

Forty Debate Teams Meet Here For Economy Tournament Tomorrow

MacCollege will play host to 40 debate teams from 15 schools in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri entered in McPherson's Economy Debate Tournament.

This annual event, begun by Prof. Maurice A. Hess in 1938, attempts to give the greatest accommodation at the least expense.

No entry fee is required and no prizes are given. Each school brings one judge for each of two teams entered or pays ten dollars for each judge lacking.

MacCollege debate coach, Prof. Roy McAuley, will be director for the 1951 tournament and will be available in room 215, Harnly Hall.

All six MacCollege debate teams are entered: Wayne Zeitler and Gene Bechtel; Joe Kennedy and Don Speaker; Joan Klein and Mickey Akers; Vi Allalima and Bob Hamscher; Dean Gordon and Berwyn Oltman; Gerald Neher and Billy Kidwell.

Any junior or senior college may enter a total of six teams, men or women; one may be mixed. Each team will debate four rounds on the Pi Kappa Delta question, Resolved, that the non-communist nations should form a new international organization.

Teams will debate on alternate sides of the question with constructive speeches of 10 minutes and rebuttals of five minutes. Judges may give brief criticisms to the teams but will give unrevealed decisions to the tournament director. The judge will act as chairman and timekeeper if necessary.

The day's program will be outlined at a meeting of all debaters, coaches and judges in the chapel at 8:45 a. m. The pairings for the first round will also be announced. At 9:15 the first round of the morning will begin. Pairings for the second round at 10:30 a. m. will be posted.

Dinner will be served at noon in the college cafeteria. About 30 teams are expected to participate. The third round will be at 1:30 and the final at 3 p. m.

After the final debate, another chapel meeting will reveal the outcome of the tournament according to tournament directors, visitors will be permitted to attend.

Fifty Attend Rec. Workshop Over Holidays

Fifty people shared in the Recreational Leaders' Laboratory on Macampus from Dec. 24, 1950-Jan. 1, 1951. Ten states were represented at the laboratory. Kansas had 24 persons; Iowa, five Nebraska, four; Illinois, four; Indiana, two; and Ohio, Missouri, Texas, and Louisiana each had one.

The following were leaders at the laboratory: President Desmond Bittinger, McPherson College; Mrs. Buskirk, McPherson, Kansas; Genevieve Crist, Quinter, Kan.; Miriam Dell, McPherson, Kan.; Sam Dell, McPherson, Kan.; Dorothy Ikenberry, Wichita, Kan.; James Elrod, McPherson, Don Frederick, McPherson. Dwight Hansawalt, LaVerne College; Roy McAuley, McPherson, Kan.; Helen Rumsey, Elgin, Ill.; Howie Tanner, Handicrafters, Waupun, Wis.; "Cheesey" Voran, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.; Edythe Weaver, Chicago, Ill.; and Russell-Weaver, Pampa, Texas. The forum topics discussed were "The Boy in the Man," "Helen or Elsie," "As the Twig is Bent," "Sultcase of Haversack," and "The Church's Opportunity in Recreation."

Dictionary Enters Word 'Teenicide'

There is a new word in our language, a word that has been appearing in newspapers and magazines, that applies to the traffic deaths piling up each year among young drivers. The word is "teenicide" coined in connection with the disproportionate number of fatalities involving young drivers.

Because of the growing use of the word, Funk and Wagnalls will include the following definition in the next supplement of their dictionary: "Teenicide (noun) 1. Death caused by automobile driver under 20 years of age, usually the result of recklessness or immature judgment; 2. A term used to denote the fact that persons under 20 years of age are involved in a disproportionately high number of fatalities in the United States."

It is recognized that the driving habits forced in the teens are carried over into later years. Therefore, the word "teenicide" by usage includes the actions of drivers in the 15 to 24 age group.

Young drivers have twice as many fatal accidents, in proportion to their numbers, as do other drivers. Last year's tragic toll of young people killed and injured in traffic accidents was, respectively, 7,100 and 320,000 teen-agers.

Not all teen-agers and young drivers are dangerous ones of course. Natural skills, mental alertness and speed are all at their peak in the young. One might expect them to be among the best drivers of all time.

Something can be done to reduce these unreasonable figures. Clearly, compliance with traffic regulations would save thousands of lives and lower the number of tragic accidents piled up by drivers whose gross negligence and disregard of the laws involve them in traffic accidents. Many things are being done. A few of these preventive measures include: school driver training, safety campaigns, aimed at special church-organizations, a campaign to make each driver "his brother's keeper."

