

# Regional Conference Issue

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## Regional Young People To Register This Afternoon

Today at 1:00 the young people of the Western Region will commence registering for the annual regional retreat. Speakers for this year's retreat will be Mr. Dennis Savage and Mr. Richard Burger. A youth banquet will be held in the church parlors on Saturday evening at 6:30.

Young people from over the Western Region started arriving from distant places this morning. The registration for the young people will be this afternoon at 1:00. Shortly after the registration the young people will be taken on a tour of the college campus and the college church.

Tonight will find the young people gathered for group singing and for two addresses to be given by Mr. Dennis Savage and President W. W. Peters, of McPherson College.

Saturday the main address will be given at 1:30 when the young people hear Dennis Savage talk on "The Church and Dramatics." At 2:30 the annual business meeting will be held. This usually consists of preparing the budget and electing new officers.



Dennis Savage

At 6:30 the Youth Banquet will be held in the church parlors. Part of the entertainment of the evening will be a motion picture. At 8:00 an address by Mr. Richard Burger, former student, on the subject of "Mission's Challenge to Youth," will be heard.

Mr. Burger's address will conclude the activities for the second day of the retreat.

Sunday the entire body of youth conferees will meet in the main auditorium of the local church of the Brethren for Sunday School. Closing moments of the youth conference will be held at 3 Sunday afternoon.

## 'Blythe Spirit' Is Choice Of College Players Club For Spring Production

The McPherson College Players Club met last Monday night and decided that the play, "Blythe Spirit," would be given for the spring production. The play will be cast sometime in the near future.

Among other topics that were discussed was that of having regular monthly meetings at which time different groups would put on skits or short plays, either original or otherwise. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 28.

March 12 was selected as the date for the party that is being planned by an appointed committee.

## The Forecast:

- Feb. 18—Ottawa vs. Mac at Ottawa.
- Feb. 18—Faculty-Trustee dinner 6:30.
- Feb. 19—Baker vs. Mac at Baldwin.
- Feb. 18—Address by Dennis Savage, 9:00 to 9:40.
- Feb. 19—Youth Banquet at Church of the Brethren, 6:30 to 7:30.
- Feb. 20—Vesper Musicale at 8:30.
- Feb. 22—A Cappella Choir concert, high school auditorium at 7:30.
- Feb. 23—Bethany vs. Mac here.
- Feb. 25—Sterling vs. Mac at Sterling.
- Feb. 25—Paul Wagoner Recital.

## Cupid's Capers Follows Valentine, Sweetheart Theme; Many Attend

Immediately following the College of Emporia game Friday, Feb. 11, the all-school party, Cupid's Capers, was held.

Everyone entered the college gym through a large red heart. At one end of the gym were a silhouette, silver cupid, and red and gold letters, "Cupid's Capers," on a white background.

The evening began with folk games. Those participating in the cakewalk each bought a number for a dime. The four winners were Vernon Nicholson, Lawrence Eggleston, Bob Augsburg, and Miss Mary Fee.

Climaxing the evening was a floor show, "Sweethearts in Far Away Places." A chorus line composed of Florence Messick, Nelda Baldwin, Norma Couch, Barbara Carruth, Martha Frantz, and Miriam Kelm sang "Beautiful Lady."

"Far Away Places" was sung by Eula Witmore, Paul Wagoner and Mary Metzler sang "That Certain Party." A modern ballet was executed by Anita Norlin and LeRoy Doty. The last number was a duet, "Sweethearts," by Helen Stover and Albert Guyer.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the guests.

## Many Participate In Evening Classes

About 100 students are enrolled in evening classes for the present semester. All across the United States, the trend is being noticed that older adults are enrolling in college courses.

Dr. Warren's class on Adolescent Psychology meets every Wednesday evening at 7. At present 45 are enrolled in his class, and most of the students are taking it for three hours of college credit.

From 4:15 to 6 every Wednesday afternoon Dr. Metzler meets with his 25 students in the class Life and Letters of Paul. Dr. Metzler has a number of school teachers in this class, including teachers from Inman, Galva, Canton, and McPherson.

Another afternoon class is Children's Literature, taught by Miss Lehman. This class meets at 1 every Wednesday afternoon.

## First College Broadcast To Be Heard Over KNEX

Speech and music students will be heard on the first McPherson College radio program which is to be aired over the wires of station KNEX, 1540 on your dial, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Dean Cotton, sophomore, will be the student announcer and will present the program which will include music and an original skit.

Miss Bonnie Alexander, student and teacher, will be heard on the new McPherson College radio program.

Miss Alexander will play Chopin's "Etude in E Major." The women's quartet composed of Ruth Holsopple, Naomi Mankey, Wilma Smith, and Marilyn Miller will sing "Without A Song," and "Make Believe."

Scheduled for its first appearance in public will be an original skit written and directed by Mrs. George Noyes, speech instructor. The skit is a historical interlude on George Washington, his meeting and courtship of Martha. Miss Miriam Kelm, freshman, and Mr. Le Roy Doty, junior, will appear in the skit.

Mr. Hubert Newcomer, freshman, will sing "Beautiful Dreamer."

This program is the first of a series of programs that will be aired by station KNEX and McPherson College as a public service program. The voice of McPherson College will be heard every other week until the school year ends.

Radio station KNEX can be heard in and around McPherson proper. Mr. Dan Bellus, station manager, and the college committee have been working together in preparation for these programs.

## Rec. Council Sponsors Workshop March 4-6

To offer an informal streamlined course in recreational leadership with emphasis on activity and sharing of ideas combined with experience in various phases will be the purpose of the second annual recreation workshop which is to be held in McPherson from March 4 to 6. The Recreational Council will sponsor the workshop.

