

Regional Youth Meet On Macampus

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Approximately 300 young people from over the Western Region assembled yesterday afternoon on Macampus for the annual Regional Youth Conference, which began yesterday and will run through Sunday. The theme of this year's conference is "Christ's Way In Our Day."

A full schedule of activities is underway as the conference swings into the first full day of meetings, talks, tours and recreation. Vernard Eller, editor of "Horizons," presented the morning message on "Christ Is Lord!" At the 9:30 period, Ed Crill, National Youth Director, spoke on "Is Christ Lord?"

Sectional meetings and discussion groups, four of the college and recreation will conclude the day's activities. Curtis Leicht was chairman of activities this morning, and Bob Powell will be this afternoon. Tomorrow morning, Robert Sherfy will speak on "Tools for Reconstruction." Berwyn Oltman and LaVon Widgren are Saturday's chairmen.

Interest groups and a panel discussion are on the agenda for Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, the conference guests will be entertained at a banquet at the college church. Robert Sherfy will address the youth on "Together We Build, and the new cabinet for the Western Region will be installed. Sunday morning in the college church, Dr. D. W. Bittinger will lead the discussion on "What Can I Take Home?" The morning sermon will be given by Robert Sherfy.

Sunday dinner and the closing moments of the conference will be led by Rev. Glenn Swinger, will be held in the church social rooms.

Murrey Wins Peace Oratorical Contest

Eula Mae Murrey, freshman from Conway, Kansas, was awarded first place in the Local Peace Oratorical Contest held at the Church of the Brethren last evening. Her oration was entitled "A Peaceful Revolution." Eula Mae will represent McPherson College in the Women's Division of the State Contest which will be held in Salina on March 14. McPherson College will be represented in the Men's Division by Norman Long, who placed second in the local contest. Norman spoke on the subject of "Let Us Arm For Peace."

Third prize in the local contest was received by Mary Elizabeth Swinger, whose topic was "Understanding Our Brothers."

All-School Banquet Will Be March 13

An informal all-school banquet sponsored by the Social Committee will be held March 13, at the College Church.

Cost of the meal is sixty cents per person. It will be a full-course dinner with the approximate cost being \$1.20 per plate, with the sixty-cent difference being paid from the Student Activity Fund which is included in the individual fee.

Entertainment has been planned by the Recreational Leadership class under Dick Wareham. A free movie "The Mullark" will be shown after the dinner in the chapel.

Women of the Church of the Brethren will serve. Faculty members and their families are invited to attend.

Western Youth To Publish May 24 Issue "Horizons"

The young people of the Western Region will publish the May 24, 1953 issue of "The Horizons." "Paths of Peace" will be the theme of the sixteen-page issue. "The Horizons," edited by Vernard Eller is the weekly publication of the young people of the Church of the Brethren.

"American Photography" Is New At Library

"American Photography," monthly magazine for photography fans, has been added to the list of periodicals received by the college library. The January and February issues arrived Saturday and are now on the magazine shelf in the periodical room.

Sherfy Speaks During Religious Emphasis Week

Religious and Spiritual Emphasis Week will this year be held on Macampus March 8-12. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert Sherfy, pastor of the First Brethren Church at Harrisonburg, Va., who also is one of the main speakers at the Regional Youth Conference.

The general aim of the Emphasis Week is to stimulate religious and spiritual interest among students. Regular sessions to which students are invited will be held at various times, and students are urged to attend these meetings. Topics to be discussed are: "Who Do You Think You Are?" during the chapel period, Monday morning at 9:50 a.m. On Tuesday at the same time, the subject for discussion will be "What Do You Hope For?" On Wednesday during chapel period, the subject will be "What Are You Going To Do About It?" will be discussed.

Rev. Sherfy will be speaker at the morning worship at the Church on Sunday morning, and will speak on "The Unfinished Task." He will also speak at 7:30 devotional period on "The Lost."

Evening sessions will also be held in the College Church, starting at 7:30 p.m. each day Monday through Thursday. Topics for these days for discussion will be Monday: "The Christian's Master," Tuesday: "The Christian's Motive," Wednesday: "The Christian's Method," Thursday: "Life In Spite Of All."



Rev. Robert Sherfy

Rev. Sherfy is a counsellor and friend of young people; a hard worker, and a successful local church pastor, and an inspiring brotherhood leader.

Plans are being made for students to visit with him at various times during the week. A tea is being planned for Monday afternoon in the girls' dorm, so that girls can interview and visit with him. He also hopes to visit the boys' dorm at various times.

He will also meet with the CBYS SCA, Regional Cabinet, and Student Ministers, on Thursday morning during the Activity Period. This meeting will be held in the S. U. R.

Many Interested In New Dorm

People from many states have been coming to take pictures of the new dorm as it makes progress.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Royer Dotzour, who gave the money to build it, were here looking over the progress and taking pictures. The Portland cement people who are furnishing the cement for the dormitory have been here taking pictures also.

Dr. Bittinger said that the college was very much interested in taking pictures, too. The process by which the dormitory is being built is new all over the United States. Each floor will be eight inches thick and each floor will have to dry fourteen days before the next floor can be poured. After all three floors are poured, like pancakes, one on top of the other, they will be raised to position.

Each floor is in two pieces with an expansion joint between them. The second and third floors will be larger than the first floor to form shades for the windows.

College Calendar

Tonight, March 6:
A Cappella Concert.
March 5-7:
Regional Youth Conference.
March 8-12:
Religious Emphasis Week.
March 13:
All school dinner.
March 19:
WSSS Auction.
March 27:
End of nine weeks.
March 27-April 7:
Easter vacation.

