



## Well, Don't Be Hanged

Once a man was granted a pardon just when the rope that was to hang him slipped over his head.  
The guy was so happy about being set free that he got drunk and shot his mother-in-law. So they hanged him anyway, only they were sorry they hadn't done it sooner.  
This is the way it is with the student. He gets a chance to improve at the semester; and, if he doesn't he gets lopped off at the end of the year. And the administration wishes it had happened sooner.

Some guy dumped his eighth wife the other day. This may not be a record, but it should make a pretty good average.

The inventor of the hamburger took his own life by falling four stories from a Paris hotel. Hardly fitting, he should have been smothered with catsup.

Remember what David Harum said, "I'll go a long way on a man's character; and I'll go a longer way on a man's collateral." But if a man's got both character and collateral, I'll give him half of what he wants, 'cause that's all anybody needs."

## "Gerald McBoing-Boing"

It is a rarity, indeed, to see a good movie anymore; and when one does appear, it should be praised.  
The following story is what I remember of a comedy, one of the best I have ever seen, named "Gerald McBoing-Boing."  
The comedy was on at the Manor theater last Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday was unique, entirely novel, and completely entertaining.  
It was the story of "Gerald McBoing-Boing", the name of a little boy who could not speak English.  
One day when Gerald was small, he tried to talk and all that came out was "Boing, Boing". Gerald's folks were alarmed, so they called the doctor.  
The doctor came, had Gerald open his mouth, and took a look inside. Gerald tried to tell them what was the matter, but all he could say was, "Boing, boing".  
"I can do nothing," said the doctor, and he immediately left the house.  
Gerald grew to a fine sized young lad; and one day, he stood before his father as if to speak. He opened his mouth and a loud "B-O-O-O-M," like the sound of a great explosion came out. His father was so frightened that he leaped for the chandelier.  
Mother and Father got together and decided that Gerald should be sent to school. So they bundled him up and off he went.  
None of the other children wanted to play with Gerald, for instead of speaking, he would go "Boing, boing" or "Honk, honk" or "Uhooga" like an old Ford horn.  
Gerald was lonesome. He tried to tell father and a great, loud "Uhooga" came out. His father scorned him.  
Gerald went upstairs to his room and cried. Then he decided to run away. So he wrapped his

belongings in a bandana, tied a sheet to the bed post and lowered himself by it to the ground beneath his window.  
When Gerald got outside, it was snowing and the wind was cold. But Gerald was sad and, worst of all, lonesome.  
Gerald went down to the railroad yards where a large red train was speeding by at a terrific rate.  
Gerald calculated carefully so that he would time his jump right. Then he jumped.  
The train went by and the tracks were clear but Gerald just hung in mid-air.  
He looked up and saw a great, big "Southern Colonel"-looking character who said he owned a radio station and wanted Gerald to work for him.  
Gerald became famous overnight as the mysterious rider on the radio.  
"Twenty-two outlaws are in that bar, and somebody's got to get them."  
"But who can outdraw twenty-two men?"  
Over in the corner, Gerald drew his private microphone close, opened his mouth and "Clopity, Clopity, clon!" the sound of the steed of Mysterious rider.  
Gerald spoke again and the sound of boots against a wooden porch came out.  
Then the squeek of the saloon doors.  
Then the sound of shots.  
The horse galloping off over the desert, and Gerald McBoing-boing had triumphed again.  
The radio audience went wild wherever Gerald went people cheered and Gerald, sitting between his proud parents, Gerald waved and said simply, "Boing, boing."—Don Shultz

## Placement Bureau Requests Teachers Enroll Soon

MacCollege Placement Bureau made public a notice that seniors and students qualifying for the 60 hour certificate for teaching should have their credentials in soon if they wish the help of the bureau in securing jobs.  
The bulletin reads, "Notification of teacher vacancies are already coming in for the school year '50-'51. It will not be long until school superintendents will be coming in to see our listings. Your chances of

graduating with a contract in hand are better now than if you wait 'till May 27."  
The bulletin continued that anyone wishing any kind of a job should have credentials made of college record, activities, and personal references.  
Persons wishing to enroll with the placement bureau are instructed to see Cosette Warren at the Alumni Office, Room 24, Sharp Hall.