Women's Council Donates Glassware To Social Room

Recently the Women's Council made a gift of glassware to the Social Room supplies. There are now 100 glass plates, and 100 in each set of the two sizes of glass tumblers.

The gift was one of the projects the women of the council have planned this year. Money was earned through the sale of Christmas cards. Marilee Bowman is president of the council; Pauline Hess, vice president; and Marilee Grove, treasurer.

Metzler Talks On Discovering Will Of God

Dr. Burton Metzler addressed MacCollege students in Chapel, Wednesday, Jan. 3. He discussed a common question, "How does one discover the will of God?" He cited three lights which he used as guides. The first light is the light of scripture. The Bible can be consulted for general guidance. It must be used intelligently. The second light is the light of reason. In reasoning one must look far ahead, and widely. The third light is the inner light, the guidance which can come from the Spirit of the Living God.

Calendar

- Jan. 5, basketball—Ottawa, here.
- Jan. 6, Economy Debate Tournament.
- Jan. 9, basketball—Kansas Wesleyan, here.
- Jan. 10-15, Final Exams.
- Jan. 12, basketball—St. Benedict's, here.
- Jan. 16-17, Second Semester enrollment.
- Jan. 18, second semester begins.
- Jan. 19, basketball—C. of E., there.

Library Changes Limits Service At Present Time

Library service to students is limited but the library will be open. Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, stated when college reopened Tuesday.

Since all office equipment and the reserve section have been moved into the lobby and west reading room during the remodeling, only the east reading room is available for student use.

Entrances to the new stacks addition have been cut, and fire doors are being installed. South windows in the original part of the building have been removed, and bricks and plaster have been added to make a fireproof partition between the two parts.

A partition has been built in the former entrance to the browsing room to make a work room for processing books and typing catalog cards.

Soundproof insulation the ceilings have been installed in the old office and the new work room. The ceilings have been lowered also. Remodeling plans call for new ceilings in the reading rooms and lobby.

New furniture will be placed in the upstairs reading rooms when remodeling is completed. Plans are to place informal furniture in the study room which will be a periodical room.

MC Students Give Recital At Claflin

Monday evening three MacCollege students, Claudia Jo Stump, Max McAuley, and Berwyn Oltman, go to Claflin, Kans. to present an evening of music for the Claflin Self Culture Club. The program will be held in the Claflin Methodist Church.

Miss Stump, mezzo soprano, will present the first part of the program which includes: Hedge Rose—Schubert; Florian Song—Godard; Lotus Flower—Schumann; Morning Dew—Wolf.

Mr. McAuley, baritone, is to give the second part of the program, singing: Hark Hark The Lark—Schubert; Twas in the Lovely Month of May—Schumann; Request—Frantz; Love Song—Brahms; and None But the Lonely Heart—Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Browdy Oltman, who will accompany Claudia Jo and Max at the piano will present: Serenade in G Minor Op. 79—Brahms.

Following the piano numbers Miss Stump will sing: Slumber Song—Gretchenloeff; The Rose—Clockey; Still is The Night—Bohm; and Morning—Spears. Mr. McAuley will sing: Poor Man's Garden—Buselli; Blow, Blow Thon Winter Wind—Sarjante; Sweet Little Jesus Boy—MacGinney; Saltornen—Wolfe; and Let My Song Fill Your Heart—Charles.

The program will be concluded with a duet, A Brown Bird Singing—Wood, sung by Miss Stump and Mr. McAuley.

Country Club Hears Trio

The Ladies Trio, Anita Rogers, Donna Wagoner, Marilee Grove, and their accompanist, Marilyn Miller, sang at the McPherson Country Club for the Domestic Arts Club Dec. 12.

They sang two groups of numbers. In the first group they sang "O Come, O Come Immanuel," "There's a Song in the Air," "Cantique de Noel," and "Christmas-tide," a medley of Christmas Carols. The second group was composed of "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas."

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Polio Foundation Appeals For Funds

With the opening of the March of Dimes campaign comes the appeals for funds. The polio situation of today needs your attention. Until 1948 there had been no severe years of epidemics, but in that year and the two following the country was struck by this crippling.

The average for the previous decade was slightly more than 11,000 a year. The years from 1948 until now have yielded an average of 32,000 cases. The National Chapters throughout the nation retain half of their March of Dimes receipts for care of local patients or, in emergencies, to supplement the national epidemic aid fund.

