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Seniors Capture Title; Play Day A Success

With a total of 118 points the senior class of McPherson College took the honors in the inter-class Play Day festivities held on Macampus last Friday.

For the seniors it was a hard-fought victory as they edged the sophomores by a mere three points. The freshman class was third with 103 points and the juniors were last with 52 points.

By the end of the afternoon's activities, the sophomore class was leading the field and the Freshmen, seniors, and juniors were second, third, and fourth respectively. The Sophomores, Freshmen and Seniors were close enough together that the skits in the evening would determine the winner.

On paper the sophomores looked like the best bet and they did dominate several events but the seniors and freshmen kept racking up points.

In the track and field events the sophomores outshined the opposition in the 100 yd. dash, 50 yd. dash, mile relay, high jump, and the broad jump, with Dale Carpenter and Dave Mettler being the ablest point getters.

The seniors placed first in the tug-o-war and the men's softball throw while the freshmen won a first in the quarter-mile relay, and seconds in the mile relay, broad jump, and tug-o-war. Arlene Mohler picked up the only first for the junior class by outdistancing her rivals in the women's softball throw.

The freshmen dominated the tennis scene with firsts in the singles and the doubles. The seniors tallied in ping-pong as they won first in the doubles and second in the singles. Betty Jo Baker hung up another first for the freshmen class. The seniors also took a first in volleyball.

The seniors defeated the sophomores in a thrilling softball contest 1 to 0 for their fifth first of the afternoon. This win enabled them to come up within striking distance of the championship as the scores at lunch time were: Sophomores, 100, freshmen, 91, seniors, 93, and juniors, 52.

The seniors' winning skit was full of laughable horseplay and depicted a faculty meeting at McPherson College.

Everyone seemed to have a grand time at the first Play Day held on McPherson College's campus. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed last Friday, it probably won't be the last time Macollege students will let their hair down and really have some fun.

Bowman, Blickenstaff Chosen To Next Council

Marilee Bowman and Loren Blickenstaff were chosen to represent the extra-curricular activities on the Student Council for the 1950-51 school year.

These were chosen by presidents of the various extra-curricular organizations on the campus.

'Gimme A Quad' Echoed In Sharp

Well, the Quadrangles arrived Tuesday and everyone made a mad dash to the table from which they were being distributed. Poor Mr. Cotton's voice could be heard above shouts of "Gimme mine," and "quit yer shovin'." saying in his quiet, dignified manner, "THE LINE FORMS AT THE RIGHT!"

It's funny to watch people claw and battle their way to get their Quad only to say upon opening the book, "That's the most horrible picture I've ever had taken," but they'll do it every time.

Of course, there is always the freshmen that opens his Quad gleefully in the hope that his picture is plastered all over the place. The sophomore opens his Quad more matter-of-factly and precedes to thumb through the pages. There is still a tinge of anxiety in his manner and he turns to the various places that he knows his picture appears.

To the junior, the Quadrangle is coming to mean a prized possession and he opens his with the proper dignity, being very careful so as not to soil this book that literally drips with cherished

The Student Council wishes to commend the Recreational Leadership class taught by Mr. Wareham and particularly Lester Finger, chairman of "play-day" which was held on May 5. The entire program from start to finish was well planned and the plans well carried out. Students and faculty members showed unusual interest which is in itself a tribute to those who planned the event. We sincerely hope that "play-day" will become an annual event at McPherson College.

Student Council

Little Heads Fanny

Men of Fahnstock Hall elected officers for the coming year last Tuesday evening.

Ivan Little moved up to the presidency after being secretary-treasurer this year. He was elected unanimously. John Ward is the retiring president.

Lloyd Hummer was chosen secretary-treasurer of the dormitory for the 1950-51 school year.

Recital Features Bonnie Alexander

Miss Bonnie Alexander, McPherson College senior, will be featured in a piano and organ recital to be presented Sunday afternoon May 23 in the college Chapel. Also included on the program are several of Mrs. Audrey San Romani's organ students.



Miss Alexander previously had a recital scheduled for May 15, but will appear on the 28th instead. She will play two groups of piano solos; three Etudes by Chopin and two compositions of Johannes Brahms.

Students of Mrs. San Romani playing organ solos will be: Nelda Baldwin, Rowena Neher, Rosemary Trazier, Ruth Crumpacker, and Joan Krehbiel. Winston and Marilee Bowman will also present a duet for the piano and organ.

All are invited to come to this joint piano and organ recital.