Resource sharers will be Hazel Halsey, Milton Dell, Berle Miller, Jesse Holloway, Miriam Dell, Dick Wareham, Don Frederick, Bob Tully, Don Snider, Jim Elrod, and DeWitt Miller.

Courses in finger painting, plastics, woodcarving, leathercraft, individual sports, music, folk games, and other phases of recreation will be studied. The registration will cost \$6 for the entire weekend. This will include meals. The group will meet in the recreation room of the local Church of the Brethren. Lodging can be provided for those who wish it according to a news release.

## Raymond Peters To Speak Monday

Dr. Raymond R. Peters, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren, is to give one of the important speeches of Regional Conference.

Along with Calvin N. Ellis, Dr. Peters was a Brethren delegate to the World Council of Churches conference that was held in Amsterdam.



Raymond R. Peters

Both men visited the B. S. C. units in Europe while on the continent. Dr. Peters is said to have a first-hand picture of the need in Europe.

Dr. Peters will speak on the subject "Amsterdam: Symbol of Unity," at 7:30 on Monday evening, Feb. 21, in the Church of the Brethren.

## Dean Announces Summer Faculty

The faculty for the summer school session has been announced by Dean Luther B. Warren. Dean Warren announced that the first session would begin on June 1, and last through July 27. Classes will start at 7:50 and end at 12:10.

The faculty will be made up of Dean Warren, director of the summer session, Dr. Oscar A. Olson, Mr. Dick Wareham, Dr. Mary Fee, Dr. Lowell Halsey, Mrs. Audrey San Roman, Miss Mary Lockwood, Mr. E. S. Hershberger, Dr. Kenneth C. Bechtel, and Miss Della Lehman.

Courses can be taken that will qualify a student for the elementary teachers certificate. The cost will be approximately the same for college hours, that being \$8 per hour of study.

The second session will be from July 27 and run through to August 17. The faculty so far for this session will be Dean Warren and Mr. Wareham. Courses not yet scheduled can be given if enough demand for these courses is made.

## A Cappella Choir Presents Sixteenth Annual Concert

Under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick, the McPherson College A Cappella Choir will be heard in concert. One of Mr. Frederick's own arrangements, that of Wagon Wheels, will be used in the concert. The vocal soloist of the evening will be Mr. Paul Wagoner, senior.

The general public is invited to attend. The concert will be held in the McPherson High School auditorium.

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir will present its sixteenth annual concert, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The choir will appear under the direction of Prof. D. R. Frederick. The program will be presented as follows:

Dedication (identification song of the A Cappella Choir)—Frans Cain.

Psalm 91—Mendelssohn-Luvass.

Praise the Lord Eternal—Fr. Jos. Schuetky.

O Thou Most High—Paul Christiansen.

O, For a Thousand Tongues (hymn-anthem)—Glaser-Soderstrom.

Paul Wagoner, baritone, will sing two solos accompanied by Bonnie Alexander at the piano. He will sing:

The Road is Calling—Serge Walter.

Sailor Men—Jacques Wolfe.

Following Mr. Wagoner's numbers, the A Cappella Choir will sing several seasonal numbers:

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming (Christmas)—Practorius-Overby.

Now Thank We All Our Lord (Thanksgiving)—arranged by Carl F. Mueller.

Mary's Lullaby (Christmas)—Ewald V. Nolte.

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (Easter)—Noble Cain.

The Melloaires, McPherson College male quartet, will sing the two following songs:

Neath Your Window—Cecil Gates.

Kentucky Babe—Gabel.

The A Cappella Choir will then appear again to sing its last group of numbers:

Dark Water—Will James.

Little David Play on Your Harp—arranged by Harry R. Wilson.

And He Never Said a Mumbalin Word—arranged by Kronos.

Gonna Join De Heavenly Choir—Noble Cain.

The Hour of Night—Ivan Kortkamp.

Rustling Leaves (folk tune)—arranged by Peter Kach.

Wagon Wheels—DeRose-Fredrick.

Polly Wolly Doodle (Novelty)—arranged by Ray Charles (Miss Helen Stover, pianist).

Dedication—Frans Cain.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken which will go to choral organizations for current expenses.

The combined men and women's glee clubs will bring the vesper services to its climax by singing: Plenty Good Room (Negro Spiritual)—Wm. Henry Smith.

The Lord is my Light—Carl Mueller.

Recital Date is March 13

Miss Anne Krehbiel's piano recital will be March 13 instead of March 20 as was announced in last week's paper.

During their second appearance on the program, the chapel choir will sing:

Jingle Bells (Novelty)—arranged by Samuelson.

Round de Glory Manger (Negro Jubilee)—Willis Laurence James.

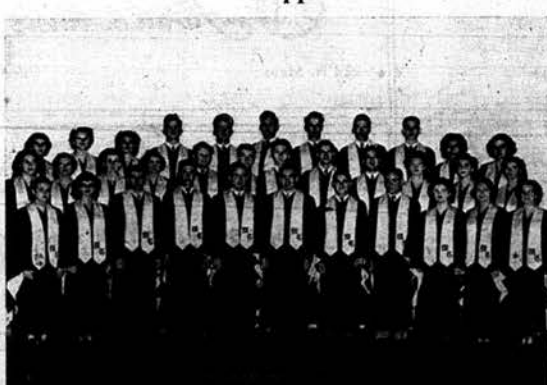
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—arranged by D. R. Frederick.

Almighty God of Our Fathers—Will James.

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## McPherson's A Cappella Choir



Pictured above are the 1949 members of the McPherson A Cappella Choir. The choir will be heard in concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the McPherson High School auditorium.

