

Everyone Invited To Recital Given By Dorris Murdoch

The music department of McPherson College will present Miss Dorris Murdoch in a formal music recital Sunday, November 9, at 4 p. m. in the chapel.

Miss Murdoch will give the following selections: "Ah Love But A Day," Brotherhood; "The Lord Is My Light," Alltisen; "In Italy," Boyd; "Tis the Day," Leoncavallo; "Tally Ho," Leoni; "Strictly Gern Pross," Sacco; "Musical Snuff Box," Liadoff; and "Serenade," Toscellini.

We Salute Robert E. Mohler

When "Bob" Mohler came to McPherson College in 1913 his intention was to remain here but a short time. The affinity between Dr. Mohler and the college became so great, however, that the two became inseparable, and as a result, his tenure is the longest of any member of the present faculty.

Dr. Mohler was granted the A. B. degree from Mt. Morris College, the M. S. degree from Kansas State College, and the Sc. D. degree from LaVerne College. He has had special advanced work at Michigan State College, University of Wisconsin, Kansas State College, University of Kansas, and National University, Mexico City.

He is a member of the Education Policies Commission of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, a member of the Kansas Schoolmasters Club, a past governor of the Eighth District of Rotary International 1933-34, and Executive Secretary of Men's Work in The Church of the Brethren.

As a lecturer, Professor Mohler is always in demand. He fills many engagements before graduating classes, teachers institutes, service, civic and commercial clubs, and various church groups. A survey of his activities shows that he has, in recent years, lectured in 190 cities and communities of Kansas and in 21 adjoining states. The office of Rotary International in Chicago has sent him on lecture tours which included several states.

Dr. Mohler has served McPherson College in many ways. For five years he was in charge of physical education classes, he coached basketball for three years, he acted as Dean of Men for a long term, and for ten years he supervised the college farm.

He has also been a popular athletic official. For many years he has been the Official Spaulding Athletic Guide carried his name on its list of approved officials. Over one ten-year period he officiated 400 basketball games besides many games of football.

Today Dr. Mohler is a member of several key committees of the faculty, curator of the college museum, Professor of Biology, and assistant to the president. He is a Sunday School teacher, church trustee, and chairman of the ministerial committee in the local church.

Mrs. Mohler is the former Fern Sheenaker, an alumna of McPherson College. The Mohler children include: Elizabeth, who is married, Richard, Robert, Edwin, and Genevieve.

We salute Robert E. Mohler as an alumnus who has endeared himself to thousands of people during his thirty-five years of service on the faculty of McPherson College. His unassuming nature, sincerity, patience, friendliness, and efficiency combine to place him in that select group of teachers whom we choose to call great.

Thanksgiving Recess Begins Soon

School will be dismissed Wednesday noon November 26 and will be resumed the following Monday for Thanksgiving vacation. Many of the students will be going home at this time to partake of turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. For those who live too far and will not be going home, a special Thanksgiving dinner and program has been planned for the campus.

Destination—Swedeville!

One cold, dark night some three years ago, a huddle of dark forms assembled on the Mac campus. A few moments later a muffled engine coughed itself into life. The shadowy figures climbed in the door of their juggernaut, to get out twenty minutes later on the sleeping (?) Swede's campus.

The noisy squeak of a trunk door broke the silent stillness of the early morning. Feet hands reached in and emerged victoriously with their prizes. The door was shut again and the little knot of bold adventurers stepped on the lawn of dead grass. This was it! This was "Destination—Swedeville!"

There before them on the still grounds was their objective, a silver statue showing dimly thru the dark light. A shadowy figure surrounded its base and up to this the adventurers cautiously came. The first stepped into the circle of



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CHAPEL THOUGHTS

Monday Mr. Paul Booz, alumni of McPherson College, was guest speaker today. Mr. Booz has worked two years with the U. N. R. A. in Jugoslavia.

Many of the things we read about the countries in Europe do not present the whole truth. Mr. Booz suggested that there were two types of people in America: the misinformed and the uninformed. The people here think that Jugoslavia is Communist dominated and that it is made up of corruption. That is not so. There is a curtain between Jugoslavia and the outside world, but it is not an iron one, merely a paper one. Jugoslavia has within it freedom of religion and a high economic status. The people have no unemployment problems. These are things that the speaker pointed out that heretofore were unknown facts to us.

