

Political Seminar Proves Educational To Mac Students

By Shirley Hamilton

Have you noticed more people than usual dozing off in classes this week? If you have, it is likely that those persons were among the 28 MacCollege students who attended the annual Youth Political Seminar in Washington, D. C. recently.

Of the 275 persons who attended, the MacCollege delegation probably traveled the longest distance per number of students attending the Seminar. Everyone reported that they had an exciting and wonderful time, as well as receiving a truly educational experience.

Registration for the Seminar began Sunday afternoon Jan. 31 in the Washington Church of the Brethren. Reasonably priced rooms were assigned which were near the church. The church was the headquarters of the Seminar.

The program in Washington was closely timed. Distinguished men and women in many different fields in the District of Columbia presented their ideas and convictions through discussions and talks on "The Religious, Nonresistance Basis for Political Action," and "Investigative Procedure and Civil Liberties," were discussed.

Visits were made to the State Department committee hearings, Supreme Court, and House and Senate sessions. While several persons were attending the Senate meeting, Joe McCarthy, Senator from Wisconsin and a controversial figure in Red spy hunting through the Congressional probing of the Un-American Activities Committee, gave an unenthusiastic speech concerning his recent investigations.

Also the Seminar students heard discussions on the proposed Bricker Amendment. Everyone had the privilege of meeting and talking with their respective Senators and Representatives.

Another extremely interesting part of the Seminar was in visiting the embassies. Of course not all of the time was spent in attending sessions. Everyone enjoyed some sightseeing of Washington and environs, including Mount Vernon, George Washington's home on the Potomac River.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the trip were spent in the District of Columbia. Thursday the group of 275 left for New York city to visit the United Nations. Many persons felt that this was the highlight of the Seminar. A tour of the United Nations with a guide displayed how effective it is and how important the promotion of the United Nations is to world peace.

A visit to the UN delegations from other countries followed a dinner in the delegates dining room which was enjoyed by some of the Seminar students.

Dr. Andrew J. Cordier, a Church of the Brethren minister and assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations spoke on the UN and its activities. The Seminar was then closed with an evaluation and worship.

Evening Classes Held At Mac

Wednesday evening is again a busy time on Macampus this semester. Six evening classes are being held, and the first sessions were on Jan. 27.

Dr. Burton Metzler, professor of philosophy and religion, is teaching Ethics, a three-hour course. Latin American History, also for three hours credit, is being taught by Prof. Raymond Flory.

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel of the Sociology Department will teach one of the following: Social Psychology, Child Guidance, Psychology of Adolescence, Educational Sociology, or History of Education. He is offering the choice so that he can teach whichever class is most desired.

Two classes which can be taken either for upper level or lower level credit are Art, under the instruction of Prof. E. S. Hersberger, and Chemistry of Home and Community, taught by Dr. Wesley DeCoursey.

Prof. Max McAuley is also teaching in the evening school program; he is offering Educational Psychology.

These classes are set up primarily for teachers and other people from town, the Dean of the College, Dr. James M. Berkebile, stated. They are not usually offered to regularly enrolled students unless an emergency arises so that the courses cannot otherwise be obtained.

College Calendar

Tonight: Basketball, Bethel at McPherson, high school gym, 8:00 p.m.
Tomorrow night: "Cafe de La Coeur," All-School Formal, 8:15 p.m. in the gym.
Sunday, Feb. 14: Violin Recital, 3 p.m., College Church.
Tuesday, Feb. 16: Basketball, MC at U.
Thursday, Feb. 18: Heart Sister Party, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20, 21: MC, Bethel, Friends Peace Conference.

Pros, Cons Of Liquor Issue To Be Debated At CBYF Sunday

A debate on the current liquor problem will be presented at CBYF Sunday evening, Feb. 14. Both sides of the question, "Resolved that the City of McPherson should prohibit the sale of packaged liquors," will be presented. The group will then discuss the deeper aspects of the problem and the responsibility of the Christian young person in regards to it. CBYF will be at 6:30 in the church social rooms. An offering will be taken for the healer project.

One Apiece, Please

Last week's Spectator issues were taken up by persons who took more than the one copy that they were entitled to. Several students returning from the Washington Youth Seminar couldn't find copies of the Spec. Please, for the sake of others, take only the one Spec you are allotted each week. This will help to insure that everyone can read the Spec each week.

England Is Ecocole Of Quality Street

England, about 1800, is the setting of Quality Street, an endearing comedy which will be presented by the McPherson College Player's Club in the City Auditorium on March 5.

There are several maiden women in the play, some of them a bit sour and curiously officious. The one named Phoebe, played by Maxine Hanley, is young and in love with a beautiful named Valentine Brown. Bob Wise, in the role of Valentine, enlists in the Napoleonic Wars and leaves Phoebe to the mercy of the gossiping women.

Valentine returns ten years later and finds Phoebe and her sister, Susan (played by JoAnn Silver) teaching school. In a carefree moment, Phoebe discards her prim schoolma'am clothes and becomes a gay, flirtatious, young girl. She is so completely changed that she is mistaken for her feittious niece, Even. Valentine is deceived for a while. The deception produces many sudden changes of plot and increases the general merriment of the play.

Peace Conference To Be Held At Mac

"How to become Architects of Creative Peace" will be stressed at the College Peace Conference to be held at McPherson College Feb. 20 and 21.

Gladys E. Muir, a professor of History and director of Peace Studies at Manchester College will be one of the main speakers. Miss Muir is an alumna of McPherson College. Her graduate study has taken her to Geneva Switzerland and Edinburgh, Scotland. She has spent several summers at Pendle Hill, Quaker peace education center, studying problems of training youth for peace leadership.

