

**Jimmy Nutter, Mr. Football
Of Wichita U., Speaks Tomorrow**



Jim Nutter, above, speaker here at "M" Club banquet tomorrow night, is an outstanding athlete at Wichita University. Recently he was honored as Wichita's "Athlete of the Year" by sportswriters and broadcasters there. Nutter is a native of McPherson.

He has starred in football, track, baseball, basketball, and table tennis for three years at the University of Wichita. Although he has helped with a lot of basketball games, baseball games, and track meets—and has captured several campus table tennis championships—his fame mostly is due to his football activities.

Last season, for instance, Nutter was the seventh leading scorer in the nation and he led the nation's major college footballers in yardage from punt and kickoff returns. When Wichita defeated Aberdeen, South Dakota State Teachers last fall, Nutter scored 27 points to set a new U. S. individual scoring record in one game. According to some observers, Jimmy Nutter is Wichita University football.

**Athletics Is Theme
Of M Club Dinner**

Jimmy Nutter, Wichita University athlete, will be guest speaker at the "M" Club banquet which will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warren. Nutter will also show a football film.

An athletic theme will be pictured in tiny figures representing different personages of the sports world.

The "M" Club banquet is an annual affair held for former and present "M" Club members and their guests.

Russell West is chairman of the decorative committee and Dale Carpenter is chairman of the program.

Officers of the "M" Club are Carroll Tillman, president; Gene Reinacker, vice-president; and Harry Heckethorn, secretary-treasurer.

Pate Heads M Club

New M Club president for 1950-51 is Joe Pate. Vice President is Bob Augsburgberger, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dale Carpenter. Elections were held Tuesday, May 2.

M Club members, together with the Pep Club, are working on a float for the All Schools' Day Parade.

**Props Cause Many Troubles
For Actors On Opening Night**

Opening night, whether it be for a musical production in a large city or for a high school senior play in Podunk Center, Arkansas, is the night that is anxiously awaited by all and nowhere does the tension mount higher than backstage. The usual questions on the tongues of the actors are: "How will they (the audience) accept the play," and "Will I remember my lines onstage?"

And so it was backstage Monday night, opening night for the McPherson College Players production of "The Great Big Doorstep." However, the tension that should be present was not there but it was replaced by another kind of tension. "Has anyone seen the shops?" "I wish I could find the huckster," and "Where's that pencil. I gotta have a pencil." These were familiar cries between scenes as each person went about trying to find their own personal props for the coming scene among the 200 props used in the play.

Despite this handicap of "having no more props to keep in order than in previous plays, the cast did a pretty respectable job of portraying the "Drainage" Crochets of Grass Margin, Louisiana.

Of course, as in every first night performance, the usual criticism holds true about picking up cues. Several scenes suffered because of this. In one place, getting back to the props, the Commodore was a bit embarrassed as he came onstage without a sack of grass seed that was referred to by Mrs. Crochet in the line, "What you got in that sack." It seems that the sack had been left in the wrong place and the Commodore couldn't find it.

All in all, the cast did a very good job portraying their respective parts and the play went as good as could be expected the first night—maybe even a little better than can be expected for the opening night.

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PLAY DAY ARRIVES, HALTS CLASSES

From Now On . . .

- May 6—M Club Banquet.
- May 8—Spectator Banquet.
- May 9—Kansas Wesleyan, there, baseball and tennis.
- May 10—Pi Kappa Delta Installation.
- May 12—All School's Day celebration, no school.
- Baseball, Central, here.
- May 13—Western half of Kansas Conference tennis tournament, here.
- WAA Banquet.
- May 15—Kansas Conference Baseball Tournament, here.
- Alexander Recital.
- May 18—Freshmen-Sophomore Picnic.
- May 18-19—Junior-Senior Retreat.
- May 19—Kansas Conference Track Meet at Kansas Wesleyan.
- May 20—Senior Breakfast at President's home.
- Junior-Senior banquet.
- May 22—Tabor, there, tennis and baseball.
- Nicholson Recital.
- May 22-26—Final Tests.
- May 27—Class Day Exercises and Alumni Reunion.
- May 28—Baccalaureate.
- May 29—Commencement.

SCA Heads Chosen

Elected to the SCA cabinet for the year of 1950-51 were: Delma Cline, Bob Augsburgberger, Esther Mohler and David Brammell. Cline and Augsburgberger were elected chairmen while Mohler and Brammell will occupy the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively.



Bob Augsburgberger, Delma Cline

Last Thursday evening the new and the old cabinets combined for a meeting and a party afterwards. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cline, Delma's parents, at Conway, Kansas.