Mr. Booz presented as his departing thought that we should get away from the newspaper attitude of thinking and read the news with a certain amount of reservation.

Wednesday Mr. Fred Hale, who is a native of McPherson, spoke in Chapel Wednesday. He is now the State Director of the World Federalists of California.

Mr. Hale said he had first decided to change his course of study from electrical engineering to political science in our Chapel in 1923, and that he hopes his talk may induce some others to take up the work of building peace.

He cited a story by Stephen Vincent Benet, which portrayed a world which was destroyed. The story was written in 1937, but portrayed the world as it will look after World War III if it occurs. He stated that everyone has great hopes for the future, but that we must prevent World War III if we are to insure that future. He stated that everyone has great hopes for the future, but that we must prevent World War III if we are to insure that future.

The Student Minister Speaks

By Byron Dell The student ministers held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. Ernest Corley was in charge of devotions.

Rev. James Elrod gave the group a number of helpful suggestions and pointers on sermon preparation. He emphasized the importance of good preaching in the work of the ministry. Rev. Elrod impressed upon us the fact that sermon building is hard work, but it is also a challenging part of a minister's life.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 11 with Dr. Earl Bowman as guest speaker. The hour and place will be announced later.

Twelve were present for this meeting. The student ministers will have charge of the worship services next Sunday evening. The program will consist of devotions, numbers by a student ministers quartet, and several speakers who will talk on the subject: "Why I am a student minister."

Faculty Members To Be In Elgin

Next week Dr. Mohler and President Peters will go to Elgin, Illinois, to attend the General Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren. Dr. Mohler will leave earlier, as he is a member of the finance committee, which will meet then. The two will be gone for a week.

Group To Attend BSCM Conference

During the Thanksgiving Holiday, twenty-six students and two faculty members of McPherson College are going to Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania to attend the annual BSCM Conference. The conference is held in order to promote fellowship and understanding among those who attend. All of the Brethren colleges in the United States are represented. Last year the conference was held at McPherson College, and those students who attended will long remember the vital Christian information they received.

It has been planned that the group will go to New York and to Washington, D. C., while on this trip. Hopes are high that it will be possible to attend a session of the United Nations and perhaps a session of Congress.

A rummage sale was given Wednesday, November 5, at the Community Building from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It proved very successful. The sale was given as one of the projects to raise funds to help pay expenses to the conference. On November 15, a motion picture entitled "Breaking the Ice", starring Bobby Breen, will be given in the Chapel.

Do all you can to help support this group. They will go to Elizabethtown to represent McPherson College and will bring back to the campus many interesting facts concerning Christian youth in domestic and in world problems.

Conference Attended By Dr. Mohler

Dr. Robert Mohler attended a meeting of the Presidents of the Church-related Colleges at Ottawa University on October 28. He represented McPherson College in the absence of President Peters, who was in Idaho.

At the meeting, the attendants exchanged views of policies of the various colleges and untidely agreed upon future programs. President Peters was elected as head of the organization for next year. President Culver of Southwestern College was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

"On Sacred Soil" Given In Lutheran Church

On Thursday, November 6, the Grace Lutheran Church presented a program entitled "On Sacred Soil," featuring a native Galilean shepherd as narrator. The Musical Travelogue was produced at the cost of sixteen years of devoted work and thousands of dollars. The film displayed, in natural color, many of the famous Old and New Testament scenes such as The Pyramids, the Sphinx, Jerusalem, and the River Jordan. In addition to the 3000 feet of color film, Mr. Stephen Haboush, the narrator, showed to the audience costumes, tapestries, and various curios of Palestine.

Several students helped to sell tickets to the program. Each one who sold ten was awarded a free ticket to it. And to the person having sold the largest number of tickets was given a prize. Mr. Haboush's program was one of the most singular of entertainments presented this year.

Most people make a mistake in looking too far for things close by.

THEN THERE ARE BOOKS



American Education Week this year is November 9-15. From the smallest one-room school to UNESCO, this week will be observed with lectures, plays, pageants, and ceremonies. Posters will be displayed; movies will be shown; and schools will open their doors for visitors.

