

Enrollment For Next Semester Begins Wed.

Enrollment for the second semester of the 1953-54 academic year will begin at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 20, and will continue until the Saturday noon deadline, Jan. 23, states Mrs. Alice Martin, registrar at MacCollege.

Pre-enrollment for the second semester began several weeks before Christmas vacation, and practically all the students presently at MacCollege had pre-enrolled before the Dec. 18, 1953 deadline. A few students, however, have not enrolled. Those will probably be before MacCollege or transferring to other schools, but the new students coming in at the beginning of the next semester are expected to balance the number of those leaving.

A total of 405 students were enrolled last semester. Of these, 67 are seniors, 62 juniors, 85 sophomores, 135 freshmen, and 56 are special students.

As of now, no figure is known as to how many students will be at MacCollege next semester, but if figures mean anything, enrollment at MacCollege during the school year 1952-53 showed a decline.

During the second semester of last year, a total of 303 students were enrolled. Of that number, 56 were seniors, 62 juniors, 74 sophomores, and 111 freshmen. The total number of students enrolled during the first semester of last year was 319.

The final exams for this semester will be over by Wednesday, Jan. 20 at noon, except for unscheduled exams. Grades for the semester are expected to be ready by Friday, Jan. 22, but will not be available to students until probably the following Friday, Jan. 23. There will be a notice on the bulletin board in Sharp Hall which will tell students when to go in for their grades.

Classes for the second semester will convene for the first time on Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:45. Students who fail to enroll before that time will pay late enrollment fee of \$2.00.

De Courseys Camp Over 8000-Mile Trip

Over 300 pounds of rock specimens were brought home by Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, head of the chemistry department, and his family when they took a five weeks' vacation trip through the west last summer.

The DeCourseys travelled over 8,000 miles through 11 states and Canada, visiting 11 national parks and monuments, and also a number of state parks. The DeCourseys had planned only to take a trip to Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. DeCoursey's sisters, Harriette Grove and Mrs. Dorothy Pett, and her two children, rode to Los Angeles. This made four children and four adults in an already loaded car.

The DeCourseys camped out every night and cooked all their meals on a gas stove. The equipment included a tent, two air mattresses, a camp cot, gas stove cooking utensils, food, and plenty of bedding for cold mountain air.

The DeCourseys went swimming in Ouray, Colo., trout fishing in Idaho, motor boating in Canada, horseback riding in Idaho, and visited the Waaler Art Center in Minneapolis.

In Glacier Park they watched the filming of several scenes from "The Glacier Story." The stars were Victor Mature, Pipe Laurie, Vincent Price, and Betty Sl. John Harriette Grove got each of their autographs and Dr. DeCoursey had a few words with Piper Laurie, about the weather, of course.

The DeCourseys say they highly recommend camping out on trips, but only for people who are not in a hurry, for it takes lots of time to set up in the afternoon and to pack up again each morning. They would like to spend several days in each of our national parks because there is a distinct individuality about each one of them.

Next Spectorator To Be Jan. 29

No "Spectorator" will be published on Friday, Jan. 22, since semester examinations will be in progress during the earlier part of that week.

The next issue of "The Spectorator" will be Friday, Jan. 23.

Dotzour Hall Plans Open House Feb. 7

Dotzour Hall is in the news again. This time the Hall has come up with something a little bit "different." Tentative plans on the school calendar are for the Hall to have an open house on Sunday, Feb. 7.

Although no definite plans have been made yet 'about the open house, the girls have been busy lately like the boys in Arnold Hall, trying to get things organized in their new dormitory. A new constitution is yet to be drawn, officers elected, and things straightened out before anything could be done.

The week, the girls went to the polls to elect new officers for their new hall of residence, and by Tuesday night, the ballots were returned, and officers were elected.

New president for the Hall is Dorothy Swinger Nicholson, MacCollege senior from Harding, Mo., and formerly of Essex, Mo. Ruth Peekover, junior from Portland, Ore., is vice-president, and Idell Fick, sophomore from Franklin Grove, Ill., is new secretary. Idell Fick is also the school nurse.

With officers having been selected, the next thing on the girls' agenda is plans for the open house.

Miss Edna Neher, former house-mother in Arnold Hall, is house-mother in Dotzour Hall.

"Affairs Of State" Gets Wide Publicity

Letters are being sent to all county and nearby high schools, inviting the students of speech, dramatics, history, constitution, and politics classes to attend the play, "Affairs of State," as guests of the college. The play is sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, and will be given Jan. 30, at the City Auditorium.

One of the interesting difficulties of the play is that all the characters are to be made up older than they are. The ages in the play range from 40 to 66 with the exception of Norma Goering, who plays the part of a young 28-year-old school teacher.

The three-act comedy "Affairs of State" written by Louis Vereuil is the author's first attempt to switch languages from French to English in his play writing.

The plot of the story winds itself around four main characters. Irene Elliot, former school teacher, played by Norma Goering, is of high integrity but of low social standards of living. She is a very modest person until the marriage to the senator when she becomes very alluring in her role as a social hostess.

Constance's Russell, Irene's aunt, played by Adalu Carpenter, is the stunning society wife of the secretary of state. But because she is not matrimonially free, although she is deeply attracted to the senator, she encourages her niece to further the career of the senator by marrying him.

Constance's husband, Phillip Russell, Dean Neher, is the elderly statesman. Although he seems to know nothing of the affair between his wife and the senator he encourages the senator to get married because bachelor senators do not collect as many votes.

The senator, George Henderson, played by Max Parmley, a very successful and suave politician is in his 40's. He consents to this marriage in name only to Irene only until Constance can get free.

To complete the cast Byron Winkler, acted by Ted Vance, a spry man of 82 adds to the plot with the remarks of life, love and women.

The dependable maid, Laura, played by Velva Wagener, seems to finish the cast with a climax. The play progresses easily and quickly to the surprising ending.

When "Affairs of State" played on Broadway the part of Irene was played successfully by Celeste Holm and Jane Hovoc.

The entire cast was chosen from those in Alpha Psi Omega-or those who have earned points.

