

As The Twig Is Bent—

As the twig is bent—the tree's inclined. This ancient proverb has been proved over and over.

For instance, Johnny's father besides being unemployed is a habitual drunkard. In order to eat, Johnny is forced to steal and is caught. Another juvenile delinquent! Is it Johnny's fault? Both he and his father needed the benefit of religious education.

We can use some of our own friends as another example of the way the twig is bent. They have grown to believe in Sunday school and church, and have become Sunday school teachers, financial supporters of the church. They are learning through religious education to build a better world. Building a better world cannot be learned just by observing National Sunday School Week from April 10-16 but by making a habit of going to Sunday school and church.

Four Blind Mice—

Four blind mice—see how they run! After the recent deluge of mice in certain rooms in the girls' dorm perhaps it would be appropriate to write on the fine art of catching mice. Or perhaps one can try the tactics of some of the girls in the dorm, particularly two certain people who caught four mice in a week.

First, be sure to shut your door if you're mice-catching during quiet hours. Then, scream anyway, it's all a part of the job. Pick up a book and start chasing a mouse around the room trying for a good aim. Then, before you can throw the book, the mouse will have disappeared.

Better yet, try chasing the mouse into the jaws of a trap. That will require skill and dexterity on your part, if you are going to succeed in outwitting the mouse.

All this while, your roommate has been holding the door shut, to keep out curious onlookers and the proctors. Finally, if you have succeeded in catching the mouse, don't feel sad because the adventure is over—his wife (the mouse's) will be up tomorrow!

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Volunteers Build Houses for Hiroshima

Floyd Schmoes as director of Houses for Hiroshima, a Friend's Service project, tells of his experience in reconstruction in the atom-bomb destroyed city of Hiroshima. "Last summer, after four years of effort, I was able to secure permission to go to Hiroshima and with a small group of American and Japanese volunteers, to live and work at reconstruction and reconciliation.

"Four thousand Hiroshima families, after more than four years, are still homeless. Thirty-eight hundred of these families applied to housing authority of the city for our houses. Although we did little to ease the critical housing shortage, we did make a concrete gesture of understanding and good will; and did do something to relieve tensions and fears between two peoples.

"This summer we will go again to Hiroshima. Not only do we plan to build more 'model homes' for homeless families, but also a much needed surgical wing for the Hiroshima Memorial Hospital. Because the labor and some of the materials are donated and because American dollars will buy so much in Japan, the new hospital will cost only about \$2,000.00 and the small houses only about \$500.00 each. We will build as many houses as we have money for.

"A contribution now would help immediately." Anyone who wishes to contribute may send a check to Houses for Hiroshima, Friends Center 3959 15th, N. E.; Seattle 5, Washington.

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare. And he who has one enemy shall meet him everywhere. All Ben Abu Taleh

In vain, we call old notions fudge. And bend our conscience to our dealing; The Ten Commandments will not budge. And stealing will continue stealing. James R. Lowell

New Books Give Accounts Of Life In Other Places

The Awakening Valley by John Collier Jr. and Ambrose Buitron tells the illustrated story of a social miracle in a group of Indian communities in the Andes Mountains.

Throughout Ecuador and other South American republics, most Indians live in the bondage of poverty that has grown into a tradition since the Spanish conquest. The Indians in Otavalo Valley, however, have recaptured independence, pride, and self-reliance and have accomplished a cultural rebirth unique in the history of the New World.

Buitron is the leading anthropologist of Ecuador. Collier, formerly a photographer for the Office of War Information, is now free lance for Fortune and other magazines.

Peasant Life In China by Hsiao Tung Fei has been reprinted in the International Library of Sociology because of its importance in relation to problems of reconstruction in China today.

Dr. Fei conducted an investigation of the system of production, consumption, distribution, and change of wealth among Chinese peasants as observed in a village of eastern China. This account shows the forces and problems in a changing village economy.

My Three Years in Moscow by Walter-Jedell Smith, former U. S. ambassador to Russia, covers three crucial years of the cold war. The New York Times stated that this report "casts more light on the Soviet system, on Marshal Stalin, and on the tortuous twists and turns of Soviet policy than anything published thus far."

