

Safe Returns End Students' Vacation

Macollege's students and faculty members returned safely back to college from the 16-day vacation over the Christmas and New Year to attend classes, which reconvened last Monday, Jan. 4, at 7:45 a. m.

At Tuesday's assembly, the first in 1954, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege, expressed his joy at seeing every one safely back from the vacation which took students and faculty members to all points of the compass in this country over the holiday season too dangerous for road travel.

While the majority of the students and faculty members were away at various parts of the United States spending the holiday with parents, relatives, and friends; the Varsity basketball squad remained behind to take in practices, and to take part in two tournaments, the CIC Tournament held at Hutchinson, Dec. 17-19, 1953, and the Kansas Conference Tournament held at McPherson, Dec. 31, 1953 to Jan. 2, 1954.

Nine of Macollege's international students left the country to spend the Christmas vacation in his country, but a good number of them spent the time visiting friends they have made here in the United States.

Little do students realize that they have a lot to be thankful for over their safe return to the college after travelling on many hazardous roads during the vacation. A United Press tabulation showed at least 281 persons were killed in traffic accidents between 6:00 p. m. Thursday and midnight Sunday, during which time many students were on the road as they may have to the college.

Tragic as these figures were, they still represent an encouraging performance in contrast to the bloody Christmas weekend which saw more than 700 persons die in accidents, 522 of them in traffic alone. The faculty and the entire student body of McPherson College congratulate each other on the safe returns.

Betty Neher Is Manager Of AAU Women Dinner

Betty Neher will be student manager of the dinner served to the American Association of University Women by the Quantity Cookery Class Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. This dinner is also guest night for the AAUW members of McPherson and Lindsborg.

BSC Announces Work Camps And Tours For 1954

The Brethren Service Commission located at Elgin, Ill., has just announced the International Work Camps and Tours for 1954, and students who are planning to attend these camps and tours in several European countries during the summer of 1954 are asked to make their choices and to forward their plans to the Brethren Service Commission, 22 South State Street, Elgin, Ill., before January 15. Applications forms are also obtainable, and these must reach the office by March 1.

The proposed schedule for the tour begins on June 10, when the group sails from New York to Le Havre, France. Tour from Le Havre begins June 20. The work camps will begin July 13 through August 14, and the Annual European Conference will be held August 16-22. The group will leave Europe to return to the United States on August 24.

Tentative camps are being planned for Vienna, Austria, for a construction project helping to rebuild the Protestant School at Karlsplatz. Money for material for the project is being raised in Austria through the sale of a special series of stamps. This is the first time in the history of Austria that the Protestant Church has been given the privilege of issuing a special series of stamps. Another camp will be held in Upper Austria for refugee children in a refugee camp.

Other plans are being made for camps at Kassel, Flensburg, Schwarzenau, Hessen, and several other places in Germany. Possibilities are being investigated for a camp near Naples, Italy, and a camp near Ioannina, Greece.

Political Seminar Applications Has Jan. 15 Deadline

Jan. 15 is the deadline for registration for the annual Brethren Youth Political Seminar to be held at Washington D.C., Feb. 1-5.

Applications for the Seminar may be obtained from the Regional Office in Sharp Hall. Information about the travel details can be obtained from Leon Neher, Don Fike, or Betty Lou Hersberger.

The Seminar is held every year for the purpose of integrating a knowledge of American Government with good citizenship, presenting these responsibilities from the viewpoint of the Church of the Brethren.

Cost of the trip will include: registration, \$2.50; travel insurance, \$3.50, lodging \$2.00 per night; food, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day; transportation, Washington, \$2.00; and cost for transportation approximately \$30.

Estimated cost of the entire trip will run approximately \$70 to \$90, depending on whether the individual goes on the extra trip to New York.

The Seminar gives students an opportunity to visit Congressmen of their state and district, and to obtain their views on various issues. The Seminar includes a sight-seeing tour of the capitol city, including the Capitol buildings, and other governmental and historical structures. In New York the student has the opportunity to see the Empire State building, and the United Nations building.

The trip will be made either by bus or by individual cars.

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Alpha Psi Omega Decides Upon Club Points

Alpha Psi Omega is a National Dramatics Fraternity. The McPherson College Chapter is known as the Theta Epsilon Class.