Harold E. Walker, pastor of University Friends Church in Wichita will speak, as will Seymour H. Kaplan, graduate of Boston University. His work with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has brought him into conflict situations where racial and religious tensions are rife.

This conference is sponsored by Bethel College Peace Club, McPherson College Peace Group and the Student Christian Association of Friends University.

San Romani Plays For Evangelism Mission

The Trinity Lutheran Church is having an Evangelism Mission this week. Mrs. Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ at the McPherson College, will be organist at these evening meetings.

More Honor Point Students Listed

Due to an incomplete list of names compiled by the Spectator last week, 10 persons were omitted from the tabulations.

Kenny Brown made 45 honor points to make the Honor Roll. Persons making the Honorable Mention are: Karl Dalke with 38 honor points; Danile Onyema with 37; Dean Neher, Max Parmley, Eva Petermann, Verlee Reist, and Marlene Stucky made 36; and Betty Holderred and Leon Neher have 35 1/2 apiece.

Three errors in last week's tabulations were corrected to give Nancy Keim 44 1/2 honor points instead of George Keim, 40 1/2 points instead of 41 1/2 to Joe Kennedy, and Hatsuko Kanazawa 48 honor points instead of 57.

Violin Recital Is Sunday, 3 P. M. At College Church

The College Church at 3 p.m. will be the place and time of the Violin Recital given by Carol Crichton and Prof. Paul Sollenberger.

Miss Crichton is a sophomore at Wichita University at the School of Music. Her accompanist is also from Wichita U. Originally Miss Crichton was from Elgin, Ill.

Besides giving several solos on her violin, she will participate in two duets with Prof. Sollenberger.

Kansas Colleges Issue Booklet

The new Kansas Church Related Colleges booklet for high school seniors has recently been released. President of MacCollege, D. W. Bittinger is editor of the new issue.

The booklet is being sent to every high school senior in Kansas, and also to many seniors in Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, and Missouri. The booklet is being published put out cooperatively by the Kansas church colleges.

The cover of the booklet shows Jack Harter, Eleanor Hamm, Leon Neher and Joan McRoberts on the steps of Sharp Hall, with the phrase, "Come on in, the celebration is fine." Because of the large number printed, 55,000, the price for copy is much lower than if each college had separately issued a booklet.

Colleges participating in this bi-annually issued booklet are: Baker University, Bethany College, Bethel College, Central College, College of Emporia, Friends University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Marymount College, MacCollege, Mount St. Scholastica College, Ottawa, Sacred Heart College, Saint Mary College, Saint Benedict's, Southwestern, Sterling, Tabor, and Ursuline College.

5 Receive Points For Initiation To Alpha Psi Omega

The Alpha Psi Omega met on Feb. 8 to give points to participants in the recent Player's Club presentation, "Affairs of State."

Dale De Lauter, Norma Goering, Jean Slauchbaum, Esther Merkey, Max Fieris and others were given points towards entrance into the Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity.

Members present to discuss the issue were Una Yoder, director of the Players Club, Joe Kennedy, Glenn Bellah, Dean Neher, Maxine Hanley, and Ted Vance.

In order to be eligible for membership in the Alpha Psi Omega, prospective dramatics students must gain at least 50 points. These points are earned through assistance with backstage work, taking leading and minor roles in plays.

Central College Presents Westminster Choir

The famed Westminster Choir, from Princeton, N.J. will present two concerts in McPherson on Monday March 1, under the sponsorship of Central College.

The choir will present a matinee at 3 o'clock at the High School Auditorium for grade school youth and a full concert there in the evening.

With the choir making one of two Kansas appearances on its nationwide tour here in McPherson, a number of special buses have been reserved to make special trips to persons may hear the choir.

Mac Is French At Cafe De La Coeur Tomorrow Night

"Avez vous tenu votre reservation pour un temps exotique a la Cafe De La Coeur? (Have you made your reservations for an exotic time at the Cafe De La Coeur?) This is the question of the week announcing the annual All School Formal which is to be held in the college gym tomorrow night, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

MacCollege students are to make reservations for their group at the Central office. The reservations close Friday at noon. However if reservations have not been made, seating arrangements will be available upon entering the gym. Although the doors will be open at 8:15, the program will not begin immediately.



General manager of the swank "Cafe de la Coeur," is Max McAuley. The French cafe will open its doors tomorrow night at the college gym at 8:15. Persons attending should have advance reservations.

Home Ec Girls Feed Waffles To MCAC

Forty-five Home Ec Club girls and MCAC fellows were served waffles and waffles by six cooks, girls majoring in home economics, last Tuesday evening in the clothing laboratory of the Home Economics Department.

This waffle feed was the monthly program of the recently organized Home Ec Club. Home Ec vice-president planned the type of evening, Beverly Turner was chairman of the menu committee, and Velva Wagner directed the actual cooking and serving.

These pouring batter and producing the crisp waffles were: Beth Landis, Marjell Johnson, Kathrine Hamm, Elois Postier, and Marlene Evans. Phyllis Wampler assisted Velva in the serving.

Plain waffles were eaten for the first course, which lasted several rounds, due to the slowness of the waffle irons; waffles with nuts, topped with ice cream were dessert.

Crafts Is Popular Course

Taking Arts and Crafts this semester is an unusually large group of students.

Marlene Moats, a sophomore from Eldora, Iowa, and Richard Carney, Nickerson, Kansas, a freshman, are assisting Professor S. M. Dell in the Arts and Crafts Laboratory. The laboratory periods are conducted Thursday afternoons, Friday mornings, and Friday afternoons.

The students have nearly completed the copper tooling to be placed on guest books for married couples.

They are now tooling aluminum foil and working on aluminum trays. Some are using the wriggle tool while others are using an etching solution. Several of the girls and a few boys are making decorative ties from velvet and tubing, cork, beads, sequins, and pins.

