

Fahnestock Hall  
Open House Is  
Sunday Afternoon

# The Macalogue

Music Recital  
Is Tonight  
In Chapel

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## Fahnestock Hall Men Have 1954 Open House On Sunday Afternoon

The 1954 Fahnestock Hall open house will take place on Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

This year the Fahnestock Hall men have decided to have no refreshments in the lounge, but that each room would serve "goodies" to visitors. Everyone, including the public is invited to see the dormitory, which features a newly-painted interior.

The main improvement other than repainting of the interior is the addition to the lounge of new chairs, tables and lamps. The rooms were painted last year during summer vacation, and the lounge furniture has arrived just recently.

President of the Dorm Council is Carl Metzker; and Jack Harter is Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams are Head Residents of the hall.

Students are urged by Fahnestock residents to attend the open house to "See us as we live." It is rumored that a few students are planning to clean their rooms for the occasion.

Fahnestock Hall was dedicated February 24, 1942. It has accommodations for sixty-two men and head residents. The building was constructed near the site of old Fahnestock Hall, which was torn down prior to World War II.



Residents of Fahnestock Hall Welcome visitors Sunday afternoon, for the dormitory's 13th annual open house.

## Arnold Hall Boys Have Open House

Arnold Hall had its first open house as a men's dormitory last Sunday afternoon.

Music, peanuts, mints, punch and other refreshments were dished out for open house visitors in generous quantities as Arnold Hall men displayed their rooms with the new male look.

A large sign, "Arnold Hall Boys Welcome You," greeted visitors in the Arnold lounge. Elwyn Taylor is president of the male dormitory, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams are head residents of the hall.

Dale Delatour and Dale Shenfelt comprised the committee that was in charge of preparing Arnold for the open house.

Approximately 250 people went through the halls of Arnold to view in the now completely male dorm.

## Flory Recuperating From Operation At Lone Star

Prof. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science at Macollege, is recuperating at Lone Star, Kan., after undergoing an eye operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

The operation was termed by clinic doctors as "a complete success." Professor Flory had noticed early in February that he was developing a sort of tunnel vision, due to a malignant tumor on the eye.

Prof. Flory expects to be back to his teaching at Macampus several weeks. He teaches history and a politics course this semester, and drives from his home on Wednesdays to teach here.

## Play Chess!

By Dale DeLauter  
Anyone who has ventured into the lounge of Fanny lately has undoubtedly seen groups of fellows around a table watching a chess game. The whole campus is probably now aware of the fact that a chess tournament is going on.

Many interesting and complex games have been played since the tournament began about two weeks ago. There are twenty-five persons on the chess ladder. The upper portion of the ladder has undergone quite a bit of changing around. Members on the ladder are allowed to challenge any of the three people directly above him.

Kenny Brown is in that top position where he challenges no one but he certainly gets challenged. Joe Kennedy and Bob Wise rank in second and third place. This may go to show that Kansanians can play excellent chess, but Iowa has more quantity of good players.

## Rotarians To Hear Mohler At Colby Meeting

Dr. R. E. Mohler, professor emeritus of biology and executive secretary of the Western Region, will speak at a district Rotary convention at Colby Tuesday, March 1.

## College Calendar

Tonight: Music Recital, 8 p. m. in the Chapel.

Tomorrow night: Movie "Johnny Belinda," in the chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 28: Fahnestock Hall Open House, 2-4 p. m.

Peace Oratorical Contest 6:30 p. m., College Church.

March 4-7: Regional Youth Conference.

Friday, March 5: "Quality Street," 8 p. m., City Auditorium.

Saturday, March 6: A Cappella Concert.

## Mac Alumna Receives 1953 Brotherhood Award

Miss Della Lehman, professor of English, attended the annual Brotherhood Dinner in Wichita Monday evening, Feb. 22. Mrs. Rozella Switzer, Mac alumna, was honored at the dinner as the "Unsung Hero of Brotherhood" for 1953. Mrs. Switzer is postmistress in McPherson.

The award was presented for the work which Mrs. Switzer has done in the field of social problems.

## Peace Orators Will Compete

Peace will be the topic of the orators competing in the local peace oratory contest to be held downstairs in the college church at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Dean Neher, senior from Oswego, Kan.; Irene Shull, freshman from Colo. 1a.; and possibly others will be contesting.

This will be judged as one contest locally with prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50, if there is any taker; but two persons will advance to the state contest in the split division of women's oratory and men's oratory there.

McPherson representatives last year were Norman Long and Eula Mae Murray. They both took first place in their division at the state contest. Norman received honorable mention in the national.

The peace oratory contest is sponsored by the Intergcollegiate Peace Speech Association. Dr. Maurice A. Hess, of the McPherson faculty, is the state chairman, a position he has held since 1925.

Three McPherson faculty members will act as judges for this contest. The winners will advance to the state contest at Sterling on March 13.

## Carpenter Wins Local Contest In Alcohol Oratory

Adalu Carpenter, junior from Las Vegas, Nev., won the Alcohol Oratory contest last Sunday evening. She will represent McPherson College in the state contest at Sterling on March 13. The title of her winning oration was "They Cried Repeal."

