

Mac Play Day Promises Fun For All

If the sun shines over Macampus on Tuesday, May 4, that may be the annual Play Day. Otherwise Play Day will be Thursday, May 6. Classes will be telescoped in the morning as follows:

7:45 classes to meet 7:45-8:15
8:40 classes to meet 8:20-8:50
10:30 classes to meet 8:55-9:25
Chapel 9:30-10:00

11:25 classes to meet 10:05-10:35
1:15 classes to meet 10:40-11:10
2:15 classes to meet 11:15-11:45

Various students are secretly working on the Play Day Skits which will be put on by each class

following the athletic activities the day.

Working on the freshman class skit are Marilyn Metzger, Irene Shull, and Norma Goering. The sophomore committee includes Dwight Blough, Marlene Moats, Eula Mae Murrey, and Max Parmley. Writing the junior skit are Leon Albert, Esther Ikenberry, Geraldine Goering, and Betty Neher. The senior writers are Joe Kennedy and Gene Bechtel.

The skits must be restricted to fifteen minutes or less in length, and performance will be judged on

originality and appropriateness, quality of performance, audience response, and overall effect of the skit. In past years, the skits have been the deciding factor as to which class should win the play day.

A picnic supper will be served by members of the recreation leadership class and will take place on the tennis courts following the athletic events of the day. A small fee will be charged to cover expenses.

Gene Bechtel is chairman of the head committee, and working with

him on play day plans are Laura Sewell, Ronald Klemmedson, and Don Wagoner. Jack Harter heads up the publicity committee.

Play Day is an annual affair at MacCollege, and its purpose is to provide an opportunity for faculty members and students to have fun together. It provides for competition between the classes, encouraging loyalty to individual classes. The present senior class has taken first place in Play Day every year while they have been at MacCollege. Last year they, as juniors,

took first, the sophomores took second, freshmen placed third and seniors took fourth place.

The schedule for play day will be as follows:

12:45 General Assembly
1:00 Games in the chapel. Everyone is to participate who is not entered in any event. The total number of points for the chapel games will be nearly equivalent to the number of points for the athletic team contests.

Track (men) 15 points will go to first place, 10 to second, 7 to third,

and 3 to fourth.

Track (women) 15, 10, 7, 3.
Softball (mixed) 25, 15, 10, 5.
Volleyball (mixed) 25, 15, 10, 5.
Twenty questions (four man team) 25, 15, 10, 5.
2:00 General Assembly
2:15 Scavenger Hunt (everyone)
3:30 Softball finals (mixed)
3:30 Volleyball finals (mixed)
3:45 Fly-weight tug-of-war (men under 140 pounds)
5:45 Picnic supper
7:00 Skits, in chapel.

A Cappella Choir



A CAPPELLA CHOIR—left to right, back row: Ruth Peckover, Donna Ford, Betty Holderread, Ruth Stricker, Kenny Evans, Don Wagoner, Leland Lengel, Bill Mullhagen, Herwyn Ottman, Don Thralls, Leon Albert, Bertha Lindholm, Elsie Kinsley Hall, Mary Elizabeth Swinger. Second row: Connie Brooks, Donna Wagoner, Margaret Balle, Shirley Hamilton, Max Parmley, Gordon Fishburn, Larry Brooks, Don Fike, Dwight Blough, Leon Alberts, Adala Carpenter, Shirley Coppock, Velta Wagner. First row: LaFaugha Hubbard, Kathleen Albin, Dolores Sicile, Galen Slifer, Bob Price, Norman Long, Walter Blough, Joe Kennedy, Dorothy Swinger, Nicholson, and Esther Ikenberry.

Concerts, Tours, Engagements Fill Trek

By Max Parmley

In the A Cappella Choir Tour taken during Easter vacation the choir sang in 13 churches, for three high schools, was heard over the radio at Beatrice, Neb., and appeared on television in Lincoln.

Alternate members of the choir who lived in or near the vicinity where the choir appeared, were able to join the choir on various concerts.

Norann Royer sang in the choir on six occasions. Dwight Blough seemed to enjoy his time spent on the farm at Dallas Center.

