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Pixilated Bandmen



BANDMAN SPIKE JONES and five of his 26 City Slickers present pictorial evidence of the musical madness they bring to CBS listeners each Friday night on their musical variety and comedy show, "Spotlight Revue." The program also features Dorothy Shay, "The Park Avenue Hillbilly," singing the backwoods ballads that made her famous.

A brand new variety program, something of a rarity in network circles, makes its debut Friday, October 2, when "The Spotlight Revue," starring Spike Jones and the City Slickers, with Dorothy Shay, bows in for "The Coca-Cola Company over CBS at 10:30 p. m. EST. Each Friday night program will feature the appearance of a headline guest and Victor Borge, clown of the keyboard, was heard on the opening show, which originated in San Francisco. This week, October 10, "Spotlight Revue" will be aired from Los Angeles, after which Spike Jones, Dorothy Shay and the entire cast will head East to New York City for the remaining of the season. The program represents a distinct departure from radio's accepted variety show format. The novelty arrangements of Spike's musical crew and Miss Shay's sprightly vocal interpretations, have placed both these artists at the top in record sales all over the nation and their personal appearances in the theatres, night clubs and concert halls

invariably are tuned to the S R O pitch. Although the City Slickers have scored their most sensational successes with hilarious burlesque interpretations of popular and classical tunes, the Spike Jones aggregation is composed of trained and accomplished musicians. Spike will use complete reed and string sections on "Spotlight Revue" and, in addition to his novelty numbers, will feature modern swing and semi-symphonic material. The program is written, produced and directed by Hal Fimberg, who formerly supervised the classic comic routines of the Marx Brothers, Abbott and Costello, Parky, Arkarks and others.

"Spotlight Revue" is the third radio program presented by The Coca-Cola Company this season, with a fourth in the offing. Also on CBS is "The Parade That Refreshes," Sunday evenings, and a weekday program, "Claudia," a special September 29 over a debut network set up by bottlers of Coca-Cola from coast-to-coast. Late in October Merton Downey will launch a musical series over another network.

District Meetings Being Held

Several professors and students are planning to attend district meetings in Hutchinson or Omaha this week end. There will be much of interest to many students at these conferences, besides its being a welcome holiday from school studies.

Last week end district meetings at Ottawa, Kansas, and Leeton, Missouri, were attended by students and faculty members of McPherson. Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger, of Elgin, Illinois, father of Pattie, was a visitor on the campus on Friday, preparing to go to Ottawa to be a featured speaker for the northeast district conference.

Knots and Footprints

By Ruth Merkey

Although four weeks of school have passed, there are still many knots on the campus. I don't know, ever, mean the everlasting "knot" tied by the engagement ring—(however there are more of them than there were four weeks ago). I mean the painful knot the knicker that settle in one's back, and arms, and legs, or even the throat. These knots, of course, are of two kinds. First, the physical "knot" that you get when you try hard to show off on overhead throws, or that you get when you follow Mrs. Voht's commanding "one, two... halt!" Then there is the "knot" that is ever present during physical training classes, the one that forms in your stomach because of lack of vitamins. It may be called physical, also, but in most cases, it is mental.

Besides knots, there are other interesting things happening in Mrs. Voht's classes. Many professors (freshmen and sophomores) around here are trying to make impressions, or so it would seem to the eyes of the public. Painted feet caused much riot in the Per-

sonal Hygiene class recently. Mrs. Voht instructed the students to paint their feet with ink and make foot-prints on blotters. With the use of blotters, flasks, and other ingenious articles, feet impressions were finally made. Then students (I use the expression loosely) hoped to and from the dressing room "ohing" about the ink that did not wash off. Mrs. Voht, who had faithfully promised (she should have known better) that the ink would be washable because it was special "washable ink," is trying to plead "not guilty" to charges and tells the forty girls in her class, that are trying to sue her, that they should sue the ink company for abusing the word "washable!"

Because of the experiment, many girls found that other girls do not believe that old adage, "If the shoe fits wear it," for some pinch their toes to make an impression on the eyes. Ah, gals, beware, the man who looks at pinched toes, he may have a sympathetic feeling for the shoes!

First Dramatic Presentation Of Year A Success

On October 7, 8, and 9, the McPherson College Players presented three one-act plays in the SAR. The plays were "Constantin," concerning the trend from paganism to Christianity in Rome during the reign of Constantine the Great; "Pyramus and Thisbe," a play wherein early English characters depict scenes from Shakespeare's famous work; and "To The Lovely Margaret," a comedy of a college girl who has all brains and little else.

