

College Boosters Dine Tonight

Over 600 McPherson College boosters will dine tonight at 6:45 in the Community Building under a "We Like McPherson" banner, theme of the 1952 Booster Banquet, and 22nd annual affair of its kind in the history of the school.

Julian Gromer, world traveler, photographer, lecturer, and featured speaker of the evening will give his "Columbia River Adventure." Mr. Gromer, whose home is in Elgin, Ill., was sent by the Brethren Service Commission and the Missions Commissions, to Africa and Europe to take pictures. The recent Missions movie, "The African Prince," was filmed by Mr. Gromer.

President D. W. Bittinger will speak on "We Like McPherson." Other numbers on the program will be presented by a trumpet quartet composed of August San Romani, Gene Bechtel, Harry Crabb, and Delbert Crabb; and the College Male Quartet, composed of Keith Allison, Curtis Leicht, Don Wagoner, and Don West.

Student Council To Hold Election

Petitions for next year's Student Council President and Student Council Treasurer must be turned in by next Wednesday noon, April 2.

Bally-hoo speeches and election will be Friday, April 4. Petitions containing the approval of the nominee and fifty signatures of regularly enrolled students may be handed to Delma Cline or David Metzler before the Wednesday noon deadline.

Bethany Presents Handel's 'Messiah'

The 194th and 185th rendition of Handel's "Messiah" will be given on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in Presser Hall in Lindsborg. The "Messiah" is presented by the Bethany College Oratorio Society. Handel's "Messiah" is the story of God's redemption of the human race as told in "the harmony of sweet sounds."

Kathleen Schultis Presents Recital

The McPherson College Department of Music will present Kathleen Schultis, McPherson, in a piano recital Monday evening March 31, at 7:30 p. m., in the College Chapel. She will be assisted by Shirley Ann Decker, violinist, of Moundridge, and Mrs. Elvin Wolf, of McPherson, accompanist.

Miss Schultis is from the studio of Miss Anne Krehbiel; Miss Decker studies with Professor Fritjof Mark.

The public is invited to the program. The beginning numbers are by Bach and Beethoven, and will be played by Miss Schultis. They are "Bourne" and "Gavotte" by Bach, and "Sonata, Op. 10, No. 2" by Beethoven.

"Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet, and "Play, Fiddle, Play" by Deutsch, will be played by Miss Decker.

Bethel To Present Chapel On Monday

The chapel program March 31 will be an exchange program with Bethel College, Newton.



BOOSTER BANQUET SPEAKER TOMORROW—Julian Gromer, noted professional photographer, world traveler and lecturer, is shown in the small boat in which he made his way down the Columbia River from its source in British Columbia down to where it empties into the Pacific Ocean. Friday night at the annual McPherson College Booster Banquet at Convention Hall, Mr. Gromer will lecture and show the motion picture he made during this adventure.

Former Students May Be New Faculty Members

Negotiations are under way for three new staff members for Macollege for next year. Contracts have not been signed as yet, however.

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey of Ames, Iowa, will be associate professor and chemistry. He has had five years of part-time teaching at Iowa State College in Ames.

Dr. DeCoursey is a graduate of McPherson College. While in school, he sang in the varsity male quartet.

Dr. DeCoursey is married and has two children. John Burkholder, Chicago, Ill., will complete his Ph. D. and come to Macollege for the second semester work in biology.

Mr. Burkholder graduated from Macollege in 1949 and has been working at the University of Chicago on his advanced degree.

Mr. Burkholder's wife is the former Donna Bowman, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman.

Rev. Lee Kendall will be employed for work on buildings and grounds. At present he is a pastor at Fernald, Iowa. He is a graduate from Bethany Seminary.

Reverend Kendall has had experience in custodial work. He is married and has three children.

Lehman Speaks On Welcome Traveler

Miss Della Lehman spoke on the "Welcome Traveler" radio program broadcast from Chicago Tuesday morning, March 25. Miss Lehman, head of Macollege English department, is taking her first leave of absence after 23 years of teaching.

Metzler Will Present Recital

Doris Metzler will present an invitational recital in the SUR Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Pi Kappa Delta Installs Members

Installation for new members of Pi Kappa Delta will be held Friday, April 4, in Room 30 of Sharp Hall at 9:30 p. m.

The installation service is open to the public. At 8 o'clock the members and invited guests will go to Dr. Maurice A. Hess's home for refreshments.

Student Council Revises By-Laws

In a meeting last Wednesday evening the Student Council received the recommendations listed below from the Board of Publications. The recommendations were accepted and will go into effect September 1, 1952. These are revisions of the By-Laws of the constitution of the Student Body of McPherson College. The constitution may be found in the Growl.

