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"Dutch" Lonborg Will Speak At M Club Banquet May 12

The M Club has set Tuesday, May 12, for its annual banquet to be held at the Warren Hotel at 6:30 p. m. "Dutch" Lonborg, Director of Athletics at the Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans., will be the speaker.

The club, which is composed of athletes who have won letters in the various athletic programs at MacCollege, has 40 members this year. Several special guests will also be invited to attend the banquet.

The program committee has made no further announcements about entertainment, but plans will be announced as soon as they are made.

Officers for the Club are Howard McWhinger, president; Frank "Chief" Hanagarne, vice president; and Keith Riekner, secretary-treasurer.

Chapel Choir Has Shagheti Feed

Because of rain, the Chapel Choir Picnic that was planned for Black Canyon was held in the Boy Scout Cabin in the park on May 5.

The general committee was composed of Galen Slifer, Ruth Strickler, and Esther Ikenberry. The food committee included Joan McRoberts, Shirley Hamilton and Dorothy Nicholson. Recreation committee was composed of Betty Brammell, and Leon Neher. The worship committee was Max Parmley, and Adalu Carpenter.

A camp fire had been planned, but because of the weather it was decided to have a skating party after the meal.

The picnic turned into a spaghetti supper which was a surprise to all.

Church School Class Visits Wichita Churches In Field Trip

On Tuesday May 5, the Church School Class took a field trip to Wichita to visit the educational plants of the Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Church of the Brethren.

In one of the churches that was visited, there were 22 members on the staff of the church who receive a salary. This church also had seven ministers and is adding two more this spring.

One of the things that interested the class was a bride's suite, for the use of the bride before the wedding. Carole King said that she would almost have to get married all over again. Dick said that it would be to someone else then.

As the class went into a Church, one could tell the distance of each student when Karl Baldner always headed for the pulpit. John Thomas, who is drawing up plans for a church could be found sitting in one of the seats in the sanctuary measuring the distance between the pews. Carole King was always found at the organ, and the rest of the class stood around with their mouths open and a look of awe upon their faces because of the vastness of the church. There was an exception, though. Paul Myers could be found anywhere and every where. "Just exploring."

-B. H.

Brown, Albert Will Spend Summer In European Camp

Ken Brown and Leon Albert, MacCollege sophomores, are planning to spend the summer in European work camps. Ken will be partly supported by the Wichita Church of the Brethren, and hopes to be in a work camp in Germany. Leon plans to be in Greece.

Both are planning to take a work camp tour before going to their camps. This tour will include France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland.

The two will travel together both ways. On the way back, they will tour mainland for seven days and the British Isles for three days.

They will leave Quebec, Canada on June 9 and will arrive in LeHavre, France June 18.

They will sail from Southampton, England August 24 to return.

64 Will Receive Degrees June 1; McCain Will Give Graduation Speech

"Educate for Community Betterment" is the theme for the sixty-fourth annual commencement of McPherson College to be held Monday, June 1, at the Church of the Brethren.

Doctor James A. McCain, President of Kansas State College at Manhattan will deliver the graduation address. There are twenty-one candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree and forty-three candidates for Bachelor of Science degree, a total of sixty-four candidates.

Commencement exercises will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Dean James M. Berkebile and Registrar Mrs. Alice Martin will present the diplomas.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 31, at 7:30 o'clock in the college church. President D. W. Bittinger will deliver a sermon on the topic "Grasshoppers."

Booster Banquet Will Bring Drive For Funds To Close

"Education for Community Betterment" is the theme for the 1953 Booster Banquet to be held at the Community Building, Friday, May 22.

Rev. Bob Richards, well-known preacher, will be the main speaker.

The banquet will bring the \$150,000 drive for McPherson College to a close.

Mrs. Paul Sherty is chairman of the Foods Committee with Prof. Edward Sick, Mrs. J. F. Slifer, R. Gordon Yoder, Prof. Dick Wareham, and Prof. Donald Frederick helping.

Prof. S. M. Dell is chairman of the arrangements. The toastmaster of the banquet will be John Casebeer.

Max McAuley Will Teach Courses At MacCollege Next Fall

Max McAuley, '52 graduate of McPherson College, and who will receive his masters degree from Wichita University this spring, will be teaching some Education and Psychology courses, along with European History next fall at McPherson College.

Max has had two years experience in elementary school teaching, and will receive his degree in education from Wichita.

Max is a brother of Roy McAuley, who is taking a leave of absence from McPherson College. Many of MacCollege students will remember Max, as he was active in A Cappella Choir, Players' Club, Band, Alpha Psi Omega, and was selected for Who's Who, while attending MacCollege.

His home is in Wichita.

Floors On Dorm To Be Raised Soon

Dr. James Berkebile has announced that the raising of the floors on Dotzour Hall, new women's dormitory, will be done sometime during the third week of May.

Progress on Dotzour Hall has been very rapid, due to the good winter weather. Everything is reported to be on schedule. Four of the floors have already been poured.

These floors are very elastic, as one part of the floor can be lifted 18 inches off the ground and the rest of the floor will lay flat without any strain on it. They will be lifted by a hydraulic process.

\$13,057 Is Total Student Pledge At Present Time

As of May 6, McPherson College students have pledged a total of \$13,057 for the college's \$150,000 ten year expansion program, with an average of \$50.45 per pledge.

The sophomore class is in the lead with 90 percent of them contributing. The junior and senior classes are next with 89 percent each. Seventy-three percent of the freshmen class have contributed.