The finances of many National Foundation Chapters throughout the country have been exhausted. National Foundation Headquarters stated this year with \$7,500,000 available for emergency aid to Chapters after expenses for research, education and operations had been deducted. With more than 5 1/2 millions already expended, every last penny will have been spent before the year is out.

We can no longer anticipate "light" polio years. More people are being stricken, more communities are being affected, more patients must be cared for each year. Next year the needs for funds will increase, rather than diminish. Would you make the 1951 March of Dimes equal to the task?

KU Fresh Women Move Into Dorms In Fall Of 1951

Lawrence, Kans.—(I. P.) — Freshman women at the University of Kansas will, in the fall of 1951, be housed in freshmen dormitories. According to Margaret Haben, Dean of Women, the Board of Regents of the State of Kansas has approved the plan as a policy for all state schools as soon as adequate dormitory space is available at those schools. "These dormitories at the University of Kansas will offer a program for helping the individual fields of academic adjustment. To these counselors the freshman woman may take her problems and questions and from them she will receive wise guidance in the solution of these problems and in the development of her own personality."

"So that the freshman woman may have a full year to make her adjustment in the dormitories and to the University, the Women's Panhellenic Association has decided to defer pledging to sororities until the fall of the sophomore year.

"Transfer students, however, will continue to go through rush week upon their arrival and if pledged move directly into the sorority house. Moreover, beginning in this year, senior girls in high schools may not be rushed by the sororities.

Community Concerts

A season of concerts is available to those who hold membership in the Community Concert Association. Membership cards admit the owner to the concerts in McPherson, Hutchinson, Great Bend, and Larned.

- Students for these concerts are as follows:
McPherson:
The Columbus Boy choir—February 5.
Joseph Battista, pianist.
Edna Phillips, soprano.
(Dates for the last two numbers are as yet indefinite.)
Great Bend:
Bary Ensemble—January 25.
(Instrumental Ensemble).
Alec Templeton, pianist—February 9.
Eileen Farrell, soprano—February 23.
Hutchinson:
Ossy Renardy, violinist—January 8.
Eileen Farrell—February 21.

Dean Announces Schedule For First Semester Finals

ENROLLMENT FOR SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

150 Watch Entrance Of New Year

The Brethren Church was host to about 150 watchers for the arrival of 1951. All had hats of their own creation made from paper. Students who attended the recreational laboratory led the group in several folk games.

A skit featuring Wanda Will, Gerald Neher, Guy Hayes, and Harry K. Zeller was presented. President Bittinger acted as the curtain.

Pictures were shown by Dr. Mohler, Mr. Galie, and Irwin Porter.

Light refreshments were served before the group went upstairs to the sanctuary to watch the new year come in.

Raymond Flory gave a short talk. The group spent the last few minutes of 1950 in prayer.

Library Displays Unhusked Coconut

A coconut still encased in the outer husk is on display in the college library. The coconut was sent by mail from Honolulu, Hawaii, by Mary Vancil and was received during the Christmas vacation.

Yalinpo Allalima, Samoan student, explained that most coconuts sold in grocery stores in the United States have been husked. The unhusked nut is much larger and has a different shape from that of the coconut with which most Americans are familiar.

K.C.U. Holds

The Influence of the American West on Ideas and Institutions" will be discussed at a History Conference to be held Jan. 31-February 2 at the University of Kansas City.

Faculty and graduate students of the history department have been invited to the conference along with scholars and students from a 13-state area.

Principal speakers at the three-day symposium will be Hodding Carter, magazine writer, newspaper editor, and student of the Old Southwest; Mrs. Clyde Porter, co-author of "Across the Wide Missouri" and "Ruxton of the Rockies"; Avery Craven, professor of history at the University of Chicago; E. Dale of the University of Oklahoma, and Henry Nash Smith of the University of Minnesota.

A re-evaluation of the work of Frederick Jackson Turner, the first scholar to interpret American history in terms of the westward movement, will be a major topic. Dr. Dale, author of "The Range Culture Industry," and Mrs. Craven, co-author of "Sources of Culture in the Middle West," were students of Turner's at Harvard.

Dr. Edgar Holt, University of Kansas City, is in charge of the conference.

DEAN JAMES M. BERKEBILE HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1950-51.

