

Success To The Grads Of '53

McCain Will Deliver 65th Commencement Address

Dr. James A. McCain, President of Kansas State College at Manhattan, will deliver the address in the 65th annual Commencement exercises for the graduating seniors Monday morning, June 1, at 10:00 at the Church of the Brethren. "Educate for Community Betterment" is graduation theme. The program is as follows:

- Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
- Mrs. Audrey San Romani, Organist
- Variations Serieuses, Op. 54 Mendelssohn
- Miss Anne Krehbiel, Pianist
- Invocation Dr. King M. Phillips, Pastor, Parkville, Mo.
- Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky
- Stringed Ensemble, Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger, Director
- Address President, Kansas State College Dr. James A. McCain
- A Little Cottage O'Hara
- College Ladies Quartet
- Presentation of Candidates for Graduation Dean James M. Berkebile, Registrar, Mrs. Alice Martin
- Conferring of Degrees Pres. D. W. Bittinger
- Honorary Degrees Jay V. Eller, D. Sc. (in absentia), Earl M. Frantz, D. D.
- O Sacred Truth Audience
- Prof. Donald R. Frederick, Director
- Benediction Dr. Earl M. Frantz
- Recessional—March Aux Flambeaux Clark
- Mrs. Audrey San Romani, Organist

Teaching Is Main Profession For Seniors; Uncle Sam Next

The majority of this year's graduating seniors will enter the teaching profession or some type of service, including armed services, alternate service and BVS.

Those who will be teaching include Betty Jean Beyer who will teach English in the junior high at Newton; Betty Jo Baker and Mildred Beck will teach at Larned; Barbara Berry and Martha McClung Robison, Peabody; Laverne Burger and Erma Lee Phillips, Topeka; Marilee Grove and Jeanne Tenk, McPherson; Phyllis Bowman Beam, Moundridge.

Pauline Hess will teach at Harmony School which is near McPherson; Keith Rickner, Roxbury; Ina Ditzner, rural school near Washington; Angie Flora, Mullinville; Grace Kemp, Barton County; Anita Rogers, Barnard; and Howard Mehlinger, Lawrence. Clarence Seever also plans to teach somewhere in Kansas.

Yolanda Cerezo will return to her native country, Puerto Rico, and teach in an academy there. JoAnn Royer and Lorene Marshall will return to their native state, Iowa, to teach. Joann will be located in Des Moines.

Ten graduates will report for duty under Uncle Sam soon after June 1. They are: Keith Allison, Robert Bechtel, Ivan Bradley, Roland Delay, Bill Frantz, Frank Hanaganne, Ebert Lounsberry, Dick Mason, and Don West. Bill Russell will enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Others will enter Alternate Service or Brethren Volunteer Service. Soon after Pat Ford and Al Zunkel become Mr. and Mrs. they will begin their two-year term in Alternate Service. Kathryn and Eldon Coffman will also enter this alternate together.

Myron Krehbiel will serve his alternate service under the authority of the Mennonite Church and Eugene Neff will take his under the Church of the Brethren.

Entering BVS are Peggy Sargent and Donna Sooby, LaVon Wide-

gren will serve as unit director at the Elgin Fellowship House in Illinois.

Betty Byers is continuing her training in nursing. Mossa Razinia will enter a university to study pharmacy. Bryce Miller will attend Kansas State College next year, and Bob Wilson and Kuki Ilaoa may be found at Kansas University at Lawrence. Both Dick King and Ellis Powell will enter Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago and Ellis plans to take some work at the Chicago University.

Lera Kesler, Kathy McLeod and Leland Wilson will all enter the field of social work.

Alvin Zunkel, Pat Ford, and Herbert Edmonds all plan to be married this summer. After Herb's marriage to Elsa Kurtz in June, they plan to farm near McLeod. Ann Carpenter Petefish is with her husband who is stationed in Camp Chaffee, Ark. Florence Messick Hale will join her husband who is in the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas. Clara Bechtel hopes to follow her husband after he goes into the service.

John Stucky will be working in an accounting office in McPherson.

Royer Will Go To Africa In August

Ralph Royer, Macollege sophomore and Rural Life Major, will go to the Brethren Mission Field in Africa sometime in August.

He will be spending two years in Africa, for alternative service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Royer, of Dallas Center, Iowa, missionaries to Africa, along with Ralph and his sister, Norann returned from there in 1950.

Due to his having previous experience in the mission field in Africa, he will not have to take the regular two months training at New Windsor.