Individual student contributors have pledged as much as \$250, and several students have pledged \$100, and another student pledged \$200.

Wayne Blickenstaff, head of student campaign solicitations stated that all persons planning to attend the Booster Banquet May 22 should have their minimum \$10 payment in by May 18.

Biggest increase from last week has been the additional pledges of the special students, who made a 28 percent increase. Esther Ikenberry is in charge of special student contributors.

Over 250 students who so far contributed with pledges ranging from one dollar to \$250. In the sophomore, junior and senior classes, only seven or eight persons in each class have not contributed to the drive.

Wayne Blickenstaff wishes to thank all of the captains and workers who have taken part in soliciting in this drive.

DeCoursey Is Seized With Appendicitis Attack

Professor Wesley DeCoursey, head of the MacCollege chemistry department was seized with an appendicitis attack on May 2.

He said earlier in the day that he "had the strangest feeling he had ever had before." He was rushed to the McPherson County Hospital that evening.

SCA Sponsors Many Projects During School Year

Have you often wondered just what the Student Christian Association does during the school year? This year it has been a busy organization, and under the capable leadership of LaVon Widgren and Don Fike, it has operated behind the scenes in many activities.

The S. C. A. sponsors the meditations each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 7:00 in the memory chapel of the college church. It also presents varied programs consisting of movies, slides, worship, singing, discussions, and talks of local, national, and international interest each Thursday evening.

During the first week of school, the S. C. A. had charge of the Freshmen Talent Show and cooperated with the M Club for the all-school watermelon feed. It was responsible for the campfire service at the all-school picnic held at Marion Lake, and for a chapel service early in the fall. It helped in the homecoming cleanup and had a float in the parade.

A popular feature on the S.C.A. agenda is the annual Sadie Hawkins race and party, which was held this year in early November. W. P. A. Week (Women Pay All) reigned for two weeks following the party.

At Thanksgiving time, the S.C.A. planned to send a group to the

College Calendar

- May 9-9: CBYF Weekend Workcamp.
- May 12: M Club Banquet.
- May 15: Hale - Allison Recital.
- Spec - Quad Picnic.
- May 16-17: Rec Council Retreat.
- May 22: Booster Banquet.
- May 23: Band Concert.
- May 25-29: Examinations.
- May 30: Class Day.
- Alumni Dinner.
- May 31: Baccalaureate.
- June 1: Commencement.

Rec Council Go To Black Canyon May 16-17

The Rec Council Retreat will be May 17, at Black Canyon. The committees that are working on the retreat are: Foods: Marilona Wine, Don Thralls, Rowena Wilson, Leon Albert, Dolores Sigle, and Eleanor Louthan.

Transportation is Bryce Miller and George Keim Recreation, Marlice Grove, and Mildred Beck. Work and campfire, are Betty Lou Hershberger, Al Zunkel, Kathryn Coffman, and Elsie Kindley. The equipment committee, which will have charge of the tents, beds, etc., is Lee Hoglie, Glendon Ruten, Don Wagoner, Betty Brammell and Clara Bechtel.

The new officers of the Rec Council for the coming year are: Pres. Don Wagoner, Sec. Leon Albert, Treas. Dolores Sigle.

SCA Sponsors Many Projects During School Year

B.S.C.M. conference at Juniata, but because of the big snow, the group was not able to attend. For a Christmas project, the S.C.A. cooperated with the CBYF to repair toys to send to underprivileged children. It was responsible for the all-school caroling party just before Christmas vacation. In January it helped with the School of Missions.

Shortly after the second semester started, the S.C.A. was responsible for worship and recreation at the Peace Conference at Bethel. In March, it helped with Regional Conference and sponsored Religious Emphasis Week on the campus. On April 11, the S.C.A. sponsored the tri-college (Mac, Bethel, and Friends) Folk Festival, which was held on our campus.

The S.C.A. cooperated with the U.C.Y.M. of the city in a successful city-wide clothing drive. It was responsible for the college drive for the Red Cross Blood Bank held on our campus April 13. About \$160 was obtained in the annual auction for the World Student Service Fund.

The new cabinet members for next year, elected by the student body, are as follows: co-chairmen—Ruth Strickler and Kenny Evans, secretary—Mary Elizabeth Swinger, treasurer—Glenn Bellah. Leon Neher is our B.S.C.M. representative—R. S.

All-School's Day Honors Students In 40th Celebration

Floats from almost every school in McPherson County were entered yesterday, May 8, in the fortieth All-School's day parade and celebration held on Main Street in downtown McPherson.

CBYF Hold Camp Near Wichita This Weekend

The CBYF Work Camp will be held at a Salvation Army Camp near Wichita this weekend. Those attending left yesterday at 3 p. m.

After about two hours of work, a wester wind was held on the river-beach followed by a devotional service. Captain Overstake of the work camp, Jack Kough, and Rev. Harvey Hosteler, Pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Wichita, gave ten minute speeches on work camps in general.

Breakfast was served at 8:00 Saturday morning, following a morning watch. Work will be carried on through the day, and students will leave the camp at 5:00 to return to McPherson.

All food and lodging will be furnished, the only cost will be transportation.

Students will be doing such things as washing dishes, cleaning and painting barracks, painting the swimming pool, and other things to prepare the camp for summer.

A Cappella Choir Has Banquet At Ranch House In Hutchinson

Members of the A Cappella Choir and their guests attended a banquet at the Ranch House in Hutchinson on Tuesday evening, May 5.