- Wednesday, January 10, 1951:
8:00-10:00 All 8:00 T. W. Th. classes except Freshman English, European History
10:00-12:00 All Freshman English classes.
1:20-3:20 All 8:55 M. W. F. classes except Introduction to Literature, and European History.
3:20-5:20 All 8:55 M. W. F. classes except Freshman English Thursday, January 11, 1951:
8:00-10:00 All 10:25 M. T. Th. classes except Old Testament
10:00-12:00 Introduction to Literature.
1:20-3:20 All European History classes.
3:20-5:20 All 11:20 M. W. classes
Friday, January 12, 1951:
8:00-10:00 All 11:20 T. Th. F. classes except Freshman English
10:00-12:00 All 1:20 M. W. F. classes except Intro. to Lit.
1:20-3:20 All 1:30 T. Th. classes
3:20-5:20 All 3:10 and appointment classes unless announced otherwise by the instructor
Monday, January 15, 1951:
8:00-10:00 Old Testament Life and Literature
10:00-12:00 All 2:15 classes M. W. F.
1:20-3:20 All 10:25 W. F. and 3:15 T. Th. classes
3:20-5:20 Open period
Enrollment for the second semester will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16-17. Second semester classes will convene for the first time on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8 a. m.

Coppock Selects Women's Team To Meet Bethany

Doris Coppock, director of Women's Physical Education, has selected a team which will meet the Bethany Women's basketball team tomorrow night in a preliminary tilt at 7:30 on the Swedes' court in Lindsay.

At 9 p. m. the Bethany Swedes will meet the Ottawa Braves in a KCAC toss-up.

Girls who will make the trip are: Miriam Akers, Betty Jo Baker, Margaret Dagggett, Lucille Flory, Marilee Grove, Rowan Klein, Rowena Merkey, Arlene Mohler, Esther Mohler, Ruth Moors, Dolores Sigle, and Mildred Snowberger.

According to Miss Coppock, team personnel will change somewhat with every game. The group selected for tomorrow night's game is not necessarily permanent.

A Cappella Goes To Idaho On Trip

Tentative plans are being made for the A Cappella Choir's Spring Trip. The plans are that the trip will be taken March 16 through April 7, over the Easter Holiday.

The Choir will be accompanied by Prof. Donald Frederick and will sing in Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Monkey Business

Jocko has returned to McPherson College. The girls on the fourth floor greeted his arrival with a feeling of apprehension. They well remember the unhappy experience that Jocko underwent last year.

Jocko, a monkey with a beautiful dangle tail, is owned by Betty Jo Baker. Jocko acquired some bitter enemies last year. These enemies grew to dislike Jocko so greatly that they suspended him from the top of a closet door.

World Needs Vital Faith

Dr. W. W. Peters, who is Brethren Service director in Europe, sends a monthly report of his activities and observations. The following are excerpts from his November, 1950, report just received:

"November 1, 1950, was a Catholic holiday in Austria and in the world history of religion will be remembered as the day that Pope Pius proclaimed the Dogma of the Assumption into Heaven of the Virgin Mary.

"November 2, 1950, will be historical in the United States as the day when there was an attempt made to assassinate our President. This means among other things that we continue to live in a period of political, racial, ideological, cultural, social, and religious tensions and need to think clearly, to grow intellectually and spiritually, and to live and to act constructively for the cooperative good of all mankind.

It may be of interest to some of you to learn that Braunau is the town in which Hitler was born. We drove by the house in which Hitler was born but to the credit of Austria it is not being preserved as a memorial.

"We are continuing to help some worthy young people to get immediate assistance and others to get clearance to go to the United States. We are also delivering packages to needy families here in Vienna.

"The Korean situation is of major concern for the whole world. Let us continue to pray that a solution may be found without getting into a Third World War.

"I am becoming increasingly conscious of, and convinced of, the truthfulness of the scripture which says, 'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.' Accordingly, all men are brothers and are entitled to equal rights and privileges which, of course, should be acquired and used to the glory of God and the good of all mankind. This means that the Christian religion should become increasingly meaningful and functional in all areas of human life and experience."

What About Resolutions?

Having ditched the old year for a fling into 1951, we may switch a quick look at the first quarter scoreboard and see statistically how many new year's resolutions we've already broken.

New Year's resolutions are a step in the right direction. The trouble is that the second step is rarely taken. A 40 point list doesn't do any good unless we intend to keep said resolutions.