Placing second in the contest was Donald Ulom, sophomore from Wiley, Colo., speaking on "Cultural Suicide." "A Public Health Problem," delivered by Carol Watkins, freshman from Ottawa, Kans., ranked in third place. Fourth place went to Marion McElwain, freshman from Oswego, Kans., who spoke on "A Change of Policy."

Mr. Wilson Shelley was in charge of the contest. Judges were Professor Guy Hayes, Dr. Burton Metzler, and Dr. O. A. Olson.

Prizes, furnished by the Kansas WCTU, were distributed. First prize was \$6, followed by \$4, \$3, and \$2.

## Bartle To Speak At Booster Banquet

The main speaker at the 1954 Booster Banquet will be Mr. H. Roe Bartle, public speaker, civic and youth leader, lawyer, traveler, and humanitarian from Kansas City, Missouri.

The banquet will take place in the Community Building on the evening of April 2.

Mr. Bartle comes to McPherson for the occasion donating his usual fee because he believes strongly in Christian Education. He is a public speaker in constant demand. He is called upon by national conventions, educational associations, industrial groups, and many other organizations.

A member of the national executive board of the American Brotherhood (National Conference of Christians and Jews) and former co-chairman for Kansas City, Mr. Bartle was also the founder of the American Humanities Foundation.

For sixteen years, from 1931-1947, he was national president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity found on some two hundred college and university campuses of America.

Last year approximately 700 people attended the Booster Banquet. About the same number are expected this year.

## Dry Ballot Assured As 1,684 Names Gained

Throughout the past month, volunteer workers of the Citizens Committee for Community Betterment have gained 1,684 signatures for the petition. A move also to get placed on the April 6 city election ballot.

A total of 1,256 names are needed to bring the issue to a vote, but Rev. Harry K. Zeller, pastor of the college church said that the extra names are "insurance" against names which might be ruled out by some legal technicality.

Rev. Zeller said that disqualifications were running as high as 20 percent a few weeks ago, but this percentage has decreased. Jan. 28 marked the first open signs of the wet-dry battle, when the city's packaged liquor stores closed up for three days, posting signs showing the mileage to the next town that sold alcoholic beverages.

After that several persons filed affidavits at the City Hall so that their names could be removed from the petition. A move also to get college students who are of voting age registered here was made, although very few Macollege students are eligible, because they must signify their intention of making Kansas their place of residence after graduation.

However, a reliable source said that the State Attorney General doubted the legal effectiveness of the intention statement since it is recognized that the students can

change their minds after voting.

A force of 150 workers have waged the house-to-house campaign to gain the signatures. The petitions are now being checked by the City Clerk's Office.

The petitions were filed on Feb. 23 by Rev. Stanley Benson, chairman of the CCCC, Rev. Roy Paslay, Jr., and George Hess. Several others from the local dry group were also present.

The petitions are open to public inspection since they have been filed at the City Hall.

The petition check is to see that the signatures are identical with those on the city registration books and the signers are all registered.

The local option election is the first move of dry forces to ban liquor sales in McPherson since the city voted wet in 1949 by a vote 1,635 to 1,066.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. is head of the Ministerial Alliance, one of the agencies working with the CCCC for local option.

## Regional Youth Conference Slated For March 4-7

March 4 to 7 is the date set for the 1954 Western Region Youth Conference to be held on Macampus. Youth of high school age will come from all over the Western Region to attend.

The theme of this year's conference, an annual affair, is "Go Ye—Means Me!" Leaders and main speakers of the conference are Eugene Lichty, Southern Missouri Youth Counselor, President of Macollege, D. W. Bittinger, Ed Crill, National Director of Brethren Youth Activities, and Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the college church.

The conference will consist of speeches and discussions by Brethren Service workers on their ideas and experiences; recreation, song-fests, and a banquet on Friday, March 5, in the college church.

"Quality Street," the Spring play, product of the efforts of nearly 50 persons for the past several weeks, will be presented in the City Auditorium on Friday March 5 at 8 p. m. The three-act production is under the direction of Una Yoder.

On Saturday, March 6, the Macollege A Cappella Choir will give its annual concert.

Persons of the Western Region planning on attending the conference should make reservations as early as possible. Youth Director of the Western Region is Betty Lou Hersberger. She and members of the Regional Youth Cabinet are making the necessary plans for the conference.

Students from as far away as Minnesota, as well as from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas will attend the meetings.

## A Cappella Choir Concert Features Musical Variety

The Macollege A Cappella Choir will present their annual concert during Regional Youth Conference, March 6.

The program this year will include an unusually wide variety of music; classic and contemporary, sacred and secular numbers, a Kentucky mountain song, a western ballad, a special novelty, two spirituals and a group of musical comedy numbers.

In previous choir seasons the personnel of A Cappella has been limited to 37 singers. This year, for the first time, eight additional singers have been chosen, making a total membership of 45 voices. Additional robes have been purchased and will be used for the first time at this concert.

The music will be from the pens of Leising, Franz, Mendelssohn, Henschel, Tschernokoff, Dowland, as well as Noble Cain, Joseph Wagner, Don Malin, Richard Rogers, Albert Mpletie, Peter De Rose and others.