In the near future, students will begin making artificial flowers from a wood fibre material. Basketry also is a project for the coming weeks.

The Arts and Crafts class meets at 11:25 each Monday for lectures and instructions in addition to the four hours of laboratory during the week. The class gives three hours of credit.

A floor show is scheduled for 9:15 with faculty members performing. Prof. Max McAuley has stated that the faculty will do what comes naturally and also probably the unexpected. The program will consist of light and classical music presented by faculty "musicians." A group of singing waiters will also provide entertainment.

The Cafe will feature as a guest performer, Miss Carol Crichton, from the University of Wichita, Dr. Olson, Prof. Bowman, Coach Sid Smith, and Prof. Bittinger will illustrate how women play cards. Major Domo, master of ceremonies, will be Harry K. Zeller, Prof. Paul Sollenberger and Carol Crichton will play a violin duet. This is only part of the program.

There will be a coat check with faculty check girls assisting the customers as they enter the Cafe. The faculty men will act as waiters during the evening. The cafe will be in candle light.

The committee members in charge are Prof. Max McAuley, Glenn Swinger, and Miss Sarah May Vancell. Art work for the cafe is under the direction of Prof. E. S. Hersberger and Miss Betty Hersberger. Prof. McAuley, General Manager of the Cafe, has stated that there will be plenty of space available even if reservations are not made.

Dotzour Hall Has Open House

The walls of Dotzour Hall were bursting with pride Sunday, February 7, as hundreds of visitors admiringly inspected the interior. Approximately 1500 guests signed the register, but it is believed that many more actually visited the dormitory.

Most of the visitors were from the city of McPherson and vicinity, but a number traveled quite a distance. All sections of the state were represented on the guest register.

Comments such as, "You certainly get a lot of sunlight!" "Each room has one thing that makes it different from the rest!" and "I surely envy Miss Neher!" were often heard as people passed from room to room.

Prairie Gardens generously gave flowers to the girls in each room and to Miss Neher. Congratulatory flowers were also sent by Carlson Plumbing, Houghton Bakery, Select Dairy, White Swan, Pochler's, and Oliver's Dry Goods. Green's Furniture Store sent a special bouquet to Mr. and Mrs. Dotzour, and the Bittinger's gave a special floral arrangement to Miss Neher.

There were many proud girls, parents, relatives, and friends who inspected the building; but the happiness on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Royer Dotzour out-shone all the rest.

Students Urged To Pay Class Dues

Students delinquent in paying their class dues are urged by class representatives to pay them soon, as plans will soon be made for the spring class functions which require that all the dues to be paid.

Fifteen persons in the junior class have not yet paid their dues. Ruth Strickler states the Junior-Senior retreat and the Junior Class Banquet are coming up soon, and the \$4 dues are needed to carry out the plans.

The freshman class has 25 students arrears in paying their dues. Freshmen delinquent in paying their \$1.50 contribution can pay to any one of the freshman officers, Galen Stucky, Ronnie Miller, Norma Goering, or Clara Zunkel.

How About Dancing?

After hearing many a protracted bull session centering around that traditional subject on Macampus, social dancing, I feel I should present my views pertaining to this matter.

Most Maccollege students generally agree in principle to the need for more formal and social occasions to lift up the much dejected social life of the college as it exists today. Many of these persons suggest ballroom dancing as a proper and recreative solution to our sagging social vitality.

There are a few good reasons why we should not have dancing on Macampus, but there are also many good reasons. Brethren have traditionally clung to the old belief that because dancing is mostly done in places wholly un-Christian in character, and often associated with riotous living and world conformity, dancing therefore is unacceptable to them as Christians.

Some of these reasons are most apparently true, but to me they

seem irrelevant if we judge dancing on its merits alone, leaving out its traditional stigma of bias.

Dancing will be profitable on Macampus only if it does not take the place of the primary aspects of this liberal arts institution, those of scholastic, moral and spiritual standards which must be maintained against all others.

Undoubtedly there are many Mac students who feel no need for additional social activities, because "college and social life is what you make it." For the shy inhibited soul of either sex, however, dancing would indeed be a boon, for more social pressure would force many into more social contacts, thus providing better boy-girl relationships for all concerned.

I think that dancing on Macampus, if not made the center of social activity, would be grossly beneficial to our growing school, and would give us that "something" that seems to be socially lacking to so many of us.

The Army Of God

By John Nettleton

There's something about a soldier that is fine, fine, fine. There's something about his manner," etc. Do you recognize the lyrics to that old military song of World War I?

There is something about a soldier walking down the street that makes one look twice. The crispness of his walk, the contour of his posture, and the sharp lines of his uniform make him outstanding as he walks down the street. Military men early were aware that to make an organization successful, its personnel must reflect that purpose for which it stands. It is sometimes hard to determine from the appearance of individuals as they walk down the street, if they are enlisted in the

Army of God. The Holy Spirit stands as a draft board, that summons all to join in the "Army of God."

Once securing membership, a Christian is given equipment to fight the Holy Bible. He is then armed with the gun of faith and trust, through which he fires the ammunition of love directly into the hearts of his fellow man. Thus he wins eternal life.

Many times the uniform of Christians becomes non-representative of the "Army of God," and makes but a mockery of it. Put on the uniform of God's Army—The Cloak of Christianity. Walk with ethnocentric attitude that tells the whole world as you walk down the street, "I'm enlisted in the 'Army of God!'"

Mac's Cheerleaders Appear At High School

Several Maccollege students, including the cheerleaders Eula Mae Murrey, Conway, Kansas; Lois Stinnette, Denver, Colorado; Leona Albert, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Larry Brooks, Nickerson, Kansas, presented a pep assembly at the McPherson High School Thursday, February 11.

