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John Ward Elected Student Body Pres.

Casts For Three One-Act Plays Announced Today

The Dramatics department under the direction of Professor Roy McAuley has announced the casts of the following three one-act plays in an exclusive story to the Spectator. The plays and casts are:

And the Villain Still Pursued Her under the direction of Kathryn Larson; Jack Screwwise-Leroy Doty, Emotional Handout—Phyllis Bowman, John Handout—no decision, Lena Handout—Esther Mohler, George Grabem—Albert Balzer, Jim Spyl—Ken Kenzie, Mary Innigan—Lois Yoder, Lizzie Leaping—Jean Baldwin.

Through a Glass Darkly under the direction of Wayne Ziegler, Aaron Schaeffer—Dean Cotton, Mr. Roesch—Bill Dargett, Clara Doris—Rosalie—Marjorie Bowman, Sandy—Wayne Ziegler, Phil Middelboe—Dale Oltman, Carol—Betty Frantz.

The Monkey's Paw under the direction of Marie Miller, Mr. White—Harold McNamee, Mrs. White—Marie Miller, Herbert Bob Wilson, Sergeant Major Morrison—Doris Schultz, Mr. Sarnson—Gerald Neher.

Watch in succeeding issues of the Spectator for characterizations of the three plays and further announcements.

School Of Missions Is Under Way At Brethren Church

On Thursday, January 5, the McPherson Church of the Brethren's annual School of Missions started its weekly sessions. The theme this year is a study of Japan and Home Missions.

A fellowship supper was held at 6 p.m. and on every Thursday night during the month of January this practice will be continued. Students are invited to report to the Missionary Committee and receive a sponsoring family from the local church so that food will be provided for them.

After the supper classes met in various places over the Church. The purpose of the classes is to inform those attending more about the ways of the Japanese people and their customs, how Christianity is working in Japan, and what we can do to further the mission program in that field.

Next Thursday some of the classes are bringing mats to sit on while discussing Japan. It is hoped that by indulging in some of the quaint custom of these people that a better understanding can be brought about.

Student Exhibits Oil Painting

Kenzie, sophomore, has a portrait of his sister on exhibit in the college cafeteria. The portrait is an oil painting which Kenzie did, in Chicago during Christmas vacation.

Kenzie is a second year art student at McPherson College. He has also had some study at the American Academy of Art. He has been working especially with portraits this semester.

Singer Is As Vivacious Off Stage As On

As vivacious off stage as on stage, Miss Virginia MacWatters, lovely coloratura soprano artist, is as charming as the press portrays her to be; her personality as sparkling as the music she sings.

During her interview Tuesday morning, Miss MacWatters advised young musicians aspiring to operate roles to study ballet and drama along with music, because she believes that it is important to be seen as well as heard on the stage. Since "The day is past for a singer to stand in one spot to sing."

Miss MacWatters also emphasized the importance of diction in music. She said, "My father used to ask me, 'Virginia, have you read the song through? Have you digested its meaning? Do that be-

Mac Debate Squads Win 10 Out Of 24

Outstanding teams at the annual Economy Debate Tournament at McPherson College, January 7, were Southwestern and Kansas University.

As a round robin tournament each of the forty-three teams represented debated all five rounds or took a bye in case of an uneven number.

Two of the five teams debating for McPherson gained their first experience. The squad as a whole won ten out of twenty-four debates.

Those who debated for McPherson were Avis and Ardys Albright, Leroy Doty and Donavon Speaker, Dean Cotton and Winston Bowmar, Darlene Webb and Kathryn Larson, and Albert Balzer, Bill Kidwell, and Gerald Neher.

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Enrollment Wed., Thurs. And Friday

Enrollment will be held Thursday and Friday the 19th and 20th. No enrollments will be allowed during test days as has been the custom in the past years. Students planning to leave that weekend should remember that the late enrollment fee is \$2.00. According to the Central office.

Early this week 257 tentative enrollments had been turned in. However, the Central Office said many seniors did not turn in their enrollments as they had their schedule for the whole year. To date 195 freshmen have enrolled, 62 sophomores, 46 juniors, and 44 seniors.

Teams Debate Before McPherson Lion's Club

Last Tuesday evening the Lions Club of McPherson heard a debate between two of Maccollege's debate teams. The teams were Avis and Ardys Albright, and Donavon Speaker and Leroy Doty.

These teams were invited by the Club to debate this year's intercollegiate debate question: Resolved, that the United States should nationalize all basic non-agricultural industries. There was no decision given.