Bittinger Will Deliver Baccalaureate Address

Sunday evening, May 31 at 7:30, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, President of McPherson College will deliver the Baccalaureate address for the sixty-four graduating seniors of McPherson College. The services will be held at the Church of the Brethren.

His address is "Grasshoppers." The ladies trio will sing "The Heavens Are Telling," Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger will play "Lamb of God" on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Sollenberger. The Ladies Trio will also sing Clair de Lune.

Russell Will Be Pep Club Prexy

The new pep club officers for the coming year are: Kathy Russell, president; Mariona Wine, vice president; Shirley McDaniel, secretary-treasurer; and Virginia Bower, Publicity Chairman.

Kathy succeeds Rowena Wilson as president of this group.



James A. McCain

Ball Will Be Doghouse Manager

Eddie Ball will be the Doghouse manager next year. Eddie is a junior at Macollege and is majoring in Biology. He succeeds Howard Mehlinger who was manager this year.

The duties of the manager are: to purchase all foods and expendable supplies, to be in charge of payroll, to deposit all receipts in the "Business Office," to make all disbursements upon approval of the treasurer of student council, to keep a set of books on forms approved by the student council, to supervise waiters and waitresses in the performance of their duties, and to make suggestions for the improvement of services to the operational committee.

Brethren Home Has Open House Sunday, May 24

The new Church of the Brethren Home, located at 1111 Kansas Avenue, will give their open house program Sunday afternoon, May 24, from 2 to 5 for members of the Church of the Brethren and students of McPherson College.

The buildings are now completed except for minor touches now being made. Temporary cupboards are being loaned to the home by local church residents until permanent ones arrive.

A second open house is planned for June 31, when the entire community is invited to attend.

Forteen persons have made applications for residence in the new home. Most of these persons will move in when the home officially opens on June 1. Some furniture has already been moved in by the incoming residents.

CBYF Sets \$200 Goal For Project

The College CBYF chose as one of its projects for the year to raise money to buy a heater to send to Europe. It was decided to set a goal of \$200 for this semester and to attempt to raise the rest next year.

Valva Wagner, CBYF chairman for this nine weeks period, has announced that the goal has not nearly been reached. She has requested that all members be certain to bring their contributions to CBYF Sunday evening, May 24.

The meeting Sunday evening will be the last one for this school year. A Senior Night has been planned. LaVon Widegren is in charge of the program, which will be entirely presented by Macollege seniors.

Notice!

Miss Virginia Harris, librarian has announced that all library books are due in the library today, Friday, May 22. Next week books will be checked out over night only.

Spec Needs New Sports Editor

Are you interested in sports? Do you want experience in journalism? Do you want to serve your school in a vital way?

If you can check yes to these three questions, then you are eligible to be the new sports editor for the Spectator.

Anyone interested in this job should contact the editor, Ruth Papa. No written application is needed to get this position. The sports editor writes the sports stories for the back page of the Spectator.

Richards Speaks At Booster Banquet This Evening

McPherson College's twenty-third annual Booster Banquet will be held this evening at 6:45 in the Community Building. Rev. Rob Richards, pole-vaulting parson of Olympic fame, will be the main speaker.

This banquet will bring the recent \$150,000 drive for McPherson College to a close. President of the college, Dr. D. W. Bittinger will deliver a report on "Education for Community Betterment," which is the theme of the banquet.

The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Roland Goering, President of the Ministerial Alliance. The toastmaster will be John Casebeer.

Seventy-four McPherson College students will serve as coffee pourers, water pourers, and as waiters and waitresses. Prof. S. M. Dell is chairman of the arrangements.

Mrs. Paul Sherry is chairman of the foods committee, with Prof. Mildred Siek, Mrs. J. F. Sifer, R. Gordon Yoer, Prof. Dick Wareham, and Prof. Donald Frederick assisting.

The Ladies Quartet and the Freshman Octette will deliver several numbers. Recorded music will be played while the dinner is in progress.

Concert Band Gives Final Program Saturday Night

The final band concert of the year will be Saturday May 23, at 8:00 p. m., in the college chapel. The program for the concert is as follows. The band will play March "Winds" by Donald Moore, and Sobrah and Rustum Overture by Harold Johnson. This is a formal characterization of Matthew Arnold's famous poem of the same name. Four Episodes for Band by John Marzius will also be included in this group. In this number there is an evening song, a march, a waltz, and a samba.

