

Dean Neher Is Awarded Danforth Fellowship

Dean Neher, Macollege senior from Oswego, Kans., was recently awarded a Danforth Graduate Fellowship. Dean, a mathematics major, was one of 62 students in the United States to win this high scholarship honor.

The Fellowship, which is a much sought-after scholarship in view of the stiff requirements, is given to students who are preparing themselves for college teaching and who see in teaching a vocation of Christian service.

The selection of Dean was made by a board including top educators of Pennsylvania State University and the University of Texas. He plans to enter the University of Chicago this fall pursuant to a physics scholarship which he was awarded recently, using also the Danforth Fellowship.

Financial Assistance
The Danforth appointments carry a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions of need. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments in any recognized graduate school.

The Fellowships are granted for one year with expectation of renewal. Therefore Dean may possibly renew his fellowship until he has attained a doctor's degree.

Qualifications
Qualifications of a Danforth Fellow are:

- Evidence of superior intellectual ability in college record.
- Good record of health and emotional stability.
- Outgoing personality and the concern for people, essential for successful teaching.
- Choice of vocation of teaching as form of Christian Service.
- Deep religious convictions and growing religious perspectives.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Minnawana in Michigan next September.

Dean and his wife Betty, a Macollege junior from New Carlisle, Ohio are head-residents of Arnold Hall. Mrs. Neher is the former Betty Young.

Dean has been a member of Players' Club since his freshman year. He has also been a member of Phi Kappa Delta since his time and a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

As a sophomore Dean was treasurer of his class, assistant in Dramatics, and served on both SCA and CBYF cabinets. This year he served as treasurer of Phi Kappa Delta.

In his junior year Dean was president of College Courts, and a member of the Peace Group which was established on campus that year.

His junior and senior year Dean was a member of Men's Council and physics assistant.

In June of '49 Dean joined BVS. He spent 27 months in relief and a g r i c u l t u r a l rehabilitation in Greece, Germany and Austria.

Dean was one of the six Macollege seniors chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this past fall.

Frosh-Soph Picnic Is At Black Canyon

Members of the freshmen and sophomore classes at Macollege piled into trucks and were off to Black Canyon by 1:00, Friday, May 1.

The annual freshman-sophomore picnic was held at this time. It was raining when they started, but it soon cleared up and turned out to be a good picnic day.

The afternoon was spent playing softball, volleyball and hiking. Then the weiner roast began as soon as the late comers, including the track and baseball squads, arrived at Black Canyon.

A short campfire in which the group joined in several camp songs led by Mary Elizabeth Swinger and Shirley Hamilton, concluded the picnic.

Lit, Rhythm Classes Present Rhythm Revue

By Lu Carpenter

The Rhythmic-Interpretation and Literary Interpretation classes presented "Rhythm Revue" in beautiful poetry and modern dance. Everyone is invited next Tuesday evening May 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel.

The rhythm class will be introduced with a number of songs and short interpretation. The second part will be interpretations of emotions of ideas and the finale will be a modern interpretation of "The Ancient Mariner," with music composed by Leonard Velva Wagner.

The "Death of the Hired Man" by Frost will be read by Margaret Balle; Max Parnley; "The Spider and the Fly"; "Pussy Willows," by Donna Ford; "The Dalillida" by Lois Simpson; Velva Wagner; Leonard Goering and Art Benson. Costumes, music, poetry and beautiful rhythm will thrill you in this "Rhythm Revue."



DANFORTH Scholarship winner is Macollege senior Dean Neher who also was recently awarded a physics scholarship from the University of Chicago.

Evans Is Elected Junior Class Prexy

The junior class met Tuesday and elected officers for the 1954-55 school year. Kenny Evans was elected class president, Don Goodfellow was selected as vice-president.

Ether Ikenberry was elected secretary of the group, and Marinel Johnson is the new treasurer. Student Council representatives for next year are Paul "Speed" Coffman and Joan McRoberts.

Court nominations are Paul Coffman, Don Goodfellow, Al Blocher, Lu Carpenter, Ken Evans, and Bill Goering.

Alumni Banquet Is May 29

Alumni of McPherson College from practically all of the states of the union and from all walks of life, will be on Macampus Saturday, May 29. It is the day for many class reunions and the annual alumni banquet.

The class reunions will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Sharp Hall. The class of 1904 is being honored this year as they gather to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The class of 1929 will be celebrating their 25th anniversary of their college graduation.

The banquet will be held in the 4H building at 6:30 Saturday evening. All alumni are urged by the committee to make reservations for the banquet early.

May Day Is Celebrated

The annual All Schools Day of McPherson County was held yesterday. The traditional May Fete, at which the Queen of May was crowned, was held at Lakeside Park Thursday evening.

James Herzhberger, senior at McPherson High School and son of Professor E. S. Herzhberger, instructor of art at Macollege, attended the queen as Prince Charming.

One of the main traditional entertainment features of All Schools Day, the carnival has been set up at Kansas and Oak Streets, where it has been located for number of years. It arrives in McPherson Sunday and was being set up last week.