Following the banquet extemporaneous speeches were given by several members of the choir. Prof. Donald Frederick was presented with a gift certificate from Morris and Sons by the choir.

Some of the members of the choir attended the Hobby Show and the movie following the banquet. Approximately forty attended the banquet.

Bittingers Go To Okla. Family Life Institute

Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger, Dick, and Mary Ann spent the weekend May 2, 3, in the Big Creek Church in Cushing, Oklahoma.

Dr. Bittinger held a Family Life Institute for the young married couples of the church.

There were representatives from the Oklahoma City and the Guthrie churches also.

A basket dinner was held after the morning service. After dinner, Dr. Bittinger held a short session with the young people of the church.

Quartet Returns From Tour Of Singing In 5 States

The ladies' quartet—Elsie Kindley, Irene Hale, Peggy Sargent, LaVon Widgren—and accompanied by Bob Mays, alumni secretary returned Monday, May 4 from a five-state deputation tour.

On April 23, Bob Mays and the other three members of the quartet met Elsie at Lincoln, Nebraska after she had been to a Recreation Workcamp in Minnesota. They had dinner at "Squeak" Louthan's bee farm, Jack, who then arranged for a TV audition for the girls on May 4. If all goes well, they will appear on TV June 9 in Lincoln.

The quartet reports that the weather was "terrific." It rained everyday, quite cool, windy, snowy and sleet.

At Reading, Minn., the group met the parents of Bev Schechter, Evelyn Whitman and Norman Long. On April 26, they gave the Sunday morning service at Reading.

At Cloquet, Minn., the quartet and Bob toured a "match" and clothings factory—sorry, but the three available girls still remain unmatched!

The next stop was Barnum, Minn., where they sang for some of the shut-ins of that community.

The girls even got to test their cooking ability by having a cook-out meal in the North Dakota State Park—the menu of sliced carrots, onions, potatoes, hamburgers, rolls, pineapple and bananas was fixed

McPherson College, Central College, and Bethany College at Lindsborg entered floats for the college division. "The Key To Success" was the general theme of MacCollege's float, built by the sophomore class, who traditionally are supposed to build it every year for this event.

The parade was more than an hour long. It started on North Main Street and proceeded down Main, circled around and went up Main Street again. Proceedings started at 11 a. m.

The purpose of All - School's Day is to honor the eighth grade students who are graduating to high school. This idea was first thought of in 1914 by a group of local business men. It is supposed to be the biggest event of its kind in the United States today.

The traditional dance around the Maypole was held Thursday evening at Lakeside Park, and Friday morning. Several commercial establishments displayed floats in addition to the county schools and college floats. "Toyland" was the theme of this year's All - School's Day.

The roping off of streets was handled by a college committee consisting of Guy Hayes, Prof. Dell, Glenn Stucky, son of Mrs. Marjorie Stucky, MacCollege sophomore, is price charming.

Spec Needs Camps Editor

The position of Campus Editor on the Spectator for next semester is still open for applications.

The campus editor's duty is to dig up the news happenings on campus; and then to assign stories to the reporters.

This position will advance to managing editor the second semester, and then to editor-in-chief the following year.

Students who are interested are asked to send their written applications to Wayne Blickenstaff, Chairman of the Board of Publications.

New Officers Are Chosen For '53-54 SCA

The SCA officers for next year are as follows: Co - chairmen, Kenny Evans and Ruth Strickler; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Swinger; and Treasurer, Glenn Bellah.

These people were elected by ballot at chapel on Wednesday, April 29.

In aluminum foil. It turned out "luscious" and even Bob was "stuffed."

The girls visited the "Head Waters" of the Mississippi River. It was so narrow across, that with a little practice, LaVon could easily jump across it!

For while, Bob thought the girls had rocks in their heads, until he joined in the gathering of rocks, too, for the benefit of the geology class.

The girls gave several high schools programs besides their regular scheduled church programs. A trip was taken over to Poplar, Montana, to see Eunice Swank.

The group was the dinner guests of George Boyd's parents. It was at this time that Elsie had the misfortune of having to wade through mud in stocking feet—because she sank!

Peggy and LaVon were regular "oversleepers" and thus always delayed the group in getting to their destinations.

At Canby, N. D., the girls sang for the Dedicator program for the new church, and then gave their own program on Sunday evening.

The quartet also sang at Octavia, Neb., Kingsley, Ia., Minneapolis, Minn., Guthrie, Minn., Surrey, N. D., and Carrington, N. D.

The group all seemed to enjoy the trip, but just imagine all the studying they have to catch up on now!



Be In Silence--

"There are ever so many languages in the world," Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "and none of them without meaning."

Yes, in this great big world, there are many kinds of voices, but not a one is without significance.

But all in all, we have too many things pressing upon our ears and our minds, and we can't seem to find time just to sit back and think in quietness.

Walter Bagehot said, "An inability to stay quiet is one of the most conspicuous failings of mankind."

If we would remember that there is a time to speak and a time to keep silent, we would be much better off.

We should not ponder over troubles, and worry about them, but instead, open our windows to all the good and beautiful things in this world.

The month of May is a never-giving-up pleader for a daily retreat from all the noise and hurry. "Slow up," says May, "wait a little." Look up at the night sky and be still—Sit beside a slow, moving brook and learn its song. Find the rhythm in the early morning wind.

"Take this quietness and rest, it is the gift of God, who set the pace of the seasons, and made the human heart to rest after every beat."

Take time out to listen and think.