American Men And Women Grow Tall

Cincinnati, Ohio—(ACP)—Despite dietary changes caused by two World Wars and a major depression, America's young men and women continue to grow taller and heavier, a University of Cincinnati researcher reports.

Dr. Laurence B. Chenoweth, professor of hygiene and director of the University's health service says that over the past 33 years Cincinnati freshmen have grown 2.74 inches in height and 22.41 pounds in weight and freshman women have added 1.24 inches and 4.33 pounds.

When asked her opinion of popular music, Miss MacWatters stated that she enjoyed it as long as the words were sensible and the rhythm was good. She added that she loved to dance to popular music.

Besides dancing, Miss MacWatters has a special hobby of sculpturing tiny figures. This talent



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"I'd marry you in a minute Herby—but what could I tell my friends?"

Macampus To Have Recreation Meet

Leaders in Church of the Brethren recreation and people interested in recreation will meet at McPherson College next year. This is an annual affair and is usually held near Christmas time. This year it was held at New Windsor, Maryland.

Prof. S. M. Dell, chairman of the Recreational Leaders in the Church of the Brethren, attended the meeting this winter at New Windsor. The national committee of recreation sponsors these meetings and sets up the program.

Prof's Annoying Habits

Lafayette, Louisiana (ACP)—Southwestern Louisiana Institute's Vermillion asks students what habits of professors annoy the most. Some of the replies given were:

"Forgetting that we have other homework when making assignments. A teacher should realize that his courses are not the only ones."

"Why must professors talk so fast that one can't take notes?"

"I hate ambiguous test questions when only one answer is acceptable."

"Learning a professor's biography instead of hearing a lecture bores me."

"I am disturbed when an instructor gives his lecture to the wall or the window instead of to the class."

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The Spectator has ordered a new filing cabinet which will house all of the cuts from old Quadrangle and Spectators that can possibly be used in the future. These cuts were recently brought back from the Daily Republican's store rooms and stacked in the Spectator office.

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Equal Opportunity In Mac?

If there is anything that we should be intolerant of it is intolerance. We are thinking of intolerance in relation to race prejudice in the town of McPherson.

There exists a situation in this fair metropolis where a colored person can not get his hair cut any place in town and where most restaurants will not serve members of the colored race. When such a situation can exist in a town where two Christian colleges thrive and where there are numerous churches of all faiths it is time that people take notice and do something about it.

In other communities where such a problem existed self-righteous indignation has been given vent in the form of intelligent conversations with the Chamber of Commerce and with the business establishments concerned. If this action of civic minded persons failed, boycotts and picketing were inaugurated. This was done not with the idea of forcing something on an establishment which it did not want, but rather to bring to the attention of that place the fact that a number of people were troubled by their action.

I thought through logically the establishment would discard the unfounded excuse that colored people would hurt their business, and come to the conclusion that what was happening out front was much worse. They would then change their minds of their own free will and consequently trade would resume and in most cases increase because of their decision.

Thus, through objective means we can, if we will, change the undemocratic situation that exists in McPherson. It is important what action takes place, because McPherson represents a better than average American town and if it can not cope with such an unchristian problem there is not much hope for other communities where the proportion of colored people is much greater and the influence of Colleges and Churches is supposedly not as great.

Library Receives More New Books

Three recent books on Shakespeare have been added to the McPherson College Library.

Comic Characters of Shakespeare, by John Palmer is part of a planned longer work interrupted by Palmer's death in 1944. The five studies in the book are complete in themselves, however.

Shakespeare and the Players, written and illustrated by C. Walter Hodges, is a account of the theater and the players of Shakespeare's time. While written primarily for the teen-agers, this book has been called "one of the most revealing small volumes of practical Shakespeareans."

An Interpretation of Shakespeare, by Hardin Craig, professor of Shakespeare at the University of North Carolina, gives an analysis of the Elizabethan age which shows how much the 20th century can still learn from the great playwright.

Professor Hardin also shows how Shakespeare changed, enlarged, and recreated the drama of his age.

On Being an Author, by Vera Brittain was written to help young men and women who want to be writers. It is more than a manual on authorship, for it gives the ideas and describes the problems the author faced in her own writing.

The Ministry, edited by J. Richard Spann is aimed toward making the minister's work more effective, his life more rewarding.

Seventeen outstanding churchmen of today wrote the different sections of this book. There are three main divisions. Part I deals with the minister's prerequisites—his qualifications, background influences, and the call to preach. Part II is concerned with the minister's work; and Part III takes up various aspects of the minister's personal life—his health, home, study, and ethics.

The Predicament of Modern Man by D. Elton Trueblood was written during the last war, but its message has a timeless quality. Not only the predicament but also the solution is the theme of this book.

