

New Professors Teach Chemistry, Sociology

Berkebile Returns To Chemistry

The board of Trustees of McPherson College announces the appointment of Leo W. Patton of Manhattan as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at McPherson College for the coming year. Mr. Patton and wife will move to McPherson in time for the starting of the fall term.

Mr. Patton will receive his Ph. D. degree from Kansas State in August. He received his A. B. degree from Southwestern College in 1941 and spent the next five years in the Army Air Corps as weather officer and is qualified to teach Meteorology. He did graduate work under Dr. Wm. E. McEwen receiving his M. A. degree in 1949.

Mr. Patton comes to McPherson with the highest recommendations from his professors at Kansas State. We quote "His research work has been very successful and the results obtained have been due in a large part to the energy and diligence with which Mr. Patton has worked. He has demonstrated repeatedly his ability to think independently and organize his aims. Many features of his research work have been the result of his own innovations."

The Pattons will live in the apartment now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Heisley.

Plans Now Underway For Addition To Frantz

Work is to start shortly on the new wing to Frantz Hall. The addition is to be used as a laboratory for rural life students.

J. C. Dell, father of S. M. Dell, of Beatrice, Nebraska, has given the college \$10,000 to be used on this project.

The architect is now drawing plans. The addition will be made on the north side. Work will be completed by fall.

Professors Take Teaching Posts In Virginia, Kansas

Dr. Lowell Heisley will become head of the chemistry department at Bridgewater College, Virginia, next fall. Doctor Heisley began teaching in McPherson in 1947.

He received his A. B. degree from Manchester College in 1941 and his Ph. D. degree from Purdue University in 1947.

Prof. Ira N. H. Barmell will be principal of the high school at Perry, Kansas, next fall. Mr. Barmell received his A. B. degree from McPherson College in 1923 and has been Alumni Secretary of the college since 1947.

Council Promotes Improvements During Past Year

During the past year the Student Council has been busy making improvements in McPherson College and providing the students with entertainment.

A campus clean-up day was held prior to the Homecoming Game. The Student Council was in charge of the Homecoming Queen's Banquet. Other events of Homecoming, such as the parade, were the responsibility of the Student Council.

Some improvement was made on the SUR but not as much as the Student Council wished. A new lighting system was installed and some repair was done on the furniture and floor. This was financed by the funds of the Student Council.

The Student Court was set up and approved by the Student Council. The main purpose of this court is to have cooperation between students and faculty on campus problems.

As part of the campus beautification program, the Student Council undertook the parking project. This project includes the area starting immediately west of the Physical Education Building and continuing to the street.

Most of the materials and labor have been donated towards the completion of the project.

Peters To Direct Brethren Relief In Europe

Dr. W. W. Peters who has been president of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, the past nine years will leave by plane from New York on June 23 to fly to Europe.



Dr. W. W. Peters

He has accepted a call to a position as Director of Relief and Rehabilitation with the Brethren Service Commission, one of the five commissions of the General Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren.

His headquarters will likely be in Vienna, Austria, and his period of service as planned will be three years. Mrs. Peters will remain in the United States for at least the first year.

Doctor Peters is especially interested in being of assistance in helping the people of Europe to become increasingly self-supporting and to strengthen the understanding and friendship between Europe and the United States. He is concerned with devoting the remainder of his useful years to the end of making effective permanent world peace.

Seniors Plan Final Program

The senior class has planned a program to be given Saturday morning, May 27, in the college chapel as their farewell contribution to McPherson College.

Kenneth Graham, senior class president, will act as master-of-ceremonies. The duo-piano team, Gordon Stutzman and Max Shank, will appear on the program; and Bonnie Alexander will also present some piano solos.

LeRoy Doty will read the will of the Class of 1950 which was drawn up by Charles Baldwin and him. John Firestone will give an account of McPherson College knicker history since 1948.

Arday Albright will prophesy the future of the Class of 1950 as seen by herself and Marie Miller. Vocal numbers will be presented by Vernon Nicholson. The program will be concluded by the singing of the school song led by Kenneth Graham and accompanied by Helen Stover.

Summer School Slated For May 31 to July 26

McPherson College Summer Session will begin May 31 and continue until July 26. Courses will be offered in art, Bible, economics, education, English, history, languages, health and physical education, the sciences, and sociology. Additional courses will be offered upon sufficient demand.

Institute of Human Relation will be held under the direction of Kenneth Bechtel and Dr. Alphonse Heningburg beginning July 5 and continuing until July 19. This short summer course will deal with the problem of race relations and may be taken for two hours credit or audited. Classes for this course will be held during afternoons and evenings.

Instruction in vocal music will be available for those interested in music under the direction of Mr. Roland Plasterer.

Supervised Student Teaching in the Elementary School will be offered during the summer under the direction of Dr. Mary Fee.

Anyone wanting more information on the schedule may obtain this information from the Central Office.

Furst Art Exhibit Displayed In S.U.R.

The McPherson College Art Department through the cooperation of the Social Committee has secured fourteen oil paintings by Florence Furst which are on exhibit in the S. U. R. The paintings will be on display until the 23rd of May.

Mrs. Furst is represented in Permanent Collection of the State of Illinois, Springfield, and in many private collections throughout the United States. She is also represented in the Slide Collection of the Metropolitan Museum, New York; the Library of Congress, Washington; The Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Furst, lives in Freeport, Illinois, surrounded by art objects which are collected from all over the world and which blend into a pageantry of rare, beautiful and exotic people and things. Mrs. Furst's own work reflects the wealth of impressions by which she has been favored in life. She studied in New York, Chicago and Paris.

Professor Hershberger's art students will exhibit their work in the Little Theater May 23-28.

Peters Invites Seniors To Annual Breakfast

Members of the 1950 graduating class and their wives or husbands will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peters for the Senior breakfast, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, May 27.