WAA Plans Banquet

Climaxing the year for WAA members will be a banquet in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel, Saturday, May 13. Two girls Jeanne Baldwin and Lois Colberg who have earned pins will be recognized at that time.

Girls receiving letters will be Pat Patterson, Mildred Snowberger, Mary Helen Messamer, Jerry McConkey, Joyce Harden, Lois Colberg, Esther Mohler, Marilou Bowman, Rowena Neher, and Lois Yoder.

Committees appointed to plan the banquet are: decorating, Miriam Keim, Delma Cline, Rowena Neher, and Joyce Harden; program, Arlene Mohler, Pat Patterson, and Sara Mae Williams; clean-up, Donna Sooby, Marilee Grove, Rowan Keim, Arlene Mohler, Sara Mae Williams, and Betty Jo Baker.

Tickets must be purchased from Lois Yoder before 10 p. m., Monday, May 8.

Students Attend Rotary

Nasser Yazdi, Vi Aalilma, Maxine Gonzales, and Gina Munda were guests of the Rotary Club last Wednesday night. Each of them spoke in behalf of the betterment of racial relations.

**Mac Debaters Have
A Successful Year;
Four Seniors Leave**



Above are members of the debate squad who took part in the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta Tournament at Bethel College, Newton, over the Easter vacation. Standing, left to right, are Dean Cotton, Donovan Speaker, Avis and Ardy's Albright, Wayne Zeigler, and Gerald Neher. In the front row are Bill Kidwell, Kathryn Larson, and Albert Balzer. Other members of the squad, but who did not take part in that tournament, were Winston Bowman and LeRoy Doty.

**Program Features
Athletics, Stunts, Picnic**

Activities start at 1 p. m. today in the first annual Play Day. The afternoon will be climaxed with a picnic supper and stunt program.

Topping the athletic events is the softball tournament. At 1 o'clock the Juniors play the seniors followed immediately by a game between the freshmen and sophomores. At 2:30 the two losers will play and about 4:45 the championship game will be played.

Volleyball matches will be held in the same order on two courts in the gym. Both men's and women's games start at 1:30.

Three courts will be used for tennis. Men's matches will be held in women's singles, and men's singles and doubles starting at 1 o'clock. Only one pit will be used for horseshoes. Matches of best two of three will be held in men's singles and doubles starting at 1:30.

Women's badminton singles will start at 1:30 north of the gym. Track and field events will start at 1:30 with the events being announced. The tug of war will be held on the track at approximately 3 o'clock.

A running scoreboard will be kept showing points as they come in. The board will be kept north of the gym.

Softball will gain the most points in the meet. In the track and field division five places will be awarded. Various faculty members will be judges, umpires, and referees during the day.

The picnic will be held at 6:30 on the picnic grounds north of Harnly Hall. For 25c a menu of hot dogs, ice cream, and pop will be served. Anna Lou Rhodes and Ruth Moores are in charge of foods.

The stunt program will start in the chapel at 8 p. m. Each class will give one stunt. LeRoy Doty will meet the program. Between stunts the faculty will entertain the students. Doris Correll and LeRoy Doty are in charge of the program.

Each class has appointed a committee to furnish the skit. Those on the freshman committee are Betty Ann Murrey, Ann Carpenter, Lloyd Hummer, and Dick King.

The sophomore skit is in charge of Doris Kesler, Ken Kinzie, Garth Ellwood, Margaret Dagggett, and Gerald Neher. Junior class committee members are Don Shultz, Pattie Rittinger, Ellis Albright, and Bonnie Martin. Senior committee members are Ardy's Albright, John Firestone, Harry Heckethorne, and Vera Ebersole.

Play Day is being sponsored by the Recreational Leadership class and Dick Wareham, Lester Finger is general Chairman of the affair. Members of the class hope everyone will take part in something this afternoon.

**Radio Class Visits
Wichita Stations**

Members of the radio speech class will make a field trip to Wichita, Monday, May 8. The day will be spent visiting radio stations KPH and KPBL.

Those making the trip will be John Ward, Carmina San Romani, Harold MacNamee, Don St. Clair, Doris Roesch, Wayne Zeigler, Gerald Neher, Dean Cotton, Kathryn Larson, and Albert Balzer. The group will be accompanied by Prof. Roy McAuley.

Remember Conference Baseball Meet May 15.

**Spectator Staff Holds
Banquet Next Monday**

Members of the Spectator staff and guests will have a banquet next Monday May 8, in the New Room of the Warren Hotel.

