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Let's sell McPherson College! Have you ever thought how much Mac College would be worth in dollar value? Even more significant is the unmeasurable values. Although our college is small it wields an unmeasurable influence in the community, the county, and the region.

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Our actions will determine just how much Mac is worth. Our quartets, debate teams, choirs, and faculty are constantly going out on sales tours telling people about our school. But what are the individual students doing? Some people would say nothing and a few would even go further and say that some students are tearing down what others have built up. Is this fair?

Perhaps we do not realize it but our greatest advertisements are ourselves. We can do more than all the expensive advertisements can ever hope to do. We students do not realize the power that we have in our grasp, to either make or break Mac College.

Let's help Mac to grow by expounding its good qualities and by helping to rectify its bad qualities. Of course we cannot help but realize that there are some situations on the campus that could be improved. This is certainly true on all campuses. One college may look better from a distance but what is on the inside is what tells the tale.

McPherson students are going to have several opportunities to try out their salesmanship. During Regional Conference our campus will be visited by many friends and that is a good place to start selling our school. At the basketball games is another place to start to work selling Mac. There will be many other opportunities. Do not let those opportunities slip by, grasp them now.

Let's sell McPherson College and let's make the price high!

Bulldogs or Doves?

What is wrong with the fighting spirit of Mac College students? A majority of them sit passively by and a small handful do all of the organized yelling at the games and pep assemblies.

Mac's cheering section looks and sounds like the convention of feeble Civil War veterans. We have many self made critics on the campus who do nothing but criticize the plays and substitutions. How much better if these strong voiced characters would add their lustiness to the yells and help push the Bulldogs to victory?

Sure the teams have been having a lean year, but the support of the student body would have an amazing affect on some of the games. Several of the games that were lost by two or three points could have easily been McPherson victories if the student body had been behind the players.

Where are the ever faithful Barkerettes? Their section at the home games look mighty thin and by glancing over the audience you can spot other loyal Barkerettes sitting with boy friends and alone.

What is wrong? Is yelling below the dignity of the average college student? It would certainly seem that way at McPherson College. Some of the fellows prefer to sit out of the McPherson section. Why? It is rather interesting to note that these so called supporters are the ones who gripe the loudest and longest about the school and its teams. If yelling is a thing of the past in college ball games, then the student council should do away with the cheerleaders.

Help make the cheers of the college sound like a high spirited Bulldog and not the cheers of a dove.

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Guest Editor UCYM Sponsors 1949 Youth Week

This week's guest editor is Mr. Paul Wagener, president of the Western Region young people. Mr. Wagener has been very active in camping and recreation. He works part time in the Regional Office and is a senior at McPherson College.

Probably many of you saw the assistance that youth gave the minister in the church service this last Sunday. You may have inquired to find the reason, or else you may not even have given it a thought. It is typical for youth to participate in this way to begin Youth Week. Beginning last Sunday, the last Sunday in January, and continuing until the first Sunday in February is Youth Week. Youth Week is sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement. If you do not know what this is, you are puzzled some more.

The United Christian Youth Movement is a cooperative effort on the North American continent of Protestant denominations and state and national interdenominational youth agencies to unite young people in a program of action to "Build Today for a Christian World." With this theme for the year, the U. C. Y. M. further attempts to give a sense of comradeship with all other Christian youth, and to express basic unity in Christ. These are some of the purposes of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Youth Week is now well established among Christian young people. Youth Week owes its origin to the Christian Endeavor Movement. Feb. 2, the birthday of Christian Endeavor, has been observed by Protestant Churches for fifty years. After Christian Endeavor Week was established in 1911, it has been a tradition in the Protestant Churches affiliated with this movement. In more recent years many denominations have observed Youth Sunday or Youth Week during the same period, and more recently the U. C. Y. M. undertook the promotion of Youth Week. This strengthened the impact of the Week on the life of the church. Since that time the idea has grown and caught hold of the imagination of the Christian young people of the U. S. and Canada.