Article III.
Section 2. The profits of the Quadrangle for the year, not in excess of \$240, shall be divided: 1/3 to the Editor, 1/3 to the Business Manager, and 1/3 to the Student Council. The Student Council share of profits and any profits over \$240 reserved fund to be administered by the Student Council on recommendation of the Publications Committee.

Section 3. The profits for the Spectator for the year, not in excess of \$320, shall be divided: 1/4 to each Editor-in-Chief, 1/4 to the Business Manager, and 1/4 to the Student Council. The Student Council share of profits and any profits over \$320 shall be placed in a publication reserve fund to be administered by the Student Council upon the recommendation of the Publications Committee.

Section 4. Staff members for each publication shall be selected by the Editors and Business Managers subject to the approval of the Student Council. Faculty advisors shall be selected by the Editors and Business Managers in consultation with the president of the college.

Section 5. To be valid and binding, all contracts to which either the Quadrangle or the Spectator is a party must receive approval in writing from the President and the Treasurer of the Student Council and the Business Manager of McPherson College.

Section 7. The Student Council and the Publications reserve fund shall assume any deficit in publications.

Article IX.
Section 2. Membership. The Publications Committee shall include: The President of the Student Council; the Treasurer of the Student Council; three student members of the Student Council; not less than two of whom shall be women: the Dean of the College; the Editor, the Business Manager, and the Faculty Advisers of the Quadrangle; the Editor, the Business Manager, the Editor, the Faculty Advisers of the Spectator.

Section 3. Election of Members.
(a) Faculty advisers of the Publications Board shall be those chosen for the Spectator and Quadrangle according to Article III, Section 4.

Politics Class Goes To Washington D. C.

Prof. Raymond Flory and nine students of the American Activities Politics class left today, March 28 for Washington, D. C.

They will spend ten days observing the activities in the American government. Also included will be interviews and observation of committees in action.

The students are Harold Fulker, Robert Hansmer, Max McAuley, Jake Sheaffer, Howard Mehlinger, John Stucky, Roland Delay, Robert Lloyd and Don Stevens.

Kansas Academy Of Science To Meet Here May 1, 2, 3

A meeting that will be of interest to many college students and professors will be held on McPherson College campus May 1, 2, and 3. It is the meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science.

It is composed of teachers, students, and scientists, throughout the state of Kansas, who are interested in furthering the cause of science. The Kansas Academy was organized in 1873. Most states have Academies of Science. The one in Kansas is the only church related one.

The Kansas academy has an annual meeting. One-half of the time it is held either at Kansas University or Kansas State College. McPherson is the only church related college where the academy has ever met, and is held meetings on our campus two times previous to this meeting.

The officers of the Academy are Dr. A. B. Leonard of Kansas University; President, Dr. R. E. Mohler of McPherson College; Vice-

WSSF Auction Thursday Night

A goal of \$225 has been set for the 1952 World Student Service Fund auction to be held Thursday night, April 3, at 6:45 in the SUR. Phyllis Bowman and Mildred Beck have been named general chairmen of the auction, and fund drive by the SCA cabinet sponsors of the WSSF campaign on the campus.

Schmidt Shows Taxidermy Work

Richard Schmidt, Marion County farmer, spoke to the student body in chapel March 24. He stated that it is not necessary to go far to find beauty. Mr. Schmidt, a taxidermist, exhibited many kinds of birds found near his farm. Some of them are the chimney swift, barn swallow, bluebird, hummingbird, turtle dove, wren, king bird, whippoorwill, meadow lark, cow bird, and the Wilson snipe.

"Snake Pit" Is Shown Saturday

Tomorrow evening, March 29, the movie "Snake Pit" will be shown in the college chapel at 7:30.

"Snake Pit" was written by Mary Jane Ward, Olivia DeHavilland, Mark Stevens, and Celeste Holm and is the story of a young patient who experienced the despair of mental illness and overcame the illness by psychiatric treatment and the love and faith of her husband.

Both the Ten Best Sellers Award and the Academy Winners Award have been given to this two-hour movie.

An offering will be taken.

Library Adds Current Biography

Life stories of 327 persons prominent in the news of 1951 appear in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1951. This volume has just been added to the reference collection of the Macollege Library, Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, announced today.

Thirty-five women are among the newsworthy persons included, as are approximately 75 individuals from outside the United States. CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1951 also offers a "bonus" of 20 author biographies, which originally appeared during the year in the Wilson Library Bulletin.

Practically every country in the news today is represented with biographies from 29 nations.

An "Index by Professions" includes 34 different fields of endeavor, with United States Government, Politics, and Education having the most representatives. International relations and Foreign Government come next in number of biographies, then law. Fewest entries are found under Architecture and Dance.