The parade took place on Friday morning. Pop Club and M Club members represented Macollege. The sophomore class was in charge of the parade. It is a custom at Macollege for the sophomores to be responsible for this float.

Floats were entered from every grade school, high school, and college in McPherson County. Colleges in competition with Macollege at the college float division were Central College, McPherson, and Bethany College, Lindborg. Both of these colleges are also in the McPherson County.

This was the 41st anniversary of the All Schools Day celebration and this year's festivities centered around the Kansas Territorial Centennial. A western theme with a rodeo was featured.

The May Fete carried out the history of Kansas from 1854 to the present. The Kansas state colors, blue and gold, were used to a great extent both in the Thursday evening activities and the Friday morning parade.

College Calendar

Today, tomorrow: Rec Council retreat
Sunday, May 16: Pre-college recital, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 17: Student Ministers picnic
Tuesday, May 18: Interpretation recital, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 20: Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 21: Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. in chapel
Saturday, May 22: M Club banquet

Macollege Men Draw For Rooms In Fanny, Arnold

Residents and prospective residents of Fahnstock Hall and Arnold Hall have been drawing this week for best choices of the dormitory rooms.

The Junior class drew lots Tuesday and got first choice by virtue of seniority to pick the desired places in the dorms. Sophomores drew Wednesday, and Freshmen drew for the left-overs on Thursday. Second floor of Fahnstock Hall seems to be the best floor and best dormitory as most Junior class men signed up to live there. Members of each class could specify which dormitory he desired. No Junior signed up for Arnold.

The dormitories will be closed during the summer vacation.

Dr. Paul Harnly Is Main Speaker At Graduation

Dr. Paul W. Harnly, noted Midwestern secondary school educator, will be the main speaker at the 66th annual commencement exercises to be held Monday morning, May 31 at 9:45 in the College Church.

Title of Dr. Harnly's address will be "The Power of Ideas." The address will immediately precede the announcement of honors and the conferring of degrees by President of the college D. W. Bittering.

The commencement speaker is a 1915 Macollege graduate, having also attended KU where he earned his Masters Degree. His Doctorate in the field of Education was conferred to him in 1938 after attending Columbia and Stanford Universities.

Now living in Wichita, Dr. Harnly formerly resided in Nebraska where he is widely known in educational circles.



Dr. Paul Harnly

He is currently the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education in the Wichita Public Schools. In Nebraska, he was a member of the Nebraska State Teachers Association and the Nebraska Schoolmasters Club.

Dr. Harnly is a member of the National Education Association Department of Secondary School Principals.

Bittering To Speak At Baccalaureate

The class of 1954 is anxiously looking forward to the baccalaureate and commencement services which will be held May 30 and 31 respectively.

Baccalaureate will be high lighted by a sermon by President Bittering. His topic will be "Heaven's Cinder Track." Special music will be furnished by the College Ladies Quartet.

Dr. Paul W. Harnly, assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education in the Wichita Public Schools will deliver the commencement address.

The College Minister's Quartet, College Ladies Trio, and the String Ensemble will furnish music for the occasion. Commencement services will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the College Church.

Everyone is invited to both services. Many friends and relatives of the eighty-two graduates are expected to attend the services.

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"OPERATION TEAR-DOWN" began Monday afternoon, as college officials initiated the project. Shown here is President of the College D. W. Bittering after he pulled the first slat from the condemned stadium. Construction superintendent Harold Johnson, Coach Sid Smith and John Casebeer look on. The stadium was completely torn down Wednesday evening.

Thursday Was Deadline For Pre-Enrollment

Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock was the deadline for pre-enrollment schedules to be in the Central Office.

Mrs. Alice B. Martin, College Registrar, urges that students who have not determined their schedules to do so immediately.

Pre-enrollment is a necessary requirement for male students planning to obtain a Selective Service college 2-c classification.

'Operation Tear-Down' Is Now Completed By Macollege Students

Ceremonies marking the beginning of "Operation Tear-Down" took place Monday afternoon as President of the College D. W. Bittering welded the first pull of the crow-bar to initiate the tearing down process and the start of actual construction which is to start early next week.

Since Monday, a busy crew of over twenty Macollege students has all but demolished the antiquated structure. The process was completed Wednesday evening. Several large trees immediately adjacent to the stadium site in the parking lot have been removed.

Wood being obtained from the stadium is being sold, except for a few scraps which will be used to make cement forms.

Superintendent of construction, Harold Johnson, recently arrived from Adel, Iowa where he has completed a Brethren Church. A bulldozer has been on the scene, playing a big part in the work being done.

The new jobs created by the huge construction project may prove to be a summers work for some of the students. Mr. Johnson says that the new concrete structure will be completed sometime in the middle of August.

Basic pay rate until summer vacation begins on the job is \$1.00 an hour, after which it will be raised to \$1.25. Mr. Johnson requests that students interested in working on the project this summer who have a knowledge of arc-welding to see him. Otherwise labor will be brought in as needed.

Macollege students have preference over outside labor. Whether or not many students will remain after school ends to work remains to be seen.