Players Club Meets

Players Club met Feb. 9 for the purpose of discussing and appointing committees for the forthcoming play, "Quality Street."

The group decided that "new members, after attending one regular meeting or a play try-out, the student is entitled to a membership card in the organization. The membership card must be renewed each year.

Up And Down

By the Cub

Flying saucers are not prevalent on the Macampus, but such a thing as flying spirals can be seen. These things are seen, not only on busy fellows who dash around getting various tasks accomplished as they run, but also on a certain professor. Neat and dignified, he appears in his classroom, but when he sits down in his office and really begins to work on concocting a quiz, out flips that spirital.

The weather, the Kansas meteorologist has been supplying, brought the birdwatchers out, so far there have been no injuries by someone's gazing at the treetops and missing a step or two with their feet.

The washers really turned up some glaring mistakes recently, or should the people washing receive the blame. A red jacket turned one tubload pink, a yellow t-shirt tinted one girl's sheets and etc., yellow, and another shirt caused one girl to have an abundant supply of purplish, bluish, grayish anklets.

In seating his New Testament Class alphabetically, Dr. Metzler violated the rules of the alphabet and allowed E to come right after M. McKellip and Adler are close together in some respects.

Miss Williams had some difficulty seeing people and things recently. She broke her glasses, but not in some simple way like dropping them, sitting on them, or getting them hit by some flying object.

Evenly reached to put a book away, this action caused another object to drop from the shelf and dislodge the glasses, which then fell from their location to the floor. The fact that these glasses had fallen on the floor before did not matter, they broke anyway.

Maccollege Graduate Appears On Television

Charles Royer, a 1951 graduate of Maccollege, appeared on television in directing the Nurses Choir of Lincoln General Hospital. Charles was band director at Galva, Kansas after graduating from Maccollege. He then went to work at the Lincoln General Hospital.

There's a simple way to keep up with the Joneses. Just slow down and in a few years you'll meet them coming back.

Do unto others as though you were the others.

A lot of people too polite to talk with full mouths will go around talking with empty heads.

Proficiency Test Given Yesterday

Juniors and Seniors who have taken the English Proficiency test, will know the results by the middle of next week.

The test was taken yesterday by juniors and seniors. The test was previously given the first semester. Those who did not take the test then or failed it were supposed to have taken it Thursday.

One of the graduation requirements is the passing of the English Proficiency Test. It consists of the writing of a prose composition on a subject selected from a list of topics given at the time of the exam.

Rozella Switzer Named For Award

Mrs. Rozella Switzer, postmistress of McPherson, and widely known for her work in fighting racial prejudice in McPherson, has been named by the Kansas Brotherhood Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, to receive an award for her work.

She was chosen as the "Unsung Hero of Brotherhood" for 1953 in Kansas. Mrs. Switzer will receive an award at the annual Brotherhood Dinner in Wichita on Feb. 22, at the Hotel Lassen.

The award is given annually to some person in the state who, "in an unselfish manner and with no thought of personal gain," does a great deal of work in social problems as they are affected by race and creed.

An NCCJ representative said that Mrs. Switzer was nominated by a letter from a Negro living in another part of the state.

Eva Navarro Will Speak At Thomas, Okla., Church

Eva Navarro, McPherson College freshman from Fallurrias, Tex., will speak at the Thomas Church in Okla. on Sunday, Feb. 21. Pastor at Thomas, Okla., is Delbert Smith, McPherson graduate.

Eva will talk on the Spanish-speaking people in Tex., work of the Church of the Brethren at Fallurrias, Tex., and the Protestant work among the Mexicans.

Eva will travel with Robert Mays and the Ministers' Quartet to Oklahoma.

Many people think it unlucky to postpone a wedding. The superstition has no foundation as long as you keep on postponing it.

It's all right to tell a little boy not to cry because crying won't help. But that's really not honest advice to give a little girl!

Thinking With The President

Mac Vocal Groups Go North, South

The McPherson Ladies' Trio, accompanied by Robert Mays, will be singing in northeast Kansas at the Appanooche and Ottawa Churches next Sunday.

The Ladies' Quartet will travel to Parsons, Galesburg, and Fredonia in southeast Kansas, with Glenn Swinger, on Sunday.

The male singing groups on campus will travel the weekend of the 21st. The Ministers' Quartet, accompanied by Robert Mays, will be in Oklahoma City and Billings, Okla.

Osage and Paint Creek Churches in southeast Kansas will hear the Male Quartet at this time. On Monday, Feb. 22, this quartet will present a program at the McCune High School.

Rev. Don Thralls, member of the Student Ministers' Quartet will preach at Gravel Hill and Verdigris Churches on Sunday, Feb. 28. The Ministers' Quartet will sing at these two churches on that date.

Robert Mays will take the Male Quartet to Scott Valley and Mt. Ida on Sunday, Feb. 28.

Catalog To Be Ready For March Distribution

All copy for the 1954-55 McPherson College Catalog has been proofread and turned in to the printer, according to Mrs. S. M. Dell, secretary to the President and Dean. Since the offices recently ran out of catalogs for the 1953-54 year, the new publications will be put to immediate use when they are received sometime in March. Several changes have been made in the catalog.

Student Ministers Hold Meeting

The Student Ministers held their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the S.U.R.

A group discussion was held with John Thomas in charge. The group has participated in the church visitation program for the past two weeks. Various methods and types of worship were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 24 or Feb. 25 with C. Ernest Davis and Harold Rowe from Elgin, Ill., in charge.

Home is where you turn the cat's paw upside-down and get cat-sap.

A FOUR POWER TREATY

I have been very much interested in the recent four-power conferences which have been held in Berlin. Whereas we in America have looked at them with a measure of hope, I feel certain that the people of Germany and of Europe have looked at them as if they were almost a last hope. Trying to see it through their eyes, I feel that they must have a mounting sense of gloom as the Four Power meeting progresses.