Why have Youth Week? Youth Week offers Christian young people of all denominations an opportunity to unite in acknowledging one Lord and one common purpose in His name. Youth should be dedicating themselves through worship, Christian fellowship and service, throughout the week. Youth Week can be a mighty demonstration to the country that you are seeking to follow Christ and practice His teachings in the midst of chaos and confusion in our day.

Although one week has been set aside in this way, Youth Week should be the beginning of many programs which are carried through to Easter and even on through the summer.

One Year And One Day Prison Sentence Given For Failing To Register

For refusing to register under the Selective Service Act of 1948 because "the principle of love is the only way to achieve true peace," David S. Coffman, of McFarland, California, was sentenced Jan. 21, to a year and a day in prison by U. S. Judge Walter J. LaBuy.

Mr. Coffman, a member of the Church of the Brethren, was one of 15 persons experimenting on new techniques for democratic group life, while working as mental hospital attendants. "This was one-way of living his testimony of peace, but his convictions are further restated. Responding to the judgment he said to an attentive court: "When we are confronted by an evil, whether in ideas or in people, we have perhaps three alternatives: we can submit to it in fear or indifference, or we can fight it with violence, or we can disintegrate it with Love."

"Jesus of Nazareth teaches us about this kind of Love when he says, "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil."

During the court procedure Mr. Coffman used as further illustrations the book "Heroes of Good-will," by Allan A. Hunter, who is pastor of the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church in Los Angeles, California.

The story told was of a Russian family during the revolution of 1905, who had conquered a band of rebels by their non-violence plan.

In his closing testimony, Mr. Coffman stated "Thru the grace of God I have chosen to lay my citizenship, my friends, my freedom, my life, on the Altar of Love."

News From Ira

The Alumni Association is an organization of all graduates of McPherson College, whose purpose is to promote the interests of the college and establish mutually beneficial relations between the college and its alumni.

At present there are 2509 names in the files in the alumni office. Prospects are good that others will be added May 30. Approximately 400 alumni have

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In a recent meeting of the directors of the Alumni Association, some plans were made which will definitely make the Association felt. Keep alert for an announcement concerning these plans.



Dear Editor

Dear Editor: Thirteen years ago the students of McPherson College decided that they would like to have a place on the campus to have as a social center—a place for making new friendships, using leisure time, enjoying all-school social

functions, and receiving guests. They got busy and raised the money themselves and did most of the work in making the room what it is.

In order to make our student room a nice social room the students of 1935-36 had to tear out partitions, level up the floor and lay hardwood flooring, and cover the walls with knotty pine. They spent much time in constructing the beautiful fireplace. After the room was all fixed up, it was necessary to spend a large amount of money to buy adequate furniture. Easy chairs, divans, tables, and chairs, a radio, a clock, a desk, a cupboard, pictures, and other furniture were placed in the room to add to its comfort and beauty.

Students, we have inherited a room that would cost us thousands of dollars to build today! It's wonderful to have such a pleasant social room here on our campus. Certainly we will want to leave it in excellent condition for the students in the years to come.

Last week our Spec. editor wrote about destroyers in the S. U. R. As your S. U. R. chairman, I would like to see all of the students on the campus co-operate in taking care of the furniture in this room. Recently one of the legs on one of the solid maple tables was broken, the arm on one of the easy chairs was broken last week, and two of the new floor lamps have been broken. Other damages appear from week to week. I realize that it is only a few students who are directly responsible for this damage, but it can be stopped if the rest of the students will not tolerate such rowdiness.

During the day many students go to the S. U. R. to study and visit. Let's keep it a place that we are proud of and a place that we want to keep using for such things.

Sincerely submitted, Irvin Stern, SUK chairman

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Davis, Zunkel, And Savage Are Scheduled Speakers For Regional Conference



C. E. DAVIS is Secretary of the Christian Education Commission of the Brotherhood Board. He served the church as pastor, college fieldman, and college president before accepting his present responsibility.



CHARLES E. ZUNKEL, Secretary of the Ministry and Home Missions Commission of the Brotherhood Board, spent fifteen years in pastoral work and served on the Brotherhood Board before being asked to assume his present duties.