The United States and Russia by Vera Micheles Dean is one volume of The American Foreign Policy Library, edited by Sumner Welles. Welles states that "all the volumes are to be clear, unbiased, written on the highest authority

—to give Americans a reliable and objective basis on which to do their own thinking about our foreign policy."

Education in Arab Countries of the Near East published by the American Council on Education is a significant contribution to the literature of comparative education. It will be of practical value to those seeking to understand and evaluate the educational background of the greatly increasing number of students from the Near East.

The study was directed by Roderic D. Matthews of the University of Pennsylvania. Other members of the commission were Matta Akrawi of Baghdad and Emam Abdel Meguid of Cairo.

No one system of education or philosophy is used in the Arab world. This volume is primarily a descriptive report of education at all levels in the six countries visited and studied—Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan, and Palestine.

French-English Manual of Conversation by Edouard Courcier and Carol McDonald contains expressions used in conversation for any occasion arising in everyday life. Here are to be found the right phrases for such prosaic conversational needs as renting a room, going shopping, and using the telephone as well as phrases for discussions on literature and the fine arts.

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2. A term used to denote fact that persons under 20 years of age are involved in a disproportionately high number of fatalities in the United States.

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Society

Former Mac Student, Betty Ikenberry, Weds

Miss Betty Ikenberry, of Wichita and former student of McPherson College, became the bride of Mr. Paul Robinson, Fowler, Kansas, Sunday afternoon, April 2, in the Church of the Brethren, Wichita, Kansas.

Those from McPherson attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larson.

Mr. Bob Boyer held pre-Easter services at the Gravel Hill Church of the Brethren in Southeastern Kansas.

Jo Ann Brubaker and Hene Weaver were Sunday dinner guests April 2, of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hodge and Irvin, of Galva.

Hazel Sancer and her mother visited Mrs. Frances Reed of Little River, Sunday April 2.

Some students who spent Easter vacation in McPherson were: Mary Inez Royer, Helen Hood, Vera Eiserole, and Kathryn Larson, from Arnold Hall; and Pauline Adams, Juanita Hubbard, and Betty Hangarner, Kline Hall.

Parents of Gifford Ikenberry, Phyllis, Marilou, and Winston Bowman, and Rowena Neher, attended the A Cappella Concert, Friday, March 31.

The Architectural Drawing Class visited the Housing and Furnishing Show which was held in the Forum in Wichita last week.

Guests in the dormitory preceding Easter vacation were Ardy's Albright, Peggy Sargent, and Orva Willemss.

Saturday, April 1, Miss Edna Neher accompanied Mrs. Lewis Bowman to Lindsborg College to view an Art exhibit. While there they enjoyed a smorgasbord at one of the churches.

Betty Ann Murray, Irwin Porter, Lovene Clark and Gerald Neher attended the district SCA conference in Manhattan April 1 and 2.

Those attending the "Messiah"

Hamer-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamer of Waterloo, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Lyle Miller, son of Mr. Eliza Miller of Burr Oak, Kansas.

Speech Classes Debate

Speech classes of McPherson College last week debated the question: Resolved: That McPherson College should drop football as an intercollegiate sport. The debates were a part of the regular speech course and were assigned to give each student some training in formal argumentation.

at Lindsborg were: Dean and Mrs. Luther Warren, and Sarah May Vancil.

Miss Virginia Harris was the guest of Miss Sarah May Vancil during Easter vacation.

Miss Edna Neher spent the Easter vacation with her brother Mr. Roy Neher of Oswego, Kansas.

Miss Della Lehman was in Kansas City during Easter holidays.

Morris McClung, a former student at McPherson, visited the campus recently.

Prof. Roy McAuley held pre-Easter services at the Church of the Brethren in Wichita, Kansas.

Those from the college who attended the Youth Rally at Newton, April 2, were Donna Sooby, Betty Jo Baker, and Wilda Minnix.