It has become traditional for President Peters and his wife to serve breakfast in their home to the seniors before senior class day exercises. Other guests at the breakfast will be: Dr. and Mrs. Luther Warren, Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Dell, Dr. Mary Fee, and Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Flory.

Zeller Delivers Address At Commencement Exercises



Harry K. Zeller, Jr.

Flory Gives Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement exercises for the 78 graduating seniors of McPherson College will begin Monday, May 29, at 9:45 a. m. at the First Church of the Brethren. The program is as follows:

- PROCESSIONAL, "Pontifical March".....Gounod
- Mrs. Audrey San Romani, Organist
- "INTERMEZZO".....Brahms
- "ETUDE" Op. 25, No. 1.....Chopin
- Miss Anne Krehbiel, Pianist
- INVOCATION.....Prof. Raymond L. Flory
- MUSIC.....College Ladies' Trio
- Florence Messick, Anita Rogers, Marilee Groves
- ADDRESS—"Unconscious Destiny".....Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr.
- MUSIC.....College Male Quartet
- Albert Rogers, First Tenor.....Donald Guthals, First Bass
- Alvin Williams, Second Tenor.....Gilford Ikenberry, Second Bass
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION.....Dean Luther Warren
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....President W. W. Peters
- ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Audience
- "O SACRED TRUTH".....Prof. Raymond L. Flory
- BENEDICTION.....Clark
- RECESSIONAL, "March Aux Flambeaux".....Mrs. Audrey San Romani, Organist

Nicholson, Neher Appear In Recital

Monday evening, May 22 in the college chapel, the Music Department of McPherson College will present Miss Rowena Neher and Mr. Vernon Nicholson in a joint vocal and marimba recital.

The following program will be presented:

- Rolling and Foaming from "The Creation"—Haydn.
- Thus Saith the Lord from the "Messiah"—Handel.
- Why do the Nations Rage from the "Messiah"—Handel.
- Dedication—Strauss
- Remembrance—Salter
- The Thief—Hablum
- My Journey's End—Foster
- Sing a Song of Sixpence—Majotte

Mr. Nicholson Rhapsodic Fantasia—List Adagio—Beethoven Fantasia Impromptu—Chopin Dance of the Queen—Sevon—Tchaikowsky

Russian Dance from Nutcracker Suite—Tchaikowsky Sylvia from Ballet—Debussy To a Wild Rose—McDowell Yankee Doodle—Vieuxtemps-Musser

Valse Brillante—Green Miss Neher Through the Years—Swart-hout Blind Ploughman—Clarke Miss Neher and Mr. Nicholson Miss Bonnie Alexander will accompany the numbers on the piano and organ.

Mr. Nicholson, who is a music education senior, from Flier, Idaho, has served as an assistant to Prof. Donald Frederick in the music department during his four years at McPherson College. He also appeared last year in a recital with Kenneth Graham; and this year in the "Trial by Jury" musical, and the trio from "Faust."

Miss Neher a junior this year, also majoring in music education.

The calendar for the week preceding commencement includes the following:

- May 20—Senior breakfast at 8 a. m. at Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peters.
- May 22—Last Chapel Session, granting of honors and awards.
- May 27—Class Day program at 10 a. m.
- Alumni Banquet, 6:45 p. m.
- May 28—Baccalaureate Service, 10:45 a. m. at the Church of the Brethren.
- Professor Raymond L. Flory will speak on "Gateway to Life."

Who Is Eligible For Alpha Psi Omega?

Miss Lehman and LeRoy Doty are counting up points to see who of this year's Players Club will be eligible to become members of Alpha Psi Omega. Initiation will be held next year.

Student Court Chooses Officials

Members of the Student Court met and elected officers for the first year of operation. Those chosen were Dale Oltman, president, and Marjorie Bowman, secretary-treasurer. Both will be seniors next fall.



The 12 member court will be evenly split, there being six boys and six girls to serve as jurists. Other members on the panel next fall will be Lola Yoder, Bill Daggett, and Pattie Blittinger, Senators; Dale Carpenter, Loren Bliekensstaff, Miriam Kelm, and Becher Mochler, Jurists; Bob Bechtel, Wayne Seligier, and Marilee Grove, Sophomores. There will be no freshmen included in the court.



J. M. Berkebile

Prof. James M. Berkebile will return to McPherson next fall after two years' leave of absence from the chemistry department.

John K. (Jack) Kough, who received his B. S. degree from McPherson in 1948, will work in the department of Sociology and Human Relations, beginning July 1. A former football star at McPherson, Professor Kough has finished his Doctor's degree at Chicago University except for the completion of a thesis.

Opinions Vary Among Students As To Biggest Event This Year

As a review of the school year, members of the Spectator staff asked students the following question: "What do you consider the most important event that has happened to you as a student at McPherson College, to the student body as a whole, or to the school itself?"

To most of the students interviewed, plans for changes were most important. Ellis Albright said, "I am glad to see attempts made to change the local athletic setup." Lloyd Hummer was glad to see changes made in athletics. Winston Bowman and Wayne Ziegler agreed that "a shot in the arm in the administrative branch will help the whole college." Loren Bliekensstaff thinks, "The change in athletics will be good but I sure hate to lose Dr. Heisley as my chemistry teacher."

When questioned what she liked about school this year Ann Carpenter said, "I got Pezzy!" Many students thought the par-

ties were quite nice this year. Phyllis Bowman felt, "The parties in the gym were good," while Betty Ann Murray said, "I really liked the formal Valentine's Banquet held on by the student."

"The addition of foreign students greatly added to the campus and 'his life,'" declared Mary Anne Bishop. "The social events have been good. I think the Social Committee should be commended."

Harold MacNamee decided teachers' leisure time was an important part of the school year. "I particularly liked Miss Kinzie's and Prof. Plasterer's Easter vacation."