College Calendar

Friday, Jan. 15: Finals Begin.
Saturday, Jan. 16: Basketball at Bethel.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Finals End.
Thursday, Jan. 21: Enrollments begin.

Friday, Jan. 22: WAA Swimming.
Saturday, Jan. 23: Ottawa U. here. 8:00 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 24: Second Semester begins.
"B" Team vs. Tabor here.



Mrs. Jake Sheaffer

Debaters Hold Successful Tourney

The sixteenth annual MacCollege Economy Debate Tournament ended last Saturday with Nebraska Wesleyan coming out on top with a perfect score of wins and no losses. The teams making the best percentage for MacCollege were Eula Mae Murray and Norann Royer and Bob Wise and Phil Spohn with a total of three wins out of four debates each. Joe Kennedy and Gene Bechtel won two out of four.

Five teams went through the tournament undefeated. These teams were from Southwestern, Bethany, College of Emporia, and two teams from Nebraska Wesleyan. Eleven colleges took part in the tournament with 37 teams giving debates.

The ranking of schools is as follows: Nebraska Wesleyan, 1,000; Washburn, 666; College of Emporia, 625; Kearney State Teachers College, 533; Hutchinson Junior College, 477; Southwestern, 437; Wichita, 428; McPherson, 416; St. Johns, 375; and Tabor, 125. These figures are based on the percentage of wins.

During the tournament Prof. Guy Hayes, Prof. John Burkholder, Dean J. M. Berkebile, Miss Doris Coppeck, Dr. K. C. Bechtel, Mrs. R. Yoder, Dr. Mary Fee, Miss Sarah May Vancell, Miss Della Lehman, Dr. Burton Metzler, Prof. Howard Fries, Dr. O. A. Olson, and the Rev. Harry K. Zeller helped judge the debates.

Prof. Max McAuley has stated that he wishes to thank all of the MacCollege students who acted as time keepers during the meet. The next tournament will be held at Emporia.

Wendell Lentz Edits Spectorator Next Semester

Wendell Lentz, MacCollege junior from Los Angeles, Calif., and present managing editor of The Spectorator, will advance to editor-in-chief next semester. His first edition of the paper will be issued Friday, Jan. 29.

As managing editor, Wendell edited one issue this semester which was released Friday, Nov. 13, 1953.

Assisting the new editor-in-chief as managing editor will be Irene Shall, freshman from Colo., Ia. Irene advanced to this position from her last position of Campus editor. A new campus editor has not been appointed as yet.

Stepping down from the position of editor-in-chief is James Craig, senior from Katsina, Northern Nigeria, British West Africa. James was campus editor during the first semester last year, and managing editor second semester last year.

The new editor-in-chief, Wendell Lentz, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lentz of Los Angeles, Calif. Wendell's father, is editor of The Spectorator in 1926.

Mohler Goes To Trustee Meeting

Dr. R. E. Mohler, former head of the MacCollege Biology Department, now connected with the Western Reserve department of the Church of the Brethren, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethany Biblical Seminary at Chicago.

Dr. Mohler will return sometime this week. Recently he has been showing slides of New Mexico depicting the Indians need for education, to various church groups throughout the region.

June Sheaffer Goes To India To Teach School

Mrs. Jake Sheaffer, MacCollege senior, plans to leave for India as soon as she receives her visa. Her husband has been working in alternate service since October in Mysore, India. Mrs. Sheaffer has received a three-year contract to teach in the same school as her husband. June will still lack seven hours to graduate, but she plans to take these by correspondence.

As soon as she receives the clearing of her passport she will travel by rail and then by boat to Bombay. After reaching Bombay, India, June will travel two days by train, 11 miles by bus, and then about two miles by foot. The complete trip will take 24 days of one month. June says that her trip over and back will be paid by the school in India.

The name of the missionary school in India is Woodstock. It is a boarding school which contains board students and students on the Point IV Program. Its principal is a man from England.

June will be teaching the second grade in this school. June's husband has been teaching history which was his major while attending college. He has also taught chemistry and biology.

June has majored in education and psychology while attending MacCollege. Mr. Sheaffer will continue to teach in the school after his time in alternative service is up.

June expects quite a change of climate and customs when she reaches her destination. She will be leaving the plains for a school to teach at the Himalayas which will be an elevation of about 6,000 feet. A custom that the students of MacCollege would really enjoy, especially next week, is that vacation for school in India is Dec. 25. The school takes a vacation at this time because of cooler weather on the plains. Tea is served in the school every afternoon at 4.

One thing that will certainly be different in the many scenes from the Girl Spectorator in India. Not that it doesn't rain in Kansas, of course. Mr. and Mrs. Sheaffer were married the day school ended in MacCollege last year, May 29, 1953. Mrs. Sheaffer is from Nampa, Idaho, and Mr. Sheaffer comes from Adel, Iowa.

Bittinger Attends Presidents Meet

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, attended the annual college presidents meeting of the Association of American Colleges at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The President left January 11, and is slated to return sometime today. Last year's meeting was held at the new Hotel Statler at Los Angeles, Calif. The meetings are held each year for the purpose of discussing issues of importance concerning education, international relations, or any issue which touches students or colleges in the United States.

Craig Completes Job As Editor

James Craig, senior majoring in Rural Life from Katsina, N. Nigeria, W. Africa, has fulfilled his stretch as Editor-in-Chief of The Spectorator with the publication of this issue.

James began his career on The Spectorator in his sophomore year when he started working on the staff as Campus Editor under Lorene Marshall. The last semester included reporting for a large Nigerian paper in Northern Nigeria, British West Africa.

35 Will Attend Youth Seminar In Washington

At least thirty-five people from MacCollege will spend the week-end of Jan. 29-31 on the road to attend the 1954 Youth Political Seminar which will be held in Washington, D. C. Feb. 1-5.

The Youth Political Seminar is an annual event sponsored by the Elgin office of the Church of the Brethren to give young people a chance of seeing the government of the country in action.