Coaches Attend Meeting

On Sunday March 1, Prof. Guy Hayes, Dick Wareham, and Gordon Yoder attended an athletic conference committee meeting at Emporia, Kansas. The purpose of this meeting was to schedule spring sports events. While they were gone, Mrs. Hayes, Larry, and Gail entertained Glee and Marcella Yoder, and Cozette and Scotty Wareham with Sunday dinner.

A Cappella Gives Concert Tonight

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir will present a twentieth anniversary concert tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The program will include classic and contemporary sacred numbers, serious and light secular, negro spirituals, and selections from the opera, The Mikado. Also a number will be presented in honor of Alvin C. Voran, founder and former director of the choir, and Nevin Fisher, former director. The program will close with group of numbers sung by both former and present choir members.

Response has been received from over thirty former members, according to Prof. Donald R. Frederick, director of the choir. Letters have been received from California, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, South Dakota, and Kansas.

Former members of the choir who will be returning include: Irene Richards, Jarboe, Kenneth Jarboe, Wesley DeCoursey, Mrs. Joe Thubert, Kenneth Johnson, Keith Pierce, Elsie Brooks Sheets. Bernice Linstrom Loshbaugh, Irene Mason Penny, Jo B. Brooks Runyan, Beryle Miller, Ruth Smith Miller, Mary Speasard, Royce Beam, Phyllis Eowman Beam, Kenneth Evans, Ruth Peckover, Leta Wine, Gordon Yoder, Martha Frantz, Loyal Miles, Esther Mohler, Jeanne Baldwin Cook.

The program begins with as Torrens and Sumner's "Elegy: Gherasim Secor, No. 6, Tchaikovsky; All Breathing Life, Bach (The text is based on the single expression: "All breathing life, sing and praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!"). Instrumentalists and Curtis Leicht, Keith Allison, Bob Price, and Don West. Glory and Honour and Laud, Wood. Song of the Night, Dunn, begins the secular group and is followed by The Musical Trust, Clokey, which includes about two dozen fathers of the group is closed with Out of the Silence, Jenkins. The spirituals include: O Rock-A-Ma Soul, arr. by Wayne Howarth; There Is A Balm in Gilead, Arr. William Dawson; Roll, Jordan, Roll, Arr. by Don Frederick.

O Loving Father will be sung in honor of Nevin Fisher, the composer and former director of the choir. The words were written by Russell Greene West, father of Don West, president of the choir. O Watchers of the Stars, Noble Cain, will be sung in honor of Alvin C. Voran, founder of the choir. This song was the closing number on the debut program, Feb. 8, 1933.

Following selections from the opera, The Mikado, former choir members will join the choir to sing Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Noble Cain; The Creation, Richter, and Dedication (identification song of the choir), Franz - Cain.

The choir performed for 1952-1953 in: Barbara Berry, Ottumwa, Iowa; Florence Hale, San Antonio, Texas; LaFauhn Hubbard, Hugoton, Kansas; Lorene Marshall, Adel, Iowa; Kathy McLeod, Grand Junction, Colo.; Donna Wagoner, Adel, Iowa; Margaret Baile, Warrensburg, Mo.; LaVerne Burger, Perryton, Texas; Angelina Flora, Quinter, Kansas; Anita Rogers, Mt. Etna, Iowa; Dolores Sigle, Osborne, Kansas.

Clara Bechtel, Hope, Kansas; Elsie Kurtz, Las Vegas, Nev.; Peggy Sargent, McPherson; LaVon Widgren, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mildred Beck, Nickerson, Kansas; Marilee Grove, South English, Iowa; Elsie Kindley, Downs, Kansas; Velva Wagner, McPherson.

Keith Allison, McPherson; Lawrence Brooks, Nickerson, Kansas; Herbert Edmonds, McLouth, Kansas; Gordon Fishburn, Lawrence, Kansas; John Nettleton, Lewiston, Minn.; Norman Long, Worthington, Minn.; Robert Price, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Don Wagoner, Adel, Iowa; Alvin Zunkel, Denver, Colo.

Karl Baldwin, Dallas Center, Iowa; Myron Krehbiel, Conway, Kansas; Curtis Leicht, Perryton, Texas; Doff Thralls, Billings, Okla.; Garth Ellwood, McPherson; Don Fike, and Berwyn Oltman will represent McPherson. Prizes in the Final Contest are \$35, \$25, and \$15.



(Photo by Brown) First row: LaFauhn Hubbard, Lorene Marshall, Angie Flora, Bob Price, Norman Long, Keith Allison, Karl Baldwin, Joe Kennedy, Velva Wagner and Elsie Kurtz. Second row: Barbara Berry, Florence Hale, La Verne Burger, Margaret Baile, John Nettleton, Don Wagoner, Al Zunkel, Don West, Garth Ellwood, Curtis Leicht, Mildred Beck and Clara Bechtel. Third row: Donna Wagoner, Kathy McLeod, Anita Rogers, Gordon Fishburn, Lawrence Brooks, Herb Edmonds, Berwyn Oltman, Don Fike, Don Thralls, Myron Krehbiel, Peggy Sargent, Marilee Grove and LaVon Widgren.