Lola Nicholson, Elgin Illinois, visited her brother Vernon, and her sister, Mrs. Roy McAuley, during Easter vacation. Lola graduated from McPherson College with the class of '49.

Freshman: "Let's skip school today."
Senior: "Can't I need the sleep."

The moon was white.
The road was dark.
The perfect place
To stop and park.
He gave a sigh,
He gave a groan,
He cursed his fate,
He was alone.

BVS Challenges Youth Says Miller

A March issue of the Volunteer printed a guest editorial by Rev. Dewitt L. Miller, former pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, now pastor in Washington D. C. His article "B. V. S. and Youth of Today" begins: "Brethren Volunteer Service is a real test for the youth of the church. The type of young people who sign up for Volunteer Service and the motives which actuate them will be prophetic of what the church will be in the future.

"To give a year of one's life to the church is a thrilling challenge. At the same time it is fraught with very subtle temptations. It could be an escape from the drudgery of school, and the personal discipline necessary to make proper adjustments in one's home environment and local church. The lure of far-away places is always more thrilling and inviting than the challenge to discover 'the acre of diamond' in one's own back yard.

"If there are any who enter Volunteer Service for those reasons, they will probably have a pretty miserable year and go back to former tasks, to their homes, or to some new situations less fitted to become responsible citizens of some community and members of some local church.

On the other hand if the young people who go into B. V. S. are outstanding young people from the standpoint of physical attractiveness, mental alertness, social adjustment, moral integrity and spiritual insight, then B. V. S. is the training ground for a future leadership which will make our church more nearly what it ought to be. What is more, the communities in which they serve will not suffer in their hands.

"It seems to me a mistake to think of B. V. S. only as a training period. It will be that but it would be wiser to take young people into B. V. S. in the hopes they might have a contribution to make to the life of the church. Only those should be taken in who already have something to give and hold promise of giving even more.

Jean Turner Is Bride Of Calvin Flory On Easter

Miss Roberta Jean Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Turner, Ottawa, became the bride of Calvin Fox Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Flory, Lone Star, Easter Sunday afternoon, in the Ottawa Church of the Brethren. The Reverend A. Blair Helman, Lawrence, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Flory graduated from Ottawa High School and has been employed in the office of the Franklin County superintendent of schools. Mr. Flory graduated from Lawrence High School and attended McPherson College last year.

Charles Royer, Junior at McPherson College, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Others from McPherson who attended the wedding were: Prof. and Mrs. Ira Brammell, Roger Brammell, David Brammell, Bill Daggett, Margaret Daggett, and Pat Patterson.

The couple will be at home on route 6, Lawrence, where Mr. Flory is engaged in farming.

"B. V. S. should be, and I believe is, a rigorous discipline of body, mind, personality, and spirit. It should be more demanding than a college course. It should be more severe than a full time job in business and industry. It should create inner compulsions of the spirit that will develop into the type of life seen in Jesus, who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross and despised the shame."



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Bulldogs Meet Friends In Return Game Monday

Coach Dick Wareham's McPherson College baseball squad jumps into the heart of a schedule that has now ballooned to a possible 23 games as they meet the Friends University Quakers in a return game at the McPherson Athletic Park Monday.

The Bulldogs also may have a possible doubleheader on their hands when they entertain the Sterling College Warriors Thursday. A single game has been booked, but the April 3 opener that was cancelled because of bad weather may be played as part of a bargain show.

The club's potential still rests upon pitching. In the opener against Friends at Wichita the hurling was even poorer than anticipated. Wareham had to throw four pitchers into the fray that was lost 20-7.

Eighteen of the Quaker's runs were earned as Bill Moore, Bill Tolle, Charlie Lindberg and Delmar Senger contributed 14 walks and three balks.

Tolle, a 2-time winner in 1949 and expected to do the brunt of the pitching this year, was especially ineffective. Coming to starter Bill Moore's rescue in the fourth, Tolle could not finish an inning during which time he passed six, was combed for three hits, and six runs—all earned.

Although Moore had to be jerked, his performance was easily the best of the four. Friends got a run in the first inning, but Moore retired seven men in a row before a walk, Charlie Petefish's error, and two singles sent him to the showers.