Members include, first row, left to right: Naomi Mankey, Martha Frantz, Albert Rogers, Royce Beam, Frank Lutz, John Sheels, Irvin Stern, James Garvey, Marilyn Miller, Mary Metzler, Ann Oberst.

On the second row, left to right, are Nelda Baldwin, Marilee Bowman, Eula Witmore, Mrs. Royce Loshbaugh, Dale Eshelman, Alvin Willems, Paul Wagoner, Vernon Nicholson, Winston Bowman, Pat Albright, Mrs. Don Stern, and Rowena Neher.

On the third row, left to right, are Wilma Smith, Helen Stover, Jeane Baldwin, Bob Kelm, Kenneth Graham, Merrill Sanger, Don Guthals, Don Speaker, Gifford Ikenberry, Barbara Burton, and Ruth Holsopple.

## College Fathers In Session Today

This morning at ten o'clock the board of trustees began their annual meeting. Elder W. H. Yoder, now of McPherson, Kansas, opened with devotions the first session in the President's office.

The new members seated were Roy O. Frantz, Pueblo, Colorado (Alumni Representative), and Charles Nettleton, Rinard, Iowa, (Representing the District of Northern Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota).

The business of the meeting included the following:

(1) Election of Standing Committees.

(2) Annual Reports of:

a. Dean-Registrar—Luther E. Warren.

b. Treasurer—J. H. Fries.

c. Business Manager—R. Gordon Yoder.

d. Director of Public Relations and Chairman of Publicity and Promotion—Earl M. Frantz.

e. Alumni Secretary and Placement Secretary—Ira N. H. Brammett.

f. Professor of Philosophy and Religion—Burton Metzler.

g. President—W. W. Peters.

(3) Budget for 1949-1950.

(4) Faculty for 1949-1950.

(5) Expansion Program.

(6) Reports, Problems, Needs, and Plans.

### Welcome To Your College

To our many friends and visitors who will attend the Regional Youth Conference and the Regional Conference proper we of McPherson College extend a very hearty welcome and hope that your visit to our campus will be an enjoyable one.

The facilities that are provided by McPherson College for the use of the students are being made available to you for your enjoyment. We want you all to feel that McPherson College is your college.

Take advantage of the lounge on the first floor of Sharp Hall. Feel free to drop into the lounge and relax between meetings. The college "Dog House" will provide refreshments for you at certain intervals during the day.

If you have time to read the latest magazines or the "dailies" feel free to drop in to the library and take advantage of their facilities.

McPherson College is an institution that was built to serve. Our sincere hope is that while you, our guests, are on our campus that the college will be able to serve you. After you return home the college will continue to serve you and your community if it is called upon to do so.

McPherson College is your college. Welcome to your college campus.

### We Have A Problem!

We have a problem! Most of you will probably laugh and say that we have many problems. At the present time though we are thinking of a problem that can be solved immediately. To solve this problem will require no costly litigations nor any large fees to be paid to a lawyer. It is a problem that trustees, faculty members, and students themselves can solve.

The problem we are referring to is the car problem on circle drive. At the present time the drive is inadequate for both parking and to accommodate the automobiles that seek to enter the college campus. The drive also needs to be completely resurfaced. This is necessary because of the heavy traffic on circle drive.

First let us look at the parking problem. At the present as one enters the drive they find themselves literally "squeezing" their automobiles up the drive between two rows of parked automobiles. Besides two rows of automobiles fighting for room on the drive we also have several large evergreen trees that are encroaching on the drive and are blocking the view.

Now since the advent of the "horseless carriage," it has been necessary for many colleges and other institutions to increase the amount of parking space that is available, and to make certain restrictions on the college drives.

Several methods of remedies have been suggested for this particular incident.

One would be to restrict parking on circle drive except for a reserved area just south of Sharp Hall. This area would be reserved for visitors and people who come to the college on business. Students and faculty members would then be required to park in back of the dorms and to the west of the Physical Education building. However parking space at these two places would need to be increased. This could easily be accomplished.

Another suggestion would be to widen circle drive to the extent that it could accommodate both parked and incoming automobiles.

As for the resurfacing this should be done regardless of the action taken on the parking problem. The entrance to the drive is full of chuck holes caused by the heavy traffic and the long siege of ice and snow. If the drive were widened then this would naturally be done. If a restrictive parking law is worked out then it still should be done. As one enters the college campus they often formulate their opinions. McPherson College should try to help form those opinions. We can solve this problem.

This is the problem that trustees, faculty members, and students can solve. We must solve it soon.

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### Guest Editor Regional Meetings Started In 1890

This week's guest editor is Mr. James Elrod, executive secretary of the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Elrod has been working for the past several months, on setting up the machinery for Regional Conference. Out of his office comes the placement of the ministers of the region and guidance to the student ministers.

His editorial on the history of the Regional Conference follows. This weekend McPherson College and the Western Region will entertain the 1949 Regional Conference. This is a privilege of no small account.

It is rather interesting to run back over the history of such gatherings. This now Regional Conference had its first inception growing out of an action of the 1890 Annual Meeting of the Church of the Brethren. Some of this action reads as follows:

Item 14, paragraph 1. "Standing Committee shall, by approval of Annual Meeting, appoint a Committee of three elders for each of the Brethren's schools . . . whose duty it shall be to watch over the moral and religious influence of the schools."

Paragraph 3. "At least once a year the doctrines of the church shall be especially held forth in a series of doctrinal sermons."