The motto for the week, "The schools are yours; visit them," has been printed on a poster showing children looking at a globe to represent the world interest of education today.

A vital part of schools today are the libraries which will also receive their share of attention during this week. At one time in the history of education the definition of a college as Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other was probably satisfactory. Today that definition does not stand because of the increasing emphasis being placed upon books and audio-visual materials. Even Carlyle's statement, "The true university of these days is a collection of books" is not entirely correct. "I love vast libraries; yet there is doubt if one be better with them or without."

Unless we use them wisely, and indeed know the high art of what and how to read."

No one can grow by letting others make his decisions. When at a loss for the right thing to say, try silence.

Homecoming Proclaimed A Success

Last week end proved to be a very successful Homecoming at McPherson College. There were many alumni who came back to the dear old alma mater to participate in the festivities. Also, there were some prospective students present.

On Thursday the activities got under way with the formal dinner given in honor of the Queen, Miss Ann Oberst of McPherson. After the splendid meal, Ted Geisert acted as toast master for the program that was given. The Ladies' Quartette sang a selection, "The Bells of St. Mary's", the queen and her attendants were introduced and recognized, and the Male Quartette sang two spirituals.

Friday afternoon Main street, McPherson, was the scene of the Homecoming parade. There were many attractive floats and the band and pep club marched at the head of the procession. The first prize went to the Married Macs, second prize to the freshman float and third prize to Fahnstock Hall.

Friday night the largest crowd this year turned out for the football game between McPherson Bulldogs and Bethel Gray Maroons. It was a very good game, although the Bulldogs lost, our Homecoming was still a great success.

Despite the cold, the Queen and her attendants paraded the football field in royal grace and sat upon the imperial throne throughout the game. After the game, students met in the Dog House, where the Queen and her attendants were again introduced. This came the climax to a happy Homecoming and a gala sixtieth anniversary for McPherson College.

Walls Present Dictaphone

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wall recently gave to McPherson College a dictaphone for use in the President's office. The College extends to the Walls most sincere thanks for this worthy contribution.

Mr. Wall is President of the Executive Committee and Vice President of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Wall is an alumna of the college.

Debate Teams Chosen

Debate tryouts for the men and women brought the following results: Leroy Doty, Ted Geisert, Max McAuley, and Russell Schultz won Monday, November 3 for the Varsity; alternates were John Sheets and Paul Wagoner.

Three other teams that won were: 1. Bill Albright, Cotton, 2. Dean Neher, Cotton, 3. Dean Neher, Ruthroff, Reusser and Clifford Schultz made up the other team. Elsie Schnorr and Catharine Little won the women's varsity held Tuesday, November 4; Theora Hardy and Sara Mae Williams were the alternate team. The question "Resolved that a Federal World Government should be established," was used.

BYPD

Those who attended B. Y. P. D. Sunday, November 2, heard interesting discussions on the Prayer Vigil for Peace. Bob Keim was in charge of the service. As related by Dorris Murdoch and Paul Wagoner, the Peace Prayer Vigil was originated at the Annual Conference, and was carried further at the Salina camp last summer. The Prayer Vigil will be here, November 13 and 14; it will be conducted in the chapel. Schedules will be posted. The Monitor Church at Conway is cooperating with the McPherson Youth. There has been constant prayer for peace since August the 6th. Marianna Sushette concluded the program by reading some poetry.



Remember

November 6-7—Sadie Hawkins Chase. November 7—Tonight, Football, there, with Bethany (BEAT THE SWEDES). November 8—Sadie Hawkins Party. November 9—Dorris Murdoch Recital, in Chapel, 4:00 p. m. November 14—Football, here, with Smoky Hill Army Air Base.

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Tests and Such

So you have been having tests! Well, so have the rest of us. How did you prepare and how did you do on the tests? Did you wait until the night before and cram until the wee hours of the morning? Then did you figure you were quite bright because you made a pretty good grade—and you had not known a thing about the course until the night before? JUST WHAT IS YOUR PHILOSOPHY ON TESTS AND HOW TO GET THE BEST GRADES ON THEM?

