

Dotzour Hall Nears Completion

Dedication Day Set For Nov. 18



Royer and Edna Dotzour Hall

November 18, 1953, will be a date that will go down as a great day in the history of McPherson College. On that day, the new and very beautiful girls' dormitory of outstanding architectural design and of great engineering strength will be dedicated to the Glory of God, and to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Royer Dotzour, who have made the building possible.

The contractor has given the college a written guarantee that the building will be ready for occupation on Nov. 1; but it is possible that girls might move into the new and most modern building before that date.

The total cost of the new dormitory exceeds \$300,000, and is the largest single gift ever donated to a church related college in Kansas. The new dormitory is probably one of the most outstanding of its kind in this part of the United States.

Every room in the new dorm is equipped with a built-in dresser, a closet with sliding doors, built-in desks with adjustable shelves, two single beds, and chairs. The window area will be equipped with wall to wall venetian blind, and each room will have an individual chime. There will be separate telephones for each of the floors. The inner walls in the dorm are made of gypsum slabs and will be sound proof.

On the first floor will be a beautiful lounge equipped with modernistic furniture. The floor to ceiling stone fireplace is made of Tennessee Ledge rock. A large laundry room is also included and is equipped with irons and ironing boards.

The building is made to accommodate 110 girls, and Miss Edna Nehrer will move into the new dorm and occupy the rooms for a house-mother.

Dossett Only Boy In Foods Class

Vernon Dossett, freshman from McPherson is going to be sure that what he eats is absolutely the best he can cook. Vernon is a member of the Foods class under Miss Mildred Siek, and is the only boy among the fifty-four who have enrolled in Home Economics.

George Keim Is New Student Council Prexy



President of the Student Council for the year 1953-54 is George Keim, MacCollege senior from Nampa, Ida. "Big" George is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keim, of Nampa, Ida. Mr. Robert Keim was football captain of the 1923 squad that won the Kansas Conference championships.

Big George is probably known most by football fans, for, like his father, he also co-captained the 1952-53 Bulldog squad that won the Kansas Conference championships after 29 years. George is serving with the present squad for his fourth year at football. He lettered during his freshman, sophomore

College Calendar

Friday, Sept. 18: McPherson at Kearney (Football) 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 19: All-School Skating Party 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 21: All-School Picnic at Marion Lake, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25: Bethel at McPherson. (Football) 8:00 p.m.

More International Students Enroll At Mac

Three more international students have enrolled at Mac, bringing the total number of students from other lands now at Mac to sixteen from the seven foreign countries represented.

Newest arrivals are Eva Petermann from Germany, Gwan Sik Jo from Korea, and Mrs. Sarlabai Pradhan from India.

Pretty 21 year old Eva Petermann is at Mac under the Fulbright Scholarship to study chemistry and education. Eva comes from the American sector of Berlin. Although she is now 21 years old, she actually has had only five birthdays, her birthday being Feb. 29.

She flew from Berlin to New York, and before coming to Mac, was special guest at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Puckett's in Augusta, Kan. Bob is a former MacCollege track star.

While in Germany, Eva attended the Teachers' Training College in Berlin. At Mac, she will take courses in practically all fields, and appreciates the amount of liberty given to her to select her own courses.

Back in Germany, Eva plans to teach chemistry and physical education.

Second student to arrive is Mrs. Sarlabai Pradhan from Nagpur, India. Mrs. Pradhan is enrolled as a special student and is attending Mac for prerequisites for her work in Ph. D.

She holds four degrees from four different universities. She has 2 A.B. degrees, and M.A., and a D.H.Sc., from the Universities of Allahabad, Sagar, Nagpur, and Delhi, respectively. Thesis for her A.B. degrees were done in two languages—Marathi and Hindi. Mrs. Pradhan is the vice-president of the Girl Scouts in India.

From Seoul, Korea, comes 20-year-old chemical engineering major, Gwan Sik Jo. Gwan arrived in the U.S. last April 20.

At Mac, Gwan is freshman on scholarship of the Korean Government. He served with the Korean Army as a student volunteer during the last Korean War. His parents are still alive. Kwan grew together with his two brothers and two sisters. Gwan's father is the President of the Korean Printing Company in charge of printing Korean money.

After leaving Mac, Gwan plans upon entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. He is an alumni of the Choson Christian University of Korea.

Gwan appreciates coming to America very much and expresses his sincere thanks to all Americans for their help and kindness to the Korean people.

Other International students now at Mac are Leon Beitar and Ghali Shahab El Din, from the Kingdom of Jordan; Eugen Lupri and Anneliese Koch from Germany; Hatsuiko Kanazawa and Jimmie Ohse from Japan; Kuki Ilaoa and Suase Utu from Samoa; Vinayak Likhite from India; Isaac Grillo, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oyema, and James Craig from Nigeria, British West Africa.

All School Picnic Is Monday

Marion Lake will again be the scene of the All-School picnic, which this year, will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, made to help defray costs of transportation.

Yelva Wagner is coordinator. The food committee, headed by Margaret Yost, chairman, states that forty cents will be charged each student to cover cost of feeding at the picnic. Children between the ages of four and ten will be charged twenty-five cents each. There will be no charge for children under four years of age.