Tuesday, December 15, a meeting of the present Alpha Psi Omega members, Joe Kennedy, Ted Vance, Maxine Hanley, Phyllis Kinney, Dean Neher, and Dolores Slight, decided the points to be listed to the productions that have been given thus far this year.

A total of 50 points is required for entrance into the Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity, included in these are 15 in acting and 15 in production. Mrs. Una Yoder is the sponsor.

This fall Dale De Lauter has earned the remainder of his 50 points and is eligible for initiation into the club.

Some of the other Players' Club members with a large number of points are Mary Draper, 35; Nancy Andrews, 33; Gerald Ulrich, 33; Jean Slaubough, 28; Max Parmley, 26; Esther Merkey, 25; and Norma Goering, 25.

College Calendar

Friday, Jan. 8: Basketball at Emporia.
Saturday, Jan. 9: Debate Tournament (HERE)
All-School Movie, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 11: Basketball (Bethany) HERE.
Friday, Jan. 15: Semester Finals Begin.



Carl Weirich

Alpha Psi Omega Presents Play, 'Affairs Of State'

The cast for the play, "Affairs of State," was chosen from thirty persons who were at the tryouts. A cast of six persons makes up the play.

The play is being sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, a dramatic fraternity and will be given Jan. 30, 1954, at the Community Building. "Affairs of State" has just finished a long run on Broadway, and this is the first year it has been released for amateur production. Plans are being made for a special set for the play.

Those who will appear in the play are Adalu Carpenter, Norma Goering, Dean Neher, Max Parmley, Ted Vance, and Velva Wagner. The cast was chosen by Mrs. Wilbur Yoder and the members of Alpha Psi Omega who did not try out, Joe Kennedy, Phyllis Kinney, and Glenn Bellah. Mrs. Yoder will direct the play.

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Organist To Give Recital At Bethany

Carl Weirich, a member of the music faculty of Princeton University who is now on concert tour, will present an organ recital in Fresser Hall at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

Kansas Plans Week-End For Foreign Students

An "International Week-End" is planned for the entire Foreign Students studying in colleges and universities in the State of Kansas at the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia for next March 12 and 13.

The "International Week-End" will be run on a "buddy" system where each foreign student will have a "buddy" chosen from among the students at the Emporia State College, who will be his special friend during the entire conference.

Invitations are being sent out to all the foreign students in college and universities in the state, and all the foreign students in colleges attend the conference.

Costs at the conference will be the barest minimum. A total of \$4.00 will be charged for a banquet on Friday night, March 12, and for registration, lodging and breakfast on Saturday, March 13. Students who are interested in attending the conference should pay a deposit of \$2.00 by March 1. Students who attend the conference on Saturday only will pay \$1.00. President King of the State College extends an invitation to those planning to attend to be guests of the college at the Saturday luncheon.

Macollege To Host 46 College Teams For Debate

Tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 9, Macollege will be invaded by visiting college students carrying hordes of books, and bundles of material which they will use to express their views on the Free Trade Policy in the annual Macollege Economy Debate Tournament.

As of late, Macollege is the host of thirteen different colleges. A total of 46 teams will compete in the tournament. This is non-elimination with four rounds of debate for each team. No trophy or prize will be given.

School Of Missions Begins Jan. 3

The School of Missions, an annual event at the College Church began last Sunday, Jan. 3 and will continue through Jan. 31. The theme is "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World."

Mrs. D. W. Bittinger is chairman of the Missions Committee and Dick Wareham and Miss Sarah May Vancil are members.

The first meal was served last Thursday, Jan. 7, by the Junior and Senior Sunday School.

Jan. 10, the International students will take part in the program, "The Emerging Church Around the World."

Sunday, Jan. 3, Dr. D. W. Bittinger presented a program of slides and film strip entitled, "Sunday Around the World."

Three discussion groups will be held each Thursday evening led by Dick Wareham, Betty Lou Hersberger, and Glen Swinger. The meal will be served at 6:00 followed by worship at 6:45 and classes at 7:00. There will be classes for children as well as adults.

Thursday, Jan. 14, the Boy Scouts will be in charge of a covered dish meal. The climax will be the annual birthday dinner on Jan. 31, with A. Blair Helman as speaker.