At the close of the evening Nutter showed a color motion picture of last fall's Wichita-Tulsa football game which Wichita won. Russell West was in charge of decorations and Dale Carpenter was responsible for the program.

Semester Exam Schedule

Dean Luther E. Warren and the Central Office have released the following examination schedule for the second semester:

Tuesday, May 23
8:00-10:00 All 8:00 T. W. Th. classes except Freshman English and European History.
10:00-12:30 All Freshman English Classes.
1:20-3:20 Introduction to Literature.
3:20-5:20 All 8:55 T. Th. classes except Freshman English.

Wednesday, May 24
8:00-10:00 All 10:25 M. T. Th. classes, except New Testament.
10:00-12:00 All 11:20 M. W. classes.
1:20-3:20 All European History classes.
3:20-5:20 All 8:55 M. W. F. classes except Introduction to Literature and European History.

Thursday, May 25
8:00-10:00 All 1:20 T. Th. F. classes.
10:00-12:00 All 1:20 M. W. F. classes.
1:20-3:20 All 1:20 T. Th. classes.
3:20-5:20 All 3:10 and Appointment classes unless announced otherwise by the instructor.

Friday, May 26
8:00-10:00 New Testament Life and Literature.
10:00-12:00 All 2:15 M. W. F. classes except New Testament.
1:20-3:20 All 2:15 T. Th. classes and 10:25 W. F. classes
3:20-5:20 Open period.

All night classes will be given examinations at the last session.

Nutter Entertains 75 At M Club Banquet

Seventy-five people attended the annual M Club banquet at the Warren Hotel last Saturday evening, May 6. Jimmy Nutter, McPherson athlete at the Wichita University, spoke and showed a motion picture.

Nutter discussed athletic scholarships in his talk, explaining that such scholarships make it possible for outstanding athletes to attend college when they would not be able to do so otherwise.

Carroll Tillman, president of the M Club presided as toastmaster. Gene Retzner gave the welcome to the guests and August San Romani presented special music. Paul Sargent gave the response to the welcome.

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Choir Gives Program In Chapel Thursday

Thursday morning during chapel period the McPherson College Chapel Choir presented a concert under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Fredrick.

Several of the numbers the choir sang were, "Dida My Lord Deliver Daniel"; "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"; "Go, Song of Mine"; and "For a World that has Lost It's Way".

This was the first appearance of the chapel choir in a concert since the trip that was planned for the latter part of April was cancelled.

Debaters Hold Initiation

The local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta had its initiation of new members Thursday evening. The ceremony was held in Sharp Hall and then the group went to Professor McAuley's house for refreshments.

Those initiated were Prof. Roy C. McAuley, Gerald Neher, Kathryn Larson, Wayne Zeigler, Bill Kidwell, and Albert Balzer.

Other members of the chapter are Bonnie Martin, Avis and Ardy Albright, Donavan Spoker, Dean Cotton, LeRoy Doty, and Winston Bowman. Prof. Maurice A. Hess is the sponsor and faculty advisor of the group.

Radio Class Visits KFH; Larson Becomes Hill-billy

Members of the radio speech class visited stations KFH and KFBI in Wichita Monday, May 8.

At KFBI the class toured the studio and asked questions of the head engineer. The engineer told about the staff, and each man's job.

The group arrived at KFH just in time for Chowtime, a program put on by the Ark-Valley Boys. During the performance one of the entertainers was introduced as being from Cabool, Missouri.

This was too much for Kathryn Larson, and immediately she took off her shoes to feel more at home. The class had a song dedicated to her as Cabool's gift to McPherson College. The meet of the show, Dave Wilson, agreed with the class that Cabool was a good place to be from—a long ways from.

After the program Larson talked to the performer. He had left Cabool while still a baby. According to members of the class he had shown wisdom greatly exceeding his age. As one class member said, "Was he really from Cabool, or did he think that town's name made a good joke?"

Besides the Missouri hill-billy, Kathryn Larson, class members making the trip were John Ward, Carmina San Romani, Dean Cotton, Don St. Clair, Gerald Neher, Dorie Roesch, Wayne Zeigler, and Albert Balzer. Prof. Roy McAuley accompanied the group.

Macollege Takes Part; Enters Float, Band

McPherson College was well represented yesterday in McPherson's day of days as it entered a float and the McPherson College band in the May Day parade.



The UNESCO float pictured above was one of the two McPherson College entries in last year's May Day Parade.

From Now On . . .

