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## SCA To Bring Movie To Campus

A number of students on this campus are very much determined to go to the B. S. C. M. Conference at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The SCA has been sponsoring various projects to raise money to ease the expenses of transportation. On the night of November 15, the SCA will give a picture show in the chapel. The SCA attempted to get the picture, "Moonlight Sonata," because of its excellent musical value, but it was impossible to secure the film. The film, "Keeper of the Bees," is being considered now. In addition to the feature, the evening's entertainment will include a couple of shorts, such as a Terrytoon.

The admission charges will probably be thirty cents. Popcorn and candy will be sold. The benefits of the show and the concessions will be used to help in transportation to the conference. The project has already been passed by the Student Council, so help the SCA when the show comes.

## University Of Minnesota Host To Journalists

The University of Minnesota located at Minneapolis is host for the 1947 Associated College Press Convention. The conference which is being held this year on October 23-25 offers an opportunity to editors and staff members of college newspapers, yearbooks, and magazines. The latest developments in the field of journalism. Outstanding newspaperman, journalism professors, yearbook authorities and magazine experts will be on hand with accurate, helpful information. Graham Hovey will address the delegates at a banquet held this evening. Mr. Hovey has for many years had contact with the top men of the State Department, and was on the "inside" as the Marshall Plan took shape. He plans to base his talk on the role of the newspaper played in the development of the plan. Other men of note who will speak at the convention are George Grim, foreign correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune; Dr. Ralph Casey, director of the University of Minnesota school of journalism; and George Freedley, drama critic for the New York MORNING TELEGRAPH.

## BYPD

An inspiring campfire service was held on campus for B. Y. P. D. Sunday, October 15. Traditional campfires were lustily sung by the group and a talk was given by Mrs. Sill, Arnold Hall housemother, who attended camp at Salina this past summer. She related various camp experiences and stressed the importance of camp life in the life of every church youth.

Happiness is not something you find; it is something that must be created.

## Rumors Are Flying

Rumors are flying over the campus, yet truth changes things. Dr. Peters says that one should think twice before he speaks... and then keep still, when it comes to gossip. As students on Mac Campus, many of us have thought twice and spoken little. If any, but there are a few things that we as students should know... then talk about not expanding, but constructively. It is easy to find fault, but it is a hard job to better the fault. Rumor has it that the Bell Telephone System is going to pay for phones... How about it students, do we want that? What can we do? Malignous thinking will not help. Only one key fits exactly, but to find the key we must know the reason this step is being taken. When the administration has to pay for students' long distance phone calls, (as they have in times past), we as students, are taking our liberty too far. We should pay for our own long distance phone calls, but should we necessarily

## John Tyler Presented As First In Concert Series

Talented baritone, John Tyler, was presented by the McPherson Community Concert Association in an evening of entertainment at the high school auditorium on Thursday, October 23. Mr. Tyler, who starred in "Vagabond King" and "Gypsy Lady" last fall at opera in London this spring. He sang while there, the leading role in "Romany Life." Now, he is returning to his first love, "the concert and opera stage."

His program that Mr. Tyler presented consisted of a variety of musical numbers. "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," was Mr. Tyler's introductory presentation, followed by an old French tune, "Song of Gilles Durant" and two numbers by Mozart, "Aria from Don Giovanni" and "Aria from the Marriage of Figaro." The second group included two of Schubert's well known numbers, "Chansonnet Triste," "Au Pays" and "Carnival," a joyous number by Four-drain.

Following intermission, Mr. Haig, Mr. Tyler's assistant, presented two Chopin numbers, "Nocturne in B Major, 'No. 1 Opus 32'" and "Ballade in A Flat Major Opus 47."

The fifth and sixth groups of the program included various popular music.

This was the first of the series which will be presented in McPherson through the cooperation of the Columbus Concerts, Inc.

## Dorris Murdock to Be Presented in Recital

The music department of McPherson College will present Miss Dorris Murdock in a vocal recital on Sunday, November 9 at 4:00 in the Chapel.

Miss Murdock will be assisted by Miss Phyllis Strickler, who will give several readings. Her accompanist will be Miss Colleen Draper.

Miss Murdock will present the following selections: "Ah Love But A Day"—Hrotsvitha; "The Lord is My Light"—Allitson; "In Italy"—Boyd; "Tis the Day"—Leonavali; "Tally Ho"—Leoni; "Strictly Germ"—Sacro; "Musical Suite"—Ljadoff; and "Serenade"—Toscelli. Miss Murdock has studied voice throughout her four years at McPherson and is now a pupil of Professor Frederick.