## Jewish Society Presents Books To MC Library

McPherson College Library has received a gift of nine books from the Jewish Chautauqua Society.  
Jews in Germany is the theme of three of the books. Four trace the development of Jewish religion and culture. One is a religious novel about rabbi, and another presents the present day story of Zionism in Palestine.  
For the Sake of Heaven by Martin Buber was translated from German by Ludwig Lewishohn. It is a religious novel concerning the basic rabbinic and treats such problems of religious life as, May men use evil to accomplish good? The setting of the novel is in the Napoleonic wars in southeastern Europe, Poland, and Hungary.  
Martin Buber is Professor of Social Philosophy at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.  
The Hebrew Scriptures in the Making by Max L. Margolis is a treatise on the Old Testament as understood and taught by the Jewish faith. The collection of the writings and the growing importance of the Scriptures, are traced, and the attitudes toward the Scriptures are discussed.  
Germany's Stepchildren by Solomon Liptzin tells the story of heroes and martyrs among the Jews in Germany in the nineteenth and twentieth century. These men tried to reconcile Germanism with their Jewish ideas or to keep the two separate, but these German Jews are among the outstanding contributors to Germany's and the world's culture.  
The book is not another story of German persecution of Jews but is an interpretation of the problem

## 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 "Do you think that semester examinations are worthwhile?"  
Note: Due to the reluctance of some students to use their names in this column, all names will be omitted.  
No, I think that semester exams are a waste of time because people cram the night before the test, and forget the material the night after it.  
No, I think that the way the instructor feels when he is grading the tests, and the way the student feels when he is taking the test influences the grade for the course.  
Yes, I think that giving examinations forces some people to study at least one night a semester.  
No, a person has to review too much useless material. Generally the instructor omits the important work and hits the trivial points.  
Yes, tests are valuable if they are good, well-centered tests that cover material covered in class, and in this way catches the class loafers.  
Yes, if the material in the test corresponds to the material covered in the semester study. In this way you can find out what you actually learned that is of some value.

Yes, Tests are helpful if the questions are covered after the test is graded so the student can see his mistakes.  
Yes, if the instructor tests on material covered in the course and does not go off the track.  
Yes, on the whole it shows what has been learned by the student during the course.  
Yes, it is a good review, and it puts facts in mind that were forgotten during the daily lessons.  
No, I do not think that the tests prove anything except what has been learned by rote and not what he has actually learned through thinking for himself.  
Yes, it gives the student a chance to find out what he knows and has learned. Otherwise they would not get this chance.  
If it raises his grade, yes; otherwise, no. Yes we learn as much from tests as from the rest of the course combined.

**Metzler Speaks To CBYF**  
Dr. Burrton Metzler spoke to members of the College CBYF on Sunday evening, Jan. 14. The subject of his message was "Prayer Perfect." Devotions were led by Alice Flory and Bertha Lands.

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# Bulldog Barks

Those visiting in Quinter between setters were Doris Kessler, Dave Metzler, Rowena Neher, Vernon Nicholson, Hazel Sanger, Bob Augsburg, Betty Ann Murray, Irwin Porter, Angie Flora, Rowena Ikenberry, D. A. Crat, Doris Roesch and Dale Snyder. The group attend a party while in Quinter at the home of Doris Roesch. They played Canasta and Monopoly, listened to records, and ate ice cream and cake.

Betty Jo Baker and Clara Doman, Mildred Beck and Angie Flora prepared and ate dinner at the home of Donna Burgin Saturday noon.

Geneva Krebbiel went to Hutchinson Saturday to shop.

A picnic was held at the park Thursday evening. Those present were Mildred Beck, Betty Jo Baker, Barbara Berry, Donna Sooby, Angie Flora and Jo Ann Royer. January isn't usual picnic weather but it did seem very much like spring-lad week.

Mildred Beck visited her home in Nickerson, Kansas, between semesters.