Play Day was something new this year and student's enjoyed it. Joyce Harden said, "I certainly enjoyed Play Day and hope that it will be continued." Miriam Kelm also liked the Play Day and said, "Cooperation of students on Play Day amazed me." Lola Yoder exclaimed, "Play Day was quite some fun." Kenneth Graham voted, "Play Day and Occupations Day were both advancements and definitely should be continued."

Dean Cotton thought, "One of the biggest events of the year on the campus was the engagement of Doris Correll and Sam Moore."

"The addition of foreign students greatly added to the campus and 'his life,'" declared Mary Anne Bishop. "The social events have been good. I think the Social Committee should be commended."

John Ward saw a change in the attitude between students and teachers this year. "Things have been different ever since Ken Kentie had his trouble last fall."

LeRoy Doty saw two important developments this year. "I'm glad the president will have the nice house the Heasons gave the college. I also believe that Rev. Zeller's coming to McPherson has made a change."

Gerald Neher thought the Student Council had done well. "The council has done good work on

the parking lot—just so they get it finished."

Arday Albright found she had changed this year. "I finally learned to study."

Bill Daggett liked the idea of the Student Court. "It's a step in the right direction—however, I don't expect it to amount to much for several years."

Bonnie Alexander liked the cafeteria. "I wish to commend Mrs. Slifer," she said, "it's the best since I've been here."

Anita Rogers enjoyed the tours. "I made two and really got a kick out of them."

When questioned, David Brammell decided the best thing was "Just getting rid of all the seniors."

And so it can be seen that student opinion here is well split. Every body questioned had his own theory on more improvements. All students agreed, though, that improvements come slowly.

Summer Vacation?

What is the sentence most heard on Macampus in May? Why, "As soon as school's over I can loaf" of course! For most of us this is not a literal statement. However we will be doing physical labor to let our brains rest in preparation for another year at school.

The fields for summer work are varied. Some of them are not paying jobs but they give the workers a sense of achievement and satisfaction. Work camps fall in this category.

Opportunities for earning money during the summer include working in mental hospitals. Students in industry have a chance to learn first-hand experience by working on the production line.

Many Macollegites will be working in the harvest fields, not only earning money for school, but building brawn and stamina.

Some of the girls will be working in offices making use of their typing skill. Others will be practicing for a more permanent job by cooking and doing housework.

Many students who live in McPherson will probably continue going to school for the summer.

Of course, there will be a few lucky individuals who will literally loaf at some beach in sunny Florida or California, or spend the summer in the mountains.

Whatever we will do this summer, our short vacation away from books and friends will give us the determination to start the next school year with vigor.

Pollsters Find Political Opinions Vary Locally

Three members of the American Politics Class, LeRoy Doty, Wilbur Beatie, and Bill Sheets, have completed their survey of politics in the McPherson area.

They got opinions of students, businessmen and laboring men of McPherson. The laborers came from the Rodney Mill, the W-R Mill and the Coop Refinery.

With 128 students being questioned, 68.7 percent were in favor of the same political party as their parents, while 21 percent had changed their views. On the campus 25 percent of the students were Democrat and 60.90 percent were Republicans. The trend ran with the students changing from the Republican to the Democratic.

Only 22 percent of the students had thought about going into politics. Reasons given against going into politics were: not interested, too corrupt, and not capable.

Laborers here had changed to a great degree from what their parents had been. Labor was 74 percent Democratic.

Of businessmen polled 55 percent were of the same party as their parents. Business was 50 percent Republican, 40 percent Democrat, and 10 percent non partisan.

One businesswoman would not fill out the questionnaire because she thought it was the way the government had of finding out whether the individual was a Socialist or Communist.

The survey showed that the McPherson laboring man is Democratic but is following his union in voting, that business here is almost split, and that the student body is now Republican but the trend is changing toward the Democratic side.

Fifty-Eight Attend WAA Annual Formal Banquet

Fifty-eight people attended the annual spring banquet of the Women's Athletic Association held at 6:30 Saturday evening in the blue room of Hotel Warren.

"In a Dutch Garden," the theme of this year's banquet, was carried out in the decorations and the blue and yellow color scheme. A false ceiling of blue and yellow crepe paper streamers extended the full length of the banquet room, and sprays of spirea were placed at appropriate places about the room, including the trellises at the doorway.

Guests were seated at tables of eight, which were decorated with centerpieces of tulips, nutcup placecards in the shape of wooden shoes, and printed programs. The menu consisted of salad, buttered peas, mashed potatoes with mushroom sauce, pork chop, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie, coffee, and nuts.

Sara Mae Williams, president of the WAA for 1949-50, served as toastmistress for the evening and introduced the numbers of the program which included a "Wooden Shoe Dance" performed by the waitresses wearing dutch costumes, and a vocal duet, "Sweethearts," sung by Naomi Mankey and Vernon Nicholson.

Officers of the WAA elected for next year were also announced, as follows: Arlene Mohler, president; Pat Patterson, vice president; Ruth Moors, secretary; Maxine Gonzales, treasurer; and Rosemary Traxler, publicity.

Players Finish Busy Year

The McPherson College Players have had a busy year. Looking back, he remembers the first project, "The Late George Apley," that satirical comedy dealing with the lives of people in high society.

Then the One Acts came along and we got some variety into the picture. There was the tensely dramatic "Monkey's Paw"; the racial play with a new slant, "Through A Glass Darkly"; and that melodramatic farce, "And The Villain Still Pursued Her." The last production of the club was "The Great Big Doorstep."

The Player's Club is open to all who are interested in acting, lighting, stage work, make up, or directing. Besides, it provides an opportunity for becoming a member of the honor society Alpha Pi Omega.