In charge of publicity is Dorothy Nicholson. Marionna Winc, recreation chairman states that various games will be made available, but students are encouraged to take whatever sporting equipment they would like to take. Boats for rent will be available at the lake.

Dean Hebs is chairman of the camp fire committee, and Dwight Blough is in charge of transportation. All those intending to go to the picnic are requested to meet around the parking lots at the back of Arnold Hall at 8:30 p.m. prompt. Cars will take students to the lake, which is located south and east of Marion. Nominal charges will be

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Swinger, McAuley Join Staff

Two men have joined the faculty this fall as freshmen. First is the Rev. Glenn C. Swinger who has come to serve in the Public Relations Department, and the second is Max McAuley, as professor in the Department of Education and Psychology.

The Rev. Glenn C. Swinger is a 1945 graduate from MacCollege, and a graduate of the Bethany Seminary, Chicago, with a B.D. in 1948. Upon leaving the Seminary, Glenn was given charge of the church at Cabool, Mo., where he had been pastor until his appointment to the college.

While at Mac, Glenn was Student Council member during his freshman and sophomore years. He sang in the A Cappella Choir for four years, was president of his junior and senior classes, and was on the Rec. Council during his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He also was a student minister the four years of his college career at Mac, and was co-chairman of the S.C.A. in his senior year. Glenn is an able basketball player, and was two years captain of the Bulldog basketball squad. In his senior year, he was chosen for the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He married the former Marlys Blough, and they have three children, Deborah, 5; Steve, 3, and Jane Ann, 8 months. Mrs. Swinger was two years a student at Manchester College, and graduated from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill., as a piano major in 1947. Mrs. Swinger will be doing some teaching here at Mac.



Rev. Glenn C. Swinger

At Mac, Glenn will serve as college representative to the churches in this region in the field of public relations, and will be active in the religious life work on the campus.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees, and served in this capacity for one year. As a member of the MacCollege faculty, Glenn automatically resigns his membership on the Board. During the last summer, Glenn was moderator at a district conference in Missouri. He has two cousins in the college, Dorothy Swinger Nichol-



Prof. Max McAuley

son, and Mary Elizabeth Swinger. Another freshman on the faculty this year is Max McAuley of Wichita, Kans. Max has returned to his Alma Mater as a professor in psychology and education. He was graduated from Mac in 1952, and since that time, has attended Wichita University where he will receive his master's degree.

While in Wichita, Max has been very active in civic affairs. He was a member of the university's Opera Workshop and a member of the university's A Cappella Choir. He was director of music at the Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church in Wichita, a member of the Wichita Church Musical Guild, and a member of the Wichita Choral Society.

While at Mac, Max was an outstanding student, participating in many different activities. He was a cheer leader and a varsity debater, he participated in the band and was editor of the Spectator, a member of the M-Club, the A Cappella Choir, the Men's Council, and the Rec. Council.

He received national recognition by being selected as a member of the Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Lehman Speaks At Bethany

Miss Della Lehman went to Lindsborg, Mo., on September 17, to address the Bethany College Chapter of the FTA (Future Teachers of America).

Sharp Hall Offices Have New Steno Help

MacCollege has six new employees helping with the secretarial work in the various offices in Sharp Hall. The only new full time secretary is Mrs. Janice Dressel Leicht in the Alumni Office.

Mrs. Leicht is full-time secretary for the Public Relations Office, and is largely responsible for student employment. She graduated from Lyons High School in 1952, and has worked with the Rice County Highway Department before she was married to Curtis Leicht, MacCollege senior, last June.

One of the part time assistants in the Alumni Office is Eleanor Hamm, who is in her third year in the office. Eleanor was full-time secretary at the office last year. Miss Carroll is the other assistant secretary and is a freshman from Osceola, Mo.

Arlene Merkey is part-time secretary in the Regional Office where Dr. Robert E. Mohler, professor emeritus of the Biology Department has his new office as Regional Director.

In the Central Office are Carol Heintz, freshman from Canton, Kan., and Nadine Correll, also freshman from Detroit, Kan. Carol and Nadine are part time secretaries in the Registrar's Office. Lois Stunette, sophomore from Denver, Colo., is part time assistant to Mrs. Miriam Dell, secretary to the president and the dean of the college.

Sam Ball Is Dog House Manager

The Dog House is under new management. Sam Eddie Ball has been chosen by the Student Council to succeed Howard Mehlinger as manager of the Dog House. The Dog House is the snack bar on the campus, and is located in the basement of Sharp Hall.

Sam Ball is a senior from McPherson, and is known to many as one of Mac's greatest ball carriers. Sam was vice president of his freshman class, and is again vice president of the senior class. He is an active member of the M-Club, and has lettered for three consecutive years in football. He made the All-Conference selections in football during the last two years.

Helping Sam in the Dog House this year are Donna Coffman, Joan Silver, Phyllis Kingery, Barbara Bowman, Virginia Best, Shirley Hamilton, and Kathy Russell. These will serve as waitresses. With this help, Sam hopes that the Dog House will be run on a more efficient basis, and students are asked to cooperate as much as they can.

It has been found necessary this year to slightly raise the price on certain things. This is so that the Dog House might not run in the red at the close of the school year. Pop has gone up to 7c. There will be the usual sales tax.

