been selected to date, with more groups to be picked. The four quartettes are regarded as the nucleus of the A Cappella Choir. Two-thirds of the membership in the A Cappella Choir were members last year. A good number of very fine voices were heard. Some strong material is available for the Chapel Choir, College Church Choir and the Glee Club. The personnel lists of these organizations will be posted very soon. The choirs will begin rehearsal next week. Check bulletin board for time.



Remember

September 25 — Traditional Pajama Parade.
September 26 — Football game, here, with Sterling, 8:00 p. m.
September 27 — Recreational Council Retreat.
October 3 — Football game, there, with Baker.
October 4 — Open house, Fahnstock Hall.

Don't envy anybody. Every person has something that no other human being has. Develop that one thing and make it outstanding.

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Here and There By Kenneth Brown

This column is written on the belief that the students of McPherson College or Campus are interested in the activities and interests of other college students their own ages who are attending other neighboring or distant colleges. Each week we will try to bring extra-curricular activities from the campuses of other colleges, and perhaps try to compare them with the happenings on our own village green. Definite concise suggestions and criticisms will be appreciated as long as the column runs.

One of the first things that caught my eye as I scanned several collegian papers was the "Upperclassmen Talent Show" given at Kansas State College. As I read further I could visualize our own talent show, but there was only one change: the upperclassmen and the Freshmen had changed places. Wouldn't it be great if sometime our upperclassmen could give the talent show and try to make our Freshmen feel at home by entertaining them, rather than by other ways?

Other papers, show that "Mac" is not trailing in the dust as to activities for Freshman during the first weeks of school. Parties on other campuses sound very much like those we have in our own back yard.

Rec Council Retreats

The Recreational Council is off to a year of fun and fellowship. This week end has been set as their annual "off-campus" retreat, and most of the council are making plans to attend. After leaving the campus sometime Saturday afternoon they will journey to Black Canyon at which place camp will be made. All time will be forgotten as they engage in an over-night experience of close-to-nature recreational opportunities. Saturday night a campfire will bring a fitting close to the day's program. A Sunday morning worship program will be held during the church hour. Campers will break camp Sunday afternoon and trudge back home, weary but spiritually uplifted. Committees under the headings of Foods, Transportation, Recreation, Campfire, and Church are busy planning in minute detail so that the trip will be a success.

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On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the SCA held its first meeting of this year on the campus near the troop south drive. The attendance was large and each person enjoyed an informal vesper devotion, that was given around a camp fire.

Miss Dorris Murdock led the singing of several familiar religious songs, which were followed by a very inspiring passage, read by Keith Howard.

The guest speaker, Dr. Raymond Flory, spoke on the signs of the road of life. If we choose the right signs as we travel down the road of life, ours shall be the Christian path. If we choose the wrong signs as we travel down the road of life, our path shall end in confusion and despair. This pertains especially to college students, whose youthful life may soon be impressed by Christian ideals.

When you were approached on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week by an SCA Cabinet member, who enticed you to join this organization, did you stop and think before saying, "no"? Did you think of what this organization stands for and the service it renders the students? Did you think of the opportunities such as becoming a member of YMCA or YWCA? The membership card you will receive upon joining SCA will permit you to any Y organization. And think of the aim of SCA—to prepare you for better Christian living. When you have thought over these facts, perhaps you will want to join the SCA. It is not too late! Contact an SCA Cabinet member. You will be asked for one dollar membership dues. Fifty cents of which is for local membership and fifty cents for international membership.

Mrs. L. Avery Fleming has accepted a position as faculty advisor for SCA.

Do not forget regular devotional services are held at Memorial Chapel in the Church every evening from seven-fifteen until seven-thirty. You are welcome to attend any or all of these devotionals.

The President Speaks

The students of McPherson College are a cosmopolitan group and represent the ballast of democratic society. Life to them is an undeveloped estate; the outcome of which is dependent upon the kind and quality of seed sown and the skill in, and persistency of, the maturing of the intellectual plants. By their fruits they will be known and evaluated.