Based Upon Thinking

Democracy is that way of life which produces the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people. It gives importance to the individual in three ways: to himself, to his area, to the whole of mankind. This way of life should provide equality of opportunity to all, and allow each to reach his highest potential value.

It is a way of life that must come first to each individual then be incorporated in a government. The four freedoms are its foundation, but they must be based on a fifth freedom, that of being free and having freedom to think openly. It must be flexible enough to change

the man and to use new beliefs and ideas as well as some much older.

Democracy can survive only as long as the individual is free to think and do as he sees fit, limited only by the effect of this upon the group—not the group upon him.

It is a way of peace; therefore, there is little hope for this word in a study of war. Democracy is a way of life based upon thinking, upon knowledge, and upon understanding. Only in a combination of these three great qualities can it be important and effective. (From the York College Sandburr.)

Magazine Index Modernizes List Of Periodicals

The list of magazines indexed in the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature has been revised by the H. W. Wilson Company, publisher of the index.

Students using the Guide for library research will find that some new magazines are among those indexed while some others have been discontinued from the Guide or transferred to another index.

Thirty-four periodicals not previously indexed will be included in the Guide. About a dozen publications will be dropped from the list, and a group of 15 titles will be transferred to the International Index.

This revision was the result of a survey of the subscribers made by the American Library Association. The purpose of the study was to see whether the subject fields of current general reference interest were adequately covered.

McPherson College Library currently subscribes to the following magazines to be included in the Guide as a result of the revision: American Artist, Country Gentleman, Mademoiselle, National Council Outlook, Practical Home Economics, and The Reporter.

Among the periodicals dropped from the index, the library has Current Biography, Education, Elementary School Journal, English Journal, Publishers' Weekly, and School Review.

Titles transferred to the International Index include: American Economic Review, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Home Economics, and Quarterly Journal of Economics.

A total of 118 periodicals will be indexed in the Readers' Guide beginning with volume 53, the current volume.

Subject areas which were weak or lacking previously and are broadened by the revision include: agriculture, gardening, the popular arts, child study, outdoor life, current events, business and politics, fashion, hobbies, vocations, minorities, religion, and travel.

More magazines of the broad, general, and popular character have been included while magazines of interest primarily to subject specialists are excluded.

Find Comfort In Silence And Beauty

By Kirby Pace

Silence and beauty together make a powerful impact upon the human soul. Half animal and half spirit, man can respond to the brutal or the angelic in his nature. Comparative stimuli are decisive.

Covetousness, pride and lust are powerfully stimulated by conditions of modern life. Keeping up with the Joneses is utterly consuming for many a family. Seductive advertising is continuously inflaming desire for things and ever more things. The competitive struggle is producing weariness and sheer exhaustion of body and mind and soul.

Silence and beauty are urgently needed by this generation. Enter into the mood of John Muir the mountaineer: "Now came the solemn, silent evening. Long, blue, spiky shadows crept out across the snow-field, while a rosy glow, at first scarce discernible, gradually deepened and suffused every mountain-top, flushing the glaciers and the harsh crags above them."

This was the alpenglow to me one of the most impressive of all the terrestrial manifestations of God. At the touch of this divine light, the mountains seemed to kindle to a rapt, religious consciousness, and stood hushed and waiting like devout worshippers. Just before the alpenglow began to fade, two crimson clouds came streaming across the summit like wings of flame, rendering the sublime scene yet more impressive.

"How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains! To behold this alone is worth the pains of any excursion a thousand times over. The highest peaks burned like islands in a sea of liquid shade. Then the lower peaks and spires caught the glow, and long lances of light, streaming through many a notch and pass, fell thick on the frozen meadows."

Take thyself to beautiful places, and be quiet!

Husbandry Class Takes Field Trip To Wichita

The Animal Husbandry class under Guy Hayes, Associate Professor of Rural Life, took a field trip Thursday afternoon, May 7, to Wichita, White at Wichita, the class carried an inspection tour to the Cudahy Meat Packing Plant, and saw some of the most modern means of meat packing.

From the Cudahy Plant, the class went over to the Exchange Building and the Commission House where they learned more about livestock marketing.

Next place visited was the Excel Packing plant. The class spent about an hour there seeing how meat was packed in the plant.

Most people have two views of a secret. Either it is not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep.

Thinking With The President

Did You Know?

1. Did you know that for what it costs during only three hours of flying one bomber across McPherson, such as we see every day, any one of you could finance his entire college education not only for one year but for all four years?

2. Did you know that for what it costs to build one of those bombers, which we see above us, we could build three hundred and sixty six \$15,000 homes in McPherson?

3. Did you know that for the cost of one of those bombers we could build about eighteen dormitories the size and cost of the girls' dormitory now under construction?

4. Did you know that for the cost of one of those bombers we could operate the entire general program for the Church of the Brethren, or any similar size church, for about four to five years?

6. Did you know that for one of those bombers we could operate the entire Church of the Brethren mission work in Africa for about

A useful definition of liberty is obtained only by seeking the principle of liberty in the main business of human life, that is to say, in the process by which men educate their responses and learn to control their environment.

Walter Lippmann

ninety years?
7. Did you know that for the cost of maintaining our defense program in America alone for one year we could do so much good by way of college expansion, home building, elementary and high school expansion, the point four program around the world, road building, and so on that we would have more money than we would know how to use?

The problems of solving some of the problems indicated above reside in the youth who are now becoming men and women. You are those youth. Keep on thinking!