The Dog House is open on week days as follows: 8:40 to 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. On Friday nights, the night hours run from 10:00 p.m. until midnight, and on Saturdays the Dog House opens only from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday evening meals will be served in the Dog House from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. when both the college cafeteria and Ochs College Inn will be closed. Sandwiches, salad and other things will be served. The Dog House also opens on Sunday nights from 8:45 until 9:45 p.m.

Council Sponsors Women's Tea

One hundred and seventy-five women students, faculty, and college friends attended the Women's Tea, sponsored by the Women's Council Thursday afternoon, September 10, in the SUR.

Donna Wagoner, president of Women's Council, Dr. Fee, Dean of Women, Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Mrs. James Berkebile, and Mrs. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. formed the receiving line.

Those who poured were: Mrs. Dea Frederick, Mrs. R. E. Mohler, Mrs. Harold Beam, and Mrs. Paul Sargent.

Improvements Are Made On Campus

Many improvements have been made on Macampus since school was out last May. In Arnold Hall, which is being improved and fitted to suit the boys after the girls move out to their new dorm, the bathrooms have been completely redecorated. A bathroom has been added to the Head-resident apartment, and a new linoleum has been put on the residence kitchen, the stairways, and the landing. Many of the old squeaks have also been removed from the floors.

Fahnestock received a new interior decoration, each floor having different colors in pastel.

On the campus grounds, the road southwest of the circle drive has been closed and a new sidewalk has been built from the new Dotzour Hall to the library. Eshelman has been widened to allow for parking facilities.

The old hedge in front of Sharp has been removed. New grass has been planted in many of the lawns. Posts and parking stalls have been added around the circle drive to allow for a more orderly parking. More gravel has been added on the drive to the gymnasium, and on the parking lot behind Arnold Hall. The parking lot behind Arnold Hall has also been greatly widened and improved.

Both Sharp and Arnold Halls have new top paintings, window trims and repainted cornices.

Once Again, Welcome

By
Dr. D. W. Bittinger,
President, McPherson College.

It is always an inspiring occasion when students return and new students arrive. Those of us who live here feel challenged and lifted at that time each fall.

1. We welcome you back again into McPherson family. Or, if you are new, we welcome you into it for the first time. Being a member of the McPherson family extends to you the rights of happy, Christian fellowship. It carries with it, also, certain family responsibilities. If we want to have a good family, then all its members need to work together, helpfully. Let us be the best McPherson College family this year we ever have had.

2. We welcome you to the opportunities for educational growth which are here. We want to see each one of you develop, learn new things, think new thoughts, explore new personal possibilities. We cannot do these things for you. We can only make them available to you, and we urge you to avail yourselves of the opportunities for the educational growth which are here.

3. We welcome you to the activities, the sports, the play life of the college. Some of you will be on the varsity teams, others of you will be on the intra-mural teams, everyone of you can do something. When we are not on the team, or in the organization, we become the audience and can cheer and encourage. Welcome to an enthusiastic, friendly college spirit.

4. Welcome to the religious life of the college. This is one of the most important aspects of it. We urge you to deepen your spiritual life, to enlarge your spiritual horizon, to dedicate yourself to great spiritual purposes. Welcome to spiritual growth.

WELCOME TO McPHERSON COLLEGE

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to Royer and Edna Dotzour for the gift of the Dotzour Hall.

Orchids to the Freshman class for exceeding the 130 figure mark.

Orchids to Gene Smith and Bob Peel for being co-captains of the most outstanding football squad in the nation (as far as we are concerned.)

Orchids to the Brooks' family for providing Mac with such musical talents.

Orchids to McPherson College for its outstanding influence and leadership among the church related colleges in Kansas.

Thorns to me—I can't think of anything more!
J. C.

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Mrs. J. F. Slifer Continues As Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. J. F. Slifer has entered her sixth year as cafeteria manager, and with two of last year's kitchen help back, and the addition of new help, Mr. Slifer hopes that the cafeteria would be able to render better services to its many patrons during this academic year.

Back from last year's help are Mrs. Lenora Shultz who is now serving her sixth term at the cafeteria, and Mrs. Loren-Swick, who is now in her second year. Freshmen cooks at the cafeteria are Mrs. Edie Noggle, and Miss Marie Boese.

Besides the cooks, Mrs. Slifer has the help of thirteen students. Meal times have been announced, and the cafeteria will be open to serve meals during the week days as follows:

Breakfast 6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Dinner 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Supper 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
On Saturdays meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Dinner 12:00 noon till there is a break in the line.

Supper 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday dinner will be served as soon as Church services are over with, and until there is a break in the line. On nights of games, supper will be served to the athletic boys first, and others will be served immediately afterwards.

Mrs. Slifer requests that all those eating at the cafeteria follow these meal schedules closely. Students who work at the cafeteria have schedules to meet. It is also hoped that those who eat at the cafeteria would make up their minds as to what they would like to eat so that delays in line could be eliminated, and the line moves a little bit faster. In all, Mrs. Slifer requests student co-operation in the running of the cafeteria. Suggestions are always welcome states Mrs. Slifer, and very effort is being made to make the cafeteria more efficient.