To maintain a democratic society, it is essential that there be maintained a large so-called middle class who think and act with a high degree of informed intelligence and for the common good and general welfare.

Watch for coming ads in this paper concerning the three one-act plays which are to be presented soon by the McPherson College Players and the college dramatics department. These plays will be under the direction of Miss Sherry and student directors.

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Liberty? Justice?

Last Saturday a young lady from McPherson College had to go to Hutchinson to get her hair set. "Well," you say, "what is so overwhelming about that? I might do as much myself without causing much of a sensation on the campus." But wait! I said she HAD to go to Hutchinson. Do you not want to know why? I will tell you why. She is not acceptable as a patron in McPherson. And why not? Is she DIRTY or unkempt or illmannered? I SHOULD SAY NOT! She is neat, cheerful, pretty, lovely—all that and more. "Then why," you ask, "should she be refused service in a beauty parlor?" I will tell you the reason. It is because her skin is darker than mine. What an "excellent reason!"

This problem is not only a problem in McPherson; it is a problem all over the world. People are held in subjection because of the way they look on the outside, and no consideration is given to the way they may feel on the inside. Every day people are hurt deeply by some unthinking person who thinks he is better than they because his skin is lighter than theirs. We who talk about peace—what are we doing to create peace and goodwill in our own communities? How can we expect to create world peace if we do not even have it in our own little cities?

We who call ourselves patriotic—where is our patriotism? How can we pledge our allegiance to a flag... with liberty and justice for all, while even our schoolmates are restricted and treated unfairly? When we cry "Liberty!" while there is no liberty, and "Justice!" while there is no justice, we are like the boy who cried "Wolf, wolf," when there was no wolf.

We who call ourselves Christian—where is our Christianity? Does it consist only of a "pious look" which we put on each Sunday morning and take off with our hats when we get home again, there to leave it for another week? Does it consist only in criticizing others' acts and words which we consider un-Christian? Where is our Christianity that we can blandly sit back and let a wrong stay wrong because we do not care enough to do something about it?

We can never build God's kingdom
Till we learn to love man more,
Till we trample the injustice
That now tramples down the poor;

Till employers and employees
Stifle selfish greed and strife,
And cooperate as brothers
As they seek abundant life;

Till we banish brutal passions
That make armies, navies, wars,
Till we conquer racial hatreds
And break down the color bars.

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Hit and Miss



By Betty Ikenberry

By now most of Macollege students know their way around the campus but it seems that Harold Blough lost his and found he had ended up at the College Inn. And—that is where he is now, working. Hmmm—Sometimes it pays to get lost!

Speaking of places to eat—don't get alarmed if you think you are seeing double in the Dog House because it is only the Albright twins doing their duty behind the counter. (Avis and Ardis, that is). Since Dave is still the subject it might be proper to tell a secret about Sylvus Flora. No—he doesn't sell food here he cooked; he sells it before it is cooked. How did you guess it? Yes, he works at Rothrock's. In case you didn't know, all the above mentioned people are freshmen.

"Anybody got any cleaning?" That is the question the Hoefles have been asking. Dean and Betty (brother and sister, that is,—he's not married yet—Just engaged) are agents for the A. B. C. Cleaners.

Poor Nick climbs more steps per day than anyone on the campus. The reason is that he loves his work so much. Who wouldn't like to work if his boss were Prof. Frederick? (Maybe the freshmen don't know what kind of music he gives the college). Oh, didn't you know Nick? He is none other than Vernon Nicholson from Idaho (three cheers) who (if you haven't already guessed) is Prof. Frederick's assistant.

Everyone has heard of how busy famous people are—have you ever met Duane Ramsey? He is one busy person. From dawn till dusk every second of his day is full. Not only does he carry a full college course but he is also Co-President of S. C. A. Since that wasn't enough for his broad shoulders to carry, he took the job of being full-time pastor of the Darlow Church of the Brethren. Ramsey, the pitcher, and Ramsey, the preacher, are one and the same (and he can surely do both).