D. W. B.

Faculty Discuss Liberal Arts Program

"The Relation of the Sciences to the Liberal Arts College" was the topic for discussion in the faculty meeting May 1.

Prof. Wesley DeCoursey of the Chemistry Department and Prof. John Burkholder of the Biology Department presented information on the definition of a liberal arts program and the distribution of liberal arts courses as shown by a sampling from the senior class.

The topic will be discussed further at a later faculty meeting.

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Freshman Have Class Picnic

The freshman class picnic was held at Coronado Heights near Lindsborg on Sunday, May 3.

The committee in charge planned for games and recreation before the picnic, which was held in the late afternoon. A vespers service was held after the picnic which brought the days activities to a climax.

The planning committee for the picnic was composed of Arlene Markey, Betty Lou Christensen, Lorraine Cline, Don Ullom, and Lewis McKellip.

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Cupid is overworking himself. That's all there is to it. Last Saturday Angie Flora came upstairs with a ring on from Al Fishburn, and then that evening, the students who didn't get to go on the Junior-Senior Retreat saw the announcements of Pat Ford and Al Zunkel. They had written a new book on Campusology and the sequel was "Wedding Bells in August."—they had fed covers and were tacked to the bulletin boards.

Wilbur Baston has been engaged since the first of April to a girl from Kansas City, Mo. And Martha McClung and John Robison left Saturday afternoon to head toward Arkansas to tie the final knot. They're back at Mac, now and plan to stay here until Robi leaves for the Army.

The Thursday before the Saturday of the wedding, Virginia Reist and Lucy Batson gave a shower for Mari at the Batson home here in town. Approximately eighteen students were there. They played several games, caught up on gossip and had refreshments of cakes and iced tea.

Wesley DeCoursey, one of our profs, went to the hospital last Saturday night and had an appendectomy.

Anne Krehbiel, Vernie Berger, Barbara Beery, and Donna Soboy, took the guest of honor, Anita Rogers, to a birthday party, to Wichita for a chicken dinner and then to Joyland, where they rode the roller coaster bumper-cars or in other words, worked up indigestion.

Speaking about birthdays, three of the Arnold Hall girls had theirs on the same day, in the evening. The 4th floor killed three birds with one stone and had a party for all of them. Angie Flora, Lu Carpenter, and Betty Jo Baker were the honorees. Chocolate cocop-nut cookies and ginger ale were the refreshments. They sang songs and made a general uproar.

Kenny Brown's dad had an anniversary sale at his grocery store and gave away free baby orchids. He brought back an orchid for each one of the newly engaged girls. Marianna Wine went home to Kingman this last weekend to visit with her parents.

Bryce and Francis Miller visited with the Freddy Goenners Saturday and Sunday in Zenda, Kansas.

Lois Knackstedt has her car back now and anyone who wants a free ride to town or anywhere should just ask her and she will gladly oblige.

The Junior-Senior Retreat sounded like it turned out to be a rather wet weekend for about ten of the students. They went to Lake Afton last Saturday and Sunday, and spent most of their time rowing in boats and falling out of them. Tom O'Dell and Dwight McSpadden got over anxious to turn around and capsized.

Ford, Zunkel Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ford of Alameda, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to Al Zunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zunkel of Denver, Colo.

Both are Maccollege seniors and will graduate this spring. Pat is a biology major and Al is a Philosophy and Religion major. An August wedding is being planned.

CBYF Cabinet Selects Officers

New members of the College CBYF cabinet are Donna Wagener, Maxine Hanley, Max Farnley, and Paul Coffman. These people were elected Sunday evening, May 3.

Each year four officers are elected for a CBYF Steering Committee. They may then divide their duties as they choose. This year the cabinet members were Velva Wagner, Shirley Coppock, Dean Neher, and Bob Powell.

Bob Bean was standing in a boat and grabbed for the dock—he couldn't get to shore, so consequently he took the water way and waded in. Kids with sunburned faces and sore backsides, from riding horses, were creaking for several days after their escapade on the lake.

The Chapel Choir planned a picnic to Black Canyon last Tuesday afternoon, but rain fell. Not to be outdone, they moved their village down to the Girl Scout Cabin in the park and had a spaghetti feed. Turned out pretty good too.

The A Cappella planned a banquet in Hutchinson at the Ranch House last Tuesday evening. It was a different idea, but variety is the spice of life.

Farewell Party Given To Three Faculty Members

A faculty farewell party was held April 30 at the Bittinger home, for three faculty members who are leaving school shortly.

The party honored Chalmer "Woody" Woodard, new SMU football coach and former Maccollege head of athletics; Mr. James Elrod, former secretary of the Western Region; and Jack Kough, psychology professor who will be taking leave of absence to the University of Chicago.

Before the party, George Keim, representing the M Club, presented Woody with an M Club blanket. Mr. Elrod and Woody were presented with a guest book signed by faculty members.

Mrs. Dell was in charge of the refreshments. The party was held in the Bittinger's back yard.

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- The Best Mathematics—Multiplying the Joys and Dividing the Sorrows of Others.

Musical Program Is Given In Chapel

A musical chapel program was held Wednesday, May 6 in the observance of National Music Week.

Miss Shirley Coppock, Maccollege sophomore, played the prelude, "Largo" on the organ. Dr. D. W. Bittinger gave the morning devotions.

Miss Vena Wray, McPherson junior high student gave a piano solo, "Tarantelle"; "Concerto for Horn - First Movement", was given by Jim Bosworth, accompanied by Kathleen Schultis, McPherson High School student.