Student Council Makes Budget

The following is the Student Council's budget for second semester of 1953:

Expenses:	
Spectator	\$ 149.00
Quadrangle	745.00
3 percent Deprac. for SUR	44.70
Publications Reserve fund	149.00
May Day Float	25.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Organizations:	
Women's Council	20.00
Men's Council	30.00
Social Committee	150.00
SCA	75.00
Total Expenses:	\$1427.70
Income:	
Balance on hand	259.34
Activity Fee	1490.00
Total Income:	\$1749.34

Zeller, Elrod, Yoder Go To Colorado Springs

Rev. Harry Zeller, Dr. James Elrod, and Glee Yoder who are part of the committee on arrangements, went to Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday Feb. 24, to make more definite plans for Annual Conference. The other members of this committee are Dr. V. F. Schwalim, Dr. William Beahm, and Dr. C. Ernest Davis. The responsibility of this committee is to make the detailed arrangements for the various dinner meetings and sectional meetings. This year there will be 28 sectional conferences and 17 meal conferences. Pacifism does not mean peace at any price; it means love at all costs.—Dick Sheppard

Players' Club Has Party After Play

Last minute committees for the production of "The Curious Savage" and a new committee to select next Fall's one act plays were appointed at the Players' Club meeting last Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. Joann Silver was appointed chairman of ushers. A committee Betty Baerg, Margaret Yost, and Bryce Miller was appointed to plan for a party following the play. Members of the Players' Club and the cast of "Brazilian Gold," and "The Curious Savage" were invited. Velva Wagoner, Phyllis Kingery, and Margaret Yost were appointed to select the one act plays which will be presented next October.

'Curious Savage' Portrays Life In Sanitorium

"Where reason ends and madness begins" seemed to be the theme of "The Curious Savage," the play presented by the McPherson College players last night in the City Auditorium. The play contrasted the appealing inmates with the greedy outside world. It was the first time in many years that McPherson College has attempted to stage a play at the city auditorium. The three-act production was under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Yoder. Bryce Miller was in charge of ticket-selling and ushers. Marilee Grove took the leading role as Mrs. Savage, who is a kindly disposed widow, who has been left ten million dollars by her husband.

The children, who commit her to a sanitorium, were played by Gene Bechtel, as a senator, Phyllis Kingery as a divorcee, and Robert Vance as judge. The inmates at the sanitorium were played by Shirley Alexander, who played the part of the girl who would die if not assured life by everyone; the frustrated violinist, by Joe Kennedy; Esther Merkey, who cannot see that her child is only a doll; and Dean Neher, who plays the part of the young pilot who believes his face is badly scarred. Virginia Reist played the part of an artist, and Glenn Bellah and Betty Young were the members of the staff who took care of these people.



(Photo by Brown) Shirley Alexander, who played the girl who will die if not assured life by everyone, peers out as Virginia Reist, Esther Merkey, Joe Kennedy and Dean Neher look on. The scene is taken from the "Curious Savage," given last night by the Players' Club.

McPherson Faculty Attend Meeting Tomorrow

Tomorrow, March 7, part of the faculty of McPherson College will attend the four college faculty meeting at Bethel College, Newton. Colleges to be represented are Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, Bethel, and McPherson. Roland H. Bainton, Professor of Church History at Yale University, will speak to the morning session on "The Travail of Religious Freedom." "Admission Policies For The Denominational College," is the title of the speech that J. L. Hermsman, Dean - Registrar of Bethany College will deliver to the afternoon session. The faculties will participate in panel discussions during the remainder of the afternoon.

Wise Places First With Oration

Bob Wise, freshman from Nevada, Iowa, received first place in the local Anti-Tobacco Oratorical Contest held Monday, March 2. His oration was entitled "Modern Slaves." Second place went to Berwyn Oltman who spoke on "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Martin Gauby placed third with the topic, "Make America Strong." According to Dr. Maurice A. Hess, oratorical coach, it is probable that the Final Contest will be held at McPherson College on Friday evening, March 13. It is planned that Tabor College and McPherson College shall each enter two representatives in the contest. Under such circumstances, Bob Wise and Berwyn Oltman will represent McPherson. Prizes in the Final Contest are \$35, \$25, and \$15.

We Welcome You

Welcome young people from over our Western Region! It is a pleasure to have you as our guests. We hope that during the conference on our campus, you will gain inspiration from the meetings, speeches and fellowship of others.

Conferences of this sort are helpful to all of us—we come together for help, advice, and ideas of others, and go away with a feeling of satisfaction.

The conference theme, "Christ's Way in Our Day," should be of great significance to us. From it, we should gain an insight as to how we must live in our day to be more like Christ. Christ must be our daily example.

The Youth Cabinet has planned a very good schedule of activities—we hope you enjoy it!

Look At Yourself

Sunday marks the beginning of Religious Emphasis Week.

During the following week, we should be thinking of our religious virtues and goals.

What we believe and want to practice in our daily lives should be one of our main concerns.

Regardless of our denomination, each one of us will have our own religious standards to live by—some will be high, others will be low. Whether they be high or low, though, there is always room for improvement.

Let us take account of ourselves, not only in the following week, but always and try to point out ways of improving ourselves, always remembering to pattern our lives after Jesus.

Living With Peace Of Mind

Expose yourself to great music if you would experience the peace of soul which flows from the depths of life. Through the ages man has found music to be a source of spiritual vision and power. The ancient Psalms were aspirations set to music. Charles Wesley and John Wesley made popular the singing of hymns.

Charles Kingsley found that "there is something very wonderful in music. It speaks not to our thoughts as words do, it speaks straight to our hearts and spirits, to the very core and root of our souls.