All this leads us to consider our system of getting a college education in comparison with European standards. In the colleges of Europe no one cares whether a student goes to class or not. Anyone can take a week off whenever he pleases and there is no administration check-up. All a student needs to worry about is passing the examination at the end of the course. From reports which come from Europe it seems that those final examinations are really "dillies." A teacher has the right to ask anything from the textbook or anything which has been discussed in class at any time during the course. In some colleges in some countries examinations are given only once in two years.

There seems to be a decided difference between the caliber of students attending European and American colleges. In Europe one must pass stiff examinations to get into any college or university. In a great number of American colleges one needs only a high school diploma as a prerequisite for enrollment. A logical deduction would be that European students have higher intelligence than American students. Thus there are fewer Europeans in college than Americans.

The point of discussion is: which system is best? Do American colleges offer enough of value to the student to justify their "pampering" their students so that more people can attend schools of higher education?

The usual attitude on the campus seems to be that students are getting as much from extracurricular activities as from their studies themselves. Just how important are one's studies to his education? Just how important are grades? Just how important is the method by which one gets his grades?

We have all heard of the student who "never studies but who can always make a good grade." Then there is the student who studies "like a fiend" all semester and gets a lower grade than the one mentioned above. Which student gets more from his college course?

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About Alumni

By Ira N. H. Brannell

Homecoming Briefs

Alumni and visitors attending homecoming should plan to be present at the bonfire and pep rally on the night before the game. Beautiful and inspirational best describe the event. Chairman, Guy Hayes; Dr. W. W. Peters, Mrs. Cleo Hill, Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Rosella Switzer, Paul "Si" Sargent, and R. E. Mohler presented an Alumni Chapel program Friday morning. It was given enthusiastic approval by students and visitors.

The "M" Club Luncheon in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel was well attended. President "Buck" Reinecker very ably acted as toastmaster. Two highlights of the program included a pep talk by Coach Reiling and the presentation of "M" blankets by Coach Hayden. The Crabb-Miller program was greatly appreciated by the Club.

The strong north wind was one of the best competitors in the parade Friday afternoon. Only the fortunate were able to keep the wind from doing a strip-tease with their floats. Congratulations to the Married Mads for winning the grand prize. Entirely too short was the hour for the Alumni Dinner. Toastmaster Paul E. Boos used every moment wisely, but when we listened we couldn't visit and when we visited we could not listen to the program. But the fellowship was rich and could be felt. Approximately 140 were present at the dinner.

The Bethel football team turned out to be Halloween pranksters. They upset our little "dream house." We dreamed of a football victory by the Bulldogs as being the end of a perfect Homecoming Day, but breaks and an inspired Bethel team proved too much of a handicap to overcome.

Nine states were represented by the homecoming visitors: Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Texas.

A check with the Business Office revealed that 118 alumni attended the homecoming game.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray of Burlington, Kansas, were welcome guests on the campus. Dr. Gray enrolled in the college during the first week of its opening. A flood of requests came for a change of the homecoming game from Friday night to Saturday afternoon. The proposed change is being considered seriously.



Pictures were shown at SCA last night. They were masterpieces of art. They were not matter-of-fact presentations of life in Palestine in Christ's time, but rather interpretations embodying truths and feelings that gripped the hearts of the artists. They were studied to gain insight, inspiration, reverence and devotion. The scripture and words of interpretation were to help us see what the

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artists saw and felt. The arrangement was topical rather than closely chronological. Wayne Bowman managed the slides. The works of art included were from Rossetti, Raphael, Clements, Murillo, da Vinci, Hofmann, Aubert and many other famous painters.

There was no SCA program held on Thursday night October 30, because of the dinner given in honor of the Homecoming Queen. However, the program planned for that night, Dr. Burton Metzler's talk on the Manchester Leadership Training Conference, will be presented on Thursday night November 13.

If any student desires quiet and a religious atmosphere for deep reverence let him be reminded of the daily devotions held in Memory Chapel. Each evening at 7 p. m. a short program of organ music and scripture or poetry reading is given. Come and spend this short time in a long day in being close to God.

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The President Speaks

It was my honored privilege as Moderator of the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in 1943 to sign as one of 49 Protestants along with 50 Roman Catholics and 47 Jews, the following pattern for World Peace.