The management is also welcoming all guests who wish to eat at the cafeteria. It suggests that guests who wish to eat at the cafeteria inform the office several hours before the meal so as to avoid unnecessary anxiety. The cafeteria phone number is 639.

Mac Students Work In Cannery For Summer Work

Nearly forty Maccollege students worked in Eastern Oregon this summer at the Utah Canning Co., at Milton-Freewater, and at the Pendleton Canning and Frozen Foods Co., Pendleton.

Factory labor camps consisting of 12' x 20' cabins, with free kitchen and washing facilities were furnished for students during their stay from June 7 to July 26.

At Pendleton, season work originally was slated to start June 7, but due to cool weather the peas did not ripen enough to begin full scale work until June 22. The season there lasted until July 26.

Students working at the Utah Canning Co., at Milton-Freewater were told that their work would begin June 9, but the season did not begin until July 1, thus involving all concerned with two and three week waits without regular work.

The work season at Utah Canning Co. ended July 18, marking one of the poorest seasons on record.

Maccollege students have been working in the two canneries for the past three years. Ed Martin, manager of the two canneries, visited Macampus this spring to solicit the employment.

Thinking With The President

During the summer the influence of McPherson College reached in many directions.

1. A number of McPherson College students journeyed southward to the tropical areas of Puerto Rico. We have not yet heard the full stories of their adventure and experiences, but we are looking forward to it.

The reports which come from the area in which they worked indicate that they did a remarkable piece of fellowship building. They left the island of Puerto Rico better than they found it. They spread abroad some of the good will which America should be heading the list of all nations in spreading. They did a good work. Presently, in a chapel session, we hope to hear some of their adventures.

2. Some McPherson College students entered into church caravaning. After a period of preparation and training they were assigned to various geographic centers of the United States where they traveled among the churches and people in the direction of world fellowship and understanding, and in setting forth the challenges of Christian commitment. They, too, had great adventures and the reports concerning them indicate that they also did a good work.

3. Some McPherson College students journeyed beyond the seas. They report thrilling adventures which helped them to broaden their own understandings and to

grow. In addition, they were able to help others. They know more about the world and the world's problems than they did before. They, too, will have interesting things to tell.

4. Other McPherson College students traveled widely within the United States in work camps or intent upon finding additional finances to help them in their college life. Many went to the northwest. Some went to Chicago. Others were in the harvest fields. It is our belief that wherever they were spread abroad some of the spirit of fellowship which is central at McPherson College.

5. A small group of McPherson College students found their way to Alaska. They, too, have had great adventures and have interesting stories to tell.

6. Other McPherson College students and McPherson College faculty traveled to district meetings, young people's camps, and church and home visitations. Wherever they were seeking to be helpful.

Thus, McPherson College in the summer time spreads itself far. The good which it can do is great. The possibilities of the small college in helping our country and the world are unlimited.

Where did you find your place in this growing fellowship and service? Dip deeply into the fellowship this year and find a big place next summer to widen the things of which we speak and dream.

Go Ahead, Bulldogs

By
George Keim
President, Student Council

Now that the first week of school is past, we are now becoming accustomed to the rush and hurry of college life. The students are meetings old friends, and the new students are meeting new friends and we are becoming a closely knit family.

Many of us have been working on the gridiron so that we may go ahead with a successful year. Many students have heard what chores they are going to work in this year. In all of our school functions we must enter into them with all the desire and determination that the Bulldogs will go ahead.

In the past, McPherson College has been known for its school spirit and support the students give the teams and all activities of the college. Let us make it up, and for the year 1953-54, let us all strive to make it one we can look back on and say, "I gave it my best."

Positions Are Open On Publications

Applications are being invited for the positions of a Campus Editor and Assistant Business Manager of the Spectator; and Assistant Business Manager of the Quadrangle. Applications should be forwarded in written form to Edd Francis, treasurer of the Student Council not later than Friday, Sept. 25.

The Campus Editor supervises the gathering of news and of making assignments to the various reporters. Next semester he or she becomes the Managing Editor, and advances from that position to being the Editor in Chief, and draws a salary.

The Assistant Business Managership of both the Spec and the Quad also goes on to the Managership, also with salaries.

The Spec is also very short on reporters and special writers. Anyone interested in reporting news items for the Spec should please contact the Editorial Staff, James Craig, Wendell Lentz, or Miss Sarah May Vancil.

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Dan West Speaks To CBYF

Dan West, Goshen, Ind., will be the guest speaker for CBYF this week. The meeting will be held in the church social rooms at 6:30 p.m.

Last Sunday evening CBYF consisted of a Progressive Hike and a song fest and worship service at the park. Approximately 85 students were in attendance.

Bittinger Conducts Family Institute In Okla. Camp

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Maccollege, along with Mrs. Bittinger and their son and daughter, Richard and Marianne, will be going to Camp Spring Lake, Okla., to conduct an institute on Marriage and Family, for young married people this weekend.

Dr. Bittinger will be helped by his wife in teaching some of the courses. Others teaching will be state and local P.T.A. leaders.

This institute was arranged by Mr. W. O. Hamm of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Directing this institute will be a former Maccollege graduate, the Rev. Lyle Albright, '42, who is the state president of the Young Adult Fellowship of Oklahoma.