Advanced Debaters Will Be Made During The Tournament

The first Economy tournament was held 16 years ago on January 7, 1938. At this time the tournament was only for beginning debaters. During this period 14 schools were represented and there were 54 teams on the campus. The debates were held in Harply and Sharp Hall. Fort Hays won the tournament but only two teams went through the meet undefeated. Dr. Maurice A. Hess was in charge of the tournament.

The visitors tomorrow will be from Wichita U., Kearney State Teachers College, Bethany, Kansas State, Hays, Hutchinson Junior College, Nebraska Wesleyan, Southwestern, St. Johns, and Taber College. The teams of all the schools will consist of 25 men teams, and 12 mixed teams.

The debates will be held in Harply and Sharp. Faculty, students, and townspeople are cordially invited to attend. The tournament is under the supervision of Dr. Maurice A. Hess and Prof. Max McAuley.

Exams Begin Next Friday

Students Await Finals With Calm Anticipation

Sixteen weeks have passed since the 1953-54 school year began here at Macollege with enrollments for the first semester on Monday, September 7, 1953. Since that time, many things have happened here on the campus, historical events have taken place, the girls have moved out of "Old Arnold" into the new Dotzour Hall, one calendar year has moved out and a new one has come in, and now the first semester is drawing to a close and semester finals have been fixed to take place from Friday, Jan. 15 through Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Macollege students are tense with eager anticipation for the finals to come and be over with, no another semester could be started. Seniors will be thinking of these final as all but one, as they look forward to next semester and to the days of their graduation. Freshmen will be wondering what it would be like on the campus during the examination days.

On the other hand, the professors will be beating their brains out now more than at anytime during the semester to find a way out of their vexing situation concerning examination papers and final grades.

Although examinations are final for both student and teacher, yet they are inevitable, and Macollege students and faculty members are quite prepared for these trying days to come—and to go!

The examination schedule as released by the office of the registrar is as follows:

- Friday, Jan. 15, 1954:
 - 8:00-10:00 All 7:45 T.W.F. classes except Freshman English.
 - 10:00-12:00 All Freshman English classes.
 - 1:20-3:20 All 11:25 W. F. classes
 - 3:20-5:20 All 8:10 M. W. and 2:10 T. Th. classes
- Monday, Jan. 18, 1954:
 - 8:00-10:00 All 10:30 T.T.H.F. classes except Old Testament Literature
 - 1:20-3:20 All 9:35 M.W.T.H. and appointment classes unless announced by instructor

Robert Achilles Is Speech Therapist At Wichita

Robert Achilles, of Inman, Kan., and Macollege graduate, has returned to Wichita as a speech therapist at the Institute Logopedics after a year's instructorship at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute at Coockeysville, Md.

In Maryland, Bob Achilles was in charge of the speech and hearing department, which is under the supervision of the Institute of Logopedics.

Upon his graduation from Macollege, Bob went to Wichita University to study Logopedics, and was graduated from Wichita University with an A.B. in Logopedics. Bob expects to complete work on his master's degree in Logopedic this year at the University of Wichita. His Wichita address is 928 North Terrace Drive.

Faculty Gets Statements Of Income Tax Withheld

Macollege faculty members have received their 1953 withholding Statement this week. The college deducts federal income tax from the faculty salaries, but each faculty member has to file an income tax return and include a copy of the withholding statement prepared by the college.

Professor Max McAuley, who joined the faculty this fall after a year of graduate work, stated that he is probably the only faculty member who will get a return from the money withheld from his check.

Pole-Vaulting Parson To Preach In McPherson

Rev. Bob Richards, Brethren pastor at Long Beach, Calif., will be the guest evangelist at the city-wide evangelistic campaign March 21-28 in McPherson.

Rev. Richards, Olympic pole vaulting champion, was the speaker for Booster Banquet held by McPherson College last year.

The McPherson Ministerial Alliance has joined with the Christian Business Men's Council in sponsoring the March evangelistic campaign.

Youth Hold Rally At Waterloo, Ia.

Iowa Youth met to produce Christian Youth in Action, the theme of the rally at the South Waterloo Brethren Church on Dec. 29 and 30. The whole program of the conference was planned from the new Youth Action Plan and its five program areas: faith, citizenship, witness, outreach, and fellowship.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, the rally went out in groups of six to canvass the community on three important questions—what age do you think young people should be allowed to vote? If your son became draft age, what would you prefer him to do? If a family of another race (Negro, etc.) moved next door, how would you feel?