Seniors Win Playday Four Years In A Row

Dwight McSpadden, senior class president, went forward to receive the trophy, and members of the senior class cheered upon obtaining first place in Play Day for the fourth year in succession.

Each year of the college career, the present senior class has rated at the top of the play day scoring.

Taking second place in this year's traditional affair were the sophomores. The juniors came in third, and the freshmen class was rated fourth.

The 1954 Play Day featured such events as men's track, women's track, softball, volleyball, twenty questions, a scavenger hunt, a fly-weight tug-of-war, and games in the chapel. In addition to the sports were the skits.

The seniors placed first with their "Farewell" to Macollege. The sophomores came in second with an opera. The junior skit, a typical day at Macollege placed third, and the freshmen took fourth with their long-range prediction of the future world.

The activities of the day were concluded with a picnic supper served by the Recreation Leadership class. They served "sloppy joes," baked beans, carrots and celery, chocolate milk, and ice-cream bars.

Gene Bechtel headed the main committee for this year's play day, and helping him were Laura Sewell, Ronald Klemmedson, and Don Wagner. Jack Harter was chairman of the publicity committee.

Play Day is held each year as an opportunity for faculty members and students to have fun together, and it encourages loyalty and esprit as a result of the competition between the four classes.

Art Exhibit Featured May 17 In Library

Artistic offerings of Warren Brown, art instructor at Hutchinson High School, will be featured in the college library starting May 17. Brown, a graduate of Southwestern College at Winfield, has studied at Denver University and has exhibited his paintings at the Kansas State Fair, Wichita Art Museum, and the Hutchinson City Library.

The paintings will include pieces of oil and watercolor. Several ceramic pieces will also be shown. The display will be withdrawn on May 31.

Neher May Go To India As An Exchange Student

Macollege sophomore, Leon Neher, has been trying to get admission to one of several colleges in India as an exchange student for one year under the student exchange plan with the assistance of the Church of the Brethren.

Leon is attempting to go to either Allahabad Technical Institute or Purna, both in India. The Foreign Mission Commission with Leland Brubaker and Earl Zigler have been the persons in the church trying to effect the exchange.

CBYF National Youth Conference Is August 23-27

The Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship National Youth Conference will convene this summer at Anderson, Indiana, August 23-27, 1954.

This gigantic meeting will be the first time that a National Youth Conference for Brethren youth has been attempted. Preparations for the five day meeting are already in progress.

Activities of the conference will include interest groups, a conference choir, a palmasa group series of meetings, recreation periods, vesper hours, and numerous opportunities to meet new people and to see old friends.

Theme of the national meeting is "For the Glory of God and my Neighbors Good." An official seal has been made and will shortly be displayed over Macampus, advertising for this conference.

Head of the Western Region office in Sharp Hall, Betty Lou Herzhberger and Macollege sophomore Leon Neher are in charge of activities and publicity for the national meeting.

Cost of the conference and other details will be given in this paper in later issues.

Rec Council Elects Von Hall As Head, Plans Retreat

The Rec Council elected officers for the coming semester Monday evening May 10, at their weekly meeting. Von Hall was elected president; vice-president, treasurer, Al Blocher; and secretary, Mary Alice Smith.

The Council also discussed the retreat which will be held this weekend. The camp-out will be held at Kanopolis. The thirty students, including guests, plan to leave at 4:00 p.m., today May 15, and they plan to return after dinner Sunday.

Prof. Dell is the sponsor of the group. This semester's officers are: president, Velva Wagner; vice-president, treasurer, Lu Carpenter; secretary Leon Albert.

You're A Failure!

A Guest Editorial by Norman Long

You're a failure! You're no good! You're worthless, inferior, timid; got no guts! Who? You! You who are reading this sentence. Why were you ever born? What are you trying to prove, anyway? You're loud-mouthed, overbearing, and disappointed.

Yes you are! So am I! I'm no better than you. We're both dirt, scum, worthless. What makes you think I'm any better than you are? What makes you think I'm not putting on a front? I know you've got an inferiority complex. So do I. I feel lower than that low man on a totem pole.

But wait a minute. What's going on here? Who says we're no good? Oh, the other kids tell me, not in so many words, but in the way they act toward me.

By whose standards are we judging ourselves? By our own concept of behavior and by the way other people look at us?

Let me ask you something. So what if we do feel like bawling when we flub? So what if we do get so discouraged that we wonder why we exist?

What's the difference? Do you think it makes any difference to God what other men think of you? Do you think he'll throw you in hell just because you're inferior? Of course not. But in the sight of men and in the sight of God are two entirely different things.

To God we are all alike. No one is inferior or superior. Even you and I are endowed with the same Godly love that He has for every-one else. He loves you. You are important. You count — in God's sight. That's the difference between men and God. Man's judgment doesn't count. God's does.

Remember that next time you want to throw in the towel. What is the difference?

Poor Wes . . .

Don Faules

"That's tough luck, Wes." These were the words of a K-State newspaper in red ink across the top of a front page just recently.

This headline was taken with various feelings at Kansas University where the famous runner has been trying to achieve the now attained four-minute mile. Jealousy was apparent in the K-State ranks according to the KU Daily Kansan, which promptly reprinted with several well-aimed editorials.

