

Albin And Moeller Reign As "M" Club Queen And King

Brown-eyed brunette, and beautifully complexioned Kathy Albin, freshman from Eldora, Iowa, and tall and blue-eyed handsome blonde, Don Moeller, sophomore from Overbrook, Kans., made a winsome pair as they were crowned queen and king of the "M" Club at the "M" club carnival in the college gymnasium on the night of Saturday, November 21.

The queen and king swept majority votes from a large field of contenders. The voting was made by dropping pennies in containers, each penny counting as one vote.

A fair sized crowd of students and supporters from down town attended the carnival, and took part in numerous games provided for by the club. Several prizes were awarded.

The snafu was probably the main feature of attraction this year, as several boys mounted their fiancées on the snafu seats and threw them down by tipping the seat catch with direct hits from baseball throws.

At the end of the carnival, the votes which were closely guarded, were revealed, and Wayne Blickenstaff, president of the "M" Club, performed the crowning ceremony.

The money raised at the carnival will be used by the club to buy blankets for senior athletes.

Large Prizes Are Offered For Best Alcohol Editorials

Is there such a thing as social drinking? Is it the home's job to teach the new generation to drink like a gentleman or lady, or to teach them to say "NO"?

Under the sponsorship of the Intercollegiate Association \$1,700 in Roberts Awards will be given for winning editorials on the subject, "The Opportunity Of The Home In Dealing With The Problems Of Alcohol." A prize \$200 will be given for first place in the contest. Other prizes are as follows: second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth (\$2), \$50 each; fifth (\$10), \$20 each; \$500 worth of scholarships, and \$500 in guaranteed prizes for group participation by special arrangement.

The theme of this contest can be related to many specific courses. Some of these courses are English composition classes, Journalism classes, basic Sociology courses, marriage and family courses, and social psychology.

This contest is open to any full-time undergraduate student registered in a college, university or junior college in the United States or Canada for any term of the school year 1953-54. No student who has written professionally is eligible.

The general theme of the contest should be followed although editorials may deal with any phase of the theme and each writer shall select his own title.

The maximum length of each editorial is 800 words and the minimum length is 500 words. The manuscript must be typewritten (double spaced) or written in ink. The deadline is May 1, 1954; and to be considered an editorial must be postmarked not later than this date.

The judging will be based on soundness and originality of thought, quality of research, clarity of expression, and accuracy of basic facts. In order to secure more information Macollege students should contact Miss Sarah May Vancil.

John Lohrenz Wins Dow Fellowship

John Lohrenz, who attended McPherson College during his freshman year in 1948-49 and during the summer session in 1951, has been awarded the \$1,500 Dow Chemical Company fellowship for 1953-54.

John, whose home is Buhler, Kan., is in his first semester of graduate work in chemical engineering at the University of Oklahoma. He will make a fundamental study of liquid viscosity.

Included in the grant, one of the largest in the college of engineering, is \$300 for fees and special research equipment.

While at McPherson College, John was an honor student. He played in the band and was a member of the Spector staff.

600 Attend Open House At Dotzour Hall Dedication

Over 600 people attended the open house of the Royer and Edna Dotzour Hall on the afternoon of Nov. 18. Upon entering the new dorm, the guests were asked to sign a guest book which was made by the Industrial Arts class.

After signing the guest book, the visitors then went into the living room of the dorm. Mr. and Mrs. Dotzour were there to greet them. In the living room, along with the other new furniture, was a new piano. The Dotzours had just purchased this for the dorm the day of the dedication.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served in the recreation room. Four of the rooms that were completed were open for all to see. In each of these rooms were flowers which were given by Prairie Gardens.

There were eleven bouquets of flowers on the main floor of the dorm. These were given by friends of the Dotzours, business firms in McPherson, and other colleges.

Mac Students Go To BSCM Conf. At Manchester

Three carloads of Macollege students traveled over 800 miles to Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, over Thanksgiving vacation to attend the annual BSCM Conference of Brethren youth.

Those who attended include Leon Neher, Dale DeLaurer, Clara Zinkel, Norann Royer, Wendell Lentz, Esther Merkey, Ruth Strickler, Bertha Landis, Vinaya Likhite, Von Hall, Elsie Kindley, and Dick Warrham.

The essence of the conference programs were mainly lecturing followed by group criticism and discussion. Newly-installed President of Bethany Biblical Seminary, Dr. Paul Robinson was the main speaker of the conference; he spoke on "Things We Believe In," "A Way of Life," and "What We Believe and What We Do."

Students from all the Brethren Colleges, McPherson, La Verne, Juniata, Bridgewater, Manchester and Elizabethtown, were in attendance.

Recreational activities of the conference included games, folk dancing led by Elsie Kindley, and roller skating in one of the college gymnasiums.

The Macollege delegation visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keim, parents of Nancy Keim, Macollege freshman.

Other leaders of the conference included Vernard Eller, editor of "Horizons," the Church of the Brethren youth paper, Wayne Glick, former professor of Bible at Juniata College, Ed Crill, Brethren youth leader, Dave Albright, Tim Nieman, and President of Manchester College, V. F. Schwalm.

Manchester College, sister Brethren school to McPherson College, has an enrollment approaching 700.

On its campus it has a new boys dorm as well as the old one, and a brand new school building Winger Hall, dedicated in 1952, and several gymnasiums. Parts of the remaining old buildings are modernized.

Other unique facilities of Manchester include a college post office, both a dining room and a cafeteria, and a room in the administration building for each campus organization, of which there are many.