Growing out of this action there developed what used to be known as the Bible Normal. Following a number of years of this procedure, the Bible Normal grew into the Minister's Conference. These continued up to the 1920's when the conference began taking on the form of a workers conference. In 1936 by order of the Annual Meeting regions were authorized. The following February the Western Region was organized and the Workers Conference became the official conference of the Region.

During the past thirteen years the Regional Conference has grown from its rather informal inspirational meeting type of conference into its present form of business meetings, sectional conference, and inspirational meetings.

For many years now the Conference has brought to the campus some outstanding speakers other than those from the Church of the Brethren. Though we have assigned the major responsibility, apart from Dennis Savage, for speaking to brethren men this year, we anticipate a great experience together.

Cousin Dolly can't understand a girl who is both pretty and good. It seems such a waste to have beauty and not use it!

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### Wanted: Youth To Serve Volunteer Service Needs Help In Raising \$60,000

Volunteer Service. What is it? It is youth giving part of their lives—a year or more—to "give the cup of cold water to thirsty men," to live their Christian faith in serving human need. It is a unique opportunity for youth to grow together in the philosophy and the skills of peacemaking. It is a way to increase loyalty to the church, to witness by example for the way of love, and to seek more earnestly the real meaning of the way of Jesus for our entire lives.

When is it? It is Now. Forty-nine youth are already in service. They have all finished one of the courses of training at New Windsor—Sept. 15 through Nov. 30, or Dec. 1, through Feb. 28. They studied together in classes on human relations, on personal devotions, on the New Testament teachings, on world conditions, on training to be world builders, and on the history and background of the Church of the Brethren. They are now situated in projects throughout the country—peace caravans; relief center at New Windsor; Palmaria, Texas; Green County, Virginia; Pahokee, Florida; Castanear, Puerto Rico; and others.

Due to lack of funds, the March training program has been cancelled. The next unit will begin in June, and more than a dozen youth already have enrolled.

How is it? The spirit and determination of the volunteers and others supporting the B. V. S. program are high. The funds are very low, but the program must not die! The youth of the church began plans for volunteer service, and they are coming to their own rescue with a plan to raise the \$60,000 needed to maintain it. Some are giving a penny a month for volunteer service. Some youth are selling \$10, \$25, \$100 certificates marked Brotherhood Fund, designated for volunteer service, to adults. Can the youth prove there is enough interest and funds for B. V. S. to continue before it is too late? This is a challenge and a golden opportunity.

Whom is it for? It is for you, and you can do this:

1. Sign a card giving a year of your life.
2. Talk to others about volunteering.
3. Sell \$10, \$25, and \$100 certificates designated to Volunteer Service.

4. Give a penny a month for Volunteer Service.

5. If you can not give a year of service, sign a card pledging your support to Volunteer Service.

What can you and other members of your group do in February? Also in the month of March and June? Youth united can make Volunteer Service a vital part of the program of the Church of the Brethren, and bring closer the long-range goal—World Brotherhood.

This article was written by Miss Ruth Early of the Regional Office.

### The Times is Big Time? Spectator Boasts 100% College Graduate Readers!

Ask any resident of New York how he keeps tabs on the world, and he is almost certain to answer, "Through the New York Times."

It is clear, therefore, that the Times is important to New York. Equally important to the students of McPherson College is his own, self-created Spectator, the great arch-ival of the Times.

Occasionally, it is true, the Times "out-scops" the Spectator; but we still refuse to concede a moral victory to our contemporary. For just as the Times informs its readers of world happenings, so does the Spectator inform regarding local happenings. Besides, we are much more entranced by the week's new engagement than by the new political goat.

While the Times slanders her journalistic opponents through

malicious editorials, the Spectator humbles hers by printing humorous excerpts from their pages. We profit in three ways—we enjoy free the humor which our rival racked their brains to originate; we fill our paper (a major item); and we receive no smarting return of hostilities.

The Times is enraged by this subtlety, and brazenly declares a war of the editorial wit.

The Times rosters callously brag that their paper is a free-bit more extensively read. We are forced to agree with this, but judiciously counter with a triumphant smirk that the Spectator's readers are more intellectually advanced. For what other leading newspaper's subscribers are 100 percent potential college graduates?

Times fans again lead with their chins up by ranting that their offices gain a slight edge by being more spacious and luxurious. We sagely conquer by announcing that our creaking entrance stairs give ample warning for evacuation procedures at the approach of a bill-collector.

If, by this time, the die-hards are not sufficiently subdued to throw in the white-towel, they weakly murmur that their editor is world renowned. Here, we deftly administer the coup-de-grace. We say "Goody for you, but our editor is Max McAuley."

This having the desired succumbing effect, we hasten up the creaky stairs to lift some humor from the Times for the next edition of the SPECK.

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# SOCIETY

News for the Society Column should be handed to Miss Leona Flory, Arnold Hall, before Tuesday morning at 9:30. Miss Flory will appreciate the cooperation of those who have had guests or have entertained during the past week.

Betty Graham and Kathleen Tysar, of Quinter, Kansas, visited the campus over the weekend. They are both attending Kansas State College at Manhattan.

Clair Baldwin, of Dallas Center, Iowa, visited his sister, Nelda over the weekend.

Mr. Frank Broyles, of Lyman, Colorado, visited his daughter, Eula, during the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Lockwood, language teacher, visited her sister in Wichita over last weekend.

At the apartment of Mr. Jack Baker, a popcorn and roasted marshmallow party was held Saturday night. Those attending were Misses Ruth Merkey, Inetta Perkins, and Marianna Silinneto. Also attending was Albert Guyer.

Miss Ruth Early entertained four guests for supper recently. They were Misses Ruth Holsoopple, Wilma Smith, Sara Mae Williams, and Lois Nicholson.