Rita Ellen Royer was able to make half of the 18 concerts with the choir. Kathleen Albin made the longest trip, nearly 200 miles, to join the choir.

The Reverends Paul Miller and Dale Brown were leaders for the Communion Service and Love Feast held for the choir members at the Panther Creek Church.

The choir toured Boys' Town at Omaha, a new experience for many of the members. The guide repeatedly spoke about the dances held for the fellows there. The girls in the choir were quite disturbed because they could not figure out what they did for girls.

Applications for working at this institution were not passed out or there might have been a number of volunteers among the soprano and alto sections of the choir.

A tour was also taken of the big beautiful Methodist Church at Beatrice, Neb. The four-manual pipe organ there got a work out while LaFaugha Hubbard played and Leon Albert frantically pulled stops in a feeble attempt to establish appreciation of its varied registration.

The capitol city of Iowa, Des Moines, had its high points. The fellows found shopping or tagging along behind while the girls shopped, interesting but tiresome.

The Des Moines Art Center held attraction for many in the group. Others climbed the steps to the top of the capitol. They report that there are 425 steps.

Spotlighted on the recent A Cappella Choir Tour were the two engagements announced during the trip. Ken Evans and Ruth Peckover had a quiet announcement following the last number on the concert at South Beatrice, Neb.

Don Wagoner and Dolores Sicile made theirs by way of a congratulatory telegram to the choir

ending with a request to sing at their wedding. This incident occurred just prior to a concert at Adel, Ia.

From then throughout the rest of the tour, anyone who got up to say anything was regarded suspiciously.

Don Thralls and Shirley Coppock pulled the luggage displays of Des Moines over thoroughly. Who's going where?

Shirley Hamilton kept losing her heel while walking down the aisle. Three different times she collected the lost item on her return trip.

Five fellows got together for a bull session on someone's bed one evening and suddenly crash! The bed came tumbling down. Needless to say, the fellows followed. The framework was folded up and set against the wall.

Strange, but it seems that in the mixup at the last concert, Prof. Frederick's coat was found in the girl's dressing room.

The choir tour was a general "fattening" period for everyone, although a few girls spoke of some unusual reducing exercises, and a few boys tried desperately to run—what a struggle!

Lengel Heads Players' Club

Leland Lengel, sophomore from Windsor, Colorado, was decided upon by the members of Players' Club to be big enough to fill the position of president for that organization next year.

Leon Alberts, junior from Minneapolis, Minn., was elected to serve as vice-president. Turning to Coloradians again, the group selected Marilyn Metzger, freshman from Denver, Colo., as secretary-treasurer.

Marian McElwain is chairman of the script-reading committee which will function over the summer months and make some selections for voting for the fall production. Other members of this committee are Donald Lee Ulom and Ted Vance.

Last evening a group of ambitious and ice-cream hungry club members met to sort out and organize the costumes and other possessions of the Players' Club. Dramatics director, Mrs. Una Yoder, provided ice-cream afterwards.

Shull Edits Spectator

Irene Shull, Managing Editor, is in charge of editing the Spectator this week. Wendell Lentz, Editor-In-Chief, is on the American Politics class field trip.

Each semester, the managing editor must put out one edition of the paper to gain experience for their later editorship. Irene will be Editor-In-Chief of the Spec during the first semester of the next year.

Quartet Serenades In Bunyan Land

The McPherson College Male Quartet composed of the following sopranos: Leland Lengel, Larry Brooks, Galen Slifer, and Dwight Blough, are now on a ten-day tour of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Bob Mayes is accompanying the quartet.

The quartet will appear at the following communities on their 2,500 mile trip: Sheldon, Ia.; Minneapolis, Barnum, and Guthrie, Minn.—the land of Paul Bunyan—Carrington, Cando, York, Surrey, and Minot, N. Dak. and Poplar, Mont.

Cheerleading Election Petitions Are Available

The MacCollege Student Body will elect cheerleaders for next year before May 15. Students wishing to try out must have a petition of fifty signatures. These petitions are available in Mrs. Dell's office.

Any McPherson College student may tryout for cheerleader election. Persons trying out are advised to work with a partner or group of students. However, students will be voted on individually, not in their team or group.