Elwyn Taylor Is Arnold Hall Prexy

Elwyn Taylor, MacCollege sophomore from Winona, Kans., was chosen president of Arnold Hall by Arnold Hall boys at a special meeting held by the boys on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Secretary-treasurer for the Hall is Leonard Goering, junior from Peabody, Kans.

Other hall officers chosen at the special meeting are George Eisele, proctor of third floor, and Cliff Reeves and Wayne Jones, co-proctor of fourth floor. Open house committee chairman is Dale De Lauter, with Dale Shenefelt as his immediate assistant.

Don Colberg, Cliff Reeves, George Eisele, and Lewis Roberts were also chosen as a committee to work on the Arnold Hall Pep Assembly program for next Friday, Jan. 22.

The 46 boys moved into Arnold Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, after the girls moved out to Dotzour Hall.

The third and fourth floors were immediately occupied, but as of now, there is not a single boy on the second floor.

Since the boys moved into Arnold Hall, they have been trying to get organized, and so far have, been able to hold their first meeting at which they selected officers for the remainder of the present school year.

Dean and Betty Neher are head residents in Arnold Hall, and have moved in to take rooms vacated by the former Arnold Hall House-mother, Miss Edna Neher.

Ceramics Pottery Shown In Library

The pottery on exhibit in the library was made by the thirteen beginning students in ceramics. Their projects are made of clay that is dug near Kanopolis Lake. After the raw clay is dug, it is dried in the ceramics department. The clay is then put through a process called slacking. Slacking consists of dissolving the clay with water. Then the clay is slacked into a soupy mixture called slip, and then is poured into a plastic vat. The clay is then poured out of the vat and the water has absorbed just enough water from the clay to make it plastic but not sticky. The raw clay is pure enough that it doesn't have to be screened.

The projects are then molded while the clay is plastic and when they are finished, the clay is allowed to harden by drying. When the project is dry, this takes about a week, depending on the size of the object, it is ready for a bisque firing. The pottery is placed in a kiln fired to 1850 degrees F. The firing and cooling last about three days.

After the pottery is bisque fired, raw glaze is applied to the project by spraying or dipping. The raw glaze is like ground glass mixed with water. Then the pottery is fired to 2100 degrees F. The powdered glaze fuses to the ware and gives it a glassy finish.

Glazing is an art in itself. It involves a great deal of chemistry and physics. The class has been using volcanic ash, found near the country club, in the glasses. Many experiments have been conducted in the class to try to find useable unusual glazes.

The class meets twice a week for two hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The students study from a text, design pottery by sketches and make about 16 pieces of pottery. Modern and free pottery is stressed. Projects are made by the slab method, throwing wheel, coil method, casting, molding and sculpturing.

Some of the pottery is given unusual textures by using multicolored clay, colored grounds, different glazes, ceramic pigments, crushed glass and saw dust.

The ceramics department is being instructed this year by Jack Mason, a MacCollege senior.

Some of the thirty-five who have signed up to attend the seminar will leave around noon on Friday, Jan. 29, and others will leave early Saturday morning, Jan. 30. The trip to Washington will be made in cars, and estimated cost for trip including transportation, meals, room reservations, insurance, and registration will be between \$70.00 and \$90.00.

In Washington, the group will attend the Congress while in session and will have interviews with congressmen, foreign ambassadors, and other key men in Washington. They will also visit the State Department and the Selective Service Department and hope to have interviews with President Eisenhower, General Hershey, and Secretary Foster Dulles.

From Washington after the Congress Session, the group will travel to New York to visit the United Nations and to see sights.

After the New York visit, the group will start on their way back to Kansas and will probably be back on the campus by Monday, Feb. 8.

If there are any students who would like to go to this seminar but have not signed up, they should contact Betty Lou Hersberger in the Regional Office, or see Leo Neher immediately.

KU Instructor Designs Kansas Centennial Medal

A Medallion to commemorate the Kansas Territorial Centennial has been prepared by Elden Tefft, instructor in design at Kansas University. Mr. Tefft who has finished the design and started on the plaster models, said his work on the medallion will be finished sometime in February.

Once the final plaster model has been completed, it will be sent to a medallion company which will cast it into bronze. The finished product to be used by the Kansas Centennial Committee will be approximately 2 1/2 by 3 inches.

Kansas agriculture, oil production, and industry is portrayed in the design on the medallion. One side shows an industrial worker and a farmer standing on opposite sides of the Kansas Territory Seal. In the background are sunflowers, Kansas wheat, a Hereford cow, and an airplane representing Kansas aviation.

Civil Service Commission Announces Teacher Exams For Positions In Schools

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new Elementary Teacher examination for filling positions in Indian Schools throughout the United States and Alaska. The salary is \$3,410 a year.

Appropriate education is required. No written test will be given. The maximum age limit is 50 years (waived for persons entitled to veteran preference). Students who expect to complete all the required courses within 90 days of the date of filing applications may apply.

Full information regarding the examination, including instructions on how to apply, may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Regional Youth Director Speaks In Chapel

Miss Betty Lou Hersberger, Regional Youth Director, was the speaker for chapel on Jan. 12. She spoke on the conference she attended in Detroit. The conference was for the most part by the Council of Churches. She told what the objectives of the conference were and also some of the ideas that were presented at the conference.

The chapel program opened with a number by the Chapel Choir, directed by Miss Doris Coppeck.

Thanks!

Seventeen weeks have passed since you, at the beginning of the school year, entrusted me, through the Student Council, with the job of being editor-in-chief of the "Spectator," and put the responsibility on my shoulders of seeing that the "Spectator" comes out regularly and on time every Friday morning for you to read.

These seventeen weeks have passed; the semester has come to a close; fifteen issues of the "Spectator" have been published; and my time as editor-in-chief has expired; and now it is time for me to say "Thank you" to all of you for the very wonderful time we have had together so far this school year, and for the fine cooperation and encouragement you gave me when the going got rough with the "Spectator."