One unique feature of the concert will be a group of numbers

## Mac Trustees Meet Again

The Trustees of McPherson College have met again. This was the second meeting of the group this year, as a special meeting was held last fall.

The annual Trustee Meeting is held on Macampus each year at approximately the same time.

Beginning the 1954 meeting was the faculty-trustee dinner held in the church basement Monday, February 22.

In keeping with George Washington's birthday, the social room was decorated in red, white, and blue; individual hatched place cards were featured. Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey served as chairman of the decorations committee.

The meal was prepared and served by the Quantity Cookery Class, with Bertha Landis as student manager.

The planning of the program committee was under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, chairman.

Miss Edna Neher, housemother of Dotzour Hall, was toastmistress. Daniel Onyemas, international student from Nigeria, presented several selections from English Literature, and the college men's quartet, Leasing, Dwight Blough, Larry Brooks, and Galen Slifer, sang three selections. Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of Chemistry, also sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Sar Roma.



Donald Frederick

in which the ladies' and men's choirs will sing in antiphonal fashion. Also, the choir will sing a new eight-part arrangement of the familiar "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. In the vein of fun music the choir will present Earl Rogers' clever narrated arrangement of the old round, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

During the program the College Male Quartet will appear for a few selections, and the concert will close with the choir singing a group of musical comedy numbers. "You'll Never Walk Alone," from Carousel, "Serenade" from the Student Prince, and a medley of popular tunes from South Pacific.

The concert is designed to contain something of special interest to every concert-goer. The program will last an hour-and-a-half.

Tickets may be purchased through the Macollege Business Office, or may be secured at the door on the night of the performance. Prices are college students 50c, adults 75c.



# Required Attendance?

The idea of required classroom attendance in college has for years been a question of controversial discussion among Macollege students and faculty alike.

The progressive idea of college education today frowns on the use of required attendance as a useful medium in education. Emphasis is not laid on coercive methods as much as through better teaching techniques and teacher-class relations. These modern ideas would fit very readily here at McPherson, the "Friendly School."

The opinion of this person on the issue is this: the administration should ultimately eliminate required attendance, on upper level courses at least, so that emphasis on "learning for learning's sake" can supersede the old "I have to go to class" idea.

To me, the idea of required attendance seems incompatible with the guiding spirit of the "McPherson College Family." A Liberal Arts institution should strive to maintain self-discipline on a high level.

Perhaps the main benefit of lifting required attendance off the Macollege rule book would be the forcing of many a professor to evaluate his effectiveness as an instructor, by virtue of his falling attendance.

Teachers who are going to grade heavily on attendance are going to do so regardless of whether there is a rule or not. If the prof. is not the absent-minded sort, he likely will not need a grade book to see those students who are missing most of the lessons. The habitually absent are mostly the ones

who will end up with the lowest grades anyway. Attendance should be made a matter of self-discipline.

However, I think that there is some validity to the contention that freshmen should be required to attend class. To some freshmen, this would seem somewhat prejudicial. But if one observes how many freshmen quit school after a year in comparison with other classes, we can see that the freshman year makes or breaks those who just didn't have the ambition or self-discipline to carry through.

Required attendance would help freshmen get used to college life and act as a sort of crutch to help them get through those lagging self-discipline.

Required attendance is a grade school and high school method. Most freshmen are mature enough to accept college life, but there are always a few who need this crutch for a while, at least.

Busy students particularly would benefit from "skipping" class when the occasion arises. Sometimes extra time is needed for a last minute "cram" for the next class, or something more important has to be done at that time. Continued use of the student's judgment and discretion would aid in his ability to judge what is most important.

I, for one, feel that the only constructive way to look at the situation is to make faculty members create a livelier interest in classroom activities and attendance through better teaching techniques than through any type of coercion by the school. This way, I think, follows much better the idea of the "McPherson College Family."

# Thinking With The President

College is Fun! I am impressed with two widely differing reactions which I get from students in relation to McPherson College. I remember I got these same reactions from every other college which I have been in.

If I ask, "How do you like the college?" or "How do you like going to college?" there is one group which says with enthusiasm. "Oh, it's excellent; we have fun!" And another group says with some despair, "It's too hard. We never have time for anything."

I have been wondering why this sharp distinction exists. There are those in between, of course, who feel first one way and then the other, or who are always neutral. But why is it that some people enjoy college tremendously and others find it a chore?

These followings seem to me to be involved in the answer:

1. Do you have an inner sense of satisfaction? Do you have "peace of mind"? This is something which all of us want to have. There are those who are very old who are still searching for it. There are those who are very young who have already found it. If you have peace of mind, you probably like college and you probably will like your home when you build it. You where you are or what you are doing.
2. How can you get this peace of mind? If you would have peace of mind, I believe you must be honest with yourself. When you look in the mirror at night, you should be able to honestly respect the person you see there. You ought to be the kind of person you would like to know and to "run around with."
3. If you would like college, you should have friends. You can not have these unless you are friendly. You will have friends if you are the kind of person your friends will like.
4. You cannot like college unless you work. If you always feel that your work is pressing you down, that your work is the master of you instead of your being the master of your work, you cannot have much fun in college. That does not need to be. There is a way in which time can be scheduled so that the work can be done. If the work is too much so that you cannot possibly do it all, some arrangement should be made to take less so that you can feel as though you are master of your work.
5. It is fun to go to college. You should look back upon it across the long years as one of the most enjoyable periods of your life. You cannot do that unless you are able now to have a sense of satisfaction, a sense of achievement, and to have good times right now.