This "Wes" as the Daily Kansan labeled it was the result of English track runner Roger Bannister's scientific run time set last week at 3:59.4 at Oxford University. This is two seconds under the world record of 4:01.4 set by Sweden's Gunder Hagg in 1954.

Santee said in the meantime that there is still the challenge to see who will be the first American to run the four minute mile and added, "The time is not as low as it can be run."

The first issue of the K-State Collegian, hot off the press, was sent to "Wes Santee, University of Kansas." The editor of the Collegian said that "we have no evil intent. It is all in the spirit of good-natured rivalry."

Wes Santee, holds the American record for the mile at 4:02.4 set in California last June.

Christian Century Editor Is Main Speaker At Bethel Graduation

Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century, will speak at Bethel College's commencement program on Tuesday, May 25.

Having been the editor of the Christian Century since 1924, Hutchinson served as a missionary in China prior to his affiliation with weekly publication. He has written a number of books, among them "Storm Over Asia," "Men Who Made the Churches," and "From Victory to Peace."

The Century is widely known and has a wide circulation. It is especially noted for its editorials.

Bethel College is located 28 miles south of McPherson, at North Newton, Kas.

"I Dare You"

"I dare you" will be the theme of SCA meeting next Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the park where four speakers will challenge those present to serve in various fields of Christian work.

Arnold



Thinking With The President

TOO HARSH A DECISION

In last Sunday's Wichita Beacon, on the front page, there appeared the story of a boy and a girl, ages, I believe, sixteen and seventeen, who had fallen in love.

Up to this point it was a normal situation. At that age boys and girls do fall in love.

The parents opposed it. We do not know why; the newspaper did not say. This, however, also is a fairly normal situation. Parents often oppose. Maybe their only reason is that they have not yet accepted the fact that their children are old enough to fall in love.

This young couple talked over their opposed love and decided to commit suicide. The boy concocted some poison in the high school chemistry lab and in secluded place they parked the car and drank it. They were found dead. The head left notes to their parents saying that they were not angry and that they were sorry to cause their parents grief, but that this seemed the best way to solve their problem.

I have been thinking about this young couple all week and wondering what could have saved them from this tragedy. Other young people, likewise, are facing problems. Some of their problems concern love, some concern grades, some concern what they shall do this summer or next winter, some concern finances.

These suggestions come into my mind.

1. When you face a problem, give yourself time. Doctors tell us that time is a healer of the human body. Time is a healer of the emotions. Time often resolves the problem. These young people were children. They were trying to solve a problem of love and marriage without giving themselves time. They are dead now.
2. Seek outside help. There is an outside source, a God who can help. Most problems are easier after they have been prayed over. Often God speaks to the receptive mind, and where no solution seemed possible, one suddenly and almost unexplainably, opens up.
3. Face the problem. No problem is ever solved by looking in the other direction or running away from it. These young people did not face their problem; they sought escape. They didn't solve it; they destroyed themselves. The good which they might have done, the joys which they might have had they never can have.
4. Seek good advice. There are

always people who can give counsel. There is wisdom in age. More possible solutions are known to those who have had more experiences. Seek counseling. Ask one person, then another.

8. Keep on talking. Share your ideas. Talking about the problem, explaining it to other people, oftentimes is the very means of finding the answer.

No problem is so difficult but that minds working together on it, and open to the leadership of God, can discover an answer.

Discouragement, despair, death; these are too harsh answers to any problem.

Nigerian Student Writes Biography Of Bittering

Isaac Grillo, MacCollege junior from Lagos, Nigeria, has entered a biography of Dr. D. W. Bittering, president of McPherson College, in the scholarship awards contest of the American Institute of Management.

Details of the contest were carried in the SPECTATOR for Feb. 5. The first prize is college tuition for four years with the recipient being reimbursed for prior year and other payments being made to the college of the winner's choice.

The subject of the biographical essay must be listed in "Who's Who in America" and must have made an outstanding contribution to society.

Isaac's essay on Dr. Bittering contains 8,000 words.

Discusses Quad, Spec

Financial aspects of the Student Body publications were discussed at a meeting held last week called by Ed Frantz, head of the Publications Board of the Student Council.

Letters from nearby colleges concerning their system of publications budgets were compared to budgets of the Spectator and the Quadrangle. Ways of cutting expenses on the Spec and Quad were discussed.

Efforts in raising the subscription price, cutting the size, or making the Spec a twice-monthly edition were viewed as alternatives in cutting Spec expenses. Cutting the editors' salaries was also mentioned.

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Bulldog Barks

Dolores Sigle and Don Wagoner spent the weekend with Dolores's mother at her home in Osborne, Kas.

Bea Grone left last Thursday by bus for her home in Davenport, Nebr. She returned to Mac late Sunday night.

Eula Mae Murray and her younger sister went to Quinter for the weekend to visit her sister Betty Ann Porter, '52, and family. Louis Roberts, Eddie Wolf, Leon Neher, and Gerald Ulrich spent the weekend at their homes in Quinter.