Since we have had good cooperation between our staff and readers and have been able to release all "Spectators" regularly and on time when you wanted them, I cannot help but pause here to pay a special tribute to all those who have put their time and effort to see that our aims are achieved. The names of those persons are listed on the masthead below.

Special thanks to our faculty advisors, Sarah May Vancil and Gordon Yoder who have never failed to give us a helping hand whenever we found ourselves in precarious situations. A special thanks to Dr. D. W. Bittinger for his weekly column, "Thinking With The President," and to his secretary, Mrs. S. M. Dell who typed his copies for us.

Special thanks to the entire staff of the McPherson Daily Republican who always gave us their fullest cooperation and helped us out of many a tight spot, and to Howard Kittell who did most of our cuts for us.

It has been lots of fun for me to have worked these past three semesters on the "Spectator," but more so to be its editor. It has been an enjoyable experience and a rich one.

I enjoyed so very much to watch the expressions on your faces as you read the "Spectator" every Friday noon, and have felt embarrassed to hear you find mistakes we missed despite the long hours we put in proofreading the "Spectator."

Thank you, it surely has been lots of fun!

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to Chuck and Ann Petefish for the arrival of Steven Duane.

Orchids to the Macollege Frosh-Soph team for winning the Central College Invitational Tournament.

Orchids to the Wessington Springs College of South Dakota for winning the sportsmanship trophy at the CCC, and to Merle Olson of Wessington Springs who holds scoring honors for the tournament with an average of 20 points per game.

Orchids to all those who have contributed towards the March of Dimes.

Orchids to Nebraska Wesleyan debate team for having suffered no loss in last week's Economy debate held on Cacampus.

Orchids to Cupid who made a timely shot this week when I was just about ready to give him thorns. . . . so thorns to me.

I really should have orchids since this is my last issue of the Spectator.

J. C.

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Now Is The Time

By the Cub
This is it! The waiting is over and now is the time. Semester tests are upon us. In a few days this semester will be just a matter of history. But right now, most of the students are preparing to make as good history as they can in these last hours.

The Design class came up with all sorts of ideas the other day. They put their ingenuity to use creating posters and magazine covers which are now on display in 202 Harnly. Darlene Brighbill's abstract ballet girl is, shall we say, interesting.

The person who received a dollar bill in mailbox 92 at Dotzour Hall would like to know who put it there and WHY! She is not adverse to accepting the greenback, but her curiosity is aroused.

There seemed to be "free trade" floating around in the air even after the debate tournament was over. Phil Spohn found that working night and day for about 24 hours paid off. He and his partner had a 300 percent increase in wins in last Saturday's tournament over the previous tournament at Winfield.

The amateur circus acrobats had a setback the other evening. Bob Powell flubbed somewhere and Evelyn Jarboe just kept on coming. Artificial "back sprains" was required to put the latter member into condition.

The kitchen at Dotzour Hall is a beehive of activity at least three times a day. Too many cooks may spoil the soup, but it's certainly fun. Popcorn was popped in a double boiler, slightly rearranged to meet the occasion, the other evening.

Second floor had its first party the other evening. No invitations were issued beforehand; in fact, the party was not planned. Maxine Hanley and Robina Royer goofed off a little too extensively between themselves and the floor was littered with popcorn. Trusting that the floor was being kept perfectly clean by the janitor, Ida Zunkel, girls gathered around to help out.

The McPherson college students can expect an interesting musical number from LeFauget, Hubbard and Max Parmley in the future. These musicians have been practicing for some time and last Tuesday evening played their duet at the Lutheran Church.

According to a persuasive grapevine, there will be an important business meeting conducted at Peace Group this Sunday evening. Those interested can prove their interest by attending.

Plasterers Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Plasterer, former Macollege instructors, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Rolland on Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Plasterer now live in St. Louis, Mo.

Dean Berkebile Leads Student Ministers' Meet

Dean J. M. Berkebile led the Student Mission Ministers in their weekly meditation and discussions when the group met last Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

The meeting was the first to be held by the group in 1954, and was well attended. Active discussions were held during the meeting.

A few items of business were discussed at the close of the regular devotions period, and the group was dismissed after a prayer offered by Paul Snider of Essex, Mo.



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Midsummer Night's Dream Is Shown In Chapel, Lost Horizons Next

Mixed up love affairs and fairy-tale were the highlights of the movie version of Shakespeare's play, "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." The film was shown to a large crowd in the Chapel, Saturday evening, Jan. 9, 1954.

Mickey Rooney and Joe E. Brown played leading parts in the movie.

The next film will be shown Jan. 22. The name is "Lost Horizons," a film based on the novel of the same name, by James Hilton.

Six Students To Tour Youth Groups During Semester Break

A group of McPherson College students are going to leave the campus Wednesday, Jan. 20, for a five day trip to visit churches and youth groups in Texas and Louisiana districts.

Members of this group will be: Norman Long, Leon Neher, Galen Sifer, Martin Gauby, Betty Holderred, and Betty Lou Hershberger, youth director of the Western Region.

This 2500 mile trip will take the group to Nacona, Tex., Roanoke, La.; the Flower Bluff Church at Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Fairlurias, Tex.

Eva Petermann Lectures At AAUW Meeting

Eva Petermann, McPherson College junior from Western Berlin, Germany, has been giving speeches at a number of meetings recently. The AAUW, a women's organization of members who have college degrees, had Eva as their guest speaker on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Also representing McPherson College on the AAUW program was Mr. Paul Sollenberger, who provided the evening's music.

The AAUW has as one of its major projects the sponsoring of scholarships for college students.

Hooper Teaches At Galva Grade School

Donna Hooper, sophomore at McPherson College, receiving her 60 hr. teacher's certificate this semester, took the position of teacher for the third and fourth grade students at Galva Grade School, six miles from McPherson.

Donna has eighteen pupils to whom she teaches arithmetic, geography, English, reading, science, and spelling. There are approximately sixty students in the entire elementary school. Donna's two grades are together in one room.

Donna is taking her semester tests along with the rest of the students at the college these next few days.