- May 13—Western half of Kansas Conference tennis tournament, here.
- May 13—WAA Banquet.
- May 15—Kansas Conference Baseball Tournament, here.
- May 15—Alexander Recital.
- May 18—Freshman-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.
- May 20—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- May 22—Tabor, there, tennis and baseball.
- May 22—Nicholson Recital.
- May 23-26—Final Tests.
- May 27—Class Day Exercises and Alumni Reunion.
- May 28—Baccalaureate.
- May 29—Commencement.

Mac Actors Find Followup Is Hard

One of the best stories a journalist can write is a followup. McPherson College's Player's Club has found that putting on a play has its followup too.

Members of the cast of the "Great Big Door Step", when tearing down the shanty discovered the followup or tear-down was much harder than the build up.

The windows of the stage were opened and materials were tossed out. Workers hollered, "Look out below," and "Headache."

"Prof. Dell came up and said, 'Say, that wood doesn't look bad.' 'It should look good," replied Roy McAuley, "We worked hard enough pulling nails."

After working several days the debris was cleared and classes continued as usual.

Macollege Journalists Dine At Irish Banquet

Shamrocks, green candies and a blarney stone were part of an Irish setting for the annual Spectator banquet held Monday evening, May 8, at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

LeRoy Doty, editor of the Spectator first semester, was the toastmaster, and speakers for the evening were Lorene Clark, present editor of the school paper, and Miss Sara Mae Vanell, faculty adviser. Inez Royer played several piano numbers.

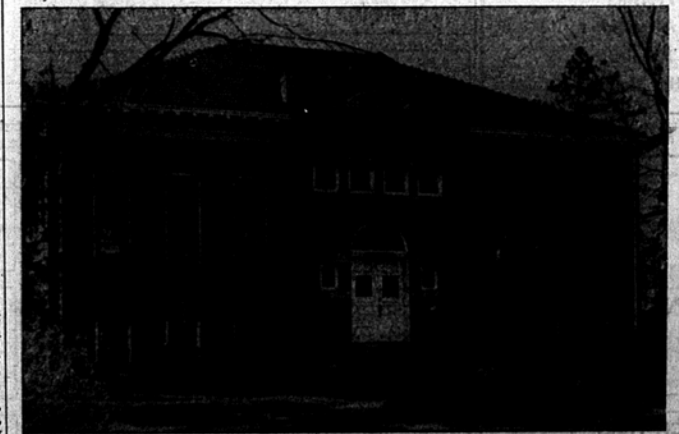
In addition to the green candies and shamrocks of the tables, there was an Irish Castle and at the foot of the room was a table decorated with shamrocks and a large leprechaun, holding the menu. Beside the leprechaun stood the proverbial pot of gold containing gold-covered chocolates. At the other end of the room was a small table holding a scene representing the famous Irish blarney stone.

Those deserving credit for the planning of the banquet were Kathryn Larson, Lorene Marshall, Mary Snyder, Gerald Neher and Eldon Coffman.

Students Work In First Aid Station At Carnival

McPherson College students will assist with a Red Cross first aid station on the carnival grounds today from 5 to 8 p.m.

Lots Yoder, chairman, will have five other students to help her. They will work in pairs.



Plans are now under way to begin construction on McPherson College Library. Built in 1906, the library is now too small to serve the needs of the student body. Lumber for remodeling has been donated by Mr. Bruce Tharrington and son, Charles. By the opening of school next fall remodeling should have been completed.

Honor Mother Every Day

God gives us friends and that means much;
But far above all others,
The greatest of His gifts to earth
Was when He thought of Mothers.

On May 10, 1918, a resolution passed the Senate and House of Representatives to make the second Sunday in May a national holiday "dedicated to the memory of the best mother in the world, your mother." This momentous resolution was really the work of one woman who desired to dedicate a day to mothers.

This year, in realization of the importance that the whole family plays in the welfare of our nation, Mother's Day will be a climax to National Family Week. The past decade has seen the rapid rise of juvenile delinquency brought on by homes divided by war and by the increase in the national divorce rate.

We students as potential homemakers and parents should be sharply conscious of the pattern of family life in America. The decline of the family leads to a breakdown of the whole moral system of a nation. Drunks, thieves and murderers do not come from the ranks of the Christian family. They are a part of the all-too-common "no family life" pattern.

It is fitting in connection with National Family Week to honor mothers as well. Mothers are usually in closer contact with their children than are fathers. Thus they often have a greater influence on the child's behavior. For though governments are considered the authority of a nation, governments are run by men who were once children. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

ONLY ONE

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky;
Hundreds of shells on the shore together;
Hundreds of birds that go singing by;
Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather.
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn;
Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover;
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn;
But only one mother the wide world over.