- 1. The Moral Law Must Govern World Order. 2. The Rights of the Individual Must be Assured. 3. The Rights of Oppressed, Weak or Colonial Peoples Must be Protected. 4. The Rights of Minorities Must be Secured. 5. International Institutions to Maintain Peace with Justice Must be Organized. 6. International Economic Cooperation Must be Developed. 7. A Just Social Order within Each State Must be Achieved.

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Hit and Miss



By Betty Ikenberry

Did you know that the library is a very romantic place (and this statement excludes the stacks)? But of course, the fact is right in front of your eyes if you look. No—not the couples that are studying together, and not the romantic books scattered throughout the joint. It's something far more outstanding and above such down to earth things. When this fact (we'll call it "A") first made "It" self known a couple of years ago it seemed ridiculous. But now, after the years (2, in fact) have followed the first shock of the fact "It" seems quite logical.

If only "It" could talk, my, how many secrets "It" knew their voices, and probably laughed with them and sometimes at them. "It" is doing the same thing today. You know, maybe "It" thinks we are rather stupid beings—then again, we might be considered by "It" as surpassing our fore-fathers in thoughts, words, and maybe in notions too.

If you are still wondering what "It" is, look up someone at you enter the West room of the library, then you will understand what is meant by the first statement above.

You think the above is off the beaten track. Well look at the heading "Hit and Miss" as good as a mile. But after all why not look about the place where you will spend nine months of this school year. Do we feel proud of our fair campus. Are we taking advantage of all that it offers? (Even the dark corners). Look at the faculty, better yet look at yourself. You'll find that you are just as queer as they are. Everyone is human you know. . . . (are there some monkeys hanging around?) Everyone has his own oddity.

Campus clean-up is part of homecoming preparations. I hope everyone pitched in and helped. You see it was rather forgotten the early part of last week, and so it did not get into the paper. If you did help clean up the campus Thursday afternoon from 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 you would have gotten some refreshments at the Dog House tree. The S. C. A. did try and give you back the strength you used, helping them make the campus look better for Homecoming.



The Veterans' Voice

By Clifford Shultz

I have received considerable comment on my column of last time. Because of the vein of the comment, I feel it necessary to qualify some of my statements. I do not mean to ridicule the "idealists and prayer groups." If we had a world army made up of those people, or if we had them running all the governments of the world, we would not need to worry about World War III.

In that last column I spoke of possessing enough strength to command the respect of the rest of the world. That can be taken in two entirely different ways. One is that strength of armies which enforces the respect of oppressed peoples. That way has led to war and violence in the past. They have ravaged the world for so many centuries we consider them commonplace. Commonplace though war may be, it still is not right.

The real strength which we

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should show to the nations of the world is the strength of character derived from sacrifice for the good of world friendship, work for the furtherance of the cause of peace, and an active participation in the work of the government by the individual. Only if we sacrifice to help the nations of the world achieve economic stability, and only by active participation in the government can we show ourselves to be strong enough to accept the responsibility of helping to build world peace.

How wrong are we?



Here and There

By Dale Oltman

Pittsburg State Teachers' College held its annual high school day Saturday, November 11. At the football game with St. Benedict's College players and coaches from 66 schools were guests of the college.

Are beads, like skirts, worn longer in '47? According to the University of Massachusetts, coeds' observations indicate that there has been a sharp decline in razor sales on the campus. Further evidence showed that anyone attempting to run a necktie concession would go broke within a week. "Going, going," shouted the fast-talking auctioneer as nineteen faculty members at the University of Kansas were sold into slavery. \$423.00 for the World Student Service Fund was brought in as faculty members had to do everything from peddling a student to classes on a bicycle to polio-bink silver.

At Manchester College, Indiana, a special day called Break Away will soon be celebrated. In three dates for the day, the girls pay all expenses, call for their plates, and open doors and pick up gentlemen's handkerchiefs if necessary.

Much like the combined McPherson marching band and pep club Baker has merged their band and pep club to work out new routines.

From The Editor's Scrapbook

The story is told of an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and with the villa a large dog also went. In the sitting room of the villa there was a very comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than any other in the house. She always made for it the first thing.