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Thinking With The President A T-V Program

International Students Featured On School Of Missions Panel

A panel of International Students was held Sunday evening, Jan. 10, at the School of Missions. The scripture for the evening was read in eight different languages.

Gwan Jo, Korea, Hatsuoka Kanazawa, Japan, Saucese Uta, Samoa, James Craig, Northern Nigeria, Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Onyema, Eastern Nigeria, Mrs. Sarala Pradhan, India, Anneliese Koch and Eugene Lupri, Germany, and Eva Navarro, Spanish America, were the International Students on the panel. The theme was "The Emerging World Church." Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, director of International Students, was chairman.

Jan. 14, the dinner was served by the Boy Scouts. Dr. Wesley Wagner will direct a play, "The Challenge of Go Ye."

Thursday, Jan. 21, the church people will serve the dinner. Students who sign up will be assigned to a hostess. Dick Wareham will lead devotions.

The Freshman and Sophomore Sunday School Class will serve the dinner on Jan. 28. A small amount will be charged to cover the charge of food. Betty Lou Hershberger will lead devotions.

Ladies' Quartet Gives Program in One-Day Tour

Early Sunday morning, Jan. 3, the Ladies' Quartet from McPherson College started for a one-day deputation tour. Glenn Swinger, of the Public Relations Office, accompanied the members of the quartet - Donna Wagoner, Donna Ford, Evelyn Williams, and Elsie Kinley Hall.

The first program was given at the Ames, Okla., Church of the Brethren. The second program was given at the Aline, Okla., church. Donna Ford visited some of her relatives in Oklahoma during the day. The quartet members report that they met a number of high school students who are planning to join the McPherson College Family next year.

A strong life is like that of a ship of war which has its own place in the fleet and can share in its strength and discipline, but can also go forth alone to the solitude of the infinite sea. We ought to belong to society, to have our place in it and yet be capable of a complete individual existence outside of it.

- P. G. Hamerton

Recently, on one of the T-V Programs in which children are used, one of the commentators, wishing to fill in the time with a continuous pattern of comment, was asking children their names.

When he asked one little boy his name, the little fellow answered quickly, "Ernie Klowlotzki."

The commentator tried to pronounce it several times as the young fellow tried to help him. Finally he got it and said, "Ernie Klowlotzki—what kind of a name is that?"

Immediately the youngster replied, "American."

For once the commentator was somewhat taken back. There was not much he could say. Finally he said, "I guess it is, at that!"

And he was right. In America we have all kinds of names. A run-down over our athletic contests reveals it. Football players' names and baseball players' names sometimes are almost unpronounceable. We could easily say that they are foreigners. But they are not. They are Americans.

Many of the names which we have associated with America and think of as being typically American such as Miller and Bowman and Carnegie and Rockefeller and Roosevelt are not any more American than these other names which come from a slightly different background in Europe or from Africa or some of the islands of the sea.

We, here at McPherson College are learning this. We need to teach it by our own attitudes and by our own lives.

"March Of Dimes" Was Chapel Theme, Jan. 8

The Chapel program for Jan. 8, 1954, was in behalf of the March of Dimes campaign. Dr. D. W. Bittinger spoke before the student body, about the hazards of polio.

A film was shown to correspond with the March of Dimes topic.

At the closing of Chapel, donation plates were held at the door for those who cared to contribute to the cause.

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Ah! Just think next Wednesday night will be the beginning of a four-day vacation. No more tests to worry about or assignments to get in. Some Mac students will be going home for the vacation, while others will spend their time here on campus resting up for the new semester. Of course, everyone will make a resolution to study more, to get his assignments in on time, and to attend class. I wonder how many will have to make them all over at the nine weeks.

Last Friday chapel was about giving to the March of Dimes. Dr. Bittinger gave a brief talk and then a movie was shown about people who have contracted polio. Everyone seems to take the seriousness of the whole thing to heart and when it came time for pep assembly no one was bursting with too much pep.

The kitchen in the girls dorm certainly is kept busy. There has been a group of girls using it almost every meal since they moved into the dorm. The kitchen is equipped with a stove, sink, garbage disposal, and refrigerator, besides all the other necessary items used in preparing a meal. The girls really seem to enjoy the kitchen and think it was a wonderful idea.

The basketball team has been playing some exciting games lately. Those who went to the game at Emporia said they screamed so much that they were hoarse. The game with Bethany was also very good. It was close throughout the whole game, and, of course, a close game always brings lots of excitement.

The School of Missions is being well attended by Mac students again this year. The juniors and seniors cooked the meal last week. This week the students were guests of different families in the church; the same plan will also be followed next week. The last week meal will be cooked by the freshmen and sophomores. It's for sure that every one will go away full and also inspired by the interesting meetings which are held after the evening meal.

The B-team has been showing its opponents some of their fine ball playing lately. Last week they played in the Central College Invitational tournament and took first place. The basketball boys deserve a hand for their success so far this year.

Bob Bean was down January second. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee. Steven Duane Petefish, was born at 2:35 p.m., Friday, January 8, 1954. He filled the scales at seven pounds four ounces. The blond hair, blue-eyed boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Petefish. Ann Carpenter Petefish graduated from Mac last February. Chuck also attended Mac and is now in the Army.

Tomorrow night we play Bethel at Newton. It isn't very far, so come on gang let's go cheer our team on to victory.

The McPherson College Ladies' Trio spent last Sunday, Jan. 10, singing at Richland Center and Washington, Kansas. Members of the trio, LaFaythn Hubbard, Dorothy Nicholson, and Mary Elizabeth Swinger were accompanied on their short deputation trip to these two churches by Bob Mays, alumni secretary.

Betty Lou Hershberger, member of the Regional Personnel, talked about youth work at Children's groups at Newton last Sunday. Dr. Mohler spoke at the Hutchinson School of Missions last Sunday. He showed his slides of the Navajo Indians and the newly established mission at Cuba, New Mexico. Instigators of this work are Ernest and Olivia Ikenberry, parents of Esther Ikenberry, McPherson junior.

