

Were You There?

On Friday afternoon, April 1, the McPherson Bulldogs met the College of Emporia Presbies in the first inter-college baseball game of the season. It was a fair game even if we did lose the play by two runs. But the really disappointing thing was the small group of Mac Bulldog students that turned out for the game. Granted the weather was not too conducive for baseball, but it could not have been too bad because there were some FEW supporters out.

We recently heard it said that if the colleges of the KCAC league are going to have organized baseball then its going to be up to the students of these colleges to support baseball. If proper student support is given to baseball, then college officials will feel it worth while to spend the time, money, and effort in fielding a good ball club.

McPherson this year has a pretty good club; and as soon as they hit their stride, there will undoubtedly be seen a good grade of ball being played by the McPherson College team.

Other spring sports to watch on the college campus are track and tennis. Several track meets have been scheduled and several tennis matches lined up.

The boys that are out for football and basketball received most of the athletic ovations while baseball, tennis, and track men receive little publicity and little backing by their fellow students.

Watch the college paper and the local "daily" for information regarding the spring sports calendar. When you find out when a game is to be played, make it a point to get to that game.

If we are going to continue to have spring sports on our campus, it is up to the students to back the athletic department in these undertakings.

Get to the games, support spring sports!!!

Thieves In The Gym

A situation exists that needs to be called to the attention of the authorities. The condition we are referring to is the condition of the dressing rooms in the Physical Education building.

The college provides lockers for gym participants to store their personal belongings in while those individuals are on the gym floor or are showering. Even with these provisions there have been several cases of thefts reported in the dressing rooms.

In a recent case the individual involved left his locker unlocked for only a very few minutes. When he returned his wallet was gone. Fortunately for him there was not very much money in the wallet, but there were many important papers. Also fortunately for him his wallet was also found at a later date.

Who is responsible for these thefts? College students? Fellow sportsmen? We are inclined to believe not. We are placing the blame for these incidents on the many young visitors that frequent the gym all during the day and evening. The temptation is put before them. We cannot blame these youngsters too severely because as yet they have not received the training and background with regards to other people's property.

What can we do to safeguard our personal property when we are entering into the sports carried on by the Physical Education Department? One thing that the college could do would be to build a cage in the dressing rooms to and from which personal belongings could be checked. It would require one person to care for this type of setup. This system is now being used in regards to the tools of the Industrial Arts Department.

It would safeguard personal property and could be used as credit for a locker boy who is unable to partake of the regular gym course.

This situation must not get out of hand. We should urge the college officials to nip these petty thefts in the bud before someone gets the idea that he can get away with bigger thefts.

Thanks

It is very seldom that we of the editorial staff hand out orchids or write an epistle of praise. It is usually considered that the editors write editorial condemnation, but here is where we would like to change our rut.

We want to take our hats off to Mrs. George Noyes. In the recent production of "Blithe Spirit," Mrs. Noyes burnt the candle at both ends. Not only did she have a play to direct, but her son Stuart had one of the leading parts in the "Barrets of Wimpole Street," recently presented by the high school, and her small daughter contracted a fine case of measles.

Mrs. Noyes stepped into the dramatic spot when Mrs. Esther Sherfy Porter left for Colorado to join her husband. Stepping in when and where she did would have been a tough job for anyone.

Thanks for helping out, thanks for a swell production, and orchids to you, Mrs. George Noyes.

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Guest Editorial Civic Role Being Played By College

This week's guest editor is the honorable Mayor Homer Ferguson. Mayor Ferguson is a graduate of the class of 1912 from McPherson College. He is at the present time the secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company of McPherson. He has been connected with this same company since 1912 except for a short time during the first world war.

Mayor Ferguson's editorial on the place of McPherson College in the community is as follows. From a businessman's viewpoint, in dollars and cents McPherson College might be comparable with any other industry. In many respects it is similar to a refinery, a factory or a flour mill, transforming raw material (excuse me freshmen) into the finished product. In the process, the community is benefited directly or indirectly, from the faculty payroll, the college budget and money spent by students, all of which create one of McPherson's foremost business institutions.

To resident parents, the College offers an opportunity for son or daughter to obtain an education at a nominal expense, without breaking home ties or church affiliations. Economically, it enables many young men and women to obtain an education which otherwise might be curtailed or denied.

For the population as a whole, the college is an influence for good. Its activities program of music, athletics, forensics, and dramatics, furnish entertainment of a high caliber, and its talent from faculty and student body, appearing in our churches, civic clubs and public programs, are important factors in raising the standards and improving the culture of the entire community.

All of these however, are dependent upon a "School of Quality." The "finished product," like good gasoline or quality flour, must be a credit to the manufacturer and create favorable public acceptance. Accredited courses are essential, otherwise parents and students will have practiced a false economy.

As a church-related college, moral standards must justify the sacrifices of money and talent which it requires. Churchmen and others who bear their full share of the tax burden for state schools, are in addition supporting the college because of their belief in the influence of a Christian School. That this faith and trust be not betrayed, the student should adjust himself to the college standards, for the student is graded by the college, and the college is graded by the student.