DENNIS SAVAGE, Associate Secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement has won the hearts of young people. Last summer he directed the Christian Youth Conference of North America. He will be the main speaker for the Regional Youth retreat which is to be held on Mac Campus February 19 and 20.



RAYMOND R. PETERS is executive secretary of the Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren. He was a pastor, regional secretary, national youth secretary, and secretary of the Board of Christian Education before coming to his present responsibility.



RUTH SHRIVER, National Secretary of Women's Work, is qualified for her present responsibility by her service to the church as Director of Children's Work and as a member of the International Council of Religious Education.



W. W. PETERS, President of McPherson College, has for many years been a college and university teacher. He was head of Department of Education at Manchester College when called to his present work.

SOCIETY

Mr. Winston Beam entertained eleven guests at a dinner party at his home Friday evening, Jan. 28. The guests were Mary Metzler, Paul Wagoner, Anne Oberst, Don Keim, Barbara Burton, Letty Doty, Miriam Keim, Ted Geisert, Helen Slover, Bonnie Alexander, and Elvin Wolf.

Miss Sarah May Vaneil, Miss Virginia Harris, and Miss Ruth Early were dinner guests of Miss Edna Neher Sunday, January 31. Mr. Larry Whitmer and Miss

Janice Whitmer, who were students at McPherson College last year, visited the campus January 21 and February 1. They are attending Oklahoma A. and M.

Mr. Winston Beam, a former student of McPherson College, visited friends on the campus this week. He is attending Kansas State College, where he is majoring in speech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolf of Quinter, Kansas, visited the campus January 18 and 19.

City Desk

By Carmina

Ye ole Ed, asked me to get all the dorm kids up to date on the latest happenings around McPherson, and let you all in on the latest dirt on the town kids. It may be hard to confine it to this space, but here goes.

I guess we'd better start off by introducing some new members of our flock who have enrolled here for second semester. A new freshman is Robert Hill; he graduated from McPherson High in '48. He is interested in athletics and medicine, and his hearty laugh will soon become familiar 'round the halls of MC.

Another introduction we'd like to make 'bout here is an upperclassman, Marjorie Quiring. Marge comes to MC after attending Ward Belmont School for Girls in Nashville, Tenn. for two years, and K. U. in Lawrence. Lots of fun with a big smile for everyone, that's Marge Quiring.

Now to the dirt, which seems to be a little scarce at present. One new addition to the "couple column" is Doris Ann Nelson and Rob Bena, who find great enjoyment spending these wintry afternoons rabbit hunting on the breezy Kansas plains.

Anita Anderson seems to be still chief occupant of Sully's blue car from Illinois, except when they are walking because of axle trouble.

While we are speaking of town kids, we might mention that some high school girls in Mac have captured the hearts of some of our more eligible bachelors, Gene Arnold, Ken Pritchett, and Elmer Gatz to mention a few.

Collegian Column

A story about the invitational debate tournament held at Mac College appeared in a recent Bethany Messenger. In the story the Bethany Debate Squad "expressed praise for the grand hospitality of the host college."

At Kansas State College the K-State Players are busy preparing for the presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which will be given Feb. 8-12.

Kansas Wesleyan will celebrate its birthday Feb. 15 by having no classes after 9:50. The Academic convocation will begin at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the Founder's Day Banquet will begin at 7.

The first rehearsal by the chorus of the Bethany Oratorio Society in preparation for the present rendition of Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" during Holy Week of 1949 has been called for Sunday, Feb. 6.

Elmer seems sort of shy about asking for dates, however.

Lenore and Raleigh have been trying for weeks to recuperate after redecorating the trophy cases in the gym. By the way, when you notice that far away look in Phyllis Raleigh's eyes you'll know she's thinking of her beau in navy blues. Lenore doesn't have the far away look very often, unless Dale is more than a couple blocks away.

Kenny Newport still has the girls baffled. He has an impenetrable will, and seems destined to remain a woman hater for life.