The group then met for tabulation of the reports. Most people thought youth should be allowed to vote younger than 21 because if they were old enough to be drafted they were old enough to vote.

Regular army seemed to be the answer to the majority of the 60 families interviewed, but 15 of them chose noncombatant and three chose co. As far as the race question only one family said that they, themselves, would move.

Glenn Swinger, from Macollege, spoke to the 110 youth at the banquet Tuesday night. He challenged the youth to find personal freedom in self discipline. The ladies' quartet of the local high school sang three numbers. A hayride was held for those who braved the cold weather after the banquet.

Wednesday morning a business meeting was held. Dwight Blough, a Macollege sophomore, presided at the meeting. Dwight is president of the State Cabinet. Paul Coffman, a Junior Vice president and editor of the Broadcaster, Mary Alice Smith, a Macollege freshman, is secretary and treasurer. Dean Ferringer of Fredricksburg is the chief advisor.

Bob Powell, a senior and witness chairman as well as treasurer of the regional cabinet, showed a film and led the discussion on witness. The group then directed to discuss faith under the direction of Glenn Swinger and outreach under the combined leadership of Mrs. Gladys Royer and Norann, a sophomore.

Glenn Swinger closed the rally by a sermon Wednesday noon.

Isolation Or Influence?

So called social drinking among Americans, both men and women, was once accepted in only the highest and lowest circles of society. However, today it is increasing in all walks of life and also for all incomes. Probably one of the best reasons for this was World War II. Some of the people who participated in the war came to think of public bars as respectable places. It has had a definite effect on American people and families.

One common phrase used often has been "Let's have a coke." Today in many American colleges the phrase is "Let's have a beer." In one Eastern college 336 women students were interviewed. Only 13 per cent were non-drinkers. In the isolation of Macollege we have no such problem. However, the students attending this college when graduating will face the problem.

What's the answer? Everyone who realizes it is a problem should be searching. In this school many students preach a great deal about the evils of alcohol, but rarely do they produce a solution. In effect they say, "Crime is bad." Most of us realize this. Possibly some means of solution would be a strong no to alcohol, substitution for something better, or work done through environment and home. However, another problem arises. A person may isolate himself from influence, but just how will he influence the society about him? It's hard to believe you'll be working with people of low intelligence when you know some of the supposedly most intelligent people in the United States are among the social drinkers.

Have we got the answer? We are just hoping many editorials are going to be written for the alcohol editorial contest, so we can see what the formula will be to take care of human nature, stupidity, and curiosity. If any student finds leisure time over the vacation, it would be a good time to work on a worthwhile project.

O. Henry made a comment that is frequently quoted today. "There are two times when you can never tell what is going to happen. One is when a man takes his first drink; the other is when a woman takes her last."
By Don Faules

A Prayer For The New Year

Gracious Father, teach me to grow a little wiser day by day, to school my mind and body to obey Thy laws, to keep my inner life both clean and strong, to free my life from guilt, my heart from wrong. Teach me to shut the door on hate and scorn, and price, to open up to love the window wide, to meet with cheerful heart what comes to me, and to turn life's discords into harmony.

Teach me to share some weary worker's heavy load, to point some straying comrade to the road, to know that what I have is not my own, and to feel that I am never quite alone.

This would I pray from day to day, for then I know my life would flow in peace until it be Thy will, I go.
Contributed by Clarence Quay.

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to the entire student body, and to the members of the faculty for the safe return from the Christmas vacation.

Orchids to the Varsity Basketball boys who remained behind during the vacation to keep Macollege on the athletic map.

Orchids to the Shrine Club for sponsoring the Kansas Conference Tournament held at McPherson, Dec. 31-Jan. 2, 1954, and to the Bulldogs for winning second place at the tournament.

Orchids to Robert Achilles, Macollege graduate, who has returned to Wichita as speech therapist at the Institute of Logopedics.

Orchids to Gina Munda, Macollege graduate from Italy, who is now working with the American Embassy in Rome, Italy.

Orchids to Miss Della Lehman who spent not her vacation in idleness, but in the profitable occupation of attending plays after business hours.