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# Girls Take Notice

Plunk . . . By The Cub

Esther Merkey was going about doing her usual cleaning up task in the cafeteria the other day when—plunk! went the can of soapy water she was carrying. The resulting array of water all over the cafeteria floor required some time and effort to clean up, and students detoured around the area in the meantime.

Once in a while a stack of dishes goes plunk! and that is flattening on that certain person's financial status.

Dr. Metzler became confused in trying to remember the present day usage of the name Levi. We may insist the pronunciation around for some usages, but in using levels to refer to jeans the pronunciation is identical to the Biblical name. Leves are an added embankment along the river banks.

Sleep is fine in the right place at the right time. It might be well for a certain Quinter sophomore majoring in Math to learn the right time and place for this necessary action.

There seem to be two new twains in Arnold Hall. Reading the measurements of one room's occupants tacked up on the door during open house revealed that the two fellows, Rover and Shenefelt, have identical measurements. Nice for borrowing things.

Mary Alice Smith plunk-plunk on the peace conference banquet program last weekend. She almost went plunk while doing so. Thank goodness her heel didn't slip an eighth of an inch more or her entertainment would have suddenly taken a different course.

The halls of Dotzour became a practice area for students in rhythmic interpretation late the other night. Anneleise Koch crept down from third floor to join Lois Rolfs in a series of actions which observers were informed was related to "Jack Be Nimble." The session of entertainment ended abruptly when Lois proved the hall was too confining. She woke a number of slumbering girls up when she plunked into the radiator.

Dr. DeCoursey caused quite a stir the other morning when he (un)stir the out-of-bounds area of the side doors of Dotzour for members of his sex) came striding into the hall of first floor in search of Miss Neher right at that busy time of "mail time."

I find one distinctive fault of co-education at Macollege. Sometimes it's hard to tell just what sex is crossing the campus. Of course I am not against jeans for school wear because I guess classes are considered manual labor. Most of the girls point out that they wore these things in high school so that makes it all right to wear them now. This could probably be rated as recaptured childhood or prolonged immaturity.

I've heard these jeans are quite comfortable especially with a shirt hanging out. At this point I would like to make a suggestion of my own. Perhaps some of the girls would like to wear striped overalls with a sweat shirt. If it is a football shirt duplicate, numbers can be sewed on the overalls. Now for the shoes. For good comfort maybe house slippers could be worn or for greater freedom of movement why not overshoes?

I like these informal styles although they do make me homesick. They remind me of chore time back on the farm. Maybe some of you know the joy of feeding hogs. Some colleges have festive days which are observed. Perhaps a Macollege farm and labor day could be started. Some girls could carry pails and others hammers.

It's a great joy when a formal occasion comes to Macollege. The female characteristic is actually brought out. However not that I don't like that informal, comfortable style. One of the great male traditions on Macampus is the trying to figure what a girl would look like if dressed like a woman.

It has often been stated that Macollege students are outstanding. I'm sure with previous styles and the ones I have suggested the publicity of this school will reach far and wide.

—Unsigned

# Student Ministers Speak . . . Is God Your Companion?

By Martin Gauby

Life on the college campus is a very busy life. There are so many things to do and so many places to go that we sometimes neglect things which we should not neglect. In adjusting to campus life, students learn that they must make good use of their time.

In other words we learn to put first things first; however, there are naturally differences in opinion as to what should be put first. I believe that the thing which should be put first in our lives

is often just that which is neglected most. It is very easy, when one becomes engulfed in college activities, to neglect his personal devotional life.

If you do not go daily to the Holy Bible and to God in prayer, you will drift away from God. You will gradually drift further and further until you realize that Christ is no longer walking at your side.

In order to be a happy Christian, one must feel God's continuous presence.

# Let's Grow Up!

By Irene Shull

Plunk went the opinion of some visiting guests as to the hospitality and courtesy of McPherson College students, when some practical joker, rooming in Arnold, splattered the cafeteria line in general and completely soaked the coat of the Bethel housemother in particular.

Being on the receiving end of such actions is not highly entertaining to Mac students any day. However, if such things must take place, let's have them confined to Mac students and eliminate such hardships on guests visiting campus. If the fellows rooming above the cafeteria must show off their immaturity, may they please let only Mac people in on the revelation and not broadcast their juvenility to the whole world.

Social pressure, when used with discretion in the right way, can alter attitudes considerably. Possibly, and even probably, we are just as much to blame for the bad impression our guests received, as the person who actually did the foul deed. In failing to express our feelings we condone these and similar actions and encourage like ones in the future.

Although one McPherson College student may do an action, the guests' opinions are lowered, not just of that one person if his identity is known, but of the college itself.

Even though you, yourself, were not behind the incident which definitely dampened our reputation, give the stopping of such actions some thought and action.