Music soothes us, stirs us up, it puts noble feelings in us; it melts us to tears, we know not how—it is a language by itself, just as perfect as speech, as words; just as divine, just as blessed. Music has been called the speech of angels; I will go further and call it the speech of God Himself."

Jean Paul Richter exclaimed: "O music, thou who bringest the receding waves of eternity nearer to the weary heart of man, as he stands upon the shores and longs to cross over, art thou the evening breeze of this life, or the morning air of the future?"

Carl Sandburg shares with us this experience: "A man saw the whole world as a grinning skull and crossbones. The rose flesh of life shriveled from all faces. Nothing counts. Everything is a fake. Dust to dust and ashes to ashes and then an old darkness and a useless silence. So he saw it all.

Then he went to a Mischa Elman concert. Two hours waves of sound beat on his eardrums. Music washed something or other inside him.

Music broke down and rebuilt something or other in his head and heart. He joined in five encores for the young Russian Jew and his fiddle. When he got outside, his heels hit the sidewalk in a new way. He was the same man in the same world as before. Only there was a singing fire and a climb of roses everlastingly over the world he looked on."—Kirby Page.

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Letter To Editor

Is this the way Woody would want it?

After watching the football boys receive their much earned awards, a very unpleasant thought was discussed among friends. The boys represented on the stage, were only part of the team. The ones who received awards, but were absent, were noted, and yet some of the most important men on the team were left out. Where were these unsung heroes who rightly deserved the coveted gold football?

To some of the student body, the athletic department defeated their own end in awards. A few of the boys not on the stage, and who did not receive recognition, did more for the team than half the athletes in front of the curtain!

We say there should be no discrimination for the gold football award. EVERYONE on the team, whether not in school, flunked, or water boy is rightly entitled to this honor. It took everyone on the team working together with their coach to give McPherson a winning team. We don't think you were dealing fairly.

What do you say Yoder, Hayes, and Wareham? Is the way you did it the way Woody would want it? Yours for fair recognition, Seven Sports Fans.

Concerning The College Cafeteria—

Students have been asking about how our cafeteria is operated.

With the cooperation of Mrs. Sliker, Gordon Yoder, and those who work in the cafeteria, we would like to give the student body some information regarding the cafeteria.

First of all, the cafeteria is self-supported. Some students take the attitude that the food is all that costs. The following will show how the \$33,634, which is the total expenditures, is distributed:

Student help: 11.2 percent.
Cooks 19 percent
Food 64 percent
Rent and Utilities 3.2 percent
Other Expenses 1 percent

Some have asked why there is such a standard menu, and what the possibilities of having something new. The answer is simply this—some things can be made in your own homes very easy in small quantities, but when meals must be prepared in such large quantities, it is impossible to do so without having waste, or having added expense.

The cafeteria staff is glad to have suggestions from the students, and they will be tried, if at all reasonable. The cafeteria likes to give the student what they ask for.

If students have any questions or suggestions, we would be glad to print them, or better yet, Mrs. Sliker would be glad to have you talk them over with her.

Read all the advertisements in the Spectator.

Take Time To Pray

Recentering of our attention is hard. With God's help it comes easier. Perhaps that is why prayer—thinking with God—has always seemed to Christians to be the natural place for reshaping their thoughts and motives. So let's look at some of the growth of prayer life.

In the first place, prayer takes time. Often we say we are too busy to pray. Such a statement suggests that we consider other activities of our day more important than prayer. Each person is awake almost 1,000 minutes per day. Would it be too much to ask that one-third of that time be scheduled for fellowship with God?

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound your whole body will be full of light.—Matthew 6: 21-22.

Library Suggests Lenten Readings From New Books

Books suitable for Lenten devotional reading and study of the Scriptures are among recent additions to the college library.

The Beatitudes by Hug Martin interprets this portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount not only from a literary and historical point of view but also from that of a spiritual and devotional study.

Jesus' Spiritual Journey and Ours by Thomas S. Kepler is based mainly on the chronology of events found in Mark's gospel.

The forty studies show Jesus in his native setting and discuss the real-life problems he faced.

The Life Portrayed in the Sermon on the Mount by R. H. Miller interprets the teachings of Jesus as they bear on problems today.

The Prayer Life and Teachings of Jesus by A. C. Wicand is based on the assumption that nowhere else in the Bible are the basic principles and philosophy of prayer so definitely outlined as in the teachings and example of Jesus.

Windows in Matthew by Richards is a devotional and inspirational guide, presenting ideas from Matthew's gospel in relation to human experience and present-day religious living.

Jesus Christ and His Cross by F. W. Dillistone is suitable for use by ministers and church study groups during the Lenten season.

Great Protestant Festivals by Clarence Seidenspinner will be valuable to ministers and laymen of Protestant churches in the enrichment of their churches' calendar of worship.

Sermons on the Parables of Jesus by Charles M. Crowe is a collection of 15 sermons showing the relevance of Jesus' parables to contemporary living and life.

The Christian Understanding of God by Nels Ferre gives a new view of God for the Christian believer.

Thinking With The President

Welcome to Our Campus
Young people of the Western Region we give you a hearty welcome to McPherson College campus over this weekend. We want you to feel that it is your campus also, for you are the ones who will be here in a very short time to work and play on this campus.

We want you to look us over well. A tour of the college will be set up for you. We would like for you to visit in our dormitories, eat in our cafeteria, worship in our chapel, come to the president's home, and in general make yourselves at home.