The string ensemble will then play Minuetto by Mozart, Scene and Dance from Swan Lake Ballet by Tchaikowsky, Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair by Foster, The Sandman by Aronson, and El Choclo (currently popular as "Kiss of Fire") by Villaldo.

The band will then conclude the program by playing Ode to Music by Chopin, Victor Herbert Favorites (a medley of tunes including, March of the Toys, Because You're You, When You're Away, I Can't Do That Sum, I'm Falling in Love with Someone, Gypsy Love Song, Italian Street Song, Kiss Me Again, and the Irish Have a Great Day Tonight).

They will play a modern impression of an old fashioned hoedown called Missouri Shindig by H. Owen Reed. The last number on the program will be Excerpts from Drovak's "New World" Symphony.

The personnel of the Concert Band is: Flutes—Leon Albert, Lawrence Brooks, and Carl Troskle. Clarinets—Lois Keeler, Prof. Kenneth Bechtel, Evelyn Hornbaker, and Florence Hale. Saxophones—Shirley Hamilton, and Lloyd Hamilton. Cornets—Curtis Leicht, Leon Neher, and Ermalee Phillips. French Horns—Mary Louise Hutchinson, and Doris Coppock. Baritone—Prof. Don Frederick. Trombones—Robert Price, Don Goodfellow, and Paul Spohn. Sousaphones—Bervyn Oltman, Herbert DuBus, and Jerry Miller. Percussion—Gordon Fishburn, and Cletus Cary.

The personnel of the String Ensemble are: Violins—Prof. Sollenberger, Mary Louise Hutchinson, Ronald Klemmedson, Walter Blough, Mrs. Dorothy Larsen, Lida Larsen, and Mrs. Dorothy Soltenberger. Viola—Shirley Hamilton. Cello—Betsy Holdread, and Doris Coppock. Bass—Prof. Frederick, Piano Anne Seebie.

This program will be a formal occasion, and students are invited to dress formally if they choose. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.



Bob Richards

Student Drive Ends This Week

The Student Fund Drive for college expansion will end this week, announced Wayne Blikenstaff, chairman of the Student Drive.

As of now, a total of \$13,982 has been collected from 91 percent of the total student enrolled at the college. The goal for the students' drive is \$15,000.

Class roll showed increasing vigor in the final week, and workers are trying to contact all those not yet contacted before the week is up. The percentage of participation from the Freshman class is 83, with 18 students not yet under any pledge; Sophomores have a 93 percent participation, with 5 more to go; the Junior class has 92 percent with 4 left; and the Seniors, 96 percent with only 2 more students to pledge.

Students who have paid in \$10 or more on their pledges are entitled to have a free ticket to the Booster Banquet tonight at the Community building. All those wishing to attend this banquet, and have qualified for free tickets should obtain their tickets. According to Wayne Blikenstaff, the Banquet this year has already outsold itself, and students are requested not to transfer their tickets if they decide not to go to the banquet.

The Student Council wishes to thank everyone who has helped both as a worker or as a donor to this contribution.

Summer Session Begins June 8

The summer school session of 1953 will be held from June 8 to July 31.

On the summer school faculty will be Dr. Maurice Hess, Dr. Bur Metzler, Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, Dr. Mary Fee, Prof. S. M. Dell, Dr. Oscar Olson, Mrs. Audrey San Romani, and Miss Winnie Lindbeck.

The maximum load for the regular summer session is nine hours. Courses not included in the schedule may be taught if five or more students enroll. Private lessons in music will be as arranged.

Elrod Will Be Kansas City Pastor

Dr. James Elrod, Executive Secretary of the Western Region, will be leaving his duties at McPherson College soon to accept a pastorate at the First Central Church of the Brethren in Kansas City, Kans.

Mr. Elrod has been at McPherson College for 16 years, and graduated from McPherson in 1930.

Stinnette, Murrey, Albert, Brooks Are Cheerleaders For Next Year

Lois Stinnette, Eula Mae Murrey, Leon Albert and Larry Brooks will be leading the cheers for all the football and basketball games next year. They were elected by the student body Friday, May 15.

Lois, freshman from Denver, Colo.; Eula Mae, freshman, Conway, Kans., and Leon, sophomore from Minneapolis, Minn., were all B Team cheerleaders this year.

Larry, freshman from Nickerson, Kansas will have his first experience as a college cheerleader. Other cheerleader nominees were Bev Schechter, Ruth Grossnickle, Norann Royer, Dwight Blough and Doyle Smith.