To be effective, resolutions must be properly motivated; i. e., they must be directed toward a definite purpose of problem solving which may benefit ourselves, others, or both.

Resolutions must also be respected as a valuable means of helping us to acquire our goals, and with such an attitude in mind, we should, "stick to them" like fleas on a bulldog.

Unless we intend to abide by the new rules (if we make any) we'd better play the old game and save ourselves from a guilty conscience or rationalized explanation.

Amherst Head Rejects Conant's Plan For UMS

Here are excerpts from a reply to Dr. Conant's article concerning UMS which was reviewed in the Dec. 15 issue of the Spectator. The reply, by Amherst College President Charles Woolsey Cole, appeared in LOOK magazine for Jan. 2.

"In the last issue of LOOK, President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University proposed a plan of Universal Military Service (UMS) under which all 18-year-old boys without exception would be drafted for two years' service. The able-bodied and mentally competent would form part of the armed forces. For the unfit, some other form of useful service 'in other capacities' would be thought up.

"Dr. Conant's plan seems based in some degree on the belief that we are facing all-out war in 1952-54. If that is in prospect, UMS, is not nearly enough.

"We should mobilize at once, step up war production, eliminate luxury goods, put factories underground and disperse our city populations.

"If such a war is in prospect, then the requirements are different. We must maintain adequate military strength and be ready for total mobilization. But we must also preserve a healthy economy, our scientific and technological advantages over our prospective enemies, and those elements of our civilization that make America worth fighting for.

The main issues brought out in Cole's LOOK article are:

(1) Only major powers were victorious in both world wars; Britain and the U. S., and neither of these had universal military service (2) Communist countries can outdo us in raw man power; our aim should be to continue to train men who can outdo Reds in skilled man power (3) Conscription of youths at 18 would give us only half the military men we need; it would also mean that specialists would serve twice.

U. S. Civil Service Announces Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an Occupational Analyst examination for filling positions in the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, and other Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Salaries for these positions range from \$3,825 to \$6,400 a year.

To qualify in the examination applicants must have had responsible experience or experience and education in one or more fields of personnel administration. In addition, they must have had experience in making analyses of jobs and job families and in formulating job specifications. Appropriate college education may be substituted for all or part of the experience, depending on the grade of the position. Applicants may also be required to take a written test.

Detailed information about the examination and application forms may be obtained from most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from Civil Service regional office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Application should be sent to the Commission's Washington office and must be received not later than January 9, 1951.

(4) The Conant plan would call men unfit for some duties, discourage ROTC enrollments, both recruitment, and create economic difficulties. (5) Colleges would face five lean years (6) The way to get more men for our armed forces is through the draft, deferring those who will be more useful to the nation if they continue their studies (7) The draft, with proper deferments, is in line with existing law, is more flexible, costs less, and does not stop the flow of needed specialists.

"This proposal, without any disruptive change in our present system, would accomplish every useful purpose and every military purpose that would be attained by Dr. Conant's plan," according to President Cole.

What Do You Think?

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of either McPherson College or the Spectator.

The question for this week is twofold in nature. The first part is "WHAT DID YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE YEAR 1950?" and the second is "WHAT DID YOU DISLIKE MOST ABOUT THE PAST YEAR?"

I think that the change in college administration with the resultant improvement in the college program is the best thing that happened last year. The worst thing to come out of the last twelve months is the Korean fighting.

Charles Potefish
To me the best thing that 1950 held for me was a visit to Cedar Rapids, Iowa over part of the Christmas vacation. The worst thing to happen as far as campus affairs go, was the one point loss to Kansas Wesleyan during the football season.

Ann Carpenter
I think that coming to McPherson to school was the best thing about last year. The worst thing that happened was that a war broke out in Korea.

Bob Kerr
Last year brought many things to me, but the most important thing about it was the trip to and the experiences that I had in Washington, D. C. The thing I disliked the most was that the Democrats were defeated in the Kansas general elections.

Fred Goenner
Christmas vacation was the best part of the year for me. I think the thing I got the least pleasure from was eating raw oysters on the trip to Bridgewater.

Naomi Mankey
The union of churches in the

Bertha Landis
The thing that impressed me most about last year was the development of closer Christian unity and co-operation through organizations and by individuals.

The thing that disrupted the world the most was the starting of war in Korea.

Sylvus Flora
The chance to see my king, the King of Iran, when he was in Washington was the best thing that happened to me. The thing that I liked the least was the loss of Dr. Heisey from the faculty of the college.