The program and decorations will have an Irish flavor. LeRoy Doty will be toastmaster. A dinner of pork tenderloin will be served.

**Albrights Top
Forensic Group**

Four seniors have completed their collegiate debating for McPherson College. These are LeRoy Doty, Winston Bowman, and Avis and Ardy's Albright.

In taking part in six tournaments this year the Mac debate squad won 52 matches while losing 16. The Albright twins were the mainstay of the squad winning 34 and losing only six.

The Albright twins won seconds in tournaments at Southwestern College and Hutchinson Junior College. The same team from Emporia State defeated them in the finals both times. The twins also tied for second in the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta meet held at Bethel.

Another member of the squad, Kathryn Larson, won first in the state women's oratory division and then tied for second in the Pi Kappa Delta Tourney. The subject of her oration was, "Peace Through Federal World Government."

LeRoy Doty won third place in the senior division of extemporaneous speaking at the Hutchinson Tournament.

Avis and Ardy's Albright got the top honors awarded in the Pi Kappa Delta Tourney in women's extemporaneous speaking.

Don Speaker got excellent ratings in the PKD tourney in extemporaneous speaking and in discussion.

Those that will be back to the squad next year are Wayne Zeigler, Dean Cotton, Gerald Neher, Bill Kidwell, Kathryn Larson, and possibly Don Speaker, Albert Balzer is transferring to Kansas State and Don Speaker may also leave.

The group was coached and aided by Prof. Maurice A. Hess and by Prof. Roy C. McAuley. These two sponsored the McPherson Economy Tournament which was held here Jan. 7.

**College Dismisses
Classes Next Friday**

Friday, May 12, is the day that has been set, as McPherson's annual All-School's Celebration. The whole day spent honoring the eighth grade graduates of the county.

A parade will be held during the morning. McPherson College will enter at least one float in this parade.

The queen, Lois Yowell, and Prince Charming, Bill Janssen, both of McPherson High School, will be crowned in the May Fete in Lakeside Park. They will be attended by a girl from each high school in the county.

The May Fete's theme will be "The Saga of the Season." A dance picturing each month will be presented, beginning with June and ending with May.

The day will be a holiday for Maccollege students as no school will be held all day. The college band is expected to march in the parade during the morning.

Little Manages Doghouse

The Student Council has approved Ivan Little as Dog House Manager for the 1950-51 school year. Little will be a senior next fall.

Others selected by the Student Council were Eldon Coffman, Irwin Porter, Howard Todd, and Ken Kinzie. These got the jobs of assistant business manager of the Spectator, assistant business manager of the Quadrangle, campus editor of the Spectator and assistant editor of the Quadrangle.

Plasterer Recovers

Prof. Roland Plasterer underwent major surgery at the McPherson County Hospital, Friday, April 28. His condition is improving rapidly.

PKD Chooses Officers

The local chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta, the national, honorary, forensic organization, elected officers for the 1950-51 school year. Those who received offices were president, Dean Cotton; vice-president, Billy Kidwell; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Larson; and corresponding secretary, Gerald Neher.

The PKD organization will hold its initiation ceremony Thursday, May 11, in room 30 of the Harnly Hall. The faculty of the college and students are invited to attend. At eight p.m. the members and invited guests will adjourn to Professor McAuley's house for refreshments.

Those who will be initiated into the society this year are Prof. Roy McAuley, Wayne Zeigler, Kathryn Larson, Gerald Neher, Billy Kidwell, and Albert Balzer.

'Eye' Disease Or 'I' Disease?

Eyes are perhaps one of the most helpful organs in the human body. In fact they are used so much that many of them no longer function properly, thereby producing "eye" disease.

There is an "I" disease which seems to afflict most of us. This disease is caused by overemphasis on "I" and forgetting "you." Our friends write letters and talk so much about "I," "me," and "mine", that we wish they would learn more rules of grammar.

Dwelling upon the third person, "he", "she", or "they" helps cure the "I" disease. But too often when talking in third person, we talk about someone instead of to them. Our friends dislike our talking about others all the time almost as much as they dislike being fed a steady diet of "I." While the "I" disease may or may not be contagious our friends soon begin keeping their distance.

Overcoming the "I" disease is more difficult than being fitted with a pair of glasses. It means cultivating the "you" habit of talking. It takes more honesty and courage to talk to a person than about them, and it takes more wit to talk about "you" rather than "I."

Last Lap Is The Hardest

The last lap of the race decides the winner in an old adage that is true not only in the field of sports but with school work. The last quarter of the mile race is the hardest to run for the runner is exhausted. And yet, it is that last quarter that is the most important.

