

## 117 Voices To Combine For Christmas Musicales

All the choirs of the church and the college, 117 voices in all, will combine Sunday and Monday, December 18 and 19, to present the Christmas Musicales.

For the third time, since 1947, the music groups will combine to present the beloved story of Christmas, in song and verse. The program will be presented at 7:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the First Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Lloyd Larson will serve as organist for the program, and Miss Bonnie Alexander, as pianist. They will be assisted by other instrumentalists. A reader will also be used in various places throughout the program.

Program Includes Many Groups The program will consist of numbers by the combined choirs, the Church choir, Chapel choir, A Cappella choir, the Women's chorus, and the Men's chorus, together with a number of soloists who are also to appear.

The united choirs will join in singing, "O Come O Come Emmanuel," arranged by Helmore, "Kings to Thy Rising," by Butcher, "Gess, Bambino," by Yon, and two selections from the "Messiah," "And the Glory of the Lord," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

The combined Church choir will sing, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Dudley Buck, and two selections from C. B. Hawley's Cantata, "The Christ Child."

Numbers to be sung by the Chapel choir are: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Stainer, and "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius.

The A Cappella choir will sing, "Mary's Lullaby," by Nolte, and "The Shepherd's Story," by Clarence Dickenson.

A few short numbers each, will be presented by the Men's and Women's choruses.

Tableaux To Be Presented

An additional feature of the Musicales this year, will be the presentation of tableaux and scenes of the Christmas story, enacted while appropriate music is furnished by the music groups.

The choir loft will be used for the dramatizations of the biblical scenes, while the choirs will sing from the main floor of the sanctuary. Professor Roy McAuley is in charge of the dramatics.

## Chapel Schedule Provides For Interesting Programs

On Monday of the last week, a program of songs by the women's trio and the men's quartette of McPherson was presented. The program had been changed too late to be put in last week's paper. The chapel at the high school today was called off because Ambassador De Rosa was unable to be here. As yet, no suitable date has been arranged for a later appearance.

Per Stensland, Professor at Kansas State College, Manhattan, will speak in chapel. Professor Stensland will speak on some of the phases of the work of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization.) He will be on the campus after chapel for the benefit of those who wish to know more about UNESCO.

The purpose of UNESCO is to work for world peace by bringing about better knowledge and greater understanding of the peoples of the world. Professor Stensland, a native of Sweden, now a naturalized citizen, is an outstanding person in the Institute of Citizenship at Kansas State College and in the State UNESCO Committee.

Students from Sterling College at Sterling will present an exchange program consisting of sacred music and other features on Wednesday.

## Debate Squad Practices With Bethel, Bethany

Debate students from McPherson and Bethany met in two rounds of practice debating at Bethany College in Lindberg, Tuesday. Eleven students and Prof. Roy McAuley made the trip.

Practice debates between Bethel and McPherson debate students were held at MacCollege on Thursday. All McPherson squad members were eligible to participate in the practice debates.

## Mac Council Plans 'Face Lifting' Job

McPherson College is going to have its face lifted. It will take time, but the landscaping plans have been drawn up by the Student Council.

The Class of 1950, instead of presenting the usual Class Memorial to the college, will leave money for the work to be done. Each graduating class thereafter will follow suit until the job is completed.

Such things as the planting of trees and the widening of the horseshoe drive in front of Sharp Hall are to be done; just a general "prettying up" of Mac campus. The proposed plans will be posted in several of the buildings on the campus for the students' benefit.

## R. Keim Receives Campus Editorship

Future editor-in-chief of the Spectator is Miss Rowan Keim, who was recently chosen campus editor to complete the semester. Next semester she will take over the responsibilities of managing editor.

Rowan's experience in the journalistic world began when, as a freshman in high school, she was class reporter. As a junior she was editor of the district paper for Northern Iowa, Missouri, and South Dakota.

The next year she became editor of the district paper for all of Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota. The second semester of her senior year, she was co-editor of the high school paper.

Since coming to McPherson, Rowan has worked on the Spectator as society editor.

## Publishing Course Is Open For Men

Cambridge, Mass., November 1949. The Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, now in its fourth year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., will be open to men this coming summer.

This six-week training course introduces college graduates to all the present-day book and magazine publishing. Visiting lecturers consist of the leading figures of the publishing world who represent all types of publications. The course is directed by Helen Everett, former literary agent, lecturer at Breadot Writer's Conference, and currently New York editor for Houghton Mifflin Company.

The course was started to provide students with a basic knowledge of the publishing field and its job opportunities. To date more than 80 percent of all graduates have been placed in publishing jobs.