On Sunday evening, February 13, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yoder entertained fourteen college stud-

ents at a buffet dinner. Those attending were Misses Delma Cline, Margaret Daggett, Sara Mae Williams, Helen Stover, Lois Yoder, Phyllis Schmutz, and Doris Correll; and Messrs Bill Moore, Bill Daggett, Charles Petefish, Don Stevens, Kenneth Watkins, Bob Augsburg, and Charles Lewis.

Mr. Don Ford entertained Misses Wilma Smith and Patrice Bittinger and Mr. Lloyd Haag, and Mr. and Mrs. Silfer at a steak fry held at the Silfer home.

The foods class of the college, which is under the direction of Miss Selk, visited the Wall-Rogalsky Milling Co., on Tuesday of this week. The class is made up of all girls.

At the home of Mrs. Harold Beam, the Cosmos Club held its regularly scheduled meeting. The theme of the meeting was on the international scale. Each member was required to bring something with a foreign origin or portraying the foreign element. Mrs. E. S. Herberberger was in charge of the program. The program was on international food, customs, and costumes.

Most every afternoon you will find Larry Freder busy at work in the office of the Alliance Agency on East Kansas Avenue, and Dean Cotton usually helps out at his dad's service station on the corner of Elizabeth and Main.

Phyllis Raleigh is one of those lucky girls that get a discount. She works in the office at Morris and Sons, and Phyllis Brown works at the Miller Book Store.

These town kids are really busy little bees, aren't they? This is only a few of them, but we'll be back next week with more news and views from the town kids... and so till then, thirty!

**Collegian Column**  
At Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska, a dog caused the art professor to fall and hit her head on a bookcase. The Alliance was not serious, but she still has a bump to remind her of the accident.

The dog had apparently stayed in the building all night and had chewed several articles in the room, including two paper matches.

At Manchester College the new men's dormitory, Calvin Ulrey Hall, was dedicated last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Trygve Lie, the secretary general of the United Nations, spoke at Manchester College Monday, Feb. 14. Dr. Cordier was head of the political, science and history department of Manchester for many years.

From the Kansas State Collegian, we find: Beginning next fall, the course called "History and Ethics of Journalism" will be referred to as just "History of Journalism."

Also in the K-State Collegian: Footnote to "Biology in Relation to Man": (economic aspects) After all, even if rabbits were a nickel apiece—they'd still be a dime a dozen.

A recent fire in Templen Hall at Kansas University caused about \$20,000 damage.

Doctors are said to fear that under socialized medicine all the pills will be pink.—Daily Kansan.

From the Wesleyan Advance come these bits of wit: Even when you're looking for trouble, there's no place like home.

If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he isn't.

A bald-headed man can explain how it is possible to come out on top and still be a loser.

Signs of the Times

There is much a boy can see through a frosted window—his nose, white-flattened against the pane, cooling fast.

There's the woman that lives just around the corner, with late-purchased groceries hurrying past.

The carpenters, desecrating the vacant lot three houses down, are now quitting for the week.

## News



## From Ira

During a bit of leisure the other day I strolled about the campus. The more I walked the more I saw, and the more I saw the more I thought. These undirected thoughts soon began to close in from all directions and focused on a simple question—what does our campus have to offer to the hundreds of students who enroll here each year?

I sought an answer to this question from the faculty. Samplings of their responses follow: "I teach the composition of matter and the physical laws of the universe"; "I teach the laws of mathematics and develop skills in their manipulation"; "I teach the art of homemaking—how to furnish the home and how to feed and clothe its members"; "I train the students in recreation, sports, and major athletics"; "I deal in social data, including both individual and group behavior"; "I train in the art of teaching"; "I teach the history of nations and the intricacies of government"; "I expound philosophy, religion, and sacred literature"; "I acquaint the students with the laws of speech, and writing and give them an appreciation of the best literature of the world"; "I teach art and its application to living"; "I teach the techniques of vocal and instrumental music"; "I teach other languages and, through them, appreciation for other peoples"; "I teach the laws of economics and the skills of secretarial work." Thus spoke the faculty.

I then talked to a number of students and graduates of the College who were eager to help solve the "riddle of the campus." Listen to a few of their remarks: "Here I found a professor who was interested in me and made me believe in myself."

"It seems that being here makes me more conscious of the needs of the world and gives me a desire to help solve some of its problems."

"At first I rebelled against coming to a small school, but now I want to stay and graduate. I have learned to appreciate college where you can know most of the students."

"The campus will always be dear to me. One evening as my 'Romeo' and I sat on the cement seat at the base of the flagpole, and as a smiling moon winked at us through the branches of an elm tree, he placed a diamond ring on my finger. Years have added to the bliss of that romance, and we try to make regular pilgrimages to the campus to relive that moment of rapture."

"It was here I learned that people really cared what my habits were. Ruth told me so with tears in her eyes, and I wanted Ruth."

"Here on this campus my conflict of beliefs ended. It required



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months of study, counseling, and meditating, but I would not exchange the philosophy of life I acquired here for the largest fortune in the world."

And so continues the story of thousands of students who have benefited from their many contacts on this small area of only a few city blocks known as our campus.

What does our campus have to offer to the students who attend here? The answer seems to be everywhere—excellent academic training plus an opportunity for abundant living.