Chapel Choir Picnics

At 4:30 this afternoon the Chapel Choir members will leave the campus for a picnic at Black Canyon.

After working up a good appetite recreating, there will be a cook-out. A campfire will complete the evening.

WAA Holds Spring Frolic

"Spring Frolic" the traditional formal banquet sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association of MacCollege, will be held tomorrow night, May 1, at 6 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

Members of the WAA ask the men to the affair and pay the bill, and the fellows provide the corsages.

Loreen Cline Gayer is chairman of the foods committee, and Donna Schrock is helping her. On the decorations committee are Ida Zunkel, chairman, Clara Zunkel, Marilyn Metzger, Madene Correll, and Marlene Evans. The Program Committee chairman is Mary Alice Smith, and assisting her are Carol Watkins, Eula Mae Murrey, Elouise Postier, and Ruta Anne Davidson.

Marionna Wine is president of the Club, Dolores Sicile is vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Swinger is Secretary and treasurer is Betty Holderread.

Officers for the 1954-55 year will be announced at the banquet.

Students Serve In Summer Work

A number of MacCollege students have contracted for summer service through the regional office.

Arlene Merkey, Eula Mae Murrey and Karen Allen are going to Puerto Rico. They will continue the work started by last year's work camp in preparation of more adequate school and Sunday School quarters, construct a water storage tank, work on a jeep road, and plant some crops.

Carol Trostle will be working in the Bethany Hospital at Chicago filling in for summer shortages and assisting in general care of patients there in the hospital.

Marlene Moats, Esther Merkey, and Galen Slifer are planning on joining the Abundant Life Caravan. They will receive nine days of training and then go out in teams of two into local churches to serve.

Leon Albert and Velta Wagner will assist in the leadership work in the youth camps in the western region. They will represent the college.

Norma Long will also be working in the western regional youth camps representing the Regional Youth Cabinet.

Ruth Davidson and Dale Shenfeld plan to work in the mental hospital at Elgin, Ill.

Arnold Hall Men Have Legal Party

Tomorrow night the Arnold Hall men will get together for a dorm party. The time scheduled is 11:15. A movie has been planned for the occasion along with refreshments.

Elwin Taylor, Arnold Hall president, says that after the movie recreation has been planned for the group. The gym will be used for various sports during the evening.

College Calendar

Today, Baseball Conference Tournament at Emporia, Chapel Choir Party at 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 1: Baseball Tournament, Home Economics Luncheon at 12:15, WAA Banquet at 6 p.m., Arnold Hall party at 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 2: Music Recital—Don Thralls.

Tuesday, May 4: Play Day.

Leicht Given Scholarship

Curtis Leicht, senior from Perryton, Texas, has been awarded a scholarship for science teaching at the Vanderbilt-Peabody Institute. The scholarship is for a Masters Degree in science teaching. The institute is located at Nashville, Tenn.



Goodsheller Killed In Auto Accident

James Goodsheller, 24-year-old Freshman at McPherson College, was killed the morning of April 12 when he was pinned beneath his car following an accident five miles north of Marquette.

James and his companion, Gerald Livengood, were returning from a fishing trip at Kanopolis Reservoir.

The wrecked car was not discovered until about two hours after the accident occurred at the railroad crossing. It is believed that Jim's car went out of control when he attempted to slow for a sudden appearing curve. In regaining control, his front wheel struck the railroad tracks which caused the car to be hurled into the air.

Jim was thrown from the car when the door flew open as the auto landed the first time. When the car came to a stand still, Jim was pinned underneath.

Jim a veteran of three years of military service was attending McPherson College. His vocational objective was electrical engineering. He was also employed at Cotton's Service Station.

His mother, Mrs. Nelly Goodsheller lives at 1018 N. Maple. Jim is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Ostlund, of California and Mrs. Janice McFall of Missouri; and one brother, Jack Goodsheller of Barnard.

Funeral services were held on April 14 at the Christian Church.



AMERICAN POLITICS class members currently taking a tour of the nation's capital are shown here with Kansas senators Andrew Schoepel and Frank Carlson. The class attended several sessions of the McCarthy Investigating committee as well as visiting other top administrative officials. The group is now in New York and will be back on Macampus May 2.