Other headings are Aviation, Business, Agriculture, Art, Diplomacy, Engineering, Finance, Industry, Journalism, Labor, Literature, Medicine, Military, Motion Picture, Music, Publishing, Radio, Religion, Science, Social Science, Social Service, Sports, Technology, Television, and Theater.

Like its eleven predecessors, this yearbook is a one-alphabet cumulation of articles and obituaries that have appeared in the monthly issues during the year.

Each sketch includes a photograph and reference to additional material. Considerable research makes possible impartial and accurate information, while an informal style adds readability.

College Calendar

Friday 28: Booster Banquet.
Saturday 29: Bethany Baseball Game.
Movie "Snake Pit" in college chapel. An offering will be taken.
April 3: WSSF Auction sponsored by the S. C. A.
April 4: Friends baseball game here.
Movie sponsored by the Social Committee.

Other chairmen and their committees are as follows: Organization: Dick King, Don West, co-chairmen; Eugene Eirod, Curtis Leicht, Donna Scooby, Carole Davis, Doris and David Metzler.
Publicity: Shirley Alexander, chairman; Glendon Button; Auctioneers: Keith Rickner, Karl Balder.

Dinners, hair cuts, dates, car rides, food, personal items, back rubs, and various points on quizzes are among the items slated for sale. Possession goes to the highest bidder.

The World Student Service Fund is based on the conviction that education for international understanding is an integral part of the relief program. Distribution of material relief to universities in war-devastated and needy areas has given WSSF channels of communication abroad.

A world university program of mutual service through the WSSF "Point of Program" is the goal of the World Student Service Fund. Areas included in the point five program are: (1) food, clothing, hostels (2) medical aid (3) books, equipment (4) refugee aid, and (5) international education.

Fulfillment of WSSF's total program will mean the education of leadership in technically underdeveloped areas; the rehabilitation of students made refugees by the explosive tensions in our times; the improvement of libraries, laboratories, and health services.

World Student Service Fund is governed by a General Committee which is composed of representatives from student organizations which act as sponsors of the Fund.

Houston Talks On Summer Service

Ora Houston, Director of Social Action of the Brethren Service Commission visited the McPherson campus on Wednesday, March 26.

He spoke in chapel about service possibilities and held consultations with the students.

"Be on guard for your professors" was the scripture chosen from Mark 12:38 of the Revised Standard Version. He warned the student body not to use their learning selfishly as a body of educated people can easily do. He pointed out that one-fourth of the people of the world have three-fourths of the world's food.

He brought out that only a wink does not suffice to show true love, but that many of us are just winking at the social problems of the world.

He gave a few examples of the summer service program of the Church of the Brethren in which college students could participate.

One was the slum clearance project over a 27 block area is being carried on in Baltimore, Maryland. It has been a rat infested, juvenile delinquent neighborhood situated on the door steps of Johns Hopkins University.

The Brethren Service Commission has been working in cooperation with the city government officials. Students are needed to work in this project. The cost is a dollar a day.

In mental hospital work, the college student would be able to earn some money and help a very neglected group of people. Unit life adds to the enjoyment of a student's summer.

Other projects mentioned were Carver Community Project at Kansas City, Kansas, the project at Clovis, New Mexico, and the program in Chicago, Illinois.

In closing he challenged the students to find an adequate expression of their blessing in service to God.

Mr. Houston's former home was at Guthrie, Oklahoma. He graduated from McPherson College in 1927, where he was active in debate and oratory, student deputations, and pastoral work. His home is now at Elgin, Illinois.

Remember Play Day—May 8th.

GOD'S Living Letters

By Kirby Page

Many of the great men of history have spent time in jail. Long ago Jesus pointed out that one generation slays the prophets and another generation builds monuments in their honor.

In our own day, Mahatma Gandhi spent much time in jail. He was confined for 2,089 days in Indian prisons, and 249 days in South African jails—a total of more than six years behind the bars. He had no horror of imprisonment, no sense of being disgraced. On the contrary, he actually enjoyed prison life. On one occasion when he was at liberty, he startled a friend by stopping in front of a high wall, stroking it as one does a horse, and exclaiming: "This is my favorite jail!"

Mr. Gandhi's imprisonment came as the consequence of his efforts to win freedom for his people. He was opposed to violent revolution, but insisted that the British let his people go. His campaigns of non-violent, non-cooperation were based on these ideas:

1. When confronted with flagrant evildoing, never acquiesce or consent to it. Therefore, British rule of India must not be accepted, but resisted.
2. Never resist evil with evil. Therefore, do not take up arms against Britain. A new type of resistance must be submitted for revolutionary war.
3. Resist evil with good. Therefore, engage in non-violent non-cooperation with the alien government. At announced times refuse to pay taxes, resign government positions, and in other ways refuse to help the evildoers continue their evildoing.
4. Accept the consequences in a spirit of active goodwill.
5. Have faith in the power of sacrificial non-violence.