Do not hesitate to speak to any college student, to specially look up those from your state or district and to ask them questions about McPherson College. If you see anyone who looks to you like he might be a professor, ask him whether he is or what he teaches. If he is not a professor he will feel complimented, and if he is a professor he will be glad to tell you anything that he knows that you are interested in.

Remember to attend Memory Chapel at 8:45 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

"Shop With Confidence In Europe"

Mrs. Clara Thornhill Hammond of New York is a woman with ideas. Her latest brainchild is a compact little book called "Shop With Confidence in Europe."

It tells you where to buy everything from antiques to wood carving—and in ten different countries. You might even call Mrs. Hammond the European shopper's Duncan Hines, for her book has a history and a policy similar to the noted Mr. Hines' "Adventures in Good Eating."

Stores, shops, craftsmen and services from the following countries are listed in her book: Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, Sweden and Switzerland, with a chapter devoted to each.

At the present time, the 1951 edition priced at \$2.50, can be ordered through the Marchbanks Press, 1114 East Thirteenth St., New York, 3, N. Y.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Samuel Johnson.

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Our speaker for the conference, Robert Sherry, will continue with us through next week. That is the week we call Religious Emphasis week. It is set up for the purpose of deepening and enriching our spiritual lives. We will all want to come to hear Mr. Sherry speak in chapel on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. We will also want to go each evening to the church to hear him speak there. His messages will be directed to our needs and to our interests. He is a popular speaker to young people.

In addition to this, the students here will plan to hold conferences with Reverend Sherry, to eat with him in the dining room, and in general to have a week of pleasant and helpful fellowship with him during Religious Emphasis week.

He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.—Arabian Proverb.

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Bulldog Barks

After the last game of the season last Saturday night, George and Joan Keim had an informal get-together with their visitors.

Mickey and Duane Jamison along with Dale and Lenore Carpenter enjoyed games and refreshments of coke and ice cream in the Keims' home at the College Courts.

The A Cappella concert will be given tonight at the high school auditorium with Prof. Donald R. Frederick directing and maintaining the high form of entertainment that has been presented in past years.

A chance like this doesn't come very often—to see the MacCollege A Cappella in action.

"The Curious Savage" went over with a hilarious bang and yet got its point over last night. Mrs. Yoder has been on the ball since she got into "the college system" and the play last evening showed how she uses her directing abilities.

Pat Ford, Mac's R. N., visited her sister last weekend in Morganville, Kans., and when she returned, she had a sore throat, and coughs to take care of since colds are the predominating disease on campus now.

Phyllis Wampler spent her weekend in Manhattan and got to see the K State vs. Colorado U. game, the lucky gal.

Shirley Alexander and Janet Ruehlin spent a good part of Saturday baking cakes, cookies, and finners to take to their newly claimed fiancées at Fort Riley on Sunday.

But the Kansas weather put a damper on their plans, and the roads got icy with sleet so they contented themselves by eating their baked products and hoping that the next week end would get here with better weather.

Last Friday, Glee Yoder went to Wichita where she spoke in the Church of the Brethren to a Leadership training class.

On Wednesday, Gordon Yoder, and Guy Hayes attended the Kansas - State - Missouri University basketball game at Manhattan.

Several second floor girls got a party up at Bittingers' home after the game Saturday night. Ruth Grossnickle, Norman Long, Lois Stinnette, Leon Neher, Virginia Bowers, Jack Mason, Evelyn Williams, and Max Parmley were the guests who had fun playing games and stuffing themselves full of refreshments.

Eula Mae Murrey and Norann Royer went to Lincoln, Nebr., in Doris Coppock's car along with the other team of top debaters, Joe Kennedy and Gen Bechtel.

Eula Mae Murrey gave her oration on the Point Four Program Sunday night at the church and came out with first prize of \$7.50.

Arlene Merkey played on the town team for the first time last Friday night against Hutchinson. She played three - fourths of the game and came out high point man (or rather, woman) with 17 points.

Tuesday night the girls varsity team was to play the Wichita Baptist team here, but they must have gotten stuck in a snow bank, or something, so after waiting two and a half hours, they gave up.

The intramural team labeled Vet Jets beat the B squad basketball team last Tuesday evening with a score of 51-46, to win the Coastal League. The final playoff will be

against Craig's Cadets in the Central League.

The girl's dormitory was hit with straw from heaven, or straw from Fehnestock Hall. At any rate, several girls got up at the wee hour of 3 a. m. one morning to inquire about the noise, but by the time they were fully awake, the noises had subsided and finally disappeared, but remains were left—name by straw — all over the place. Some girls had reactions to it and got straw fever, instead of hay fever.

Monday during chapel period the Conference Football team members were presented with small gold footballs with their initials engraved and a red M on them. The girls are all clamoring for the footballs, and there is a regular campaign going on to induce the fellows to give them up—for a little while, anyway.

Just about a year ago Joan and Howard Todd were spending their honeymoon in Kansas City and got snowed in. Well, history has a way of repeating itself and proved it when the Todds went on a second honeymoon and got snowed in again.

Applications Are Due March 9

National Headquarters of Selective Service today reminded college students that applications for the April 23, 1953 Selective Service Qualification Test must be post-marked not later than midnight March 9.

The deadline is necessary to allow the administrators of the test time to process the applications and assign each applicant to the testing center, of which there are 1,000, or to the closest possible alternative center.

Application blanks may be obtained by students from the nearest local board.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service Qualification Test, an applicant, on the testing date (1) must be a selective service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course, leading to a degree; (3) must not previously have taken the test.