Bolds is on the wing—I hold; but that's absurd, 'cause wings is on the hold—I hold.

Peters In Last Formal Address Shares Philosophy Of Life

In his last formal address to McPherson College as President, Dr. W. W. Peters stated his philosophy of life and education.

A part of his first address on Sept. 11, 1941 was a quotation from John Ruskin concerning education. "The entire object of education is to make people not merely do the right things, but to enjoy the right things; not merely industrious, but to love industry; not merely learned, but to love knowledge; not merely pure, but to love purity; not merely just, but hunger and thirst after justice."

Doctor Peters himself believes that no college can be any better than its faculty, its educational program and its administrative policies. In his word, "Learning is exclusively a student activity. Teachers cannot 'larn' students anything."

"College life," according to Doctor Peters, "should be definitely democratic which means that the personality of each individual is respected and considered as an end rather than a means. It means that all assume their share of both the privileges and the responsibilities of the college program and render adequate service for value received."

At a meeting of the California

McPherson College Alumni Association in 1948 Doctor Peters presented some fundamentals of life including the following:

1. The only way we shall ever get rid of evil in our thinking and behavior is to get satisfaction from thinking and doing the good, the true, and the beautiful.

2. One is never educated, but is always in the process of being educated. Just so, one is never perfect, but is, or should be, in the process of becoming more perfect.

3. Life in a Christian College should be life at its best and will never be better than the cooperative goodness of faculty and students who have respect for truth, personality, and physical property.

Concluding his speech Doctor Peters quoted Henry Van Dyke.

"Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true: "To think without confusion clearly;

To act from honest motives purely;

To love his fellow men sincerely;

To trust in God and heaven securely."

Service Projects Open To Youth In Summer

The western region of the Church of the Brethren offers opportunities for summer service for young people at leadership institutes and in work camp projects.

The leadership institute will be held from June 29 until July 3 at Camp Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska. Cost for the institute will be \$12.

Leaders of the camp will include Dan West, who will lead discussion on peacemaking; Ora Huston, social action; David Bryn Jones, international relations; Milton Dell, recreation; and Wilbur Hoover, camp pastor.

Any young person who wishes to learn some leadership techniques and has a definite interest in peace action is welcome to attend the institute.

Sites for work camps will be in Clovis, New Mexico from July 4-31, and at Kansas City, Missouri, from July 4-31. Cost for both camps will be \$1 per day.

At Clovis an attempt will be made to start a year-round recre-

Freshmen, Sophomores Picnic At Kanopolis Dam

Yesterday freshmen and sophomores held their annual spring picnic at Kanopolis Dam. Softball and other active games were played.

Those in charge of the supper were Betty Ann Murrey, Pat Patterson, Hazel Sanger, and Joyce Harden. David Drammell got transportation and Gerald Neher was responsible for recreation.

Activities at the Carver Neighborhood Center in Kansas City will include a Bible school, directing a recreation program, and visiting homes in the community for the purpose of improving living conditions.

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Alumni, Convene, Dine, May 27

On Saturday, May 27, the Alumni Organization will have its annual reunion. The class of 1925 will also celebrate its 25th anniversary.

Other groups holding meetings will be the classes of 1895, 1898, 1915, 1918, 1934, and 1937. Each one will have a meeting and a picnic.

A banquet will climax the day's activities. Three hundred people are expected to the dinner at the Church of the Brethren.



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College Students Wed During The Summer

Hornbaker-Rogers
Hazel Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hornbaker, and Albert Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rogers, will exchange vows Sunday afternoon, May 28th, at 4 o'clock in the Darlow Church of the Brethren.
Best man will be Ivan Rogers and maid of honor will be Miss Edith Hornbaker. Usher-attendants will be Roger and Melvil Hornbaker. Bridesmaids are Bernice Blew and Evelyn Hornbaker. Miss Edith Hornbaker and Mrs. William Fry will be candle lighters. Soloists will be Gerald Hornbaker and Florence Messick and the pianist will be Helen Stover. Rev. Charles Miller will perform the double-ring ceremony.

Stover-Guthals

The approaching marriage of Helen Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stover, to Donald Guthals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthals, will take place Monday morning, May 29, at 8 o'clock.
The double-ring ceremony will be performed by the bride's father. Matron of honor will be Eula Frantz. Calvin Guthals will be the best man. Music will be furnished by Nelda Baldwin, organist, and the McPherson College ladies trio and the McPherson College Male Quartet minus the baritone who will be the groom. Readers will be Miss Della Lehman and Miss Sarah Mae Williams. Invitations have been issued to close friends and relatives.

Bittinger-Stern

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pattie, to Irvon Stern, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stern, June 1 in the Elgin Church of the Brethren.

Attendants will be Verla Hummer, maid of honor, Colleen Doyle and Vivian Bittinger, bridesmaids, Marianne Bittinger, flower girl, and Don Stern, best man. Ushers will be John Burkholder, Alvin Stern, Reile Slabaugh and Clinton Heckert. The organist will be Alvin Brightbill and the soloist Grace Wright. Rev. D. W. Bittinger and Rev. Stanley Bittinger will perform the double-ring ceremony.

Harvey-Erisman

Wedding rites for Dorothy Harvey and Fern Erisman will be solemnized Sunday, June 4, at 3 p. m. in the Church of the Brethren at Carthage, Missouri. Rev. Glenn Trowbridge will officiate at the single-ring ceremony.
Maid-of-honor will be Miss Martha Achey. Taper lighters will be Mary Harvey and Nancy Ruth Erisman, sisters of the bride and groom respectively.
The groom's brother, Ethmer Erisman, will be best man. Ushers will be Dale Erisman and Ray Trowbridge.
The couple will leave immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon in the Ozarks.