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John Firestone Presents Platform

When a person announces to a voting body that he is a candidate for an office, I think he should also inform that group who will be voting, that he has been contemplating constructively some achievements for which he would strive, were he elected.

With that intention, I should like to put before the student body of McPherson College some of my thoughts about the position of Student Council President, for which I am a candidate. This is my tentative platform.

(1) I believe in and will strive to arouse increased student interest and participation in student government. To secure this end, I advocate several means:

(a) Public meetings of the Student Council, as are provided for in the student body Constitution under Article III, Section 5. (c), would invoke student interest in campus government. To secure this end, I have been thinking about proposing to the Student Council and to the student body, if I am elected, that a Student Court be established, similar to like organizations on other campuses. Such an organization, composed principally of students, could handle some of the disciplinary problems of the students. This Student Court could serve as an arbitrator and interpreter in disputes in which the Council's actions are involved, e. g., the recent conflict between the Student Council and the Board of Publications.

(2) I am in favor of supporting organizations which promote peace and good-will on an international basis. A good opportunity to practice this is to support the embryonic campus organization, the local UNESCO.

(3) I very much believe in promoting practices and activities which will tend to decrease the friction and enhance the good-will between various groups of students on the campus. Several means will serve that goal.

(a) The Student Council should extend co-operation to the Social Committee and take more initiative itself in making possible more successful social affairs at which students can learn to know each other better.

(b) A more universal support of interests common to all students would result in a more unified and integrated student body. By supporting the athletic program more faithfully, by emphasizing school spirit, and by encouraging more of the students to attend athletic and other college events, an organ-

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ization such as the Student Council could unify its student body more.

I offer the above statement to the student body of McPherson College as goals toward which I will put my efforts as their Student Body President, if I am elected to that office.

Sincerely
John Firestone

Spectator Salutes Lewis Florman

Many of McPherson's graduates have made a name for themselves after leaving the campus of McPherson College. One of the men who have gone far in the field of electronics, is Mr. Lewis Florman. Mr. Florman, while in college, pioneered in building radio transmitters and receivers. However, during the passing years he has never varied far from the field.

Upon graduating from McPherson, he went into graduate study and a brief period of teaching physics and math in high schools. Shortly after his teaching career he was employed as an electrical engineer at the Western Electric Company in Chicago. While he was employed at the Western Electric Company, he met the now Mrs. Margaret Florman.

During the depression when jobs in engineering were hard to secure, Mr. Florman went into his own business. From 1932 until 1942 he was in his own shop building up a business, selling electrical equipment, and constructing testing equipment and doing some experimenting.

In 1942 he decided to have a part in the research being conducted during the war in the field of radar. During this time he was employed by the War Department.

After the war and things were returning to normalcy Mr. Florman and family journeyed back to Chicago where he was employed as a radio engineer for the Belmont Radio Corporation. During the five years that Mr. Florman was

employed by the corporation the controlling interest in the company was bought by an eastern firm, which only recently transferred the engineering department back to the east coast.

Having a teen-age son and daughter discouraged him from traveling east again so the family decided to stay in the Chicago area.

Mr. Florman is now actively interested in television and is the head of a television servicing department in a large Chicago appliance store. Mr. Florman feels that the practical experience he is now getting will make him more valuable man in the field of television when he returns to engineering in that field.

The Spectator salutes another McPherson College alumnus that has made good upon graduation from Mac.

Passing Thoughts

- Industrious—Dorothy Breen Darling—Joy Hornbaker
- Efficient—Bonnie Martin
- Appealing—Barbara Burton Loyal—Lenore Sorenson
- Mischievous—Eula Broyles
- Active—Colleen Draper
- Cute—Leona Richards
- Coy—Mary Ann Bishop
- Onery—Doris Nelson
- Little—Dot
- Likeable—Norma Couch
- Endearing—Letha Miller
- Gabby—Town Girls
- Extra Special—Marilyn Voth
- Gracious—Mary Jane Freebush
- Independent—Phyllis Raleigh
- Rehead—Lois Burger
- Legs—Anita Norlin

"Now," said Prof. Bowman, "watch the board while I run through it again!" Common sense is good to have.

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The Freshies of the College of Emporia won McPherson's opener in this year's baseball season. 6 to 4. The McPherson team proved, however, that when it got settled down it could go to work since all of the C. of E. runs were scored in the first three innings on as many hits and four free passes.

The Bulldogs grouped two hits by Petefish and Arnold together with a free pass to Elven Ramsey for two runs in the second inning. An error, a hit by pitched ball, and Duane Ramsey's hit in the fifth accounted for McPherson's other two runs.

Bednarchuk took hitting honors as Emporia's star center-fielder bagged three out of four. Arnold took McPherson honors with two for three.

Flatte, the winning pitcher, allowed only six hits while Duane Ramsey allowed nine.