Wayne Zeisler underwent a major operation Thursday morning. His appendix had been bothering him for some time, so Wayne decided to get rid of it.

A birthday party was held on third floor Wednesday night for Rowena Neher.

Marilyn Itoe has organized fourth floor into a club which has the motto, "Better Pep Club Skits".

A party was held on fourth floor in honor of Faye Walters, Thursday night. Faye was visited by Rowena Merkey and Elsie Kindley.

Royce Bean and Phyllis Bowman visited Bonnie and Elvin Wolfe Saturday night. The couples had supper together and then enjoyed an evening of visiting.

Jerry Neher, Lois Yoder, Irwin Porter, and Betty Ann Murray had a picnic Friday night. Picnics seem to be getting popular early this year.

Winston Bowman visited Macampus this weekend. Winston is now a student at Kansas City University.

Lois Colberg visited with friends here also. Lois is now going to Emporia to school.

Mrs. Roy Frantz, Marty's mother, visited Marty Wednesday night and Thursday.

A group went to Wichita Saturday night to see the stage play "Brigadoon". They were Kathryn Larson, Hutch Coffman, Betty Byers, Max McAuley, Beverly Ottman, Gordon Fishburn, Margaret Daggett, Claudia Stump, and Della Lehman.

Ellis Albright and Miriam Keim visited Bonnie and Elvin Wolfe Friday night. Ellis moved out of the boys dorm Wednesday and started to work at W-R Mill as a bookkeeper, Friday. The boys dorm gave Ellis a Royal Moving Party the night before he moved and Ellis still is unable to find some articles of clothing which his first floor "friends" disposed of.

Peggy Sargent and Beverly Turner stayed in the girls dorm Thursday night, in Ann Carpenter's room.

Martha Frantz visited Galen Webb at Coldwater Friday night. The game at Emporia was well attended Saturday night even

## Mankey, Goenner Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mankey of Hardin, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Naomi, to Fred Goenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goenner of Zenda, Kans.

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though the cheer leaders did have a difficult time trying to find a ride to the game. Those gals keep up "ye ole pep" when all else is hopeless.

## It's A Great Life . . .

By Lowell Hoch

The Snow is all gone. Moans, groans, and howls of glee. The Vet boys just could not resist the temptation of those nice little white balls that are so easy to make. Glenn Nicklison found out that much to his woe as he ventured towards Apt. 24 about 11 o'clock one night.

The Lorraine Kid went home last weekend. A quiet week!

Several changes have been made in our little group. Merlin Miller moved to the Fanny. Ace Bane to the Horner house, and Paul Hodson has moved into Vet. 23.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keim enjoyed the quiet and tranquillity associated with the Vets. Bob Bean came over the other night and wanted someone to come visit him. Couldn't study—too quiet.

Evans applied for his first class steepjack license over the semester tests period. Kenny scaled the 280 foot KNEX radio tower and replaced two light bulbs. He wasn't worried in the least. He had on his new "light fall" suit. Oh! You think it was easy. Well, six of us watched him and it took him an hour. The crazy things some people will do to attract attention! He tried to tell us it was for that "green" stuff.

The Vet Housing boys met Tuesday night to plan for the pep assembly which they will put on next Tuesday before the Bethel Game. Many important stories were related throughout the session. Ample protectors were worn by several. The committee in charge of the program will purchase tickets to points east before 9:50, Tuesday. Lyle Klamm, our head resident, is sporting a different auto.

Notice to all cars entering the Vet 20's-30's area: A small charge of 25 cents an hour is charged for space after 10 o'clock. Please pay Dwight McSpadden. . . Bernard Ehnert, left for K C and his physical Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night, Sharp, Evans, Pauls, and Hoch had home-made banana ice-cream over in 34. All the others received invitations!!!

HA!

Vet 34 papered their walls again. Bob Kerr took up singing last week. Some new song about "Put Your Shoes On."

The Triple P's, the official intra-mural representative for Vets are still unbeaten.

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Leathercraft Techniques and Designs by John W. Dean contains an analysis of the technique of creating designs and producing them in leather. It is not intended to cover the fundamentals of the craft but to give techniques of a master craftsman.