"Dare to Believe" was the theme of the BSCM Conference. A Love Feast and Communion was held on the last day of the conference. The Macollege staff for McPherson on November 29.

Mongrels Invade Bulldog's Domain

A motley army of hounds and mongrels has gone beyond the limits of canine tolerance, and have invaded Macollege campus, in a hasty and unprovoked manner.

The invasion began early last week when groups of motley colored, drenched, and flea-ridden male hounds and mongrels crossed the frontier and entered the kingdom of the Bulldog. The male canines, usually in groups of fours, fives, sixes, and sevens, were occasionally accompanied by a "lonely" female during the invasion maneuvers.

The Bulldog intelligence unit has reported that the invasion is still in progress though in a subdued and less violent nature.

An ultimatum has been served to the motley army's "best friends" to see to the immediate withdrawal of this canine force, otherwise the Bulldog himself will sue the trespassers in breach of promise and disturbing the peace of the public within the Bulldog's domain.

In the event of a failure to comply to these terms, the hounds and mongrels involved will be subjected to sale by public auction.

Male Quartet Gets \$2,000 For College In Weekend Tour

Two thousand dollars, the largest amount ever brought back by any ensemble on a short tour, was brought back by the McPherson College Male Quartet from their Thanksgiving tour into Iowa.

The male quartet—Dwight Blough, Leland Lengel, Lawrence Brooks, and Galen Slifer—were accompanied by Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

The quartet sang in the Waterloo Church of the Brethren and for McPherson College Day at the South Waterloo Church. The contributions from these two congregations totaled two thousand dollars.

Besides making music themselves, the quartet listened to some very fine music. They attended "The Messiah," an annual performance by the combined churches in Waterloo, Iowa.

During the first week in November the quartet made a tour of the Southwest. The itinerary included Clovis and Miami, New Mexico; Nacona, Waka, and Pampa, Texas; and Thomas, Cushing, Cordell and Guthrie, Okla.

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ARNOLD HALL—For 36 years the pride of women students at Macollege, Arnold Hall changes hands this year as girls move out of this most popular building for their new rooms in Dotzour Hall. Arnold Hall becomes a boys' dormitory.

Roller Skating Party Planned For Dec. 5

Peterson's Rink in McPherson, will be the site of a College Roller Skating Party, Sat. Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. This is an all-school event, planned for those students not involved in the Freshman Party.

The evening will be planned by the M.C.S.C., which will schedule some special events. Those interested are to meet at Sharp at 6:45 p.m. Saturday with their skates in hand, if they have them.

Grid Teams Have Joint Banquet Thursday Night

The football teams of McPherson High School and McPherson College and their coaching staffs were guests of the athletic committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner last Thursday night, Dec. 3, at the Convention Hall.



Coach Dick Godlove

The dinner was given to the two squads in recognition of the outstanding performances they put up during the past football season. The McPherson High School won the CKL championship unshared for the first time in its history, and the College Bulldogs finished the season in second place in the Kansas Conference with a record of eight wins and one loss.

The guest speaker at the dinner was Dick Godlove, head football coach at Washburn University, Topeka, Kan., and formerly head coach and athletic director at Ottawa University.

Toastmaster at the dinner was Mr. L. E. Lindell, city editor of the McPherson Daily Republican. Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege gave the invocation. Mr. W. D. Duguid, president of the Chamber of Commerce gave the welcome address.

Butch Carlson, McPherson High coach introduced his Bulldogs, and Coach Sid Smith introduced his college Bulldogs. After the banquet two movies were shown, one of the high school game, the other of a college game.

Arnold Hall Has Interesting Past

Before too long, Arnold, which has been the home and pride of many a girl either as a graduate or a student at Macollege, will cease to be a girls' dormitory, and from that time on, boys will take over and live in one of the oldest and probably the most famous of all the halls here on Macampus.

Arnold Hall has been the pride of all women students for a long time, and inside its walls many gay and happy hours have been spent. The traditions behind this old four story bulwark are many and varied, and when the girls leave their present abode for their new and shiny and beautiful building, they leave Old Arnold behind, but not without mixed feelings.

The topic of the year on the McPherson College Campus in the year 1915 was the definite need for the building of a girls' dormitory. At that time Fabnestock was being used to house both men and women. Plans progressed rapidly and Arnold Hall, named in honor of the second president of McPherson College, C. E. Arnold, soon became a reality.

This commodious structure, capable of housing about 72 girls, was ready for occupancy by the fall of 1916.

Arnold Hall was dedicated in January, 1917, during Bible Institute. S. Z. Sharp, first president of the college, was main speaker at the dedication services.

Miss Lora Trostle was the first housemother at Arnold Hall. After her fourteen years of service her position was filled by Mrs. Della Holsinger.

In 1932, Mrs. M. W. Emmert became mother to the girls living in Arnold Hall. Miss Edna Neher came to Arnold Hall as housemother in 1940. In 1945 Mrs. Henry Slover held this position. She was followed by Mrs. Sill in 1946 and then by Miss Leta Wine in 1947. Miss Neher returned in 1948 and has been housemother in Arnold Hall since that time.

Arnold Hall has remained much the same as it was when first built. The furniture of the rooms is the same except for the beds. The former beds were a folding cot affair. The women of the Western Region completed the project of replacing these slightly inadequate beds with the trouble bed set which are now in use. This change occurred about four years ago.