All Mohit
I think that the basketball trip to Manchester was the best thing to come out of last year. The Korean war was naturally the worst thing to transpire.

Loren Blickenstaff
The tour that the A Cappella Choir took last year was the best part of the year. The worst thing to happen was the development of the international situation.

Claudia Jo Stump
The best thing that happened to me was that Miriam Said Yes. The worst thing about 1950 is that it ended with me still driving that 1938 Chevrolet.

Ellis Albright
My greatest moment of the year 1950 was that I got engaged. It tops all the other nice things that happened during the year. The worst part of the year was worrying about 1951.

Miriam Kelm
Next Week's Question: DO YOU THINK THAT EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN SHOULD BE CONSCRIPTED FOR SOME SORT OF MILITARY SERVICE, EITHER COMBATANT OR NON-COMBATANT?

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Bulldog Barks

A Christmas party was held on fourth floor Tuesday night. All the girls congregated in the hall and sang Christmas carols and opened their gifts.

The senior girls caroled the girls dorm at the ungodly hour of 3 Thursday morning. They roused every sleeping girl, and to the tune of Jingle Bells, and half awake dorm went back to sweet slumber.

The girls dorm went caroling Wednesday night. The boys dorm, vets apt., Horner House and Kline Hall were serenaded. The Kline girls even joined in and sang a few carols with the Arnold Carolers.

Miss Neher gave all "her girls" little white reindeer with notes attached, for the Christmas Spirit, to live up their rooms.

Rec. Council had a Christmas party at Bittlinger's home Monday night. Joan Pinther happened to be the center of attraction at the time. The refreshments consisted of popcorn and cocoa, after which the group sang carols.

Mary Ellen Yoder was so happy to have her 2,000 word theme for English handed in that she gave a party of Ritz crackers in honor of her achievement.

Miss Lehman's play production class had a unique project Thursday afternoon. The members of the class were studying stage make-up and were required to bring a guest to class to be made up. The guinea pigs weren't too happy with all the powder and paint, but they gallantly suffered themselves to be photographed in their new fates. Incidentally, stage make-up is easily removed with cold cream, which is the reason you haven't seen Indians, Gypsies, old men and clowns running around the campus.

Ann Carpenter, Chuck Petefish, Elsa Kurtz and Ken Pritchett went to Hutchinson Thursday night to a show.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Joan Pinther Tuesday night. The hostesses were Peggy Sargent, Orva Williams, and Mickey Akers. The girls played games, and refreshments of hot punch, cookies and bavarian cream were

Four Attend Texas Rally Over Christmas Vacation

Over the holidays Jack and Arlene Koush, Roy McAuley, and Doris Coppock attended the Waka, Texas young people's conference as leaders for the three-day session from Dec. 29-31.

Wilma Kuns, a Macollege graduate in 1945 was the other leader. Vernon Merkey, college junior, is president of the district which includes Oklahoma, Texas Panhandle, and New Mexico.

served. Finally, Joan opened her gifts from the girls.

Ann Carpenter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Carpenter, and daughter, Adolyn, and son Kurtz visited in McPherson and Nickerson over Christmas vacation. For some reason Chuck Petefish was VERY nervous and excited just prior to the arrival of the Carpenters.

Pierce-Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pierce, McPherson, announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne, to Howard Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, also of McPherson. Howard is a sophomore at McPherson College.

Pinther, Keim Exchange Vows

The Church of the Brethren in Nampa, Idaho was the scene of the wedding at 4:00 p.m., Dec. 24, of Joan Pinther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pinther, to George Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keim, all of Nampa.

The church was decorated in Christmas colors with red candles, poinsettias, and holly. Pews were marked by white satin bows and holly. Rev. Robert Keim, brother of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Oscar Slifer, pastor of the Nampa Church.

Organ music was given by Mrs. Sumner Eshelman. Selections in the ceremony included "At Dawah," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wyatt; Dick Summers sang "Because," and Gilbert Wyatt sang the "Lords Prayer".

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown with a train and a fingertip veil held by a halo fitted cap. She carried a shower of red rose buds on a white Bible. Mrs. Winston Goering, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, bridesmaids were Miss Mary Stroud, Mrs. Delbert Wilkerson, and Miss Joan Brandt, all close friends of the bride.

Mr. Winston Goering, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Wayne Eshelman, Johnny Wagner, Fred Nichols, and Ernest Pinther, brother of the bride.