Alexander-Wolf

At a double-ring ceremony in early July in the Church of the Brethren in Kansas City, Kansas, Bonnie Alexander will become the bride of Elvin Wolf. Rev. Hyton Harman will officiate.
Shirley Alexander, sister of the bride, will be maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Leona Rich-

Church Entertains College Students

On Sunday evening, May 21 at 8:30, the students of McPherson College are invited to be the guests of the McPherson Church of the Brethren at a Vesper Service in Lakeside Park. Supper will be provided at the Boy Scout cabin for all who attend.
The early part of the evening will feature recreational games under the direction of the athletic department. Following the supper a vesper service will be held in the band shell. Music will be furnished by the music department of the College, and Rev. Harry Zeller, Jr. will give a short inspirational message.
This is the third annual college-chesper service.

Women's Athletic Assn. Closes Year's Activities

Climaxing the year for the WAA was the annual formal banquet Saturday evening, May 13. This marked the end of the year's activities.

Last fall the Women's Athletic Association at Maccollee began the new semester with Sara Mae Williams as president; Muriel Lamie as sponsor; and \$127.15 in the treasury.

In September the club purchased a steamer to heat welters and buns at the football games; and plans were made for the purchase of a hot plate, also for use at the games. WAA members managed the concession stand at all the home grid contests. Prospective members were introduced to the club September 20 at a special "biscuit and butter" party in the Dog House.

For Homecoming in October, the club prepared a float for the parade, and was responsible for the decoration of the queen's throne on the football field.

New members were officially initiated as additions to the WAA at a party in the gym, December 7. A Christmas CARE package was sent to a city in France. Plans were made for the organization of a WAA intramural basketball team.

During the three seasons, the girls participated in such sports as: outing, tennis, bowling, skating, basketball, swimming, and softball. The outing club had several picnics along with the hikes.

Two girls, Jeanne Baldwin, and Lois Colberg, earned enough points to receive pins for their participation in WAA. Others were awarded letters. They were: Pat Patterson, Jerry McConkey, Joyce Harden, Esther Mohler, Marilee Bowman, Mildred Snowberger, Rowena Neher, Mary Helen Messemer, Lois Yoder, and Lois Colberg.

ards, Jo Ann Edwards, and Doris Kesler. Katherine Strohm and Conale Metaxas will be taper lighters. Glna Munda will read love poems. Mrs. Alma Yardley will be organist.

Irvon Wolf will be the best man. Ushers will be Russell West, Ivan Little, Lowell Brandt, and D. A. Crist.

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Jarold Shops

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Rogers, Beach Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rogers, Wilmont, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Weldon Beach son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beach of Leonard, Missouri.

Recitals Are Given

Members of Literary Interpretation class have been giving a series of recitals. Helen Stover and Marie Miller gave a joint recital with Marie giving an interpretation of Victoria Regina from the play by that name. Mary, the mother of Jesus as presented in Christ and the Fine Arts of Today, was given by Helen Stover.

In a joint recital Inez Royer presented Ophelia from the play Hamlet, and Sara Mae Williams presented Joan Of Lorraine by Maxwell Anderson. Jeanne Baldwin's recital consisted of Father of the Bride and Mrs. Phelps.

Socrates was presented by Don Schultz. Harold McNamee gave Two Gentlemen from Verona in a joint recital with Dale Oltman who gave a presentation of Yank from The Hairy Ape by Eugene O'Neill.

Vera Hoffman gave a lecture recital to the children's literature class on A. A. Milne.

In a lecture recital to the Introduction to Literature classes Avis Albright gave excerpts from the Spoon River Anthology. In the same recital was Donavon Speaker presenting Cyrano de Bergerac.

Best 'Injun' Yarn

The following "Injun" yarn was printed in a Lancaster, Pennsylvania, paper.

Every one is in favor of keeping what we have that's good. From the hundreds of meetings and millions of words devoted to the subject of soil conservation, we doubt if anything has come out more pungent and to the point than the succinct "Injun" yarn.

The Farmer-Stockman, a farm journal, printed a picture of a deserted farm house and gullied field, offering a \$25 prize for the best 100-word description.

The winning entry as quoted by Outdoor America follows: "Picture show white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door Gone. Window gone. Whole place gone... Buck gone, Squaw, too. Papoose gone. No chuck-away. No migs. No corn. No plow. No hay. No pony."

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee. Make moccasins. Indian no make terrace. No build dam... All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man be loco."

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'Lillian' Is Oldest Tree On Campus

A group of college students were out walking for pleasure one Sunday afternoon and moseyed over to the cemetery. On the steps of the mausoleum they met a wry, lively, little old lady and learned an unusual and interesting fact about Maccollee campus.
Upon questioning the little old lady these McPherson College students found out that the little lady was Mrs. Lillian Scott, one of McPherson College's first eight students.

She recalled one afternoon a long time ago when she and her classmates all planted trees about the campus. Mrs. Scott had dragged her tree half a mile across the prairie to plant it in the spot where it now stands today. Perhaps this made the little tree sturdier and stronger for today it is the only one of the eight that is still standing.

And now as we pass the tree just east of the library, we wonder how many Maccollee students have passed under her branches or lullied in the shade she affords. Yes, the old tree undoubtedly has many memories locked up tight in her bosom, gathered from an Arbor Day afternoon many years ago when Mrs. Lillian Scott planted the tree that still bears her name—"Lillian."

Women Use 'Mannapping' Techniques In Spring

A "Los Angeles Collegian" features a writer calls "wimmen to arms" by explaining mannapping technique.

Spring has arrived! That's the time when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. But of a woman; where are her thoughts? That's right, on a man. The object is to get that special male to turn his thoughts to you. After all, what good is he if his fancy flies to the redhead or the blonde sitting next to him in psychology.