Each night the cast performed for a large and attentive audience. The productions were the first to be given in the little theater (SAR) on campus. In the future all productions will be presented there, as it is now the official play house of the McPherson College Players.

Attend Debates!

HOW ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT? The annual junior-senior forensic clash will be held at 6:15 p. m. on October 12 in the SUR. Ted Geisert and Paul Wagoner will do the honors for the Juniors against Elsie Schorr and Catharine Little for the seniors. The winner will go against the winner from the freshman-sophomore debate. The final debate will be held October 27. Attend these debates as the debaters will appreciate the full support of their classmates.

Freshmen and Seniors To Become Kids Again

The annual freshman-senior kid party given by the seniors for the freshman class will be held in the gym October 19, 1947.

A committee appointed by the senior class president, Elaine Brannell, has as its chairman Marvin Blough. Working with him will be Nina Kagarcie, Dean Howell, and Theora Hardy. The committee has not yet set so there are no definite plans as of now, however there will be games and refreshments and an atmosphere of gaiety will prevail.

Attend Kline Open House

In accord with the policy of the college and in order that we may know our campus better, Kline Hall will hold its open house on the evening of October 25th from 7 until 10 p. m. Kline, the dormitory for married residents and some single girls of the college was remodeled during the summer vacation period and should be of interest to old and new students alike.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Come Again Next Year

Last Saturday, October 4, did you been in Fahnestock Hall, you would have seen men and women tramping up and down the halls and in and out of the rooms there. The Fahnestock men held their annual Open House then. Not a few non-residents came to see the typical way in which the boys live.

In addition to the snacks which the boys provided in their individual rooms, refreshments were served to the guests in the office and lounge.

To those of you who were unfortunately unable to visit them, the men of Fahnestock Hall extend a cordial welcome for you to drop in on them in about twelve months.



Remember

- October 16—Football, here, with College of Emporia.
- October 17—Football, here, with Kansas Wesleyan.
- October 18—Senior-Freshman Kid Party.
- October 19—Open House, Arnold Hall.
- October 20—Junior-Senior Class Debates, 6:45 p. m.
- October 21—Football, here, with Kansas Wesleyan.
- October 27—Senior-Freshman Kid Party.

A grudge is too heavy a load for any man to carry.

CHAPEL THOUGHTS

By Ruth Merkey

Monday

"The play" is the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king," was the underlying quotation in Miss Sherby's talk today as she introduced the dramatic projects for the year. The value of focusing social situations through staging facilities has caused McPherson College to employ Miss Esther Sherby, as full time instructor of speech and dramatics. The program introduced for this year includes the presentation of the three one-act plays and the production of a major conscience-catching three-act play each semester, which are to follow soon the initial presentation.

Hilma Williams, president of the McPherson College Players, introduced the various "behind stage" workers, who are helping to make the first dramatic effort of the year successful. The student directors and assistant directors of the three one-act plays were also present to introduce to the audience each character of the plays, who gave an appropriate excerpt from the play.

Wednesday

"A world without headlights" was the theme of Dr. J. E. Hartzler's address.

It is easy to be a critic or to destroy but it takes time and brain power to build.

This is our Father's World it is true, but even so it is a world without headlights. Many nations are ceasing to be what they are and are in the process of becoming what they are not.

This world without headlights may be characterized as a world of speed without moral control. It is a world of speed without moral or spiritual direction; a world of information without wisdom.

This is a world of wealth without spiritual riches. The final characteristic of our world was that it is a world of religion without Divine Knowledge.

The question now is, "What can we do about it?" To solve the problem, one must know the problem. If one wishes to travel correctly he must know which is the car and which is the horse. Man is the problem, not God, or Christianity. The answer to the problem goes into the lap of the church and Christian Educators. Dr. Hartzler challenged his listeners to educate Christian men of action who have ability to think and to create inspiration.

Communion Observed

October 5 was World Communion Sunday. More than twenty-five million Christians in the United States, and a total of more than a hundred sixty million Christians in all parts of the world were expected to partake of Holy Communion.