## they say

A little late, but worth repeating, Miss Lehman was overheard at the community concert saying that she never reads the spec since she doesn't read it I can tell this little story on her without influencing my literature grade

seems that several students were debating how old Miss Jepson was when she wit popped up and suggested that they ask Miss Lehman how old she is and work from there

is a funny sight seeing dean Schmitt frankly phoning all over town to locate the basketball team when it would be so easy to just phone "the office."

doty and dunahoo are thinking of taking over the cooks position in the cafeteria (was quite a deal for burton and reed when the boys did the cooking in room one Friday night)

regional conference guests should be warned that third floor funny is not always as slick looking as it is this weekend those poor boys stayed up most of the night and just to make an impression on their visitors

petite petefish was rather pleased when elvin and bonnie took their room mates on a double date with them sorta like red heads hah pete

I really think bill daggett should be writing this column as he seems to be in on all the latest scoops been having trouble with too many personal things happening

seems that the female trade at the snack bar has been picking up since mcnamee is doing the dipping and speaking of the snack bar was sure glad to punch number three on the automatic music vending machine and hear something besides there a barber in the harbor of GADS what a song some of the fellows must have gotten up terribly late the other day at least they appeared in their winter wooly longies for the oc-

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casian—robin hoods men were on the loose.

What is this I heard about hazel saffgers receiving a dozen red and white carnations for valentines day from a certain male who resides in fair fabnestock

the suspense was finally ended when the girls discovered who had been doing all those little nice things for them all week at the heart sither party the night of february 14th

with conference nearing the strategic point—dr peters gave us specific directions to either say something constructive for our beloved college or to keep our mouths shut—a word from the wise is sufficient

had better bring this nonsense to an abrupt close or I will be like the moron who went through a screen door—he got a little strained

## Congratulations

The engagement of Miss Patricia Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gentry of Stett, Missouri, to Mr. Lawrence Richard Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eggleston of Whitten, Iowa, was announced Monday, Feb. 14. They were the honor guests at a party Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the apartment of Miss Sarah May Vancil and Miss Ruth Early. Host and hostess at the party were Mr. Charles Hoyer and Miss Pat Patterson. Guests included Miss Gentry and Mr. Eggleston, Miss Hazel Hornbaker, Mr. Albert Rogers, Miss Ella Whitmore, Mr. Byron Frantz, Miss Mary Francis Lehman, Miss Naomi Mankey and Mr. James Hoover, and Miss Ruth Early.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Max Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shank, of Abilene, Kansas. Miss Best attended college here last year and is now teaching at Marlon. Mr. Shank is a sophomore here at Mac.

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Because he has worked on the campus for 29 years, most people would think that Frank Forney would be thinking about retiring and spending the years in luxurious retirement. But this is not true of "Forney" as he is known by Mac College students.

He and his wife were married forty years last fall. Before coming to McPherson College, Forney was a general carpenter.

When asked if there were any outstanding pranks pulled in these many years, he stated that he could not remember any particular one and besides sometimes we talk too much about them anyway.

At the present time the Forneys have one daughter, who lives at home.

Because of the lack of a pension plan on the part of the college, Mr. Forney is not planning on retiring since he is the breadwinner for his family.

Vacations seem to enter into his life very seldom because over the many years he has only been away on a real vacation three times. Twice he visited the annual conference and once he traveled to Chicago to see the windy city.

He has attended engineering seminars that were held in Wichita, Hutchinson, and Topeka. However, these were in connection with his position on the campus.

He is a graduate of the old Mt. Morris College in Illinois. His hometown is Waterloo, Iowa. This is also where he met his wife who, according to him, is the best cook there is.

His wife's father was business manager at Manchester College in the early days of that Brethren school.

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Ruth Shriver



Richard Burger

Pictured above are four more Regional Conference leaders. These four leaders will take an active part in the week long meeting that will begin officially this coming Sunday. On the top row is Mr. C. E. Davis, who on Wednesday morning will deliver the address, "Our Alternatives." Mr. Davis will also be heard Wednesday evening on "Arise, Let Us Be Going."

Mr. Charles E. Zunkel will be heard on the subject "It Matters More Than You Think." Mr. Zunkel's address will be given on Wednesday morning at the college

chapel time. At 11:20 the same day he will speak on the "Major Goals of Our Church." Mr. Zunkel will also be heard several times on Thursday.

Mr. Richard Burger, former student, will take an active part in the Regional Youth retreat that begins today at 1:00.

Miss Ruth Shriver will speak on the subject of women's work. She will take an active part in the Stewardship Forum which will discuss the subject "What Does Commitment of Life and Resources Mean?" The forum will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:20.

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Although the weather brought complications, the conference was felt to have been outstanding in the earnest and sincere searching on the part of the individuals.

Those attending the conference expressed a desire to have another next year. News of this will be published when it is developed.

**Circulation Man Chosen For Paper**

A new circulation manager for the Spectator has been selected by Mr. Wendell Burkholder, business manager.

Mr. Gerald Neher, freshman, will replace Mr. Don Ford, who resigned the position several weeks ago. Mr. Ford is now working on the writing staff of the school paper.

Mr. Neher's duties will require him to spend several hours each week getting the Spectator ready for mailing to the many county and out of state subscribers.

**Ann Burger To Speak At Youth Banquet**

Mrs. Ann Burger, missionary to Africa, will be guest speaker at the Regional Youth Banquet, Saturday 6:30 p. m. at the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Burger's topic will be "Challenge of Missions To Youth."

A small orchestra consisting of Youth from the local church will appear on the program.

Following the banquet, a movie, "No Greater Power" will be shown to the group.

Paul Wagoner, president of Western Region Youth, is in charge of the program.

The dinner menu is scalloped ham, roasted brown potatoes, buttered peas, cabbage-apple salad, rolls, apple pie, and coffee. Mrs. Lowell Heisey, assisted by women of the church, is in charge of preparing and serving the dinner.

The decoration committee for the banquet is Colleen Doyle, Patie Hittner, Arlene Mohler, and Esther Mohler.