If he is a psychology student don't use the psychological approach. It doesn't work. The best thing to do is learn his every move on the campus and then plan accidental and occasional meetings. The thing that should be combined with this approach is to appear madly in love with someone else and pretend to be leading gay and exciting life.

Be aggressive. Flatter him. A man likes flattery just as well as a woman, in fact, more so. Do not fail to tell him occasionally that he is nothing short of a genius. He will probably agree with you on this point and realize that you recognize his talents.

Dress to please him. If he mentions a preference for blue and your wardrobe is predominately

Society

Betty Ann Murray entertained with a slumber party at her home over the weekend. Those who attended were Rosemary Traxler, Ann Carpenter, Rowena Neher, Phyllis Bowman, Orva Willems and Peggy Sargent.

Visitors of Doris Correll Sunday afternoon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll.

Visiting Miss Edna Neher over the weekend was her Mother, Mrs. Mary Neher.

Verla Hummer and Dean Coughenour went to Hutchinson to hear Sigmund Romberg Tuesday night.

Helen Stover and Don Guthals spent the weekend in Elmo, Kan-

sas visiting Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthals.

Those who went to Wichita, Saturday were Betty Frantz, Harold McNamee, Phyllis Bowman, Freddy Goenner, Melvin Swinger and, Vernon Merkey.

Donna Johnson was visiting in Wichita over the weekend.

Joyce Harden spent the weekend in Salina visiting friends.

Martha Frantz and Galen Webb spent Sunday in Coffway Springs visiting Martha's parents.

Doris Roesch and Dale Snyder spent the weekend in Quinter visiting Doris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roesch.

Junior-Senior Banquet May 20

An annual banquet for McPherson College Juniors and Seniors will be held Saturday, May 20, in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

The program, in charge of Wilda Mintz will include several vocal solos and several skits. Colleen Doyle is in charge of the decorations committee.

Juniors-Seniors Hold Retreat

McPherson College's Junior and Senior classes left yesterday afternoon on their annual retreat. This event will again be held at the Lutheran Fellowship Camp near Wichita.

This camp site contains facilities for all types of games, including baseball and tennis; and boating and canoeing on the lake.

green, spare no expense and waste no time in running down to a local fashion shop. With the summer months fast approaching, he might prefer that you wear low necks, backless, and strapless ensembles. Remember, however, to maintain your dignity and keep the campus rules.

a good pair of track shoes. Then report to the track coach for a few laps around the track. Patented traps may be employed, but the teeth sometimes prove injurious. You can always climb to the top of a tall building and drop a sand bag on him when he goes by. This won't damage anything, if it hits him on the head.

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Football

Ten Lettermen Back To Halt Grid Losses

Chalmer Woodard will get the chance to break the 19-game consecutive conference losing streak in the second football contest of the year next autumn. If Woodard can work the magic that has always followed him, the record-in-reverse may well be broken as Bethel, next-to-last in the Kansas Conference in 1949, will provide the opposition.

Ten lettermen will be on hand to greet the new coach when practice begins next September to prep for the opener against William Jewell.

Woodard has always used the T-formation and considering his past success undoubtedly will continue it here. A smooth ball-handler and passer is a necessity to the offense, and unless somebody new crops up the freshman class, Woodard will have to choose from three lettermen backs—Howard Mehlinger, Mel Fishburn, and Charlie Petefish.

Petefish, the '49 iron man, did most of the Bulldog punting but has no experience as a T-quarterback. Mehlinger performed mostly as a blocking back as a freshman, but he did work as a passer and quarterback under the T for Lawrence Carlson at McPherson high school in 1948. Fishburn has a nodding acquaintance with the position under Rolla Relling at MC in 1947 but has seldom done much aerial work.

If George Keim, the much-published freshman from Nampa, Ida., can make the transition to collegiate football next year, one side of the line will be well-taken care of.

For if Keim can handle one guard, there is no doubting that big Joe Pate can handle the adjacent tackle. The 219 pound bruiser from Independence, Kas., was second team all-conference in '49, and he will move up a notch if seen in better company.

The backfield may be helped out next year with the return of two lettermen who sat out the last campaign—Dale Carpenter and Roland Delay.



Roland Delay

Two lettermen ends return—Bill Seidel and Bob Bechtel, and four men from the middle of the line will also be back—Mel Swinger, Paul Hodson, Don Stevens, and Ken Pritchett.

Of course, there will be the usual freshman help. Gene Smith, all-CKL back at McPherson high school who is expected to enroll, is highly regarded. Undoubtedly the magic of Woodard's name will also add other promising Kansas high school footballers.

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Track

Metzler, Goering Break Track Marks Before KCAC Meet

With the Kansas conference track meet coming off at Kansas Wesleyan's Martin Stadium today, the possibilities of coach Chalmer Woodard having some conference champions on his 1951 track squad are still unknown.

However, if some of the members keep up their recent work it seems certain that the Bulldogs will pull down their first individual championships since 1947.

Best bet to come romping home with a title is red-thatched sophomore Dave Metzler, who last week in a meet at the College of Emporia, eclipsed the 25-year old half-mile McPherson College mark set by Les Vogel in 1925. Metzler's time of 2:00.2 eclipsed the old pace of 2:02.

Lyle Goering also shattered Rollin Wanamaker's high jump standard of five foot 11 inches set in 1938 as he soared to within a quarter-inch of the six foot mark.

Goering's chances of bringing home a first from Salina today are less than those of Metzler as he will have to meet Kenny Sterns of Baker who has broken the six-three mark this year.

Bob Bechtel also has a very good chance in the conference mile and 2-mile. Dale Carpenter will probably go into the low hurdles as one of the favorites and should bring home points in the 100, 220, and broad jump.

Carpenter's times in the lows is getting dangerously close to the 27-year MC record set by Ira Brammel.

Joe Pate and Adrian Saylor are also expected to bring home some points from the conference meet. They are not rated as favorites, however.