Suggestions are given for simplifying pattern layout, making cutting dies, and achieving short cuts in the actual tooling, carving, and stamping operation.

Thirty-two lacing stitches are described and illustrated.

A Treasury of Early American Homes by Richard Pratt has 250 full-color photographs of exteriors and interiors of America's historic homes.

Richard Pratt, architectural editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, not only gives the reader glimpses of how the early Americans lived, but provides a fascinating picture of early architecture and interior decorating at its best.

The colors and artistic photograph make this book one of the rare beautiful books being published today.

The pictures of houses from the early salt boxes and Cape Cod cottages in Massachusetts to the mansions of Natchez are accompanied by an interesting explanatory text.

Careers in the Arts by Elizabeth McCausland is a comprehensive survey of the whole art field, fine and applied alike.

It is a guide to help the beginning artist learn where in the wide and varied field of art he can best apply his talents and satisfy his own needs and desires.

In the appendix of this volume are lists of the art schools and colleges by states and cities and a list of schools offering architectural courses.

Garden Flowers - In Color by Daniel J. Foley shows 350 garden flowers in accurately colored photographs. It is a guide book for the beginner and a reference book for the advanced gardener.

This book identifies each plant by both common and botanical names. It includes annuals, perennials, many outstanding flowering trees and shrubs, vines, bulbs, and roses.

A special section tells about soils, fertilizers, and various cultural practices with sketches of many garden operations.

Scenery Design for the Amateur Stage by Willard J. Frierich and John H. Fraser was written to help non-professional theatrical producers in creating good sets for their plays.

The book grew out of a syllabus used when there was a need for a good text for a course in scenery design.

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## Krebbiel Goes To Tea, Stays All Night

As absent-minded as a college professor is the trite expression according to freshman English instructors, but Miss Anne Krebbiel, assistant professor of piano, is laughing about her latest demonstration of the truth of the saying.

Miss Krebbiel says she is as bad as the "man who came to dinner," for she was invited to the apartment of Miss Doris Coppock and Miss Sarah May Vanell for refreshments after the Joseph Battista concert Monday, Jan. 15, and stayed all night.

In changing purses for the evening Miss Krebbiel had left her apartment key at home. After she returned to her apartment and discovered that she did not have her key, she found to her dismay that the Bittinger family are such sound sleepers that they do not hear the doorknob.

After trying all possible means of gaining entrance to the house, Miss Krebbiel returned to Miss Coppock and Miss Vanell's apartment, aroused them, and asked for some place to spend the rest of the night.

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## Arts-Crafts, Music Are Workshops For May 28

Macollege summer session bulletins, available in the central office, list workshops beginning May 28 and classes beginning June 8 and ending July 27.

Two workshops in music and arts and crafts will begin May 28 and end June 2.

A music workshop on sacred music and conducting and a general workshop in arts and crafts will be held.

Regular summer school classes will convene June 5 and end July 27.

Prof. Raymond Flory will again hold his field session in Mexican History. For three weeks, members of this class will tour the Mexico City area and reside in Mexico, and read and discuss Mexican history.

If you really want to appreciate it, just go abroad and find out about the rest of the world. Then you'll come back home and sing "God Bless America," and put real fervor in every word.—Paul G. Hoffman

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# Bulldogs March On, Meet Swedes Next

In the next eight days the McPherson College Bulldogs must face the Bethany College Swedes twice and the Bethel College Gray-maroons once.

If the Bulldogs can get through this critical part of the schedule, they will be well up in the standings and there to stay. But should they lose one or more of the up-coming games they will have lost any hope that they may now have of sharing in the conference crown.

Tonight the Bulldogs will go on their giant killing ways again as they meet the Bethany College Swedes at 8:00 p. m. The Swedes (3-1), currently tied for the loop lead with Ottawa will constitute a real threat to the Bulldogs upward ways.