But alas! she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog. Being afraid of the dog she never dared bid it harshly to get out of the chair, but instead she would go to the window and call "Cats!" Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared very much excited, and set up a tremendous barking. The old lady rose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter, and the dog quietly climbed into the chair, which suggests that the deccets we practice on others will, sooner or later be repaid against ourselves.



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If you have been somewhat recent so far in this great chase, it is to your advantage to please be reoriented that this is no time for such attitudes. Do not wait for leap year—act now. There is no time like the present. That man of your dreams may this minute be in the clutches of another woman. Do not let that happen. In this day of great advances, every woman must fully understand that her place under the sun is soon to be decided—by her. Will you stand back and let someone else take the man you want just because she is faster or more wily or can wield a heavier club? Let me ask you, are you a woman or the female offspring of a rodent? Today is the day for your devotion. Will you spend your days in loneliness, hounded by the remembrance of this day in which you had your chance to catch your beloved bodily and did not take that chance?

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While the cats away the mice will play . . . at least we think this is true. Last Sunday evening while Ted Geisert was away to church (we are assuming he was in church) the mice had a swell time. In fact they carried away every stitch of furniture in his room. For awhile after Ted came back to the dorm the air was slightly blue . . .

If you want to know the best way to study just ask Jean Tanager and Irvin Wolf. They were seen in the browsing room of the library studying together . . . at least we think Irvin was studying . . . we aren't sure about Jean since she had her arm resting on his arm . . . although she wasn't snoring she was asleep.

The question of the week is: will the two persons mentioned in last Friday's assembly stop necking on the campus?

Since this column is entitled "Have you heard," I think we shouldn't pass up the dining hall way the saurkraut and beef they (the cooks) tried to feed us reminded me of Bingo's fur . . . slightly warmed.

No doubt you've all heard about the "new look" at least that's what the fashion designers call it . . . but if you ask me it is as old as the hills. Now we aren't saying that we don't like it . . . in fact we find it rather amusing. Incidentally Phyllis Strickler was seen in her new great coat with her new you know who.

This is strictly off the record but we hear by the grapevine that two characters who live in Mrs.

Harnly's basement apartment entertained several girls last Tuesday night. I wonder what the guiding fathers would say about this? Oh, yes, I forgot to say that they were working on the rummage sale. Well, enough is enough.

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SPORTS



Bulldogs Drop Homecoming Game To Bethel

The McPherson College Bulldogs couldn't bring the football back to Homecoming Queen Ann Oberat as the Bethel Gray-Maroons put a crimp in the alumni celebration last Friday with a 12-0 win.

Bethel took advantage of breaks for both of their touchdowns. Three minutes after the opening kickoff, the Gray-Maroons blocked Gene Nelson's third-down quick kick and recovered on the Bulldog ten. Bill Krehbiel produced the touchdown four line plays later. Clint Hill blocked the attempted conversion.

Bethel scored their other touchdown on a freak play. A strong north wind carried Fisher's punt back of the line of scrimmage and Hean took the loose ball over the goal line from the 17.

The Bulldogs made their only serious threat just before intermission. Gene Arnold's 48-yard pass to Ron Sullivan brought the ball down to Bethel's 20, but the Gray-Maroons pulled out of trouble with an interception.

The center of the Bulldog line was weak. Bethel netted 120 yards by rushing, nearly all on straight power plays. McPherson punting was also sorry, with only Bob Odie booting the ball for any decent yardage against the strong wind.

Intramurals Look Forward To Basketball

A group of football enthusiasts got together for a touch football game last Wednesday afternoon. When the smoke of battle had cleared, the team piloted by Stanley Watkins had defeated Royce Beam's aggressives.

The first half saw Beam's outfit running over Watkins' team and leading 8-0. However, the lead was short lived; with some fresh reserves Watkins' team pushed across two touchdowns in the third quarter.

The last quarter found the two teams battling rather evenly with the Watkins' bunch adding another touchdown to clinch the game.

The intramural committee will meet this week to plan for the coming pingpong and basketball tournaments. Last year the basketball competition was very keen with six or eight teams entered. The DeForest Motor Company walked off with the title and promise to have a strong team again this year.