**Cafeteria Extends Hours During Conference**

Plans are being made to feed as many guests as possible at the college cafeteria during the Regional Conferences.

Eating periods will be extended for the conference. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-7:45. Lunch will be served from 11:45-1:15, and the evening meal will be served from 5:15-6:30.

Reasons for entertaining at the college cafeteria is to give the guests an opportunity to see the new cafeteria and to give parents an opportunity to eat with their children.

**Chapel Every Day Next Week Except Friday**

Chapel services have been scheduled next week for every day except Friday as a part of the Regional Conference program. R. H. Peters, Dennis Savage, Charles E. Zunkel, and C. E. Davis, Regional Conference speakers, will give the chapel addresses.

Dennis Savage will give the chapel except Monday morning. Dennis Savage is the associate secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement. Last summer he directed the Christian Youth Conference of North America.

"Say Are You Happy?" is the question asked by R. H. Peters Tuesday morning. Mr. Peters is executive secretary of the Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren.

Charles E. Zunkel will tell students, "It Matters More Than You Think" Wednesday morning in his address. Mr. Zunkel is the secretary of the Ministry and Home Missions Commission of the Brotherhood Board.

"Whetting the Edge" will be the address given by C. E. Davis Thursday morning. Mr. Davis has served as pastor, college fieldman, and college president and is now secretary of the Christian Education Commission of the Brotherhood Board.

The Junior-Senior English proficiency test have been graded and the results were released last Wednesday.

Conferences with the various department teachers have been set and the announcements posted on the bulletin board in Sharp Hall.

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We are proud to present our new cafeteria. The old dining hall system was done away with after last years school sessions closed. In its place was installed a new and gleaming cafeteria that can serve up to 200 people. The cafeteria is under the direction of a trained dietitian, Miss Edna Smith, and daily serves the student body a well balanced menu.

We want you to see the newly repainted girls dorm, library, and chapel. The girls dorm has recently been supplied with wall sockets and twin beds. These new additions make living in the girls dorm more pleasant.

We are very proud to present our new Joe Yoder Memorial organ that is used in the college chapel. The organ was given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoder in memory of their son Joe.

We also present for your comfort and convenience the Student Union Room which is equipped with lounge chairs, reading lamps, and magazines. Rest and relax between meetings in the S. U. R. We also have a snack room that college students call the "Dog House" in kindly memory of their mascot the Bulldog. The "Dog House" will be opened at various intervals during the day to serve your in-between-meal appetites.

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**Seven Kansas Colleges, Universities Represented At Wichita Institute**

On February 12-13, a peace institute was held at Friends University in Wichita, with representatives from at least seven colleges and universities in Kansas.

The conference was sponsored by the Institute of International Relations with the FOR (Fellowship of Reconciliation) and the CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) cooperating. The delegation from McPherson College consisted of Dr. Lowell Heisey, Miss Ruth Early, Miss Betty Wolfkill, Mr. Paul Wagoner, Mr. Jim Hoover, Mr. Ellis Powell, Miss Dofis Blocker, Miss Claudia Jo Stump, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hoffman.

The conference began at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with a brief outline of the conference. This was led by Winfield Fretz, professor of sociology and dean of mer at Bethel College at Newton. Other speakers in this session were Albert G. Watson, regional representative of FOR, and D. Ned Linegar, YMCA secretary, Kansas University, Lawrence.

Following dinner, which was served in the Friends University cafeteria, the Min Con (Miniature Conference) groups met. Ruth Early, co-secretary of the Western Regional Conference for Brethren Service and Peace at McPherson College, was coordinator.

Topics of discussion in the Min Cons were: revolutionary methods, with regard to pacifism; attitudes; barriers between militarists and pacifists and ways of breaking them down; developing peaceful attitudes in children; actively trying to eradicate unthoughtful stories and jokes about minority groups; values of becoming or being born a convinced pacifist; ways of being most effective as pacifists.

Following tea, which was served at 2:45, the conference divided into three groups.

The first of these groups was "Non-Violent Approach to Social Injustice" with Leroy G. Moore, dean of the faculty at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, Dean Moore listed what he thought were four moral obstacles preventing peace: race prejudice, economic nationalism, sovereign nationalism, and patriotism. Prejudice and discrimination against minority groups was felt to be a major area of social injustice. Pointing out that we need to guarantee the right of every person to go where he pleases, to live where he pleases, to keep a fair job, etc, the group recognized that since prejudice grows out of motivation and education for it, there will be no elimination of race prejudice unless economic exploitation simultaneously is purposefully eliminated.

The statement, "Human rights must be placed above all others" was stressed. Some specifics suggested were: that we encourage our colleges to have inter-racial, intercultural faculties and student bodies (all races being treated alike); that we encourage our merchants to hire employees without discrimination; that in the home when children first begin to ask questions, as we answer them, we do not instill in them prejudice; that the Kansas Colleges unite in some way for dissemination of information, action suggestions, etc.

The second of the afternoon groups was "Pacifist Attitude Toward Russia" with Ab Watson as leader. He stated that the problem between Russia and the United

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**Quartet Visits Goessel, Galva, Inman High Schools**  
The McPherson College Male Quartet, composed of Albert Rogers, Frank Lutz, Don Guthals, and Gilford Ikenberry, traveled to Goessel High School and presented a secular program Wednesday, Feb. 9.

They were accompanied by Mr. Ira Brammell, who gave a short talk on life at McPherson College. Tuesday, Feb. 14, this quartet presented a program at Galva High School, and on Thursday, Feb. 15, they appeared at Inman High School.