Once Upon A Time

By Don Faules
I was sitting in my room rather late one night with one eye closed while the other fluttered feebly following great words of Wisdom assigned for the next day. Suddenly a fellow thrust his head in the door and asked an enchanting question at that hour.

"Hey is porky pig in here?" I informed him I was hiding no one, but if he had an appointment with a pig he would have to check the chart down stairs. At this he went off muttering looking for the lost.

"Porky pig," is only one of the numerous comic books circulating in Arnold Hall. These books seem to provide relaxation for many of the inhabitants. It is evident that the weather changes so do the books. Some of the fellows have graduated from "Bugs Bunny" to "True Itomance" and "Intimate Confessions." No doubt spring has sprung.

At this point perhaps you wonder if comic books are worth discussing. People over the United States have become very concerned with many of these books. Fredric Wertham has written a book called, "Seduction Of The Innocent," in relation to comic books. He calls some of these books chronicles of violence and sex. The book gives illustrations of crime by delinquents which were stimulated by comic books.

In 1948, 60 million comic books

were published each month. Today the circulation is estimated to be around 90 million. The majority of these magazines are based on crime. Although these crime books carry the caption, "crime does not pay," Wertham calls this eye wash. Great objection has been raised as to the pictures of brutality used in these books. The most characteristic is the slapping of girls. Other things include torture, blood shed, and lust.

Another prominent injury caused to youth is an implication of racial prejudice. Negroes, Jews, and orientals seem to be portrayed as one of the main crime elements in these books. It is apparent that this causes among youth. After a while violence, sadism, and obscenity seem natural to the reader.

PTA members have started movements which have made some progress. Perhaps you think the sellers could stop the flow of these books. However some vendors have no choice. When they refuse to accept these books they find their supply of other books cut.

The moral of this article is not to avoid the men of Arnold because they are dangerous. However it might be well to put some of these books in the circular file. Namely the floor of the waste basket.

Sheaffer Begins Teaching

On March 31 June Blough Sheaffer started teaching at Woodstock School in India. She instructs the second grade, referred to as the second standard there, and has 25 in the room now, although at the peak of the summer there will be 43.

She writes the following:
"Here at Woodstock the classrooms are not heated. You just dress to keep warm during March, April, October, and November. There are wood-burning stoves in the dorms and apartments part of the time. They took ours out just before I came up because it had been so much warmer, then it cooled off again."

"On traveling up from Dehli we rode on what was considered the luxury bus. It was about like a school bus. At the three stops we made in the 150-mile trip, there were beggars and men trying to sell food. The only food it is

safe to buy at those places is fruit that you can peel, because of the flies."

"In the villages the people travel by bicycle, foot, or carts pulled by bulls or water buffalo. You can see any kind of dress, some people looked very nice and clean and then there were many others."

"We saw many cows and goats and dogs and a few monkeys. Around here you see quite a few mules. They use them for pack trains to bring things in from the higher mountains."

"This is really a place for lazy people. There are 80 servants around this place. A fellow comes in and does the dusting and makes the beds, another sweeps, one brings in hot water. We eat in one room with the rest of the staff members who stay at 'The School.' The laundry is sent out and that takes care of the physical work."

Persons Walk Ten Miles To Hear Ministers Sing

By Karl Baldner
The members of the McPherson College Ministers' Quartet finished their tour, which had been interrupted earlier because of sickness, last week.

Members of the quartet are: Walter Blough, Boswell, Pa.; Kenny Evans, Springfield, Ore.; Don Thralls, Billings, Okla.; and Karl Baldner, Dallas Center, Ia.

The members of the quartet experienced a tour which they will not soon forget and feel that my mother had it pretty close to right when she wrote me "It is always interesting to see how other people live and do."

We started our tour through Missouri and Arkansas by singing at the Dallas Center church in Iowa. Our next programs were given in the Osceola and Deepwater churches of Missouri, and Osceola high school. While at the Turkey Creek and Spring Branch churches, we took a little time out for a short trip through Ozark Lake Country, including a visit through some caves and an old Scottish Castle.