In the light of this conference I keep thinking of the words of the Prince of Peace which were, in effect, that if we wish to have peace we must do the things which make for peace.

What are the things that make for peace? The things that would seem to be very necessary:

1. We must desire peace sincerely.
2. There must be a willingness to cooperate. Selfishness can never win peace. There must be give and take with the interests of the total group, instead of the interest of any special group, paramount.
3. There must be a long term view instead of an immediate view.

As I have watched the Four Powers Treaty I have observed endless arguments. First there was argument about where it was to be held. The place was primarily significant for propaganda and status purposes.

I have noticed, also, that they must not sit at a table which is square, but rather round, so that none of the four powers has the advantage of being at the head of the table. I have noticed, also, that in such conferences flags cannot be placed in a way that one seems to be more prominent than the others, rather they must be in a circle and rotated, or some such principle must be followed.

None of these seem to tie in very importantly with the principles above which are involved in doing the things which make for peace.

It is easy to blame Russia for all of this, but of course Russia blames us.

The way to peace will be found eventually. There are many problems involved in finding the way to peace. But no problem will be too difficult when the people of the land really have the will for peace.

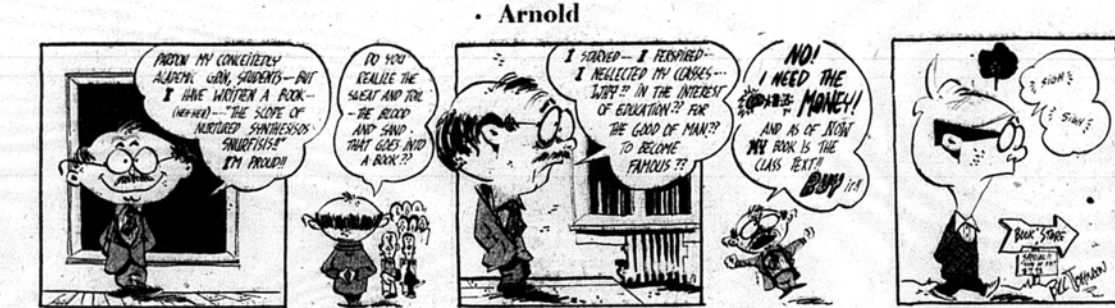
Library Offers Variety In Reading

By Virginia Hilderbrand
For those people who enjoyed reading "33 Hours to Paris" in the Saturday Evening Post, the complete book, *The Spirit of St. Louis* by Charles Lindbergh, is now on the New Book Shelf in the library.

Another new book which may be of interesting to many is a book of introductions, *I Am Happy to Present*. This book comes from the pens of Guy R. Lyle and Kevin Guinagh.

Light on a Dark Horse, by Ray Campbell, reflects the deep understanding of basic human needs; work and friendship, faith and honor. It is a description of scenes and places where the author has been.

Maybe it is good that men don't understand women. Women understand women, and don't like them.



• Arnold

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Bulldog Barks

The A Cappella Choir was singing "Some Enchanted Evening" and when they came to the line "fly to her side and call her your own." Don Thralls stepped down and went over to Shirley Coppock and slipped an engagement ring on her finger and kissed her.

Eddie Ball, Don Hoch, and Dwight McSpadden journeyed down to Oklahoma where they visited Bob Kerr. Bob is serving in the Navy.

Coppock, Thralls Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard P. Coppock of Dayton, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Don Thralls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Thralls of Fairfax, Texas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Berkbile Speaks At McPherson Alumni Banquet In Chicago

Dr. James M. Berkebile, Dean of McPherson College, will be the guest speaker at the McPherson Alumni Banquet at the Chicago Church of the Brethren, Sunday, February 14. This will be an afternoon banquet.

Dr. Berkebile is now attending the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education National Convention at Chicago. He left Wednesday, February 10 and will return to McPherson following the banquet on Sunday.

1954 "Messiah" Soloists Are Named By Bethany

Dean of Music at Bethany College, Lloyd Spear, has recently announced the soloists for the 1954 Messiah to be presented by the Bethany College Oratorio Society. They will be presented in the world famous Messiah, presented each year on the Bethany campus, and broadcast nation-wide through the facilities of CBS.

Pauline Pierce, East Lansing, Mich., participant in the 1953 Messiah presentation, will return to the same role this year. Other soloists named by Spear are William McGrath, New York, tenor, and Shirley Emmons, New York, soprano. Handel's Messiah will be presented on Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday. Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" will be given on Good Friday. Isaac Stern, noted American violinist, will be featured recitalist on Easter Sunday afternoon in Presser Hall auditorium.

I Know Something Good About You!

Wouldn't this old world be better if the folks we meet would say—"I know something good about you!" And treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be rife and dandy if each handshake, fond and true, carried with it this assurance—"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if the good that's in us all were the only thing about us that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if we praised the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me!

Wouldn't it be nice to practice that fine way of thinking, too? You know something good about me. I know something good about you! —Unknown

To live longer and healthier and get ahead in the world, stop thinking so much, a British surgeon advises. That's something to think about.

If you can't influence a man any other way, praise him for being the kind of a man who can't be influenced, and you'll have him eating out of your hand.

Things are so confused at present that even four-way cold tablets don't know which way to go.

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TESTING SOIL SAMPLES FROM McPHERSON COUNTY FIELDS—Prof. Wesley DeCoursey, head of the Macollege chemistry department, is shown in a corner of his private laboratory on campus where he has set up a soils laboratory in cooperation with the McPherson County Extension Council. He is shown running tests on 10 samples of soil turned in to the council by local farmers.

De Coursey Tests Soil For Farmers

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey head of the McPherson College Chemistry Department, in cooperation with the County Agricultural Council has established a soils laboratory which is testing samples of soils for the farmers in the surrounding McPherson area.