**Mac Forensic Club Selects Members**

At a Pi Kappa Delta meeting held in Room 32 last Monday, Feb. 14, the forensic group voted in four new members. They were Don Keim, Don Speaker, Ardy's Albright, and Arvis Albright.

To become a member of the McPherson College chapter of Pi Kappa Delta an individual must participate in at least four judged debates.

The president of the organization is veteran debater Ted Geisert. The sponsor is Prof. M. A. Hess.

Election of other members will be held after the Peoria, Illinois, national meet.

**Extends Welcome**



W. W. Peters

President W. W. Peters extends a hearty welcome to all the guests on the college campus. The facilities of the college have been thrown open for the conference guests.

**Mrs. Elrod Breaks Arm By Fall On Ice**

Mrs. James Elrod, wife of the executive secretary of the Western Region, fell on the lead sidewalk in front of the McPherson High School on Sunday, February 13. Mrs. Elrod sustained a broken left arm and bruises to her back.

Mrs. Elrod's arm was broken just above the wrist. She is now in the McPherson Hospital. Mrs. Elrod had attended the high school band concert and was leaving the building after the concert when the accident occurred.

**Students Make Meager College Contribution To March Of Dimes**

The total amount contributed to the March of Dimes by McPherson College students is \$20.75.

This amount is only half of the total contributed last year; however, the money given by most of the instructors is not included in this amount, because they gave to individual solicitors.

**Aerial View Of Proposed Mac Campus With New Buildings And Enlargements**



The above cut is the way McPherson College will look when the proposed \$500,000 expansion program is completed. The program calls for several new buildings on campus and the enlarge-

ment of several of the buildings that are now standing. Key to the aerial view follows: 1. Sharp Hall—administration building, 2. proposed kitchen and dining hall, 3. enlarged Carnegie Library, 4.

proposed new men's dormitory, 5. Fahnstock Hall, men's dormitory, 6. Arnold Hall, women's dormitory, 7. heating plant, 8. Kline Hall, apartment dormitory, 9. Frantz Industrial Arts building,

10. Harnly Hall, science building, 11. enlarged physical education and health building.

At the present time approximately \$200,000 has been raised.

**Woodwork And Design Class Make Field Trip**

On Thursday, Feb. 14, the advance class in Woodwork made a field trip to Wichita. There they visited the furniture department of the George Innes Company.

The class used its laboratory time to make the trip to Wichita and also traveled in private cars. More than a dozen students made the trip.

The class is under the instruction of Prof. S. M. Dell, industrial arts instructor.

**Faculty Entertains College Fathers**

Following the first day of trustee meetings, the faculty of McPherson College will be host to the college fathers. The dinner will be informal, and the entire group will play games after the meal.

The dinner is at 8:30 in the church parlors. The decorations of the dinner will be carried out on the mode of occupational rating numbers. This will place the individuals according to their own occupations.

Mr. Raymond Flory, professor of history, will act as the toastmaster. A short program has been planned and will include Miss Ann Krehbiel and Mr. Eugene Crabb. Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Heisey and Mr. Dick Wareham will be in charge of the recreation.

Miss Edna Smith, college dietitian, will be in charge of preparing the meal.

**Full Program For Those Who Attend Regional Meeting**

Regional Conference provides a varied program for its many attendees, including noted speakers, banquets, music programs, panel discussions, and a daily Bible Hour.

Tonight at 9 Dennis Savage will address the Youth Regional Conference. Mr. Savage is associate secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement. Last summer he directed the Christian Youth Conference of North America.

Richard Burger will speak on "Missions and Today's World", Sunday at 7 p. m. Mr. Burger and his wife, Ann, are missionaries to Africa. "Amsterdam, A Symbol of Unity," is the address to be given by Raymond R. Peters at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Mr. Peters is executive secretary of the Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren.

C. E. Davis will speak on "Whetting the Edge" Thursday morning during the chapel period. Mr. Davis is Secretary of the Christian Education Commission of the Brotherhood Board.

The Youth Banquet will be held tomorrow evening from 6:30-7:30 at the Church of the Brethren. Monday evening from 5:15 to 7:00 is the time set for the Fellowship Supper.

Prof. Donald R. Frederick will present his musical groups in the vesper Musicales Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Tuesday evening at 7:30

the A Cappella Choir will give its concert at the high school auditorium.

Among the panel discussions planned is "Should the Brethren Retain a Consistent, Effective Peace Testimony?" Lorell Weiss is chairman of this panel, and the members are Barbara Enberg and Paul Miller. This panel is Monday at 2:15 p. m.

Dr. W. W. Peters is chairman of the Brethren Service Symposium. Symposium members are Lorell Weiss, Gina Munda, Max McAuley, and Earl Frantz. The symposium will be held Tuesday from 2:15 to 3:10.

For several years, Dr. Burton Metzler has conducted his morning Bible Hour at the Regional Conference. This year, every morning during the 8:55 period, he will talk on some phase of the New Testament Church.

**Watson Of FOR To Visit Campus**

Mr. Albert Watson of Chicago, Ill., Mid-West Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will be on the campus next Tuesday for a meeting to be held in the S. U. R., Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 9:30 for all interested students.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is an international organization with members in all major countries of the world. It claims to be the only world-wide organization whose entire membership is pledged to finding non-violent solutions to domestic and international problems. According to some officials they are doing a very effective piece of work in tearing down racial barriers in this country.

Mr. Watson is a Canadian citizen who has been active in the labor and political movements in that country. He has come to the conclusion that the only way of achieving lasting solution to human problems is by non-violent means and for that reason is devoting full-time to working for the FOR.

Students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend the meeting this next Tuesday evening. The meeting commences at 9:30 which will be after the A Cappella Concert.

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