## Attention! Prospective Contestants

All students interested in writing a short composition for the Ada Mohr-Landis Prize Contest should see Professor Hess at their earliest opportunity. This contest offers a first prize of \$40.00 and a second prize of \$20.00. The contest will be from 500 to 1,000 words in length and you may enter as many manuscripts as you wish. Anyone entering the contest has a choice of three topics on which he may write. The English department will be glad to cooperate with any student in preparing his paper. Any manuscript that does not win a prize but is given "honorable mention" will be paid for by the WCTU, sponsors of the contest.

have to suffer, because of a few careless people? The key is in our hands for the tongue is sharper than the sword. Our already pinched pocket-books should lead us to speak with serious authority. This is certainly a better key to this problem than pay phones. Rumors are flying on the campus about the expansion program. Expansion is fine, but rumor has it that waiters are not expanding, but are becoming deflated. Meals, rumor has it, are wonderful at times. Balanced, delicious and all the other dietetic terms applied to a well-proportioned meal. Such food is not expanding and far between. We usually do plenty of malicious thinking and talking, but no constructive work. There is a key to every problem, and this is no exception. Two hundred students, plus, eat in the dining hall. Five cooks do their job with a committee called "Dining Hall Committee." Two hundred heads should be able to think of a key to this problem. We should pay for these workers, not to criticize them.

## CHAPEL THOUGHTS

By Ruth Merkey  
Monday

Expansion is the theme of McPherson College's program of growth. This is the 60th year for McPherson College, for what we are or what we are to become. According to statistics the average growth of church affiliated colleges in regard to enrollment is 10 percent over last year. McPherson College is proud to note that her enrollment is above average 15 percent. In the expansion program, the trustees have set aside \$500,000 for the cause. Included in this program is a new boys' dormitory and a new dining hall. The improvement and enlargement of the library, gymnasium and girls' dormitory are not to be overlooked.

Dr. Peters presented this part of the expansion program. As president of the college, he wished to enlist the interest and cooperation of each and every student to push this through to success.

## Wednesday

Many devotional thoughts were gleaned from the devotional program in Chapel.

Mrs. San Romani, organist, presented an interlude of inspirational music. Following the musical prelude, Ardy's Albright recited Psalms 15. Avis Albright led the chapel group in prayer.

The chapel choir presented an anthem, "Oh, Gladness Light." Poem thoughts were aroused from the readings of "The Learned Astronomer," by Whitman and "Wind in the Pines," by Lew Sargent which were read by Ardy's and Avis Albright.

## McPherson College Players To Give Play, "Our Town"

"Our Town," has been chosen by the McPherson College Players as their first major production. This is a three-act play written by Thornton Wilder, and one that received much applause on Broadway.

It deals with the everyday life, the love and marriage, and the deaths of the people of a small town called Grover's Corners. Miss Esther Sherry is the director with Arlene Goodfellow as the assistant director. The major role of the stage manager will be played by Bob Martin. His understudy will be Harry Knapp.

A list of the cast with their understudies is as follows: George Gibbs, Winston Beam (and Leroy Doty); Emily Webb, Ann Oberst (and Arlene Goodfellow); Dr. Gibbs, Dave Stern (and Arlene Goodfellow); Mrs. Gibbs, Avis Erb (and Marilyn Miller); Rebecca Gibbs, Ardy's Albright (and Avis Albright); Editor Webb, Hillis Williams (and Gordon Reist); Mrs. Webb, Shirley Anderson (and Ruth Merkey); Simon Bitson, Byron Frantz; Mrs. Soames, Marilyn Miller (and Donna Johnson); Prof. Willard, Marvin Reeves (and Dean Neher); Joe Crowell, Don Keim; St. Crowell, Max McAnulty; Howie Newsome, Harry Knapp; Constable Warren, Dean Neher; Sam Craig, Lawrence Eggleston (and Ellis Powell); Joe Stoddard, Arlie Bradley (and Gordon Reist); Mrs. Porter, Arlene Goodfellow; Mr. Carter, Gordon Reist; Woman in Audience, Ruth Merkey; Man in Audience, Ellis Powell; and Lady in Aisle, Colleen Doyle.

For the play, Hillis Williams will be technical director, Gordon Reist will be stage manager and the lights will be handled by Byron Frantz. The set props are to be managed by Dean Neher, hair prop, Avis Albright; and costumes, Marilyn Miller, Colleen Doyle, Ruth Merkey, and Donna Johnson. Makeup will be supervised by Barbara Holderread. Margaret Keim and Jim Bracey. This thoroughly excellent play will be presented on the nights of December 2 until 6, inclusive. Plan now to attend this school-made entertainment.

Well-arranged time is the surest mark of a well-arranged mind.

Flash!  
Leaside Park was the scene of much pulling and pushing yesterday afternoon when the freshmen violently defeated the sophomores in a game of tug of war. The tug started with a big pull from the freshmen which almost put the sophomores in the draw. The freshmen had a couple of strong men on their side, incidentally. The sophomores did not go through the draw as was expected however. The whole thing ended in a sort of a fiasco. The freshmen really won in a legal sort of way—but at least it was a tug of war.