Arlene Merkey was at her home in Portis, Kan., over the past weekend. Esther Jenkens traveled down to Topeka for the weekend where she visited with Dean Cotton. Leon Neher may be going to school in India next year. He may go to India as an exchange student from the U.S.

Last week was quite a busy one for Mac college students. Thursday was Play Day and what a day it was. By the time the skits were over everyone was beat, at least everyone sure did look it. When Friday morning came around there were probably many Mac students who would like to have declared it a holiday and stayed in bed all day, but classes must continue and lucky for many they were telescoped.

The Juniors and seniors went on their retreat Friday and Saturday, and the Freshmen and Sophomores had a picnic.

Sunday was the Hobby show at the church.

Oh, what a weekend, and from the looks of things this one will be just about as bad with May Day yesterday, and the Rec Council Retreat starting today.

The Rec Council Retreat will be held at Kanopolis Dam. They plan to leave this afternoon and come back tomorrow sometime after dinner.

Last Sunday while Donna Wagoner was sitting in Sunday School someone told her that Lee was over in the dorm. This was quite a surprise to her because she did not expect him down this weekend. He has a fifteen day leave and plans on spending his time here, except for a few days that he will go to Iowa to see his folks.

Leland Lengel, Connie Brooks, Nancy Dayton, and Larry Brooks, spent the weekend at Nancy's home in Topeka.

Ronnie and Darius Miller, Ruth Eisenbise and Ruth Grossenkle spent the weekend at Ronnie's home in St. John, Kan.

Esther Merkey spent the weekend at her uncle's S. R. Merkey in Buckeye.

Nadene Correll went home with Carol Hintz to Canton for the weekend. Sunday evening, in a Swiss, Patty Heaston, and Jane Grove went out, and brought the girls back.

Ruth Davidson, Marian McElwain, Nancy Keim, Max Royer, Gary Williams, Gene Myers, and Dale Sheroff went to McCune, Kas., last weekend.

Dick and Ruth Wagoner, while on their way to New Mexico, stopped in McPherson last weekend to visit Donna, and Mrs. Wagoner's mother, Mrs. Crumpacker.

Prof. Don Frederick announced for the first time in public a contest for writing Hymns of Peace.

The CBYF sorted the books last Sunday night that they collected last year for the World University Service.

The Pep Club and men athletes had a Weiner roast last Wednesday in the park at 6:00 p.m.

The Pep Club has elected their officers for the coming year. They are: president, Eula Mae Murray; vice president, Anita McSpadden; secretary-treasurer, Norma Goering; publicity, Jean Shively; uniform checker chairman, Kathy Albin.

Carol Watkins spent the weekend at her home in Ottawa, Kas.

Nadene Correll played at the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions last week at St. John. She received the critics' circle rating, which is the highest rating given to those who participated.

The Rec Council elected officers for next year last Monday night. Von Hall was voted in as president; Al Blocher, vice president and treasurer; Mary Alice Smith, Secretary.

The Chapel Choir picnic was held last Monday at Black Canyon. The skies were overcast and it looked like rain, but it never did come.

The Rec Leadership class had a cook out Monday noon behind the gym.

Eiler Is Honor Guest At Surprise Shower

Anne Eiler, Macollege freshman from Nampa, Idaho, was honored by a surprise china shower Tuesday evening. Her roommate, Irene Shull, was the hostess at Miss Sarah May Vancill's apartment. Eleven guests attended the shower.

Anne and her fiancé, Lewis McKelip, plan to go into alternative service after their wedding in August.

Cooks Serve Results; Seamstresses Model

The members of Foods Class are serving a tea next Thursday. Girls in the college clothing department will model their semester projects at this event.

Instructor of the Home Economics Department is Miss Mildred Siek.

"Our Town" To Be Given

Members of the Literary Interpretation Class, under the instruction of Miss Della Lehman, are putting on "Our Town" of the current year to a close.

In addition to several individual recitations, they plan to give a performance in cooperation with the Rhythmic Interpretation class, directed by Miss Doris Coppock, on Tuesday evening, May 18. They will also read the play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder on Wednesday evening, May 19.

All members of the class are in the cast for "Our Town." These include Arts Benson, junior from McPherson; Margaret Eadie, junior from Warrensburg, Mo.; Donna Ford, sophomore from Preston, Minn.; Leonard Goering, junior from Peabody, Kas.; Max Parmley, sophomore from Hutchinson, Kas.; Lois Stinnette, sophomore, Denver, Colo.; and Velva Wagner, senior, McPherson.

"Mobile Band" Planned

The Macollege trustees in conjunction with the music department met during the past week and discussed a more "mobile band" for the college. Although the price of uniforms for band were not included in the budget for this year, plans are being made toward this goal.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege, has reported that perhaps part of the band will be uniformed next year. This section of the band will play and march at sporting events.

The addition of instruments is also included in the new program planned for future band. It has been reported that the department is interested in acquiring instruments for those who volunteer to play them. A new band room has also been planned in the new Sharp Hall.

Girls Draw For Homes

Dotzour Hall girls have been choosing rooms for next year all week.

The junior girls drew on Monday night, the sophomores on Tuesday, and the freshmen on Wednesday.