With all these men returning next year and some real help expected from McPherson high school, Woodard may make his best immediate showing in track in 1951.

The school teacher was taking her first golfing lesson. "Is the word spelled put or putt?" she asked the instructor.

"Putt is correct," he replied. "Put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

Each time I pass a church, I always pay a visit. So when at last I'm carried in, The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

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St. Louis, Church Meet Peak Court Season

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In an inter-sectional game with Phillips University, a Christian Church endowed school from Enid, Okla., the Bulldogs will dedicate a new \$200,000, 800 capacity gymnasium at Conway Springs, Kas. Added to these five games will be the regular 12 conference games, a home-and-home series with St. Benedict's, and a game with Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Ill., on the way to the Manchester tournament.

There is still a possibility that even another nationally known opponent may be played. Negotiations with Indiana State, Terre Haute, Ind., are still being conducted for a game there Dec. 7.

Indiana State, 1950 NAIB champions and semi-finalists in the Kansas City tournament for the last four years, are coached by John W. Goodfellow, a Manchester graduate.

To combat this schedule, Woodard will have six lettermen including Loren Blikenstaff, second team all-conference in '50 and leading Bulldog scorer although he played but half the season.

The four 1950 lettermen who will be among the missing are Lyle Goering, Bob Odie, Glenn Pyle, and Gene Arnold. Goering particularly will be missed.

Other monogram winners besides Blikenstaff who will return are freshmen Paul Heidebrecht, Bob Bechtel, and Frank Hanagan; soph Dale Carpenter; and junior Earl Grindle.



Earl Grindle

If Woodard is going to have a team that can at least make a decent showing in those rugged first two weeks, considerable freshman talent will have to spring up. It is still hoped that the inevitable will not happen, but that Loren Blikenstaff's much-publicized brother, Wayne, from Nampa, Ida., will enroll.

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Need For Elementary Teachers Increases

Graduates trained for elementary school teaching should find a wide choice of employment opportunities in most states this spring. On the other hand, prospective teachers at the secondary level will find a highly competitive employment situation in all but a few subject fields. Last year, only one student completed training for elementary teaching for every three who were needed; this year, the shortage will be nearly as acute. The number of students completing preparation for high school teaching in 1949 was four times as great as the demand; the oversupply in 1950 is expected to be even greater.

The need for teachers in elementary schools will continue to increase over the next several years. According to a recent study by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, enrollments in grades 1 to 8 will probably rise sharply for the next 7 years in most states and then level off.

The total number of elementary teaching positions will therefore increase considerably, perhaps by more than 260,000 in the next 7 years. The number of new teachers required annually will be greatest about 1953, the year when the sharpest increase in enrollment is expected.

Strong competition for high school teaching positions is expected in the country as a whole for the next few years at least. However, the distribution of teachers both by locality and by subject field is such that some schools suffer shortages while others have many applicants for each job. With few exceptions, shortages are now limited to rural areas and such special subject fields as home economics.

The greatest oversupply in most states is in men's physical education, the social sciences, and English. In line with this trend, education and experience requirements will likely be raised; students taking training for high school teaching should plan to get a master's degree in order to qualify for the best employment opportunities.

The man of the hour is one who usually makes every minute count. First Freshman: "I hear you got thrown out of school for calling the dean a fish." Second Freshman: "I didn't call him a fish. I just said, 'That's our dean', real fast."

He: "I suppose you dance." She: "Oh, yes, I love to." He: "Great. That's better'n dancing."

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Spring Sports

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tournament as they defeated Wesleyan 14-4 in the finals. The Probies had previously shellacked Bethany 19-3.

The Bulldogs did successfully defend their city title last Friday as they bounced Central 15-3. Wareham's team ended the season with a record of four wins and 11 losses.

Possibilities for next season seem a little brighter with only John Colyn and Gene Arnold graduating. The team this season lacked pitching and consistent hitting. Only Charlie Petefish showed any authority at bat, and he sagged badly as the season wore.

Ken Pritchett and Bill Seidel also hit reasonably well but lacked the power of Petefish.

Bob Swedberg, the ace C of E right-hander, is expected to enroll at McPherson College next autumn but will probably be ineligible to participate in sports.

Four of the seven tennis squad members will be back in '51, included in the list is Dick Horning, the persistent freshman from Larned, Kas., who advanced from nowhere to take over the number one position on the team this year. Horning was cut down by influenza before the conference tournament, but he should be back strong next season.

Ken Kinsie, Ivan Little, and Lloyd Hummer will also be back in '51 from this year's squad.

A mother may hope that her daughter will get a better husband than she did, but she knows her son will never get as good a wife as his father did.

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Season Highspots

Sept. 23—Fifteen game football losing streak is broken as Steeler is beaten 14-6.

Nov. 11—Finish football season with one win, eight losses. Conference losing streak extended to 19 consecutive games.

Dec. 2—Joe Pate, MC tackle, placed on second team all-conference.

Feb. 4—First conference basketball win of season, a 54-49 upset of Baker.

Feb. 14—Forrest M. Hardacre resigns as Bulldog athletic director.

Feb. 17—After sporting white T-shirts for most of season, Bulldogs unveil new warmups.

Feb. 24—Loren Blikenstaff hits 26 points against Friends to tie school mark set by Junior French in 1942.

March 2—DeForch wins fourth consecutive intramural title, winning 11 straight games in league season, and defeating Bowery Boys 45-39 in finals of tournament.

March 31—Loren Blikenstaff selected on second team all-conference.

May 16—Chalmer Woodard appointed new athletic director at MC.

The most truthful part of a newspaper is the advertisements.—Jefferson.