Some of the topics to be discussed are: Can husbands and wives be happy? Must there be foolish forties? Teaching the child about God. Discipline in the home. Helping children grow up.

At Camp Spring Lake which is about 250 miles south of McPherson, a new swimming pool has been completed and the Bittingers plan on having a late fall swim even if it is cold.

Chapel Programs

Sept. 22: Tues.: H. K. Zeller, Jr., Pastor, Church of the Brethren.

Sept. 25: Fri.: Student Council, Student Court.

Sept. 29: Tues.: Student Ministers.

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The freshmen are beginning to look familiar. Give us a little more time and we will even remember your names.

Cupid has been busy again this summer. Margaret Baile and Bob Hoefle are well on their way down the road to matrimony. Along with them are Mary Elizabeth Swinger and Charles Petty and Elsie Kindley and Von Hall. Jack Harter and Eleanor Hamm and Donna Hooper and Glenn Shrag are keeping in step with them.

This has not only been a busy summer for cupid, but also for several Mac College students. Shirley Hamilton, Velva Wagner, Colleen Martin, and Louis Roberts spent seven weeks in Puerto Rico. Kenny Brown went to Germany and Leon Albert was in Greece. Norman Long attended a UCYM Conference while Ruth Strickler and Esther Merkey were on an Abundant Life Caravan.

After being married Dean and Betty Neher were in Clovis, New Mexico. LaFauqh Hubbard attended a work camp at Fresno, California; Faye Ellen Trostle was in Baltimore, Maryland and Ida Zunkle was in Chicago.

Squeak and Ann Powell are teaching school at Carlton, Kansas. It seems they got homesick the first weekend and came down to visit at McPherson.

Keith Allison, Paul Spohn, and Bob Bechtel are all stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Joe Hogle is at Camp Pickett and Vernon Petefish is at Fort Riley.

Faye Ellen Trostle after going a semester to Kansas State is back with us again. She is also wearing a diamond.

If you would like to know how to cart peas just ask someone who went to the pea cannery. From all reports they had a grand time.

One of the many marriages this summer was Janice Dressel and Curtis Leicht. Curtis is going to school and Janice is working as full time secretary in the alumni office.

The watermelon feed was a great success again this year. Everywhere you looked people were standing half bent over eating juicy watermelons.

Dr. Bittingers' back yard was somewhat crowded last Friday night. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. The entertainment was very good; but unusual. Prof. Frederick adorned himself with his bass horn and accompanied by his wife on the piano gave out with some entertaining and interesting music.

If you should ever wonder what happened to the goat that was used in the Junior skit at play day, ask Paul Heidebrecht. Be sure and have a handkerchief ready because Paul loved his goat.

Miss Lehman apparently had a very interesting summer. She did not arrive home from Oregon until the day before the faculty retreat. The John Burkholders are the proud parents of a baby boy.

New addresses are: Pvt. Lee Hogle, U.S. 53386892, Co. C-3rd MTB, 1st REG MTRB, Camp Pickett, Va. Pvt. Frank Hanagare, U.S. 54 124871, Btry "A" 4th AFA Bn., 5th Amrd. Div. Div. Arty, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Pvt. Vernon Petefish, U.S. 5538-7695, 3rd Platoon, Co. "E" 65th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley Kan.

Pvt. Bob Bechtel, U.S. 55415216, Btry, "C", 93rd FABn Div. Arty., 6th Amrd. Div., Fort Leonard Wood Mo.

Other boys in the Armed Forces are Keith Allison and Reland Lay, both stationed at the Battery C, 93rd FABn Div. Arty, 6th Amrd. Div. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Richard Mason is with the 5642 ASU Medical Lab. St. Louis, Mo., and Bill Russell is serving with the 57, RM 5355, B.H. US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland as midshipman.

Pvt. Paul A. Spohn, U.S. 55415219, Pfc. 2, Btry C, 93rd AFABn 6th Amrd. Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Glendon Button, Eldon and Kathryn Coffman, Lyle Neher, and Mario Oltman are with the Brethren Service at New Windsor, Md., while Alvin and his bride Angie Fiora Fishburne are working under the BVS at the hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

Jack Shaeffer '52, has gone under the BVS to India, while Ralph Royer is on his way to Garkida, N. Nigeria, West Africa, for a two year term.

Mrs. Onyema On Macampus

Newest arrival on Macampus and to these United States is Mrs. Eunice Onukwuzuma Onyema, wife of Mr. Daniel Onyema, Nigerian student and sophomore at Macollege. Mrs. Onyema arrived at Mac from Nigeria, British West Africa, on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Onyema were away from each other for a year and four months, but Mrs. Onyema had high hopes that she would see her husband in the United States before too long, and her hopes held!



Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Onyema

Mrs. Onyema was 28 days on board the S.S. African Pilot coming across the Atlantic from West Africa to Norfolk, Va. She was a little bit sea sick, but hardly sick enough as not to enjoy the trip.

Arriving in the U.S., Mrs. Onyema had the same unjustifiable fears that many foreign students had hitherto entertained that most Americans carry guns.

She now feels different about the American people, having travelled alone and for the first time in the U.S. unescorted! Asked about her impressions about the U.S., Mrs. Onyema said "It is hard to tell now, I have hardly had a chance to go out."