Mrs. Roland Juhnke, sang "I Know My Redeemer Liveth", accompanied by Audrey San Romani on the organ.

Miss Anne Krehbiel, on the piano, and Audrey San Romani on the organ played a duet, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" to conclude the program.

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Nobody in his right mind looks upon a college newspaper job as a way to wealth—nobody, that is, who has ever worked on a college newspaper.

Just to make sure, though, ACP last month sent out questionnaires to member papers asking for information on salaries paid to students in the highest editorial and business positions. The results, for the most part, prove that college journalism is a labor of love.

But if the salaries are ununiformly low, and in some cases nonexistent, the systems of payment are legion. Every paper seems to have a different method of allotting funds.

Some staffs are paid by the week, others by the month and still others by the year. A few editors and business managers get their salaries by the issue, and there's one editor who gets paid only if he can keep his paper out of the red.

There appears to be no correlation between the wealth of a school and the salaries it pays its newspaper staffs. Some of the most heavily endowed schools give their editors and business managers a pittance — or nothing at all. And then some of the more poorly blessed colleges go out of the way to make a college newspaper career financially pleasant.

As for the Spectator, the editor-in-chief of each semester, receives ½ of the profit, and the business manager receives ¼, and the Student Council ¼.

Fahnestock Men Attend Kough Farewell Meal

Prof. Jack Kough, psychology professor and head resident at Fahnestock Hall, who is taking a leave of absence, gave farewell breakfasts to the Fahnestock men students this week.

Each morning beginning May 4, twelve residents were invited to breakfast in the Kough home. An added attraction was the opportunity to see Fahnestock's newest arrival, Ann Kough, eat her breakfast of pabum and a strange concoction that looked like chocolate milk, but defies scientific description.

The Koughs will be leaving for the University of Chicago on June 1. Prof. and Mrs. Alvin Williams will be head resident of Fahnestock Hall next semester in the absence of the Koughs.

Brotherhood Offers Secretarial Positions

The General Brotherhood Board in Elgin, Ill. is in need of workers in the offices.

At the present time they have two openings. The first is in the audio-visual education department, where the work will be of a secretarial nature. The second is in the Brethren Service office where the work will consist of operating the literature and correspondence files, transcribing, typing and general office work.

In the late summer, there will be an opening as a secretary for the manager of the publishing house.

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McClung, Robison Exchange Vows In Arkansas

Miss Martha McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McClung of Sacramento, Calif., and John Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robison of Lawrence, Kans., were united in marriage in Rogers, Arkansas, Saturday, May 2, at 4 p. m.

They were married by a Nazarene minister in his study. The bride wore an orchid and white garden-rose suit, with white accessories.

Mrs. June Smith, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor, and was attired in a navy and pink dress, with navy accessories. The groom wore a blue suit, and was attended by his brother-in-law Mr. Smith.

Their honeymoon was spent in the Ozarks and Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Robison are now residing at 149 N. C Sts.

Hale, Allison Present Recital

Florence Hale, senior, from San Antonio, Texas, and Keith Allison, senior from McPherson, will present a joint recital next Friday evening, May 15, at 8:00.

Florence, soprano, and Keith, tenor, have had the leads in the operas, "The Bohemian Girl" and "The Mikado," during their college career, and both are members of the A Cappella Choir, and Ladies' and Mens' Quartet, respectively.

Both students, who are Music majors, will give classic and operatic numbers. The program consists of seven parts, and is one of the parts, excerpts from the opera, "Martha" will be partially acted.

Miss Anne Krehbiel, associate Professor of Piano, will accompany them.

McSpadden Will Be Senior Class Prexy

The Junior Class elected officers for next year at a class meeting during Activity Period Tuesday, May 5. Dwight McSpadden will be President; Eddie Ball, Vice-President; Velva Wagner, Secretary; and Margaret Yost, Treasurer. It was voted that Prof. E. S. Herberger be asked to succeed himself as class sponsor.

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Players' Club Elect Officers; Discuss Plays For '53-54 Year

A Players' Club Meeting was held Tuesday evening, May 5. New officers for next year were elected. Glenn Bellah was chosen for President; Bob Vance, Vice-President; and Betty Young, Secretary-Treasurer.

Velva Wagner, Chairman of a committee to choose one-act plays to be given next year, gave a report. Several religious plays, comedies, and dramas will be ordered and placed on the reserve shelf in the library for examination by interested persons. Later this spring the final choice of plays will be made and copies will be ordered so that try-outs may be held at the first of school next September.

It was voted that next year no one may try out for plays unless he has a Players' Club Membership Card. Membership Cards will be given to all who attend a Players' Club Meeting held at the beginning of school.

Dean Neher, president of Alpha Psi Omega, spoke to the group about that organization.

Maxine Hanley, who was publicity chairman for The Curious Savage, reported on the types of publicity used at that time.

Flora, Fishburn Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flora of Quinter, Kans. announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie, to Alvin Fishburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fishburn of Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Flora, Maccollege senior, is an education and psychology major. Alvin is a Maccollege sophomore. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Macollege Captures Dual Meet From Bethany Swedes

The McPherson College Bulldogs defeated the Bethany Swedes by a score of 81-50 last Friday, May 1, in a dual track meet with the Swedes.