—George Cooper

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As a result of a news item in a recent Spectator, pointing out the needs and hardships being experienced by European students, the department of the Natural Science Division have started raising funds to send CARE food parcels to Austrian students, as a UNESCO project.
The name of Johann Kastner, Wien IX, Austria, has been secured from the CARE agency and funds are being raised by collections to send her a food parcel.
Lowell V. Helsey

Little Makes Study Of Students' Grades Here

For his work in Problems in Biology, Ivan Little, Junior, has made a study of the correlation between Macollege students' grades, and their environment and personal characteristics.
The study was made on several bases: state of high school from which the student graduated; home state, college address, participation in athletics, marital status, sex and scholastic classification. These statistics are the total averages of all first semester students.

Ivan's statistics show that Macollege women have an aggregate scholastic average of 1.78, while the men have an average of 1.46. Students of McPherson County average 1.56, and all students from the state of Kansas average 1.64. Students from Iowa have an aggregate average of 1.60; Idaho, 1.72; and all others 1.49.

Students living on the campus have an average of 1.57; off campus (away from home), 1.50; and those living at home, 1.54. By classes, the average for freshmen was 1.31; sophomores, 1.69; Juniors, 1.68; and seniors, 1.79. The statistics show that Macollege students who graduated from high schools with 100 to 200 students have the highest average, 1.66; followed by a 1.63 average for those graduated from schools with less than 100; and a 1.52 average for those who graduated from a high school with more than 200 pupils.

Those who participated in athletics show a 1.48 grade average, while those who do not, average 1.59. Married students have a total of 1.67; and single students, 1.56. Veterans have a 1.48 average, and nonveterans, 1.60. These averages were found by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of academic hours.

Library Displays Books Featuring Literary History

The Reinterpretation of Victorian Literature edited by Joseph E. Baker seeks to undermine some diehard opinions about the Victorian era. Instead of an age of priggishness, dogmatism, and imperialism, the period emerges as a time when writers first tried to adapt humane culture to a new world as science, democracy, and industrialism.

Eleven authors in this symposium sponsored by the Modern Language Association consider such

A Cappella Dines Next Wednesday

The A Cappella Choir will hold their formal banquet next Wednesday night, May 17, at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.
Mrs. Barbara Doty heads the committee, which will design the decorations. The banquet menu will be planned by Mrs. Eula Frantz, Harold McNamee and Kenneth Graham have charge of the entertainment for the evening.
The A Cappella Banquet is an annual affair held after the completion of the choir's spring tour. The invitation list includes members of the A Cappella Choir and their guests.

Spectator Wins Third ACP Rating

The Spectator received third class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, critical service with 620 points out of a possible 1025. This award is for the fall semester, 1949-1950, at which time Lefroy Doty was the editor.

ACP Judges rated the Spectator on news coverage, news writing, copyediting and proofreading, quality of headlines, typography, makeup, printing, sports coverage and treatment of editorials and features.

Suggestions for improvement were these:

Under editing the judges indicated weakness in the failure to eliminate unimportant extra words and phrases. Criticism was made of the makeup in that too much use was made of one column heads.

A major improvement of the paper, according to the judges would be to work on improving the inside pages with good features and stories.

Topics as form and technique in the novel, Victorian education, social background and thought, the comic spirit and Victorian sanity, the Oxford movement, the tradition of Burke, and new territories in Victorian biography.

A History of Russian Literature by Dmitri Mirskil is a one-volume revised edition of "A History of Russian Literature" and "Contemporary Russian Literature", which have been recognized as classics in their field.

Russian literature has always been inseparably linked to Russian history. Mirskil recognized this fact, but he made his books one of personal criticism as he explored the complex literature of Russia.

The Literature of the Anglo-Saxons by George K. Anderson is a new one-volume descriptive history of English literature from the beginning to the Norman Conquest. Quotations from the works of the Anglo-Saxon authors are given, but all the material is presented in modern English.

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What Is A Man Worth?

Three brothers left the farm to work in the city, and all got jobs in the same company, starting out at the same pay. Five years later one was receiving \$200 a month, a second \$300, and the third, \$500.

Their father hearing of these salaries, decided to visit his sons' employer and find out why they were paid on what seemed to be such an unfair basis.
"I will let them explain for themselves," said the boss, as he pressed a button under his desk. Jim, the lowest paid man of the three, answered.