Approximately sixty students attended the Communion Service at our college church last Sunday night. There were 237 Brethren students enrolled in our college. If we allow for a reasonable number who attended Communion elsewhere, and for those who were unavoidably absent from this service, we can figure the percentage who were present.

Since ours is a Christian College with a number of denominations represented, it would be interesting to know how many of the entire student body attended Holy Communion some place last Sunday.

All that we shall say here is that those who missed this World Wide Service, missed perhaps the most sacred service of the church year.

Church Joins In World

"World Wide Communion" was the theme of the communion service held at the Brethren Church on Sunday evening. It was urged that in order for our nation to function as a free one, that we must be deeply concerned about other nations. Many other parts of the world held communion Sunday also, reverencing the Lord's Supper, and looking to this country for help in their many needs. The service was well attended.

Homecoming Queen Election Held

Fire Prevention

Fire facts are astonishing! Usually these facts are dry, but did you know that in the face of the country's greatest housing shortage, 20,000 homes are attacked yearly by the fire demon? Did you know that 90 percent of all FIRES are PREVENTABLE, or that fire are caused primarily by childish carelessness?

President Truman appeals to citizens of the United States to learn fire safety through education and not through careless loss of property. In his proclamation he said, "I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes of destructive fire in his home."

This is Fire Prevention Week, not only as proclaimed by the State Fire Commission, but also because the President of the United States has appealed to the nation. McPherson County Fire Chief appeals to students of this institution and the faculty alike, as he asks us to check our own rooms for fire hazards and protect one another through safety, rather than letting the shadow of carelessness hang over our abode.



Over one-hundred new members were secured for the SCA during their annual membership drive, which was held by members of the SCA Cabinet on September 22, 23, and 24.

Dorris Murdock, chairman of the committee planning the trip to the National Brethren Christian Movement, to be held in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania during the Thanksgiving holidays, reports that thirty-two people have signed up to take the trip. The total number needed for the trip is twenty-eight. It is interesting to know that so many are interested in such a project. Miss Murdock has received information that a bus can be secured and the fare for one person round trip to be around \$20. Plans have been made to visit the United Nations Conference in New York during the trip, if at all possible.

Students enjoyed the SCA services held Thursday night at 6:45 in the SUR. Mrs. Sil presented a chalk talk, entitled "In the Desert of Wading." Dorris Murdock gave an interesting talk, and Esther Miller furnished the music.

Every night, except Thursday and Sunday, the Church of the Brethren the scene of devotional services, that are held in the Memorial Chapel. The attendance has been good so far. But all students should participate in these devotions, as they are presented simply and graciously to God.

We Salute Mr. Ronald Orr

This week we turn our spotlight on Mr. Ronald Orr who recently won the national contour plowing contest at Ellsworth, Iowa. An Associated Press release and wirephoto, printed in the McPherson Daily Republican September 23, showed Mr. Orr shaking hands with Mr. Leo Drake, of Memphis, Missouri. Mr. Drake was the national level land plowing contest. Mr. Orr is now from Beatrice, Nebraska, where he is one of the best farmers in that part of the country, as is evidenced by his winning this national contest.

Mr. Orr was a graduate of McPherson in 1942. While in school here, he was active in many types of school affairs. He was an outstanding soloist and belonged to several choral organizations including choral club, church choir, a Cappella choir, and a male quartette. He won a medal for his performance as a member of a quartette. Among his offices which he held while in McPherson are President of his senior class, Secretary-Treasurer of BYPD, Dormitory Council during his senior year, and photographer for the Quadrangle. He belonged to SCM (now called SCA) and went out on deputations during the year. As a dramatist, he was a member of the cast in his senior class play, Basketball, where he was chief athletic activity.

All Students Urged To Vote Today

Candidates for homecoming queen and attendants were elected by the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in their respective class meetings last week.

From the junior class the homecoming queen will be elected, and for this honor four candidates were chosen. Lois Burger from Perrin, Texas; Sybil Miller who hail from Wichita, Kansas; Ann Oberst and Mary Metzler, both from McPherson; are contenders for the title of homecoming queen. To attend the queen, a member from the freshman class and one from the sophomore class will be elected. Both of these classes chose four contestants. The freshmen class elected Joyce Hockett of McPherson; Mildred Dell from Beatrice, Nebraska; Irene Richards of Nampa, Idaho; and Joy Hornbaker from Stafford, Kansas, as candidates for the position. Jean Tannruther from Waterloo, Iowa; Cora Knauer of Des Moines, Iowa; Marie Miller from Lima, Ohio; and Ruby McSpadden of Wiley, Colorado; were elected by the sophomore class.