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Dear Sir or Madam:

After having established an INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, I—on behalf of members on my waiting list—take leave to apply to you. May I request you to put me in touch with readers of your paper interested in friendly correspondence?

Having been secluded from the outside world these long years, and yearning for a real democratic enlightenment and a personal contact from man to man across borders, my members would only too gladly welcome and answer letters from abroad. Most of my students (among them scientists, students, experts, businessmen and

other well educated ladies and gentlemen, and also hobbyists, housewives and even young boys and girls have a fairly good knowledge of English, but would also be pleased to write in German, if desired. I am sure, my members will try and give their pen-friends every satisfaction.

Individuals and groups of persons may communicate with me direct stating their particulars and interests. All letters will be attended to and all applications linked up. If possible, two or three reply coupons should be enclosed to cover expenses, and also—to save time—an introductory letter to future pen-friends over here will be appreciated.

Pen-friendships are a step towards the creation of that international friendship and good will that is so essential to understanding and peace, don't you think so? Yours hopefully,
A. M. Braun



The Veterans' Voice

By Clifford Shultz

I have been asked by several veterans if we're going to have a veterans' organization on the campus this year. I cannot say with any authority, but I can cite the record of the campus veterans' organization of last year.

We had two meetings. The attendance at the second meeting was very poor. It was taken up by quibbling about the collection of dues to pay for the vets picture in the Quadrangle. So far as I know, nothing was decided.

We did put on one chapel program which was comparatively successful in spite of the fact that I had a hand in it. I also had a hand in delivering a devotional lesson in the college church one Sunday morning. Aside from the sponsorship of these activities, however, the organization was virtually a nonentity.

I do not mean to imply by this that an organization is either impractical or impossible, but I do say that unless the veterans are willing to cooperate and give a bit of their time to furthering the program, we may as well drop the subject.

If we should organize, however, we should have a definite purpose and program for organization. A committee should be appointed for each activity to report to the organization at each weekly meeting. We need not try to be original. The SCA is working on a peace program, and no one is more entitled to a voice in such a program than the man who fought the war.

I have at my disposal considerable information which would be of interest to veterans, and many suggestions have been made to me about how a campus veterans' organization could be successful. For myself, I think it's a good idea. What do you think, fellows? Let's hear the veterans' voice.



New Personalities

By Helen Stover

Shirley Anderson is here with a bang. You heard her at the freshman talent show singing "The Man I Love." She comes from Des Moines, Iowa, and already she has confiscated one certain former sports editor of the Spec.

You'll remember Pat Gentry as the spirited gal at the freshman initiation. Someone said she was from Missouri!

Dave Harner from Iowa is the lad who rode the motor scooter from Frederickburg, a mere distance of 609 miles, and spent the nights sleeping in great pastures. Thomas "Slats" Hayden and Byron Franz are a gruesome twosome often seen around Macampus. They are junior editions of faculty members.

Valdo Anallims wants "To Learn Some Moah of Samon," or so he says. He can sing, he can play the mandolin, and he can "roll them eyes." Maybe you can get him to tell some moah.

The upper-classes will remember Wilma Staats, Jenta Durkee, Harold Wiebe and Sara Mae Williams, who are second semester freshmen. Sara Mae is known for her advice to the lovelorn.

Gloria Nies, our pert little cheerleader, is from Wiley, Colorado. She was formerly a cheerleader in a Denver high school of 2500!

What talent shows don't do for the freshman! Charles Royer did his bit by baton twirling. He is to be the drum major this year; that is, if he can stay long enough away from the Quinter twins Marilue Bowman and Rowena Neber.

John Rea and Lowell Sawyer are other MHS alumni. John beams a mean grin and Sawyer's red hair was a familiar sight on MHS basketball courts.

Betty Hoefle is the gal who takes us to the cleaners every day, and also keeps a weather eye out for Brother Dean for the girl back home.