Leaving Missouri we traveled to Wynne, Ark. We drove through the Shepherd of the Hills country and the Ozarks. It think that if God ever made a prettier country than Iowa, he put it in the Ozarks. After traveling through the

swamp and rice paddies of Arkansas, we gave a program to the New Hope church members.

It was here in this region of Arkansas that we had our largest crowd. The people of this country do not have the polish that some of us may think is needed, they may not be of as high an economic standing as you or I, but they have hearts of gold and a helping hand to all who are in need. I was impressed by the spirit of love shown by them.

There were some who walked ten miles to hear us sing, and then walked that distance home. I rather envied them walking, as it is a very pretty country at night.

Our Saturday program was at the Peace Valley church in Missouri. Sunday was our last day, and we really had a work out. We sang at the Greenwood church at ten, Mountain Grove church at eleven Springfield at three, Carthage church in the evening, and then drove back to McPherson College.

In all the country we had seen on the entire trip, nothing looked so good as MC at three in the morning. It might not have Cypress trees, or swamps, or hills, or log cabins, but after all, it had sent us to all those places, and who wouldn't be glad to come back to it?

Wolf Is Elected To Class Presidency

Edward Wolf from Quinter, Kans., was chosen by the present freshman class to hold the position of president for next year. Don Colberg from Lyons, will be vice-president.

Another Quinter resident, Birdene Jamison, will act as secretary, while George Eisel from Enders, Neb., will be treasurer.

Kathleen Albin, Eldora, Ia., was elected to remain as student council representative. Galen Stacky, from McPherson, was elected as the new student council representative.

Nominees for student court were: Louis Roberts, Quinter, Kans.; Anita McSpadden, Wiley, Colo.; Richard Carney, Nickerson, Kans.; Pauline Forsyth, Beatrice, Neb., and Gene Meyers, Cabool, Mo. From these five nominees three will be elected by the student body to serve on student court.

Dorm Reservations Due

Dorm Reservations are to be paid to Gordon Yoder by May 3. Students who attend to this matter by that time will be given preference over others.

Home Ec Club Luncheon, Installation Tomorrow

Members of the Home Economics Club of Macollege are having a 12:15 luncheon tomorrow at the Warren Hotel.

Club members who attended the Home Economics Club convention at Topeka will report.

Following group singing the new officers will be installed. Bertha Landis, retiring president, will be in charge of the installation service.

The new officers are: Marjell Johnson, president; Anita McSpadden, vice president; Irene Shull, secretary; Kathrine Hamm, treasurer; Alberta Ebert, historian; and Elouise Postier, publicity chairman.

Thinking With The President Leftovers

By The Cub
The wheels of education stopped rolling long enough for students to return from vacation choir trips and make a portion of their work up before departing at early morning hours for the politics of Washington or to serenade the inhabitants of Paul Bunyan Country.

And the walls came tumbling down. The troublesome knacker in Dotzour detached itself from the wall and the whole thing came down with a crash. The broken whatnots went into the incinerator, the books are stacked on the desk, and the bookshelves have been retired for life.

Robo Wise can debate, as his opponents all know, but he had trouble reading in his home Sunday School class during vacation. He quit reading when he came to the bottom of the first column and started again only after someone suggested that he turn the page.

A Mac student was somewhat surprised to find his chapel seat occupied the other day. Miss Lebam had accidentally gotten into the wrong row.

The girls in costume design turned their attention to the clothes of India and Japan when Mrs. Pradhan and Hoisuko Kanazawa demonstrated the dress of their own native land.

Virginia Bower dislikes milk quite intensely, but the other day she drank what was labeled skim milk and enjoyed it immensely. The bottle cap on her orange drink was somewhat incorrect.

Yesterday as Macollege students were giving their blood in hopes of helping someone else live, students in their sister college at Manchester were also letting their blood flow into the blood bank.

Mr. Casebeer's movie of McPherson College activity, spotlighting the construction of Dotzour Hall, increased its entertainment value when it was run backwards during a polevaulting exhibition by Bob Richards.

Dean Berkebile confessed that last Friday he used one of the three cuts persons are allowed from chapel each semester.