The entire student body votes upon the candidates elected by the various classes. The election is being held today in the SUR.

The royal party last year was composed of Phyllis Strickler, queen; Jean Tannruther, freshmen attendant; Betty Lou Jamison, sophomore attendant, and Lois Kaufman, retiring queen. Following tradition, the queen elect of this year will be crowned by the retiring queen, Phyllis Strickler, the title of the homecoming football game.

From The Editor's Scrap Book

Norman, Okla.—(ACP)—Blotters reading. "If you like the smell of our steaks, try one," is the novel way in which a San Diego restaurant owner will advertise his meat dishes if Dr. Ralph Bientang, professor of pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma can help him.

Dr. Bientang has been asked by the restaurant owner to provide him with cooked meat odor to "scent" blotters. Each blotter would have a picture of a meat dish served by the restaurant and would contain the smell of meat also.

Intrigued by this pharmacy professor's prediction of "odoriferous advertising," the Chicago Herald-American had Cartoonist Paul Flaschke do an imaginative picture of the possible sequence.

An Associated Press story out of Norman, Okla., quoted the professor as saying, "It's not impossible to duplicate any food odor."

He himself could readily whip up a chili odor that would have you reaching for a cracker and a spoon, said the pedagogue. Dr. Ralph Bientang, of the University of Oklahoma.

Flaschke's cartoon depicted a tired businessman, who thought he had no appetite, racing for the icebox after sampling a variety of fragrances in his evening paper—fresh bread, beef stew, mince pie, etc.

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About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brammell

During October 3, 4, and 5 we were at Ottawa, Kansas attending the District Conference of North-eastern Kansas. It was of interest to the alumni secretary to scan the audience for representatives of the college, and especially alumni. The complete list would be too long for this column but we take pleasure in presenting a few with whom we visited.

Dr. Peters, president of the college, gave a stirring message to a full auditorium Sunday morning. Dr. D. H. Hoover, former faculty member, was chairman of the Brethren Service Meeting. Dr. Hoover is the District Representative of Brethren Service.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, editor of the Gospel Messenger, and a former teacher at McPherson College, was again a popular speaker at the conference. F. H. Crumpacker '03, veteran missionary from China, moved about with his usual friendliness and his messages were deeply appreciated.

J. H. Elrod '30, Regional Executive Secretary of the Western Region, was a valuable counsellor at the conference and gave a profound address on "Evangelism" Sunday afternoon.

Blair Helman '46, pastor of the Ottawa church, was the host pastor and was very gracious in that capacity. Mrs. Helman is teaching in grade school this year.

Elmer Dadsman '40, was moderator of the conference and did his job very acceptably. He gave the Moderator's address Saturday evening on the subject: "Are We Being Freed Into Life?" Mrs. Dadsman is active in children's work in the district.

Henry Stover '22 and his wife '23 were busy at the meeting. Henry is the Executive Secretary for the district and the churches are persistent in their praise of his work.

John Daggett '23 and his wife '24 are located on a dairy farm near Lone Star. It is a fine piece of work John has done the past few years as District President of Men's Work.

Walter Peckover '27 is pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Topeka. The Topeka church will entertain the conference next year. Mrs. Peckover was conference choirster.

Mrs. D. H. Hoover '08, is devoting much time to women's Work and Camp management in the district.

Ernest Watkins was elected secretary-treasurer of men's work for three years.

Nellie Derrick Merkey contributed to the success of the conference by being faithful and efficient at the piano.

Frank Correll, County Superintendent of schools in Dickinson county, now serving his fifteenth year, conducted the display and sale of books from Elgin.

John Bowers '38, is farming and serving the McLouth church in the capacity of pastor. John's father, Earl Bowers '02, is a wide awake church and community leader at McLouth.

Posey Jamison '33 sang a solo at the Sunday-morning service. Mildred Doyle Jamison '32 was his accompanist. Posey coaches at Ottawa high school.

Dennis Keeler '26 is pastor of the Rock Creek Church near Sabetha.

Sarah May Vancil '42, now teaching in the English Department at the college, enjoyed the weekend at Ottawa, which is her home.