The present criteria for consideration for deferment as a student are either a score of 70 or better on this test, or class standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class, or upper three fourths of the junior class. Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria, or they make a score of 75 or better.

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Pate Will Return From Korea Soon

Joe Pate, '51, will be home from Korea soon, according to information received by his wife.

Joe was an all - conference football selection during his senior year at MacCollege.

Mrs. Joe Pate and their son, who was born after Joe went to Korea, have McPherson as their address.

Funeral Services Are Held For Frank Forney

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 for Franklin W. Forney, 74, former Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of McPherson College, who died Feb. 23.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller and Dr. D. W. Bittinger were in charge of the funeral. Alvin Willems, Wesley DeCoursey, Paul Sollenberger, Richard Warham, Guy Hayes, Don Frederick, E. S. Hershberger and Gordon Yoder sang "Near To The Heart of God," and Wesley DeCoursey sang "The Lord's Prayer."

They were accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Larsen. The honorary casketbearers were Maurice A. Hess, J. H. Fries, J. M. Berkebile, S. M. Dell, J. L. Bowman, Burton Metzler, Keith Kline, J. H. Elrod, G. M. Frantz, K. C. Bechtel and Paul Sherry.

Active bearers were Robert Mays, G. D. Pierce, Lloyd Larsen, Noble Carlson, John Burkholder and Chalmers Woodard.

The ushers were Wilbur Yoder, Jack Kough and Oscar A. Olson. Interment was in McPherson Cemetery.

Lehman Is Busy!

This weekend Miss Lehman will go to Topeka, Kansas to attend a State English Teachers Conference.

On Monday March 9, she will go to Canton to judge a group of one-act plays sponsored by a League there.

On Tuesday March 10, she will go to Marquette to judge a group of one-act plays also sponsored by a League.

Browning Resigns At OU

Dr. Roy W. Browning, head of the Ottawa University department of Education, and Teacher Placement has resigned to accept a similar position at Phillips University.

He will assume his new position August 15. Denominational relationships was his reason for going to Phillips.

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Students Disapprove Of Dating 'Til Dawn

(ACP) From a recent poll of Student opinion, it appears that one a. m. is the most popular hour for getting a girl back to her dormitory after a Saturday - night date, with 2 a. m. being second. This poll was taken of college students all over the United States.

Students were asked "In your opinion, at what hour on a Saturday night should a coed be required to get back to her dormitory?"

The answers:
By midnight or before—14 percent.
By 1 a. m.—54 percent.
By 2 a. m.—24 percent.

With the men, 2 a. m. is just as popular an hour as 1 a. m., both choices getting 33 percent of the male vote.

Another 17 percent of the girls would just as soon be returning to their dormitories by midnight or before, eleven percent of men feel the same way about it.

A sophomore in Education at MacMurray College thinks "it depends a lot on the size of the town and what there is for the students to do."

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Truth is like the heart of an innocent child.
Perfume of a rose is savory and good.
The truth in a man is always understood.

Masters of gardens, for wonders do strive.
The bee is honest in building her hive.
Pure truth, is business, the family pride.
The truth of a lover, can't chide.

Men of truth, forever a nation's gain.
True lips, never, as to sweetness did wane.
Truth, as flowers, over a neighbor's fence.
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Debaters Will Go To Salina Meet

The Kansas Intercollegiate Debating Tournament will be held at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina on March 14. Seven other Kansas colleges are in the league.

MacCollege will be represented by two men's debating teams, one women's team, and one mixed group. Dr. Hess stated it had not been definitely decided which teams would take part.

Norman Long and Eula Murrey will give their peace orations in the oratory division.

Joe Kennedy and Norann Royer will enter in the extemporaneous speaking contest.

Two debate teams represented MacCollege at the Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion Conference at the University of Nebraska Feb. 27 and 28. The teams included Gene Bechtel, Joe Kennedy, Norann Royer, and Eula Murrey. Doris Coppock accompanied the group.

Gene Bechtel entered the extemporaneous speaking contest. Eula Murrey took part in the oratory and Norann Royer in radio speaking.

The results from the Nebraska contest have not been received yet.

Students Should Send Cards Home To Parents

Miss Della Lehman has requested that all students who have volunteered to give blood April 13, should send their cards home to get their parents' consent for blood donations.

Miss Lehman also stated that more blood donations are needed. At the present time, 133 have volunteered. The Blood Bank will be set up on the campus.

This certain mid-western school teacher enjoyed a reputation for short reports to parents. On one occasion he wrote of one of his pupils, "Trying" which delighted the boy's parents until the next report came in. This one read "Very trying."

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Tips For College Success

(ACP) The Northeastern News, at Northwestern University, Boston, recently offered a few tips to students who want to be a success at college. Tips included:

"Look alert; take notes. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it."

"Bring the professor newspaper clippings. Demonstrate daily interest and give him timely items to mention in class; bring in any clipping at random."

"Laugh at his jokes. You can tell ... If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke."

"Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it! Just ask for it."

SCA, Athletes Give Chapel Programs

On Monday March 2, the chapel program was presented by the athletic department. Awards were given to those who lettered in football this year. A special award, a gold football was presented to each boy and to the coaches for their outstanding work in winning the conference this year.

On Wednesday March 4, the chapel program was presented by SCA. Beautiful scenery slides were shown as the story of creation was told by Don Fike, and Esther Ikenberry.

The chapel program ended with a recording of the chapel choir singing Salvation is Created.