Jean (Johnny) Perrigo—ah well! Shall we just stigh over her? K. Brown does, so we shall too. She's terrific!

THEN THERE ARE BOOKS



The McPherson College Library is an unusual college library. It

is one of the many libraries donated by the famous steel magnate, Andrew Carnegie, and is, therefore, a college Carnegie library. Since the McPherson Public Library which may also be used by college students, is a Carnegie library, McPherson has the privilege of having two Carnegie libraries. It is the only city in the world with two Carnegie libraries.

In the college library are some unusual pictures. These pictures were donated to the college by the former King of Italy. A statement about these pictures is found in "The Growl."

The Bible collection in the case in the west reading room contains a number of rare and interesting volumes.

Students are urged to become acquainted with the facilities of the library. The card catalog is located near the circulation desk. Reference books are on the shelves in the east reading room.

The librarians and student assistants are on duty during all hours that the library is open. They are there to help students who wish to use the library facilities.

The Student Minister Speaks

By Byron Dell

Registration statistics reveal that there are forty student ministers enrolled in McPherson College this year. According to classification there are eleven seniors, fourteen juniors, eight sophomores, and seven freshmen. Thirty-five are Brethren, two are Free Methodists, one Episcopalian, and one Methodist.

Those who have week end pastorates for this year are: Paul Haworth, the Prairie View Brethren Church near Scott City, Kans.; Claude Badisman, Brethren Church near Larned, Kans.; and

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Duane Ramsey, Pleasant View Brethren Church near Darlow, Kans. Several others are negotiating for churches.

The student ministers will have an opportunity to present their talents at the Sunday evening services at the college church on November 3 and also on February 1.



They're Engaged!

Mr. Henry H. Holdreder announces the engagement of his daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Delbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Beaver, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stonebreaker, of Wiley, Colorado, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Charles Bell, son of Mrs. Minnie Bell of Landon, Kansas.

! Have You Heard !

The corn is up—surprise, surprise—and is peeping daintily from Longfellow's - grave - out - by-the-fountain. Aha! We eat again!
Who was the Biology student who signed up for a Chemistry locker, then wondered what all the junk was for?

Some prankster whose initials are LD put a cat in Harold-Nails Bean's bed recently. Tak tak. To think that a little thing like that could cause such a stir in our tough boy. Firestone says that Winnie nearly flipped, and you would too if you had claw marks across your scapulae.

Why are those Faheestock boys so rough? They go around waking hapless sleepers with sprinklers. I wonder if they can get campused for behavior like that! I wonder if they can get campused, period . . .

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Bulldogs Seek Barrelmakers' Defeat Tonight

Tonight on their home field the McPherson College Bulldogs open their 1947 football season by playing the Sterling College Barrelmakers. The kickoff is scheduled for 8 p. m.

The game will be the second time Mac has faced Sterling College since football was started again after the war. Last year, on a drizzly afternoon at Sterling the Bulldogs came out on top 13-7. This year hopes to see a repeat victory over the first game foes.

Discounting last year, McPherson had not played Sterling since 1939. They used to be rivals with us in the Kansas Conference before the conference was limited to six teams. Between 1922 and 1930 Sterling had the bad habit of whipping us every time we turned around. During those years McPherson won only one game, that by one point, and tied another.

The tide may be turning for the series now. McPherson started off right last year, and she may be able to keep it up.

The football squad has been working hard all week. Hard scrimmages Monday and Tuesday, a chalk talk and scrimmage under lights on Wednesday, and warm-up drills Thursday have been the week's work. Tonight you will see your team in action.

Coach Reiling's starting line-up puts Vernon Bilek at left end and Clint Hill at right end. At left tackle is Willard Hopkins and balancing him on the right is Captain Buck Reinecker.

At the guard slots will be Louis Rogers and Carol Tillman. Tillman is a tough, aggressive player and should break up Sterling's plays effectively tonight. At the center post will be Dan Van Dorn if his knee holds up on him. Otherwise Bob Odle will take over.