College Calendar

- Tonight, May 22: Booster Banquet.
- Saturday, May 23: McPherson College Band Concert.
- Sunday, May 24: Church Choir Cantata.
- Monday, May 25: Last Chapel Session. Granting of Honors and Awards.
- Friday, May 29: Annual Reception to Seniors. President's Home.
- Saturday, May 30: Class Day exercises. Class Reunions. Alumni Reunion and Banquet.
- May 31: Reception for Parents and Friends. Baccalaureate Service. Commencement.

Congratulations!

Success to you graduates of 1953 as you meet the challenges and demands of the tasks that lie ahead.

We know that you are capable of taking the world in your stride—of helping to make it a better and finer world for all to live in.

Graduating from college is another milestone passed. It is a bright and shining occasion with new worlds to conquer in the offing.

Congratulations and best wishes, and may you have all the finest and richest blessings in life!—R. P.

Keep Looking Ahead

At the beginning of the semester, I was afraid being editor of the Spectator was a bigger job than I could handle. But through the help of the entire staff, students, faculty and sponsor, Miss Vanell, we came through with a paper that I hope you have enjoyed.

It has been a great pleasure to edit the Spectator, and I have enjoyed the experience.

In this last editorial for the year, I would like to wish each and everyone a very happy vacation in whatever you may be doing.

The closing of a college year is a time both for reflection and anticipation, and one is fortunate who can look back and analyze his educational experiences.

Even more fortunate is the one who looks ahead with confidence, hope and assurance.

Doing well the worthwhile tasks today is among the best in preparation for life tomorrow.

Keep looking ahead!—R. P.

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Mrs. Obi Arrives On Macampus

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Obi are to gether again after a fifteen month absence from each other.

Mrs. Veronica Nkoyem Obi arrived in McPherson by train May 19, from Aboh, Nigeria. She was very surprised at the fact that Americans did not wear guns and cowboy hats as they did in the American movies that she saw in Nigeria.

Originally Mrs. Obi was scheduled to leave Nigeria on Sept. 5, 1952, but the necessary papers weren't cleared until March. She sailed from Nigeria March 28, and arrived at Marseilles, France, on April 14. She had difficulty in France in changing boats, but she finally left for New York on April 30.

This summer Mr. and Mrs. Obi plan to work at Pendleton, Ore., at a pea cannery. Next semester, Mr. Obi plans to attend Kansas City University where he has been offered a foreign student scholarship.

A businessman of Kansas City, Mr. E. W. Wright, will sponsor them and they will live with him. The scholarship pays for tuition and fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Obi live in Kline Hall. Mr. Obi has been living alone since September 1952 in their apartment.

Notice!

The final Chapel on Monday, May 25, will be the Honors and Awards Chapel. All those receiving honors in the various extra curricular activities will need to be present. Many of these are unknown to the students themselves previous to the presentation, so all students are urged to be present.

The classes will be telescoped, and will meet as follows:

8:00 o'clock classes will meet—8:00 to 8:30.
8:55 o'clock classes will meet—8:35 to 9:05.
10:25 o'clock classes will meet—9:10 to 9:40.
11:20 o'clock classes will meet—9:45 to 10:15.
10:20 to noon—Last Chapel Session.

The afternoon classes will meet as usual.

Dean Berkebile

Fryes Are Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frye are the parents of a baby daughter born May 16 at the McPherson Hospital.

Mr. Frye is a Macollege senior, and the couple live in Kline Hall.

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Peace Cell Group Closes Fellowship

On Wednesday, May 27, the peace cell group will close their year of fellowship together with an outdoor love feast followed by a camp fire. Dr. Bittering will officiate at this service. A place has not yet been chosen for the service.

The group plans to continue their fellowship together during the summer by writing letters, and by setting aside 9 o'clock every Wednesday and Sunday night for prayer and meditation.

Arrangements have been made for Dan West to open the cell group next fall.

Students Attend College - Church Spring Fellowship

Macollege students were guests of the McPherson Church of the Brethren Sunday evening, May 17, at the annual College - Church Spring Fellowship.

A meal was served by the Social Committee of the church. Mrs. Wilbur Ediger, chairman. The meal consisted of ice tea, "Sloppy Joes", baked beans, celery and carrots, and ice cream bars.

Dr. Mohler spoke to the group on the topic "Truth Makes Free."