At one time more than 60,000 Indian patriots were in British prisons in their own land in their non-violent struggle for independence. And the fact is written into history that national freedom for India came without armed warfare.

A Cappella Sings In High Schools

The A Cappella Choir gave programs in four high schools on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29.

On Wednesday morning the choir appeared at the Lyons and Windom high schools.

On Thursday morning they sang at the Galva and Canton high schools.

These appearances are in addition to their spring tour which they will begin April 8.

Faculty Studies Macollege As A Christian College

The faculty of Macollege met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger to Monday, March 24 to discuss Macollege as a Christian College. The meeting was in conjunction with the national survey of "What is a Christian College?"

Dean J. M. Berkebile presided over the session on "What is a Christian College?"

President Bittinger directed the discussion of Macollege as a Christian college.

Following the meeting Mrs. Bittinger served refreshments.

Thinking With The President

PRESSURE GOVERNMENT

Twice, within recent years, the Military has made over attempts to influence the message of the Christian ministry of this country.

They have done this, no doubt, realizing that the Church exerts a very great influence on the general public opinion of our democratic country. If any group can influence the opinion and message of the ministers of America they will be able to exert considerable control over the thinking of our people.

A few years ago, when an issue was before the country in which the Military was vitally interested, they sent suggested sermons through the mails to the total ministry of the country. This, of course, entailed a considerable cost and effort on their part. The reaction was directly in the opposite from that which they had hoped. Instead of using this sermon material many ministers used the fact that it had been sent as a basis of announcement and preaching.

Their feeling was that the minister should get his message from the Holy Book, or directly from God, instead of from any pressure group. To have a military regime tell the minister what he should preach about would indicate an advanced stage of military dictatorship. This had happened previously in Europe; the American ministers were on the alert against its happening here. No more suggested sermons were sent from military headquarters to the ministers of our country.

Within recent weeks, however, a second attempt along the same line seems to have been engineered by the military. This time selected ministers from over the United States were invited to come to the Pentagon to spend several days in briefing and study. The ministers responded and went. Many of them went, however, with open minds to see what the Military wished to impress upon them.

At the Pentagon they were given lectures by outstanding military and diplomatic leaders. The ostensible purpose was to convince the

Ministry of the importance of having America strong so that she could exert a "leadership of force" upon the rest of the world. Apparently the Military felt that if the ministers of the country did not go along with this philosophy the Pentagon could not go far with it.

The reaction of the ministers to this Pentagon approach was not a hundred percent favorable. They felt that the Military was trying to prepare the Church to support an expanding military domination.

In any case the initial intent failed. Universal Military Training was shelved for the time being. Unless the Military can convince educators, labor, farmers, and others that conscription is a good thing it probably will be shelved again and again, or as long as the Military keep thrusting it at a public which does not wish it.

It is good to be on the alert for movements of this kind. Behind-the-scenes maneuvering by the military or any other group, will always bear watching.

Debate Teams In Nebraska

Three Macollege debate teams and their coach, Prof. Roy E. McAuley, left Thursday to enter the provincial Pi Kappa Delta Tournament at Wayne, Neb., March 27-29.

Debate teams making the trip are Joe Kennedy and Gene Bechtel, Alvin Zunkel and David Metzler, and Lyla Whitham and Mary Louise Hutcherson.

Joe Kennedy, Gene Bechtel, and David Metzler will enter in oratory, also.

In extempore speaking Gene Bechtel, Alvin Zunkel, Joe Kennedy, and Lyla Whitham will participate.

Entries in discussion are David Metzler, Alvin Zunkel; and Mary Louise Hutcherson.

Western Region Has Several Summer Camps

Seven districts or states have announced the dates for their Youth Camps this summer. Others are expected to announce dates soon.

Colorado State Camp at Camp Colorado will be July 13-20. Iowa State Camp will be at Camp Pine Lake August 4-10. Kansas State Camp will be held at Camp Mount Hermon August 9-14.

Southern Missouri and Arkansas will hold their camp at Camp of the Ozarks, July 21-26. Nebraska will have their camp at Camp Schwarzenau, August 10-16.

Camp Peace Gardens is the site for the North Dakota and Eastern Montana camp to be held June 3-8. Oklahoma will have their camp at Camp Spring Lake July 24-August 3.

Many college professors and students will be leaders and campers in these camps.