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# Bulldog Barks

Friday night when the snow began to come down Betty Jo Baker '53 was getting kind of worried. You see she had a very important appointment at the jewelry store; she was to go with Joe Johns and pick out her engagement ring. Well, she fitfully got here Saturday afternoon and that night when she came in around eleven no one noticed she had a ring on for quite awhile, then all of a sudden there was a scream and Betty Jo was swarmed with congratulations and a million questions all at once.

Martha Switzer's name goes down on the list of those having surprise birthday parties. Last Saturday night Martha walked into the Blue room at the Warren Hotel and was completely taken by surprise when fourteen girls greeted her by singing Happy Birthday.

Arnold Hall had open house last Sunday. Many of the girls were up to see how their old home looked with boys occupying the rooms. Several of the girls remarked about how strange it looked to see model airplanes hanging on the walls. They also talked about how small the rooms looked now since they are used to the ones in Dotzour. Many of the boys have made their beds into regular bunk beds.

Prof. Dell has been having classes at his home on Wednesday nights. He is giving these classes for members of the Arts and Crafts class and they have been learning how to construct wood fiber flowers. Mrs. Bittinger has been teaching a class on Thursday nights in Basketry.

The Peace Conference was held here last weekend. In spite of the weather there was still a good attendance at the conference.

The faculty-trustee dinner was held at the church Monday night. Bertha Landis was in charge of the dinner. This was her meal for the Quantity Cookery class. There was a hundred and eight people served at the banquet plus the waitresses, who were members of the class and other Home-Ec majors.

The Child Guidance Class and Child Psychology class has been having some very interesting class periods lately. In the latter, there one day and put on a very interesting demonstration of how children at sixteen months play, for the class. Tony Hoch, who is twelve months old, was there last Monday. The class was quite a kick out of watching these two kids play with their toys.

Loe Hogle was here over the weekend. He came down to see Donna Waggoner and also get his car which his Dad brought down from Iowa. Loe is now stationed in Denver, Colorado.

Don Faules and Keith Kipp went home to Colorado last Wednesday and came back Sunday.

Jean Shively's sister Harriet, has been here visiting this past week. Phil Radatz of Winona, Minnesota, announced to the boys down Monday night that he was engaged to Gertrude Urutz of Galva. Phil is a Junior at Mac and Gertrude is employed by the Co-op.

Here is a new address:  
Pvt. Paul A. Spohn, USS 5415219,  
Cas. Emd. Sec. 6020th ASUOS  
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Camp Stoneman, Calif.

## Lehman Attends Rally Of Kansas Democrats

Miss Della Lehman, professor of English, was among the McPherson Democrats who attended the state Democratic rally in Topeka Feb. 19-20.

Miss Lehman is a precinct committeewoman in McPherson. At the rally the Democratic women set up their own organization and elected officers.

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## Engagements

**Unruh, Radatz**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehn of Galva, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude, to Phillip Radatz, son of Mr. Leslie Nelson of Winona, Minn. Phil is a junior at Macollege majoring in history. Gertrude works at the Coop store in McPherson. A spring wedding is planned.

**Dayton, Brooks**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dayton of Topeka announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lawrence to Lawrence Clinton Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Brooks of Nickerson.

Nancy is a freshman and Larry is a sophomore here at McPherson College.  
No date has been set for the wedding.  
Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of man; labor sharpens the appetite and temperance prevents him from indulging to excess.

## Love Tangle Featured In Coming Production

As a piece of theatrical craftsmanship "Quality Street," by James Barrie, is a triumph. This engendering play will be given next week on March 5 at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock during the regional youth conference.

At the end of the first act, we know only that Phoebe has lost her lover; at the end of the second, that she has regained him in the flesh but not in the spirit; during the third she displays her essential youth by pretending to be her niece, only to find that she has all Brown's love, but is in danger of losing it. Her sister, Susan, also love all she can.

Many famous actresses and actors have starred in these roles through the past half century. Maxine Hanley, Jo Ann Silver, and Bob Wise play these parts in the college players' version.

In contrast to the dramatic department's last production, "Affairs of State," which had a modern cast of six, "Quality Street" has 31 characters, all in costume. Lu Carpenter, chairman of the costume committee, is busy designing and concocting officers' uniforms, old maids' caps, tippets, and other garments of the period. Some of the characters must have as many as five changes. Lu is ably assisted by Betty Neher, Esther Merkey, Marian McElwain, Nancy Andrews, and Norma Goering.

Martha Switzer, property chairman, with a long list of properties, has made plans for moving furniture out of nearly every building on the campus.

Dean Neher, with a large stage crew, is constructing a blue and white room and a tent pavilion.

**The Fabric Center**  
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## Debate Teams Go To Nebraska U.

Two Macollege debate teams consisting of Gene Bechtel and Bob Wise; Eula Mae Murray, and Norann Royer will leave today to attend a tournament at Nebraska University. The meet which is being held at Lincoln is Friday and Saturday. The teams will take part in five rounds of debate.

Gene Bechtel is also entering radio newscasting. Eula Mae Murray is entered in extemporaneous speaking. No championships will be awarded in debate. Teams and individuals receiving superior ratings in three of the five rounds will be announced at recipients of "Superior" awards. Each school will be given its own ratings.