Orchids to Mrs. D. W. Bittinger for the School of Missions.

Orchids to me, I haven't broken any of my New Year's resolutions yet! When I do, I deserve the thorns!?!
—J. C.

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A Reader Writes About Spectator

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor: In my opinion and that of several others the Spectator is just about as interesting as the market for pulp stretchers in China.

Some of the opinions most common of the paper are as follows: It does not cover the news of the campus adequately. Coverage seems to be limited to activities. Perhaps some of the students wouldn't mind reading about little items of interest. No variety of news is one common criticism of this paper. Some of the students think if they have read one of the papers they've read them all due to the repetition. It is nice to read about the faculty, but wouldn't it be nice if Macollege had a student newspaper.

Perhaps it's unfair to think of Macollege as a large university which has all the facilities it needs to maintain a good paper. However, according to paper ratings the Spec has done well, but should a school go after ratings and at the same time disinterest its readers? The student pay for the paper. Whose fault is it?

It's the fault of the student body. The reporters this semester consisted of freshmen. Many of these put this semester because of heavy work due to the irresponsibility of upperclassmen.

How important is the paper? Will the students enjoy reading the Spectator in the future? It's up to the student body of Macollege.

Mac Students Attend Texas Youth Rally

Rev. X. L. Coppock, pastor at Clovis, New Mex. and father of Miss Doris Coppock, Macollege instructor, gave the main talk of the Texas District Youth Rally at Pampa, Texas.

Theme of the rally, held during the holidays, was "Youth Meets Life" in both the smaller and larger fellowship groups. The smaller groups emphasized the problems of life in school, homes, and church. Working with other churches, service projects, and peace in the world were the main topics of study in the larger groups.

McPherson students attending the rally included: Jenn Walker and Betty Holderread, Miss Doris Coppock, physical education instructor at McPherson College and Miss Betty Lou Herberberger, Western Regional Youth Director attended also.

Mugler's Students Give Recital In Town Studio

Pre-college piano students of Miss Minnie Mugler, instructor in piano, were presented in a studio recital by the Music Department on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the downtown studio.

Solos were played by Marcia Yoder, Cheri Frans, Roberta Bell, Cynthia Cornwell, Kay Kutina, Rae Ann Mettlen, Margaret Nelson, Janice Boyce, Cynthia Lackie, and Donna Rae Froese.

Rae Ann Mettlen and Janet All played a duet. Cynthia Lackie and Janet Boyce played a two-piano number.

Quips of '54

By The Cub

January first came out on top in calendars the world over not very long ago. At that time V.I.P.'s and V.U.P.'s (very unimportant people) turned over new leaves in their life histories. People wore out the pens they received for Christmas writing resolutions for the new year.

One Iowa student has resolved he shall no more complain bitterly about this Kansas weather. His mainstay—Iowa weather—doubtless him. Iowa not only didn't have a white Christmas, it wasn't even gray. It was simply black with a scanty white coconut fringe. And Kansanites had a white Christmas that was a twin to the one that inspired Irving Berlin.

The basketball team, that just didn't go home in order that our victory total would mount, deserve one mention. Those basketball boys who did make it home for a few hours had some fat talking to do. Not every relative eats, sleeps and dreams basketball. Some relatives just didn't understand that Bulldog Loyalty.

A certain window in Dotzour had a novel holiday decoration. On display was a Christmas card designed like Grampa's red flannels. McPherson College student, Isaac Grillo, was featured on the front page of the West Plains, Mo., newspaper which turned up in someone's mailbox in the middle of Iowa. Isaac had spoken to the history classes in the West Plains High School. Kansas college student made news in Missouri and the newspaper was given to him.

Who does that prove? The West Plains newspaper has as competitor a circulation manager as Carol Trostle, maybe?

Studying at night will be confined to one specific area in Dotzour dorm rooms. Reading in bed is out with the new lighting system. Studying refers to textbooks and tests. Exams will be "the thing" on this campus starting one week from today.

Note to all misers. As telephone calls will be going up from five to ten cents, reading in bed is out with the new lighting system. Studying refers to textbooks and tests. Exams will be "the thing" on this campus starting one week from today.

Anyone having some spare time today and tomorrow, willing to assist the college in being host to visiting debaters from midwest colleges, and not adverse to hearing the pros and cons of free trade, is perfect for accepting the position of time keeper.