Dr. DeCoursey has set up the special soils lab in his own private laboratory here at the college. Dr. DeCoursey runs the tests on soil samples when as many as ten samples have been brought in by the farmers. Running ten at one time is easier and faster than doing them as they come in.

Lehman's Class To Give Brotherhood Program

The eight students in the Literary Interpretation class, under the instruction of Miss Della Lehman, will be in charge of the church service, Sunday evening, February 14.

The service is based on the theme of brotherhood. In the Literary Interpretation class are Art Benson, Margaret Bailey, Donna Ford, Leonard Goering, Max Farnley, Jean Slaubaugh, Lois Stinnetto, and Velva Wagoner.

18,000 Men Called By April Draft

The Army recently issued a draft call for 18,000 men in April. This is the same as the quotas previously announced for February and March.

The new call brings to 1,661,430 the total number drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of selective service in 1950.

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Dog House Has Gained Popularity During 7 Yrs.

By Don Faulstich

"Let's go to the Dog House!" This is a common and welcome phrase around Macollege although some visitors look rather strange when they first hear these words used. Although Macollege students know what the Dog House is, let's all take a closer look.

The Dog House is managed by Eddie Ball who lives in McPherson. Eddie takes care of the supplies, money, and general supervision of the persons employed. The other personnel employed consists of the following students: Joan Silver from Linn, Iowa; Jean Slaubaugh from Elgin, Illinois; Kathleen Russell from Elgin, Illinois; Donna Schrock from Greene, Iowa; Barbara Bowman from McPherson, Kansas; Virginia Meist from Eldora, Iowa; and Roberta Jones from Brooklyn, Iowa.

Eddie has stated that the Dog House takes in about \$400 a month. He estimates that in comparison with last year this is about \$50 a month more. Eddie says Sunday afternoon seems to be the big day for customers and the sales are the highest then. The personnel of the snack room is selected by applications to the student council. The profits, if any, in the Dog House are turned back and used for equipment and operation.

Pity us if the time ever comes when the teen-agers do not think they know more than their elders.

This philosophical idea of living one day at a time is all right, if today's the day you're using.

The first movement for a snack room was started by the student council of 1945-46, under the leadership of Blair Helman. The council drew up a plan for a recreation and snack room, which was approved by the Administration and the Board of Trustees. During the summer and fall of 1946 the counter was installed and equipment purchased. Eula Wolf gave a campaign speech for the project in Chapel which urged the students to raise \$1,000.

On October 25, 1946 the Student Council under the leadership of Robert Burkholder opened the snack room. Free coffee was served with the compliments of the King Oscar coffee company. Cream for the coffee was donated by Select Dairies. The hours set for the snack room were basically the same as they are now. The same things were served with the exception of soup.

At the time of the opening the room had no name. By popular vote of the student body the room was named, "The Dog House." Two drives for funds were conducted and enough money was obtained to do considerable work during the following vacation. Next October 25, the Dog House will be eight years old.

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Forty Student Teachers Practicing

There are forty student teachers this semester from Macollege practicing within the schools of the city. Fifteen students completed their work at the end of the first semester.

Half of the forty student teachers are practicing within the high school. According to Miss Fee, they teach practically every subject within the curriculum. Of the twenty, fourteen are men and the remaining six are women.

Three men are doing their practice teaching in the intermediate or junior high school. Two teach mathematics within this system, and one teaches music.

The three grade schools, Lincoln, Wickersham, and Washington, claim seventeen student teachers. All but two of this number are women students. The kindergarten and primary grades are the most popular with this group.

Miss Fee, professor of education, visits each student teacher at least twice during the semester. She also conducts a short class period each week for these students.

Besides actual classroom experience, these students participate in other school affairs. They often take part in the P.T.A., assist at basketball games, help direct plays, or supervise study halls. All in all, the practice teachers are some of the busiest students on campus.

Regional Youth Rally To Be Held March 4-7

The Annual Western Regional Youth Conference will be held on the campus of McPherson College, March 4-7, 1954.

Main events of the Conference will be the presentation of a three-act play, "Quality Street," produced by the Players Club and staged at the City Auditorium on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m.; and the annual A Cappella Choir Concert. Other activities will be a Conference banquet, speeches, discussions and fellowship. The Regional Youth Cabinet, aided by Youth Directors of the Western Region, Betty Lou Hershberger, are making plans for the conference.

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Presbies Dump Bulldogs 71-60 In Lesson Game

Coach Wayne McConnell's Fighting Presbies from the College of Emporia dumped McPherson College's Bulldogs' 71-60, and taught them a lesson in accurate shooting, and rebounding, in the Kansas conference game played here last Friday night, Feb. 5.

The Presbie victory over the Bulldogs took them up one step higher on the conference ladder, and brought down the Bulldogs one step lower into second place.

Last Friday night's game is probably the worst game the Canines played so far this season. The Canines were as cold as cucumbers, and hit a very poor percentage of their field goals, and a slightly better percentage from the free throw line.

The Bulldogs scored their first field goal with five minutes 15 seconds gone in the first quarter, and the Canines were never in the lead throughout the game. They tied the score at 39 all with three minutes, and 30 seconds gone in the second quarter, but all the way it was Emporia's game.

The hotshooting Presbies hit 52 percent of their field goals as compared with the Bulldogs' 24 percent in the first quarter, and 62 percent against 26 percent in the second quarter. The Presbies also made 47 of their 71 points from the 27 field goals out of 47 attempts, and 17 free throws out of 21. The Bulldogs could only make 21 field goals out of 33 attempts, and 18 free throws out of 34.

Throughout the game, the Presbies controlled the game as the Canines controlled the tie was broken.