Quarterback for the game will be fair-haired Gene Nelson. Calling signals at right half is Verlyn Fisher. Big Jim Bruce at fullback and Dolly Unruh at left half. The game promises to be a thriller, and do not forget that it is not over until the gun goes off.

T

Quick opening plays, flashy downfield blocking and long gains are but a few of the thrills you will be witnessing this fall from the T formation of the McPherson College football team.

Coach Reiling this year has installed his football team with this new formation. In the past few years it has swept the nation's gridirons and has proved itself time and again.

Many teams shift from a T to a single wing or short punt formation, but McPherson will run a straight formation, except when kicking. Coach Bilek is also using a man in motion on many plays.

A team using a T has to have speed, timing, and fast blocking. Without these it cannot go very far. Every man has to do the right thing at the right time.

A special advantage of the T is that it breaks the men through the line and into the secondary faster than any other formation. It also uses deception. The quarterback is the key man in this.

The quarter takes the ball on most of the plays, and either passes it off to another back, runs with it himself, or forward passes to another man.

A deceptive ball handler, will keep the ball so well hidden that most of the opposition cannot tell which back he passes it off to.

No one on the campus can say what the Bulldogs will do with their new formation, but by playing good heads-up football they will make their presence felt on any field.

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McPherson College Teams Named "Bulldogs" In 1917

McPherson College was nicknamed the "Bulldogs" in 1917 by sports writers and others over the state who then saw in the college a rising athletic team that would secure high rank among the denominational schools of Kansas.

It was a 60-pound white English bulldog, "Ben" by name, from which the college received its title of Bulldogs. "Ben" was not an ordinary dog. He was never grouchy and was a friend of everybody. On the basketball court between halves at games he would perform and romp with his master and the team, and his fame as a mascot soon spread over the state. He went to all the games, no matter whether the game was at home or on foreign courts.

"Ben's" master was E. D. Verlink, secretary of the McPherson YMCA and also basketball coach at McPherson College.

One of the common sights on East Euclid street when "Ben" was "going to college" was Verlink on his bicycle. He always rode a bicycle back and forth from the college, with the big bulldog in a harness pulling him. "Ben" seemed delighted in pulling his master. Verlink was seldom seen on his bicycle with "Ben" not pulling him.

McPherson College did not have football team in 1917. It was not until the school year of 1919 and 1920 that the first football team was organized. Another YMCA secretary was the first coach, W. E. Daniels. He coached the Bulldogs for two seasons, and in the fall of 1921 the first regular and full time coach was obtained. "Dutch" Lonborg was his name.

McPherson's colors of red and white were chosen shortly after the college was formed. The colors have remained the same throughout the years, and are even incorporated in the college songs.

Famous 1st Games Show McPherson Behind In Wins

There comes this time every year when a football team faces its first game of the new season, and wherever old grads are gathered about the nation, talk falls back on the first games of seasons gone past.

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SPORTS



Man Down

Two casualties have been suffered this week in the Bulldogs' football ranks.

The first was Dan Van Dorn who wrenched his knee early in the week. Although he has not worked out this week, he is expected to be in the starting lineup tonight against Sterling. Dan is the star center on the team, and his permanent loss would weaken the forward wall greatly.

The second man on the crippled list is Leon Gelsert who was clipped in practice and hurt his knee. He has been on crutches and may not be able to play for a week or two. Leon had been showing up well as a reserve guard. His loss weakens the reserve guard positions, but he is game and will be back in there before long.

Besides numerous aches and bruises, the rest of the squad is feeling fine and is raring to go.

Pep Club Holds Meeting

Hello! New Pep Clubbers. Friday, September 19, the Mac College Pep Club held its first meeting of the year, in the chapel. Officers were introduced to new members and the Pep Club Constitution was read. A few cheers were practiced. (Announcements were made concerning the pajama parade and the coming games.) Next Thursday, September 19 is the date for the following meeting. All those, unable to attend the last one and still interested, are invited to come.