We'd better wind this up about here, but if you want to know any more dirt about the town kids, just turn your ears toward that certain booth at Ote's every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:50. You may leave deaf, but at least you'll be up to date.

Student Ministers Team Upset Central Seconds

The Student Ministers "A" team, who participate in intramurals only at the college, gained a 39-37 upset victory over the Central College second stringers last Friday, Jan. 28, at the community building.

Coming out from under a big half-time deficit, the Ministers went on to gain a two-point final advantage in a thrilling ending.

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harry knapp is up and around again looks a little pale but the sparks are still in his eyes

the chill supper saturday nite turned out to be quite a success at least there were about 150 students and profs all decked out in western regalia

did you ever see a horse before that looked like an anteater it was a pretty tricky one tho

the students in prof metzlers 10:25 new testament class were quite disappointed when he didn't finish his solo the other day

we want to inform sarah mae williams that ones dirty dishes are not to be taken from the cafeteria to ones room elvin wolfe seems to be another one of these cleptomaniacs

If you ever need any balloons

blown up just see lou reed shes full of hot air
ron moyer and van you know who ate sunday dinner at the apartment of khapp and mcauley they were slightly surprised when they tasted the food prepared it was almost palatable
well kids hope you ate plenty of bullets so you were able to start the second semester off with a bang or maybe raw carrots will do the trick

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Ottawa Braves Vs. Bulldogs Feb. 5

The Ottawa Braves will journey to McPherson tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 5, and attempt to win the fifth consecutive league win and remain the only undefeated team in the Kansas Conference.

Having just recently inched by the Baker Wildcats, 53 to 52, nothing seems to be in the way for the defending Braves to repeat as champs. According to dope there is no possibility for the Bulldogs to nip the Braves but the Hardacre-hustlers will be out to pull the biggest upset of the season.

Big gun for the tribe is A. B. Turner, who last year with 328 points led the conference in individual scoring. This year Bill Tiegreen has been playing some sensational ball for the Braves, in addition to Musgrave, Moore, and Martin. The Braves also possess one of the best set-shot artists in the Kansas Conference in Rush, a superior forward.

In addition, they have a good supply of reserve strength which has had a chance to prove itself, since the team started the year with a large number of the varsity on the injured list.

Ottawa, with a 65-point per game average, heads the league in offensive averages while McPherson has only a 42 point per game average.

Thus, the McPherson Bulldogs will challenge the leading Braves in an attempt to get their first league victory in a major upset.

Bulldog Rally Fails To Halt Lindsborg

A late Bulldog rally came too late as the McPherson varsity five dropped their fourth consecutive game in Kansas Conference play to the Bethany Swedes, 42-38, at Lindsborg, Friday, Jan. 28.

Rousing up a tremendous lead in the early minutes of the game proved the margin of victory for the victorious Swedes. The Bethany Hahnmen developed a 20-4 advantage in the first 15 minutes of the game. Bethany also led 22 to 14 at the half.

In the second half, when it was too late, the McPherson machine began to click; but it was interrupted by the final whistle which gave Bethany the game, 42 to 38.

Odle was high with 11 points for the Bulldogs. Dale Anderson of Bethany and Goering of McPherson had 10 and 9 points respectively.

Young birds which emerge blind, naked and helpless are the product of relatively small eggs, while young hatched from relatively large eggs are down-clad and active from birth.

"B" Bulldogs Suffer Loss To Bethany, 43-30

The McPherson Bulldogs "B" team suffered defeat along with the varsity when they journeyed to Bethany. The score was 43 to 30.

With a well-distributed attack the substitute Swedes exercised complete mastery obtaining an easy 22-12 advantage at half-time.

The box score of the game follows:

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Stevens	6	1	3
Augsburger	0	0	0
Tolle	0	0	0
Metzler	1	1	0
Lindberg	4	4	2
Nehrer	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0
Jamison	0	2	4
Kinzie	0	0	2
Zunkel	0	0	2
	-11	8	13

Bethany	FG	FT	F
Price	3	1	3
Lungren	1	1	3
Forse	1	0	1
Gerad	3	1	0
Thorene	3	3	2
Olson	0	0	0
Ludwig	4	2	2
Peterson	1	0	2
Amerine	0	0	1
Bloomquist	0	0	0
	-18	7	16
Wise	2	0	2

Gym Girls Elect Captains For Intra-Class Basketball

The girls' physical education classes have elected captains and have begun intra-class basketball tournaments.