"I understand the 'Oceanic' has just docked," said the employer. "Please go down there and get an inventory of her cargo."
Three minutes later Jim was in the office. "She carries a cargo of 2000 seal skins," he reported. "I got the information from the first mate over the telephone."

"Thank you, Jim," said the boss. "That will be all."
He pressed the button again and Frank, the \$300 man, reported. "Frank, I wish you would go down to the dock and get an inventory of the 'Oceanic's' cargo."

An hour later Frank was back with the list showing that the "Oceanic" not only carried 2000 seal skins, but that she also had 500 beaver and 1100 mink pelts.
The employer pressed the button a third time and George, the \$600 man, walked into the office. He was given the same instructions his brothers had received.

George did not return for three hours, and the office had closed for the day. But his father and the boss were waiting for him.
"The 'Oceanic' carries 2000 seal skins," he began. "They were offered at five dollars each, and I took a tentative option on them, subject to your approval. I got a bid of \$1000 for excellent quality, but a prospect in St. Louis and have promised to wire him our reply in the morning. I also found 500 beaver which we normally don't handle, but since I had an inquiry for some, I bought and sold them at a profit of \$700. There are 1100 mink pelts of excellent quality, but as you always handle the mink, I took no action on them."
"That's fine, George," said the boss. Then, turning to the father, "See what I mean?"
—Kiwaniis Magazine.

WAA To Hold Banquet Tonight

"In a Dutch Garden" will be the theme of the annual WAA banquet, to be held tonight in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel for members and their guests.

Two girls, Jean Baldwin and Lois Colberg, will be recognized. Those receiving letters will be Pat Patterson, Mildred Showbaker, Mary Helen Moessamer, Jerry McConkey, Joyce Harden, Lois Colberg, Esther Mohler, Marlene Bowman, Rowena Neher, and Lois Yoder.

Those working on committees for the banquet have been Miriam Keim, Delma Cline, Rowena Neher, Joyce Harden, Arlene Mohler, Pat Patterson, Sara Mae Williams, Donna Sooby, Marlene Grove, Rowan Keim, Arlene Mohler, and Betty Jo Baker. Lois Yoder has been in charge of ticket sales.

An outstanding feature of the book is the unusual amount of documentation for each chapter. Mr. Anderson's book may well become a comprehensive guide to research on Anglo-Saxon literature.

Washington Past and Present by Chalmers M. Roberts presents the story of the capital of the United States in pictures.

Included in its contents are almost 500 photographs, prints, drawings, and maps. The book was issued in furtherance of the sesquicentennial celebration of Washington as the nation's capital.

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Juniors, Seniors Have Retreat

Thursday afternoon, May 18, and all day Friday, May 19, the junior and senior classes will take their annual retreat. The event will again be held at the Lutheran Fellowship Camp near Wichita.

Arlene Mohler and Kenneth Graham, presidents of the Junior and senior classes respectively, are in charge of the committees and plans for the retreat.

Committee chairmen are: Ellis Albright, recreation; Sara Mae Williams, food; Elvin Wolf, location; and Barbara Doty, publicity. The site at which the camp is located contains facilities for all types of games, including baseball and tennis; and boating and canoeing on the lake.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sifter entertained the student help at supper last Sunday evening.

Norma Lee Couch spent the weekend in Kansas City visiting her parents.

Mary Snyder, Melvin Swinger, Lorene Marshall and Wayne Zeitler were Sunday dinner guests of Wayne Zeitler's parents.

Shirley Callahan visited her parents at Burr Oak, Kansas over the weekend.

Rosemary Traxler, Betty Frantz and Letty Doty journeyed to Omaha to meet the A Cappella.

Professor and Mrs. Raymond Flory went to Panora, Iowa to speak at their college day program.

Bill Daggett was a guest of Freddy Gouner and his parents at Zenda, Kansas over the weekend.

Mrs. Berkebile was a dinner guest of Donna Johnson, Sunday.

Visitors of Lois Colberg over the weekend were Joyce Smith and Beth Dresser of Lyons, Kansas.

Guests of Sara Mae Williams over the weekend were Ernestine Roberts, Sandra Simms and Peggy Whitfield.

Saturday night a waffle feed was given in honor of Helen Hood at Dr. Mary Fee's apartment. Those who attended were Maxine Gonzales, Delma Cline, Sara Mae Williams and Vera Ebersole.

Pauline Adams spent Saturday in Wichita, visiting.