In the early 1930's the housemother's office was made larger by the removal of a partition and one girls' room was converted into a bedroom for the housemother. Two years ago another bedroom was made over into a kitchen, and this summer a bathroom was added to the housemother's unit.

The back door to Arnold Hall was inserted where windows had been during the early 1940's. The repainting of the rooms occurred about four years ago. Last year the bathrooms were reconed. New mirrors were put in to replace those installed during the building of Arnold Hall.

The girls in Arnold Hall carried on a campaign during 1947 to raise money to refurbish the office and the parlor. A considerable number of new items of furniture were secured in this manner. The majority of the pieces are still in use, although new items have been added occasionally.

Arnold Hall has been home to many McPherson College girls and now it will become the home of a number of the boys.

Big Crowd Sees Opera Two Nights

"The Bartered Bride" was well attended at its last presentation at the Community Building, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

The opera was also presented Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, during Regional Conference. A large crowd attended both performances.

Connie Brooks and Norman Long held the lead singing roles. Other solo personnel were: Joe Kennedy, Don Thralls, Ruth Peckover, Margaret Baile, Leon Neher, and Evelyn Williams.

Karl Balder and Dale DeLaurer had speaking roles.

A chorus of forty voices sang in the opera, which was directed by Prof. Donald R. Frederick.

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder was in charge of the speaking roles, and Miss Doris Coppelock was in charge of the stage routines.

An orchestra, directed by Prof. Paul Sollenberger, accompanied the opera.

College Calendar

- Friday, Dec. 4: "B" team at Taylor Basketball
- All-School Movie 7:30
- Saturday, Dec. 5: Freshman Party
- All-School Skating Party
- Monday, Dec. 7: Faculty Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Dec. 9: MOUND-RIDGE TOURNAMENT
- Thursday, Dec. 10: MOUND-RIDGE TOURNAMENT
- Friday Dec. 11: Southwestern (there) 8:15 p.m.
- Saturday Dec. 12: Christmas Formal



McPHERSON COLLEGE MALE QUARTET

The Male Quartet has just returned from a deputation tour into Iowa. The tour was made during the week end of Thanksgiving vacation. Singing in the Male Quartet this year are, left to right: Galen Slifer, first tenor from Grundy Center, Ia.; Lawrence Brooks, second tenor, from Nickerson, Kans.; Leland Lengel, first bass, from Windsor, Colo.; and Dwight Blough, baritone, from Waterloo, Ia. On Sunday, Dec. 6, the quartet will sing at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at the Salem Community Church, Nickerson, Kans.

Let's Have Pep!

Wednesday night, December 9, 1953, will mark the opening of the 1953-54 basketball season when the Bulldogs play against the Tabor College squad in the second game of the first night of the Moundridge Tournament. Coach Sid Smith and his Bulldogs have spent long hours at hard practice.

Macollege has had good teams; it has had some poor teams, too; but each team has tried hard to win for its alma mater. Last year, Macollege came through its many trials with a 14-9 record, and a second place standing in the Kansas Conference. This year, with Coach Smith at the helm, the Bulldog squad is out for another successful season, and the entire student body can do much to help the team accomplish its objective—a perfect season.

We have good and highly enthusiastic cheerleaders, and undoubtedly, we have a fine team, but somehow or other, we have lost some of that good old Macollege Pep. We yell our heads off at Pep Assemblies, but out on the playing field we tend to be on the shy side.

During this basketball season, let's go out into every game with lots of pep, and yell and cheer our team in all the games. Let's prove to the boys on the floor that we are with them, win or lose, for they are part of us. Let's prove to the crowds that contrary to what they have thought, Macollege can't be beaten for its pep and support for its teams.

Let us make this a good basketball season for Macollege, and for all of us. Make way for the Bulldogs, and here we go!

Living With Peace Of Mind

By Kirby Page

The human eye is a marvelous organ and makes possible enjoyable experiences beyond numbering. Yet it enables us to see only the merest fraction of all reality. Its vision can penetrate only short distances, while minuteness is beyond its range. The eye sees but little of the material world.

Moreover, the human eye is totally assented to the task of apprehending other types of reality. An idea cannot be seen, even though it is gloriously or terribly real. Ideals cannot be detected through human sight. Aspiration and yearning are beyond its view. The soul of a man cannot be seen. We can observe his body, the house in which he dwells, but physical eyes cannot discern his spirit.

Blessed is the man who has learned to be at home in the invisible realm. Practicing awareness of the unseen makes easier practicing the presence of God. God is invisible but none the less real because human eye cannot delineate his features. The soul of a man and the soul of the Supreme Spirit are alike invisible, but spirit may commune with spirit.

Prayer is communication; we listen to God and we speak to God. When we are receptive, our Father implants ideas in our minds; he helps us to master our emotions; he makes sensitive conscience; he forges resolutions of will.

We need God and God needs us, because a home cannot be built by the Father alone or by the children unaided. Prayer is fellowship with the divine, invisible Being. The Inner Light reveals reality, more precious than can be seen with the physical eye. This is evident that praying enables a person to become more and more at home in the invisible world of the spirit.

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to our outstanding athletes who made the first and second All-Kansas Conference teams and to those who received honorable mentions for the 1953 football season.

Orchids to the remainder of the Bulldog Football Squad for the outstanding performance and fine sportsmanship they showed during the past season.

Orchids to our unsung heroes—Assistant Coach Guy Hayes, Trainer Dick Wareham, and Team Manager Dale De Lauter, without whom the 1953 football season would have been dull and tiring for both team and coach.