The whole squad may be strengthened somewhat this week as three former lettermen reported for the first time—Gene Arnold, Salty Tillman, and Dean Coughenour.

Arnold topped the squad in hitting in 1949, and when he rounds into shape he should either take over his old third base spot or an outfield position. Wareham has been dissatisfied with his outfield's speed. Arnold may not see regular work next week but at least will be available for pinch-hitting duties.

Coughenour won three games last season, and Tillman has been a Bulldog regular for three seasons. The latter is mostly experienced as a catcher but will probably pitch this season.

The infield shapes up on par with the 1949 inner works. The lean and agile Loren Bilkenstaff has apparently won the first base post. Earl Grindle has been slowly getting into playing shape, but he is expected to win back his keystone spot that he held down last season. Ken Pritchett and Keith Rickner handled the spot at Friends.

The Cedar Rapids, Ia., sophomore Charlie Petefish still roams at shortstop. Petefish's arm was not too strong last season because of a football injury received in the 1948 Baker game, but he has improved now.

Low-slung, barrel-chested Buford Delay completes the infield. He can cover ground away from third base and is a top notch leadoff man in the batting order.

Don St. Clair, Bill Seidel, and John Colyn have received the early outfield calls. Colyn hit .333 last season and both St. Clair and Seidel have lefthanded batting power.

Phil Hoover caught the opener at Friends and probably will divide time with Don Stevens behind the bat the remainder of the season.

Lose Opener 20-7 To Friends Quaker

The McPherson College Bulldogs lost their opening baseball game of the season April 4 to the Friends University Quakers 20-7.

Four pitchers for the Bulldogs held the hits for the two teams at 12 apiece, but they also added 14 walks and three balks to account for 18 earned runs. The Bulldogs made four errors behind them.

Bob Hudgins, sliman-like third baseman for the Quakers who had previously almost single-handedly beaten the Bulldogs twice in basketball, was the big gun for the Wichitans.

Hudgins's two run single in the fourth inning off McPherson starter Bill Moore broke a 1-1 tie at that time and started Moore on his way out. Hudgins later added another single in the explosive, 13-run fifth inning which all but finished the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs made twelve hits but could not bunch them effectively as they left 16 runners stranded. In three consecutive innings—the fifth, sixth, and seventh—they loaded the bases but could not score.

They finally exploded for five runs in the eighth inning, but it was too late. Charlie Petefish topped the Bulldogs at the plate with three hits and two runs batted in. Bill Seidel got a double and a triple and also drove in two runs.

Moore was the losing pitcher for the Bulldogs and starter Jack Yazel hotched the win for the Quakers. Friends 100 000 060-7
Moore, Tolle (4), Lindberg (5), Senger (5) and Hoover; Yazel, Mardock (7) and L. Smith.

Flock Still Tops In National?

Hardly an expert of National League baseball manager is in sight that has not already assigned the Brooklyn Dodgers the top spot in defending their 1949 title. However, in spite of the preponderance of Brooklyn boosters almost everybody is also disclaiming any bid by the Bums for greatness.

So take your pick of two old baseball axioms: "Always stick with a winner," or "Only the great ones can repeat."

At any rate one postulate that is older than the other two—"Any-

Netsters Meet Bethel Today

McPherson College's tennis team will cap three consecutive days of competition against netsters this afternoon on the MC courts.

The Bulldogs had previously engaged Kansas Wesleyan on Wednesday and College of Emporia yesterday.

The Bulldogs lost their opening matches to Friends University April 4 by a 7-2 count. Ken Kinzie brought in the only Bulldog singles win and then combined with Elvin Wolf to defeat the Friends number one doubles team.

Coach Dick Wareham has now put the squad in the rotation he will probably continue through the remainder of the season. Elvin Wolf has won the number one singles spot with Russell (Buster) West. Dick Horning, Ken Kinzie, Ivan Rogers, Ivan Little, and Lloyd Hummer followed in that order. Wareham is doing the unorthodox by combining his first and fourth for the top doubles spot—Wolf and Kinzie. West and Horning and the Rogers-Little teams follow.