There are four tournaments left including the Nebraska U. meet. The next meets will be at Winfield and Sterling. The contest at Sterling will be the league tournament. The last meet will be the provincial tourney at Greeley, Colo.

## Westminster Choir Sings On March 1

Along with the March winds next Monday will come the famed Westminster Choir from Princeton, New Jersey. The organization will present two concerts in McPherson on Monday, March 1. Tickets are now on sale and the prices are as follows: Sponsor Tickets, \$2.50, First Floor, \$1.75 and Balcony, \$1.25.

Tickets are on sale at: Bixby's 106 N. Main; Brunk Jewelers, 214 S. Main; Crabb's Town & Country, 319 N. Main; Green's Furniture, 110 S. Main; and Miller's Printing, 121 S. Main. Tickets can be ordered from Central College.

All programs will be held in the McPherson High School Auditorium. Central College is sponsoring the choir.

## Peace Conference Held On Macampus

The Intercollegiate Peace Conference, sponsored by Macollege, Friends University of Wichita, and Bethel College of Newton, was held on Macampus Feb. 20-21.

In the Saturday morning session, Gladys Mair, director of peace studies and professor of history at Manchester College, spoke on her evaluation of the famous persons who have promoted peace, and of historical thought on contemporary civilization.

The afternoon session saw Harold Walker, pastor of the University Friends Church of Wichita, speak on "The Inward Quest of a Peace-maker." Discussion groups were formed after a question and answer session.

The Peace Banquet was held Saturday evening in the College church.

Seymour Kaplan, member of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, spoke concerning the League's fight against racial and religious discrimination against Jews.

Eighteen persons attended Sunday morning breakfast in the Dog House. The morning meeting listened to Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., speak on "The Return to Fundamentals," at the regular church hour.

A concluding meeting was held Sunday afternoon. "Building Blocks for Peace" and "How to Become Architects of A Creative Peace" were the themes of the conference.

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## Heavenly Joy Rewards Meditations

My heart hurt and went out today. Perhaps yours did, too. It hurt when a dear friend expressed confusion and doubts, and I could offer no advice. I only listened. It hurt when I caught myself overlooking a person who needed to be notified, and I could not give security. I only spoke. It hurt when I thought of my family and special problems they face, and I could not give them aid. I only wrote.

But, could I do no more than listen, speak, and write? Only one other small thing. My heart went out in prayer. Not words, but little prayers that caught them up for a moment in love. Christian love. Ours is the bond of love divine, which knits us each to all, and all to each. Help us to keep the bond strong.

As I listened to the words of generous eulogy, I discerned what it was that drew them all to respectful gratitude. The words they quoted with deepest feeling were not his pregnant comments on men and things, nor his wittiest jests, and not his wisest counsels, they were the words in which they had felt the trembling of a deep passion; all the deeper for the shy man's reticence, which believed that each of them had a spiritual nature to be created anew in the image of Christ.

These men, busy in the keen struggle of life, one by one bowed down in reverence before the man whose years had been spent, and whose duty had been fulfilled, under a supreme sense of the value of the soul.

## Trustees Remain Stuck In Snow For Fifteen Hours

Stuck in the snow for fifteen hours was the plight of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keim, trustees from Nampa, Idaho.

The Keims became stuck in the snow near Colyer, Kans., last Friday evening. About three o'clock in the morning their gas supply ran low and from then on they were forced to turn the car on only at intervals in an attempt to keep warm.

They remained marooned in the snow until a snow plow came through to dig them out of their predicament.

The couple was traveling to McPherson earlier than the other trustees in order to visit with their children in this area.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Winston Goering, came down with her husband to visit her parents while they were here. Mr. and Mrs. Goering are both former Mac students.

George Keim, senior at McPherson College is the trustee's son. The Idaho couple visited with their son George, his wife Joan, and their granddaughter, Becky.

## Those Nasty Bells . . .

Irked by the ringing of carillon bells, a University of Colorado student sued the board of regents for \$1,000 for "mental damages."

But despite testimony of friends who said he had become "ill-tempered" since the bells began to ring and a university psychologist who said "prolonged stimulations could have such effects," student Glen Groenewold lost his case before the campus moot court.

Groenewold, business manager of the Colorado Daily, charged, "the noxious bells . . . distract me while I work, disturb my work schedule, and have caused me great mental and emotional damage."

Perhaps his most disagreeable experience, Groenewold said, was when the bells played "Hold that Time."

The jury termed Groenewold an extra-sensitive individual.

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## Bulldogs Score Second Victory Over Coyotes In Last Home Game

Sid Smith's McPherson College Bulldogs did not win the Kansas Conference Basketball championship, but had the satisfaction of beating first place Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes for the second time in conference play, and for the third time this season, last Friday night at the High School gymnasium.

The game was the last home game for the Bulldogs, and was a thriller from beginning to end, and ended 79-64 in favor of the Canines.

In the mad race for championship, the Bulldogs' victory over the Coyotes made the whole picture look more complicated. The Coyotes were left with a conference record of 9-3, and place in a two way first place tie with the Ottawa Braves also at 9-3. College of Emporia came into the picture for the first time with a threatening 8-4 and the Bulldogs next with 8-5.