Prospective Teachers Find Many Vacancies

Do you remember the story about the old hound that was making fine progress toward catching a jack rabbit until several more rabbits entered the game and the dog couldn't decide which one to chase?

A number of prospective teachers on the campus are finding themselves in the same predicament. Teaching vacancies are being presented to them so thick and fast that they almost wish for the days when there were only one or two or no choices and a teacher had to take what he could get.

As the old man sorting potatoes said, "It's the decisions that are killing me."

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Tentative Enrollment To Begin March 31
Tentative enrollments for the fall semester of 1952-53 will begin Monday, March 31, and be concluded Thursday, May 8, according to Mrs. Alice B. Martin, registrar.
"All freshman, sophomore, and junior students are requested to secure proper pre-enrollment papers from the Central Office before enrolling."
A new enrollment form and distribution sheet has been prepared by Dean J. M. Berkebile to be used as an aid to both the student and the counselor in planning a course of study.

Quartet Tours Three States
The Macollege Ladies Quartet, accompanied by Bob Mays, alumni secretary, toured northern Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.
The members of the quartet are: LaVonn Widgren, Elsie Marie Kindley, Florene Hale, and Peggy Sargent.
Places in Nebraska the quartet appeared were: Carleton, Kearney, Octavia, Omaha, and Lincoln.
The deputation put on a program at the Downs, Ks. Methodist Church and at Portis, Ks.
The group appeared in churches in Council Bluffs, and Panora, Ia.
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Mohler Speaks About Conference

Speaking in the Church of the Brethren, last Sunday evening, Dr. Mohler told of his experience in Buffalo, New York last Feb. 21-24. Dr. Mohler was chosen as one of the two delegates, representing the Brethren Church, that went to the conference of "National Council of Churches." Churches from the United States and Canada were represented by 300 men and women. The conference was called to discuss "The Christian and His Work." It was the first conference of its kind and represents increasing recognition, by the church, of the daily work of laymen.

Some of the highlights coming out of the conference are: The daily work, whether it be of a doctor or of a ditch digger, is honorable and needed by God, as well as the Christian layman is needed. It is the vocations of men that provide the turning of the wheels of the world. The world can not get along well without either one.

Any work that is needed by humanity can be made honorable, if God is there. God does not need to be taken to work; he is already there. One finds him by being different than non-Christians. A Christian worker must reflect the way of Christ every day, not only on Sunday.

Life can not be compartmentalized. One can not be a Christian on Sunday and do shoddy work through the week. If he is an employer, he can not pay low wages and be a slave driver. If he is a doctor, he can not charge exorbitant fees. Faith ought to make such a difference in daily work that a person will either forsake it or convert it to a Christian vocation. There is no crime in changing jobs, or changing the job.

Many church members are poor public-relation persons. They do not live consistently. Whether one desires it or not he is advertising his way of life, his beliefs. It takes a tremendously good Christian to become a good professional man, to charge the right fees, to pay the right wages, to be honest in all business dealings. Yet there are such men and they live happy lives. More men are needed.

Pi Kappa Delta Meets Monday

Pi Kappa Delta members will hold a business meeting next Monday, March 31, at 1:00 in Room 30 of Sharp Hall.

McAuley Speaks At Youth Banquet

Prof. Roy E. McAuley spoke at a youth banquet in the new Baptist Church in McPherson Tuesday night.

The banquet was held in honor of the young people of that church who will graduate from high school this spring.

One-Third Of College Body Will Donate Blood Monday

Approximately 105 MacCollege students and faculty members will travel uptown at various times Monday to donate a pint of blood each to the Red Cross.

A schedule is posted on the bulletin boards at Sharp and Arnold Hall showing at what time each person will leave.

The Red Cross will send cars in front of Sharp Hall every 15 minutes to pick up donors. Eight people can be cared for in each 15-minute period.

Donors are requested to refrain from eating fatty foods for four hours before giving blood. A free meal will be given to each donor following his donation.

Anyone wishing to give blood who has not yet made arrangements may see Loretta Clark.

The MacCollege UNESCO has aided in promoting this campaign, which has exceeded the goal of 100 students and faculty members.

Students Accept Teaching Jobs

Three more MacCollege students have accepted teaching positions for next year.

Delma Cline will teach home economics at Augusta, Kansas.

Esther Mohler has accepted an English position at South Haven, Kansas.

Martha Jo Rhodes will teach a rural grade near Little River, Kansas.

Thoughts For The Wise

Peace comes to us through love, understanding of our fellow men, faith. Peace does not include selfishness or indifference. Peace is never wrapped at a counter for a price. It is earned by giving ourselves. Our own earned peace will ignite peace in our family, in our community, city, state, country, and flow over the entire world.