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Bulldogs End Season With Win

Mac Defeats Baker In Final Game

The McPherson College Bulldogs closed their 1952-53 basketball season last Saturday night on the local court with a 70-53 victory over Baker University, and ended up in second place in the final Kansas Conference standings.

The Saturday night game also ended the coaching career of Coach "Woody" Woodard at McPherson College. He will come back to McPherson in about a month to assist some in spring sports.

Except for the first quarter McPherson held the lead all the way. During the first period the lead changed nine different times before the Bulldogs finally gained a 19-15 advantage at the end of the quarter.

As the second quarter got underway the Bulldogs started widening their lead. McPherson led at half time 37-28.

McPherson's widest margin during the game was 18 points midway in the third period. The score at the end of the third period was 54-37.

In the final quarter of the game, each team scored 16 points with many of McPherson's reserves seeing action.

Wayne Blickenstaff was the high scorer of the game with 14 points. Davee made 12 for Baker. The box score:

McPherson	Fg	Ft	F
Hanagarne	5	2	3
Bechtel	3	3	5
Metsker	3	0	0
Blickenstaff	4	4	4
G. Smith	4	4	4
B. Smith	2	1	1
Frantz	1	1	1
Whirley	0	0	0
O'Dell	0	2	2
Sharpe	0	0	0
Totals	25	20	21
Baker	Fg	Ft	F
Eddy	0	0	0
Tucker	1	5	2
Steele	2	1	5
Hand	0	0	0
Elliott	2	0	5
Boone	0	0	0
Ernsbaw	0	1	0
Lewis	0	1	0
Potter	2	0	0
Bruan	2	2	2
Davee	5	2	4
Dutt	1	1	1
Totals	18	17	26

Coaching Position Is Still Open

The executive committee of the college received a setback last Tuesday when one of the applicants that they were considering for the job as head coach at McPherson College, Coach Woodard of Lawrence High, took himself out of consideration when the Lawrence school board offered him a increase in salary.

Dr. Bittinger stated that the executive committee plans to have several coaches here in the near future for personal interviews. The committee hopes, if possible to hire a coach that operates from the split T formation.

Student Travel Council Sponsors Trips To Europe

The Council on Student Travel announced today two major round-trip sailings to Europe for students and teachers this summer. One-way fares on the Arosa Kullm are \$150 for space in dormitories for six to fourteen and \$160 and \$165 for space in cabins for two, three and four.

As in past years, the Council will sponsor an educational and recreational program for student travelers. The educational program on the eastbound voyage is directed toward orienting students to Europe, and includes language classes, discussions on European history, politics, art, and culture. On the return voyage, students will discuss and evaluate their summer experiences.

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Twenty-Nine Get Football Awards

Football awards were presented to twenty-nine players and managers during the Monday, March 2, chapel period.

Awards and gold footballs were presented by Guy Hayes, Dick Wareham and Gordon Yoder, in the absence of Chalmers Woodard, who is at SMU preparing for spring football practice.

Two of the letter winners received their fourth award. They were Bob Bechtel at end, and Howard Mehlinger as a back.

Nine players received their third award from McPherson College. They were Roland Delay, George Keim, Bob Peel, and Bob Powell, lineemen, and Eddie Ball, Wayne Blickenstaff, Dwight McSpadden, Tommy O'Dell and Gene Smith, backs.

Nine players won their second year award. They are Eddie Frantz, Lowell Hoch, Jack Richardson, Clive Sharp, Thomas Taylor, Howard Todd, and Vernon Pete-fish, linemen, and Bob Bean and Bill Goering, as backs.

Winning their first football letter are six players. They are Floyd Bayer, Steve Bersuch, Alvin Flyburn, Don Moeller, Bill Smith and Bob Wise, all linemen.

Two manager letters were awarded to Dale DeLaurer and Karl Dalke.

In addition, three provisional awards were given to Harry Ensinger, Don Goodfellow, and John Williams. These players will not receive letters, but if they earn a letter in some following year in football, it will go on the transcript as their second letter.

Eleven of the twenty-nine awards went to former students of McPherson High School.

Tournament Begins Monday For Girls

Next week the girls' intramural basketball teams will play a single elimination tournament with consolation for third place. Because of Religious Emphasis Week services, the games will be scheduled at 6:30 and 8:45 p. m.

On Monday at 6:30 the contenders will be Baker vs. Powell, Merkey vs. Wine is scheduled for 8:45. On Tuesday at 6:30 McLeod and Louthan teams will play and Sigle vs. Grove will play at 8:45. Semi-finals will be Thursday night 8:30 and 9:15.

Following are the standings after the Round Robin Tournament which was played last week:

Wine	6	1	0
Merkey	6	0	1
Baker	4	0	3
Louthan	4	0	3
McLeod	2	1	4
Sigle	2	0	5
Grove	1	0	6
Powell	0	2	5

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Hayes Will Head Spring Sports

In a talk to the athletes interested in spring sports Monday, President D. W. Bittinger announced that Prof. Guy Hayes will have charge of the spring sports program here at the college. He further stated that even though the college has a contract with "Woody" Woodard, they are leaving it up to him to decide how much time he will be able to devote to spring sports at McPherson College. The college wants to give him every chance at success in his new job at SMU and if that means losing him to our spring sports schedule, the college is willing to sacrifice that to insure his success.

To assist Guy Hayes, the college has hired Howard Mehlinger, senior history major, who plans to go into the coaching business upon graduation from college. These two people will jointly handle the track program of the college. The baseball and tennis teams will be handled, as in the past years by Dick Wareham and Gordon Yoder, respectively. Baseball this year has been raised to the level of an official conference sport.