Less than a quarter of school is left. The few weeks remaining will determine our grades for the semester, not what we saw on our grade cards at the end of the first nine weeks.

It is easy, when everyone is the victim of spring fever, to practice piano less and less or to skimp on lab periods. Assignments seem doubly boring.

It certainly is ironic to think that during the most important part of the race everyone is the most discouraged and worn-out. Remember that it happens to everyone, including the teachers.

Remember the last lap of the race and determine to stick.

School For Blind Offers Scholarships To Grads Interested In Teaching

Scholarships providing an academic year of residence at Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind are available for qualified persons interested in training to become teachers in residential schools, or day classes for blind children.

Candidates must be college graduates. Perkins Institution the oldest school for the blind in this country, is widely known for its pioneering work in developing methods of teaching the blind.

In addition to lectures, opportunity is provided to observe classroom instruction from Kindergarten through high school, and to participate in the family plan of living. The courses open on Monday, September 11, 1950 and conclude June 21, 1951. Graduate credit given by Harvard will count toward a Master's degree.

For information apply to Gabriel Farrell, Director, Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown 72, Mass.

Choir Finds Iowa Muddy; Bus Slides Into Ditch

Members of the A Capella Choir have found Iowa to be a muddy state at the present time. Because of rain, crowds at concerts have been small. The bus slipped into the ditch in one place and had to be pulled out by a tractor. The choir then arrived 45 minutes late for their concert.

Sunday morning the group got up at 5 a. m. in borrowed over-shoes Chuck Royer, Dale Oltman, and Prof. Don Fredrick waded through the mud carrying baggage and girls to the bus.

Early in their tour the group entertained in the Lawrence, Kansas High School cafeteria and sang in assembly there.

Firestone Ranks High In Graduate Record Exam

Returns are back from the Graduate Record Examinations taken by 35 McPherson College Seniors. This year one senior, John Firestone, ranked above the 95th percentile.

These examinations are given in seven various fields. The range in scores for this year were from about the 25th percentile to below the 95th percentile. The high score and the low score were both recorded in the same field, that of chemistry.

Following are the percentiles of the seniors taking the examination: 1 in the 90's, 3 in the 80's, 2 in the 70's, 4 in the 60's, 2 in the 50's, 4 in the 40's, 6 in the 30's, 5 in the 20's, 4 in the 10's, and 2 below the 10th. The mean percentile was the 37th, median the 35th, and mode the 35th.

Last year the percentiles were higher and lower than this year but two seniors were in the 90th percentile in '49. Both years together the range was from the

Kough Writes In Gospel Messenger

Jack Kough, B. S. '48, recently wrote an article, "Sword of Goodwill" which was published in the Gospel Messenger. Mr. Kough, who spent six months in Japan, is now working on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. He will be public relations director at McPherson College next year.

A young Japanese man, his student and friend said to him—"and after having been your student I now know that the force of goodwill is stronger than the force of the sword. Because of my new ideas and as a token of my deep friendship for you, I want to present you with the Samurai Katana (ancient Japanese sword)."

Mr. Kough's reason for writing this article to help fulfill the promise I gave to Shimizu San as I accepted the sword and told him, "I will take this Katana with me to my country and show it to many people and tell them about your new ideas. I will show the sword not as a symbol of war, but as a symbol of peace. A symbol of the friendship that you, and many others in your land, feel for the people of my land."

"From September of last year until January of this year I had the opportunity to teach American group work methods and ideals to Japanese youth leaders—A host of impressions crowd in on me as I think of the events that I witnessed in Japan. It was brought home to me clearly on numerous occasions that the American culture is having an extremely strong impact on the Japanese culture.

"A large number of individuals, particularly younger persons, felt that they should now get rid of many old traditions and customs and adopt American ways. They seemed to lose their sense of discrimination between good and bad. They were accepting any American pattern....

The opportunities in Japan for the dissemination of Christian gospel are unparalleled in history. It appears to me that there is not only an opportunity but a responsibility....

"Another thing which impressed me was the feeling of friendship that most Japanese seemed to have for the Americans....

"There was one answer I could give to the thoughtful young fellow in Kyoto who asked, 'Why doesn't America send us more people who understand us and who want to help us learn better ways of living? Why is it that so often you just send soldiers, many of whom do not seem to care about us?' I had to tell him that he was seeing the great paradox of America. We willingly sacrifice and spend for war but we cannot see the value of investing for peace.

97th percentile to the 1st percentile.