Mary Spesaard '45, now teaching in McPherson Junior High School, attended the conference and renewed acquaintances at Ottawa, where she taught last year.

Clarence Bailey '16, was elected District President of Men's Work. This is not a new experience for him as he has previously served as president of the men's group.

W. A. Kinzie '18 was chairman of the conference program committee. "Dean of Pastors" is a title affectionately given Bro. Kinzie in recognition of his long and effective ministry in the district.

This does not complete the list, neither does it tell the full story of the good work being done by these alumni. We are proud of them and alumni everywhere who are serving so well.

Boy Born to Zimmermans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman became the parents of a baby boy Monday, October 6. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were both students of McPherson last year, and are now living in the veterans housing unit here. Mr. Zimmerman is a fullback on the football team.

The President Speaks

To improve and to strengthen the democratic way of life the following are essential beliefs and practices:

- 1. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
2. There are no superior people. People differ in degree but not in kind.
3. Intellectual achievements and material possessions are means to the end of the glory of God and the good of mankind.
4. One's intellectual and spiritual nature can and must master and control his animal nature.
5. Self discipline is the true mark of strength of character.
6. One must assume responsibilities as well as accept privileges.
7. One should render value received for all favors and opportunities.
8. There must be knowledge of, obedience to, and respect for both the spiritual laws of God and His natural laws.

Recreation!

So you think the campus does not offer enough possibilities for recreation! Well, I am inclined to agree with you. But instead of just griping about it and doing nothing about it, let us do something! There has been much talk flying around the campus the just of which seems to be dissatisfaction of the part of the students when it comes around to Friday and Saturday nights and there is nothing to do on the campus. The result is that almost all the kids go to the theatres, just for something to do, no matter what picture is showing.

But there are going to be some changes made. The Recreational Council has begun to work on the matter. Plans are being made for play nights to be held on weekend nights when nothing else is on the calendar. How does that sound to you? Various types of programs are in the offing. Perhaps one night folk games or square dances will be featured. Another night the type of game which can be used in large groups for mixers will be taught. Perhaps one night can be "camp night" or just a regular social. Thus everyone will have the opportunity to spend an evening of fun and learning combined.

Why is recreation important? Everyone seems to think it is important, and most people spend quite a few hours every week seeking it. But did you ever stop to wonder just why it is important? What does it do to the individual that is good? Is getting your mind off your work and studies for a few hours helpful or detrimental in the long run? There are things to be said on either side. On the negative side stand people like Gandhi and Kagawa. Kagawa has said that he needs no recreation because his work engrosses him so much that he does not need anything to "take his mind away from it." Perhaps this is the ultimate in our personality development. For our profession to be that engrossing would be wonderful. Are we trying to kid ourselves along when we say we can work and study better after having "gotten our minds off our studies for awhile."? On the other hand, most of the people who are especially interested in working with young people, in community, church, church camps, and other related occupations seem to be of the opinion that recreation for young people is very important. "Wholesome recreation builds the cooperative spirit as well as teaching how to get along with one's fellows in a happy sort of situation. Recreation builds likeable personalities," say these experts on recreation.

Think it over for yourself. If you agree with the former attitude, you will probably not wish to cooperate with the Recreational Council in its attempt to get more organized recreation on campus. However, if you agree with the latter and perhaps have been one of those who have been saying that there should be more recreation on campus, you will surely want to help Rec Council and really get behind this recreational program.

There will be some changes made—if you want them to be made.

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Hit and Miss



By Betty Ikenberry

Everyone likes records, but Avis Erb has a strong dislike for the people who break records in the parlor. She said just the other day that she was sick and tired of picking up pieces of broken records that had been tossed all over the parlor. You see, dear people, Avis is the janitor for first floor Arnold and keeping the parlor clean is one of her main duties. It's not much fun to pick up "stuffs" from all corners of the room, so let's be a little neater and help her out, ok? (That means eating cookies outside; their crumbs are not the easiest things to clean from our nice semi-nude.)

McClung was right about school spirit—but what about the cleaning spirit? Now don't go jumping to conclusions. Morris is the janitor of third floor Fanny and that's all the information that has been turned in. If anyone finds out, however, that anything has gone amiss on this floor, dust in the hall, they'd better find out where McClung's spirit is.