The Swedes, on the basis of comparative scores, rate slightly favorite over the young Bulldogs. Bethany, in their game with Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, snapped the 17 game winning streak of the former champions to the tune of 66-53 and the Bulldogs promptly followed their lead to dump the Coyotes 57-47. Monday night, Bethany holds a 17 point win over College of Emporia while the best the Bulldogs could do against the Presbies was 54-49.

Ottawa holds wins over both McPherson and Bethany, beating the Bulldogs in the final seconds 70-66 and grabbing the lead in the final quarter to beat the Swedes 59-52.

Coach Ray Hahn, of the Swedes, has three men who are capable of breaking up an otherwise even game with their scoring spree. Bill Carlson started off the season at a torrid pace of 32 points per game, but has cooled off of late. Dave Anderson is currently leading the Swedes. He has 31 points in the Swedes four conference outings. Dick Hahn, son of Coach Ray Hahn, gave notice that he has to be watched as he split the nets for 27 counters in the Bethel contest.

Reed and Sanderson, the other Swede starters, can score on occasion but are not consistent. Reed garnered 17 points in the C. of E. game.

After meeting the Swedes tonight the Bulldogs must face the Bethel College Gray-maroons Tuesday night on the local high school hardwoods.

Bethel, 1-2 in the conference, has a win over Baker and has lost to Bethany and Wesleyan.

Coach Rudy Enns can boast of the only returns from the all-conference first team of a year ago in big Lanoy Loganbill. Coach Enns could put on all veteran team on the floor, but has elected to start a newcomer Don Harder at one of the forward spots. The other Gray-maroon starters are Fred Schroeder, Dick Siemens, and Duane Kaufman.

# K.W.U. Falters Braves, Swedes Take Over

Monday night the McPherson College Bulldogs dumped the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes from first place in the Kansas Conference with a stunning 57-47 victory.

The Bulldogs jumped off to a lead in the opening minutes of play and were never headed. The Bulldogs kept building and by half time held a 12 point lead 32-21.

The Coyotes and Bulldogs fought on even terms through the third quarter, each team scoring 16 points in that period. However the Bulldogs held a 17 point lead at one time in the third quarter, before the Coyotes closed the gap to the eight point margin at the start of the final stanza.

Loren Blickenstaff led the scoring for the Bulldogs. His 15 points made him high for the game. Hanagarne and Smith followed in the Bulldogs scoring with 9 points each, and Bechtel had 8.

Dale Horton was high scorer for the Coyotes with 17. Anderson followed with 12.

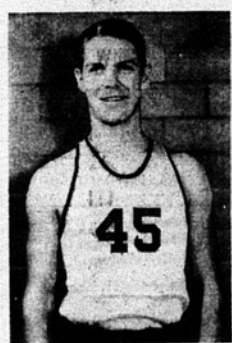
The Bulldogs hit a good 31.1 percent of their shots, but the Coy-

# Dogs Humble Down Ravens

The McPherson College Bulldogs made it their second win of the season over the St. Benedict's Ravens here in a thrilling game that saw the Bulldogs come from behind to win 48-47. It was by one point that the Bulldogs beat the Ravens at Atchison last December 12. The score was 55-54 in that game.

Early in the game, the score see-sawed back and forth with first one team and then the other taking the lead. The Ravens finally pulled ahead and held a 7 point advantage at half-time. Early in the third period, the Ravens stretched their lead to 9 points, but then the Bulldogs started clicking.

By the end of the third quarter, the St. Benedict's team was only four points ahead, holding a 40-36 lead. The Bulldogs fought to within one point, 41-42 but the Ravens fought back and widened the gap to 47-43.



Smith Scores Against Ravens

Then, with about two minutes to go in the game, the Bulldogs tied it up when Wayne Blickenstaff hit from the field to make it 47-41. Loren Blickenstaff was fouled by Peters, the Raven center and made the free throw.

The Bulldogs held their slim margin after O'Dell's charity shot was no good. They took the ball out of bounds on two other violations and retained the possession of the roundball until the final buzzer.