Darlene Brightbill, from Elgin, exclaims that she drove a tractor for the first time in her life last weekend.

There may not appear to be much meat in this column . . . what do you expect in leftovers?

Spring is Here
Spring is here! I know it, because I see the green coming generously into the trees. I know it, because I see the green grass pushing up around Dotzour Hall and spreading across McPherson campus, even though this is a drought period. I know it, because I hear the birds singing. They wake me in the morning; they sing outside my windows at evening time.

Quite as emphatically, however, I know that spring is here because a good share of the Spectator pages are devoted to descriptions of weddings and announcements of engagements. Even chapel periods and musical programs become the settings for engagement announcements.

In the spring a man's fancy turns toward engagements and weddings, and a woman's fancy, not too shyly, parallels his.

This is as it should be. College young people are at the age when they should be discovering each other's love. A Christian college is a good place to lay the foundation for a Christian home.

It is not as it should be, however, if the love making is hurried, or foundationed upon too narrow an understanding. If good homes are to be built the period of the courtship should lay the foundations for the home.

A good home cannot be built unless it is foundationed well. This foundation must grow out of discussion, easy give and take, sharing, prayer, complete understanding.

We want the homes which are begun at McPherson College to be a credit to the college and a source of continuing happiness to the builders of them. We want such homes to become the bulwark of the church and the community in which they are established.

Springtime is a good time to look into all of those angles of home-making.

Students Donate Blood

Macollege students gave their blood to the Bloodmobile from Wichita on Wednesday of this week. Ruth Peckover was the college student representative.

Students who helped in recruiting were: Ideal Pick, college nurse; Virginia Reist; Verlee Reist; and Beverly Schechter.

Betty Neher was in charge of the dinner which was served to the donors.

This was a community project with faculty and community wives assisting with the blood giving process.

This life-giving liquid will go to disaster areas and for the fight against polio.

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Bulldog Barks

Going steady, engagements, weddings, and babies have all been on the Mac calendar during the last two weeks.

Arllie Hudson will leave for her home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on Sunday May 2. While there she will give a piano recital at the Mississippi Industrial State College. She plans to be gone a week.

About 35 Mac students went out to Peterson's Roller Skating Rink, last Saturday night where they spent the evening with thrills and spills.

Ed Martin from the Pea Cannery in Oregon was here last week talking to Mac students. Quite a number of students signed up to spend their summer working in the peas. Don Thrall will give a vocal recital in the Chapel Sunday afternoon. Martha Switzer will be playing her marimba on the same program.

Russel Graham is sporting a new Dodge. During the past week the American Politics class has been in Washington, D.C., and New York. They visited the various departments of the Government and went sightseeing.

Ina Ditmars was here visiting last weekend; also visiting on the campus were Betty Baerg, and Ly-la Whitham.

Leon Albert and Arllie Hudson have been spending many long hours working on a dual piano musical characterization for a Shakespear term project.

Dr. Bittinger spoke at CBYF last Sunday night on "Spirit of McPherson College."

Norann Royer, Eula Mae Murrey, Betty Holderread, Cliff Reeves, Royce McMurry, Keith Richardson, Don Goodfellow, all went to Texas over the weekend for Jean Walker and Wayne Jones's wedding.

George Keim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keim from Nampa, Idaho, have been here visiting. Gerald Harris flew home for Easter vacation.

Prof. Della Lehman spent her Easter vacation seeing the sights and plays in Chicago.

Quite a group of Mac students got together last Wednesday and charivariated Loren and Glen Gay. Thursday night, a group got together again and this time Kathy and Eddie Ball were the victims.

Spring is here and it's time for spring house cleaning and some people are even painting and remodeling their homes. Guy Hayes, is having his house painted. Dr. Mohler is remodeling and Dr. Metzler is having his trees trimmed.

Jean Slabaugh Greene was the guest of honor at the bridal shower given here by Joan Silver and Roberta Jones last Tuesday night.

Prof. Doris Copeck and Don Frederick spent their Easter vacations traveling with the Chapel Choir and A Cappella Chor respectively.

Miss Vancil had company last week. Her parents, brother and his wife were here visiting her.

