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McPherson College Students await their turn in the blood donor station. From left to right are Alvin Cook, John Ward, Arlene Mohler, and Joyce Harden.

A Cappella Gives Concert March 31

This year the McPherson College A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Prof. Don Frederick, will hold its annual concert in the college chapel at 8 p.m. March 31.

Miss Rowena Neher will provide marimba accompaniment for the song "Swanee River." She may also present some solo selections. The College Ladies Trio and the College Male Quartet will also appear on the program.

The program will include two Negro spirituals, "Swanee River" by Foster and Blakeslee, and "The Old Ark's a-Moverin'" arranged by Johnsons. Three seasonal songs will be sung: "Mary's Lullaby" by Edward Nolte, "Bethlehem Night" by Arthur Warrell, and "Easter Song" by Paul Tehrman.

Six sacred songs make up the remainder of the program: "Sing and rejoice" by Will James, "Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" by Schvedoff and Cain, "Glory Be to God on High" by Edwin Lemah, "There is a Balm in Gilead," "Jesus Calls Us" by Jude and Olds, and Carl Mueller's "The Lord's Prayer."

College Raises \$107.01 For Red Cross Funds

The month of March is known over the United States as Red Cross Month. In order to give college students an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross, McPherson College held its Red Cross drive during the first week of March.

Students and faculty of McPherson College donated a total of \$107.01 to the Red Cross drive.

K. State Progresses In Constructing Its 'Campus Of Tomorrow'

To relieve congestion and pressure on campus classroom facilities, Kansas State is making plans for a new \$515,000 classroom building especially for arts and sciences.

Plans for a \$655,000 addition to connect East and West Waters Hall represent the latest step in the construction of Kansas State's "Campus of Tomorrow." The four-story building will furnish needed offices and research laboratories in the agriculture department.

Calendar

- March 21 — Blood Donations
- March 25 — All-school party.
- March 28 — Model U. N.
- March 31 — A Cappella concert.
- April 7-10 — Easter Vacation.

Larson, Metzler Win In Peace Oratory

"Peace Thru Federal World Government" was the topic of the winning oration given by Kathryn Larson Sunday, March 12, at the College Church of the Brethren. For winning first prize Kathryn was awarded \$7.50 and is entitled to compete in the state peace oratorical contest to be held at Sterling, March 25.

Winning second prize was David Metzler on the topic "Peace Through Fidelity." Third place winner was Rowan Keim with her oration, "Pentagon Democracy."

Other competitors were Harold Smith, "Cooperation, not Competition;" Robert Bechtel, "Peace or Else;" Darlene Webb, "Progress Toward Peace;" David Brammell, "Let All Men Be Equal;" and Billy Kidwell, "Bread Instead of Bombs."

Messick Wins Contest

Miss Florene Messick, a sophomore at McPherson College, placed first in the voice section of the seventh district music audition held in Hutchinson, March 14. This entitles Florene to enter the state contest which will be held next year.

Miss Kay Brus of Lyons, Kansas, placed first and received the certificate of merit in the third year piano section of the contest which was sponsored by the State Federated Women's Clubs. Miss Jessie Brown, head of the music department of McPherson College is her instructor.

College Fun Publishes Student Manuscripts

College students seeking a new outlet for their creative talents, particularly in the field of humor, verse, parody and cartoon art, are invited to submit material to the new national publication, College Fun.

College Fun will publish original manuscripts and other material as well as college writings of such outstanding authors as Robert Benchley, Booth Tarkington, John P. Marquand, Robert Sherwood, Stephen Vincent Benet, George Jean Nathan, Edward Streeter and the celebrated cartoons of Peter Arno, Whitney Darrow, Jr. Abernethy, and Guyas Williams.

The editorial purpose of the magazine, according to the publishers, is to encourage new writers and to revise some of the humor classics of other generations of college writers.

Material can be submitted to College Fun, 114 East 54th Street, New York, N. Y.

Speaker Wins First In Contest

Donovan Speaker won first place in the State Anti-Tobacco Orations contest held on the McPherson College campus Sat. March 11.

Second place went to Dwight Wiebe of Tabor College.

Dr. Fields of McPherson donated the prize money of \$35 for first place and \$25 for second.

Bechtel Appreciates Use Of Dog House At Social

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, chairman of the college-city social, wishes to express his appreciation to the manager of the Dog House and to the students for the use of the Dog House Monday, March 13.

UNESCO Is On KNEK

This afternoon at 2:30 UNESCO will give the weekly Macollege broadcast over station KNEK. The program will be put on by several of the foreign students on the local campus telling of the problems in their home countries.