The course is practical rather than theoretical, and students perform all the publishing functions, except printing, for a magazine and a book. This includes editing, layout, design, manufacture, production, advertising, promotion and merchandising.

Detailed information will be sent to all placement bureaus in January. Inquiries should be addressed to: Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

## Church-Related Colleges Consider Their Future

President W. W. Peters attended the Annual Conference of Church-Related Colleges in the West Central Area which convened in Omaha, Nebraska, last Saturday.

The theme for the conference was "The Future of the Church-Related College." Fifty-two colleges were represented.

The time set for the 1950 conference is November 18 and the place is Omaha. Doctor Peters was chairman of the conference last year and served this year as chairman of the nominating committee.



## Ali Greet His King In Washington

(AP Photo)

His Majesty Mohammed Reza Shah is the first oriental monarch to visit the United States. Although only 31 years of age, the Shah has gained a reputation for being an internationally minded ruler. The Shah was brought up under the direct supervision of his father, the progressive Reza Shah, who founded the Pahlavi dynasty when he ascended the Persian throne in 1925.

After studying in both military and public schools in Iran, the Shah was sent to Switzerland to receive his higher education. He was the first Iranian monarch in the history of 3000 years to go to Europe for his education.

From Europe, the Shah came back to his country with a strong democratic way of thinking. At the abdication of his father in 1941, he ascended the Persian

throne during one of the most critical periods of Iranian history.

When President Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin met in Tehran in November, 1945, the Shah met with them and discussed Iran's part in the war.

In Iran the Shah has promoted a Seven Year Plan for the agricultural and economic development of his nation. During his visit to the United States, he is studying the democratic and social institutions of this country. He plans to investigate the irrigation systems and latest phases of industrial development.

The Shah hopes his own plans, enjoys many different sports such as hunting, skiing, and swimming, and actively promotes the sports in his own country by having the various sport organizations under his direct sponsorship.

## M' Club Takes In \$120 At Carnival

The M Club crossed \$120 last Saturday night at the carnival which they sponsored. They cleared approximately ninety dollars. The money will go toward buying M blankets.

James Scraggs, freshman, and Martha Frantz, junior, were crowned king and queen of the carnival.

Rosemary Traxler won first prize for coming the nearest to the bean guess. Colonel McDonold won second prize. Julius Steele won the wishing well prize.

The M Club has already started making plans for a "big doings" this spring.

## Stamm Speaks In Chapel

Fredrick Stamm of Chicago spoke last Thursday morning in chapel under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance. He is associated with the Institute of International Relations American Friends Service Committee.

Mr. Stamm is known to many by his broadcast, "High Lights of the Bible," given on Sunday during the summer.

## N.C.A. Holds Regional Conf.

The Regional Conference of the North Central Association is meeting today at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. They have as their theme "Implementing a Program of General Education." The conference is being sponsored by the Committee on Liberal Arts Study and Washburn University.

Deans and heads of departments of the various colleges have been invited. Those going from MacCollege are Dean Warren, Miss Sara Nash, and Professor Heisey, and professor Olsen.

The speaker of the day is J. J. Oppenheimer, who is Dean at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

## Foods Class Serves Tea

Miss Mary Kinzie's foods class served an afternoon tea in the home economics department Wednesday, Dec. 7, 3-4:30 p.m.

Each member of the class invited two guests. All lady faculty members were also invited.

## Iranian Student Has Best Time Of Life Meeting His King

### Thanks - - -

The M Club extends its sincere appreciation and thanks to the faculty and students for their cooperation in making the M Club Carnival a success.

## All-School Party In Gym Sat. At 8 P. M.

An all-school folk game party will be held tomorrow night in the gym at eight o'clock. The event is being sponsored by the Recreational Council.

Durward Dewitt, recreational leader from Kansas City, will lead the folk games and call the squares. Mr. DeWitt works in conjunction with the Consumers Cooperative Association, and recreational leadership is his job.

Winston Bowman has been the instigator of this party. Winston is the leader of the folk game club. The snack bar will provide refreshments to be sold during the intermissions.

## University Of McPherson Holds Fellowship Dinner

According to Dr. W. W. Peters two or more colleges may constitute a university and since Bethany, Central, and McPherson Colleges are in McPherson County, the term University of McPherson County is at least figuratively justified.

A fellowship dinner in the Pine Room at the Warren Hotel of this figurative university was held Nov. 21, at the invitation of Dr. W. W. Peters and a most enjoyable evening was spent together on the part of Administration Committee representatives from the respective colleges. There were seven from Bethany, nine from Central and ten from McPherson. Included were the presidents and deans of each college along with their wives.