The Student Ministers quartet is back from their tour through Missouri and the Ozarks.

Betty Neher went to her home in Ohio over Easter vacation.

Both the male quartet and the women's quartet are out on tour this week.

Hatsuko, went to Lincoln, Kansas last Monday where she gave a talk at a women's meeting.

The Todd Printing Co., printed a special paper last week called the "Crier." It was the announcement of the birth of their daughter Esther Louise, born April 10.

Play Day is coming up next week. It will be either May 4 or 6 depending on the weather.

Joan McRoberts was mystified last Wednesday when she received a dandelion corsage. Doubting the authenticity of the accompanying card, Joan did not wear the corsage that evening; however the question of the corsage's origin is still unknown. Some authorities state that a well-known Mac campus man was seen picking dandelions, while other people say they saw one or two coed's out among

the yellow flowering weeds. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hayes visited Beatrice and Homesville, Neb., looking at farming interest and seeing former students during Easter vacation.

Mrs. Abbie Nettleton, mother of Maccollege senior, John Nettleton spent some time visiting on Macampus during her recent stay at Independence, Kas.

Albrights Are Parents

Ellis and Miriam Albright are parents of a baby girl, Susan Elaine, born April 5, 1954, in Nampa, Idaho.

Ellis graduated from McPherson College in 1931 and Miriam graduated in 1932. Before moving to Nampa, the couple lived here in McPherson.

Alice Hanagarne Becomes A Fiancee

The engagement of Miss Alice Hanagarne has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hanagarne of Shiprock, New Mexico, to Paul Heidebrecht Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heidebrecht Sr., of McPherson, Kansas.

No wedding date has been set. Alice is a Freshman at McPherson College. Paul will graduate from McPherson College on May 31 of this year.

Miss Janice Nance Engaged To Wed

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nance, of Adel, Ia., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Nance, to Tommy O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luth of Kansas City, Kans.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Janice is a freshman at McPherson college. Tommy is a senior at McPherson College where he is majoring in History. He is a well known "canine", in sports on the McPherson campus.

Pianists Portray Shakespeare

Leon Albert and Arllie Hudson, dual pianists, presented musical interpretations of Shakespearean characters today in Chapel. Leon composed these original music compositions for his project in Shakespeare class.

The class instructor is Miss Della Lehman. Among the characters portrayed were Macbeth, Puck, Hamlet, Othello, Ophelia, Falstaff, and Henry V. These characters come from four of Shakespeare's great works. The characters were taken from "Macbeth," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet," and "Henry V."

Yoder Judges Essays

Mrs. Una Yoder judged forty essays for the VFW Annual Essay Contest on "How to Build Through Citizenship." Mrs. Yoder judged the local entries for the national contest.

Lehman Represents Mac

Miss Della Lehman spoke at the Warrensburg, Mo., Church of the Brethren Sunday, April 4, for both a morning and an afternoon service.

Dr. L. Avery Fleming, a former dean of McPherson College sent his greetings to the college with Miss Lehman.

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Ina Ditmars Is Student's Fiancee

Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Ditmars of Washington, Kans., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Ina, to Elmer Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Fike of Peace Valley, Mo.

June 1 has been set for the wedding date. It will take place in the Washington Church of the Brethren, in Washington, Kans.

Ina graduated from McPherson College with the class of '53 and has been teaching in Washington this past year. Elmer is a Rural Life Pherson in May.

They will join the June unit where Ina will go into BVS and Elmer into Alternative Service.

Profs Speak In Iowa

Six Maccollege professors spoke in churches of central Iowa last Sunday in the interest of McPherson College Day.

Dr. Maurice Hess was at Brooklyn, Prof. S. M. Dell spoke to the Garrison congregation, and Dean Berkebile gave his address at Cedar Rapids.

Dr. De Coursey went to the church at Robins. Prof. Guy Hayes spoke at Maxwell, and Prof. Dick Wareham addressed the youth of middle Iowa at a district rally held at Fernald.

Pi Kappa Delta Holds Installation

Installation of new members and officers of Pi Kappa Delta was held as a special ceremony last Friday in Sharp Hall. The new members were: Marlene Evans, Anita McSpadden, Irene Shull, Phil Spohn, Don Ullom, and Don Faules.