Those who were late paying their \$10.00 room reservation have been drawing and choosing since those days.

Soon Miss Edna Neher, house-mother at Dotzour Hall, will be assigning next year's freshmen to the rooms that are left.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones

Walker, Jones Take Vows

The small but very impressive wedding of Jean Walker of Pampa, Texas and Wayne Jones of Cordell, Okla., was held at the parsonage of the Pampa Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m. on April 24. Rev. Lyle Albright officiated at the ceremony.

The music was recorded with exception of the wedding march which was played by Rowena Albright. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Pampa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jones are parents of the groom.

The maid of honor was Eula Mae Murray of Conway, Kas. The best man was Dale Jones, brother of the groom. Taper lighters were, Norann Royer of Dallas Center, Iowa, and Betty Holderred of Cushing, Okla.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of chantille lace over taffeta. Her tiara of chantille lace and a single row of pearls held a finger tip veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible on which was a coral and camellia corsage circled with white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a ballerina length dress of pink net over taffeta with a matching net jacket and a corsage of white camellias.

For going away the bride wore a beige linen suit with white and coral accessories. For a corsage she wore the coral camellias from her bridal bouquet.

After a honeymoon at Carlsbad Caverns the couple is at home at 110 North Faulkner, Pampa, Texas.

Wayne and Jean attended McPherson College during their freshman and first semester of the sophomore year. Jean was treasurer of the freshman class.

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Student Art Exhibit Is May 17-31 In SUR

The Macollege Art Department, under the direction of Prof. E. S. Hershberger, will present their annual student exhibit from May 17 to 31 in the Student Union Room.

The exhibit will include mostly the efforts of first year art students. Types of art to be featured are still-life, oils, pastel, water color, charcoal, pencil, and several ceramic pieces.

Prof. Hershberger is in charge of the painting, and Macollege senior Jack Mason handles the ceramics.

Correll, Loewen Receive Piano Honors

Two Macollege students, Nadene Correll, and Carolyn Loewen from the "Fine Arts" Department, entered the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions held this month at St. John, Kas.

Both of the students received the critics' circle rating, the highest rating given.

Esau Makes Eagle Scout

Kenneth R. Esau, Macollege freshman, was recently advanced to the Eagle Scout rank. Kenneth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Esau, is majoring in the field of chemistry with his goal as a degree in pharmacy.

Kenneth was one of two boys to achieve Eagle Scout rank in McPherson this year. This was attained at the close of seven years of scout work.

He has earned 24 merit badges and is the 53rd Eagle Scout of Troop 118. Joe E. Sheets, Assistant Scoutmaster, made the award last Monday evening.

Other Eagle Scouts who have graduated from McPherson College are Tony Voshell, Clarence McDonald, Bill Sheets, Dean Cotton, Stanley Sargent, Dick Mason, Billy Russell and Jack Mason, Gene Smith and Eddie Ball who graduate this year.

San Romani Attends Guild

Mrs. Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ, was in Salina all day Tuesday, May 11, attending the Kansas meeting of the American Guild of Organists.

The new Moller and Reuter organs in the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches were demonstrated. A representative of the Reuter Organ Company, Lawrence, Kans., gave a lecture-recital.

Mac Alumna Honored

Mrs. Grant McCormick, alumna of McPherson College, will be honored at dinner Saturday at Wiley's Tea Room in Hutchinson.

Mrs. McCormick the former Iva Lindley, received her A.B. in 1929. Mrs. McCormick is retiring from teaching after 36 years of service. She now is fourth grade teacher at Central elementary school.

The Central P.T.A. sponsored the dinner in honor of Mrs. McCormick. The program was presented by the retiring teacher's former pupils.

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Friday, May 7, the intercom system was completed in Dotzour Hall. The new system eliminates considerable running back and forth between the office and each respective room.

There are two separate lines on which Dotzour women may speak with the outside. The two lines are the numbers 1070 and 1071.

The telephones on each floor and the desk are equipped with four buttons. The "local" button is pressed when speaking within the dorm. Either button 1070 or 1071 is pressed when receiving a call from without the dorm. Two people can be talking simultaneously by pressing a "hold" button while also pressing the phone number used.

The girls cannot signal down to the desk through this system. However, the desk may signal to them through the chime for each individual room. All girls must use one of the two pay phones downstairs when talking with people outside the dormitory.

All the girls consider the system a definite improvement. They only wish it would have been installed sooner.

Hooper Feted At Shower

Tuesday evening, May 11, a bridal shower was given in Bittiger's basement in honor of Donna Hooper. Nine guests were present at the shower, of which Marianna Wine was the hostess.

The evening was spent playing games. After Donna opened her gifts, refreshments were served.

Donna attended McPherson College last year and also first semester of this year. Prior to that time she attended North Park College in Illinois. She has been teaching in Galva this semester.

Her fiancé, Glenn Schrag, is in alternative service in Connecticut. They will make their home in Connecticut following their marriage May 18, at the Covenant Church in McPherson.