Dr. Burton Metzler and Dr. R. E. Mohler are traveling by train to Chicago for the meeting of the Bethany Biblical Seminary directors to be held there today and tomorrow.

This will be the first regular

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meeting of the directors since the inauguration of the new president of Bethany Seminary, Dr. Paul M. Robinson.

Evenlyn Williams, Betty Holderread, Norman Long, Don Ulom Dale Shenefelt, Ruth Davidson, and Dick Wareham are going to Bethel tomorrow to attend a Planning Conference for the Joint Peace Conference with Bethel and Friends College Peace Groups.

Plans will be made tomorrow for the conference to be held on the McPherson College Campus the weekend of Feb. 20-21. Denn Berkebile went to Kansas State College at Manhattan Monday to observe reactions of the AAECTE on K-State. The American Association of College Teacher Education recently visited Macampus and submitted a report on teaching facilities.

Happy Birthday To You

Since this will be the last issue of The Spectator for this semester, and since the next issue of The Spectator will not be out until January 22, and by that time the month of January would be about gone, the faculty and students of Maccollege wish to extend to the students celebrating their birthdays within the next week or two, a happy birthday greeting, and many happy returns for the day.

There are fifteen more students who will be celebrating as the days go by, and so, congratulations to Isaac Grillo and Betty Keimholz who will be cutting the cake today.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 16 is Elmer Gillogly's birthday. In case of doubt as to who Elmer Gillogly is, he is the same as Dale Gillogly.

Willis Hoch will be celebrating next Wednesday, Jan. 20. Happy birthday to you, Willis, and all the best.

Thursday, Jan. 21 is Jack Mason's birthday. Jack is instructor in ceramics in the Arts Department, probably his name shouldn't appear in this column, but it has on his category as a student. Congratulations in advance, Jack, and forget all about ceramics at least for that day!

On Friday, Jan. 22, Alan Holeman will be celebrating, following day, Saturday Jan. 23, will see Kenneth Slabach, Suace Utu, and William Engborg cutting the cake. All the best to you all.

Next on the birthday list are Wayne Jones and Beverly Schechter who will be celebrating on Thursday, Jan. 28. However, before they celebrate, Virginia Holdere would have cut her cake on Tuesday previous, Jan. 26.

Roberta Jones and Gene Myers have their birthdays on Friday, Jan. 29. Congratulations to you, and the best of luck to you in the years that lie ahead of you.

Closing the month with a birthday on Jan. 30, is Freddie Cline, who celebrates, Virginia Holdere and congratulations in advance.

Happy birthday to all of you, and many happy returns!

Ruth Grossnickle Is Patient In New Infirmary

The infirmary in Dotzour Hall has its second patient. Ruth Grossnickle developed a very stiff neck the first part of this week. Being in a weakened condition, she allowed herself to be taken away from her room on second and her devoted roommate and placed in the infirmary.

Ruth is delighted with the little bell she can ring to summon either the nurse, Idell E. or the housemother, Miss Edna Neher. Margaret Baile had the distinction of being the first patient on the day that the girls moved into Dotzour Hall.

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Engagements

Turner-Blickenstaff
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Turner of McPherson, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly to Wayne E. Blickenstaff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Blickenstaff of Nampa, Idaho. Both Beverly and Wayne are seniors at Maccollege. A June wedding is being planned.

Acknowledgement

This issue of the "SPECTATOR" is dedicated, with grateful appreciation, to the reporters and special writers who have helped this semester, and without whose assistance the "SPECTATOR" would never have come out on time.
—The Editor

Leland Lengel Plans Trip To New Orleans In Between Semesters

Plans are being made by several Maccollege students for a trip to New Orleans, La., over the semester break.

Leland Lengel, sophomore from Windsor, Colo., plans to visit the city for several days to observe the tourist attractions there. Those planning to go on the trip include Don Ulom, Don Faulkes, Max Parnley, Lawrence Brooks. They tentatively plan to leave Wednesday, Jan. 20 and return in time for classes on Monday morning, Jan. 25.

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Want To Flunk? Here's How

Now that examinations have begun, and another semester is fast approaching, the following fifteen easy ways to fail a course, as written by Jack Seward for the Oregon State Daily Barometer, and collected from the ACP Feature Service Sheet, might be released for the benefit of those students who honestly and conscientiously want to flunk their courses, now, or next semester.

1. Enter the course as late as possible. By changing your mind about the curriculum after school starts, you should be able to avoid classes until the second or third week.
2. Do not bother with a text book.
3. Put your social life ahead of everything. If necessary cultivate a few friendships in the class. Interesting conversation should be able to drown out the noise of the lecturer.
4. Observe how seedy most professors look and treat them accordingly.
5. Make yourself comfortable when you study. If possible, draw up an easy chair by a window.
6. Have a few friends handy during the studying period so you can chat when the work becomes dull.
7. If you must study, try to lump it all together and get it over with. The most suitable time would be the last week of school.
8. Keep your study table interesting. Place photographs, magazines, goldfish bowls, games and other recreational devices all around you while you study.
9. Use mnemonic devices on everything you learn. Since they are easy to forget, this approach prevents your mind from getting cluttered up with stale facts.
10. Never interrupt your reading by checking on what you have earned. Recitation is not very pleasant anyhow, since it shows up your deficiencies.
11. Avoid bothering with notebooks. If you plan to use one anyway, so you can draw pictures of airplanes during lectures, try to follow the simplest arrangement: keep all the notes for a given day on the same sheet of paper.
12. Remind yourself frequently how dull the course is. Never lose sight of the fact that you really wanted to sign up for something else.
13. Review only the night before examination, and confine this to trying to guess what the teacher will ask.
14. Find out exactly when your final examination will be over so you can plan to forget everything about the course at that moment.
15. Stay up all night before important examinations. You can spend the first half of the evening discussing your determination to "bone" and the latter half drinking coffee.