The matron of honor wore red, and her colonial posegay was of red. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white and they carried white satin heart shaped pillows with holly, Taper lighters, Richard Keim, Jr., brother of George, and Joan's brother Alfred, wore white choir robes.

A reception in the church basement immediately followed the ceremony for the 400 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Keim are now at home at the Vets apartments here at the college.

Syracuse University Studies Cheating

Syracuse, N. Y. —(I. P.)— A positive approach to the problem of cheating is revealed in a six-page report distributed recently to the faculty by Syracuse University's Vice-Chancellor Fina Crawford.

The report points out the advantages and disadvantages of various types of examination, and emphasizes that the use of valid, and reliable tests to prevent cheating is a responsibility of the faculty.

The report states that professors and instructors should, write tests which merit the cooperation of students. Cheating would decline, if declares. If the attitudes of students toward examinations were improved.

The report which is being studied by faculty members describes methods of giving examinations and correcting them. The University's Evaluation Service Center will analyze all tests brought to it by the faculty this year and will issue a report showing the tests' discriminating value and difficulty.

College Church Sponsors School of Missions

A school of Missions is being held every Thursday evening during the month of January at the Church of the Brethren. A fellowship meal precedes the meeting each evening. College students who wish to attend are asked to call Rev. Harry Zeller in advance.

Keim-Albright

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Keim, Nampa, Idaho, announce the engagement of their daughter Miriam, to Ellis Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albright, Eldora, Iowa.

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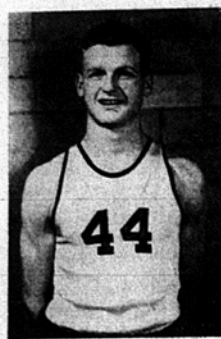
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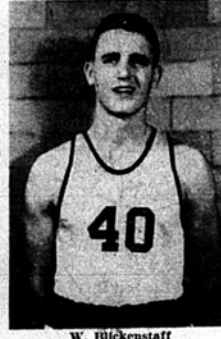
Bulldog Starters Tonight



L. Blickenstaff



Bechtel



W. Blickenstaff



Grindle



Smith

The McPherson College Bulldogs will open a brand new Kansas Conference basketball season as they meet the Ottawa University Braves on the high school maples tonight at 8:15. The Bulldogs, who are currently sporting a 4-2 record in non-conference play, will be meeting the team which placed second in the conference a season ago.

Coach Don Meek has a total of twelve men back from the runner-up team of last year. Among these returnees are Dudley Giese, the team's leading scorer, who is averaging 17 plus points per game and Neal Wyrick who has an average of 12 points per outing.

However the Braves have lost the services of all-conference Bill Gregreen who led the conference scoring a year ago.

The Braves in their early season play have established themselves as one of the favorites in the Kansas Conference. The most recent achievement of the Braves was captaining first place in the holiday tournament at Emporia State by beating Drury Colledge and Emporia State. In other games Ottawa has split with Missouri Valley, won over Wm. Jewell and Central (Mo.) and dropped a pair to Warrensburg (Mo.)

The Bulldogs and Braves have not met any common foes, so no direct line can be drawn on their comparative strength. However both clubs have established themselves as definite title contenders. The team which goes off the floor with a win tonight will be recognized as the co-favorites with Kansas Wesleyan to annex the conference crown. The Bulldogs in early season play have beaten such formidable foes as Phillips, St. Benedict, and Manchester, while dropping decisions to St. Louis U. and Illinois Wesleyan. The Bulldogs have been hard at work after an abbreviated vacation, drilling for the Ottawa encounter tonight. Coach "Woody" has been working on a new type offense to spring on the Braves, with hopes that it will better utilize the Bulldog talents.

The Canines can boast of two of the top scorers in pre-conference play in the Blickenstaff brothers, Loren and Wayne. Wayne, with a total of 99 points in the six Bulldog outings is averaging 15 points

per outing, while Loren is close behind with a total of 85 for an average of 14 plus points per game. Bob Bechtel, Gene Smith and Earl Grindle have combined to glean a good share of the remaining points. The thing that should make the current Bulldog squad great is the keen competition for all of the starting berths. With the Bulldogs playing the type of ball they are capable of playing, they should send the Braves on their way with a 6-1 record.

In the 41 meetings thus far between these two schools the Canines have won 21 while dropping 30, for an average of .412 in the series.