Orchids to Ronnie Grosbach for the fine spirit of co-operation and for the help given to the Korean people.

Orchids to John Lohrenz for winning the Dow Chemical Co. fellowship. Scholarships just can't be beat!

Orchids to Miss Minnie Mugler and to her piano students for the fine performance at their piano recitals, Nov. 21.

Orchids to the Ladies' Trio, and to the Male Quartet for trips taken during Thanksgiving vacation in the interest of Macollege and the Western Region.

Thorns to the flesh of those mangy, drenched and flea-ridden hounds and mongrels that have violated the peace and sanctity of the domain of the Bulldog, and have made the campus their romping grounds. The Bulldog should sue them for breach of promise!

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Macollege Student Helps Build Roads In Korea

"I heard the explosion and stopped the grader quickly. Upon getting out I was greatly relieved to smell gun smoke under the grader. I was not being shot at, but had only run over a rifle shell."

These are the words of Corporal Ronald Grosbach, who is a freshman at Macollege majoring in Rural Life this year. Ronald served in Korea 16 months and worked in the Engineer Construction Battalion. Ron's job was working as a heavy equipment operator.

This company helped build roads and widen the ones that were already there. Sometimes Korean graves had to be moved before construction could be maintained. Ronald has stated one of the biggest problems in this type of work was exploded ammunition and land mines.

Ron spent two months on Kojé Island, which was one of the prisoner of war camps which held enemy troops. The rest of his time was spent around Hong Chong and Chun Chon Korea.

Last Thanksgiving Ron was stationed in Japan. He stated that the army really served a good turkey dinner, but he's sure that he enjoyed it more this year. Ronald is a twin brother who attends school at the University of Nebraska. Both Ron and his brother served in Korea. His brother lives in Imperial, Neb.

Debaters To Hold Tournament At Southwestern

The Macollege Debate teams will attend a debate tournament next week Dec. 11-12 at Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. This tournament is the oldest meeting of debaters in the state. There will also be sections of extemporaneous speaking and panel discussions.

There will be five rounds of debate. Eight teams are allowed from each school as each school will be allowed four teams in the Junior and senior divisions. Quarter and semi-finals will be held to determine winners. Two trophies will be given to the winners of each division honoring first and second places.

A banquet has been planned for the meet. It has not been reported as to how many schools will take part, but many are expected to register. On Jan. 9 Macollege will hold an Economy debate. Several schools have already registered on a tentative list.

No man lives without jostling and being jostled; in all ways he has to elbow his way through the world, giving and receiving offense.

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Medical Association Encourages Students Join Medical Schools

The Association of American Medical Colleges is encouraging and inviting students with high academic grades to consider going into the medical profession and to apply to the several medical schools in the nation's medical colleges for a possible admission.

Information obtained from a booklet published by the Association of Medical Colleges in America reveals that the number of students applying to medical school to-day continues to diminish as the places available in the freshman class are increasing. In 1952-53 there were almost 8,000 fewer students applying than applied for the freshman year of 1949-50.

It was further revealed that while medical schools have not expanded rapidly enough to take care completely of the group now applying, some of the schools are not being as selective as is considered by many to be desirable. Almost all medical schools have space for bright, well-qualified, personable young men and women.

Such students, the booklet added, should be encouraged and urged to consider medicine as a career. Unfortunately too many able college students have been misled concerning the difficulties of being admitted to medical schools to-day. A number of the medical schools are admitting many students who have college records around a C plus or lower.

Any student wishing to obtain further information about medical schools should contact Dean James M. Berkebile.

Siek Has Queer Squash
One of the items of interest in the office of Miss Mildred Siek, head of the Home-Economics Department, is a Hubbard squash. This particular squash is particularly interesting because of its shape. It is artistic in its crookedness. This Hubbard squash was selected from Miss Siek's own garden.

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Thinking With The President

FIFTEEN SHOPPING DAYS

Each day in the newspaper we see announcements calling our attention to the nearness of Christmas. Fifteen shopping days are left, then fourteen, then five, and then it is Christmas.

In these shortening days what shall I get for Christmas for my friends and neighbors? Who are my neighbors? Who are my friends? As the time gets shorter and the list gets longer we may begin to ask ourselves what can we get by with, or even what is the least we can get by with.

The first Christmas gift was not hurried. It had been promised for thousands of years before it was given. Vast preparations had been made for its giving. It was not the least the God of heaven could give, but the most he could give. It was His Own Son.

He gave the first Christmas gift for a purpose. The angels sang of the purpose. It was:

Peace on earth
Good will among men.

As I arrange my Christmas shopping list perhaps I should keep these things in mind. Where can I give gifts that will generate good will among men? What kind of gifts can I give that will enlarge peace on earth?

Even as I think of my family and most intimate friends these considerations should enter in. Can I give my gifts, not to astound with their largeness or embarrass with their smallness, but rather with the thought in mind of generating good will among men and broadening peace in the hearts of mankind?

Perhaps I could cut down on the list I give to my acquaintances and send some gifts to the needy areas of the earth where people have not yet learned much about Christmas. Perhaps a card to a friend saying that the amount of the gift which I usually designate for him is being set aside this year to help the hungry and the needy and will be forwarded to them in his name, would be a good thing.

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Thanksgiving Is Chapel Program

Thanksgiving was the theme for chapel, Nov. 24. After the communal singing of two hymns of thanksgiving, Berwyn Oltman read the opening selection from the Bible.