Vaiao Alalima will tell about the situation in Samoa and will give an interpretation of songs native to that country. Gina Munda will do the same thing for her native land, Italy. Paul Hodson will discuss the problem of statehood for Hawaii.

LeRoy Doty will be the narrator for the group. The program has been arranged by Sylvius Flora.

Harold MacNamee, of the radio speech class, will be the announcer.

McAuley Entertain Student Ministers At Chili Supper

Prof. and Mrs. Roy McAuley entertained the student ministers of McPherson College Tuesday, March 7. After the chili supper, the group discussed various problems which confront student ministers.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 21, at which time all student ministers, as well as friends, are urged to attend.

Preceding the above meeting will be a meeting with Dr. M. R. Zigler this weekend.

Criminologists Visit Hutch

The Boys' Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson was the object of the Criminology class's field trip Thursday. Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, instructor, accompanied the class.

Students Give Blood Tuesday

Tuesday, March 21, is the date that has been chosen by the Red Cross as the day for McPherson College students to donate blood. Letha Miller has informed the Spec that she has the cards that have to be filled out. "All students under 21 interested in donating blood should have their parents sign and return them before the 21st," she said.

Last year on April 20, a similar event was held. Seventy-four Mac students responded to the call; but as several could not qualify, 67 pints of blood were given to the Red Cross.

Hundred Attend Local Teachers' Social Monday

A get-acquainted social for the administration and teachers of the city school and faculty of McPherson College was held Monday, March 13.

The program, which was held in the chapel, consisted of a fine introduction by Dr. W. W. Peters, an organ number by Mrs. Audrey San Roman, vocal solo, Prof. Roland Plasterer; piano solo, Miss Anne Krehbiel; vocal numbers by the girls' trio, Florene Messick, Anita Rogers, and Marilee Grove.

Before the final numbers all those present were introduced to the group. Concluding the program was a clarinet quartette by Charles Royer, Lois Colberg, Joyce Harden, and Angelina Flora; and a presentation of tableaux on man by Reza Mofarrah.

Refreshments were served in the S.R. and Dog House by the Home Economics department to about 100 guests.

Visitation Ends With Two Trips

Trips today and next—Friday, March 24, bring to an end the high school visitations for the present school year. A total of 44 high schools have been and will be visited.

The ladies' trio is at Lyons High School today. Those making this trip are, Helen Stover, Florene Messick, Anita Rogers, Marilee Grove, and Bob Keim.

Next Friday the men's quartet will visit high schools at Mt. Hope, Castleton, Kingman, and Pretty Prairie. Those to make this trip are Alvin Willems, Gifford Ikenberry, Albert Rogers, Don Guthals, and Bob Keim.

The purpose of these visits has been to contact high school seniors and interest them in the possibility of a major at McPherson College. The program groups were made up of several of the major quartets and trios of the music department. These groups have been accompanied by a member of the faculty who was also on the program presented to the schools.

State Superintendent Speaks At Conference

Adel Throckmorton, state superintendent of public instruction, was the main speaker at a four-college conference held at McPherson College Saturday, March 11.

Each year faculty members from Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, Bechtel and McPherson meet to discuss mutual problems. Central and Hesston were guests this year.

Following Mr. Throckmorton's address on changes in certification requirements in Kansas, a round table discussion led by the deans was held on the implications and interpretations of the new policies. Other numbers on the morning program were the welcome by Dr. W. W. Peters and a song period led by Prof. Donald R. Frederick. Dinner at noon was served in the college cafeteria.

In the afternoon informal interest group discussion meetings were held. L. W. Winkel, custodial trades instructor on the vocational education staff, Topeka, spoke to the custodians and janitors. Ralph Schwartz of the McPherson speech correction clinic discussed logopedics for the English and speech teachers.

The Faculty Dames were in charge of an afternoon tea in the Student Union Room. Approximately 100 guests attended the conference.

Lit. Class Performs For McPherson Clubs

Miss Della Lehman's literary interpretation class has been giving programs at various clubs in McPherson the past week. Monday, March 13, Vera Hoffman and Dale Oltman presented a number at a women's study club.

Maitnee Larique was presented to the Friends in Council Club, Wednesday, March 15. Those participating were—Mary Ives Royer, Marie Miller, Sara Mae Williams, Helen Stover, and Jeane Baldwin.

Should Atomic Energy Be Controlled By U. N.



Members of the 1949 Model U. N. listen to Ted Gelsert ('49) representing Russia. In the background are Donald Keim ('49) as President, Bill Daggert, Secretary General; and Lorene Clark, Assistant Secretary General.