In the 8:55 class, Betty Hanagarna's team call themselves the Dribblers. Wilda Minnix team is the "Cagers." Pattie Bittinger's, "Killers" and Delma Gilme's "Spikerettes" are in the 10:25 class. In the 11:30 class Marilyn Miller and Elinor Stine are captains. They termed themselves the "Point Setters" and "Sporty-Niners" respectively.

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All the bowling is done at the McPherson Bowling Alleys.

Eight Volleyball Teams Compete In Intramurals

After two rounds of play, two teams remain undefeated in intramural volleyball play. They are the teams of Capt. Ken Kinzie and Dick Wareham.

Games are played in the gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 and 8:30.

Standings thus far are as follows:

Captains	W	L
Wareham	2	0
Kinzie	2	0
Frantz	1	1
Wolf	1	1
Porter	1	1
Nicholson	1	1
Miller	0	2
Nehrer	0	2

Read all the advertisements in the Spectator every week.

Three Intramural Teams Remain Undefeated; Final Games To Follow Soon

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bowrey Boys	4	0	1.000
Dunkard Tech	4	0	1.000
Preying Eight	3	0	1.000
Deforpc	3	1	.750
Llars' Lodge	2	2	.500
T. K. B.	2	3	.400
I. P. T.	2	3	.400
Stud. Ministers "A"	1	4	.200
Stud. Ministers "B"	1	4	.200
Smokers	0	4	.000

Three undefeated teams top the ten-team intramural league; however the big games are coming up soon, and some of them must fall.

In the games on tap Wednesday, Jan. 26, the opener saw the undefeated Deforpc's fall to the still undefeated Bowrey Boys, 31 to 19.

The second half defense of the Bowrey Boys allowed Deforpc to only tally two points in the last half.

In the second game the Preying Eight aggregation won a thriller from I. P. T., 43 to 42. Pritchett was high for the winners with 17 points. The final game saw Dunkard Tech roll to an easy 48-33 over T. K. B.

The Monday night program of Jan. 31 saw the two ministers' teams tangle in the opener. The "A" ministers won, 28 to 18. Wareham scored 17 points for the losers.

Llars' Lodge bowled over the last place Smokers in the second game 37 to 24. Stan Watkins hit 17 points for the lodge.

A thrilling finale saw I. P. T. edge by T. K. B. 23 to 22. J. Burkholder was high with 9 points for the victors.

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Locker Chatter

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All three of these schools were invited to a conference concerning this matter in Kansas City. C. of E. and Baker sent representatives, but Ottawa declined. At present, that is as far as any kind of official action has progressed on this matter; however Kansas Wesleyan has also had rumors going on about withdrawing, but only unofficially.

The base of all these school's willingness to withdraw is financial. Having been at the head of the league for so long, the way they see it, they could keep their turntables clicking at a better rate with rougher competition. On the face, that reasoning may be flawless, but then again these dissenting schools might be biting off a little more than they can hold.

The truth is that winning teams keep attendances up and losing games send them sliding downward. Unless these "prodigal" schools can keep their same records of victory against new and increased competition, which is quite impossible, we can safely predict that their attendance records will fall with the win and loss records.

Notice was released last Tuesday that Virgil Baer, coach of the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes since 1946, had handed in his resignation. He had been a star athlete with Kansas Wesleyan when he graduated in 1936. His records of his teams in the Kansas Conference have consistently been excellent. As yet the college has announced no plans for replacement.

The defending championship Ottawa Braves coached by Wally Forsberg seem to have made inroads to repeat this season with Kansas Wesleyan as a dark horse outfit. Only a mad trick of fate could put Baker on the top. The rest of the teams seem definitely out of the running.

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