## Everyone Invited To Kline Saturday

Kline Hall residents would like to remind students and other friends who are planning to attend their open house that the hours are to be from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m., rather than from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. as was formerly stated in this paper.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit Kline Hall at that time. This is the opportunity to see the beautifully redecorated apartments.

## New Membership for Student Association

The newly formed United States National Student Association has been granted membership in the National Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization). Notification to this effect was received by the national office of the USNSA located at Madison, Wis., from the State Department in Washington.

William B. Welsh, president of the USNSA, announced that Robert Smith, vice-president of the association, would be the representative of the National Student Association to UNESCO. Bob Smith is chairman of the International Activities Commission of the USNSA, which is located at Harvard University.

The twenty-six regional chairmen will coordinate their efforts with those of the regional UNESCO committees to implement the programs of the National Commission for UNESCO.

The United States National Student Association is being organized on a basis upon the student government bodies of colleges and universities all over the United States. Delegates who attended the Constitutional Convention at Madison, Wis., came from 254 campuses, and were directly representing 1,389,000 American college students. The programs of the USNSA will benefit the individual college student through his student governing body.

Direct student exchange between Canadian and U. S. Universities is one of the projects now being developed. Special travel grants are being formulated for American students in Europe next summer. Tours are being planned for students from foreign countries to the United States. One of the primary purposes of forming the USNSA was to provide a means by which all American students, working through their democratically elected student governing bodies, can help to create a world community based on better understanding between all the peoples of the world.

## Social Committee To Sponsor Skating Party

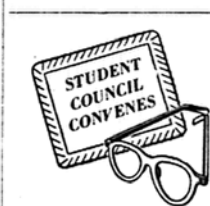
There is to be a College Skating Party, Saturday evening, Nov. 2, 1947, from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Anyone having a car and who would like to take a few kids can pick them up at 7:45 in front of Sharp Hall. Several cars are needed. All those wanting rides should meet in front of Sharp at 7:45. The party is sponsored by the Social Committee and others.

By their alibis ye shall know them.

## Remember

TONITE—Football game, here with Ottawa. A Must-be-there game.  
October 25—Open House, Kline Hall.  
October 27—Final Class Debate, 6:45 p. m.  
October 31—HOMECOMING Football game, with Bethel.

## Truck Discovered In Flames Tuesday Night



By Marvin Reeves

The student Council met for its regular meeting on October 15. Applications for waitresses were read and approved. Seven girls were accepted.

Mary Metzler gave a report from the Operational Committee of the Dog House. The report concerned the purchase of two tables and eight chairs, and the desirability of a seafire iron. A note will be put in the alumni letter about the purchase of a cash register.

Bob Martin gave a financial report of the Dog House since the first of the year.

The S. C. A. requested that he be permitted to charge admission for a movie to be shown in the chapel on November 15, and they will also be allowed to sell popcorn and candy on that evening.

At the request of the Council Bill Hobbs is investigating the possibility of obtaining a juke-box for the Dog House.

A report of the Homecoming Committee was given by Bill Hobbs. The decision was reached that the Homecoming queen and her attendants should be notified of their election so that they could begin preparation for the occasion.

Plans will be made by Dr. Fee assisted by LaVona Thralls and Arlene Rolfs for a formal dinner in the dining hall in honor of the queen. The dinner will be on Thursday evening before Homecoming.

## Sophomores Will Debate Seniors

The final class debate which will determine the winners of the inter-class debate contest will be held Monday evening at 6:00. The sophomores will try for the title against the seniors.

Debating for the seniors will be Elsie Schnorr and Catharine Little who will take the affirmative. On the negative side will be Russell Shultz and Bonnie Alexander. The winners of this debate will be proclaimed the school champions.

## Married Macs Invited to Party

This is a reminder to all Married Macs that a party is being held for them on October 30. The program committee has been working hard to make this party one to be remembered. It has been announced by the committee that old clothes and a mask are to be worn in true Halloween spirit. Remember now this is your party, so make it a good one.

Tuesday evening Corley's pickup caught fire. The cause of the fire is not known. It was not discovered until the whole back end of the truck was blazing. The fire was discovered almost simultaneously by the kitchen crew and some girls in the dormitory. A call was put in to the fire department immediately, but meanwhile, the kitchen crew organized a bucket brigade and quelled the flames in a few minutes. By the time the fire trucks had arrived, the fire was practically out.

Books, records, and some food were consumed by the flames. The actual cost of the fire has not been accurately determined but it was approximately \$250-\$300. A few pieces of clothing were also burned. There was no injury to anyone. A bucket brigade and quelled the flames in a few minutes. By the time the fire trucks had arrived, the fire was practically out.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley and their family arrived on the campus Sunday evening. They were still in the process of moving into one of the apartments in Kline Hall. This was the reason that food, books, and other materials were still in the back of the truck. The Corleys came from West Virginia.