Thinking With The President

Thank You
Now that we have come to the last number of the Spectator and school is about to close, we want to say several "Thank You's" to the students.

1. Thank you for good school participation during the year. It seems to me that this year there has been an unusual amount of family participation in all the activities of the college. No matter whether the event were a clean-up day, an intramural game, a play day, a college picnic, an evening musical, and opera, or an inter-college athletic event, we all went and seemed to enjoy going. Some have said that this has been one of the best years that McPherson College has ever had. Thank you.

2. Thank you for good music. This year the chapel programs have been of an unusually high quality. All of our musical programs have been strong; they have reached a state of excellency which can make us all proud. Our hearts have been stirred by good music this year. Thank you.

3. Thank you for good athletics. The athletic programs in the entire Kansas Conference has improved.

Sportsmanship has been rated high, games have been played earnestly, but in good humor. Our own teams have shown up well. Our intramurals have reached new heights. Our play day was a great success. Thank you for a good athletic and play participation.

4. Thank you for faith and hope and outlook. Many of you are giving your lives to full time Christian Service, some of you will be teaching, some of you are entering farm work or industry or the professions. We trust that all of you will do this with hopeful outlooks. We have faith in the future of McPherson College. We are willing to work for it and invest our money in it. We are finishing the school year with faith and hope, for ourselves and for the future of our school.

5. Thank you for deep religious undertones as manifested by participation in cell groups or prayer groups, and in a general spiritual strengthening of our own spiritual lives and the life of our college.

May God bless you during the summer and bring you back in the fall.

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Bulldog Barks

This is the last paper of the year. It's been a pretty hard struggle, but the paper came through with flying colors, despite late news with poor excuses. Both of the editors have done their best, but they're leaving the headchases to James Craig, who will take over the editorship next year.

Last Friday, the Spee and Quad staffs went on a picnic to Marlow Lake at 3 in the afternoon. Several went on hikes, others played ball, but everyone joined in on the eats.

The Coffman's and the King's were in charge of the food, and they had a wonderful menu—a fennel salad, ham salad sandwiches, crackers with cheese, beans, punch and ice cream bars.

Third floor Arnold had a porch party for all the gals with May birthdays last Monday night. Donna Schrock, Ruth Strickler, Lois Rofis, and Joann McRoberts were the honorees. Refreshments were rye and white bread, with meat and cheese, lemonade and cookies. While they were feasting on the porch, 4th floor tried to sneak down to stack rooms, but they didn't get away with it and two of the girls got put in the shower.

The annuals have arrived and after every noon period, the parlor is flooded with leaky pencils, ink stained fingers and perplexed faces, because of the lack of ideas about how to tell the person that he's a "swell kid, and he's sure been nice knowing him."

Final projects are getting the last minute rush. And tests are coming up next week.

The Bee Council had a farewell retreat last weekend at Velva Waggers. They had planned to eat outside, but due to rain, they took their cats to the Boy Scout Cabin and played games there. Then, they left and went to Velva's where they square danced in the hay loft and spent the night in sleeping bags in the mound.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Foods class gave two formal dinners. The class was divided into two groups and one night, one group served and the next night the other one did. The gals put on their formals and four of them acted as gentlemen, while the others were the ladies.

This morning, the Introduction to Lit. class was dismissed to go down and help with the Booster Banquet. Even Miss Lehman went.

Well, a week from this Monday is graduation and once more a group of seniors are going out to meet the world and to take their share of responsibilities. Don't forget those pledges you made and don't forget your Alma Mater—MacCollege.

Work On Dorm Is Progressing

Raising of the concrete roof and floor sections of Dotzour Hall, new women's dormitory, started last week and will be in progress for another week.

The concrete floors, being raised at an approximate rate of five feet per hour, brought hundreds of curious onlookers to the scene.

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Johnson, Royer Marry In August

Phyllis Johnson and Dale Royer, McPherson sophomore, will be married on August 22 at the Carthage, Missouri, Church of the Brethren. Harold Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Joan McCune, sister of the bride, will be matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Louise Smith, sister of the bride, and Donna Wagoner. Candlelighters will be Winifred Reed and Martha Jo Rhodes. Mary Ellen Yoder will be pianist.

The groom's brother, Charles Royer, will be best man. Ushers will be Alvin Fishburn and Wesley Ikenberry.

A reception will be held at the bride's home following the ceremony.