Most grievous of man's ills, says Dr. Trueblood, is the failure of the spiritual growth to parallel his technical progress. Trueblood shows how a genuine religious faith may close this breach and unite mankind.

This Collegiate World

The Philosophy professor was explaining to his class the Stoic belief that everything, no matter how evil appearing, has its good side.

"The atom bomb, then," ed one of his students, "was a definite help to Japan. It widened the streets of Hiroshima." —The Skiff, Texas Christian University.

The night editor was trying to learn whether one of the staff was on the job and called what she thought was the publishing company.

She wondered why they got upset when she asked the party who answered the phone. "Are you settling heads?"

The editor had made a slight error—he had dialed the University Infirmary.—Syracuse Daily Orange.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I copied your psych
And I flunked too.

—Bethany Messenger

Any girl can be gay in a nice car
In a taxi they can be lush.
But the girl worth while is the
girl who can smile
When you're taking her home in
the bus.—St. Cloud State Teachers College.

Government prof: "Why the quotations on this quiz paper?"
Honest sophomore: "Courtesy to the man on my left."

—The Daily Texan

You know, it can yield aggravation—

This new visual education:
For how can I write good exams
When all I can do is draw diagrams?

—University of Cincinnati News Record

A none too prosperous clergyman reluctantly accepted the offer of a commercial firm to supply his congregation with free books containing the standard hymns, with the stipulation that a little advertising might be injected. When the books arrived, the minister was overjoyed to find the books contained no advertising matter at all. But on the following Sunday, he was horrified to hear the following:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Murphy's pills are just the thing.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Two for man and one for child.
—Lowell Teachers College.

You're In The Minority So Take It Easy, Please

Professor Milton Mayer, who the majority . . . we must fight first of all for the rights of all men. We also must fight on all fronts at once.

Minorities, whatever field they happen to be in, are always at the mercy of the majority. Everyone knows that the "inalienable" rights to protect us aren't as inalienable as they seem. Anything amended into the Constitution can also be amended out, ignored and shot out.

Prejudices, discrimination and segregation have to be fought against . . . and all of us must do the fighting all of the time.—The Iowa State Daily.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Royer of Wichita, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Inez, to Joe H. Shultz, son of Mrs. Lenora Shultz, of McPherson.

A six pound and fourteen ounce baby girl was born to Sybil and Robert Kéim. The new arrival was born last Sunday, January 8, at 6 a. m. and was named Linda Rose. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Industrial Arts majors who will graduate this semester will be entertained in the home of Prof. S. M. Dell Saturday evening.

George and Jesse Holloway, and James Strong are the majors who will graduate this semester.

The Bechtel's spent Christmas vacation remodeling their house. The kitchen and bedroom were changed.

John Ward, Loren Bickenshaft, Lloyd Hummer, and Albert Balzer attended the Wichita University-Oklahoma A. & M. basketball game. Wichita won 35-37.

Elinor Stine, Doris Roesch, and Gale and Dale Snyder visited DeLores Kruse, in Hutchinson, Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Bowman, Lois Yoder, Wilda Minnik, Margaret Daggett, and Lorene Marshall attended the Four Square Gospel Church, Sunday morning.

Jean Baldwin and Rosemary Traxler were on the "Iren House Party" over KNEK. Saturday morning, at the Roofgarden of the Warren Hotel.

Irva Wickman, a former McPherson College student, visited Miss Virginia Harris over the weekend. Miss Wickman is doing missionary work as a nurse in China.

Returning from their vacation in southern Texas, Professor Bowman and family were involved in an accident in Wynne, Oklahoma. The car slid on wet pavement and overturned and damaged top and fenders of the car badly. No one was hurt.

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Betty Ann Murray and Irwin Porter were shopping in Salina.

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Successful study depends both on the ability to do college work and upon serious application. Granted that the student has these, there remains a third very important factor, that of an adequate study technique. Granting both ability and serious purpose, the following suggestions may be helpful in improving methods of study:

1. Merely reading is not studying, even though one read his lesson four or five times. In reading, his mind is relatively passive. One follows the words, but does not even comprehend what he is reading. Study requires an active mind. Look away from your book, criticize, analyze, review in your own words, organize the material and integrate it with what you have already learned.
2. Underscoring is often helpful, but too often too much is underlined. Even so, this does not result in much increase of mental activity.
3. Outlining is often helpful, but be careful of transferring material excessively to paper and feeling virtuous about having "studied."
4. Learn how to take lecture notes. Don't write down everything.