Zeller Heads Ministers

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the College Church of the Brethren, has been elected to serve as president of the McPherson Ministerial Alliance for this year.

Rev. Zeller was chosen for this position at a dinner meeting held last month. The ministers entertained their wives at the Tiger Den of Central College.

Some people are so painfully good that they would rather be right than be pleasant.
L. C. Ball

Thinking With The President

Good Signs

Zeller Gives Speech

"It's A Good Time" was the theme of the first chapel program of 1954. Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the Church of the Brethren, was the speaker.

Rev. Zeller said that at the close of an old year it was a good time to do three things: (1) look back over the past year, (2) look forward, (3) look up.

He said that each changing time is a good time if one knows what to do with it.

Lehman Spends Vacation Seeing Nine Plays

Miss Della Lehman spent a spectacular Christmas vacation by seeing nine plays in eight days. She flew from Kansas City to New York for a business trip. She took care of her business during the day and attended the plays in the evening.

Miss Lehman said that her two favorite plays were "Solid Gold Cadillac" by George S. Kaufman, and "Tea House of the August Moon" by John Patrick, who also wrote "The Curious Savage," which was given by the Macollege Players' Club for the Regional Youth Conference in March, 1953.

Mac Delegation Attends Rec Lab At La Verne

S. M. Dell, professor of Industrial Arts Education at McPherson College, was leader of crafts at the Recreational Laboratory held at LaVerne College, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. Those attending for Macollege included Don Wagner, Dolores Sigle, Beverly Schechter, Pat Schechter, and Bob Dell. Colleen Merrin and Wendell Lentz attended one session of the lab.

Forty-seven persons representing the five states of Oregon, California, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas attended the lab. Dwight Hamawalt, physical education director at La Verne College, was director of the laboratory. Ed Crill, National Youth Director from Elgin, Ill. Gerry Pence, from La Verne, Calif.; Dorothy Dupler and J. Onis Leonard, both of La Verne College were leaders.

Following the close of the session the "Labers" left in a group to attend the Rose Parade in Pasadena. There they had rented a truck from which to see the parade.

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McPherson Defeats Washburn

Bulldogs Place Fifth In CIC Tournament

The McPherson College Bulldogs, carrying the colors of the Kansas Conference, placed in fifth place in the final standing of the Central Intercollegiate Tournament held at the Hutchinson Sports Arena, Dec. 17, 18, and 19, 1953.

The Bulldogs were defeated in the first round of the tournament by the Fort Hays State Tigers, but won from Southwestern Moundbuilders and the Emporia State Teachers' Hornets in the losers' bracket finals.

Participating in the tournament

are six teams of the CIC and two invited teams from the Kansas Conference. The participating teams were the Fort Hays State Tigers, St. Benedict's Ravens, Pittsburg State Teachers', Washburn University Ichabods, Emporia State Hornets, and the Southwestern Moundbuilders. The two invited teams from the Kansas conference were the Bethany College Swedes and the McPherson College Bulldogs.

The Fort Hays State Tigers became the champions of 1953, winning the honor in a thrilling basketball battle before a crowd of nearly 2,000. The Tigers moved in to the finals by defeating the McPherson College Bulldogs and the Washburn Ichabods. In the finals, the Tigers tripped the St. Benedict's Ravens, the defending CIC League and Kansas NAIB tourney title bearers 62-62.

The Washburn Ichabods finished in third place, having won from Pittsburg State Teachers and the Bethany Swedes, and losing only to the Tigers of Fort Hays in a sensational overtime battle ending 80-79 in favor of the tigers.

Fourth place winners were the Pittsburg State Teachers, while the McPherson College Bulldogs finished in fifth place. The Emporia State Hornets were sixth, Southwestern Moundbuilders were seventh, and the Bethany College Swedes received the eighth place.

The Bulldogs came from behind to win from Southwestern College Moundbuilders in a thrilling game that ended in a tie at the end of the regular playing period. Overtime had to be called, and the Bulldogs, using a full court press, dunked the Moundbuilders.

Wayne Blikenstaff, the Bulldogs' All-Conference star and great jump-shot artist poured in 12 field goals and three free throws through the hoop to set a new individual scoring mark for the tournament. He took out Washburn's Bill Godwin, who hit 25 points the previous night.