Alexander To Wed Ferguson June 3

Shirley Alexander, McPherson sophomore, and Marvin Ferguson will be united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock in the First Central Church of the Brethren in Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Elton Harman of Kansas City will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Elvin Wolf, Washington D. C., sister of the bride, will be matron-of-honor. Kathy Russell will be bridesmaid. The taper-lighters will be Jerry Goering and Martha Alexander, Kansas City, Mo.

Carl Metsker will be best man. Groomsman will be Eddie Ball, and Don Hoch.

Nuptial music will be furnished by Evelyn Baillie of Greenville, North Carolina, as organist, and Margaret Baile as soloist. Margaret will sing "Calm as the Night," "If I Could Tell You" and "In Jesus' Name." The couple will be living at Manhattan, Kansas.

Bonnie Martin Honored At Shower

Mrs. D. W. Bittinger and Mrs. R. E. Mohler were hostess for a miscellaneous linen shower for Miss Bonnie Martin Wednesday, May 13. The guests were faculty women and wives of the faculty. The table was decorated with a center piece of a bride and groom and attendants.

The wedding of Miss Martin and Mr. Ward had been set for Sunday, May 30. The maid of honor will be Dianne Johnson from Bartlesville, Okla., and the bridesmaids will be Jane Amwell of McPherson and Dorothy Heidebrecht of Burton, Kansas.

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Oltman, Forsyth Wed In Nebraska

Miss Kathryn Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Forsyth of Homesville, Neb., will become the bride of Berwyn Oltman of Enders, Neb., on Wednesday, June 3.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Homer Kimmel in the South Beatrice Church, and will be assisted by Rev. Wilbur Hoover of the Enders Church of the Brethren.

Pauline Forsyth will serve as maid of honor, and another sister, June, will be bridesmaid.

Marlo Oltman will be best man for his brother's wedding, and Dwight Oltman will be an attendant.

Karen, sister of the groom, will be the candlelighter, and Ruth Sharp, niece of the bride, will be flower girl.

Ushers are Wayne Sharp, Eldon Root and Marvin Steele, brothers-in-law of the bride.

The couple will live in Kline Hall this summer and next year. Herwyn, a junior at MacCollege, is a philosophy and religion major. Kathryn attended MacCollege last year.

Blough, Sheaffer Marry May 29

June Blough, McPherson junior, and James Sheaffer, '52, will be united in marriage Friday, May 29, at 4:00 p. m. in the First Church of the Brethren, McPherson, Kansas. Dr. D. W. Bittinger will perform the ceremony.

Maxine Hanley will attend the bride as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Lucy Blough, sister of the bride, and Rowena Wilson. Velva Wagner and Donna Wagoser will be candlelighters.

Best man will be Kenneth Sheaffer, brother of the groom. Charles Messamer and Richard Reist, both of Adel, Iowa, will act as grooms-men. Ushers are to be Don Wagoser and Lee Hogle.

Elsie Kindley will be soloist for the wedding. She will sing "My Hero," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." The organist will be Mrs. Sumner Eselman of Nampa, Idaho.

Robina Royer will be in charge of the guest book. JoAnn Royer, Lorene Marshall, Ina Ditmars, and Arlene Merkey will assist with the reception which will be held in the church social rooms immediately following the ceremony. James will travel to India this summer where he will teach for the next two years. June plans to return to college in the fall and join him as soon as she graduates.



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MacCollege Students Plan Summer Weddings

June 6 To Be Wedding Date Of Leicht, Dressel

Miss Janice Dressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Dressel of Lyons, Kans., will become the bride of Curtis Leicht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leicht of Waka, Tex., at the Ebenezer Methodist Church near Lyons on Saturday, June 6. Dorothy Plank, of Coldwater, Kans., cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor. Gordon Fishburn, college roommate of the groom will be best man.

Head usher will be Don Goodfellow, the bride's cousin, and the other usher will be Dale Dressel brother of the bride.

Janice is employed in the office of the County Engineer at Lyons. Curtis, a junior at MacCollege, is majoring in chemistry.

Jones, West Exchange Vows

The wedding of Sue Jones, Canton, Kansas, and Don West, McPherson senior, will be held at the Canton Methodist Church on Monday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock. The groom's father, Rev. Russell Greene West of Wiley, Colorado, will read the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Bud Brucker, as matron-of-honor. Four friends of the bride will be bridesmaids.