At the beginning of the evening together it was decided that if any college was discovered propagandizing for itself, it would be fined \$10.00 and \$5.00 would be given to each of the other colleges.

The program was entirely informal, including: (1) states represented by birth, (2) number of children in families represented by each one present, (3) number of children in families represented by the parents present, (4) number of grandchildren of parents present, (5) number of men who met their wives in college, (6) reportings of hobbies, peevs, and coincidences, (7) names of colleges and universities attended by each one present, and (8) courts visited.

It was hoped by all present that the fellowship dinner so much enjoyed might be a precedent for the years ahead.

## U. of Chicago Offers Usual Scholarship

McPherson College seniors have an opportunity to get a scholarship to the University of Chicago. The only requirement is that this student must intend to be a teacher, of either high school or college rank.

Each year the University of Chicago gives a number of these scholarships. As in the past, McPherson College is allotted one. John Burkholder was the recipient of this scholarship last year.

Any senior, interested should make his interest known to the dean. In case of more than one applicant, the faculty will choose just who is to receive the scholarship.

## Peters Speaks In Omaha

Dr. W. W. Peters filled the pulpit Sunday morning in the Omaha Church of the Brethren for the pastor, the Reverend Milton J. Weber, and had dinner in the home of the District of Nebraska's college trustee, Mr. Harvey B. Raep, who lives in Omaha.

When the Shah of Iran recently arrived in the United States, Ali Mohit, Iranian student at Mac, realized the chance of a lifetime to meet his king and hurried to Washington, D. C.

Leaving Sunday, November 20, by bus, he arrived in Washington Tuesday morning. All went directly to the Washington Star office where he was interviewed by reporters.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock both the United Press and Associated Press held conferences with Ali and took his pictures.

Finally the moment for which he had been waiting arrived. Ali went to the embassy where he met and talked with his king. "That time when I shook hands with the king is the best time of my life." Ali was shown around Washington and entertained by Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, former pastor of the college church in McPherson, who is now pastor of the First Church of the Brethren in Washington, D. C.

During his visit to Washington Ali stayed at the Hotel Astor. He states that he received many courtesies from the people in Washington and met government officials from Iran.

## Wanted: A Picture Reward: One Dollar

Dean Warren has announced the need of a picture showing students in the foreground with some building on Macampus in the background.

The reason for wanting such a picture is so that the college can use it to make a Summer School Bulletin portraying campus life at MacCollege. These bulletins will be sent to prospective students in the MacCollege region.

## Duerksen Joins Tabor Faculty

Dr. G. H. Duerksen, personnel officer and research chemist with Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., during the past five years, will join the Tabor College faculty in January to instruct in the division of physical science and mathematics.

Dr. Duerksen is the youngest son of Rev. J. F. Duerksen, pioneer educator in Mennonite Brethren circles in Kansas and Oklahoma.

In the 1890's his father was the head of the German department at McPherson College. Here he trained the founders and the first two presidents of Tabor College, the late Dr. H. W. Lohnen and Dr. P. C. Hebert, now chairman of the Mennonite Central Committee.

## Planets Can Be Viewed Easily Now

Professor Bowman informs us that now is a good time to look at the planets in the sky. Jupiter and Venus, two of the most famous planets, are clearly visible in the western sky around 6 o'clock in the evening.

To observe Jupiter and Venus one should look slightly south of due west just above the horizon. They are much brighter than the surrounding stars with Venus being the brightest of the two. The reason for this being that Venus is much closer to earth than Jupiter. Jupiter, however, is the largest of all the known planets. Venus is about the same size as the earth.

## Class Makes Field Trip To K. C., Mo.

The metal and wood finishing classes went Kansas City, Mo., for a field trip today. They will tour Frank Paxton Lumber Company, M. L. Cambell Company, Sewell Paint and Varnish Company, and other establishments which manufacture or use finishing materials.

Professor S. M. Dell will accompany his classes to Kansas City. They will return tomorrow evening.

### On Acting And Reacting

Someone has said most people do not act, but merely react. Psychologists would term this situation one of conditioned response.

Pavlov, the great Russian scientist, was the first person to actually prove this and anyone who has taken psychology remembers his famous experiment with the dog. Everytime he would feed the dog he would ring a bell, or everytime he rang a bell he fed the dog—we don't exactly recall, but at any rate eating rang a bell with the dog.

After a while, every time the dog would hear the bell he would think it was time to eat and this would start a flow of digestive juices. This is what is known as a conditioned response.