Hey you—wake up and live! Who does this refer to—the Spec staff. (That's me, too, but to get on with the story.) As far as the Dog House is concerned, nothing much has been said—but "tons" ought to be said. This summer a magic fairy touched his wand to the "old" stuffy snack bar and made it into the new wonderful Dog House. (You know, the place where you meet all the kids.) They're even serving Sat. morning breakfasts (at a price) from 9:00 till 10:00 for the people that stayed out till the curfew hour and were too sleepy to get up for breakfast in the dining hall and too lazy to walk to the Inn. Who runs this wonderful place? Bob Martin, but he has to answer to the student council and the students elect the members of the student council, so really, the students "run" the place. It's "Ours" and we're proud of it. Prof. Dell was the fairy who made the "new" and others such as Bill Hobbs, Bob Martin, Leona Ikenberry, and everyone else who helped this summer, should be given credit that is long past due.

Ed. note: Look for feature in next week's issue.



New Personalities

By Helen Stover

Dean Cotton of McPherson has the reputation of being "Fast". Somehow he managed to go through freshman English placement tests and enrollment and the emptying of pockets in a book store in one morning.

Leona and Irene Richards are causing quite a stir around the campus. They come from Idaho, but they are nice in spite of it!

Johnny Nettleton of Minn-n-n-er-sotah is the lad who drives you crazy with his humor. He's no drip, even though he comes from the land of a Thousand Lakes. Ouch!

Colleen (Co as in oh) Draper and Colleen (Co as in ah) Doyle

have to have their names pronounced correctly. "Oh" is short and brunette and "Ah" is tall and red-headed. They are both artists. "Ah" with brushes, and "Oh" with keyboards.

Danny Rivas of McPherson runs around in the strangest car. His latest is a new Pontiac taxicab, which he is having converted into an ordinary car.

Is it a rocket? Is it Superman? No. It's Ivan Little tearing by on his motorcycle. It's even more fun at night! But Ivan, wouldn't you rather see your death coming?

Another of the Shultz boys is here. This one is Don, and he's a welcome addition. We're glad he's not too much like the others.

Lola Voder admits that Texas is getting cold in winter. Kansas is too, but it makes up for it in August.

Mildred and Paul Dell of Holmeville, Nebraska, are related to all the Dellis around here!

Jean McCall and Martha Frantz are two gay little gals who keep the joint jumpy! And Betty Jean Haerg keeps 'em hanging around. (I'm left wide-eyed with that personality!)



The Veterans' Voice

By Clifford Shultz

I write, I scream, I cajole, I plead, I listen. What do I hear. Not a single thing! Too often, the veteran seems to take the attitude that he is the forgotten man. He is, until there's a war on, then they remember him quick enough.

But the main reason he is forgotten is that he forgets himself.

Even though Uncle Sam has tried to change us from soldiers to civilians, the way he changed us from civilians to soldiers, and even though we are getting settled down to "regular" peacetime living, so called, the war is still on. Yes, I know, some of the guns have been put down, we were discharged, our own ships were sunk, planes were torn apart and thrown away, but that alone will not bring any reasonable measure of peace. The war will continue as long as we fight in our foreign policy and in the UN chambers, until the people of the United States come out of their caves and take an active interest in what's going on. If they refuse to come out, the chamber wars will soon be replaced by a real world conflagration the scale and horror of which this world has never witnessed. It is ours to prevent it, not just postpone it so our children will have to face it. Or are we left to believe that the prophets of totalitarianism were right when they said that democracy is weak because it is "based on opinion. It has no conviction."

Inflation is the stuff you suddenly ain't got when that poor old tire blows out.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail, not his tongue.

Stanley's

Dresses and Accessories

For All Occasions

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TROUBADOUR BURL IVES unlimbers his git-tar for a guest appearance on Spike Jones' half hour of musical madness, to be broadcast Friday, Oct. 10, over CBS. The 270-pound minstrel will match his mountain ballads against those of Dorothy Shay, "The Park Avenue Hillbilly," who regularly stars on the Coca-Cola sizer.

THEN THERE ARE BOOKS

Displays of books and book packets have been placed in the college library on the two bulletin boards at the entrance and on the bulletin board above the last section of the card catalog.

These exhibits are a means of advertising the interesting books in the library, and they will be changed frequently during the school year. New books, the seasons of the year, special school events, special week observations, and the interests of campus clubs and classes will be featured at various times.