McPherson picked up nine firsts to Bethany's seven. McPherson swept all three places in the 330 yard run, the two mile run, the discus, and the javelin. The seconds and thirds, by the reserves that are not usually mentioned in the writeups, helped McPherson to their margin of victory. Bechtel again picked up his usual two firsts in the mile and two mile run. The summary of the meet: Mile run—1. Bechtel (M); 2. Smith (B); 3. Zunkel (M). Time 4:37.9. 440-yd. dash—1. Schell (B); 2. Wahl (M); 3. Sharpe (M). Time :53.3. 100-yd. dash—1. Bowman (B); 2. McGuire (M); 3. Lundgren (B). Time :18.5. High hurdles—1. Sodergren (B); 2. Gene Smith (M); 3. Button (M). Time :15.9. 880-yd. run—1. Goodfellow (M); 2. Pote (M); 3. Oltman (M). Time 2:43.8. 220-yd. dash—1. Bowman (M); 2. Schell (B); 3. G. Smith (M). Time :22.9. Two-mile run—1. Bechtel (M); 2. Blough (M); 3. Zunkel (M). Time 10:55.8. Low hurdles—1. Sodergren (B) and G. Smith (M) (tie) 3. Hanagan (M) time :14.0. Mile relay—1. McPherson (McGuire, Wahl, Heidebrecht, Sharpe) Time 3:36.1. Shot put—1. Powell (M); 2. B. Smith (M); 3. Lindahl (B). Dist. 41' 1 1/2". Discus—1. Bill Smith (M); 2. Ulrich (M); 3. Powell (M) Dist. 121' 4 1/2". Javelin—1. Button (M); 2. Powell (M); 3. Bersuch (M). Dist. 141' 5". Pole vault—1. Hanagan (M); 2. Johnson (B); 3. Ed Frantz (M). Height 11'. High jump—1. Lundgren (B); 2. Wilson (M) and Sodergren (B) (tie) Height 5' 6". Broad jump—1. Lundgren (B); 2. Sodergren (M); 3. Button (M) Dist. 20' 10 1/2".

Peace Cell Group Will Give Services In Hutchinson

The Fellowship Peace Cell will have charge of the Sunday evening church services at the Hutchinson Church of the Brethren Sunday, May 10. Ted Vance, Don Ullom, Leon Albert, Evelyn Williams, and Lois Stinnette will talk on such topics as the 1-A, 1-O, and 1-AO stands, the church's stand, and how to organize for the future. The freshman male octette will present several numbers.

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Macollege Places In Doane Relays

The McPherson College Bulldogs journeyed to Doane Relays, Crete, Neb., on May 3, and came home with several placings in the various events. The Distance Medley team of Gene Smith, Clive Sharpe, Don Goodfellow, and Bob Bechtel, finished second in the relays.

Dick McGuire, Kenneth Wahl, Paul Heidebrecht, and Clive Sharpe received a fourth in the Mile relay. Don Goodfellow, Dick McGuire, Gene Smith, and Bob Bechtel placed fifth in the sprint medley and Bill Smith received a sixth in the discus.

McPherson College teams of previous years hold several of the Doane College Relay records that are on the books. No significant records were broken this year because of a slow track due to rain.

Juniors, Seniors Have Retreat At Lake Afton

Fifty-four tired juniors and seniors arrived in McPherson Sunday afternoon after a weekend retreat at Camp Fellowship near Lake Afton.

Muscles ached, eyes burned, faces were red, and nearly everyone had bumps and bruises, but they all agree that Retreat was a wonderful success.

One of the best things about the weekend was the food. Velva Wagner had made sure that there was plenty for everyone, and it was really good.

Saturday evening during a softball game, Angie Florin had the bad fortune to get in front of a speeding ball which hit her in the face.

After supper Saturday night, the group gathered about the fireplace and camp songs and ukele music filled the air.

The group had an inspiring worship service Sunday morning before breakfast. They sat on benches facing the lake and looking at a wooden cross silhouetted against the morning sun. Prof. E. S. Hershberger, the junior class sponsor, spoke.

Some of the group went horseback riding or hiking Sunday, but boating on the "private lake" was the big attraction. Rowboats were used for various purposes—to chase a duck, to rescue a girl who fell in the lake, and as a private breakfast nook out on the waters. The main sensation was Jack Mason's speedboat. All day Sunday, someone was waiting his or her turn for a ride. Great water battles were fought between the speed boat and motor boats—all in fun, of course.

For the final meal together, they had a cookout. Wrapped hamburger potatoes, carrots, and onions in aluminum foil were "pressure cooked" in hot coils. After dinner and a few more boat rides, the group rolled up their bedding and bade Camp Fellowship farewell.—M. H.

CBYF Evaluates Workcamp, May 10

An evaluation of work camp will be held at CBYF Sunday evening, May 10. On May 17 there will be a guest speaker, and May 24 will be Senior Night at CBYF.

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Sports Schedule

May 12: Track, Kansas Wesleyan, etc.
May 14: Tennis Conference Finals at Emporia.
May 15: Track, Conference Meet.

High Standards

You have to know how to write if you want to graduate from Michigan State college. A new ruling there states that seniors can't graduate until their "writing technique is improved to a point where they can write legibly." Currently 418 students are enrolled in a non-credit writing course, designed to improve literacy among future degree holders. MSC officials have said nothing thus far about any reading requirements.

Athletic Season Will End Within The Next Week

Within the next week, practically all of the spring sports will wind up the season. Friday May 15 the doubles team of Lloyd Hummer and Bill Frantz journeys to College of Emporia, where they will take part in the playoff to determine the champion doubles team of the Kansas conference.