Now many times reacting or a conditioned response to something is perfectly normal. In fact there is a saying that it is not what happens to an individual that is so important, but rather how he reacts to this happening.

However, it is easy to see that if this idea is carried too far that it becomes a very dangerous thing. For instance, some persons have become so conditioned to reacting to circumstances or their companions that they allow them to dictate their life decisions for them.

The old quote that "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" is alright as long as the Romans do not go against our principles or better judgment. When it comes to principles we can not compromise and live with ourselves and like it. To compromise with one's principles leads to frustration and self-loathing.

We must not merely drift along letting the other person influence us to the point that we don't think for ourselves. We must act and not react in matters of principle, making the decisions ourselves.

### 'This Collegiate World'

John: You know you're not a bad looking girl.

Hope: Oh, you'd say so even if you didn't think so.

John: Well that makes us even then. You'd think so, even if I didn't say so.—Niagara Index.

Two transfer students happened to meet in the lobby of a downtown hotel. They began speaking, naturally of women.

The first student said that he did not date much because he was secretly planned to a girl who was attending another school. The second transfer said that he, too, was secretly planned to a girl attending another school.

They began to sympathize with each other. Comparing notes further, a smile came over their faces when they learned that their girls both had the same first name.

But this smile turned upside down when they discovered that

both girls had the same middle and last name, too!

—Ohio State Lantern.

Overheard in the cafeteria: "Cherry pie, please." "We heard him say it!"

The waiter brought him pineapple pie.

"I asked for cherry."

"I'm sorry," the waiter said, "but we don't have any kind but apple."—The Daily Revellite.

One of the stiffest courses at Syracuse is women's gymn.

If you don't believe it, note the following comment overheard on the girls' soccer field. "I'm thinking Phys. Ed."

"Why? How are your marks?" "I haven't any marks yet—just a few bruises."—Syracuse Daily Orange.

When right, you can afford to keep your temper, when wrong, you can't afford to lose it.

### Library Offers Varied Reading

American Social Insurance by Domenico Gagliardo  
Factual rather than theoretical, this book discusses why we have social insurance programs, how they came to be, what they are, and how they function.

It treats the problems of old age, unemployment, and disability. Such specific systems as Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system, the United States Civil Service Retirement system, and Blue Cross are discussed. Fundamental Processes of Dye Chemistry by Hans Eduard Fierz-David and Louis Blinzy  
This book will appeal to the organic chemist. It is a translation of an Austrian work.

Pavlov, a Biography by B. P. Babkin  
"Ivan Petrovich Pavlov was one of the ablest, most productive, and most stimulating investigators and teachers in the medical sciences of the past generation."

The story of Pavlov's life, which was devoted to science, provides inspiration and fascination for all who care to know how a great man lived and worked.  
Dental Education Today by Harlan H. Horner  
Mr. Horner attempts to survey the whole field of dental education. He measures the past and present accomplishments of dental schools and discusses the findings revealed in the surveys conducted by the Dental Educational Council of America and its successor, the Council on Dental Education.

They Also Believe by Charles S. Braden  
Thirteen minority religious groups such as Father Divine's Peace Mission and the Oxford Group Movement are presented in an objective study.

Dr. Braden sought to make personal contact with the founders or contemporary leaders of these groups and to discover what they believe and practice.  
Plain Concrete by Edward E. Bauer  
For the undergraduate engineering student this book gives a discussion of the fundamental problems of concrete production.

Main emphasis is on the understanding of materials used in concrete, the terms involved, values and purposes of processes.  
Burns Mantle Best Plays of 1948-1949  
In this collection are the ten

plays considered most representative—"Death of a Salesman"; "Anne of the Thousand Days"; "The Madwoman of Chaillog"; "Detective Story"; "Edward, My Son"; "Life with Mother"; "Goodbye, My Fancy"; "Light up the Sky"; "The Silver Whistle"; "Two Blind Mice."  
Blueprint Your Career by Robert F. Moore  
As Director of Personnel and Placement at Columbia University, Mr. Moore conducts an annual career clinic.

This book is a result of his experience with outstanding leaders from industry and personnel management in these clinics.  
Arabian Oil, America's Stake in the Middle East by Midesell and Chonery  
Current public interest in Arabian oil is perhaps greater than in any other single foreign activity of American private enterprise.

This factual and technical study of technical, legal, and economic problems of oil recovery in the Middle East presents a significant case study of a foreign investment and its relation to U. S. foreign economic policy.  
Labor in America, a History by Foster Rheta Dulles  
The growth of the organized labor movement in the United States is presented from its colonial beginnings through the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The Book of Costume by Millia Davenport  
Illustrated with pictures which were contemporary documents, this two volume set is a chronological survey of dress through the ages.