Library Displays Books On Religion

The Private Devotions of Lancelot Andrewes contains the personal prayers of a prominent English Christian leader who lived during the Elizabethan period and worked on the King James version of the Bible.

Although his prayers, litanies, and meditations were written for himself alone, they express the deepest feelings of the devout Christian in every generation and have become classics of Christian literature.

Preaching the Miracles by Hillier H. Stratton offers ministers and students practical suggestions for fresh, original sermons. Miracles, says Dr. Stratton, were Jesus' way of demonstrating God's concern for man, and the world today needs above all else this concrete assurance of divine love.

Chapters in a Life of Paul by John Knox is a significant new Pauline chronology. Building on the fact that Paul's own letters contain the most trustworthy record of his life and thought, Dr. Knox in this book develops new understanding of some of the most vital features of Paul's career and his religious experiences.

John Knox, professor of sacred literature at Union Theological Seminary, New York, is one of

Bethany gives Musical Version of Early History Of Lindsborg Settlement

"If this is New York" will be presented by the School of Music and Department of Drama of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Wednesday, May 17.

Music and book are written by Bruce Montgomery. Music director is Jerry Harris. Staging is in charge of Gladys Ekeberg. "If this is New York" is a musical version of the early history of Lindsborg and the settlement by Swedish people.

Curtain goes up at 8:30 p. m. Presser Hall Auditorium. All seats are 75 cents, tax included.

the foremost American New Testament scholars.

The Higher Happiness by Ralph W. Sockman is an interpretation of the Beatitudes of Jesus. Many Christians have found that the Beatitudes run counter to today's popular concept of happiness. But, Dr. Sockman says, they lead to the highest joy man can know—fellowship with God.

In this book, the paradoxes in the Beatitudes are explained clearly and are applied to life in a practical manner.

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Society

Visitors on the campus last week were Colleen Draper Jones, a former McPherson College student, and Zane Livingood who visited Gail Snyder.

Those who attended Play Day at Bethel last Saturday were Miss Muriel Lamle, Arlene and Esther Mohler, Jean Thompson, Darleen Webb and Betty Jo Baker.

Elaine Wine and Max Shank attended a Peace Conference last weekend at Camp Mount Hermon near Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Vera Ebersole, Sara Mae Williams and Miss Edna Neher were in Wichita Saturday.

Martha Frantz, Jean Baldwin, Darlene Webb, Harry Heckethorne and Galen Webb attended a high school play Tuesday in Conway Springs. Martha's brother was in the play.

Lorene Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stucky over the weekend.

Clara Doman spent the weekend visiting with her parents from Hope, Kansas.

Larry Clark visited his sister Lovene Wednesday and attended "The Great Big Doorstep" Wednesday evening.

Lera Kessler visited her parents of Park, Kansas, over the weekend.

Emmert Brown is in the Veterans hospital in Wichita, Kansas.

Gerald Neher spent the weekend visiting relatives in Little River, Kansas.

Mrs. E. E. Bowers was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Edna Neher.

Visitors of J. D. Pote over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pote, his brother, Melvin, his grandfather, Mr. David Pote and his cousin, Bob Kinzie. Christel Lasartalk, a German student in the Cushing High School, also accompanied the Potes.

Anna Lou Rhodes spent the weekend visiting her parents at Inman, Kansas.

Joann Pyle was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Mosser in Wichita last weekend.

Patricia Jean Saylor, sister of Adrian, visited the campus this week.

Mr. Hubert Newcomer was the guest soloist at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Beryl Robertson and Reece Sanderson from Burr Oak, Kansas, visited Shirley Calahan Saturday.

Staying in Arnold Hall this week with Iowan Keim, Kathryn Larson, and Betty Ann Murray respectively are Peggy Sargent, Anne Krehbiel, and Orva Willems.

Fourth floor girls of Arnold helped Angie Flora celebrate her birthday April 29 by eating a cake Angie's aunt had made and a freezer of homemade ice cream. On May 1 Betty Jo Baker and Clara Doman celebrated their birthdays. The girls on fourth floor made a freezer of ice cream.

Miss Della Lehman will give an interpretation of "Finian's Rainbow" to several chapters of P. E. O. at a luncheon meeting tomorrow in Lindsborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mease and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teegarden helped Robert Boyer celebrate his birthday Thursday, April 27.

Manchester Celebrates May Day This Weekend

"Calendar Capers", a variety show, will begin the May Day entertainment at Manchester College. Twelve features, in harmony with the month of the year, compose part of program Friday May 5.