The arrangements will be posted and all fellows interested should enter.

EPITAPH the 2nd

Old King Cole was a merry old soul. He tried to go to Heaven on a telephone pole. The pole was greased and down he came. To see McPherson win this game.

Virtue has its reward. You can generally find parking space near a church.

A tree is a very beautiful thing, but it wears the same old style each spring.

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ATHLETE of the week

The sterling character for this week is Verlyn "Bud" Fisher. Also called Fish by some of the boys, he may be considered the "brains" of this year's football team.

McPherson College inherited Bud from the local high school and have yet to regret their good luck. After getting out of high school he did some important work for Uncle Sam.

This 5 foot 9 inch sophomore, packing 150 pounds, has participated in several sports in his two year session. Last year, he was quarterback on a good football team. Running from a short punt formation, he sometimes called some brilliant plays for the team.

In basketball, he was a starting forward on the varsity and really gave the opposition lots of trouble. Toward the end of the season, he found his shooting eye and scored more frequently.

The baseball team had him as its starting centerfielder. In his first seven trips to the plate, he failed to hit. (He won't admit it though.) The question still persists as to whether his eighth try was a hit or an error on the third baseman. Beattie closed his eyes and gave him a hit in the score book.

This year, he runs from the right half position in a T formation and also calls the plays. His athletic ability reaches into his classes also. In Physics Lab he has the honor of throwing the balls and some other things.

Last year he, like so many others, took the plunge out of the deep end, and married Betty Jamison, now called Mrs. Fisher.

Bud is a modest chap if you ask him about himself, but on and off the playing field you will find that he is a true sportsman.

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A "wild estimate" indicates that Professor Hess has taught close to 3,000 students since first

coming to McPherson College. During his second year here, he was elected debate coach, and held the title until recently. The McPherson College forensics members have an honorary chapter in the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity. Professor Hess has attained the notable position of Governor of Province of the Plains.

Professor Hess has spent half of his lifetime among students and he knows them, their interests, their feelings, and their problems. His name has been connected with McPherson College for a long time and shall be remembered through the years.

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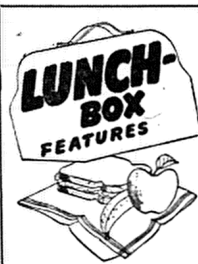
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Ottawa 9, Bethany 7.
Kansas Wesleyan, C. of E.



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From The Editor's Scrap Book

The high cost of living is no joke—nor for that matter is the average joke.

Once while campaigning in the home state of his opponent, William Howard Taft found his speech constantly interrupted by heckling from the gallery. Finally a cabbage landed on the stage and came to rest near his feet.

Pausing in his address, Mr. Taft peered at the vegetable intently and then remarked, "Ladies and gentlemen, I see that one of my adversaries has lost his head."

A mother took her small son to the country, and while there took him to an incubator to see some eggs hatch. Finally she said, "Son, isn't it wonderful how the little chicks get out of the shell?"

The small son was interested, but he was thinking all around his mother. "Oh, that's nothing," he exclaimed; "What I can't figure out is how they get in there."

For more than an hour the mild-mannered little man in the witness box had equirred helplessly under the cold, hostile questioning of the opposing counsel.

"You say," prompted the attorney, "that you have crossed the Atlantic seven times."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "And where were you born?"

"Here in New York."

"Then, sir," thundered the lawyer. "If you were born in New York and have crossed the Atlantic seven times, how does it happen that you aren't on the other side at this moment? Answer me that!"

"Because, sir," replied the witness, very quietly, "on my last trip I came home by way of Siberia and the Pacific Ocean."

P. T. Barnum had the reputation of always outwitting anyone with whom he dealt. But a man from Vermont once turned the

tables on him. The Vermontor wrote a letter to Barnum, saying he had a cherry-colored cat which he thought should be added to the Barnum Museum, the price being only \$200.

Barnum immediately sent a check for \$200 for the cat. In return he received promptly a large, coal black cat, with a conspicuous note attached to its neck: "I neglected to tell you that Vermont cherries are always black."

A road-sign painter suggests the following signs for railroad crossings:

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