About 30 nations will be represented in the mock United Nations Assembly to be held on the campus, Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the third consecutive year in which a mock assembly has been staged by McPherson College. Last year the session was arranged by the International Relations Club. This year the program is being planned by Prof. Raymond L. Flory and the campus UNESKO.

The mock assembly is being presented as an educational program in further the public's acquaintance with the work of the United Nations. Invitations have been sent to all high schools in McPherson County, and to eight surrounding colleges. Everyone is invited to attend the program. No admission will be charged.

The assembly will be arranged in much the same manner as last year's and will be patterned after the real United Nations Assembly. Representatives from the various countries will sit at their respective tables, while officers of the assembly will be seated in the front.

The question to be debated is "Should the United Nations Control Atomic Energy?"

Some of the countries which will be represented, and a partial list of "delegates" from each are: England, Harold McNamee; Czechoslovakia, Gerald Neher; China, Oran Hoffman; Brazil, Sara Mae Williams; Ethiopia, Charles Lewis; Mexico, Maxine Gonzales; India, Vaiao Alalima; Pakistan, Nasser Yardi; Russia, Avis Albright and Donovan Speaker; Iran, Reza Mofarrah; United States, John Firestone; Yugoslavia, Dean Cotton; Italy, Gina Munda; France, Albert Balzer, Jr. Several other countries will also be represented.

Those in charge of committees for the mock assembly are: Sylvius Flora, securing "delegates" for the different countries; Vera Ebersole, costumes; Gerald Neher, stage arrangements; and Margery Pike, invitations.

Bethany Gives 'Messiah' During Holy Week

Holy Week, April 2-5, will be highlighted in Lindsborg by the rendition of Handel's "Messiah."

Conductor is Ralph Harrel; organist, Mabel Hanson and orchestra conductor, Lloyd Spear.

Trapp Family Singers will appear in Fraser Hall, Bethany College, on Palm Sunday at 8:00 p.m. The Easter Sunday recital will feature Astrid Varnay, metropolitan opera singer.

On April 3 the Bethany Symphony Orchestra will appear; April 4, Bethany Band; and April 7, Bethany Choir at 3:00 p.m.

For further information concerning tickets write to Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Honesty isn't any policy at all; it's a state of mind or it isn't honesty.—Eugene I. Hote.

Notice

Because of nine-weeks exams, no Spectator will be printed next week.

Anticipate Lent

J. Richard Wareham

A fisherman looks forward to the coming of trout season, an athlete looks forward to the season of his favorite sport, and college students count the days until the next vacation period. This is due to the joy of anticipation and participation.

Likewise, a Christian looks forward to the Lenten season, the period of preparation for Easter. Lent provides a definite opportunity to experience the values of discipline and self-denial. Lent suggests that the great experiences of life are the ones that require effort and struggle. Lent reminds us that the most outstanding goals in life are reached only by a person with a compelling desire, careful plans and preparation, and the strength and courage which comes from God.

Man owns only what he uses. During Lent, we can develop more of our sensitive talents:

- a. Be perfect, like your Father, God.
- b. Seek first the Kingdom of God.
- c. Hunger and thirst after righteousness.
- d. Be pure in heart.
- e. Lay up treasures in Heaven.

This is a chance for growth, but it requires effort. This is a chance to develop your God-given talents, but it takes a desire and a concern. This is a chance to appreciate more the standards of Jesus, but it takes discipline and self-denial.

Each Lenten season is a challenge. It reminds me that I'm competing with my past self, not with my fellowmen; and that if I win, mankind will profit from the victory. Lent leads to life's greatest Triumph and triumphs. Only those who participate will receive the joys that are available.

Today Is 'Green' Friday

Today is the day for all loyal Irish to wear the green. For 1600 years people have been celebrating March 17 as St. Patrick's day. So little is known about this Scotchman that March 17 could be his death day instead of his birthday.

When he was sixteen, St. Patrick was captured by Irish marauders and made a slave for six years. After his escape he studied in a monastery in France. Answering the call of his conscience, St. Patrick went back to Ireland to preach the gospel. During his lifetime he established 365 churches and as many schools in Ireland. He was also instrumental in starting two colleges.

St. Patrick was supposed to have been a miracle performer. His most famous miracle was driving the snakes out of Ireland by pounding on a drum. He pounded so hard that the drum broke, but an angel came to his rescue and mended the drum in time.

The famous shamrock was supposed to have been used by St. Patrick to explain the mystery of the Trinity. At any rate the shamrock is the emblem of Ireland, and green is the national color.