Schmiedeler, Raven guard, led the scoring with 15. Loren Blickenstaff led the victors with a close 14. The box score:

McPherson (48)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Blickenstaff	3	8	4	14	
Grindie	2	2	1	6	
Bechtel	2	0	5	4	
W. Blickenstaff	5	1	3	11	
Smith	2	0	3	4	
O'Dell	0	0	0	0	
Hanagarne	3	3	0	9	
Carpenter	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	
St. Benedict's (47)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Brungardt	1	0	5	2	

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Bedord	1	1	2	3
Hagan	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>

# Kansas Conference

## K.W.U. Slips, Canines Climb

The past week has seen great changes in the Kansas Conference standings.

Kansas Wesleyan, who only a week ago were securely in first place and seemed to be on the way to another championship, have now slipped down to third in the standings. The Bethany Swedes proved to be the downfall of the Coyotes as they put the clamps on the defending champs 66-53 last Thursday night on the Coyotes home court.

Monday night the Bulldogs took the cue from the Swedes and handed the Coyotes their second setback in conference play 57-47, to knock them out of the championship picture for the present at least.

Bethany, third a week ago, and moved into a tie for first place Ottawa second last week, have with 3-1 records.

The McPherson Bulldogs who were lodged in seventh last week, have found new life and moved into fourth spot with wins over C. of E. 54-49 and Wesleyan.

Bethel and Baker are tied for fifth spot with 1-2 records. Bethel holds a win over Baker, and has lost to Bethany and Wesleyan. Baker has beaten C. of E. and lost to Bethel and Ottawa.

College of Emporia has a firm grip on the seventh spot with four losses and no wins.

Four teams still have a chance to share in the crown, Bethany and Ottawa, of course have the best chances, but Wesleyan and McPherson still have a fighting chance to finish on top.

Bethany will lay her claim to the top spot on the line as she plays host to the McPherson Bulldogs tonight. This game will determine which of these two teams has the stuff to finish on top. The Swedes with a win in this one would be considered the favorite to cop the crown. Although they would not be the favorite with a win over the Swedes, the Bulldogs would have an even chance at finishing on top.

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Ottawa will journey to Bethel Saturday night to meet the Gray-maroons, with the Braves likely to come out on top in that one.



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Next week will find a conference team in action on every night. Monday night Wesleyan will travel to Ft. Hays for a non-loop tilt.

Bethel comes to McPherson on Tuesday night. Wednesday night Bethany will entertain Baker, Thursday night C. of E. goes to Ottawa, and Friday night will find McPherson meeting Bethany in a return match at McPherson. Baker plays host to Wesleyan on Friday night of next week also.

The Standings:

	Conf.		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Ottawa	3	1	8	4
Bethany	3	1	9	2
K W U	4	2	8	6
McPherson	2	2	7	4
Bethel	1	2	3	3
Baker	1	2	4	4
C. of E.	0	4	3	9

# Three Unbeaten In Intra-Murals

Wednesday night, Jan. 17 saw several exciting games in Intra-mural activity as the JoFo's bottled the Imps of Satan and beat them 49-46 to drop the Imps out of the Unbeaten column. The Internationals won their first of the season over the Indians, 23-22, and the Pendergast Boys dumped the mighty Faculty team, 40-38. The Gals Gays had little trouble in beating the Leftovers, 45-20.

Thursday night, the JoFo's nipped the High Flyers, 39-35, the Preying 8 edged the Cornhuskers, 41-35 and the Gals Gays beat the Pendergast Boys, 41-23. The Skinks forfeited to the Indians in the final game. Three teams remain unbeaten as yet in the league. The JoFo's, the Gals Gays and the Triple P's lead Smith of the Imps of Satan leads the scoring with 81 points in 4 games. Don Stevens of the JoFo's has 65 and Dick Wareham of the Faculty has 55. The league standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
JoFo's	4	0
Gals' Gays'	4	0
Triple P's	4	0
Imps of Satan	3	1
Faculty	2	2
Preying 8	2	2
Pendergast	2	2
High Flyers	2	3
Indians	2	3
Student Ministers	1	2
Internationals	1	2
Skinks	1	3
Cornhuskers	0	4
Leftovers	0	4

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