In the exciting game of the night, the Bulldogs showed their true form as they outscored, outbounded and outlasted the Coyotes. Only at one time was the score tied up, and that was with only 2 minutes and 13 seconds gone in the first quarter when the score stood at 1-1. From then on, it was the Bulldogs' game.

The favored Coyotes found it difficult to keep up with the pace the Canines set, and attempted all the tricks of basketball they knew to pull even with the Bulldogs, but every time they come near to tying up the score, the Bulldogs moved ahead to outscore them. The score at the end of the first quarter was 21-11 in favor of the Canines.

The second quarter was one of activity. The Coyotes used the full court press against the Bulldogs most of the time, but the hot Canines just kept on pouring it on and led at the end of the half with a score of 43-28, the greatest margin held by the Bulldogs throughout the game.

The Coyotes abandoned their full court press early in the third period, and began to whittle down the Bulldog lead, but soon, the Canines became hot again, and established a ten point lead at the end of the third period at 59-49.

In desperation, the Coyotes came back fighting, coach and all, in the final period of play, but the Bulldogs' determination to win held, and the Coyotes were forced to surrender the game at 79-64.

The Bulldogs appeared in their best form in that game. Little "Digger" O'Dell did a mighty fine job of holding down the Coyotes' ace, Gary Cassel to 12 points for the game. Cassel scored 35 points against the Bulldogs when the two clashed at Salina in their first conference game.

Gene Smith, who was hotter than a pistol that night, hit 12 out of 17 of his field goals for better than 70 percent.

By way of percentage comparison, the Bulldogs hit 46 percent in the first half against Coyotes' 34 percent, and 50 percent in the second half against the 44 percent made by the Wesleyans. The average for the game was 48.4 percent for the Canines, and 37 percent for the Coyotes. On the free throw line, the Canines could do no better than hit a low 47 percent.

High scorer for the game was Wesleyan's Stephen with 28. Stephen has averaged 15.3 points per game. For the Bulldogs it was Gene Smith with 26 points. Wayne Blickenstaff with 18, and O'Dell and Bill Smith each with 15 points.

Box score for the game:

McPherson:	Fg	Pt	P
Blickenstaff	7	4	3
G. Smith	12	2	4
O'Dell	6	8	2
Gayer	0	2	4
B. Smith	6	3	4
Klassen	1	1	1
TOTALS	32	15	18
K. Wesleyan:			
Groves	2	4	2
Cassel	5	2	4
Stephen	10	8	4
Smith	3	2	2
Wilbur	0	0	5
Pearce	0	0	5
TOTALS	24	16	20
McPherson:	21	22	16-20-79
K. Wesleyan:	11	16	21-15-64

## Varsity Girls Edge McPherson Macs 36-34 In Thriller

Coach Doris Coppock's McPherson College Girls' Varsity basketball team edged the strong and favored McPherson Macs and won 36-34 in a thrilling game last Tuesday night. The game was played at the McPherson College gymnasium.

Again it was Evelyn Jarboe's on-the-dot shot broke the deadlock, and gave the college girls the edge to win the game. Coach Doris Coppock gave the signal with a bare three seconds to go, and Evelyn's shot just barely beat the final horn as it went swishing through the loop.

The McPherson Macs started strongly, and outscored the college girls. Tall Kathy McLeod was always a dangerous shot under the basket and the shorter college girls found it difficult to outjump her for rebounds.

It was until near the end of the first quarter that the college girls scored their first two points. The McPherson Macs led at the end of the first quarter at 13-6.

The college girls rallied in the second quarter, and whittled down the lead to a mere three points at the end of the second quarter which ended in favor of the Macs at 18-16.

The score was tied up at 26 all at the end of the third period, and was a neck and tuck game all the way through the final period. The college girls had a three point advantage with minutes left in the final period, but the Macs' two field goals put the town girls one point in front with a bare minute to go.

Arlene Merkey's free throw shot tied up the score again with 30 seconds left in the game. The college girls then stalled until the final second giving Evelyn enough time to make the winning basket.

High scorer for the game was Evelyn Jarboe with 22 points. Arlene Merkey bagged 12 points, and Marilyn Melsker made 2. For the town's girls, it was Wassmiller with 15 points, Kathy McLeod with 11, Arlene Lauver with 4, and Bonnie Goering and Dixie Barb with 2 points each.

A total of six fouls was called on the town girls, and the college girls drew a total of 10 fouls.

## Medical Schools Advise May Test

Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1955 are advised to take the Medical College Placement test in May, it was announced recently by the Education Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year.

Candidates may take the MCPT on Saturday, May 8, 1954, or on Monday, November 1, 1954. The test will be administered at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information are available from the Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N.J.

Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of man; labor sharpens the appetite and temperance prevents him from indulging to excess.

## Five Seniors Play Last Game For Bulldogs

Five Macollege seniors played their last game for the Bulldogs last night at Baker U. at Baldwin. All five of the seniors are veterans of the Bulldog courts, each having played four years.