A piano selection of "Oh Jesus I Love Thee" was played by Arlille Hudson during a period of meditation. "Thanksgiving never ends though families may part or change take place. It stands as a national custom which has endured since the country began. Thanksgiving is of the heart, not of feast or celebration."

A solo, "Thanks be to God," was sung by Nancy Dayton. Following this, Adalyn Carpenter gave a poem of her own composition, entitled, "God's Earth."

Cafeteria Management Appreciates Student Help During Conference

The Cafeteria Management under Mrs. J. F. Slier wishes to thank every one of those who helped in any way to make the cafeteria work a success during the Regional Conference.

The Management thanks the ladies who worked in the kitchen, the dishwashers and dryers, the pots and pans washing crew, the cash register girl, the girls who served at the counter, and all the students who served as hosts and hostesses to visitors during the Conference. The excellent cooperation given by the entire student body is also greatly appreciated.

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Bulldog Barks

Now that everyone is back and all rested up from Thanksgiving vacation, we have to start thinking about Christmas.

I can't begin to mention who went home with whom or what everyone did over vacation; but here is just a glance at the vacation of a few Mac students.

Adah Carpenter and Marlon Wine went home to Greene, Iowa, with Joan McRoberts. Loreen Cline was a guest of Donna Schrock at her home over the vacation also in Greene. Don Hoch headed slightly west and spent the vacation with Dwight McSpadden at his home in Wiley, Colo.

Eula Mae Murray headed north with Beverly Schechter. Lois Stuntz also headed that direction with Evelyn Williams. Their destination was Worthington, Minn. Lacy Blough and June Blough Schaefer stayed closer home and spent their vacation with their brother Marvin, in Wichita.

Did anyone lose a household facility? It seems that the pedestal on fourth floor Harly which is usually adorned with a statue had a porcelain object placed upon it.

The basketball boys stayed during vacation. They are Thanksgiving dinner at various homes here in town. Their reason for staying was basketball. They should be in top condition for the Moundridge tournament Dec. 9 and 10.

The girls intramural basketball games are getting underway. Practice games were played Tuesday night in the gym. The regular season opens next week.

The spell has been broken. Two weeks have gone by since an engagement was announced.

The BSCM Conference was held at Manchester College this year. Those attending the conference were: Wendell Lentz, Esther Metke, Bertha Landis, Vlasys Likkle, Leon Neher, Clara Zankel, Dale De Lator, Norann Royer, Von Hall, Elsie Kildley, Ruth Strickler, and Dick Warham. While there the Mac kids had pancakes one morning at Rev. and Mrs. Howard Keim's home. Nancy Keim's parents. Because of a snow storm they were afraid they might get snowed in and wouldn't get to come back to dear old Mac for a few days.

Carl and Marilyn Metsker spent Thanksgiving in Quinter, Kan. Marilyn stayed the whole vacation, but Carl came back on Friday for basketball practice.

Shirley Hamilton and her mother went to Wichita for Thanksgiving vacation, so Phyllis Kingery, Colleen Martin, Margaret Yost, Dean McKellip, Ann Eiler, and Louis McKellip went to Mrs. Hamilton's apartment and cooked their Thanksgiving dinner. After stuffing themselves they spent the rest of the day watching television and playing cards.

Last Saturday evening sixteen of the kids who stayed here for Thanksgiving got together and had a hamburger fry at the park.

Arlie Thiessen, home with Don Greene to Slaton, Texas. They went down to Carlsbad Caverns and had a look around.

Last week Ted Vance, Shirley Hamilton, Dorothy Lucore, and Keith Kipp went to Lindsay where they attended an opera. The opera "Il Tabarro" was presented by the

Bethany College.

The opera was given in one act and was directed by Robert Barnes and conducted by Lloyd Spear.

Some of the Maccollege students who didn't go home over the Thanksgiving vacation held a Thanksgiving dinner just the same. Dorothy Lucore, Francis Mankey, Martha Switzer, Keith Kipp, Ina Switzer, Ted Vance, and Glennis Parks got together and held their dinner at the residence of the Rev. Earl Frantz.

A call just came into my office; it was from a desperate woman. She is missing an article of clothing which she calls a skirt. She says it is brown with buttons down the front. I start my wheels to roll; I think I saw this skirt somewhere. Then I know. There was a pile of mangled bodies and a sly looking woman walked by. She was wearing the skirt. I must find it. I think I know where I would go if I were a skirt. Then it hits me; why the boys' dorm, of course. Just played a hunch, that's all. Just a hunch.

Happy Birthday To You

November and Thanksgiving have been here, and are gone until 1954, and the blissful month of December has gently rolled in. December, the month that reminds us of the joys of Christmas, but more, of the greatest gift to mankind in the birth of His only Son, Jesus Christ.

December always brings happy memories to most people not only because of the great Christmas Season that is attached to it, but also because it is the last month of the year, and many look back over the year's work, and breathe a sigh of relief and joy over another year that has been well spent.

Several students here on Macampus will also look on blissful December as the month in which they are born. They have occasion to be glad the month is in as they celebrate their birthdays.

Irene Shull had a quiet birthday party at Miss Neher's apartment in Arnold Hall on Dec. 1. Congratulations, Irene, and many happy returns for the day, even if this is somewhat belated.

Karl Baldwin will be celebrating Dec. 5 so we are rooting for you, Karl, have a nice birthday, and don't eat too much of that cake!