The couple live in apartment 14, Kline Hall. Mrs. Onyema hopes she might be able to take a few courses at Macollege. She speaks good English.

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Kindley, Hall Engaged

Mrs. Edith Kindley of Downs, Kan., announces the engagement of her daughter, Elsie Marie to Von Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Richmond, Mo. Elsie is a senior and Von a freshman at Mac. Wedding plans are set for Dec. 18.

Swinger, Petty Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinger of Essex, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Swinger, to Charles Lee Petty, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burris of Dexter, Mo. Mary Liz is a sophomore and Charles is a freshman at Mac. No date has been set for the wedding.

DeCoursey Is Visited By Relatives

Prof. Wesley DeCoursey, head of the Chemistry Department, had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. DeCoursey, and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeCoursey all of Nampa, Idaho, visit with him Sunday, Sept. 13.

The DeCourseys were on their way to Missouri. They plan to go back to Idaho through the southwestern states. Professor DeCoursey showed his relatives around the Campus.

Metzler Installs Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. B. Metzler and Don and Donna Wagoner travelled to the Church of the Brethren, Larned, Kansas, Sunday for the installation of Rev. Paul Wagoner as pastor there. Rev. Paul Wagoner is Don and Donna's brother.

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Council Presents Girls With Machine

The Women's Council has given a worthy gift to the women of Macollege. A new portable Singer sewing machine has been bought and may be used by all women students.

It will be kept in Arnold Hall until the new dorm is completed. Miss Neher will be in charge of checking out the machine to any girl wishing to use it. Miss Sick, head of the economics department, showed the girls how to use the machine properly.

Buying this machine is one of the many things the Women's Council has done for Macollege. They have been earning money for two or three years to help the girls in some way.

Other things the Women's Council has done are the outdoor fireplace at the entrance to the college and replenishing the social room equipment.

The Women's Council officers are: president, Donna Wagoner; vice president, Marinell Johnson; secretary, Velva Wagner; and publicity chairman, Maxine Hanley.

Harter, Hamm Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm of Rocky Ford, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Eileen Hamm to Mr. Jack Harter son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harter of Los Angeles, California.

Eleanor is a sophomore and Jack is a senior. They plan to be married sometime next June.

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Elsie Kindley Goes To Maryland

Elsie Kindley left Friday, Sept. 11 by plane for New Windsor, Maryland. There she will teach 46 students in BVS how to lead recreation. She will teach classes from Sept. 14-19.

Ora Houston is the BVS director. Each week a different subject is chosen and Elsie is to teach the week dedicated to recreation.

Others who are at the BVS training center are Peggy Sargent, Donna Lou Sooby, Mario Oltman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bastin.

Elsie, a senior at Macollege is from Downs, Kan. She is majoring in education. She is a member of the ladies' quartette and is an outstanding recreation leader on the campus.

Students Gorge On Melons

The annual all school talent program and watermelon feed was held Wednesday night September 9. It was reported that even a larger group attended this annual occasion than last year.

The talent program began at 7:30 p.m. and was warmly accepted by the student body. The master of ceremonies was Tommy O'Dell, who introduced each new act with plenty of vigor.

Some of the people who took part in the program were Richard Trowbridge, Velva Wagner, Arlie Hudson, LaFauqh Hubbard, Evelyn Williams, Donna Wagoner, Larry Brooks, Jack Richards, and Bill Goering.

After the talent show watermelon was served. The program and feed was sponsored by the SCA, and the watermelon was cut by the "M" Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Oltman

Baile, Hoefle Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Baile of Warrensburg, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Robert Hoefle son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoefle of Marshalltown, Ia.

Both Margaret and Bob are juniors at Macollege.

A June wedding is planned.

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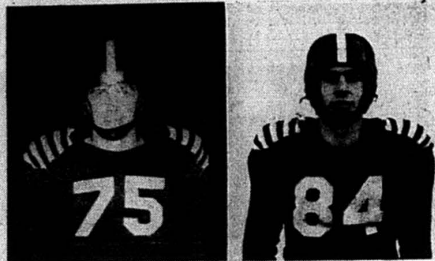
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Season Opens; Thirty-Nine Report For Football

Although the football season will officially open for the McPherson College Bulldogs on Sept. 18, at Kearney, Neb., when they play a strong State Teachers' team, yet the Bulldog squad under a brand new coach—new at Mac, but certainly not new to the tricks of the trade—has been hard at practice for the past two weeks.



Gene Smith and Bob Peel

Thirty nine students have reported to Coach Sid Smith, and the coach has already taken them to task putting them into action. This year's co-captains are Gene Smith and Bob Peel.

The Bulldogs are getting into good condition, and have had a good start for the season. The opening game against the State Teachers at Kearney, Neb., is predicted to be a tough opener for the squad, and it should be one that will give the squad a real test.

Of the thirty nine who have reported are 22 returning lettermen, the greatest number of returning lettermen among any of the Kansas Conference teams. Six of Coach Smith's 22 lettermen made the All-Kansas Conference ratings last season. These are Jack Richardson, center; Gene Smith, back; Eddie Ball, back; Big George Keim, tackle; Bob Peel, end; and Bob Powell, guard. Also of these 22 is Wayne Blickenstaff, quarterback, who together with George Keim won the honorable mention to the Little All-American list.