## Homecoming Plans Are Progressing

Great plans are under way for the annual fete of Homecoming which also marks the sixtieth anniversary of McPherson College. Many alumni plan to be at McPherson for Homecoming to see the conventional parade of floats, the crowning of the Queen, and, of course, the football game with Bethel.

Phyllis Strickler, retiring queen of last year, will have the honor in the ceremony of crowning this year's first lady, Ann Oberst. Attending Ann will be Irene Richards, representing the freshmen, and Jean Trautner of the sophomore class.

The committee which has to do with the Homecoming parade is very anxious for this year's display to be the best yet. Dr. Winston Bowman, chairman of the committee, urges that all organizations possible should prepare a float or entry for the parade.

Homecoming this year, as it is every year, will be great occasion to which to look forward.

## Faculty Members' Travelog

Conferences are being attended this week by two of our faculty. Dr. E. Mohler is attending a Regional Conference at North Manchester, Indiana. Dr. Burton Metzler is conducting a joint Bible conference of the Church of the Brethren and the Brethren Church at Waterloo, Iowa.

Some other out of town functions attended by faculty members were as follows: Dr. W. W. Peters was at the inauguration of the President of Friends University. Dr. Mary Fee represented the College at the Dean of Women's Convention, Newton, Dr. L. Avery Fleming spent Saturday at the Kansas Deans and Registrars meeting at St. Mary College, Zovier, Kansas. Professor Maurice A. Hess participated in the Annual District Communion meeting held Saturday and Sunday by the Cedar Creek Church of Westphalia, Kansas.

## Fashions?

New trends in fashions, examples of which you can see on our own campus, have created a national rage. At first a terrific cry came from the women of this country, but now they have learned to like the change. Most women know that in fashion nothing is certain except change and alteration.

The women still feel that they have been imposed upon by the big names of fashion for creating something they simply will have to wear or be completely out of style. Incidentally, forty years ago they were wearing clothes similar to the ones you see sweeping to and fro.

The most prominent change in the fashions for women is the long skirt. We have prime examples of these sophisticates in Barbara Burton and Helen Stover. Both

gendered waists (the new hourglass) and the square-shouldered silhouette are extreme and most discussed developments.

At the University of Kansas, the men have developed to grow long boards if the women insist upon wearing "those hideously long" skirts.

Many of the women who have to wear Mademoiselle fashions are finding it is very difficult to get up stairs, to cross streets quickly, and to bend over gracefully in their new long skirts.

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## More About The Press

The editor has been happy to receive the reactions of students and faculty to the editorial printed last week. The policy of the paper and the philosophy of "freedom of the press" have been discussed quite freely also. The editor is glad to observe that students and faculty are thinking through the matter. (Just as a side-light, it is interesting to note the individuals and the number of people who read the editorials.)

Perhaps it would be well to add a supplement to the column printed last week. Whether or not the one incident which was referred to should have been printed is not the main point under consideration. The main point is whether or not the Spectator is to be a student publication. Of course, it is to be remembered that the Spectator affects the college and gives many impressions not received from bulletins or other publicity sent out by the college. The staff realizes that this impression is important to the life of the college. It is certainly not the purpose of the editor and staff of the paper to tear down the college and print nothing but scandals and rumors. But it also not the purpose of these persons to keep out of the paper all criticism and stories of happenings which are not especially flattering to the school. Anyone who is interested in the school is interested in bettering her in every way possible. Therefore, from this angle, it seems improbable that wrongs will be righted if they are kept under cover. The difference between a scandal and the report of an unpleasant and unflattering incident may be very narrow, but it may also be the difference between constructive and destructive criticism.

The editorial staff invites your thinking. Keep sending your suggestions our way whether you agree with us or not.

## If Arnold Caught Fire —

The fire of Tuesday night has led to some thinking, especially by the girls of Arnold. If that fire had spread and caught the northeast corner of the building on fire, there would have been absolutely no avenue of escape for those girls in the north wing of the building. The ropes will not reach to the ground and would probably break, anyway. There are electric wires directly below some of the windows and even if one were able to get onto the porch, he would have to jump onto a cement sidewalk (which might not be too comfortable). The attempt of one of the fellows to use a fire extinguisher leads one to suppose that they are not in very good condition. At least, the one which he tried to use was very inefficient. Also, the pick-up would probably have been completely demolished, had the kitchen crew not started a bucket brigade.

How about it? When the fire starts, it is too late to think about what precautions should have been taken. A fire drill down the fire escape is no good at a time like that.

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## About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brummell

### Current World Problems

What do you know about YOUR organization, the United Nations? The SCA Commission on Current World Problems is bringing to our campus a moving picture which will give a clearer understanding of the world's present international government. The name of the film is "The People's Charter," and it is to be shown during the regular activity period of Tuesday, October 28. The place for the showing will be the Chemistry Lecture Room; all are invited to this movie.