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Errors Cost Bulldogs Conf. Championship In Final Game

History repeated itself last Monday afternoon, May 10, when the College of Emporia "Fighting Presbyterians" retained the Kansas Conference Baseball Championship after defeating the McPherson College Bulldogs in a tense twelve-inning game played at Emporia.

The Presbies capitalized on a Bulldog error half way through the twelfth inning and won a 6-5 victory over the Canines following a squeeze play with one down.

The Bulldogs advanced to the semi-finals with the Friends University "Fighting Quakers," and to the finals by downing the Bethel College "Graymaroons."

The Presbyterians went into the semi-finals from a bye, and advanced to the finals by beating the Bethel College "Swedes."

The Presbies were defending champions from last year, after having won the title from the Bulldogs also through an error committed in the last inning.

The championship game at Emporia was a tense battle going twelve full innings with Glenn Gayer pitching for the Canines and Charlie Dehlinger on the mound for the Presbies for the whole distance. It was a thriller in which the lead changed hands three times, and the score tied twice.

The Bulldogs took an early lead in the game when they scored two runs in the first inning. O'Dell got on first from an error, and advanced to second. Ball was hit by the pitcher, and was advanced to first. Harry Ensminger's double drove them in for two.

In the second inning, Stromgren of the "Presbies" was walked to first, an error took him to second, and got on third on a fielder's choice. Thompson's double drove him in.

There were no more scores until the fifth inning when again, Stromgren brought in a run for the "Presbies" following his base hit, a stolen base to second, and an error to third.

At the end of the fifth the score was tied up at 2-2, but it was short lived as the Bulldogs scored another run in the sixth to make it 3-2.

Hoch got a triple in the sixth and Gayer sent him home by a sacrifice. Soon after that, however, in the seventh inning, the "Presbies" came roaring back, and scored two runs to lead for the first time in the game at 4-3.

The Bulldogs tied up the score again at 4-4 in the top of the ninth. Gayer hit a single and a wild pitch took him to second, he later came home after Ensminger's double.

From then on, it was a tough battle with no hits or scores until the top of the twelfth inning when O'Dell brought in a run after he was hit by the pitcher, Dehlinger, and stole to second, and Ball hitting a double.

Shortly after that run, the side was retired, and disaster fell on the Canines.

Hein of College of Emporia hit a direct bouncer to second base, and got on first through Dwight Blough's error. Gonzales's single took him to third, and he came in on a fielder's choice to tie up the score at 5-5.

With Gonzales on first by a hit, then a stolen base to second, and next on third following a fielder's choice, all the "Presbies" wanted was a run to win the game.

The run was brought in by Gonzales following Charlie Dehlinger's squeeze bunt with one out.

Losing pitcher for the Canines Glenn Gayer, pitched a good game, his best of the season. He pitched a total of 142 balls giving up six runs, seven hits, walked two, hit one, and struck out three. The Bulldogs committed a total of seven errors.

For the "Presbies," Dehlinger, the winning pitcher, gave up five runs, ten hits, walked one, hit two, wild pitched two, and struck out four. The "Presbies" were charged with only one error.

So the 1954 season closed for the Canines. The season saw them play a total of 14 games, winning 10 and losing four, and ending up in second place in the conference.

A summary of the team's hitting

averages on times at bat printed elsewhere in this issue shows the general stability of the team as a whole. Box score for the championship game is as follows:

McPherson	AB	R	H	E
O'Dell, ss	5	2	0	2
Ball, c	5	1	3	0
Hoch, 2b	6	1	3	0
Gayer, p	4	1	1	2
Ensminger, 1b	5	0	2	0
McSpadden, cf	4	0	0	1
Wise, 3b	5	0	1	0
Sams, rf	5	1	3	0
Goering, lf	2	0	0	0
Hoeffe, lf	3	0	1	0
Blough, 2b	0	0	1	0
Emporia	AB	R	H	E
Hart, 2b	4	0	0	1
Edwards, rf	2	0	1	0
Blawlock, 3b	5	0	1	0
Dehlinger, p	5	0	0	1
Stromgren, rf	4	2	1	0
Hart, 2b	5	0	1	0
Ron Ebberts, rf	2	0	0	0
Thompson, cf	2	0	1	0
Reichardt, 1b	5	1	0	0
Hein, c	5	2	1	0
Gonzales, lf	5	0	1	0

Bulldogs Win Over Bethel In 5-0 Shut-Out To Finals

A powerful and hard-hitting McPherson College Bulldogs baseball team won a 5-0 shut-out over the Bethel College Graymaroons last Friday afternoon, May 7, to advance to the conference finals played at Emporia last Monday afternoon.

Glenn Gayer, on the mound for the Canines, won his third game of the season, going full distance for the Dogs, and giving up no runs, four hits, striking out four and walking two.

The first Bulldog's run came in the fourth inning when Eddie Ball came in on a walk. Later in the sixth inning, Ronnie Sams hit a sacrifice hit. Hoch got a single, stole second on an error, and came in to score from Gayer's single.

Two other runs came in the eighth inning when Ball made a hit to first, stole the second, and was driven in by Hoch's single. Hoch also made a run during that inning.