Patterns of Anti-Democratic Thought by David Spitz  
Dr. Spitz, a brilliant young political scientist, sums up anti-democratic thinking of the home-made American variety. For instance, there is the economic indictment of democracy.

Design of Steel Buildings by Harold D. Hauf and Henry A. Pfisterer  
The general principles of structural design are applied to the framing of commercial, institutional, and residential type buildings. This book is designed to bridge the gap between academic work and professional practice.

Monetary Theory and Fiscal Policy by Alvin H. Hansen  
Although this volume is primarily theoretical, it contains considerable historical material, which illustrates trends and developments with respect to money supply, national income, public debt, and the role of the central banking system in the creation and control of money.

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# Society

To entertain the Kayettes at Galva, Miss Della Lehman gave a dramatic presentation of "I Remember Mama" last Tuesday.

### Girls Surprise Couch

Martha Frantz entertained the second-floor girls of Arnold Hall, Tuesday evening, with a surprise birthday party for her roommate, Norma Couch.

Miss Anne Krehbiel was an overnight guest of Doris Correll, Friday night.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Mesdames W. W. Peters, M. A. Hess, Frank Forney, and J. J. Yoder, gave a miscellaneous nuptial shower for Miss Mary Cline, at the Peters' residence, Friday evening.

Wilda Minnix attended a district cabinet meeting at Hutchinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Betty Frantz and Harold McNamee were in Hutchinson, Thursday afternoon on business.

Joyce Harden visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Harden, at Salina, over the weekend.

### Birthday Party In Arnold

The third-floor girls of Arnold Hall were guests of Jeanne Baldwin, Thursday night, at a birthday party given in honor of Arlene Mohler.

David Metzler, Mary Ann Bishop, Delma Cline, and Kenneth Kinzie, attended the show "Hamlet," at Hutchinson, Friday night.

### Lynda Norris Files Home

Sara Mae Williams and Pauline Adams accompanied Lynda Norris to Wichita, Monday evening, where Lynda took a plane to her home in Sylva, Mississippi. Lynda was called home because of her mother's death. Sara Mae and Pauline attended a recital at Newton, given by a Negro student from Kansas University.

John Firestone went to Topeka, Tuesday, to take tests and have interviews for the Rhodes Scholarships of 1949.

Nelda Baldwin and Clifford Ikenberry visited with Gilford's parents at Stillwater, Oklahoma, over the weekend.

Bonnie Alexander, Elvin Wolf, Rowena Neher, Vernon Nicholson, Betty Ann Murray, and Irwin Porter, were at the Monitor church Friday night, where Rowena played a marimba solo.

Laura Lou Filmore, Joyce Anderson, Naomi Mankey, Loren Buxman, Bill Wall, and Dale Meyer, attended the show "Lost Boundaries" last Tuesday evening in Hutchinson.

Eula Broyles, Norma Couch, and Joe Grim were shopping in Wichita, Saturday.

Bill Daggett was a dinner guest of Harold Smith and Lyle Miller, Monday. Bill is quoted as saying, "If I live, I will be back." (actually quoted not editorialized).

Doris Kesler attended Chapel Choir practice Monday, for the first time after a month's illness.

Miss Lois Dumond, Robert Stover, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright, of Topeka, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hoover, of Kansas City, visited Margaret Daggett and Helen Stover, and Helen's grandfather and uncle, F. G. McGaffey, and W. S. McGaffey, over the weekend.

Rowena Neher, and Vernon Nicholson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sanger.

A large number of students attended the "Spike Jones" shows, at Salina, Wichita, and Hutchinson, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

### Deans and Registrars Meet

Dean Luther E. Warren and Mrs. Alice B. Martin, Assistant Registrar, attended a state dean and registrar meeting at Emporia, Kansas last Saturday. There was a joint meeting in the morning, and in the afternoon there were separate meetings for the deans and registrars. Of the seventeen points for discussion by the group of deans only four were discussed due to limited time.

Donna Sooby-Betty Jo Baker, Rowena Ikenberry, Clara Doman, and Betty Ann Murray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murray on Sunday.

Chuck Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Yoder, Dick Wareham, Hazel Sanger, and Bob Augsburg attended the Monitor Church Sunday morning and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lucore spent the day in Hutchinson Saturday.

WAA initiation party was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

### Recreational Illiteracy Is Dangerous Says Dr.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina—(ACP)—"Recreational illiteracy is dangerous and every effort should be made to reduce it to a minimum," says Dr. Harold L. Meyer of the University of North Carolina's Department of Sociology. Dr. Meyer and 31 of his students are making a study to determine whether Carolina students are amusing themselves in a dangerous manner.