The picture stresses the relationship of the United Nations to the people of the world, showing the part they played in shaping the organization, and pointing out clearly the part the people of every country must play in making sure that its great purpose of world peace and security is achieved.

Thursday night, October 23, the SCA program was under the direction of Bill Giles. He gave a most interesting sermonette and conducted a program of singing and devotion.

The program for Thursday night, October 16, was the play "The Terrible Meek" done through radio in the Chapel. The characters of the play were portrayed by Dave Stern, Phyllis Strickler and Gordon Reist. The narrator was Esther Miller.

Don't forget the rummage sale that is to be given at the Community Building on Wednesday, November 5. "Something old, something new, something borrowed, or something blue," is the theme of the sale. If you have anything to donate, contact some person who is going to the BSCM conference.

When you brood over troubles you are apt to get a good batch. A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.

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## About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brummell

The Reno County McPherson College Alumni Association is the first local alumni group to meet since school began.

The meeting was in the Church of the Brethren at Hutchinson, Thursday October 16.

Keith Hays, '31, president of the Reno County Local, very cleverly acted as master of ceremonies.

A bountiful covered dish supper was served in the church basement.

A male quartet from the college, composed of Dale Eshelman, Kenneth Graham, Robert Keim, and Vernon Nicholson, furnished music for the program.

Newly elected officers of the Reno County Local are: Harvey C. Lehman, president; J. M. Carney, vice president; and Tillie Funderburg, secretary-treasurer.

We congratulate the Reno County Group for its initiative and predict, after noting the leadership in the group, that other local groups might profit by using this club as an example.

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## The President Speaks

### Character

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"The ability of a student to work his way through school is important. One official said that he would rather hire a man who had worked one summer than one who had \$10,000 in the bank and who had traveled around the world."



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### Hil and Miss



By Betty Ikenberry

She's lovely, she's engaged, but she doesn't use "Ponds". So they say! The "she" in this case is Mary Jo Dell—her man—Melvin Christy. Even though she is busy with Melvin most of the time she finds time to work for Mr. Brammell in the Alumni office.

Speaking of engaged people—Barbara Holderread, who is taking a few hours this year, but was a full time student last year, works in the Regional office for Mr. Elrod. By the way, she's engaged to Delbert Smith.

There are many more engaged people who work, but who and where no one has said—but if someone will tell me, I will be glad to tell everyone.

People who aren't engaged work too. Isn't this a strange place—people working all over the place? Why work? The answer—when you go to college you can not live on love alone.



### The Veterans' Voice

By Clifford Shultz

It will be noticed that the views expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of the paper.

You have all heard the old expression "War is a serious business" from the time you entered training camps until you left the separation centers. I do not think there's anyone who will disagree with that. And yet, when we consider it, war is as serious a business as war.

It is time we as Americans woke up to the fact that the only way to prepare for and establish peace is preparation for war. I will use the same comparison that Walter Winchell used last Sunday. You wouldn't punch Joe Louis in the nose: His knowledge of how to fight commands your respect. By the same token, if we are to command the respect of the other nations of the world, we must show ourselves strong enough to deserve it.

Discussion groups for the development of peace, prayer groups praying for peace, and idealists dreaming of peace will have no peace to dream of or develop, and the only thing left will be surviving few who thought prayer would give us peace. Prayer will help, of course; but why expect God to do it all? "Action" is the byword. Either we are going to do something collectively for the definite establishment of a lasting peace, and do it very soon, or we won't have any peace to worry about. Chamberlain's "Peace in our

time" attitude is not enough for today. What we want now is "Peace for all time." It is up to you and me to bring that about. So long as this is a representative government, it is up to you and me to see that our representatives do their jobs for the best interest of the country. Or have you got the guts?



Dear Editor

Last Friday an editorial appeared in the Spectator concerning the omission of the news of a certain unpleasant incident on the campus. You have shown the desire to treat the matter fairly by raising two questions which are deserving of serious thought: (1) Is this suppression of the press? (2) Which will "kill the College" more quickly—to print such news and right the wrong, or to omit it, thereby allowing "things to go on which are not right"?

Consideration of these questions will bring other questions to mind. (1) Would it have been the chief purpose of the Spectator in printing this incident to right the wrong, or merely to stir a juicy bit of gossip? (The one allusion to the incident which was printed was made in a sarcastic, rather than constructive, attitude.) (2) Could the full truth have been obtained, or at least the viewpoints of all concerned, or would the story have been told only by witnesses who could not know all the facts that may have contributed to the incident? (3) Would even the printing of all the facts right the wrong, or is there a quieter method which might prove less detrimental to the prestige of the school?

The writer has recently attended a school where scandals were played up in the school newspaper because of their so-called "news value." This served only to hurt very deeply the parties involved, sometimes unfairly, and to arouse and spread an atmosphere of hatred and contempt over the whole campus. That was "killing the college."