—Annette Victoria

Democracy has survived because time and again it has proved, under stress, its ability to harmonize and make productive, in every sphere of thought and action the individual and the social instincts innate in man. In these respects it has demonstrated its superiority over all other political philosophies. All try to draw the line between the opportunities and responsibilities of the individual and those of society, but none draws it so subtly in accordance with reality as democracy.—A Whitney Griswold.

Education is the hope of our youth, youth is the hope of our democracy, democracy is the hope of the world.—Edwin L. Kurth.

Of all duties the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellico

Beauty I have learned from the ugly, charity from the unkind and peace from the turmoil of the world.—Frederick Ward Kates

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.—Calvin Coolidge.

Bittingers Hosts To Culture Class

Dr. and Mrs. Desmond W. Bittinger entertained the Growth of Culture class Tuesday evening, March 25, at the president's home.

The meeting was a make-up for the class sessions missed when Dr. Bittinger, teacher of the course, met with the General Brotherhood Board in Elgin, Ill., last week.

Twenty-eight students were present with Doris Powell as guest.

From 7-9 p. m. Dr. Bittinger taught the class and showed artifacts from Africa, such as clothing, various pieces of art-gourd work, and metal work.

At 9 o'clock slides taken at the Chicago World's Fair were shown. The slides pictured the progression of transportation in the United States.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, candies, and salad were served by Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Mrs. Bob Augsburgberger, and Marianne Bittinger.

Met To Present 'Alcestis' Saturday

Gluck's "Alcestis," with the words in English, is the opera to be broadcast by the Metropolitan Opera Company Saturday afternoon, March 29.

Kirsten Flagstad will sing the leading soprano role of Alcestis.

"Alcestis" is the story of a Greek queen who offered to die so that the gods might spare her husband's life. When King Admetus learned of his wife's sacrifice, he wanted to die with her.

By the intervention of Apollo, the sun god, just as Alcestis was being summoned to Hades, both the king and the queen were raised to the ranks of the gods.

Easter Vacation Gives Relaxation To Many Students

"Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Goin' Home" will probably be the theme songs of the students in a couple of weeks as they prepare for Easter Vacation. Vacation begins at 4 p. m. April 10 and ends at 8 a. m. April 22.

Arnold Hall will be closed during vacation according to Dr. Fee Dean of Women.

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Horticulture Class Visits Prairie Gardens Friday

Prof. Guy Hayes' Horticulture Class visited the local Prairie Gardens Friday afternoon, March 21.

The class studied the different varieties of flowers and shrubbery that the gardens have.

Prairie Gardens is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buskirk. Mr. Buskirk is a Mac graduate of 1933.

Following the study the group was served donuts and coffee by Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk.

Those class members visiting Prairie Gardens were: George Boyd, Norman Brammell, James Craig, Elmer Fike, Wayne Frantz, Glenn Gilyer, Don Goodfellow, Stanley Koehn, Tumu Lauulus, Bob Mikezell, Lyle Neher, Marlo Oltman, Bob Powell, John Robinson, Clive Sharpe, and Don Thralls.

Six Mac Couples Graduate May 25

Six married couples will graduate with the 1952 MacCollege senior class Monday, May 26 at 10 a. m.

The 1952 senior class is historically unique in that six married couples will graduate together.

It is believed that this is the largest graduating class of married couples.

Last year Pattie (Bittinger) and Irven Steg, and Olive and Fred Rank were the only graduating couples.

Those married couples who will graduate in May will be Doris and David Metzler, Nelda and Gifford Ikenberry, Hazel and Bob Augsburgberger, Orva and Loren Blickestaff, Betty Ann and Irwin Porter, and Wilma and Don Ford.

Doris and David Metzler and Wilma and Don Ford will be at Bethany Biblical Seminary next year.

Nelda and Gifford Ikenberry will be at McLouth, Ks., where Gifford will be teaching.

Orva and Loren Blickestaff will be at Lawrence, Ks., where Loren will be attending Kansas University Medical School.

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Ministers Receive Actual Experience

The members of Dr. Burton Metzler's Student Minister Seminar Class are receiving practical experience that will be helpful to them in their field of ministry.

The class meets on Monday mornings at 8 a. m. in the Memory Chapel of the local Church of the Brethren. The class is divided into three distinct sections.

The class opens with a 5-10 minute period of devotions. The members of the class take their turn, alphabetically, in leading devotions with scripture and prayer.

The next thirty minutes of each class session is taken up by three students who present in the form of a ten minute talk a chapter from the text, "You Can Preach" by G. Ray Jordan.