As one poet explains, long may the shamrock:
 "The plant that blooms forever,
 With the rose combined
 And the Thistle twined,
 Defy the strength of foes to sever.
 Firm be the triple league thy form,
 Despite all change of weather,
 In sunshine, darkness, calm, or storm,
 Still may they fondly grow together.

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Library Displays Lenten Readings

During the Lenten season the McPherson College Library is recommending devotional and religious reading. One display shelf near the charging desk has a selection of religious books which may be checked out for two weeks. Books of devotions, inspiration, and religious discussions have been added to the library collection recently.

The Way to Power and Peace by E. Stanley Jones is the latest book of meditations in the series by this famous missionary, lecturer, and author.

The Gospel and Our World by Georgia Harkness has as its thesis that the work of the churches of America is less effective because the meaning and claims of the Christian faith are not presented in terms that seem vital to the common man.

When the Church Was Young by Clovis G. Chappell is a series of meditations on life and activities in the early church.

Nature Man and God by William Temple is an English publication of a series of theological lectures. These are not designed for the average reader since they are more philosophical in nature.

The Fellowship of Saints compiled by Thomas S. Kepler gives a "feast" of devotions from the saints of the Christian centuries. Writings are included from such Christians as Francis of Assisi, Thomas A. Kempis, and Muriel Lester.

True For Confucious, True For Today

The Maverick summarizes Confucious's code for better living in the following way:

"The ancients who wished to illustrate the highest virtue throughout the empire first ordered well their states. Wishing to order well their states, they first regulated their families. Wishing to regulate their families they first cultivated their own selves. Wishing to cultivate their own selves, they first sought to be sincere in their thoughts. Wishing to be sincere in their thoughts, they first extended to the utmost their knowledge. Such extension of knowledge lay in the investigation of things."

The same chaotic conditions that caused Confucious anxiety in his day are prevalent in ours. In view of these circumstances it might prove beneficial to us to reflect awhile on those words of wisdom.

The Church-School Teacher's Job by Mildred Moody Eakin and Frank Eakin gives practical help for the church-school teacher. It takes the view that the church-school teacher's job now is that of translating the Bible into the life of the 20th century. Specific classroom situations and problems are given as examples of the methods discussed.

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UNESCO is the symbol of a great crusade for peace by nations, large and small, whose leaders believe that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

The preamble to the UNESCO reads, "Ignorance of each others' ways and lives has been a common cause throughout the history of mankind of that suspicion and mistrust between the peoples of the world through which their differences have all too often broken into war."

You can help carry the campus UNESCO program forward. March 28 at 7:30 p. m. is the date set for the third annual model U. N. As has been true the last two years, an attempt will be made to portray the U. N. Assembly in action with staging and costumes after the pattern used at Flushing Meadow.

In order to make the U. N. a success we will need your help. We need volunteers to fill the various delegations. Will you help us? Just sign your name on the sheets posted in the bulletin boards of the College Cafeteria, Sharp, and Harnly.

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Society

Emcee Carpenter 'Keeps 'Em Laughing' At M-Club Box Social

Dale Carpenter, carrying on the showman's tradition of "Keep 'em laughing," emceed the M-Club's "Truth or Consequences" program with Dale Oltman acting as his assistant.

The first question emcee Carpenter asked proved to be fatal for one MacCollege lass. We have long suspected who the windiest woman on the campus is but now we are certain, for a quartet of balloon blowers including: Rosmary, Traxler, Betty Ann Murray, Jeanne Baldwin, and Martha Frantz, it was Martha who first burst her balloon. She did win first prize though. What was first prize? A balloon, of course.

Bottle Babies Dick Horning and David Brammell didn't seem to mind having their milk fed them by Muriel Lamié and Bonnie Martin. Horning was declared to be a bigger baby than Dainty David.

D. A. Christ and Art Myers had all of 5 seconds to answer their question but couldn't so had to pay the consequences. The pair were blindfolded, each given a pillow and told to "go to it." After swinging wildly at Mr. Oltman, who was himself dealing dastardly blows to the two, Crist and Myers at last found each other, and, after a few well aimed blows, were separated.

Carpenter evidently favors the use of the blindfold for his next victims (er) contestants, "Chief" Hanagarne and Bill Moore, were also blindfolded after missing their question and were told to feed each other. Not desiring to be sociable, Mr. Moore almost choked Mr. Hanagarne by shoving his portion of food (?) down the latter's throat.