McPherson	AB	R	H
Colyn cf	4	1	2
Grindle c	3	1	0
D. Ramsey p	3	0	1
Petefish ss	3	1	1
E. Ramsey rf	2	1	0
Pritchett 2b	1	0	0
Blickenstaff 2b	0	0	0
Arnold 3b	2	0	2
Ward lf	3	0	0
Stull lb	3	0	0
R			
Emporia	AB	R	H
Weakley	3	2	2
Shandra	1	1	1
Maikazak	4	0	1
Zujokowski	4	0	0
Leeney	1	0	0
Johns	2	0	0
Johnson	3	1	1
Dudash	3	0	0
Bednarchuk	4	1	2
Flatte	4	1	0
Totals	4	6	5

Prof. Helsey: "What is the formula for water?"
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Prof. Helsey: "What?"
Lowrey: "You said, 'H2O!'"

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Seven Men Make Up McPherson Net Squad

The tennis-events which were scheduled for Friday, April 1, in conjunction with the McPherson-College of Emporia baseball game was called off.

The members of the team are Stan Watkins, Ivan Rogers, Elvin Wolf, Bernard Ebert, Buster West, Ken Kinzie, and Don Keim. The tennis team journeyed to Salina yesterday for a match with the Wesleyan netmen.

Kinzie's Volleyball Team Wins Intramural Laurels

The volleyball team captained by Ken Kinzie won the intramural volleyball laurels as they took the championship with an undefeated record. Members of the team are Capt. Ken Kinzie, Al Zunkel, David Metzler, Lois Yoder, Ariene Mohler, and Rowena Neher.

Trackmen Travel For First Meet

The Bulldog track team will meet their first tests today when they journey to Sterling for a track meet there, their first of the season. The conspicuous aspect of this year's tracksters is that with the exception of one sophomore, Lyle Miller, the remainder are all freshmen.

Positions will be run as follows: Dale Carpenter, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Dean Schmidt, quarter mile; David Metzler, half mile; Lyle Miller, Robert Augsburger, Al Zunkel, mile; and the relays will also be formed out of these boys.

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Bulldog Nine Meets Quakers Saturday

The McPherson Bulldog team will journey to Wichita, Saturday, April 9, to play the strong Friends University nine. Last year in one contest the Bulldogs were badly humbled in a wild 27-7 contest.

Drawing from the strong Wichita East high school team and the Boeing semi-pro outfit, the Friends baseball nine perennially is one of the best of its kind.

Golf Meet First Of The Season

The McPherson College Golf squad will travel to Wichita Saturday, April 9, to meet the golf team from Friends University in a match.

The members of the local golf squad are Kenneth Jarboe, Leland High, George Wilson, Vislo Alailima, and Jack White.

Saturday's meet will be the first of the season for the local team.

The Forecast:

- April 8—Community concert.
- April 8—Election of Student Council officers.
- April 8—Track meet with Sterling at Sterling.
- April 9—A Cappella Banquet.
- April 9—H Contest.
- April 12—Three-way track meet at Salina, McPherson, Kansas Wesleyan, and Bethany.
- April 13—Baseball and tennis with Sterling here.
- April 16—KU Relays at Lawrence.

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Mac Bowlers Drop Two Lines To Mac Laundry

McPherson College bowlers met defeat two times out of three tries on Wednesday evening, March 30.

The college team which was composed of Lester Messner, Bernard Ebert, Arlyn Heusinkveld, Bill Anderson, and Duane Hall won only the last line in the bowling parade. The opposing team, the McPherson Laundry, won the first two lines. The scores for the three lines of the teams were Mac Laundry 743, 750, and 732. For Mac College the score read 588, 735, 770.

The bowling team is a private group that carries the name of the college. The team is financed by the individual bowlers.

Locker Chatter

A major coaching shake-up has occurred in some of the schools of the Kansas Conference which probably gives some light on the future prospects of some of the presently leading schools in athletics, especially basketball.

Coach Wally Forsberg, who piloted the Ottawa Braves, who took the Kansas Conference championship this season, has seen fit to make a new home at Kansas Wesleyan whose second-place club Forsberg

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beat in the play-off. The joker is that Ottawa is losing the majority of its star players, while Kansas Wesleyan will be fielding virtually the same next year with the exception of a little more experience and the coaching of Wally Forsberg.

Rumors are roaming around the circuit that Forsberg will reinforce his team at Kansas Wesleyan by taking one of his players from Ottawa, center Bill Tiegreen, along. If he does, it will more complete his puzzle—lets just wait and see.

Students Obtain Broader Education

In becoming acquainted with students on McPherson College campus, a person will find many students engaged in many occupations—bell boy, cashier, dishwasher, waitress, librarian, garbage collector, janitor, stenographer, and baby sitters. And, too, there are gas-station attendants,

truck drivers, and soda jerks. As a person sees students sweeping floors, washing dishes, taking dictation, mending and indexing books, whipping up delicious ice cream sodas, waxing the townspeople's floors, and shoveling snow, he realizes that McPherson College students are not lazy and certainly that it is not a disgrace to be able to say "I am working my way through school."

On the other hand, however, a person who must work his way through college may be inclined to think, "Why spend all my saving on a college education? I was doing just as well, if not better, without it." But usually as that question arises in his mind, another statement jumps up to fight it. "Without a college education, I will be stuck with this job for life. This job is not what I want as a life's work. What I am after, only a college education can help me to attain."

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