If the full truth can be obtained, and if the wrong can be righted by printing the truth, then by another method, then the truth should be printed.

The problem of what to print and what not to print will be greatly minimized if the press of McPherson College will use its freedom in promoting an atmosphere of good will on the campus, and not in amplifying those feelings of ill will which may already exist. By maintaining positive aims, the Spectator can continue to be of highest benefit to the College. Sincerely yours, Helen Howe



### Here and There

By Dale Oltman

Plans for a Graduate Club picnic for graduate members of K State have been made. All members and their families are invited to attend this annual occasion. Announcement of four candidates for the title of Midland's 17th Grid Queen by the "M" Club will mark the highlight of the 1947-48 season at Fremont, Nebraska. The Queen is elected by the entire student body.

Governor Frank Carlson is to be the guest of honor at Emporia State's Homecoming. At Ottawa, Kansas, following a gallant fight by the under-classes, the seniors escaped in the wee hours of Monday morning, October 16. Forty-eight hours freedom was gained although under-classes took cars and even went so far as kidnapping senior members and clothes.

The YMCA at the University of Kansas has planned a Quartet Contest in which prizes are given to the winners.

The high-light of last week's college news was the poll taken by the University of Massachusetts. The poll—believe it or not—was to decide whether women's skirts should be above or below the knees. According to the New York Times, in a poem by Al Graham:

"It seems Midway still professes Aversion to the Loner Dresses. Where are Lady's vanished Knees? In Dungarees?"



### They're Engaged!

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock of Eldora, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Marvin Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blough, of Nampa, Idaho.

### A Very New Addition

Mr. and Mrs. James Stull became the proud parents of a son Saturday, October 18. Mrs. Stull is an alumna of McPherson College. She graduated in June 1947. Mr. Stull is now attending this college. The couple live in the veterans housing unit just off the campus. Congratulations!

### THEN THERE ARE



### National Bible Week

Since the week of October 20-26 has been designated as National Bible Week, the college library is featuring Bible displays.

In the display case in the west reading room are many rare old volumes. Among these is the Peabinger translation of the New Testament printed in the German language at Amsterdam in 1660.

Another interesting Bible is the Luther translation in German printed in Germany in 1833.

There are two copies, 1763 and 1776 printings of the Saur (Sower) Bible printed in Germantown by the Brethren printer, Christopher Saur, Jr. These Saur Bibles were the first to be printed in a language of Europe on American soil. The copy printed in 1763 is supposedly the first Bible printed on American paper.

The 1763 and the 1776 printings of the Saur Bible are considered by one authority to be the third and fourth among the seven early-printed American Bibles which possess distinctions which make them valuable to collectors of Bibles and early American publications.

These old Bibles are in contrast with the modern translations on display in the same room. The most recent translation is the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament which has a 1946 copyright and which is commonly considered the most important publication of 1946.

### Fun Night To Be Held

Hear ye! Hear ye! All ye Merry Macs who like to play (I don't mean kid stuff either) go over to the gym, November 8, about 8:00 o'clock the fun starts, with you doing various sports, etc., under the able direction of Professor Dell and the Rec. Council. If you are curious as to what all will take place go on over and have a wonderful time, won't you?

The fellow who is up and doing is never down and out.



### ! Have You Heard ?

Jim and Tex Stull's youngun arrived last Saturday, and Papa is passing out the seggars. From what we hear from Betty Ikenberry, R. N., to be, Papa was passing out, period, last Saturday. Oh yes, William Eugene is the name. Billy Gene for short.

Plans are being made for the installation of pay telephones in all the buildings on the campus. It seems to us that there isn't enough "home-away-from-home" atmosphere as it is without commercializing the college to that extent. Further comments were restricted by a censor.

Phyllis Strickler's current swain presented her with a beautifully wrapped box containing an egg after she made the remark that she never got any at school. How about passing out a crate sometime? Several times?

The ever-original Male Quartet has renamed its various members: Pope High-est, Cardinal Keim, Father Rogers. Moyer remains in obscurity. Somebody ought to canonize him just for the sake of the joke. Either that or crown him.

Kansas doesn't give very welcoming receptions to old students it seems. Ernest Corley of Pennsylvania lost his pick-up

truck in a blaze of fury Tuesday night. Included in the loss were books, clothing, bedding, canned food, etc. The fire department struggled onto the scene seven minutes after the fire had been reported, only to find that the kitchen crew had formed a bucket brigade and had extinguished the flames. Bravo! But our sympathy to you, Ernest.

Ah yes, someone called Mary Frantz just at the crucial moment of reporting the fire and had to hang up because more important matters had to be attended to. (Never use a proposition to end a sentence with.)