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Sleepy Eyes And A Hunk Of Iron

ACP—Two seniors at Valparaiso University, (Ind.) brought the editor of the Torch, student newspaper, a strange gift. It was a bell clapper, stolen at 1 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

With the clapper was a note that began: "For four years (that's 720 days) this chunk of mineral has summoned us to classrooms. Our sleepy eyes have opened and our wobbly feet have stepped onto cold floors to the monotonous clang of this clapper. It creates the early morning Frankenstein of the bathroom mirror. Tardinesses have been recorded because this thing hit the bell before the student hit the classroom."

Adding that "this old chunk of iron is a pretty important hunk of iron," the seniors said they simply had to see it firsthand before they graduated. They gave it to the editor to put in his window for all to see, and they decorated it with aluminum paint and a ribbon "for posterity."

Social Thought Class

Visits Amish Colony

Three carloads of Dr. Kenneth C. Bechtel's History of Social Thought class went on a field trip to Yoder, Kansas on Jan. 7, to visit the local Amish colony.

Students who went got the opportunity to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keim, members of the Amish church, and to ask them questions about their beliefs and way of living.

Amish brethren maintain a fundamental belief characterized by non-conformance with modern world living, and carry out this in practice, through the use of old-fashioned black buggies in place of modern conveyances, non-use of electric lights, and use of simple dress.

In accordance with Amish custom, Mr. Keim raised twenty-two children. Members of the Amish are conscientiously against participation in war, and it's youth serve in Alternative Service in lieu of military service.

Mr. Keim stated that Amish have no radios, no church publication, but use tractors, and electric lights on their buggies, although electric lights in the home aren't used.

The Amish people come from Pennsylvania, and speak Pennsylvania-Dutch in the home. Education is permitted up to the eighth grade level. They have no regular church, but meet in a different members home or barn each Sunday.

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Girls Lose To Bethany

Bulldogs Win Thriller From Bethany Swedes

Sid Smith's McPherson College Bulldogs won their second conference basketball game here last Monday night when they defeated the Bethany College Swedes from Lindsborg in a thriller that ended 73-63 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Thus far, this season, the Bulldogs have won nine games and lost three to CIC teams in non-conference games.

Except for four times early in the first quarter, McPherson held the lead all the way. Twice the Bulldogs held a 14 point margin, once they led by 15 points, but a fourth quarter rally by the Swedes whittled the lead to three, but the rally was unsustainable, and the Canines emerged winners by 10 points.

Sid Smith used the full court press early in the first quarter, but later on relaxed the pressure somewhat. Bethany led 10-7 a short time early in the initial stages of the game, but soon the Bulldogs took over the lead and led 17-12 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Canines began an early 21-13 lead, but soon the Swedes were within five points. After a brief struggle the Canines again led 33-25, but soon the Swedes were back at 33-30. The quarter ended with the Bulldogs ahead 38-30.

The third period was all Bethany's despite the fact that the Bulldogs held a 45-31 margin. Late in the period the Swedes rallied and began to close the gap, and reduced the lead to within four points.

The Swedes outscored the Bulldogs on the court, but the Bulldogs held on only on the free throws.

When the fourth quarter began, the Swedes had whittled the Bulldogs' lead to three points, but once again the Canines pulled away.

For the first time this season, Wayne Blikenstaff fouled out of the game early in the final period, and was replaced by Larry Gilchrist, the promising freshman from Walton, Kans. Two Bethel players also fouled out of the game. They were Lane and Ralph Fry, the Swede scoring with 22 points.

Gene Smith and Tommy "Digger" O'Dell again gave good accounts of themselves by their consistent high scoring. For the first time this season, "Digger" O'Dell, led the Bulldogs scoring with 22 points.

The little senior from Kansas City, Kans., has always been the darling of the crowds whenever he plays, and "Digger" has become known as the Bulldogs' jumper and dribbling ace. His excellent ball handling in close games has done a lot to help the Bulldogs out of tight spots in games that call for last minute stalls. However, Tommy did not find it necessary to stall the ball on the Swedes this time.

The Bulldogs hit 39 percent of their field goals during the first half and 44 percent in the second half. Bethany hit 35 and 30 for the game.

The box score for the game is:
McPherson FG F F
Tommy O'Dell 8 6 3
Fayne Klassen 2 2 2
Glenn Gayer 4 1 3
Larry Gilchrist 1 2 4
Carl Metsker 2 2 2
Blikenstaff 1 1 2
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Girls' Varsity Team Lose Cage Opener To Bethany Girls

McPherson College Girls' Varsity basketball team coached by Doris Coppock lost their opener to the Bethany College Girls' Varsity team, 41-51, when the two teams played here in the college gymnasium on Monday, Jan. 11. Varsity squad is represented by Dolores Sigle, Marilyn Metsker, Shirley Long, Evelyn Jarboe, Arlene Merkey, Marlonna Wine, Mary Liz Swinger, Bertha Landis, Betty Holderread, Jane Grove, Adalu Carpenter, and Mary Alice Smith. The Bethany squad had a total of eight girls.

Dale De Lauter was referee, while Wayne Jones umpired. Jean Walker was scorer while Lois Knackstedt kept time.

The Swedes had no difficulty in taking the early lead over the McPherson girls. They led at the end of the first quarter 12-6. At the end of the half, it was 30-18 in favor of the girls from Lindsborg. Adalu Carpenter and Bertha Landis each drew three fouls in the first quarter, and that hurt the McPhersonites somewhat.

At the end of the third quarter, it was 43-28 in favor of the Swedes, and at the end of the game, they led 51-41.

Evelyn Jarboe, Macollege freshman from Nevada, Ia., netted 23 points for the McPherson girls, and Barb of Bethany was high scorer for the game with 26 points.

Sigle's Team Leads In Girls' Murals

It's not only boys who play Intramurals basketball at Macollege; the girls too have their own intramurals program, and six teams are playing in this program. Besides, the girls have a Varsity basketball squad too; and like their male counterparts, they are giving a good account of themselves on the court.

The girls' intramural games are played every Tuesday night, and keen rivalry is shown by the girls at their games when they play each other at the noblest of all American games.

Thus far in the girls' intramurals plays, only one team remains undefeated. "Sigle's Sextet" have won three games against no defeats.