Suggestions from anyone for appropriate exhibits or displays will be welcomed by the librarians. The exhibits this week have featured drama, music, and football. The books advertised in these displays are in the college library and may be checked out in the usual manner.

New additions to the library which arrived during the summer are now ready for circulation and are being displayed in the library. For several weeks this column will carry brief descriptions of some of these books.

R 973.082 L 863 The New World edited by Stefan Lorant. This unusually attractive

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R14 M483g, Great Day in the Morning by Florence Crannell means.

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Fanny Hall was opened with a bang Saturday night. Though not all of Fanny hall was visited by curious (shall we not say snoopy) sight seers. Der rooms dey was locked! Especially one said to be inhabited by G. Reist and H. Blough. No one could live there for the confusion.

Larry Pickens is perplexed (cute, too!) He wonders how Geoffrey-boy Chaucer knew that the Good Wyf of Bath had red stockings when said soul wore long skirts! Not that Larry is losing any sleep—he is just curious.

The punch line most unmercifully removed from last week's col-

umn was this: Senor Johnson: I fished around for an hour for that answer. Senora Bestard: You got too much on your book. Get it? Ye Ed, didn't. That's why it was amputated. Fish—book—See, Marjanna? Oh well, maybe it wasn't funny after all!

Just one month of school has elapsed (does it seem like one year?), but the love bug has been around biting more people. Gee, those things sure do happen quick, don't they? We have several triangles that have blossomed quite fully on the campus. That of Irven Wolf, Jean Tamruther and Leon Gelsert is perhaps the most talked about.

Then there is Irven Stein's love life. He just can't seem to decide. Will it be Helen or Pattie? Perhaps neither one. After all he has been in worse predicaments before!

Rumors seem to indicate that two certain men are not too madly in love! One of the eyewitnesses of a recent quarrel should have known better than to suggest a towel. Silly boy!

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Bulldogs Show Strong Defense Hold Baker 7-6

Playing their opening conference game of the season at Baldwin, Kansas, McPherson upset the pre-game dopers and came mighty close to upsetting the Baker University football team. As things turned out, the highly seeded Baker team walked shakily off the field with a close 7-6 decision.

Baker kicked off to open the game. The Bulldogs gave up the ball on downs and Baker began a downfield march to the two yard line. At this point they were socked with a 15 yard penalty when they got just a little too rough. Technically this is known as unnecessary roughness.

The two teams pushed each other up and down the field the whole of the first half. Most of the action in the first half was between McPherson's goal line and their fifty yard line. Baker held the edge in statistics at a rate of about 2 to 1.

Coming back in the third quarter McPherson kicked off and Baker marched down the field for their score. The march was terminated by a 20 yard dash through McPherson's line that scored the first touchdown. The extra point was promptly kicked and Baker led 7-0.

McPherson came back to score in the fourth period. A pass to Loye Gehring on the Baker five set up the score. Dolly Urruh went over to score on a line buck. A fumble in the backfield caused the extra point kick to be blocked and that wound up the scoring for the afternoon.

The game proved the Bulldogs to have a strong defensive team. The Baker team was stopped cold three times inside the Mac ten yard line.

The outstanding players in the game were Jim Bruce on defense and Dolly Urruh in the ball packing department. The entire forward wall was solid also.

Basketball Practice Started Last Monday

Early season basketball aspirants have been working out in the gym during the past week. The regular season will not start for a month and a half, but the early practices now will help sharpen up their game.

Don Smith is coaching the group, and with his experience the prospective players should improve rapidly. The workouts are being held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon with fundamentals and conditioning being the prime factors at the present time.

The fellows working out include: Smith, who has played varsity ball for two years previously; Don Peters, who starred for the local high school last year as a forward; Herbert Bruce, who played for the junior varsity last year and has a chance for the starting center position this year; and Dean Ward, who played junior varsity last year, also Dale Snyder and John Ward, who played a lot of intramural basketball last year, are working out, too.

The trouble with people who "drink like fish" is that they don't drink what the fishes do.



"If I tell you the truth, dear, you'll only think I'm bragging!"
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Presbies After Revenge. Are They Getting It?

This Friday night at eight o'clock finds the Bulldogs in their own kennel to battle the College of Emporia Presbies. Last week the Presbyterians met Bob Tully's Graymarons from Bethel and on a muddy field the game ended in a 4-4 tie.

The Emporians will be out to avenge a four touchdown defeat handed to them last year by a team spearheaded by Jake Cramer and Kenny McInroon.