"Mothers" will be the theme of the May Day formal banquet on Friday. Highlights of Saturday entertainment will be a fish fry at noon and a presentation of "Life With Mother."

Stern, Speaker To Preach

Irren Stern, who will be a senior at McPherson College next year, became an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren during the morning worship Sunday, April 23. Licensed to the ministry at the time was Donovan Speaker, sophomore.

Following a brief ceremony, Dr. Burton Metzler and Rev. W. H. Yoder participated in the laying on of hands.

Mugler's Pupils Give Piano Recitals in Chapel

Piano students of Miss Maudie Mugler presented two recitals in the McPherson College Chapel April 23 and 25.

Appearing in the recital Saturday, April 29, were: Edwin Mohler, Ann White, Carol Zerger, Joyce Wall, Marilyn Bell, Twila Krehbiel, Dick Jones, Katherine Jones, Diane Bowman, George Lehmborg, Jr., Joyce Schrag, Neeta Jean Brighton, Carolyn Roehman, Mary Beth Talk, Eula Mae Murray, Barbara Bell, Mary Louise Hutcherson, Betty Lou Smith, and Kathleen Zerger.

Participating in the recital April 23 were: Marilyn Bell, Joyce Wall, Cynthia Lackle, Lorna Lehmborg, Linnea Swanson, Marlene Krehbiel, Mary Lou Stucky, Dorothy Zerger, Joan Krehbiel, Helen Zerger, Betty Lou Smith, Mary Louise Hutcherson, and Barbara Bell.

Faculty Attend Workshop

Prof. S. M. Dell, Bob Keim, and Paul Wagoner will represent the McPherson College Recreation Council this week end at Adel, Iowa. They are going there to direct a recreation workshop to be held at the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren.

The workshop will include the teaching of crafts, games, and recreational leadership. Part of the weekend will also be devoted to discussions and worship.

Field Is Open In Logopedics

The science of speech correction, logopedics offers unlimited opportunity to capable, intelligent young men and women seeking a profession.

There is a need right now for at least 20,000 clinicians and research workers in this pioneering field. Yet, fewer than 1,000 persons in the United States meet minimum professional requirements.

This means one can live and work where one chooses, and have lifelong security in a science which serves humanity and gives the dignity and pleasant working conditions of professional life.

Professional training is a five-year college program; but those who are graduating from college now may be able to complete the required academic and clinical work within two years. With a little extra time a Master of Arts degree can also be obtained.

Academic work may be taken at the University of Wichita. Clinical work will be done in the new \$2,000,000 model speech correction center of the Institute of Logopedics near the University's campus.

For further information about the profession of logopedics see Mr. Ralph Schwartz, speech clinician at the local Red Cross office, 105 S. Main Street, McPherson—or write directly to Dr. Martin F. Palmer, Director, Institute of Logopedics, 2400 Jardae Drive, Wichita 14, Kansas.

We never knew who wrote the descriptions in the seed catalogs until we read Jack and the Beanstalk.

Group Has Tea, Then Comprehensive

A tea was given April 20, 1950 in honor of the psychology and education majors.

The guests, Mrs. Agnes H. Sellburg, Mrs. Dorothy N. Lloyd, Sara Mae Williams, and Arlya Heusinkveld, were served tea or coffee, cookies, doughnuts and cheese tidbits.

Comments during the lunch included "This is like fattening the lamb before the slaughter," and, "Are you sure there isn't any phenol barbitol in the tea?"

After lunch, the group was ready for the program. Before much of the program was completed the group realized their entertainment was oral comprehensives.

The hostesses were Mrs. Merrill Sanger and Dr. Mary Fee, while the hosts were Prof. Ira Brammell, Dr. Luther Warren, and Dr. Kenneth Bechtel.

Study Tours Offered

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Politics Students Conduct Poll

Three members of the American Politics class are conducting a political survey in order to determine the influencing factors that affect the political opinions of people.

LeRoy Doty is making a poll among the students; Wilbur Beattie, the businessmen down town; and Bill Sheets is seeking the opinions of the laboring group at the mills and refineries.

The pollsters are interested in learning the party choice of these people and how many have been influenced politically by parents and various other factors. They also want to know how many are considering or have considered going into politics. The debate question is also being asked: "Are you in favor of government control and ownership of basic industries such as steel, coal, petroleum, etc.?"

This poll will be completed the first of next week. After the results have been compiled, graphs and charts will be made showing the political opinions of these certain groups in McPherson.