The final part of the class session is a ten-minute constructive criticism of the delivery of the various talks.

The class, itself, has a definite program for the entire semester. During the first nine weeks the students present the material from the text book and during the second nine weeks they present an original sermonette.

The 16 students in the class are: Glenn Bellah, Walter Blough, Fred Cline, Don Fike, Alvin Fishburn, Loren Frantz, Bob Fryman, Dick King, Elton Lobban, Bob Powell, Maurice Richards, Don Thralls, Howard Todd, Don West, Herbert Zeiler, and Don Ford.

The Student Minister Seminar is a two semester course and is offered to anyone interested in the ministry or missions.

The class usually reads and studies a text, but this semester Dr. Metzler is experimenting with the course.

The average comment from the students is that it is a better method of teaching.

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Judging Class Attends Mid-Kansas Field Day

The MacCollege Judging Class attended the Mid-Kansas Field Day Friday, March 21.

The Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association were the sponsors of the field day.

The judging show was held on the Kenneth Knott and Sons farm, southeast of Hesston, Ks.

Members of the class attending the field day with Prof. Guy Hayes were: Joseph Bukey, Eldon Coffman, Herb Edmonds, Bill Frantz, Jack Kough, Glenn Nicholson, Irwin Porter, Dee Shank, and Don Thralls.

Ministers To See Jewish Synagogue

The student ministers of MacCollege will visit the Jewish Synagogue Center Friday, April 6.

They will worship with the Jews in the Sabbath day meeting.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, talked to the student ministers at their weekly meeting, Tuesday, March 25, at 6:45 p. m.

Bob Fryman opened the meeting and presided over the short business meeting session.

Reverend Zeller spoke on the subject of "Lent." Dick King read Luke 19:35ff for devotional reading and gave the invocation.

Bob Fryman pronounced the benediction.

Those present at the meeting were: Bob Fryman, Dick King, Don Thralls, Leland Wilson, Walter Blough, Berwyn Oltman, Karl Baldwin, Edwin Zunkel, Maurice Richards, Bob Powell, and Don Ford.

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Five Men Report For Tennis

With monotonous regularity the tennis balls bang against the wall and back to the player again. Since the players haven't been able to work outside yet, they have been hitting the ball against the wall to perfect their forehand and backhand as well as their serves. Accuracy is the keynote as they try to hit the ball at a small space on the wall.

A small tennis squad of only five men have reported for this spring sport at McPherson College. But two of the players are lettermen from last year. Gordon Yoder is tennis coach for the Bulldogs again this year.

The two lettermen back are both juniors, Bill Frantz and Don West. A third letterman, Lloyd Hummer, also a junior, will not be able to compete this season because he is assistant in the chemistry laboratory and cannot get the time off.

The three others on the squad are all freshmen. They are Ralph Royer, Dallas Center, Iowa, and Dale Royer, Ottawa, Kansas. They have been working out on the college gymnasium floor.

The tennis schedule for the college is not yet complete. With weather permitting the first meet will be a dual meet tomorrow, Saturday, against Tabor College at Hillsboro.

College Girls Defeat Central

Macollege varsity basketball girls defeated a team from Central College Thursday, March 20, with a score of 27-19.

At no time were the home girls seriously threatened, but the fast moving Central girls made Mac's girls keep on their toes to retain possession of the ball.

High scorer was Kathy McLeod with 12 points. Marilee Grove followed with 10 points. Walker was high for Central with 9 scores.

Macollege players were Rowena Merkey, Adalu Carpenter, Rowan Keim, Margaret Daggett, Esther Mohler, Phyllis Bowman, Ann Powell, Dolores Sigle, Betty Jo Baker, Marilee Grove, and Kathy McLeod.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night; a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, more bewitching than either. — Henry Ward Beecher

Baseball Season To Open Tomorrow

The official opening of the baseball season, as far as McPherson is concerned, is tomorrow, Saturday, when the baseball nine journeys down and invades the home territory of the Bethel Graymaroons. The Bulldogs were able to practice on the diamond for the first time last Monday.

The freshmen this year are an experienced group. At about four or more positions the freshmen are pushing the regulars to their utmost to hold their positions.

In a meeting of last year's lettermen about a week ago, Chuck Petefish was elected Captain of this year's baseball squad. Petefish is still recuperating from a broken bone in his hand. The doctor informed him last Tuesday that he wouldn't be able to play until probably about the eighth of April. Petefish has been the team's leading hitter for the last two years as well as their regular shortstop.

This writer is going to go out on a limb and try to predict the starting lineup for the first game. These predictions are not because of any so called "inside track," but are only my observations after observing the players for several days.