Vet Jets Win In Coastal League

Tournament Scores Coastal League
Round one
Vet Jets 38, Faculty 50
Jo Jo's 45, College Inn 33
Pogotties 31, Sloppy Seven 25
"B" Team 74, Rockets 37
Semi - final round
Vet Jets 51, Jo Jo's 50
"B" Team 57, Pogotties 52
Championship game
Vet Jets 51, "B" Team 46
Consolation Bracket
Semifinal round
Faculty 81, College Inn 64
Sloppy Seven 44, Rockets 30
For Fifth place
Faculty 53, Rockets 43
Central League
Round one
Craig's Cadets 45, Berkies Boys 35
"B" Aces 73, Hoerner Horses 31
Ball and Chain 34, Neher's Queers 22
Tigers 34, Stags 19
Semi Finals
"B" Aces 37, Craig's Cadets 36
Ball and Chain 38, Tigers 35
Championship Game
Ball and Chain 43, "B" Aces 27
For third place
Craig's Cadets 32, Tigers 31
Consolation Bracket
Semi finals
Berkies Boys 66, Hoerner Horses 44
Neher's Queers 24, Stags 22
For Fifth Place
Berkies Boys 42, Neher's Queers 27

Lindquist Will Go To Wichita U

Dr. Emory Lindquist, whose resignation as Bethany College's president will be effective Aug. 1, 1953, will become a member of the faculty at Wichita University on Sept. 1.

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McPherson College Basketball Statistics

	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	F	TP	Ave.
Blickenstaff	23	319	100	.313	140	96	.685	71	296	12.9
Hanagarne	23	275	85	.309	83	50	.602	61	220	9.6
G. Smith	23	228	75	.328	101	59	.584	58	209	9.1
Bechtel	23	178	56	.314	97	51	.526	33	163	7.1
Metsker	23	228	67	.293	55	33	.418	37	157	6.8
B. Smith	20	80	38	.475	68	43	.632	22	119	6.0
Gayer	22	135	51	.382	39	26	.667	25	128	5.8
Whirley	23	111	39	.352	23	13	.565	30	91	4.0
Frantz	14	24	10	.416	8	5	.625	16	25	1.8
Peel	13	28	8	.285	11	5	.444	8	21	1.6
O'Dell	22	40	8	.200	31	17	.548	24	33	1.5
Thomi	7	10	4	.400	0	0	.000	4	8	1.1
Sharpe	11	7	7	1.000	9	2	.222	4	6	.6
Mollhagen	3	4	0	.000	2	1	.500	0	1	.3
McPherson Totals	23	1657	543	.327	642	391	.609	443	1479	64.3
Opp, Totals	23	1450	465	.320	638	412	.645	427	1342	58.3

Kansas Conference Final Standings

Conf. Games	W	L	Pts	Opp	All Games	W	L	Pts	Opp
Ottawa	12	0	961	772	Ottawa	19	1	1545	1293
McPherson	9	3	790	711	McPherson	14	9	1471	1341
C. of E.	6	6	917	880	C. of E.	9	10	1364	1390
K. W. U.	6	6	851	849	K. W. U.	9	10	1392	1424
Bethany	6	6	738	733	Bethany	6	15	1237	1458
Baker	3	9	665	878	Bethel	6	16	1406	1529
Bethel	0	12	749	888	Baker	5	15	1253	1397

YMCA Gives Qualifications For Secretaryship

Qualifications and training for the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association have been presented by the YMCA. Their personal qualifications should include familiarity with the Movement's objectives through their own experiences; embody high ideals, an integration of thinking and experience around a Christian philosophy of life, social awareness, and capacity for social leadership.

With college graduation from an accredited institution, it becomes important to bring from the college experience as significant a content and quality of training as possible. Fundamental integrity of character, vital Christian purpose, and capacity for spiritual life and growth are considered as essential aspects of personal and professional fitness.

It's The Way You Stuff
A Texas Christian University professor of education gave up trying to understand the younger generation and formulated the following code:
1. Teachers must know their stuff.
2. They must know the people they intend to stuff.
3. Above all, they must stuff them artistically.

In college days I must confess, I've often heard it said:
"The biggest block to one's success is usually one's head."

Attention!

Applications are now being taken for the position of Manager of the Doghouse for the year 1953-1954. A capable and responsible person is needed, and experience in this line of work would be a benefit.

Present your application, listing your desire for the job and your qualifications, to Wayne Blickenstaff as soon as possible and before March 18, 1953.

Girls Defeat Tabor, Have 7 Wins, 1 Loss

The McPherson College girls' varsity basketball team defeated Tabor the second time this season when they met Tabor on McPherson's home court Saturday, Feb. 28. Score for the game was 32-29.

A scheduled game with Wichita was cancelled Tuesday night, March 3, because of bad weather. The game will probably be rescheduled.

The varsity girls' team has a record of 7 wins and 1 loss, which was to Bethany.

Kansas Conference Leading Scorers

	G	FG	FT	Ave.
Dehl. C. of E.	19	161	219	54.1
Harder, Bethel	22	145	141	43.1
Cassel, K. W. U.	19	146	64	35.6
Geise, Ottawa	20	121	102	34.4
Stephen, K.W.U.	19	110	97	31.7
Simons, Ottawa	20	107	98	31.2
Davee, Baker	20	76	112	26.4
Fry, Bethany	21	112	50	27.4
Blickenstaff, M.	23	100	96	29.6
Brandon, Otta.	20	91	57	23.9

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