Freshmen Elect Officers

Freshmen class members met in the chapel last week and elected the following officers for 1950-51: Howard Mehlinger, McPherson, Kansas, president; Anita Rogers, Mt. Etna, Iowa, vice president; Donna Sooby, Garden City, Kansas, Secretary; Lloyd Hummer, Booker, Texas, treasurer; Rowan Keim, South English, Iowa, and Marlin Walters, McPherson, Kansas, student council representatives.

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MC Preps For KCAC Meet With Five Games In Week

Five games in the next week will prepare Dick Wareham's Bulldog baseball team for the Kansas Conference baseball tournament to be held in McPherson April 15.

Doubleheaders with Bethany tomorrow and Kansas Wesleyan University on Tuesday will be followed by the Bulldogs defense of their two-year city champions crown in the McPherson All-Schools Day game against Central College next Friday.

Both of the doubleheaders will be on the road. If the Bulldogs can make a satisfactory showing in these four games, they may be considered as a strong aspirant for that conference crown.

The only games the Bulldogs have played this season against league competition were against the College of Emporia on April 13. Both games were lost.

However, since that early season doubleheader the Bulldogs have improved considerably. The batting still looks weak although they did bounce an 11-hit attack off Tabor in their last home game.

The pitching has been better than expected with Bill Moore delivering two complete games and Bill Tolle another. Del Senger has been effective in relief roles.

The fielding looks rather spotty on the record books with 37 errors in the opening eight games. Only in the Emporia State stunner has the infield been errorless.

However, both the infield and outfield have shown more ground-covering ability than last year's crew.

Charlie Petefish has been the only consistent hitter. The smooth-fielding Iowan was hitting .287 through the Tabor series, and the rest of the squad is well under the .300 mark with most of the players courting the .200-.250 area.

Ken Pitchett has a .308 average, but his playing time has been limited because of an injured leg. Little is known of either Bethany's or Kansas Wesleyan's strength. KWU does hold two identical 2-0 wins over the Swedes.

The Swedes' strength lies in their pitching with righthanders Gene and Ralph Flohr, Ralph Sjöström, and Norman Kiewers. Outfielder Larry Bale has had limited pro experience with Leavenworth of the Western Association and Pittsburg of the K-O-M League.

The Bulldogs will go into next Friday's All-Schools Day contest as a favorite, but they may get unexpected trouble from their cross-town rivals, the Central College Tigers.

The Tigers have been making their best record since sport's inaugural at the school in 1944. They hold a 7-2 win over Sterling College, a team the Bulldogs defeated 8-2.

Freshman Rick Stephens has been the Tigers' star. The rookie right-hander has a no-hitter, 1-hitter, and 2-hitter to his credit this season.

The Bulldogs first won the city title in 1948 when they defeated Central 3-2 and last season they bowled over the Tigers 16-4.

Storm Makes Celebrity Of Student's Father

One of the recent dust storms played a part in making a celebrity of Jerry McConkey's father, R. E. McConkey of Topeka.

Mr. McConkey was standing in front of his house during a gale, watching the asphalt shingles literally stand on end when a photographer snapped his picture. Almost before the McConkey family realized the full importance of that fatal picture, fan mail began pouring in.

Mr. McConkey's picture had appeared in Life and in many of the papers using telephoto service, including some in New York, Chicago, and California. A few people even wrote asking for the blue prints of the house which was built last year. Mr. McConkey personally designed the home and did the roofing.

An ounce of character is worth a ton of intellect.



Sports

Several of the MC seniors who aspire for high school coaching are finding the job-hunting pretty rough. However, five have found spots. Galen Webb, the football tackle, is going to Ford. Carroll C. Tillman has landed a spot at Collyer.

John Colyn is staying in McPherson. The Lenox, Ia., outfielding racehorse has found a position, at the junior high school here.

Russell (Buck) Reinecker '49, who was an all-conference tackle for the Bulldogs in '41, '46, and '47 is switching from Ada to Perry. Buck will operate under Ira N. H. Brammel, present alumni director at MC who will be superintendent at Perry next year.

Bob Burkholder '47, coach at Windom the last three years, is quitting the coaching field to become principal at Windom.

Wayne Blickenstaff, the Nampa, Ida., all-state basketball star and brother to MC's own basketballer, Loren, has been selected to play on the north squad in the third annual All-American high school game in Kentucky in June. John Havetscroft, the coach at Newton, Kan., high school, will skipper the North outfit.

McPherson will be the site of the 1950 Kansas conference playoffs May 15. Present plans call for an all-day session with the finals to be played under lights at the McPherson Athletic Park.