Betty Hanagarne, Marjery Flke, Phyllis Schmutz went to Lyons over the weekend to visit Mildred Dell Jones. Mildred was a sophomore at McPherson College last year. She was recently married to Floyd A. Jones of Wichita.

Inetta Perkins was visited by Marvin Austerhmann of Talmadge, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. Iven Stern from Carbonale was a guest of Patti Bittlinger over the weekend.

Arnold Hall dormitory guests last week were Maxine Gonzales and Ruth Moors.

Ellnor Stine and Gail Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagoner of Little River, Thursday night.

Doris Correll and Maurice Moore went to Waterloo, Iowa to visit Maurice's parents for a couple of days.

Emmert Brown returned Sunday to Fahnstock Hall after undergoing surgery in the Veterans Hospital at Wichita.

Mrs. E. E. Bowers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beam, last Sunday afternoon.

Max Dowdy of Carleton, Nebraska, and Harvey Miller of Beatrice, Nebraska, were campus visitors Saturday. Both are entering college as freshmen this fall. Don Kuhn of Doane College of Crete, Nebraska, accompanied them.

Those from out of town who attended the play Wednesday night were Mrs. Clarence Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Snyder from Morrill, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Byran Roesch and son, and Mrs. W. B. Kesler, all of Quinter, Kansas.

D. A. Crist and Albert Balzer spent last Friday and Saturday at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas.

Couple Tell Engagement At Picnic Tuesday
To announce their engagement, Elaine Wine and Max Shank had a weller roast Tuesday, May 9. The announcements were folded

inside the napkins. Those attending were: Doris Kesler, Barbara Berry, Helen Kesler, Rosemary Traxler, James Garvey, Vernon Nicholson, Rowena Neher, Ken Kinzie, Dale Ottman, and Dee Shank.

Wine-Shank
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wine, Blunt, South Dakota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Max Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shank of Abilene, Kansas.

France, Man's World?
From Evanston, Illinois, comes a Frenchman's opinion on blue jeans and sweatshirt for women. "With all the costumes that pass down the Campus-Elysees unnoticed by Frenchmen—Arab robes, Scotch kilts, Japanese kimonos—why should I get a Mondieu (Omgigosh—look when I, in the Northwestern co-ed's standard, blue jeans and a sweatshirt, step over to the neighborhood bakery?"

"A native Parisian gave me the answer: in France men wear the pants, literally as well as figuratively. Why, this friend even frowns on pajamas for females. "Seriously, though, France is a man's world. Only since the war have women had the vote, and a married woman can't even have a bank account which her husband cannot touch. The city of Paris has set up public lavatories all over town—most of them for men only."

"Smoking, liquor—drinking, automobile-driving, and traveling in general are not considered very honorable as ladies' activities. The gal with the cigarette is 'a little too coquetteish.'"

"The strongest drink women take openly is red wine. Driving school and drivers' licenses are expensive; besides, only men are deemed skillful enough to tackle Paris traffic."

"But maybe it's all for the best."

Shower Honors Donna Bowman

Miss Donna Bowman, who graduated from McPherson College last spring, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous wedding shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Peters. Co-hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Raymond Flory, Mrs. Howard Fries, Mrs. James Elrod, Mrs. Lowell Heisey, and Mrs. W. W. Peters. Punch, cake, and nuts were served; decorations followed the color scheme of Donna's invitations, yellow and green. The women of the faculty, faculty wives, and friends of the guest of honor attended.

Lois Moors Is 4-H District Dairy Queen
Miss Lois Moors, a freshman at McPherson College, was elected district dairy queen of the Ark Valley District Black and White Show, Friday, April 28. On May 2, Lois competed in the state contest for state dairy queen and was named one of the attendants to the queen.

Lois is a member of the Goodluck 4-H Club and a Holstein dairy project member. She was the county Holstein champion in 1948 and won a trip to the National Dairy Congress at Waterloo, Iowa.

A Frenchman explained the situation as one to raise, not to lower the female's position. "In the United States," he told me, "women, with all their rights, are no longer respected by men. To us Frenchmen, women are like gods." To this observer, Frenchmen like their women to be "men" enough to refrain from doing things the men are too weak to refrain from.



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BASEBALL TOURNEY MONDAY

C of E Rates As Favorite; 'Dogs Meet KMU In Opener

Monday night under the Mazdas at the McPherson Athletic Park the first baseball champion to be officially recognized by the Kansas Athletic Conference will be crowned.