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1918. Her first game was with Moundridge High School. Off to a good start the Bulldogs scored four touchdowns and won 28-0. The first touchdown of the college history was scored by Leonard Crumpacker. In the first college game against Fairmont College, which is now Wichita University, we lost 32-0.

The first game with the Bethany Swedes was another blunder, seeing as how they won 6-0. McPherson was fined 350 dollars for the game for not having her players certified to play in the collegiate conference. However, after five dollars had been paid, the fine was lifted.

Down through the years McPherson has lost eleven opening games, won eight, and tied two. The lowest score was a 2-0 loss to Northwestern Teachers. The largest score run up was by McPherson in a 34-0 win over the Chillicothe Indians in 1933.

One of the best opening games played was in 1925 against Friends University. The Bulldogs were playing their first game in their new stadium which was built in 1925. The starting forward line averaged a weight of 159 pounds. It was one of the Bulldogs' smallest teams in years. They started right off in the first quarter when "Galloping Ghost" Zubair ran 81 yards for the initial score. From there they went on to win 25-2.

In 1940 with our own Coach Tom Hayden at the helm for his first year, we beat a highly rated Ottawa Braves' team 6-0. This was the mighty Braves first conference loss since 1937.

During the war, from 1942 to 1945, McPherson did not field a gridiron squad. In 1946, with men back from the service, the sport was started again.

The first game in '46 was with Sterling College and we started out right with a 13-7 win over the Barrelmakers. It was the first time McPherson had played them since 1930, when they beat us 27-6.

Now with the new season of 1947 ahead of us, let's get in there and make history with more "famous first games."

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W A A



The W. A. A. seasonal program is under way with four activities functioning under able leaders. It is still not too late to take part, girls, so let's see you out there!

The four clubs are meeting at different times so that any girl may find at least one of them convenient to attend. So no matter if you've never played tennis nor softball, and have never swum before, we'd like to see you join in and learn. And of course you've hiked before so we'll expect you in the outing club.

Keep your eyes open for notices informing you of time and place for any one of these activities.

Softball

"Ball two, strike one!" the umpire yelled after the batter had swung at the ball.

Tuesday, September 23, the "Bulls" met the "Dogs" in a game of softball in the lot northwest of Sharp Hall.

The "Bulls" were the victors with a 9-7 score over the "Dogs". The line-up was as follows.

Bulls	Dogs
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Gentry	c Draper
Williams	1b Holsopple
Woodhatch	2b Roth
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	ss Nakamura
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Due to a shortage of girls the

"Bulls" had seven players and the "Dogs" had eight.

Tennis

Do you know how to play tennis? You don't? Well, come out and learn. Oh, you do? Well, come out and improve on your game.

Approximately fifteen enjoyed an hour of tennis last Friday afternoon. Come out and join us Friday afternoon at four-thirty.

Outing

Monday evening the W. A. A. Outing Club girls had their first hike of the season.

Dressed in jeans, shirts, and sweaters, the girls met in front of Arnold Hall at 5:30 p. m., and shortly afterwards hiked to the picnic grounds in the draw for a picnic supper of broiled wieners with cheese and bacon, celery, carrot strips, and chocolate milk.

The girls present were the following: Marlene Bowman, Dennis Wampler, Ann Oberst, Mary Mettler, Rowena Nehor, Neva Neyer, Lois Burren, LaVerne Hoeger, Elsie Schnorr, Betty Huffe, Darlene Weaver, Joyce Birkin, Wilma Gels, Marie Miller, Ruth Holsopple, Jean Baldwin, Cora Emmert, Mary Jo Dell, Ruth Davis, Donna Bowman, Isabelle Ward, Mary Roth, Nina Kagarice, Arlene Rols, Marianna Stinette, Masa Nakamura, Joan Finrock, Theora Hardy, and Rachel Longmecker.

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