Absent from this year's squad by reasons of graduation are Bob Bechtel, Roland Delay, Howard Mehlinger, Howard Todd, Paul Heidebrecht, Alvin Fishburn, Vernon Pefehis, Tommy O'Dell and John Robison are lettermen who have not returned to the squad.

Coach "Smitty" is very happy with the squad on the whole. However, he has some little doubts about the guard spots. A few changes would soon be forthcoming. Bob Peel, who has been sick, is now working at the end position, and Bob Wise who played at tackle last year will probably be playing at guard or end this year.

Casualties have been very few among the members of the squad.



The Bulldogs in scrimmage practice. Guy Hayes, line coach (Jersey No. 47,) watches for faults on timing, and searches for weaknesses.

despite the rather tough scrimmages the squad has been going through. Bob Wise pulled a groin muscle, and suffered a few head injuries. A couple of the freshman boys also came up with pulled muscles; otherwise there has been no serious injury.

Coach Smith has great hopes for this year's squad. In his words, he summed up the whole issue with the statement that "It will be a squad that will be hard to beat. If they get beat, some team is going to have to work hard to do it. It is not going to be a picnic."

The coach expects that all the games this year will be tough. Hardest and toughest of all will probably be the game at Kearney, Neb.; next, Coach Smith thinks, will be William Jewell, who will be here for the night game of Oct. 30. Baker is going to be tough, so will be the Ottawa game which will be the Homecoming game, so will all the other games.

The squad will be using the split-T formation for most of their games, but Coach Smith has a lot of tricks under his hat which he undoubtedly will pull against his opponents.

A good crop of freshmen has also shown up, and indications are it is the best rookie crop in three years to report with the Bulldogs. There is a lot of weight in this bunch, and the coach is making the best use of this for his line.

One thing that the new coach has shown to his squad is that any fellow who intends to stay with the squad is going to have to work hard to stay there. With the good training they are getting in the opening session, and Sid's top notch coaching, the Bulldogs should be awfully hard to push away from the conference crown they won last year.

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Football Schedule

- Fri., Sept. 18: McPherson at Kearney, Neb. State Teachers, 8:30 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 25: Bethel College at McPherson (KC) 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 2: McPherson at Baker University (KC) 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 9: College of Emporia at McPherson (KC) 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 17: McPherson at Kansas Wesleyan U. (KC) 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 23: William Jewell at McPherson 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 31: Ottawa University at McPherson Homecoming (KC) 8:30 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 6: McPherson at Bethany College (KC) 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 14: Friends University at McPherson (KC) 8:30 p.m.

Club Plans Pep Assemblies

This year in order to make the Pep Assemblies more interesting and peppy, various groups and organizations on and off campus will be in charge of putting on the assemblies with the cooperation of the cheering squad.

All pep assemblies will be on Friday immediately following chapel. The list of organizations and groups with their chairmen that will be in charge of the various assemblies for the coming season is as follows:

- Sept. 18: McPherson at Kearney, Neb. Cheering Squad, Pep Club and M Club in charge.
- Sept. 25: Bethel at McPherson Pep Club in charge. Chairman: Jean Walker.
- Oct. 2: McPherson at Baker Kline Hall in charge. Chairman: Margaret Yost.
- Oct. 9: College of Emporia at McPherson Fahnestock Hall in charge. Chairman: Joe Kennedy.
- Oct. 17: McPherson at Kansas Wesleyan Freshman Class in charge. Chairman: Vice - president of class.
- Oct. 23: William Jewell at McPherson Off-campus Students in charge. Chairman: Norma Goering.
- Oct. 31 Ottawa University at McPherson (Homecoming) Former Cheer leaders in charge. Chairman: Elsa Edmonds.
- Nov. 6: McPherson at Bethany. Arnold Hall in charge. Chairman: Norann Royer.
- Nov. 14: Friends University at McPherson. Faculty in charge. Chairman: Dick Wareham.

Students Skate Tomorrow Night

An All-School Skating party will be held tomorrow night at the Peterson's Skating Rink, two miles north of McPherson on Highway 81. The Social Committee is in charge.

Students wishing to go to the skating party should meet in front of Sharp Hall at 8:15 p.m. prompt. Cost of charges at the rink will be 35 cents per student.

Sid Smith Is New Coach

Coach Sid Smith is the new director of athletics and head football coach at McPherson College. Sid will be coaching his first college squad this fall but his past experiences indicate that although a freshman in college coaching, he is no greenhorn in the coaching field.

Sid came to McPherson College from the Topeka Highland High School where he had been assistant football and head basketball coach for three years. Prior to this position he was head coach at the Beloit High School.

The high school coaching record that Sid built was one of the first in that convinced the college athletic committee that he was a top candidate for the position vacated by Chalmers Woodard. Sid had coached his Beloit football teams through 50 games, winning 31, tying 4, and losing 15. His basketball record is equally impressive. However, the clinching factor was his reputation as a leader of young men.

While coaching in high school, Sid began using the T-formation and is therefore very well prepared to take last year's champion squad to another great year. The Bulldogs have used the split-T for three years and have also developed a specialized blocking system.