The new officers installed for the year were: Don Ullom, vice president; Marlene Evans, secretary; Marlene Evans, secretary; Irene Shull, corresponding secretary. Ken Brown is president. Pi Kappa Delta is a honorary forensic society which stimulates progress in intercollegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking.

Those present for the installation were: Norann Royer, Eula Mae Murrey, Leon Neher, Leland Lengel, Prof. Guy Hayes, Dean Berkebile and Mrs. Berkebile, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neher, and Dr. Maurice A. Hess.

Following the initiation ceremonies Dr. Hess, sponsor of Debate, invited the group to his home where refreshments were served.

Student Cooks Prepare Individual Dinners

"Would you be my dinner guest?" Is the question members of the foods class are asking these days. Each girl is doing an individual dinner.

She invites a guest and in addition to her guest, has Miss Sick, head of the McPherson College Home Economics Department, and a student critic at her dinner.

The student cook does all the planning, buying, cooking and serving. Prior to these individual dinners the girls split into two groups and served group dinners to each other.

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Take Marriage Vows

Memory Chapel in the McPherson Church of the Brethren was the scene on April 17 of the wedding of Gertrude Unruh of Galva and Phil Radatz of Winona, Minn. The Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., performed the double ring ceremony.

Gertrude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kocher of Galva, Kansas. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson of Winona, Minn.

Glennis Parks was the maid of honor and wore a pink and grey dress. Delphin Koons was the best man.

The bride chose a light power blue street length dress, a yellow rose corsage, and black accessories.

Gertrude works at the co-op in McPherson. Phil is a junior and after finishing school plans to teach. The couple are living in Galva.

Ruth Peekover Is Fiancee Of Kenny Evans

The engagement of Miss Ruth Peekover has been announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Peekover of Portland, Ore., to Kenny Evans son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Springfield, Ore.

Ruth is majoring in Rural Sociology at McPherson College. She has also spent a year and a half in BVS work. Kenny is majoring in Industrial Arts at McPherson and plans to be a minister. Both are juniors.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mac Host To Kansas College English Teachers

McPherson College will be host to the college English teachers of the state of Kansas next spring. Miss Della Lehman, professor of English, received the acceptance of the state organization at its annual meeting in Atchison April 23-24.

Tentative plans have been made to present Dr. Wendell Johnson, author on speech correction, and semantics, as the main speaker at the 1955 meeting.

No Roommates!

Three lonely girls are living in Dotzour Hall without roommates since the weddings of Kathy Russell, Belle Jean Slabaugh Greene, and Lorenne Elaine Gayer.

Donna Schroek, a sophomore from Greene, Iowa, was Lorenne's roommate and Margaret Baile, junior from Warrensburg, Mo., formerly roomed with Kathy.

Bea Grono, freshman from Davenport, Nebr., has been rooming alone since her roommate, Jean Slabaugh repeated her vows to Don Greene.

According to Miss Edna Neher, housemother at Dotzour Hall, no arrangements have been made for other girls to move into the dormitory.

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Chapel Choir Sings

On their Easter tour the McPherson College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Copeck, sang in ten churches, five schools, and the state mental hospital.

In the latter the choir experienced their most unusual audience reaction. The attendant had told them to expect anything.

The soprano section became so enticed with the communion in the audience that Miss Copeck found it necessary to remind them that they were supposed to be singing.

Several lost items occurred during the tour. Max Royer's coat came back to Maccollege in the back seat of Gerald Ulrich's car. Gary Jones left a somewhat essential part of his choir uniform at Conway Springs, his suit.

At Larned the cars became confused on their signals of when to be where and one car almost missed their food while phasing around trying to locate the rest of the cars which were already at the church.

The choir returned to McPherson on Sunday, April 18, except for a few choir members who went to their homes for one day of vacation.

On Tuesday, April 20, the Chapel Choir presented the morning chapel program.

Entertains Lions

Members of the drama octette of Maccollege presented several selections at the Lions Club Meeting, Monday evening, April 5, in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

The group works under the instruction and supervision of Miss Della Lehman, professor of English.

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