Have you heard of the little boy who said to his mother at story-time: "Why did you bring that book I didn't want to be read to out of up for?" Talk about propositions—five of them to end that sentence!

### Ode to an Editor

There once was a girl named Marianna. She could not play the piano; But she was editor of the Spec. And a physical wreck; This young lady named Marianna.

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# Coyotes 26 Bulldogs 0 What Next?



The Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes started their self-styled "revenge for McPherson" campaign as they trounced the McPherson College Bulldogs 26-0 at Salina's Martin Field last Friday.

Still smarting from last year's two basketball defeats and a 28-0 football fiasco, the Coyotes scored early in the first period on Walter Smith's 17-yard off-tackle split, and added two markers in the second quarter and another in the final stanza.

Smith personally accounted for all Wesleyan touchdowns with three scoring passes beside his first quarter tally. On the second play of the second quarter he passed 43 yards to Johnny Short and, late in the same period, flipped another for 35 yards to Emerson Dow. The last counter was an 8-yard toss to Short.

The 190-pound sophomore tailback was the difference between the two teams. Operating from the single wing, he picked up 96 yards on 14 carries, completed five of nine passes, and averaged 47.2 yards on five punts (to compare, John Galvin, Purdue's 1946 collegiate punting leader, averaged 42.9 yards).

Though they actually outdowned the Coyotes 11-9, the Bulldogs were never in the game. The defense leaked for 307 yards, while the Canine offense could pick up only 173 yards. The Bulldogs threw 39 passes, yet could only complete 7, one of which resulted in a 4-yard loss.

McPherson made their biggest threat midway in the third period when Blckenstaff recovered a Wesleyan fumble and Arnold's fourth down pass to Unruh brought the Bulldogs down to the Coyote 19.

The summary: First Downs—MC 11, KW—9, Rushing—MC 73 (Flisher 32, Lewis 3, Unruh 22, Nelson-1, Bruce 1, Funk 3, Fishburn 2, Arnold 6, Sullivan 5), KW—200 (Smith 96, White 14, Howe 1, Woods 2, Robbs 22, Stratton 44, Wells 15), No. rushes—MC 24 (Flisher 11, Lewis 2, Unruh 10, Nelson, Bruce, Funk 3, Fishburn, Arnold 4, Sullivan, ), KW—19 (Smith 14, White 7, Howe 6, Woods 3, Robbs 18, Stratton 4, Wells 5), Passing—MC 7 out of 20 for 100 yards (Nelson 3 out of 8 for 8 yds, Funk 1 for 4 for 7 yds, Bruce 1 for 1 for 19 yds, Flisher 1 for 8 for 24 yds, Arnold 2 for 12 for 41 yds), KW—(Smith 5 for 9 for 107 yds.) Passes intercepted—MC 3 (Funk, Arnold, Fishburn), KW 3 (Robbs, Kellog, Wagner), Punting—MC 9 for 20.4 avg. (Nelson 5 for 31.6 avg., Bruce 2 for 27 avg., Arnold 2 for 31 avg.), KW—(Smith 2 for 47.2 avg.) Fumbles—MC 3, KW 3 Opp. fumble, rec—MC 3, KW 2, Penalties MC 2 for 19 yds, KW 9 for 75 yds.

## League Leading Braves Invade Bulldogs Kennel

Tonight the Ottawa Braves come to McPherson for a Kansas Conference game. The Braves have two wins and no losses in the league, while McPherson is in the cellar with three losses.

Last year at Ottawa, the Bulldogs took a real beating that crippled their team for the latter part of the season. The final score of that game was 27-0 in favor of Ottawa.

The odds are heavily in Ottawa's favor to take this game tonight, but the Bulldogs have a delight in knocking off first division clubs. Last year, for instance, they stopped leading Wesleyan in basketball when no one else could beat them.

Charles Lewis, who was stopped cold in the Wesleyan game, will not be in the lineup at full, but Jim Bruce is over his cold and raring to go. Gene Nelson, whose cut lip suffered in the Emporia game, is better.

The team has been showing more spirit in practice this week and several times have made their runs and passes click better in scrimmage.

Coach Reilling will again start the team off:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baker	3	0	0	1.000
Ottawa	2	0	0	1.000
Bethany	2	1	0	.667
C. of E.	1	1	1	.500
Kansas Wesleyan	1	2	0	.333
Bethel	0	2	1	.000
McPherson	0	3	0	.000

Scores Last Week:  
Kansas Wesleyan 26, McPherson 0.  
Baker 17, C. of E. 0.  
Bethany 21, Bethel 0.

## M Club

The M Club in their meeting last Wednesday appointed a number of committees for the coming October 31 luncheon and had their quad pictures taken.

The annual Homecoming luncheon, to be held on October 31 this year, is held for the purpose of assembling all the past and present "M" clubbers who return for the Homecoming festivities.