Russell West, Jr. brother of the groom, will be best man. Grooms-men will be Gene Bechtel, Bill Frantz, Neil Johnson, and Lloyd Hummer. Glenn McMurray, Joe Kennedy, and Bud Brucker will be ushers.

Keith Allison will sing "To Each His Own" and "The Lord's Prayer."

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Young, Neher Will Wed In Ohio

The wedding of Betty Young, McPherson College sophomore, and Dean Neher, McPherson College junior, will be held on Sunday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Daniels Creek Church of the Brethren at New Carlisle, Ohio. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Ross Noffsinger, pastor of the church.

The bride will be attended by her two sisters, Doris and Shirley Young; Neher, brother of the groom, will act as best man. Ushers will be Lyle Neher, Norman Long, and Dale DeLauter.

Mary Elizabeth Swinger is to be the organist. Doyle Neher, brother of the groom, will sing "Oh, Perfect Love."

A reception will be held in the church basement following the ceremony.

Dean and Betty will both be back at McPherson College next year.

Sherman, Bastin Will Wed

Miss Ruth Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Kansas City, Mo., will become the bride of Wilbur Bastin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bastin of West Plains, Mo., on August 1.

Plans are not yet complete for the wedding, but it will probably be held in Kansas City.

Wilbur, a junior at MacCollege, is majoring in Rural Life. The couple plan to live in McPherson next year, while Wilbur finishes school.

Edmonds, Kurtz Will Exchange Vows June 6

Elsa Kurtz, McPherson junior, and Herbert Edmonds, McPherson senior, will exchange vows Saturday June 6, at 2:30 in the afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Donald O'Connor, pastor of the church will perform the ceremony.

Adah Carpenter will attend the bride as maid-of-honor. Flower girl will be Linda Kurtz, sister of the bride.

The best man will be Harry Sims, Salina, Kansas, brother-in-law of the groom. Robert Owens and Richard Sharp of Las Vegas will be ushers.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, Las Vegas, will be the organist. Before the ceremony Samuel Kurtz, father of the bride, will sing "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because." Adala Carpenter will read "How Do I Love Thee" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. During the ceremony, Mrs. Virginia Toner, Las Vegas will sing "Bless This House."

A reception will be held in the church basement following the wedding.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Colorado, Arizona, and Utah. They will be at home in McLouth, Kansas, for the remainder of the summer. Next fall, the two will live in Kline Hall until Elsa finishes school.

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Bulldogs Take Second In Track

Bechtel Breaks Mile Records

McPherson College, for the second year in a row, finished second in the Kansas Conference track meet, as the Bulldogs wound up with 41 points last Friday night, May 15, second only to Ottawa's 73 points.

Other conference schools finished as follows: Baker 38, Kansas Wesleyan, 20; Friends, 18; Bethel, 17; College of Emporia, 13; and Bethany-5.

Here of the night for McPherson was a tall, slender, senior who literally ran his heart out in both the mile and two mile runs to give the Bulldogs victories in both. In the mile, Bob Bechtel took out early and was in the lead midway in the second lap. After that, no one had a chance although Mueller, from Wesleyan, tried to pass him in the third lap only to be run into the ground by Bechtel's kick. When he finished the race, he not only had won it, but set a new school record as well. The old one was 4:27.4 and Bechtel has ran his mile in 4:24.9.

Approximately an hour and a half later, he turned right around and ran the two mile run in 10:07.5 to break the conference record in this event. He now holds the college record in both the mile and two mile events. All in all, it was a great finish for Bob Bechtel's track career at McPherson College.

McPherson also picked up two other firsts in events at the conference meet. In the half mile run, Don Goodfellow of McPherson ran a very credible 2:00.1 to win the event. Probably an even greater try was made by Marlo Oltman who finished fourth in this event. He ran the half faster than he ever had before to pick up several valuable points for McPherson.



Bob Bechtel

Bob Powell won the other McPherson first with a Javelin throw of 162' 10". The Bulldogs also placed two other men in this event with Ed Frantz finishing third and Steve Bersuch finishing fourth.

Other places won by McPherson entries were as follows: Clive Sharpe placed fifth in the 40-yard dash. Gene Smith, third in the high hurdles and fifth in the low hurdles. Tommy O'Dell received fourth in the broad jump. "Chief" Hanagarne tied for third in the pole vault. Bill Smith got fourth in the discus, and the Mile Relay team of (Sharpe, Wahl, Heidebrecht, and Goodfellow) finished third in the conference, and at the same time, broke the college mile relay record by a tenth of a second, by running it in 3:30.4.