Both teams in their last week's games lacked offensive punch but showed up well defensively. Sparking the Presby's will probably be Don Druand, a 125 lb. freshman who showed up well offensively in their game with Bethel.

The Bulldogs Inter-squad scrimmages this week have been bringing some of the kinks out and have helped make the team work smoother.

The starting line-up for this week will probably be the same team that started the Baker game last week.

Heinecker and Hopkins—tackles. Hill and Blikenstaff—ends. Tillman and Rogers—guards. Van Dorn—Center.

Nelson—quarterback.

Fisher and Urruh—halfbacks.

M Club

The M Club for the year of 1947-48 will be directed by the president, Buck Heinecker, vice president, Verlyn Fisher, and Don Keim, secretary treasurer.

Thus far this year the M Club has assisted with the watermelon feed and initiation of the freshmen.

The WAA and M Club are handling the concessions jointly for the games this year. Marvin Krebbiel is chairman of the M Club's committee and has been pushing it a great deal.

James McNeill Whistler was almost as famous for his caustic wit as for his paintings. Once he commented a picture, in its early stage, which Dante Gabriel Rossetti was painting. Later, he inquired how it was progressing.

"All right," Rossetti replied. "I have ordered a stunning frame for it." And, when Whistler next saw the picture it was beautifully framed.

"You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?"

"No-o," Rossetti admitted, "but I have written a sonnet on the subject." He then read the lines: They were beautiful and tender.

"Take out the picture," suggested Whistler, "and frame the sonnet."

The man who goes through life looking for something soft can generally find it right under his hat.

Success is the ability to get along with some people—and ahead of others.

SPORTS



Bethany, Baker, Lead Kansas Conference

Kansas Conference			
Bethany	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0
Ottawa	1	0	0
C. of E.	0	0	1
Bethel	0	1	1
McPherson	0	1	0
Kansas Wesleyan	0	1	0
Scores Last Week			
Bethany 6, Kansas Wesleyan 0.			
Baker 7 McPherson 6.			
Bethel 6 Emporia 6.			

TONIGHT FOOTBALL

College of Emporia VS McPherson College
McPherson Field
8:00 P. M.

Football To Start In Intramurals Next

During the past week very little progress has been made in the intramural activity. Remember fellows that the deadline is October 9. With only four tennis matches being played and no horsehoe matches recorded the next few days should find you fellows making some appointments.

Next week several intramural football teams are to be organized. This is your program and it will be what you make it.

Yea! Team!

Yea team! Yea team!
Yea team fight!
Fight team! Fight team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Yea team! Yea team!
Yea team fight!
Fight team! Fight team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Fight! Bulldogs!

Fight! Bulldogs! Fight!
Fight! Bulldogs! Fight!
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ATHLETE of the week

This column begins a series of stories introducing you to the athletes of McPherson College. Their selection will usually be based upon the sport season at hand and upon any outstanding performance that have achieved.

Upon that note we now name Don "Dolly" Urruh as the "Athlete of the Week." Dolly has been around Mac campus for three years now, and has turned in some outstanding athletic performances in his time. His main sports are basketball and football. Spectators witnessing the Baker game last week will agree that this looks like Dolly's best year yet.

He was the main reason the Bulldogs made any gain at all as he ripped through the Baker line continually on ground plays. He also scored Mac's touchdown.

Dolly is 5 ft. 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He runs from the left half positions of McPherson's T formation. Last year he was an outstanding blocking back on the short punt formation.

Dolly picked up his name in high school. As he was walking across the yard one day, Marilyn Horner, as the story goes, saw him and said, "Oh, isn't he a doll!" One of the fellows heard her and Dolly was his name from then on. Marilyn is now Mrs. Urruh, as of last year.

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Here and There
By Dale Oltman

Activity is the main theme of campus life throughout the country. Organizations in all colleges have plans for a larger and more interesting program. Bright colored nightshirts are on display at the University of Kansas, and prizes are given for the longest nightshirts. Homecoming Queen elections top the list at Pittsburg, Kansas, Manchester College in Indiana, and Parsons Jr. College at Parsons, Kansas. These annual events are comparable to Mac campus elections.

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Music directors are busy organizing their bands and choirs, and many hours are spent in preparation of these organizations.

Teacher: Now, Bobby, tell me where the elephant is found.
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