Carl Melsker, 6' 4" player is from Denver, Colo.; Glenn Gayer and Gene Smith, are from McPherson, Tommy O'Dell from Kansas City, Mo., and Wayne Blickenstaff is from Nampa, Idaho.

Spring sports are yet to come, and some of these boys may not have yet disappeared from the athletic scene.



Leading Bulldog scorer this season is Wayne Blickenstaff, who averaged 14.8 points per game. Wayne played his last game for the Bulldogs last night against Baker.

## Blick, Smith, O'Dell Lead In Scoring

Wayne Blickenstaff, Bulldog scoring ace from Nampa, Idaho leads team scoring by an average of 14.8 points per game. Last year his average after 23 games was 12.8.

Gene Smith is second with an average of 14.4 points per game. Last year Smith averaged only 8.3 points. The biggest gain compared with last year was made by Tommy "Digger" O'Dell. Digger has averaged 14.0 points per game, compared with only 1.4 points per game last year.

Dehlinger of College of Emporia is leading the Kansas Conference in scoring with 22.2 points, although he averaged 29.3 last year.

Gary Cassel of Kansas Wesleyan was averaging 18.7 points at this time last year and he is now averaging 18.6.

Ralph Fry of Bethany has averaged 19.2 points per game this season, being second in Kansas Conference scoring. A year ago Fry was scoring only 12.4 points per game.

## The Test Of Honor . . .

(ACP) A professor at the University of Indiana has solved the cheating problem, at least temporarily.

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## Bulldogs Trounce Friends, 91-58

McPherson College Bulldogs trounced the hapless Fighting Quakers 91-58 in a conference basketball game played between the two teams last Monday night, Feb. 22. The game was played at the Wichita West High School gymnasium, and was the thirteenth defeat the Quakers have experienced this year. They have not won a single game this season!

The most interesting part of the game occurred in the first quarter with the lead changing hands five times, and the Fighting Quakers ahead of the Bulldogs at 5-4, 14-13, and 19-17 at the end of the quarter.

The Canines snatched the lead from the Quakers early in the opening minutes of the second quarter, and began to pull away from the then fading Quakers, and to win the game by a score of 91-58.

Scores were 45-31 in favor of the Bulldogs at the end of the second quarter, 67-44 at the end of the third.

Sid Smith's starters saw action only in the first half, except for Wayne Blickenstaff who was left in to spark the third quarter Bulldog lead. The coach put in his reserves and several members of the "B" squad to finish the game.

The preliminary game between the "B" squads of the two teams, was probably more thrilling. For the third time this season, the "B" squad built up a score reaching the 100 point mark. Final score for the game was 106-71.

Bob Wise racked up 24 points to lead the scoring parade for the Bulldogs and was high for the game. Larry Gilchrist made 19, and Wolf made 14.

In the varsity game, Wayne Blickenstaff was highest scorer for both teams with 18 points. Gene and Bill Smith each had 16 points, and Fayne Klassen and

## Spring Sports Will Begin Soon, Coaches Invite As Many As Can Participate

The basketball season is almost over, last night the McPherson College Bulldogs played their last conference game on schedule for the season, and next week all intramural basketball games will come to a close giving way to the approaching spring and to spring sports.

"Digger" O'Dell made 14 points apiece. High for the Quakers was Bill Vandell with 12 points.

Varsity box score is as follows:

McPherson:	Fg	Pt	P
Blickenstaff	7	4	2
G. Smith	7	2	1
Tommy O'Dell	6	2	2
Glenn Gayer	2	1	1
Bill Smith	7	2	1
Fayne Klassen	5	4	1
Melsker	1	1	0
Eddie Frantz	1	1	0
Larry Gilchrist	0	0	0
Ron Sams	0	0	3
Bob Wise	1	0	2
TOTALS	37	17	14

Friends University:	Fg	Pt	P
Armstrong	4	0	2
Ackerman	3	1	3
Peterson	2	2	3
Yandell	5	2	5
Adams	4	1	3
Means	3	4	1
Prillman	2	2	0
TOTAL	23	17	17
McPherson:	17	28	24-91
Friends:	19	12	13-58

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principle . . . wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.

McPherson College offers three spring sports, and the respective coaches are extending their invitations now to all those who wish to participate in these sports. The sports include field and track events to be coached by Sid Smith. Dick Wareham has baseball to offer, and those interested in tennis should see Gordon Yoder immediately.

Says Dick Wareham, coach for baseball, "All those with five fingers on their hands, and carry a good head on their necks, are welcome. Even those with four fingers or less could join the practices which will begin on Monday, March 1.

Coach Sid Smith welcomes everyone, fat or thin, flat-footed or otherwise, irrespective of creed, color, or race. The coach further states that "political aspirations make no difference either."

Tennis Coach Gordon Yoder welcomes all those with strong backs and good legs and powerful arms. For the girls, Doris Coppock director of physical education for women, invites all able-bodied and willing girls to report for softball practices beginning soon.

Spring comes but once in a year, and it is time for outdoor recreation. All those interested in any of these sports should report to the respective coaches immediately as practices will begin this coming Monday, March 1.



Baker University Wildcats pictured here, clashed last night with the Macollege Bulldogs. Their coach is Russ Davee. This was the last game of the season for the Bulldogs.

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