Everyone frankly, will admit that Sid has stepped into a difficult position in following coach Chalmers Woodard, who is now head football coach at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex. However, Sid has already demonstrated that he will make an outstanding record of his own at McPherson. He has the drive that will put his team in top physical condition plus that elusive ability that makes a real coach.

The ability to get next to his men and give them that certain something that makes the difference between a good team and a great team.

Guy Hayes To Head Local Chest Drive

Professor Guy Hayes of the Rural Life Department, MacCollege, has been named to act as chairman of the local Community Chest Drive in the city of McPherson.

The drive is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the YMCA budgets. The exact amounts to be spent on each of these budgets is not yet known, but it is hoped that the target of \$1000 aimed at will be collected for the 1954 budgets.

A general committee meeting was called for sometime last week, and plans have been made to start the 1953 financial drive sometime in October. According to Guy Hayes, another meeting will be held this week.

Membership to this organization is through nomination by the individual organizations involved. Members of the Board include Wayne Holecek and Raymond Bell from the YMCA; George Hughes, Roy Sager, and Ed Wood from the Boy Scouts; and Mrs. Leland Lindell, Mr. Cleo Hill and Mrs. George Lehmanberg from the Girl Scouts.

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By The Seer

With another beginning of the school year, football again becomes the predominant thing in student life for the next three months. For the benefit of freshmen students and all others who may have stumbled upon this column for the first time, last year I originated this column in the Spectator and attempted to predict with reasonable accuracy the outcome of football games on tap for each week of the season.

Last year my season's final percentage was 743 for the year.

As is usually the case this early in the season, the major teams are either idle this week or else they are playing easy opponents like Podunk U. This ought to give me a good opportunity to fatten up my percentage, but will it? You will all know by tomorrow evening. Here goes on the probable winners of the 34 games that I am predicting.

Alabama over Mississippi Southern.

Utah over Arizona

California over Baylor

Brigham Young over Montana

Tulsa over Cincinnati

Denver over Colo. College

Washburn over Colo. School of Mines

Washington U. over Colo. U.

Georgia Tech. over Davidson

Kansas State over Drake

Duke over South Carolina

Rice over Florida

Georgia U. over Villinova

Okla. A & M over Hardin Simmons

Idaho U. over San Jose St.

Iowa State over South Dakota

TCU over Kansas U.

Kentucky over Texas A & M

Texas over LSU

Maryland over Missouri

Nebraska over Oregon

Omaha U. over Fort Hays State

UCLA over Oregon St.

Stanford over College of Pacific

USC over Wash. St.

Tulane over Citadel

Wichita over Utah State

William Jewell over Baker

NW. Okla. St. over Bethany

Bethel over Sterling

C. of E. over Friends U.

Kansas Wesleyan over Southwestern

Central of Mo. over Ottawa

SW. Missouri over St. Benedicts

New Lights For Stadium

One of the projected parts in the construction of the new stadium at MacCollege which has been underwritten by McPherson County and the City of McPherson is the installation of a new lighting system. McPherson College had one of the first lighted athletic fields within the Kansas Athletic Conference. As the years moved on better lighting became available, and the College Stadium lighting became unsatisfactory.

Though enough money was not procured in the first payment of the local pledges to rebuild the stadium, enough did come in to take care of this part of the stadium rebuilding. Accordingly, a new lighting system has been installed at the football stadium which will make it again one of the most up-to-date in the Kansas Conference.

New poles have been set which are much taller and additional reflectors have been added so that the plays can be seen better and there will be greater satisfaction for player and spectator alike.

Players Club Meets

The Players' Club had two meetings this week. On Monday evening they met to choose one-act plays to be given the last of October. The plays selected were "Five Minutes Before the Station," "Period House", and "Changed Command."

Tryouts for these plays will be held next Tuesday evening, September 22.

A second meeting was held Wednesday evening. At this time membership cards were given to the new members. Anyone who would like to join Players' Club, but could not attend the meeting Wednesday night is urged to see Glenn Bellah or Betty Neher before 4:00 o'clock this evening.

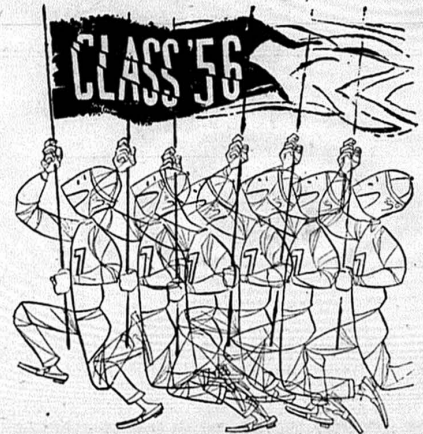
Band Holds Practice

The first band practice at MacCollege was held Monday, September 14. Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger, director of the band stated that the size of the band is about the same as last year, or a total of twenty-five students.

A string ensemble has already begun to practice for the coming opera. Professor Sollenberger plans to have other ensembles arranged later on this year.

The first band appearance will be the Pep Band during the first football game at MacCollege on September 25. Some of the highlights of the band this year will be forthcoming during assemblies and also giving a formal concert.

Professor Sollenberger stated that it is not too late to join band and he urges all those interested to fill out a questionnaire.



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