Von Hall will be celebrating on Sunday, Dec. 6. Good luck to you, Von, and all the best.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8 it will be Gerald Larson's birthday. Congratulations, Gerald!

Ronnie Klemmedson's birthday falls on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Have a nice time, Ronnie, and good luck to you.

Kay Lobban and Daniel Onyema will be celebrating on Thursday, Dec. 10. Congratulations to you both, and the best of luck to you.

Happy birthday to you, and many happy returns!

Miss Mugler's Students Present Piano Recitals

The Music Department presented a studio recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Minnie Mugler at the downtown studio, Saturday, Nov. 21, at 4:00 p.m.

The program included solos and two piano numbers.

The pupils appearing on the program were Jill Hershberger, Margaret Hughes, Cynthia Cornwall, Roberta Bell, Genevieve Mohler, Mark Swanson, William Eisenbart, Cheri Frans, Janet All, and John Dalke.

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Ladies' Trio Sings At Warrensburg Youth Rally

The McPherson Ladies' Trio: La Faughn Hubbard, Dorothy Nicholson, and Mary Elizabeth Swinger; Gary Jones; Gene Myers; Betty Lou Hershberger, Western Regional Youth Director; and Glenn Swinger, Western Regional Youth Counselor, attended the State Youth Rally at Warrensburg, Missouri, over the Thanksgiving weekend. This was Missouri's first State Rally.



THE MCPHERSON COLLEGE LADIES' TRIO
Pictured here is the 1953 version of the Maccollege Ladies' Trio. The girls have been busy giving programs at various places and to different groups and organizations. During the Thanksgiving vacation, the trio sang at the Youth Rally held at Warrensburg, Mo. Left to right are: La Faughn Hubbard, soprano, from Hugoton, Kans.; Mary Liz Swinger, first alto, from Essex, Mo.; and Dorothy Swinger Nicholson, second alto, formerly of Essex, Mo., now of Harding, Mo. Miss Shirley Coppock, Maccollege junior from Dayton, Ohio, is accompanist to the trio.

Thomasases Have New Baby

John and Frances Thomas are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 19, at the McPherson Hospital. The six pound eight-ounce girl was named Ann Frances by the parents. John is a Maccollege sophomore.

Mrs. Thomas and baby Ann Frances returned home from the hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Maternal grandparents of Ann Frances are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamsher of Parsons, Kan., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thomas of Leeton, Mo.

Bev Turner Directs Boy Scout Banquet

Beverly Turner, senor, was student director of the annual banquet of the Santa Fe Trail District of the Boy Scouts Wed., Dec. 2 at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson.

Alberts Ebbert will be student manager of the dinner to be served to the Faculty and their wives or husbands on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 6:30. This dinner will also be served in the church.

These dinners are part of the series of meals being served by the Quantity Cookery Class under the instruction of Miss Mildred Siek, head of the Maccollege Home Economics Department.

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Note Of Thanks

A hearty thank-you is extended to all those organizations and groups who provided excellent entertainment at pep assemblies during the football season.

The Chairman of Pep Assemblies

Student Ministers Meet

The Student Ministers organization met Tuesday at 6:00 a. m. for their regular devotional meeting.

It's Your Viewpoint

"Which Bowl Game?"

By Le Roy Heidebrecht

"If it were possible, which Bowl game would you go see on New Year's Day?" Several persons were asked this question this past week, and it seemed that the Orange Bowl and the Rose Bowl would draw the most McPherson College students if they could attend.

Maryland is the top team in the nation this week and Oklahoma is fourth, and many students think that the game between these two schools would be of top interest. Here are some of the people who were interviewed and their opinions.

Mrs. San Romani Attends Organist Guild Meeting

Mrs. Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ, attended the meeting of the Central Kansas branch of the American Guild of Organists in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsay, Nov. 22.

Mrs. San Romani is sub-dean of the organization, a position comparable to that of vice president in other groups. Included in the Central Kansas branch, which has been organized for only one year, are organists and choir directors of churches in the McPherson, Lindsay, and Salina area.

The creed of the American Guild of Organists stresses the sacredness of the office of music in Christian worship and the duty of choirmasters and organists to work and to pray for the advancement of strength and nobleness in worship.

At the Lindsay meeting choirs and directors of the Bethany Lutheran Church, the Messiah Lutheran Church of Lindsay, the New Gotland Lutheran Church, and the Trinity Lutheran Church of McPherson participated in the vesper service.

Prof. Dell Attends Industrial Arts Conference At Chicago

Prof. S. M. Dell attended the Missouri Valley Conference of Industrial Arts in Chicago, Nov. 11, 12, and 13.

With Amos G. Williams of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Walter A. Klehm of Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois, Prof. Dell discussed the subject "How to Determine Content in Industrial Arts."

The organization is unique in that it is one that anyone is free to believe and share ideas as he believes; because the group does not vote to determine what is right or wrong.

The only way anyone may join the organization is by invitation. There are now two members from Kansas.

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Moundridge Tourney Is Dec. 9

Canine Cagers Face Tough Battles In Defense Of Crown

Interest in the Third Annual Central Kansas Collegiate Tournament to be held at Moundridge the nights of Dec. 9 and 10 is reported to be running at fever pitch at all of the colleges involved in this tournament. Pre-season reports have indicated that competition for the basketball trophy presented by the citizens of Moundridge three years ago will be tougher than ever.