The Presbies took lead early in the game and led by 5 points before the Canines could make a point from the free throw line. At the end of the first quarter, they led 16-15, it was 32-30 at the end of the half, and at the end of the third period the margin had widened to five points at 50-45, and at the end of the game the Presbies were 71-60 victors.

Emporia's center, Bill Danenhauer, was more devastating than Emporia's All American selection, Charlie Dehlinger. Danenhauer carried away top scoring honors for the game with 28 points. Dehlinger made a meager six points. The Bulldogs it was Tommie O'Dell with 17 points, and Bill Smith, who played a great game, with 12 points. Gene Smith, who fouled out of the game half-way in the fourth quarter, scored 13 points.

Box score for the game; McPherson:

	Fg	Ft	F
Blickenstaff	3	1	3
Sams	0	2	2
Klassen	2	2	2
Tommy O'Dell	5	7	2
Bill Smith	5	2	4
Carl Mestker	0	0	2
Glenn Gayer	2	1	1
Gene Smith	4	5	5
TOTALS	21	18	20

Box score for the game; Emporia:

	Fg	Ft	F
Reichardt	2	3	4
Danenhauer	10	8	3
Dehlinger	2	5	3
Elm	6	2	3
Ebberts	5	2	3
Hein	2	0	0
Schrader	0	0	3
TOTALS	27	17	20

Albert Excels In Versatility

If the students of Macollege are ever asked to give an example of versatility in their classes, probably one of the best answers would be Leon Albert. Leon, a junior at Macollege, lives in Minneapolis, Minn., although his original home was in Johnstown, Pa. He is majoring in the field of sociology.

Leon takes a very active part in many campus activities. Some of these activities are Cheer Leading, Concert Band, Peace Cell, A Cappella Choir, Players' Club, Quadrangle, Student Ministers, Social Committee; and Leon is also secretary of the recreational Council. When does he find time for study? That's a formula every student would like to have.

The one interest Leon leans toward with great enthusiasm is music. He first started to compose music when he was fourteen years of age. Leon plays the flute, piccolo, piano, Euphonium, trombone and organ. In the concert band of Macollege he plays the flute.

Leon has arranged numbers for the quartets and choirs of Macollege. Some of the numbers arranged

Swedes Win From Bulldogs After Three Years' Try

Coach Ray Hahn's Bethany College Swedes won, what might be called the major upset in Kansas conference circuit, last Monday night. The Swedes edged the McPherson College Bulldogs 76-74 in a thrilling conference game played at Lindsborg. It was a tense game throughout, and one which ended in emotional climaxes as fans left the gymnasium with mixed feelings.

Ray Hahn's Swedes had not had the privilege of beating the McPherson College Bulldogs in any form of athletic event for the past three years, until last Monday night. The Swedes downed the Bulldogs in 1951 at the Moundridge tournament.

The game featured tremendous piling on of points by Bethany's scoring ace, Ralph Fry, who managed to pile on 31 points from 12 field goals and seven free throws. High for the Bulldogs was "Digger" O'Dell, who barged in 22 for the Canines.

The game was tied 14 times, and each time it was only for a brief moment before the tie was broken.

The Swedes were able to edge the Bulldogs from two free throws, following last minute infringements by the Canines.

Box score for the game; McPherson:

	Fg	Ft	F
Blickenstaff	3	5	4
Gene Smith	3	6	5
Tommy O'Dell	5	12	3
Glenn Gayer	4	0	3
Bill Smith	4	2	4
Fayne Klassen	1	0	1
Carl Mestker	2	0	0
Eddie Frantz	1	0	2
Larry Gilchrist	0	1	1
TOTALS	24	25	23

Box score for the game; Bethany:

	Fg	Ft	F
Benson	2	3	2
Sodergren	1	0	3
Schmidt	3	4	2
Dyck	3	2	3
Fry	12	7	3
Bowman	4	1	5
Achilles	0	2	3
Lang	3	2	5
Reissig	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	27	27

Journalism Museum Planned At Lawrence

The William Allen White Foundation announced Wednesday from Lawrence that it has appropriated \$4,000 to start a historical center at the University of Kansas.

It will be in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Public Information at the University of Kansas. The center will be used for historical pieces in the field of journalism.

ed for the Ladies' Quartet of Macollege are "Winter Wonderland," and "September Song." Leon has also arranged spirituals for the Male Quartet of Macollege. Last year the Chapel Choir sang two of Leon's arrangements which were "Nearer My God To Thee," and the anthem, "Descend On Us."

He arranged the music sung by the Chapel Choir and recorded on tape for a Christmas presentation of "A Child Is Born."

Leon has an interest in sports and has participated in intramural sports on the campus. He states that his favorite sport is basketball. Probably Leon's greatest contribution to sports is his cheer leading and helping to back the team.

The interest of travel to Leon is very apparent. Last summer he toured Europe and visited fourteen countries. He spent five weeks in a work camp in Greece. Between his freshman and sophomore year at Macollege Leon spent time in the Brethren Volunteer Service project. Leon plans to go into the ministry after graduating from Macollege.

College Editors Visit Russia

The following article was written by Dean Schoelkopf, editor of the Minnesota Daily, Univ. of Minnesota. He is one of seven Americans who have just recently returned from a three week tour of the Soviet Union.—Ed.

The first Russians I saw were soldiers. Six of them, all armed climbed aboard our plane as soon as it landed in Leningrad airport.

A Senior lieutenant of the Red Army marched forward in the plane and looked quizzically at the seven American students dressed in strange furry caps and coats. He raised his right hand in salute and addressed four or five sentences in Russian to the other passengers.

"I was turned to us and said in English, "passports." After we had showed him our visas, the other five soldiers stepped aside to let us leave the plane.