The committees appointed were the following:

Meal and Room—Chairman, Leonard Nordling and Don Kelm; Invitations—chairman, Don Smith, Anita Norlin, and Don Stern.

A motion was carried to the effect that initiation of new members would be a date to be decided by the initiation committee. Appointed by the club to serve on this committee this year were chairman, Carol Tillman, Verlyn Fisher and Willard Hopkins.

The fellow who boasts that he says what he thinks, seldom thinks.

# SPORTS

## FOOTBALL TONIGHT

McPherson College VS  
Ottawa University  
Here  
8:00 P. M.

## Kansas Conference

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## The Pause That Refreshes On the Air

Ginny Simms sang "So Far," hit song from the new Rodgers-Hammerstein musical, "Allegro," which she introduced on the air a few weeks ago, on last Sunday's (Oct. 19.) "Pause That Refreshes" program. Another Dick Rodgers favorite, the charming waltz melody, "Lover," highlights the program under the deft orchestral touch of the Percy Faith ensemble.

The closing medley this week links two Cole Porter classics as Ginny sings "Night and Day," followed by the orchestra playing "I Love You" from "Mexican Hayride."

"Flamingo," a popular toner poem, is Miss Simms' other song on the Coca-Cola show which includes two additional Percy Faith contributions, Gershwin's "Lady Be Good" and "Laura" from the recent cinema success.

Ghosts are passe. The scientists have cornered the shudder market.

## Church of God To Present Gospel Four

Eighteen years of radio and gospel singing throughout the central part of the United States, marks the experience of the Gospel Four Quartet, who will present a program at the Church of God on Sunday, October 26, at 3 p. m.

There will be no admission and the Church of God, located at North Main and Third Streets in this city, will sponsor the group.

## ATHLETE of the week

A 155 pound hunk of fighting wildcat walks off with the title this week. His formal calling is C. G. "Salty" Tillman. To certain persons he also answers to "Sea Dog" and "Tilly".

"Salty" is the only member of this year's football team who has not been substituted for in four games. This gives him 240 minutes of playing time, in other words four hours.

Last year in that rough Ottawa game, Tilly, who plays right guard, got his nose mashed up pretty badly. This year he wears a protective mask and does not have to worry about his face. This seems to make him more aggressive than ever.

This is his second year of football at McPherson, and he also played baseball last year. He is very active in the M Club and this year is chairman of the initiation committee.

Some people seem to think "Salty" plays a rough game of football. He gets his man and knocks him to the ground to make sure he is down. He started this last year at Sterling when he was playing. He stopped a Sterling back, but did not knock him down. The whistle blew and Tilly turned him loose. The back started running again and picked up some yards before he really being stopped. "Salty" decided during the argument that followed that any man he hit from then on was going to be knocked to the ground. And brother, when you see him in a game, you can see what happens!

## EPITAPH

Peaches and cream,  
Peaches and cream,  
We're the boys from McPherson's team.  
We don't score and we don't win,  
But boy! Are we determined!

## Early Season Basketball Aspirants Sweat And Toil

For the past two weeks a group of approximately twelve boys have been working out in the gym for the coming basketball season. Although basketball may be way off, one can readily see that starting this early will give some of the boys that accurate shooting eye they need for the basket.

Don Smith is in charge of the group and has the fellows getting the most out of their practice sessions.

Power to you fellows, it will pay off!

## Prentice And Mease Take Tennis Doubles Title

As the final round of play begins there will be some stiff competition in the intra-murals. In the quarter-finals of tennis singles, Bill Gilles will be opposing Dale Eshelman in one bracket and Dick Prentice will be pitted against Bill Mease in the other.

The doubles have been completed and Dick Prentice and Bill Mease emerged the victorious team.

In the finals of the horsehoe matches, Winston Beam will oppose Bill Arzabright. The final results will be announced next week... so watch for them.

## Niece And Nephew Accompany Professor

Marie Miller and Charles Hess accompanied Professor Hess on his trip to Westphalia, Kansas over the weekend.

## W A A



## Tennis

If you have happened to want to play tennis on the courts some Friday afternoon and have found to your dismay that the courts are full of girls, you may have wondered why. Here is the reason; they are working out credit points for WAA.

The girls who have attended four meetings are Lois Yoder, Mildred Snowberger, Theora Hardy, Mary Cline, Marlene Bowman, Pat Gentry, Neva Mae Nemever, Leona Richards, and Doris Coppock. The above named girls will be active for the season if they attend two more meetings. Those needing three more will need to attend the remaining three meetings this season. Make-up times may be arranged individually. Girls needing more make-ups may play two hours for each regular meeting missed.

## Outing

The Outing Club met on Tuesday night in front of Arnold Hall to hike to town. The girls made up a line party to the theater.

Due to the difference of preference of the type of movies, part of the group went to the Mac Theater and the rest to the Ritz. After the movie, the girls returned to the dorm to their studies.

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