The competing colleges for this trophy are the McPherson College Bulldogs, the Bethany College Swedes, the Bethel College Graymaroons, and the Tabor College Bluejays.

The McPherson College Bulldogs, 1952 champions, will make their initial appearance under Coach Sid Smith, and will, for the first time this season, display to the crowd at the tourney what brand of play Coach Smith has taught them. Coach Smith has a liking for the fast break and the quick shot. The Bulldogs, last year, played more of a set-type basketball.

The Bulldog squad is full of old and new talent and is considered the favorite for this year's tournament. However, despite these early predictions, all the colleges involved in the tournament have set their eyes on the beautiful trophy.

The competition began in 1951, and the Bethany College Swedes edged out the Bulldogs in a thrilling and exciting game to be the first winners of the trophy. The Bulldogs roared back in 1952 to win the trophy, and the Swedes were dumped to fourth place. A school must win the trophy in three successive years to maintain permanent possession of the trophy.

The Bulldogs are loaded this year with seven lettermen six of which are seniors. The senior lettermen are All-Conference Wayne Blickenstaff, Carl Metzker, Gene Smith, Tommy "Digger" O'Dell, Glenn Gayer. The two remaining lettermen are Eddie Frantz, junior from Conway Springs, and Bill Smith, sophomore from McPherson.

In addition to these lettermen are Ronnie Sams, transfer student from K.U., and Fayne Klassen, two-year letterman at Tabor, and captain of the 1952 Tabor squad. Twelve highly promising freshmen have also joined the Bulldog squad, among them are Merie Rolfs from Geneseo, Kan., and Larry Gilchrist from Walton, who has been acclaimed as the best freshman hand in the Kansas Conference league.

The Bethel College Graymaroons 1952 second place winners, are also operating under a new coach, Gib Galle has four returning lettermen, and an aggregation of newly acquired and highly promising freshman crop including Arley Loeffler of Inman, who last year was chosen as the all-tournament center at Dodge City and "Co" Graber, of Kingman, all-state class A forward.

Third place Tabor College has Vernon R. Wiebe now serving his second term at Tabor as coach. Wiebe has three returning lettermen. Tabor this year is without the services of their senior ace, Fayne Klassen, now at McPherson College. However, the Tabor squad is reinforced with three exceedingly promising freshmen, namely Leland Klenzasser of Yale, S. Dakota, Emory Suderman, Mountain Lake, Minn., and Bob Heinze, of Hillsboro.

The Swedes from Lindstrom are under the direction of the veteran coach Ray Hahn now in his fourteenth year as coach at Bethany College. Ray is dean of all Kansas college coaches.

The Swedes are boasting of the biggest team they have had in recent history, and also of their many tall players. The squad has six returning lettermen.

Although the Swedes finished in the cellar in last year's competi-

Keim, Smith Make Little All-American

The Associated Press, Little All-American football team of 1953 honors players from colleges in 10 different states, giving recognition to athletes who helped their teams to win conference or regional championships, aided in winning bowl bids and, in one case, set national records.

Among those on the Little All-American honorable mention list are end Richard Shea of Missouri Valley College; tackle William Danenhauer, College of Emporia; Kenneth Dement, Southeast Missouri State; George Keim, McPherson and James Petroff, Arkansas State; centers Don Dempsey, Arkansas Tech and Richard Rzeszut, St. Benedict's; backs William Baker, Washburn, Lemuel Harkey, College of Emporia and Gene Smith, McPherson.

Five Bulldogs Place On All-Conference Team

The McPherson College Bulldogs wrapped up a highly successful season by placing five of its members on the first All-Kansas Conference Football Team for 1953. Two other Bulldog players placed on the second team, and six received honorable mentions.

The All-Conference team was selected by a vote of the eight coaches in the conference, and the selection was announced last Friday, Nov. 27.

WAA Idioey Hits Campus

Today the campus is being overrun with a group of unusual women's fashions. These style changes are not from Paris, but are a result of the WAA Initiation which occurs annually on the Macampus.

The all day initiation will be climaxed by a group meeting in the gym this evening.

In the selections, Eldo Cline, C. of E. quarterback, and Wayne Blickenstaff, first string quarterback of the Bulldog Squad, received a tie in the balloting for the quarterback position on the first team. Gene Smith of McPherson and Lemuel Harkey of C. of E. were the only unanimous choices in the entire selections.

The Bulldogs this year again led in the number of players selected for the All-Conference honors. College of Emporia which won the 1953 Conference championship placed a total of eight players. Bethany, Baker, and K. W. U. placed a man each on the first team. Several other players from teams in the conference received recognition.

The first All-Conference team is made up of five seniors, three juniors, and four sophomores.

On the Bulldog squad, Little All-American Honorable Mention "Big" George Keim made the first team three years in a row. Pre-season All-American Wayne Blickenstaff has his second go on the selections. All-star Gene Smith also is in his second year on the selections. New comers are Steve Bersuch, sophomore from McPherson, Kan., and Don Moeller, sophomore from Overbrook, Kan.

HONORABLE MENTION ENDS

Bob Peel, McPherson; J. Hardisty, C. of E.; Wayne Dutt, Baker; Ralph Fry, Bethany; Ed Frantz, McPherson; Bill Smith, McPherson; Connie Braun, Baker.

TACKLES

Bob Powell, McPherson; Milton Stepp, Friends; Don Hoch, McPherson; Al Johnson, Bethany; Bill Danenhauer, C. of E.