Other high scorers at other games were Mel Christensen of Fort Hays with 21 points, and Ralph Fry of Bethany College, with 25 points.

Statistics for the McPherson Emporia State game for fifth place is as follows:

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Glenn Gayer	0	1	0
Gene Smith	7	10	4
Carl Metzger	0	0	0
Tommy O'Dell	0	2	4
Blikenstaff	12	3	3
Klassen	2	0	2
Bill Smith	2	3	4
Frantz	0	0	1
Totals	23	19	17

Emporia	FG	FT	F
Bloomer	3	5	5
Haskins	7	1	2
Coberly	2	0	0
Stine	4	7	3
Eudaley	1	3	3
Cowan	0	1	1
Martin	2	0	1
Miller	1	2	2
Newton	1	0	3
Totals	21	15	20

McPherson:	14	35	47	65
Emporia:	15	27	42	57

Canines Lose To Moundbuilders In Tourney Finale

The Southwestern College Moundbuilders, the only invited team, won the championship of the first annual Kansas Conference Tournament by defeating the McPherson College Bulldogs 83-75 in the finals before a large crowd last Saturday night, Jan. 2, at the Senior High gymnasium.

The McPherson Shrine Club who sponsored the three-day tournament were well pleased with the attendance and the manner in which the tournament was managed.

The participating teams, except Southwestern College, are all members of the Kansas Conference League. The Southwest Moundbuilders were invited to the tourney to fill in Ottawa University's place which could not come to the McPherson tournament on account of having a tournament of its own. The other teams were the Bethany College Swedes, The Bethel College Graymaroons, Baker University Wildcats, The College of Emporia Presbites, Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes, the Friends University Quakers, and the McPherson College Bulldogs.

The three day tournament began on New Year's eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1953 with Southwestern defeating the Bethany Swedes 82-74 at the 1:30 p.m. game. College of Emporia was defeated by a determined Bethel squad 78-66, and in the evening games, Baker University, just returning from the Ottawa Tourney handed Kansas Wesleyan a 74-46 defeat. The McPherson College Bulldogs overwhelmed the Friends University Quakers 101-46.

On New Year's day Southwestern handed Baker its first defeat of the year in a wild game that saw the Moundbuilders victors in a 73-47 game. In the second game, it was Kansas Wesleyan over Bethany College 88-85. Friends again lost to the College of Emporia 82-94, and McPherson College beat the Bethel College Graymaroons in a thriller that saw the Bulldogs come from behind to win over the Grays 96-61.

On the final day, the Bethany Swedes dumped the Quakers 88-62 for the seventh place, Kansas Wesleyan defeated the Emporia Presbites 94-81 for fifth place. Bethel tromped the Baker Wildcats 79-66 for third place, and the Bulldogs took second place after losing to a sharp shooting and hot Moundbuilders from Winfield, Kan.

In the championship game, the Bulldogs jumped into a 6-0 lead at the start of the game at the end of the first 50 seconds of play, and pulled away to an 11-3 lead. The Bulldogs called time, and changed strategy that had an effect on the Bulldog squad. From then on, it was Southwestern's game. Scores at the end of the first quarter were 26-18 for the Bulldogs, it was 44-36 at the half,

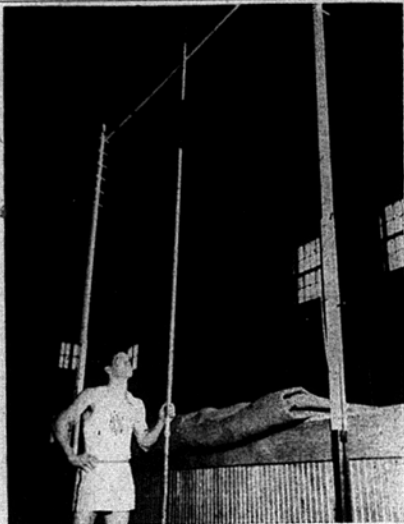
and at the end of the third period, the Bulldogs led at 68-51, and at the end it was 83-75. The Bulldogs hit only 37 percent of their field goals in the first half against Southwestern's 47 percent. In the second half, the Bulldogs were hitting 38 percent as compared with Southwestern's 42 percent. Tall Jim Stotts of Southwestern was the high scorer of the game with 20 points, Ray Potter of the same team made 18. For the Bulldogs it was Gene Smith with 16 points, and "Digger" O'Dell, who played a great game throughout the tournament bagged 15 points for the Canines.