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Bowman, Wine Graduate From Nurses School

JoAnn Bowman and Shirley Wine, former Macollege students graduated with a class of 56 other student nurses from the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Ill. May 14.

The Presbyterian hospital school of nursing celebrated its 50th anniversary May 15.

Miss Bowman is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bowman. Miss Wine is from Blunt, South Dakota.

Macollege Tennis Team



Left to right: Bill Frantz, Lloyd Hummer, Jim Berglund, and Ralph Royer.

Bulldogs Lose Conference Title

The McPherson College Bulldogs lost their chance for the Conference Baseball title last Thursday, May 14, when they split a doubleheader on the local diamond. They won the first game by defeating Tabor 9-1 in a non-conference go, and then lost to Bethel in the nitecap on a 5-4 score.

Richards To Give Exhibition Today

This afternoon at three o'clock on the McPherson College athletic field, Rev. Robert Richards will give a pole vaulting exhibition to all those interested in watching. When he was here a year ago, he cleared the bar at 14' 4" and would have gone higher, but the pole that he was using was only 14 feet long.

He is the present Olympic champion, as well one of four people that have vaulted over 15 feet. It promises to be a very colorful show, as Richards is always a crowd pleaser.

In the first game McPherson had no trouble in defeating Tabor College for the second time this season. McPherson scored nine runs on nine hits and had only one error charged against them. The Bulldogs picked up single runs in several innings and then bunched 4 together in a big eighth frame to salt the game away.

Jack Richardson was on the mound for McPherson and won the game going the full distance. He allowed only two hits, walked three, and struck out 16 Tabor batters.

Wayne Blegenstaff hit a home run with nobody on for the Bulldogs. Roland Delay and Don Hoch each got two hits for McPherson.

The loss to Bethel was the second conference loss of the season for the Bulldogs and gave them second place in the conference baseball final standings. Winning the Conference this year was College of Emporia who finished with a 7-1 record. McPherson split its two game series with Emporia.

Bethel and McPherson saw-sawed back and forth for the lead through most of the game. In the last of the eighth, McPherson pushed two runs across the plate to go into a 4-2 lead. This lead was short-lived, however as the Graymaroons picked up three runs in the top of the ninth to provide the margin of victory.

The ninth was a wild and woolly affair, in which it looked at times as though the Bulldogs had forgotten all the baseball they ever knew. First, with one out, they had a runner trapped off of third and then allowed him to score. A little later, with runners on first and third, McPherson tried to pick the runner moving down to second and then there was a wild throw, the runner on third scored, providing the winning margin.

The winning pitcher for Bethel was Klippenstein, who went the full route. He gave up six hits, two walks and struck out four. Glenn Gayer was on the mound for McPherson and was the losing pitcher. He gave up eight hits, walked two and struck out 13. Nobody received over one hit for the Bulldogs.

The 1953 Track Team



First row: Bob Wilson, Paul Heidebrecht.
Second row: Guy Hayes, Gene Smith, Al Zunkel, Floyd Bayer, Marlo Oltman, Dick McGuire, Dwight Blough and Gerald Ulrich.
Third row: Howard Mehlinger, Steve Bersuch, J. D. Pote, Chief Hanagarne, Bob Powell, Don Goodfellow, Clive Sharpe, Ken Wahl, Ed Frantz, Bill Smith, and Bob Bechtel.

Three Workshops Will Be Held June 2 - June 6

Three summer workshops will be held from June 2 to June 6, and one hour credit will be given for each. No student may enroll in more than one workshop.

The college cafeteria and Arnold Hall will not be available for the workshops. Attention has been called to the error on the summer school schedule concerning these facilities by Dr. James M. Berkeley.

Billy, in one of his nice new sashes, fell in the grate and was burnt to ashes.

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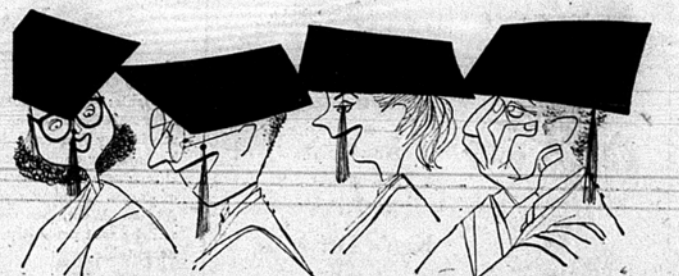
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