Rankings in the girls' intramurals as of today is as follows:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sigle's	3	0	0	1.000
Kanazawa's	2	1	0	.666
Wine's	2	1	0	.666
Walker's	1	2	0	.333
Coppock's	0	3	0	.000

Miss Doris Coppock, is Girls' Intramurals Director. She is also coach of the girls' Varsity Team.

Bulldogs Play Bethel Tomorrow

It's the McPherson College Bulldogs vs. the Bethel College Graymaroons, Saturday night, Jan. 16, in Lindley Hall at Newton, Kansas, in a basketball game beginning at 8:00.

Thus far in the season, the Bulldogs have met and defeated the Bethel team twice. Both meetings were in tournaments. The Graymaroons were defeated in their first conference game of the season by Ottawa.

Losing several players from last year's squad by graduation and bolstered by the high scoring of freshman, Arley Loeffler, the Graymaroons are sure to be in the running for the conference crown this year.

Spec Suggests Use Of News Box

As has been said a million times in the past, and will be printed a million times in the future, The Spectator is your microphone. Through the words in its columns the students, the faculty, and the people of the region, are informed about McPherson College thoughts and actions.

The Spectator Office is perched in the top most loft of Sharp, in the center of the door, which is seldom closed because working reporters require adequate ventilation, someone in the past made a slot. The back of the door has a red box tacked on to catch the contributions which pass through this slot.

May it never be said that The Spectator went to press without a special student contribution because that person could not locate one of the editors or any of the reporters. Reporters are difficult to locate, especially just previous to a deadline, because they are dashing after an elusive interview. Editors are usually dashing about because the reporters have been dashing and not writing.

Therefore, to those of you who only occasionally take your pen in hand to speak through The Spectator, The Spectator issues a special invitation to become acquainted with the News Box.

To those of you who have said, "Boy, I'd sure like to put in what I think!" and heretofore had not done so, we suggest that you give the News Box a try.

The Bethel team started slow at the beginning of the season but they have been improving rapidly. The loss to Ottawa last week was termed by many fans as an upset.

Along with Loeffler, as a star player on the Graymaroon team, is Richard Shellenberg, a transfer student from Tabor College. Shellenberg is playing his second year with the Bethel team. He is an excellent rebounder and a top scorer.

Other probable starters for Bethel are Paul Harms, a sophomore, 'Cot' Graber, a freshman and an All-State selection last year, and Jerry Eck, a sophomore. McPherson's starters will probably be the same as in the last few games.

Head coach and director of athletics at Bethel College is Gilbert Galle. This is Galle's first year of college coaching. He has coached in various high schools, however.

Galle was a star in athletics for Bethel when he attended college there. Assistant coach at Bethel is Milt Goering, also a former star performer at Bethel during his college days.

This will be the second game for the Bulldogs this week. Also it will be their second conference game of the season. The Canines defeated the Bethany Swedes last Monday.

As Newton is only a short distance from McPherson, it is probable that a large number of Bulldog fans, both student and non-student, will attend the game tomorrow night.

Read all the Advertisements in The "Spectator"

Frosh-Soph Cagers Win Invitational Cage Tournament

The McPherson College Freshman-Sophomore squad were the champions in the Invitational Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Central College of McPherson, Kans. The tournament was held at the McPherson Community Building, Jan. 7-9, a total of five teams participating.

Teams playing in the tournament were Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas, Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kansas, Westington Springs College, Westington Springs, South Dakota, Central College, McPherson, Kansas, and the Freshman-Sophomore team from McPherson College.

In the first game the Bulldogs defeated the Manhattan Bible College team by a score of 79 to 64. The second game for McPherson was played with Friends Bible College on Friday afternoon. The score was 74 to 57.

In the evening the Freshman-Sophomore team met the Westington Springs team from South Dakota and very soundly trounced them 103-45. This was the most points

scored by a team in the tournament.

In the final game of the tourney, the Canines defeated the Central College Tigers by a score of 78 to 67. A large trophy was presented to the victorious Freshman-Sophomore team.

Also an all-tournament team was chosen. On this team was freshman Larry Gilchrist. Top scorers in the tournament for McPherson were Larry Gilchrist and Bob Wise with 72 and 50 points respectively.

Reason for McPherson's participation in the invitational was that a team from California could not attend. The quality of basketball shown by the undergrads showed that McPherson will have good teams in the years to come.

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The preliminary game between the "B" teams of the two colleges, the Bulldogs "B" squad defeated the Bethany "B" 85-49.

Sixteen Teams Compete In Cage Intramurals

The Intramurals Basketball round-robin plays have finally begun, and 16 teams are presently engaged in strong but friendly rivalry as they try to obliterate each other in games in their various leagues.

The sixteen teams have been divided into three leagues this year, instead of the usual two as in former years. The leagues this year are Upper League, Middle League, and Lower League.

Five rather strong teams compete in the Upper League, and it looks like the championship for this league could go either way.

In this league, the five teams involved will play each other three times.

The Middle League is represented by seven mediocre teams; these will play each other twice for a total of fourteen games.

The Lower League has a representative strength of four teams, and within their own rights, these teams are about equally matched in strength, and some interesting duels are predicted in games to be played by the league members.

The four teams of the Lower League will play each other four times for a total of sixteen games.

In games previously played "Fireball Eight" tripped the "Nebers' Queens" 26-24 in a close game, but the "Radats Quinlet" gave the "Queens" a sound beating in another game of the same league, 35-14. The "Radats" also won over "Fireball Eight" 27-20.

In the Middle League, "Ball And Chain" tamed the "College Inn" 48-25 in a wild, but thrilling game, but the "College Inn" found revenge in whipping the "MFZZ's" 32-21. The "MFZZ's" also lost 31-43 to the "Deacons Quinlet."

In the Upper League, the teams have been declaring illegal warfares on the court, and thus far the "Faculty" have managed to "upset" the "Angels" in a hard fought battle ending 50-48 for the "Faculty," but in another wild contest, the "Scratchy Eight" nosed them out 54-52.

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