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thing. Note the main points of the lecturer and some of the subsidiary points under each. Avoid doing it mechanically. Review and reorganize the notes before they become cold.

5. Space your study time. Most students study the night before. An hour spent on Monday and an hour in review on Tuesday will see you better prepared on Wednesday than two hours on Tuesday.

6. Review your work methodically to avoid hysterical cramming.

7. Recite to yourself. After studying your lesson, determine the mechanical aspects by asking yourself "just what was this lesson about?"

8. Test yourself by closing your book and answering your own questions on paper.

9. Prepare according to test method. Note the type of questions used by your instructor, and prepare accordingly.

10. Concentrate. When you study attempt seriously to put everything else out of your mind. Don't "put in time."

11. Read for understanding, not just "in order to recite." Get the main ideas; the details will then be easy. By spacing your study you may devote your first reading to pleasurable curiosity. Try to get perspective, a comprehensive view. The details will cluster as "iron filings to a magnet" if you grasp your assignment as a whole.

12. Get materials for thinking, then think. Thinking is largely the manipulation of facts and concepts. You can't think without them. And if you don't have them clearly in your mind, you can't think clearly about them.

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KWU To Meet Ft. Hays Tomorrow For Real Test

MC Improves But Lose To CE 59-56

The McPherson College Bulldogs hit their fastest pace of the season, but the machine sputtered and sputtered in the waning moments of the game and Murray Brown's College of Emporia Presbyterians rode the wave for a 59-56 victory on the McPherson High School floor Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs started slowly and the Presbites took an 10-1 lead aided by some wretched MacCollege passing. Led by Gene Arnold, Lyle Goering, and Bob Odle, the dogs roared back and at intermission were trailing 30-28. The last minute before half-time reached such a furious pace that 10 points were scored in just those 60 seconds.

Surging back after the rest period, the Bulldogs played their finest ball of the season to take the lead and to stretch it to an eight point advantage 48-40, at one time. With eight minutes to go they still had the lead 50-45, but from there they withered.



ARNOLD

The Bulldogs made 35 percent of their shots from the field for their best mark of the year. Arnold's six out of 17 plus three foul shots gave him game scoring honors with 15 points. Bill Allen topped the Presbites with 14 points.

The DePorch Motor Company -- defending their intramural championship for the third consecutive year -- and the Preying Eight continue to lead the pack in team standings however.

Both teams had slight scares last week. The Gunners with Joe Pate notching nine free throws and 15 points lost to the Preying Eight 35-29 as DePorch subdued the Student Ministers 38-20.

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The Associated Press as per custom at this time of year has just completed a poll of sports writers to name the 10 outstanding sporting news of the year. The defeat of the Red Sox in the final week between Kansas Wesleyan and Ottawa may well be the tip-off on whether any team will be able to topple Wally Forsberg's sky-scraping, swift-moving Coyotes this season.

Forsberg as coach at Ottawa from 1946-49 three times beat out the Coyotes for the Kansas Conference crown. In 1946-47 the Wesleyans had the material but McPherson College twice made a shambles of the KWU zone defense, and Ottawa romped to the championship.

The next season the Braves and Wesleyan split their series. Ottawa won all other conference games, but McPherson once more emerged to trip Wesleyan in a hard played thriller at McPherson in February.

Last year the Braves and the Coyotes officially tied for the conference but in a playoff to decide who would meet Emporia State for NAIB tournament berth, the Braves once more had trump card.

The Braves did not make it to the NAIB although Bill Tiegreen swished 30 points in the 86-84 defeat to Gus Fish's Emporia State crew. Forsberg has now departed the eastern city for a more lucrative position at Salina, where Tiegreen remains at Ottawa. Whether the lanky center from Chanute can make the difference between Don Meek's outfit and KWU's star-studded crew is doubtful however.

At any rate if Ottawa was unable to extend Wesleyan last night it looks as if the Kansas Conference may have its first undefeated conference winner since the war.

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college outfits that wear white T-shirts as sweat liveries.

Basketball's controversial two-minute rule seems to be drifting away from the field of alteration. The more players, coaches, and fans have come in contact with the new rule the more the legislation has fallen into disfavor.

The rulemakers sought to curb late-game roughness by the two-minute rule. In that they have succeeded to some extent, but the resulting dragging of what should be any sports climax has put the legislation on the morgue slab.

The Big Ten has already made special legislation against the rule. Fouls in the last two minutes are now treated as intentional fouls, and the offended team is given an extra foul shot but not possession of the ball.

The pros, who recognized the futility of the college rule at its inception, never adopted the NCAA rule but have called a jump ball after free throws in the last five minutes instead of giving possession to the offended team.



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