Horning's emergence as the number three man has been a big surprise. The freshman from Leeward, Kan., has amazing driving power for such a small fellow.

thing can happen in baseball" — usually does happen to the Bums — much to the disgust to the Bedford Avenue faithful.

Just what can happen to Branch Rickey's flock would be difficult to ascertain, because at present they are as loaded as a Skid Row resident. Only one change is predicted over last season's lineup—rookie Bobby Morgan taking over third base from the multitude who handled the post last season.

Just why a club that had to go to the last day of the season to win the flag should be such an overwhelming favorite may be difficult to reason, but most experts are saying that the Cardinals have gone too long without strengthening to still challenge Burt Shotton's darlings.

Eddie Dyer apparently feels differently and is expecting Harry Walker, reobtained from the Reds, to more than replace Ron Northey who was too bulky to divide time in center field with Chuck Diering last year.

Certainly Enos Slaughter, Marty Marion, Harry Breechec, etc. are not getting any younger but there is still a fellow name of Musial around. Some say he might become a pretty fair ballplayer someday.

The Braves and Giants are still clucking their approval of the trade that sent Sid Gordon, Buddy Kerr, Willard Marshall and Sam Webb to Beantown for Alvin Dark and Eddie Stanky. However, Leo Durocher still needs a rightfielder, a first baseman, a third baseman and catcher.

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Play Day Set For May 5

A Play Day with spring sports scheduled for all McPherson College students has been planned for May 5 by the athletic department and a special Play Day committee.

The program will have an inter-class competitive basis with points awarded in both team and individual contests. A picnic is scheduled to close the day.

There will be men's team competition in softball, volleyball, tug o war, and mile relay.

Women's team competition will be in volleyball, tug o war, and quarter mile relay.

Individual competition for men will be in tennis, singles and doubles ping pong, singles and doubles horseshoes, 100 yard dash, broad jump, high pump, and softball throw.

Women's individual competition will be in singles tennis, singles and doubles ping pong, 50 yard dash, broad jump, and high jump.

There will also be mixed doubles tennis matches. Croquet, tetherball, shuffleboard, and badminton have also been planned but not on a competitive basis.

Four Team Ping Pong Meet Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the McPherson College Physical Education building, the MC athletic department will play host in a four team tennis round robin.

Bethel College, Friends University, and Central College of McPherson will provide the opposition for the Bulldog's four man team of Jim Garvey, Quinter, Ks.; Charlie Petefish, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John Ward, Litchfield, Neb.; and Ken Kinzie, Chicago, Ill.

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Trackmen Plan Trips To Sterling, KU Relays

Coach Forrest M. (Frosty) Hardacre's McPherson College track squad will make their third outing of the year as they travel to Sterling next Tuesday for a dual meet with the Warriors.

Hardacre also announced that he probably will take four men to Lawrence on Saturday to compete in the annual University of Kansas relays. A Bulldog team has been invited by Mt. Oread authorities to compete in the college class sprint relay, an event devised especially for the relays and consisting of two 220's, a quarter-mile, and half-mile.

For Hardacre the trip will be an old one. Except for his time in Naval service, Hardacre has not missed a KU Relays from his high school days until 1949. Frosty competed in the relays as a University of Kansas dashman from 1936-38.

Hardacre's Bulldog squad made their 1950 debut in a quadrangular meet at Sterling April 4 and made their best showing in several years as they were barely edged by Bethany 59-53 as the meet's top team. Sterling and Central followed with 18 1/2 and 2 1/2 points.

As expected, the Bulldogs made their best showing in the distance events as they swept both the mile and two mile. Bob Bechtel and Dave Metzler tied for first in the mile and Vernon Merkey followed.

Bechtel also won the two-mile with Al Zunkel and Merkey also placing.

Metzler won the other Bulldog first with an easy win in the half-mile. The red-haired sophomore also took third in the high jumper after Ron Sullivan had tied for top spot in the event.

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