### Interest In Women's Medical Occupations

Interest in medical occupations for women is constantly growing. This is brought out in a recent book entitled "Medical Occupations for Girls," by Lee M. Klinefelter.

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## This Week - - -

- Dec. 10—8 p.m. All-School Folk Game Party.
- Dec. 10—S.C.A. Christmas party.
- Dec. 19 & 10—Christmas Musical.
- Dec. 21—12:10 p.m. Christmas vacation begins.
- Jan. 3—8 a.m. Christmas vacation ends.

### Absent-Minded Profs Forget About Clocks

The subject of classes held over the hour is a problem continually discussed by the students but seldom brought to the attention of the offending professors. Three Distinct Categories Before labelling the offenders we feel that it is necessary to commend those profs who are attentive of the time and dismiss their classes promptly. But for those consistently unaware of the time allotted them we have distinct categories . . . the well-meaning enthusiast, the proverbial absent-minded professor and the talkative egotist.

### The Well-Meaning Enthusiast

Least offensive of the three in the eyes of the students is the well-meaning enthusiast who conscientiously retains his students with a sincere intention of giving them their due. There are many times when a minute or two more would suffice to wind up a lecture or to clear up points of discussion.

If it is an occasional event, the students do not object; when they woefully await it daily it becomes another matter. Regardless of how well-meaning a prof may be he asks for and receives time not due him.

### The Talkative Egotist

The talkative egotist is not only unduly proud of his vast store of knowledge but usually has a lush crush on the sound of his own voice. In most cases involving members of this classification the students are eagerly awaiting the official end of class ten to twenty minutes before it is due. Our egotist can roar and roar after the ten-of mark and a mere few, if any listen to him.

### The Absent-minded Professor

Our absent-minded professor is a victim of circumstances. Chances are students are not so hard on his name but are somewhat resentful anyway. More often he is of a pleasant nature and takes a hint the third time a notebook is slammed to the floor.

Sometimes such a prof will request that someone remind him of the time several minutes before class is to end, but he does not do that as often as he should.

These teachers who abuse their time allotment take advantage of both the student and their colleagues. How many of these same offenders display a sharply raised



Fahnstock Hall isn't what she used to be! Only a few profs and those who live in town are likely to remember the structure that is shown above which was torn down in the summer of '42.

eye-brow when a student creeps in late? They are highly resentful of tardiness and at the same time are often the cause of it.—The Cardinal, University of Louisville.

### Students Attend Rally

Fourteen people from McPherson attended the Southern Missouri-Arkansas Youth Rally at Cabool, Mo., last weekend. Those attending were: The Mc-

Pherson Ladies Quartette, consisting of Claudia Jo Stump, Naomi Mankey, Phyllis Bowman, and Ruth Crumacker; James Elrod, Mrs. Gordon Yoder, Melvin Swinger, Bob Wilson, Angeline Flora,

Mildred Beck, Kathryn Larson, Mildred Snowberger, Dorothy Harvey, and Fern Erisman. Cabool is Claudia Jo and Kathryn's home town.

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# Mennonite Among The Brethren, Lyle Goering To Captain '49-'50 Bulldog Basketball Squad

The Kansas Conference is composed of seven denominational schools, and with the exception of Baker and Kansas Wesleyan, whose strings are pulled by the Methodist organization—all are supported by a comparatively small sect.

Wesleyan draws mostly from the Salina area, and Baker pulls in the Kansas City district overflow. The others are too small and do not possess a large enough reputation to attract too many from outside their own church or home city. Thus Presbyterians congregate at C. of E., Baptists flock to Ottawa, and Brethren go to McPherson, the Lutherans to Bethany, and the Mennonites to Bethel.

The last three probably follow this system more rigidly than the others, and it is seldom if ever that one shows up at a rival school other than to paint the sidewalks. This it is rather amazing to find a fellow by the name of Goering—Lyle Gene Goering, it says on the birth certificate—to be captaining the 1949-'50 McPherson College Bulldog basketball squad with so obviously a Dutch name.

Goering has a true Mennonite ring to it, and Lyle is a member of that congregation. However, he finds it not a bit surprising that he did not go to Bethel. He has always lived in McPherson—his father is a prominent real estate dealer and farmer—and most of



his high school friends went to McPherson College.

Lyle will not be the first Mennonite to captain an MC group, however. A cousin, Raymond (Dutch) Goering, now a teacher in the Salina, Kas., High School system, was captain of the 1940 football outfit.