We stepped into the chilly, three-above zero weather and were met by a Russian-speaking official of In Tourist, the official Russian travel agency. He welcomed us to the Soviet Union and told us we would be met in Moscow by other In Tourist representatives.

But the warmth of his reception didn't erase the apprehension we had when the six soldiers boarded our aircraft. The strange welcome was but the first of many unusual situations we were to encounter.

During the next 22 days in Russia, we were to travel more than 5,000 miles by air, train, and car. We were to talk to students in their schools, workers in their factories, farmers in their homes and directors and managers in their offices. We were to feel the hostility directed absolutely no feeling of hostility to us personally.

Early in our trip, one of the two interpreters who travelled with us asked us why we had come to Russia. We told him the answer was simple. Early last fall a few American college editors met an Associated College Press Convention and decided they wanted to see Russia, so little understood in the United States.

We applied to the Soviet Embassy in Washington for visas, and within three weeks Moscow granted permission. The American State Department issued passports. We boarded a plane for Russia.

Students at Stalin University in Tbilisi asked us who was paying for the trip. When we told them we financed the trip ourselves, one of them said in perfect English, "Ooh, you must be very rich."

"Bourgeois!" shouted a black-haired lad.

Our group was anything like bourgeois. Each of us had financed the trip through loans—in that respect we were alike.

Politically we were miles apart. Two of our group were Taft men, one supported Eisenhower, and four belonged to the Stevenson clan.

We had differences of opinion on almost every issue, and in that respect we provided a striking contrast to the Russian students we met, who agreed on almost everything in the area of religion, economics, politics and government.

Arguments on these subjects erupted frequently during our talks with Russian people. There were few things we could agree on, but through it all they remained completely friendly to us.

In many areas we were the first Americans the Soviet citizens had ever seen. They followed us in the streets and crowded around us if we stopped to take a picture. It was not unusual to stop in a department store to buy a gift, and then turn around to find from 25 to 150 Russians crowded about.

A policeman is on almost every corner in the cities. But a sight even more common than that of policemen is that of Russian soldiers. We saw Red troops everywhere we travelled. It was not at all unusual to see a platoon of soldiers with machine guns or rifles on their backs walking down the main street of a town. Russian soldiers travelled on the trains where we travelled. From our train window we once saw infantrymen running and falling in the snow, on the rifle range, and at mortar practice.

Jarboe Leads Girls In Upset Win Over Bethany Sextet

Evelyn Jarboe's basket in the closing broke a 45-45 deadlock, and put Doris Coppel's McPherson College Girls' Varsity squad ahead to a 47-45 upset win over a strong and highly favored Bethany College girls' team in a thrilling game held at Lindsborg last Monday afternoon.

Earlier this season, the Bethany girls trounced the McPherson girls 51 to 41 in a game played here, and the Swedes were favored again to win this one. However, Doris Coppel had been working with the girls since their last two defeats, and has been able to bring them up to win this upset over the Bethanyites.

Last Monday night's game was a thriller all the way, and plenty of action was seen on the court. The Bethany girls were always accurate under the basket, and gave the McPherson girls caught up with them and outscored them. The greatest lead the McPherson girls ever held was half-way through the third quarter when they led by 10 points, but the Bethany girls cut it and tied the score at 45-45 with only ten seconds left in the game.

An intercepted pass gave the McPherson possession of the ball, and they called time out. It was during the time out that Doris gave instructions to the girls on what they should do.

The girls stalled the ball for five seconds, and then at the given signal, Jarboe took the shot with a swish through the bucket to put the McPherson girls ahead to win in the upset.

Dolores Sigle and Mary Liz Swinger were able for most of the time to hold their own. It was Barb, to a mere four points throughout the game, but it was a Bethany girl, Wessmiller, who carried away the scoring honors of the game with 26 points.

Evelyn Jarboe was high for the McPherson girls, and second for the game with 25 points. Arlene Merkey made 16 points, and Marilyn Metsker 4.

The McPherson girls have so far played three intercollegiate games, and have won one and lost two. The losses were to Bethany College and Tabor College.

Civil Service Exam Announced For Students

A recent statement from the U.S. Civil Service Commission announces the annual Junior Management Assistant Examination for college graduates.

Recruiting under this examination is a part of the program to increase efficiency and economy in government. Successful Junior Management Assistant candidates are assigned, in the various Federal agencies, to positions that allow immediate participation in a training program, which last from six months to a year, and include a thorough orientation in the agency's activities and training in management techniques.

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Bulldogs To Play Bethel Here Tonight, Travel To Ottawa Tuesday Night

A tough schedule is ahead of the Bulldogs this weekend and through next week, as the Bulldogs meet the Bethel Gray-maroons tonight at the High School gymnasium, and travel to Ottawa Tuesday night to take on the conference leaders.

Both the Graymaroons and the Ottawa Braves have been able to defeat the Bulldogs in conference games this season. These two teams are the two teams that handed the Bulldogs their one-two conference defeats.

Union Scale . . .

(ACP) The Weekly Graphic at Pepperdine College, Calif., is looking for a flag pole sitter. To publicize a school flag-designing contest sponsored by the paper, the Graphic says it will pay "union scale" to anyone who will perch atop the flag pole on the administration building.

The Police Beat

(ACP) A speech junior at Kansas State College, with the help of a tape-recording of a telephone conversation, has talked his way out of the rap on four of six campus traffic violations. Through his recording, he was able to prove to the judge that the campus police have no system of putting chalk marks on tires, and that they couldn't tell for sure whether or not a car had been moved from one space to another. Since his tickets were given for overparking in 15-minute zones, he simply claimed he had moved his vehicle to another spot every 15 minutes.

Philologists still are looking vainly for the source of the word "hassle." Could it be that it was unintentionally coined by some speech cripple who meant to say "rattle but had trouble with his R's?"

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