Next week, the baseball team plans to play the game with Taber here that was rained out on May the fifth. If the weather behaves it will be played on the local diamond May 12. Because of this writing not all of the games have yet been played in the conference baseball schedule, the writing of this fact may be somewhat premature, but Coach Dick Wareham stated last Tuesday that if the Conference baseball title ended in a tie between McPherson and College of Emporia, that there would be a playoff for the conference title.

Where and when this playoff will be held has not yet been decided, but several neutral sites have been mentioned as well as the possibility of holding it underneath the lights either here or at Emporia.

Of course the big event coming up as far as the track team is concerned, is the Conference track meet which will be held next weekend, May 15, at Emporia. Plans now call for a combined CIC and Kansas Conference meet to be held in the afternoon and evening. The two conferences will not be competing against each other but will be run off alternately. For those of you interested in track it will be a chance to see the best that the small colleges in the state have to offer.

Miss Lehman spoke in the Church of the Brethren in Topeka on "The Life of Women in European Countries," to a Mother-Daughter Trio members are Margaret Balje, LaFaughn Hubbard, Elsa Kurtz, and accompanist, Shirley Coppock.

This evening she will speak at a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Church of the Brethren in Wichita.

On May 11, Miss Lehman will speak to the Kayettes at a Mother-Daughter Banquet. She will read the play, "I Remember Mama." Miss Bonnie Martin is sponsor of this group.

No man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—J. P. Webster.

Ladies' Trio Present Programs

The Ladies' Trio will sing in the Monitor Church of the Brethren on May 17th.

Tuesday, April 28, the Trio spent the day singing in high schools. They accompanied Dean Berkebile who spoke to the students about McPherson College.

Approximately a thirty-minute program was given in each of the following schools: Windom, Little River, Chase, and Geneseo.

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Western Division Finals Are Won By Quakers

Do Teachers Learn?
Teachers' colleges — sometimes called education's stepchildren — are again under fire, according to the New York Times.

Students preparing to be teachers, say the Times, did worse on the draft deferment test than any other group. More than 400,000 students have taken this test. Students in engineering, the physical sciences and mathematics were in top positions. Business and agriculture were just above education, at the bottom of the list.

On the verbal part of the test, where education students would be expected to shine, the engineers were still first, the teachers last. Comments the Times, "The educational world has reason to be greatly disturbed at conclusion contained in the report. No matter how one looks at the data, the performance of the education group is conspicuously poor."

Music Workshop Will Be Held On Macampus June 12-15

A Church Music Workshop, under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick, will be held on Macampus June 12-15.

The program is built to help in problems of music in the church. Topics for discussion will be: At worship with the hymnal, the ministry of music, problems of music in the smaller church, techniques of hymn leading and choir directing, youth and children's choirs, techniques of the instrumental ministry, integrating music into the worship service, fellowship and opportunities to sing. This workshop is being held just prior to the Annual Conference.

Benson - Fry Bethany, defeated Douglas - Naylor, Wesleyan, 6-1, 6-2.

Van Gieson - Clevinger, Friends, defeated Berglund - Royer, McPherson, 6-3, 6-0.

Semi - Finals - Frantz - Hummer, McPherson, defeated Selberg - Larson, Bethany, 6-4, 10-8.

Van Gieson - Clevinger, Friends, defeated Berglund - Royer, McPherson, 6-3, 6-2.

Van Gieson - Clevinger, Friends, defeated Frantz - Hummer, McPherson, 6-0, 7-5.

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Friends University of Wichita, new member of the Kansas Conference, won the western division playoff by sweeping both the singles and doubles competition held on the Macollege tennis courts May 1 and 2.

In finals of the singles, Van Gieson defeated his teammate, Clevinger, 6-4, 6-3. Both finalists are now eligible to play in the conference finals to be held at Emporia this week.

Meanwhile in the eastern division playoffs on May 1 at Baldwin, Potter of Baker and Chase of Ottawa won their way to the finals. Potter defeated Twyman of Ottawa 6-3, 6-4, and Chase downed Mayer of Baker 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

In the doubles competition Van Gieson and Clevinger of Friends defeated Frantz and Hummer of McPherson 6-0, 7-5, to take doubles championship for the western division. Following is a summary of the singles and doubles played in the entire tournament.

Singles
First Round—Larson, Bethany, defeated Douglas, Wesleyan, 6-3, 6-3.

Selberg, Bethany, defeated Cassel, Wesleyan, 6-1, 6-2.

Clevinger, Friends, defeated Hummer, McPherson, 6-0, 6-2.

Berglund, McPherson, defeated Pohlitz, Friends, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round—Van Gieson, Friends, defeated Larson, Bethany, 6-1, 6-2.

Frantz, McPherson, defeated Selberg, Bethany, 6-2, 6-2.

Clevinger, Friends, defeated Benson, Bethany, 7-6, 6-4.

Berglund, McPherson, defeated Rinehardt, Wesleyan, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Finals - Van Gieson, Friends, defeated Frantz, McPherson, 6-3, 6-2.

Clevinger, Friends, defeated Berglund, McPherson, 6-1, 9-7.

Van Gieson, Friends, defeated Clevinger, Friends, 6-3, 6-3.

First Round Doubles—Frantz - Hummer, McPherson, defeated Pohlitz - Wood, Friends, 6-0, 6-0.

Selberg - Larson, Bethany, defeated Reinhardt - Cassel, Wesleyan, 6-3, 6-0.

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