The Bulldogs will play host to Bethany College, Kansas Wesleyan University, and the College of Emporia in the KCAC sanctioned tournament that will have first round games at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. with the finals set for 8 p. m.

The pairings as announced Wednesday by host coach J. Richard Wareham will pit the Bulldogs against Arch Stuck's Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes in the morning inaugural, Bethany and C. of E. will meet in the afternoon contest.

The Bulldogs hit the doubleheader trail in their last week's preparation for the tournament and nearly eliminated themselves from title contention by doing so.

Six games, six defeats spelled the sad story for the Bulldogs as they dropped both ends of twin-bills to Emporia State May 3, Bethany May 6, and Kansas Wesleyan May 9.

The latter losses to conference foes plus the bargain billiard loss to C. of E. April 13 undoubtedly leaves the Bulldogs in the underdog field at pre-tournament time. McPherson College hitting strength appears to be tied up in shortfielder Chuck Petefish. Pete goes into Monday's game with a .392 average although he did take a mass production cut when he was limited to one hit in the KWU doubleheader.

Ken Pritchett is also sticking over the .300 mark. The beetle-browed sophomore from Illinois has a bum leg and lacks the fielding finesse of Earl Grindie, Gene Arnold, or any of the outfielders. However, he has been hitting so well that coach Dick Wareham has tried to find a place for him—at second base, third base, or the outfield.

Don St. Clair, the fire hydrant-proportioned freshman from Harlan, Kans., was pressed into catching duty in the Bethany and KWU games. Don Stevens split a finger in the opener at Emporia State and Phil Hoover received a multiple finger fracture during Play Day here May 6.

Stevens' hand is better now, however, and he probably will don the mask and pads for the tournament game(s). St. Clair did a bang-up job in the emergency role.

Whether Stevens will be able to catch more than one game Monday is a moot question. The Bulldogs have not looked at all impressive in their conference games, and KWU hit the ball well in their Tuesday games.

However, the Coyotes will not be favorites to win the tourney.

That stigma has already been thrust upon the College of Emporia Presbies by most observers.

The Presbies superiority lies in strong pitching, a competent infield, and a really great collegiate hitter in catcher John Majkrzak. The Presbies have one lopsided defeat at the hands of their cross-town rivals, Emporia State, but otherwise they have a fine record with wins over the University of Wichita, Rockhurst, and Southwestern.

Murray Brown will probably throw either Larry Collins or Bob Flattie in the opener against Bethany. The Presbies figure to win handily against the weak-hitting Swedes. If they do as expected, ace righthander Bob Swedberg, will toss the slab in the finals.

Bethany will probably pit Ralph Flohr, the curvballing righthander from Marquette, Kan., against Flattie or Collins in the afternoon game. The Swedes have adequate pitching help behind Flohr with brother Gene Flohr, Norman Kilewer, and Ralph Sjostrom. They lack hitting, however.

Arch Stuck's Coyotes from Kansas Wesleyan may give the Presbies plenty of trouble. If Stuck is confident enough of winning the morning opener against McPherson to start one of his second line pitchers—Maurice Sullivan, Bill Keeling, or Dean Kindesparger—the Coyotes could conceivably win the tournament if that strategy paid off.

A final, with elongated Frank Peckham pitching for the Coyotes and Bob Swedberg for the Presbies might be a whale of mound duel. Swedberg is the faster, but Peckham has better breaking stuff, more control and poise.

But picking the starting pitchers for the finals of a tournament that has not even started is a hazardous occupation. Maybe even the Bulldogs will be in there. It says here.

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Hornets Hit Hard; So Were Bulldogs

The Emporia State Hornets had blood in their eyes, bees in their bonnets, and steel in their bats as they more than made up for 7-6 upset the McPherson College Bulldogs pulled on them April 26.

The rampaging Hornets beat a steady tattoo off six Bulldog pitchers May 3 at Emporia as they swept both ends of a double-bill 13-4 and 21-4.

Coach Bob Ives sent his ace Don Lamb to the mound in the opener, and he checked the Bulldogs with eight hits. The Hornets collected 12 hits off three Bulldog pitchers including Dick Kuhn's homer in the second inning.

After Bill Tolle had pitched six and two-thirds innings of runless one-hit ball in relief in the first game, the Bulldogs came back in the second game to score two runs in the first and take the lead in the third inning on Earl Grindie's blow over the left field wall.

However, from there the Hornets blasted away on Bill Moore and successors. Dennie Shogren and Al Banister hit home runs. Chuck Petefish followed suit for the Bulldogs in the last frame.