GUARDS

Dennis Adams, Kansas Wesleyan; Bob Wise, McPherson; Virgil Skelton, Friends; Richard Morris, Friends.

CENTERS

Marland Ratcliff, Bethel; Ray Fox, Kansas Wesleyan; Marshall Stanton, Friends; Quay Cox, Friends.

QUARTERBACKS

Kenton Harris, Friends.

HALFBACKS

Willie Gaines, C. of E.; Ron Gilliam, Kansas Wesleyan; Ralph Lundgren, Bethany; Charles Macey, Bethany; Al Killingsworth, Ottawa; Keith Brooks, Ottawa.

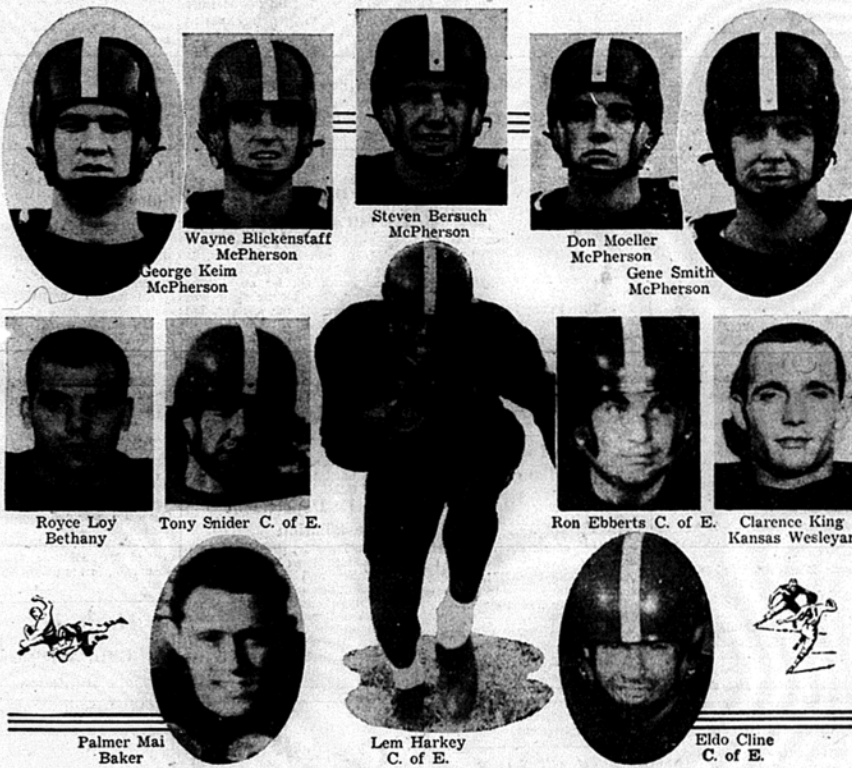
FULLBACKS

Don Schrag, Bethel; Jack Armstrong, Baker.

Life is fragment, a moment between two eternities, influenced by all that has preceded, and to influence all that follows. The only way to illuminate it is by extent of view.

—William Ellery Channing

1953 Kansas Conference All-Stars



tion, they are regarded as extremely strong contenders for this year's honors. Bethany might be the dark horse; and if all goes well with them, they may repeat their feat of 1951.

Last Monday night, Nov. 30, the coaches met and discussed plans for this tournament. They also drew for plays for their respective teams. The draws came out as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 9: First Game: Bethany vs. Bethel.

Second Game: McPherson vs. Tabor.

Thursday, Dec. 10: First Game: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2.

Second Game: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2.

The second game on Thursday, Dec. 10 will decide the 1953 champions.

Game times are scheduled to be 7:30 p.m. for the first games, and second games begin 20 minutes after the expiration of the first game.

All-Conference Selections

FIRST TEAM					
Player	School	Wgt.	Class	Position	
Clarence King	Kan. Wes.	155	Senior	End	End
Royce Loy	Bethany	181	Junior	End	End
Tony Snider	C. of E.	210	Soph	Tackle	Tackle
George Keim	McPherson	219	Senior	Tackle	Tackle
Steven Bersuch	McPherson	178	Soph	Guard	Guard
Ron Ebberts	C. of E.	168	Soph	Guard	Guard
Don Moeller	McPherson	189	Soph	Center	Center
Eldo Cline	C. of E.	155	Junior	Quarterback	Quarterback
Wayne Blickenstaff	McPherson	170	Senior	Quarterback	Quarterback
Palmer Mai	Baker	170	Senior	Halfback	Halfback
Gene Smith	McPherson	168	Senior	Halfback	Halfback
Lemuel Harkey	C. of E.	195	Junior	Fullback	Fullback
SECOND TEAM					
David Ryan	Ottawa	180	Junior	End	End
John Beeson	C. of E.	165	Junior	End	End
Ray Wilbur	Kan. Wes.	220	Junior	Tackle	Tackle
Wayne Blickenstaff	Ottawa	210	Senior	Tackle	Tackle
Larry Noll	Baker	175	Senior	Guard	Guard
Wilbur Wheaton	Ottawa	185	Senior	Guard	Guard
Bob Blair	Bethany	165	Frosh	Center	Center
Robert Harris	Kan. Wes.	168	Soph	Quarterback	Quarterback
Dwight McSpadden	McPherson	166	Senior	Halfback	Halfback
Marty Fankratz	Kan. Wes.	160	Senior	Halfback	Halfback
Eddie Ball	McPherson	156	Senior	Fullback	Fullback

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