Judge (in dentist's chair): "Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"

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Familiar Faces To Be Gone From MC Sports Scene

Lawrence Man Woodard Inked To Head 'Dogs

With the signing Tuesday of Chalmer W. Woodard as head coach and athletic director, McPherson College, in effect, announced their intention of putting Bulldog athletes on a winning basis and removing themselves as the doormat of the Kansas Conference.

Woodard, succeeding the resigned Forrest M. (Frosty) Hardacre, will become the fourth head coach at MC in five years. He has served the past seven years as athletic mentor at Lawrence, Kas., high school.

Woodard's name precedes him to McPherson College not as "one of the best" or a "coach with a fine reputation." Most observers regard him as unequivocally the most astute man in the Kansas High School coaching game.

While at Lawrence Woodard's football teams won 60 and lost but six. The 1947 and '48 bunches were undefeated and rated by all polls as the best in Kansas. The 1947 team was challenged by Great Bend high as the states top secondary team, but in an intrastate Thanksgiving Day game at Great Bend, Lawrence won 56-0.

Rated primarily a football coach, Woodard took over the head basketball coaching duties at Lawrence in 1947, and his first season won the class AA tournament. Bringing an undefeated club to the state tournament at Topeka in March 1948, Woodard guided his team to three upset victories before meeting Newton in the finals.

Undefeated at the time and boasting of players like Clay Gray, a freshman star at the University of California; Bill Leinhard, sophomore starter at the University of Kansas; and Lanny Loganhill, all-Kansas conference ace from Bethel; Newton was rated a sure-shot for the title. However, with forward Karl Bell dunking a free throw in the waning moments of the game to insure victory, Lawrence won in one of the great upsets in Kansas high school history.

Woodard, 33, is a graduate of Southwestern College '30, and has previous coaching experience at Dodge City. He is married and has four daughters. The family expects to move to McPherson some time in June.

Woodard becomes the tenth coach at McPherson College since Arthur C. (Dutch) Lomborg, now athletic director at the University of Kansas, was hired in 1921 directly off the Mt. Oread campus.

Twenty-five years ago this month another Southwestern college alumnus, George Gardner was signed to coach the Bulldogs. In his five year tenure as boss of MC athletics, Gardner produced a Kansas conference football champion record-holders Herb Hochstrasser, Bob Puckett, and Lester Vogel; and the third place team in



Loren Blikenstaff
... Basketball



Dave Metzler
... Track



Dick Horning
... Tennis



Joe Pate
... Football



Charlie Petefish
... Baseball

Five Aces For '50 '51

Spring Sports Baseball, Tennis Expected To Be Better In '50-'51

Coach Dick Wareham's baseball squad finished a disappointing season Monday in the first round of the conference baseball tournament held here as lanky Frank Peckham threw a 2-hitter at them for the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes. KWU won 11-0.

College of Emporia won the

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the 1929 national AAU basketball tournament.

If Woodard can do as well as his fellow alumnus, the Bulldog teeth will surely be sharpened. He certainly has his work cut out for him. The new coach will be inheriting a football team that can claim but 10 lettermen, a 19-game consecutive conference losing streak, and one 1940 one-touchdown win that kept the total losing streak from running to 24.

Six basketball lettermen will return, but Woodard will be facing the most back-breaking court schedule in the history of the college.

Woodard will also coach track, and if he can develop a little squad depth may come up with a sleeper. The top track trio of Dale Carpenter, Dave Metzler and Bob Bechtel will be back.

At any rate, the McPherson College, executive committee of the Board of Trustees made a tremendous stride in righting Bulldog athletics. Chalmer W. Woodard has a reputation for winning, and the only way he can move is up.

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Dec. 15-16—Church of the Brethren Tournament at Manchester, Ind.

Jan. 5—Ottawa-McPherson.

Jan. 9—Kansas Wesleyan-Salina.

Jan. 12—St. Benedicts-McPherson.

Jan. 19—C. of E.-Emporia.

Jan. 22—Kansas Wesleyan-McPherson.

Jan. 26—Bethany-Lindsborg.

Jan. 30—Bethany-McPherson.

Feb. 2—Bethany-McPherson.

Feb. 16—Baker-Baldwin.

Feb. 17—Ottawa-Ottawa.

Feb. 20—Bethel-Newton.

Feb. 23—C. of E.-McPherson.

Feb. 27—Baker-McPherson.

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Girls Hold Tourneys

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Shuffleboard games were played to 50 points. Orva Willems and Peggy Sargent took first place while Jean Thompson and Darlene Webb wound up in the runner-up spot.

In the singles division of table tennis, Betty Jo Baker took first position by defeating Margaret Dagggett. In doubles, Orva Willems and Peggy Sargent defeated the top singles participants, Betty Jo Baker and Margaret Dagggett to win the honored position.

In the badminton tournament Betty Jo Baker and Phyllis Bowman took the first place mark. Runners-up were Gina Munda and Betty Frantz.

The top three of 13 on the archery ladder were Betty Frantz, Ann Carpenter, and Orva Willems.

Basketball

St. Louis, Church Meet Peak Court Season

Six lettermen will be on the basketball squad that coach Chalmer Woodard will have in '50-51 to face the most pretentious, eye-filling schedule in the history of Bulldog athletics.

Included in the 20-game card are games with St. Louis University and contests with Bridgewater, Manchester, and Elizabethtown in the first Church of the Brethren tournament to be held at Manchester, Ind., Dec. 5-5.

The game with St. Louis is the "big one," of course. The Billikens were rated in the top 20 by the Associated Press this season. In

'48 and '49 when all-American Ed Macauley was coveting for coach Eddie Hickey's five, they were rated in the top three.

In the former year the Bills were rated by many as the nation's best as they captured the New York Invitational tournament in March, 1948. They were one of three teams to beat the great University of Kentucky quintet in 1949.

Even the season's opener Dec. 1, will be a game that ordinarily would be the zenith of a schedule.

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