Box score for the championship game is as follows:

Southwestern	Fg	Ft	F
Stotts	4	8	3
Lindenmeyer	1	0	0
Potter	5	8	5
Bloxom	7	3	3
Poovey	0	3	5
Falen	0	2	2
Milburn	2	0	5
David	7	3	3
Totals	30	23	24

McPherson	Fg	Ft	F
O'Dell	5	5	4
Klassen	4	3	3
Gayer	1	2	2
Metzger	1	3	1
Blikenstaff	4	4	3
Gehe Smith	7	2	5
Sams	0	3	1
Wise	2	0	1
Bill Smith	2	1	4
Totals	26	23	22

Southwestern:	18	26	24	15-83
McPherson:	20	16	15	24-75



"The Vaulting Vicar", and the present Olympic record holder in pole vaulting, will speak to students of Macollege in chapel during the assembly period on March 22, 1954.

Bob Richards is well-known all over the world as one of the all time greats in the field of athletics. His Olympic performance in the pole vaulting as 14 ft., 11 in., and is one of three people ever known to have vaulted 15 ft. Bob lacks only 4 inches to equal the world record in pole vaulting. He will give an exhibition during his visit to the campus.

Bulldogs To Host Swedes Monday

The McPherson College Bulldogs will play against the Bethany Swedes from Lindsay on Monday night, Jan. 11, with the feature game starting at 8:15. The B team will start at 6:00. Both games will be played in the McPherson High School auditorium.

This will be the second conference game for both teams. The Swedes have won three and lost five so far this season.

Twenty-three men make up this year's basketball squad at Bethany. Fourteen of this group are freshmen. There is only one senior on the squad. Much rebuilding has been done at Bethany.

Star performers on the Swede team are Ralph Fry, a high-scoring junior, and Herb Benson, a sophomore who was a starter last year as a freshman. Another steady performer for the Swedes is Don Lang, another junior.

Head coach and director of athletics at Bethany College is Ray Hahn. This year marks his 29th year in the coaching profession. It will be his 16th at Bethany. Hahn is a former K State athlete.

Canines Tangle With Presbites Tonight

The McPherson College Bulldog cagers will meet the College of Emporia Presbites tonight in the Emporia Municipal Auditorium in the second game of the week for the Bulldogs. It is the first conference game for the Bulldogs.

An outstanding player on the Presbie team is Charles Dehlinger, a junior. He was chosen to be a member of the All-American team picked by the Helms Foundation last year.

College of Emporia has had only a mediocre record so far this year. They were defeated by the Bethel Graymaroons in the first round of the Kansas Conference Tournament held in McPherson last week.

Bulldogs Edge Ichabods 63-60

The McPherson College Bulldogs defeated the strong Washburn University Ichabods, a member of the C.I.C., Tuesday, Jan. 5, in a basketball game played at Topeka. The score was 63-60.

The game was hard fought and close all the way. McPherson was ahead by five points with about six minutes left in the game. The Bulldogs began to stall and Washburn whittled away at the lead until McPherson was ahead by one point when the final whistle blew. But at the whistle an Ichabod player fouled Glenn Gayer and he sank both free throws to provide the margin of victory.

Gene Smith was the high scorer for the Bulldog team with 17 points. Godwin from Washburn was the top scorer for the game with 21 points.

Box score for the game is as follows:

Washburn U.	Fg	Ft	F
Brehm	2	1	2
Hosler	0	0	3
Godwin	8	5	5
McAtee	0	1	0
Yearsley	5	5	4
Robison	2	0	1
Nelson	5	2	3
Snavely	1	0	2
Totals	23	14	16

McPherson	Fg	Ft	F	
Blikenstaff	4	7	4	
G. Smith	6	5	3	
Metzker	2	0	0	
O'Dell	3	3	3	
Klassen	1	0	1	
B. Smith	4	0	2	
Gayer	1	4	0	
Frantz	1	0	0	
Nelson	5	2	3	
McPherson:	17	12	23	11-63
Washburn U.:	14	17	13	16-60

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