MC Bulldogs 5-1 K-Wesleyan 15-6

The Bulldog batters could not bat, the pitchers could not pitch as the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes banged out a double victory over McPherson College here May 9 by scores of 15-5 and 6-1.

The Bulldogs could add only 12 hits in the double-bill as the Coyotes banged out 19. Shortstop Roger Birchhead topped the Coyotes with 4-for-4 in the opener.

Charlie Petefish, who went into the game sporting a .422 average, was limited to a wind-blown triple in seven appearances.

KC Track Meet At Salina Friday

Coach Forrest M. (Frosty) Hardacre's McPherson College track squad dropped their last two track meets of the season during the week to Bethany and Bethel as they finished the prep work for the Kansas conference meet to be held at Salina on the Kansas Wesleyan paths next Friday.

The usual top track triumvirate of Dale Carpenter, Dave Metzler, and Bob Bechtel led the Bulldogs. In the Bethel meet Bechtel won the mile and Metzler the half mile. They pulled their usual stunt by tying in the 2-mile.

Adrian Saylor took the high hurdles and Carpenter won the lows and broad jump. Lyle Goering took high jump honors at five foot six.

The big wind from the Bethany meet was provided by Charlie Lindberg. Participating in his first track meet after dropping from the baseball squad, Lindberg threw the javelin over 158 feet to top the event.

The school record in the javelin is held by Loren Rock in 1933 with a toss of 178 feet, 8 inches.

Swedes Drop 'Dogs Two Games May 6

The Bulldog infield fiddled while Bill Moore burned as the Bulldogs dropped the third double-header of the year at Lindsborg May 6 to the Bethany Swedes 7-6 and 6-3.

Charlie Lander's triple with two on in the last inning of the first game dropped the floor from under Bill Tolle who was coasting to a 6-4 win until the last frame.

The Bulldogs collected six hits off Ralph Flohr, but left six runners stranded. Charlie Petefish homered in the first inning and added another single in the third to lead the 'dogs at bat.

In the second game the Bulldogs increased their hit production but were ineffective in the clutch as 13 men were left on base.

A quiet infield jarred starter Bill Moore as the Swedes pushed across five runs in the fifth inning off Moore and reliever Del Seeger.

A "three-penny" nail is 1 1/4 inches long.

Tennis Champ Bill Carlson Here For Regionals Today

Bill Carlson, the Bethany Swedes multi-sport star, will be on the first leg of his defense of the Kansas Conference tennis singles championship at McPherson College today as he plays host to the western division regionals for the KCAC tennis tournament today.

The burr-headed Lindsborg sophomore will be co-favorite with Kansas Wesleyan's veteran Berkeley Greiner to reach the finals of the regional tournament and thus qualify into the meet that counts for the conference championship to be decided on the Kansas Wesleyan courts Monday.

The four western teams—Bethel, McPherson, Bethany, and Kansas Wesleyan—are each sending three singles representatives and two doubles teams to McPherson. The finalists of both the singles and doubles divisions will qualify directly into the meet at Salina where they will meet the top men from the eastern division teams—Baker, College of Emporia, and Ottawa.

The finalists of the regional tournaments will not meet incidentally.

Carlson and Greiner are rated almost sure shots to go to the finals at Salina. Their opposition from the Bethel and McPherson camps seems to have lessened considerably with the illness of the Bulldog's number one man, Dick Horning, this week.

Bethel's top man, Jim Hean, has been severely trounced by the others. If Horning has not recovered from influenza in time to participate in the meet, Elwyn Wolf will probably replace him with Buster West and Ivan Little or Ken Klutze moving up as the Bulldog's second-ary.

Carlson's support will be Keny Forsberg and Dave Anderson. Forsberg teams with Carlson as the Swede's top doubles pair and Anderson combines with Harry Lander.

Behnd Greiner from KWU are Nelson Giddings and Harold Frazier. Giddings and Greiner will probably be the favorites in the doubles bracket.

Greiner teamed last year with the departed Jay Hines to win the Kansas conference doubles crown.

The Coyotes' duo may get surprisingly stiff opposition from the Bulldog's Wolf and West. They recently combined to surprise Carlson and Forsberg in a dual match against Bethany, winning by a 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 count.

The matches will be played on the McPherson College courts east of the PE building and on the municipal courts at the corner of Elizabeth and Elm.

First round singles play will begin at 10 a. m. with the semi-finals play to be at approximately 2 p. m. on the municipal courts.

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