The western regional of the Kansas conference tennis meet will also be held here May 13. Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, and Bethel will be here along with the Bulldogs netsters. The conference championship will be decided at Salina two days later when the top men from Baker, C. of E., and Ottawa.

One more game is to be added to the 1950 Bulldog football schedule, but the opener will definitely be at Liberty, Mo., against William Jewell College. Sterling remains on the non-league card but has been shifted to a spot later in the season.

For the first time since before the war, the conference schedule has been rearranged somewhat. Bethel will open the league season with the Bulldogs in '50 instead of Baker.

The Bulldogs, who have had an easy time of earning the city collegiate title the past two seasons in baseball, may get increased opposition from Central College in this year's All-Schools Day baseball game.

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Carlson's Swedes Are Tennis Foes For MC Tomorrow

The McPherson College tennis team will run up against Kansas Conference singles champion Bill Carlson and company as they travel to Lindasborg tomorrow for a match with the Bethany Swedes.

The Bulldog squad will have one match next week—a dual with Bethel at Newton on Wednesday—to prep for the western regional of the Kansas conference playoffs here on the McPherson College courts next Saturday.

Several changes have been made in the rotation of the squad. Freshman Dick Horning has moved into the number one berth after trouncing Elvin Wolf in three straight sets in intra-squad play.

Horning celebrated his new ranking by downing Tabor's number one man, Don Reimer, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5 in the matches last week which the Bulldogs won nine matches to none.

Horning's rise to number one position shoves Wolf and Russell (Buster) West back to second and third rankings. Ivan Little has moved up from the sixth berth to take Ken Kinzie's fourth position with Kinzie dropping a notch. Freshman Lloyd Hummer has taken over Ivan Roger's remaining traveling squad position.

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Moors Heads Pep Club

Ruth Moors was elected president of the 1950-51 Pep Club at a meeting Tuesday, May 2. Tying for the position of secretary-treasurer were Donna Sooby and Peggy Sargent. The tie will be broken next fall.

The annual Pep Club picnic was held Sunday afternoon, April 30, at Lakeside Park. After playing softball, the girls and their guests had a supper of weiners, potato salad, homemade cake and ice cream, and lemonade.

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Hitting Perks Up As Bulldogs Take Tabor College 11-7

Banging out 11 hits for their best offensive show of the season, the McPherson College Bulldogs subdued Tabor College in a game here last week 11-7.

Scoring nine runs in the opening five innings the Bulldogs coasted behind the relief pitching of Del Senger, who came to the rescue of Bill Tolle in the fourth inning. Senger got credit for his first victory of the season in five relief appearances.

Bill Seidel snapped out of his early season slump with three sliced singles to left field. Charlie Petefish got a single and double in four, trips accounting for four runs batted in.

Don Stevens also moved up to his average ladder with two safe blows before blowing out for Phil Hoover in the sixth inning.

Loren Blickenstaff pummeled a double and triple to also bang out of a bad batting drought. John Colyn and Tolle got the other Bulldog hits.

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Bethel, Swedes, Freshies Are Next Track Opposition

The McPherson College track team will have two meets next week after weather had reduced their activity to one meet since April 25.

Cocher Forrest M. (Frosty) Hardacre will take his squad to Bethel Tuesday for a dual meet that had been previously rained out last Friday. A triangular affair at Emporia with the College of Emporia, Bethany, and McPherson College participating is scheduled Friday.

Although the 1950 squad is probably the best to represent McPherson College in the past decade, the team has yet to make an impressive record against conference opposition.

Against Bethel—their opponent in Tuesday's dual meet—they have split in two meetings. At the five team meet at Salina April 14, the Bulldogs finished third with 32 points—four more than the Gray-Maroons could muster.

However, in the University of Wichita Invitational April 25 Bethel scored 22 more points than the McPherson squad.

The Bulldogs have competed with Bethany three times and finished behind the Swedes each time. They did finish considerably ahead of C of E in their one meeting—the KWU meet.

Headlines 32 Years Ago

In 1918 McPherson gave for the first time the complete oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn. For the first time all student talent was used in presenting the musical.

Prof. J. Willard Hershhey, now dean of men at Defiance, Ohio, becomes the new head of the chemistry department. In 1907 he took the A. B. degree at Pennsylvania College. Professor Hershhey has been a graduate student at Harvard, John Hopkins, and Chicago, having completed all the requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation. Spectator, March 12, 1918.

Truth is not only stranger than modern fiction but more decent.

A minister, traveling on one of those way-trains that stop at every station on the side line, was reading his Bible.

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