Peggy Sargent overcame her opponents, Orva Williams, Claudia Jo Stump, Kathleen Larson, and two crackers, to walk away with the honors in the whistling contest.

"Papa" Blickenstaff demonstrated the fine art of changing Junior. Mr. Blickenstaff ever so gently grabbed the kid by the neck and ploped same down on the makeshift diapers. The kid's drawers were kind of droopy but "papa" was satisfied.

The last contestants were Bill Dagggett, Letha Miller, Winston Bowman, and Shirley Callahan. Dagggett made a noble effort to answer Carpenter's question but didn't quite get the job done. For their consequence they were to give several imitations. The str-

ange noises that issued forth from the foursome's mouths were enough to curdle the blood in any beast of burden or college student. However, all the contestants got a prize. Dagggett, considering himself a man now thought it quite below his dignity to accept the bubble-gum offered him but he didn't refuse the stogie.

Everyone seemed to have fun—at the contestants' expense, but even they didn't seem to mind being a picked volunteer.

Margery Fike, Joyce Harden and Miss Selk attended the Home Economics in Kansas City, Thursday and Friday.

The A Cappella choir and a large group of other students attended the dedication of the new Church of the Brethren in Wichita this Sunday.

Prof. Flanster entertained the participants of the Fine Arts Revue in the Graham apartment last Monday night. Those attending were Rowena Neher, Vernon Nicholson, Florence Messick, Bonnie Alexander, Elvin Wolf, Neida Baldwin, Gifford Ikenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham.

Claudia Jo Stump, Kathlyn Larson, Adrian Saylor and Butch Coffman had a waffle feed at the Arlyn Heusinkveld home on Thursday night. The feed was in honor of Adrian's birthday.

J. D. Pote spent the weekend at his home in Cushing, Oklahoma, visiting his parents and brother. His brother, Melvin, took the grand champion prize on his Angus steer at the Payne County Livestock show.

Those students who spent part of the week-end at home were Betty Ann Murray, Lois Colberg and Anna Lou Rhodes.

Sunday guests of Pauline Hess and Marie Miller from Sawyer, Kansas were Virginia Mason, Elizabeth Mason, Gladys Kinzie, Ruby Riffey, John Kinzie, Keith Mason, Harold Turner, Joe Brubaker, Leonard Kesaley, Verlyn Killinkworth, Mervin Reese, Alvin Skiles, Evan Skiles, Neva Kessler, Naomi Kessler and Ethel Boyd.

Lorene Clark visited her grandmother, Mrs. Effa Spengler, who is a nurse at Liberal, Kansas.

Anita Rogers, Betty Jo Baker, Clara Doman and Donna Sooby

spent Saturday, shopping in Wichita.

Verila and Lloyd Hummer's father visited them over the weekend.

Miss Neher had for dinner guests, Sunday, Professor and Mrs. Joe Shelly and Carol.

Hubert Newcomer visited the Monitor Church Sunday.

Deputation trips were taken last week by the Ladies' trio and the ladies' quartet. Bob Keim accompanied them.

McPherson College faculty held division meetings Friday, March 10, to consider the Program for next fall.



Did You Know

... that an extra partition has been added between Professor McAuley's and Professor Hess's classrooms?

It seems that when Prof. McAuley is conscientiously pursuing a furthering of his knowledge of the more cultural things of life, it is very disconcerting to the younger professor to listen to the elder professor's jokes.

Professor Hess maintains that it is just as disconcerting to hear some eager student stumble through his recitation of literature lines.

Whoever may be right, we are glad that this situation has been remedied.

Isms

For those who want thumbnail definitions of political philosophy, here is what you are looking for.

Socialism—You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.

Communism—You have two cows—The Government takes both and gives you the milk.

Fascism—You have two cows—The Government takes both and sells you the milk.

Nazism—You have two cows—The Government takes both and shoots you.

New Dealism—You have two cows—The Government takes both, shoots one, milks the other, and throws the milk away.

Capitalism—You have two cows—You sell one and buy a bull.

B. C. Bee



"Not the Stan. Mulkey, the famous ski star?"

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How's That Again

For the fourth time the corporation lawyer conducting the cross-examination led the witness to the accident.

"You say that after the street car passed, the man was seen lying on the ground with his scalp bleeding. Did the car hit him?" "Naw," exploded the exasperated witness. "The conductor leaned out and bit him as he went by."

Read all the advertisements in the Spectator every week.

Public discussions are useful because they disturb complacency and lead to the restless uncertainty about one's self that has long been known as the beginning of wisdom.—Lyman Bryson.

Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young.—Arthur Wing Pinero.

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