Goering—his friends call him the Kraut—is majoring in chemistry, but is still undecided about his future plans. As a chemist he has a penchant for getting acid holes in his trousers and a weakness for making chemical "bombs". Things like two burnt fingers and an inflamed eye on his favorite crony, Bob Odle—results of recent Goering chemistry investigations—may decide Lyle on following his ancestors into farming, but he talks now of taking post-graduate work in a specialized field of chemistry at Kansas State next year.

Something besides the Chemistry department may be attracting Goering to Manhattan. He has been engaged for about a year to Phyllis Brown, a McPherson girl and now a sophomore at K-State. A native of McPherson, Lyle

first began to attract attention as a basketball player on the McPherson High School B-team in 1944. Nurtured along by Carl Kopelk, now a bigwig in the state high school athletic association, but then a skilled developer of infant hardwood talent, Lyle was a valuable cog in the McPherson High basketball machines for the next two years.

As a junior Lyle paired with Jimmy Nutter, now a prominent Missouri Valley athlete at Wichita, U., at forwards for a team that came within an ace of topping the Salina Maroons, state basketball champs that year. The Kraut recalls ruefully that he missed a set-up in the final second of that game when two points would have won it.

Goering and the whole team gained revenge as seniors, however. They beat Salina twice (although Lyle missed one of the games because of the mumps), won 19 consecutive games, lost only three games all year, and lost out in the finals of the state A.A. tournament by the most terrible of all margins—one scant, indecisive, but monstrously big point in an overtime.

The 21 year old senior entered MC in the autumn of '46 and let-tered as a freshman on a basketball team that probably had more talent on it than any team ever to represent the Bulldogs. Observers felt that Goering's progress in the Kansas Conference would only be blocked by his height. He was spry, speedy, learning fast, and one of the hustling aggressive players seen.

Although Lyle has been one of the top scorers and all round players for the Bulldogs the past two seasons, he has never quite lived up to his steaming freshman potential. Actually his fine play the past two years has been eclipsed by a curious ability to miss set-ups with apparent regularity and ease.

He seemed to lack the fiery zeal and tremendous appetite for the game that he had as a freshman. And in the loss he was no longer

## Goering All-around Athlete

Although most under-classesmen have never seen Lyle Goering play anything besides basketball, the Kraut is no one sport Johnny. As a sophomore Lyle went out for football and, despite his 150 pound weight, lettered at end.

The following spring he was the track team's most consistent point-getter. A high jumper of limited experience, Lyle soared to the top mark for all Kansas Conference high jumpers in '48.

Jumping that extra inch, getting that extra step going down the court.

In early practice drills Goering seems to be on the trail back. Once again he is darting about the court like an errant Quicksilver. His play has been keynoted by hustle, and his 5 foot 11 inch frame was entering the rebounding melee and coming out with the ball.

Perhaps the reversal of form is not too noticeable—he is still missing setups—but it has been noticed enough to have his mates elect him captain for the year.

The casual observer is impressed by Goering's incessant cheerfulness and boyishness, but his friends know him best for errant memory. Lyle constantly misses or is late for engagements even after his friends have given two or three recent warnings. Such things result in one of the heaviest caloused south ends in the history of the M-club.

The unholo quintet that Lyle constantly buddies call him Simon because of an innate ability to squeeze a dollar into two dollars. But there will be nothing stingy about him on the basketball court as far as scoring points is concerned, think coaches Frosty Hardacre and Dick Warsham, who can easily visualize Lyle as the top scoring threat that the Bulldogs so badly need.



### Intramurals

Intramural basketball got under way at the Physical Education building last night with the Sad Sacks and Deorpech, Gunners and Bowery Boys, and Student Ministers and Preying Eight pairing off. Deorpech is defending their title for the third consecutive year.

The intramural committee—Elvin Wolf, Hubert Newcomer Harry Heckethorn, John Ward and Pete Dorsch—have decided to run four games a session twice a week. Rosters are limited to eight men including one college letterman.

The M-Club has taken over the refereeing and scoring of intramural games, and WAA members will do the timekeeping.

Individual trophies will go to members of the league champions. Championship will be based on a double elimination tournament winner and the top team of a single round robin league schedule.

Games Monday Dec. 12  
Leftovers vs. Imps of Satan  
Characters vs. Wildcats  
Hull-Brunk vs. Sad Sacks  
Deorpech vs. Gunners  
Games Thursday Dec. 15  
Bowery Boys vs. Student Ministers.  
Preying Eight vs. Leftovers  
Imps of Satan vs. Characters  
Wildcats vs. Hull-Brunk

# KWU, C of E Win Openers; Baker Loses

As the Spectator goes to press all Kansas Conference teams have made their 1949 basketball debut except Ottawa and Bethany, and league shapes up with Kansas Wesleyan against the field.