The worst defeat the Bulldogs have ever handed the Braves came in 1945 when the Canines came out on top to the tune of 62-20, while the worst Bulldog defeat at the hand of the Braves was in 1949 when they lost 31-65.

The last Bulldog triumph came in 1947 when they won 48-43, in a game just prior to the Christmas holidays.

Bulldogs Steal Show, Win Two From Manchester

McPherson took the last two games of their 1500 mile road trip in stride as they dropped the Manchester Spartans 58-54 the first game and 59-53 the last game. McPherson played the Spartans Dec. 15-16. Fighting back from a first half deficit that found Manchester leading 39-25, the Bulldogs closed the gap late in the first game. Bob Bechtel dunked a basket with three minutes left in the final period to put the Bulldogs in the lead, 53-52. Wayne Blickenstaff knotted a free throw and shortly after, Sands hit again for the Spartans to tie the ball game all up. Two minutes left and then Loren and Wayne Blickenstaff pumped twice and the Bulldogs held that margin until the final gun. The Oak Leaves said, quote: "Employing a slow and deliberate 'western' brand of basketball—the boys from Kansas were particularly adept on under-the-basket shooting while their tight defense put the clamp on Manchester's fast-break after the first half." Dick Piper, a smooth Spartan forward, hit 11 points the first half but Coach "Woody" Woodard adjusted his defense the last half to hold him to two baskets. Piper was high scorer for Manchester and the game with 18 counters. Loren Blickenstaff led the Bulldogs with 16 followed by Wayne Blickenstaff with 15.

Saturday night, December 16, the Bulldogs again took the floor against the Spartans. This time, it was the Bulldogs who started strong as they gained an early 8-0 lead. The Spartans soon knotted the game all up at 14-14 and moved to a 26-22 lead but the Bulldogs came back to tie the game up 23-23 all at the half time. The second half found the Bulldogs holding a narrow lead at times and Manchester tied things up 49-49 all with but six minutes left in the encounter. McPherson staved off the Spartans from there on to lead at the gun, 59-53. Loren Blickenstaff, Bulldog junior, led the scoring with 19 and Wayne followed close with 15. Carl Sands hit 14 for the Spartans. Loren Blickenstaff was high scorer for the two game series with 35 counters.

McPherson (59)	FG	FT	F	TP
O'Dell	0	2	0	2
Bechtel	2	0	3	4
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Hanagarne	1	0	3	2
W. Blickenstaff	6	3	5	15
Grindle	2	3	1	7
L. Blickenstaff	7	5	3	19
Smith	3	2	3	8
Moore	1	0	2	2
Jamison	0	0	0	0
Total	22	15	20	59

Manchester (53)	FG	FT	F	TP
Piper	4	4	5	12
Heeter	4	0	5	8
Hyde	4	2	5	10
Stine	0	1	1	1
Sands	5	4	1	14
McKee	2	1	5	5
Goshert	1	1	4	3
Hoffman	0	0	0	0
Total	20	13	23	53

Kansas Conference Bethany Paces Non-League Basketball

The Bethany College Swedes continue to set the pace in Kansas Conference basketball circles with their 5-1 record. The Swedes had a perfect record going into the Nebraska Wesleyan Tourney just prior to Christmas. Bethany won its first round game in the four team invitational, but lost out to the host school in the finals 41-59 for their lone setback of the campaign.

The Bulldogs of McPherson College are currently resting in second place in the standings. The Canines have won four while dropping two. However, Bethany is tied with McPherson with a record of two wins and a lone defeat.

Only one team, the hapless Presbites of College of Emporia, has a won and loss record below the .500 mark. The Presbites have lost five while winning three.

Three Kansas Conference teams were involved in invitational tournaments over the holidays, and all did quite well for themselves. Ottawa made the best showing, as they won the Emporia State Tourney, with wins over Drury and Emporia State. Bethany took second in the Nebraska Wesleyan invitational, and Kansas Wesleyan placed third in the Indiana State meet at Terre Haute, winning over North Central (Ill.) then losing to Indiana State and winning over Wheaton for third place honors.

TOTALS	25	8	13	58
Manchester (54)	FG	FT	F	TP
Piper	9	0	5	15
Hector	0	0	1	0
Hyde	3	0	2	6
Stine	0	0	0	0
Sands	5	4	2	14
McKee	4	1	4	9
Goshert	3	1	2	7
TOTAL	24	6	16	54

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