Of necessity several of last year's regulars will not be considered for the opening game. Chuck Petefish is out because of his injury. Roland Delay will be gone on a history field trip to Washington

D. C. and Keith Ricker will be attending a friends wedding in Nebraska.

Well here goes: At pitcher will be fireballing Bill Moore. Eddie Ball will be behind the plate. At first base is my guess for the only freshman to break into the starting lineup, Vernon Petefish. At second base will probably be Dwight McSpadden.

From Wareham's large stable of pitchers I think he will take Glen Gayer and put him into Chuck Petefish's vacated spot at shortstop. I believe Wayne Blickenstaff will return to his old position at third. Two of the outfielders will be Loren Blickenstaff and Gene Smith. The third position, right field, is a very hard position to figure out. Several of the freshmen, namely Stan McClung and Dick Carter, have a very good chance to start, but I'll go along with a sophomore, Tommy O'Dell, who is valuable enough at hitting and base running that a coach almost has to play him someplace.

The Bulldogs will play their first home game next Tuesday, April second. All the students and other interested people should get out and watch the team. This year's version of the Bulldogs should be on the best ever to play for McPherson College. They will be playing against Wichita U.

Intramural Happenings

By Manly Draper

The All-Conference selections that are in the paper today were picked by the captains of various teams with help from their players. Each captain was instructed to pick an All-Opponents first and second team. This writer then compiled it giving 10 points for every first place vote and 5 points for every second place vote.

The highest total that anyone could have received in the Central League was 70 points, and the highest possible total in the Coastal League was 60 points.

Three players, all in the Coastal League, were unanimous choices. They were Gerald Neher, Paul Hei-

debrecht, and Dick Wareham. The two highest totals for a player in any one game in the Coastal league were held by Gerald Neher of the Lazy Eight and Dick Wareham of the Phys. Ed. They each scored 28 points in a game.

Some mention should go to George Boyd, who scored 19 points against the Lazy Eight to lead the Phys. Ed. to an upset victory over the league champions.

The two highest individual totals for a single game in the Central League go to Dick Mason, who played for the College Inn, with 33 points and Loren Frantz, who played for the Rajahs, with 32 points.

In this writer's estimation the ball

club that improved the most from the start of the season to the end was the Commons. Although they never won a game, several of their final games were close battles and they only lost their last game by one point.

The Raiders had a cheering section that was always there even when they had to play the final game of the night. Mrs. Gilford J. Ikenberry and Mrs. Harold Fulker-son faithfully attended the games and cheered the husbands on.

In the coastal league the Lazy Eight had the same phenomena. There Mrs. Walter Blough, Mrs. Bob Augsburger, and Mrs. Dave Metzler cheered their husbands to greater heights.

The Lazy Eight were victors in the Coastal League with a 10 won and 2 lost record. They defeated every team at least once and every team but the Vet Jets and the Phys. Ed. twice. They had the seasons second highest score in the conference, but their best playing was a tight defense. They had the best defensive average in the conference.

The players on their team were: Bob Powell, Captain, Gerald Neher, Jake Sheaffer, Dave Metzler, Jack Richardson, Bob Augsburger, and Walter Blough.

The Rajahs were victors in the Central League with a 13 won and one lost record. They achieved this by hard work and determination. Most of the so called "experts" thought that there at least two better teams in the conference, but with superb teamwork their team came out victorious.

They had no individual star, with the possible exception of Loren Frantz, as only one of their players was selected on the first All-Conference team. However the first six players received some mention by at least one captain and five of the six were named by one captain or another for the first team.

The players on the Rajahs were: Loren Frantz Captain, Bob Price, Lyle Neher, Dean McKellip, Paul Coffman, Dee Shank, Maurice Richards, and Don Thralls.

All-Conference Teams

Coastal League		First Team	Pts.
Neher, Lazy Eight			60
Heidebrecht, Slow Pokes			60
Wareham, Phys. Ed.			60
Delay, Jo Fo's			55
Kerr, Vet Jets			50

Central League		First Team	Pts.
Mason, College Inn			60
Kough, Raiders			60
Nicholson, College Inn			55
Button, Button's Boys			55
Sifrit, Hoosier Hotshots			45

Coastal League		Second Team	Pts.
Powell, Lazy Eight			45
L. Hoch, Imps of Satan			30
McSpadden, Vet Jets			30
J. D. Pote, Slow Pokes			25
D. Hoch, Vet Jets			25

Central League		Second Team	Pts.
H. Smith, Raiders			35
L. Frantz, Rajahs			35
Price, Rajahs			30
Goodfellow, Globelopers			25
Hummer, College Inn			25
Hoefle, Lucky Strikes			25
Fulkerson, Raiders			25

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