The Coyotes with all 12, 1949 lettermen returning to action this year opened against Friends University at Salina Tuesday and rolled up the score as they pleased 55-38. Thin-shanked Junior Harold Pounds pulled the throttle for 21 points.

Les Jilka, the three year starter for the Coyotes, was out of action because of a football ankle injury received in the finale against Bethel and spent the Tuesday evening scouting the McPherson-Southwestern dueler.

College of Emporia opened last Friday against William Jewell and won a thriller 40-39 on a long shot by Paul Burke in the last 10 seconds. Burke also took scoring honors with 16 points in a game that saw the score tied eight times.

Baker lost their opener last Saturday 55-51 to Southwest Missouri. The Wildcats have eight lettermen returning to coach Russ Davee this year including three terrific sophomores—Frank Turner, Howard Singleton, and Forest Pontus—to go along with veteran speedster, Rodney Enos. Turner, as a freshman, topped the Wildcats in scoring last year with 158 points in 18 games.

Bethany with nine lettermen back opens tomorrow night against Friends. Coach Ray Hahn will probably start Gene Sanderson, Bill Carlson Dave Anderson, Dick Hahn, and Larry Bale.

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# Bulldogs Drop Opener 49-26; To Meet Sterling Wednesday

Next Wednesday night on the McPherson High School floor the McPherson College Bulldogs will be attempting to erase the memory of the season opener fiasco against Southwestern as they take on Ozzie Donages' Sterling Warriors. Although Sterling has nearly always been chopping block for the Bulldogs—MC has won five out of six since post-war relations have been resumed—Sterling's chances appear rather lousy to night if McPherson does not play any better than they did against Southwestern.

The Warriors will be holding another advantage as they take the court tonight. The clash tonight will be their fourth of the season, and they will hold an edge in experience against a team that will be playing its second.

Sterling opened their schedule Monday and were defeated 50-46 by Panhandle A & M in a game at Sterling. Tonight they play at Plainview, Tex., against Wayland college and tomorrow they play a repeat against Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Okla.

Angelo Muel, the skinny veteran Spaniard from St. Johns, led the Warriors against Panhandle with 29 points.

The Bulldog starters will probably be selected from among captain Lyle Goering, Bob Odle, Herb Bruns, Frank Hanagarne, Glen Pyle, Gene Arnold, or Ron Sullivan. Goering stood out in the Southwestern defeat.

Many observers were disappointed in the sad performance of freshman Frank Hanagarne, the much heralded all-state freshman from New Mexico, against the Moundbuilders.

There is little argument with the comment on his game. However, the Chief is expected to come along rapidly. He is a much better performer than he showed in his collegiate debut.

The rest of the Canines were no better than Hanagarne on offense. While he missed all of his 12 shots from the field, the Bulldogs as a group could hit but 13 per cent. Pyle, Odle, Bruns, and Sullivan did not score from the field.

# Carlson Tops Conference Grid Scorers

| Conference                     | All Games |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bill Carlson, Bethany .....    | 60        |
| Jim Schroeder, Bethel .....    | 54        |
| Vaughn Kimbrough, Ottawa ..... | 48        |
| Sherm Kolacny, Baker .....     | 48        |
| Boyce Smith, Baker .....       | 42        |
| Keith Brown, KWU .....         | 42        |
| Bill Martin, KWU .....         | 36        |
| Larry Dale, Bethany .....      | 36        |
| Galen Keeling, KWU .....       | 31        |
| Jim Naughton, C of E .....     | 30        |
| Don Ek, C of E .....           | 30        |
| Bob Swedberg, C of E .....     | 30        |
| Bob Musgrave, Ottawa .....     | 24        |
| Harold Collins, Bethany .....  | 24        |
| Max Studer, KWU .....          | 24        |
| Harold Frazzell, KWU .....     | 24        |
| Ray Dahl, KWU .....            | 22        |
| Rodney Enos, Baker .....       | 19        |
| Roy Braley, Baker .....        | 18        |
| Gene Bloxom, C of E .....      | 18        |
| Howard Price, Bethany .....    | 18        |
| Dale Ludwig, Bethany .....     | 18        |
| Ross Correll, Ottawa .....     | 14        |
| Dick Miers, Ottawa .....       | 14        |
| John Winblad, Bethany .....    | 12        |
| Wes Thew, C of E .....         | 13        |

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