Losing pitcher for the Maroons was Harms who gave up six hits, struck out four, and walked two. The Maroons committed a total of eight errors.

The Box score for the game is briefly:

McPherson	AB	R	H
Sams lf	4	1	1
Ball, c	3	2	2
Hoch, 2b	4	2	0
Blough, 2b	0	0	1
Gayer, p	3	0	1
Ensminger, 1b	3	0	0
O'Dell, ss	3	0	0
McSpadden, cf	3	0	0
Goering, lf	3	0	0
Wise, 3b	3	0	1

Bethel	AB	R	H
B. Schrag, lf	4	0	1
Siemens, 3b	4	0	2
Pankratz, cf	4	0	2
Klassen, 1b	1	0	0
Ratzliff, 1b	3	0	1
Gray, rf	4	0	0
Regier, 2b	3	0	0
Schierling, ss	3	0	0
D. Schrag, c	3	0	0
Harms, p	3	0	0

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Thinclads Tromp Coyotes In Dual Track Meet

Sid Smith's McPherson College thinclads after having suffered two defeats in a row, came back last Friday afternoon, May 7, to win a dual track meet from the Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes by 82 1/2 points to 35 1/2.

The Bulldogs displayed tremendous power in the field events. The Bulldogs captured 13 first places against the Coyotes' three, and tied in one.

Although the weather was ideal for a track meet, no outstanding times or distances were recorded. Thursday afternoon was play day at Macollege, and maybe its athletes did not fully recuperate from the rigorous activities of play day.

A summary of the meet is as follows:

1 Mile run: 1. Colberg, (MC.), 2. Schmidt, (KWU), 3. Reed, (MC.).
Time: 4:51.7 minutes.
440 yards: 1. Bretches, (MC.), 2. Miller, (MC.), 3. Smith (KWU).
Time: 5:27 seconds.

100 yards: 1. Hayes, (KWU), 2. Fisher, (KWU), 3. G. Smith, (MC.).
Time: 10.4 seconds.
High Hurdles: 1. G. Smith, (MC.), 2. Walker, (MC.), 3. Houder, (KWU).
Time: 15.9 seconds.
880 yards: 1. Goodfellow, (MC.), 2. Hayes, (KWU), 3. Stucky, (MC.).
Time: 2:03.3 minutes.
220 yard: 1. (tie) G. Smith, (MC.), Hayes, (KWU), 3. The Fisher, Soderberg, and Emig, (KWU).
Time: 2:3.6 seconds.
Two Mile run: 1. Colberg, (MC.), 2. Smith (KWU), 3. Metzker, (MC.).
Time: 10:52.2 minutes.

Low Hurdles: 1. G. Smith, (MC.), 2. Houder, (KWU), 3. Walker, (MC.).
Time: 26.6 seconds.
1 Mile Relay: 1. McPherson, 2. KWU. Time: 3:36.2 minutes.
Shotput: 1. Powell, (MC.), 2. Wilbur, (KWU), 3. B. Smith, (MC.).
Distance: 38 feet 9 inches.
Pole Vault: (tie) L. Walker and Dosset, (MC.), 3. Frantz, (MC.).
Height: 10 feet 10 inches.
High Jump: 1. Powell, (MC.), 2. tie Fisher (KWU), and Vaughn (MC.).
Height: 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump: 1. G. Toburen, (KWU), 2. B. Carpenter, (MC.), 3. Fisher, (KWU).
Distance: 20 feet 10 1/4 inches.

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MC Net Team Loses To Tabor

The Macollege tennis team traveled to Tabor College at Hillsboro last week and lost the meet, 6 to 1.

Vinaya Likhite scored the lone victory of the day by defeating Braun of Tabor 6-4, 6-3. Following are the results of the match:

Likhite, MC, defeated Braun, Tabor, 6-4, 6-3
H. Frantz, Tabor, defeated Eisele, MC, 7-5, 6-1
R. Frantz, Tabor, defeated Wolf, MC, 6-1, 6-0
Goeke, Tabor, defeated Smith, MC, 6-0, 6-0
Dahl, Tabor, defeated Wickert, MC, 6-2, 6-3

Coppock Becomes Western Region Phys. Ed. Chairman

Macollege woman athletic director, Doris Coppock was recently appointed State Membership Chairman for the Western Region organization, Physical Education for College Women.

She is to seek members to this organization in the Western Regional area. This would include church members in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and other states in proximity to the Region.

Director Coppock has been very active in the organization of physical education for College Women. According to President of the college, D. W. Bittinger, Miss Coppock is looking forward to increasing the offerings in the Physical Education program at Macollege until it can be classified as a subject where a major is obtainable.

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Bulldogs End Baseball Season With 10-4 Record Capture Second In Conf.

Dick Wareham's McPherson College Bulldogs baseball team brought their 1954 season to a close last Monday afternoon, May 10. They played a conference game at Emporia against the Emporia Presbies, and ended up with a 10-4 win-loss record for the season, and captured second place in the Conference championship.

Last year, the Canines also finished in second place in the final play-offs; losing to the Presbies by errors. The seasonal record was 10-3.

In the 14 games played by the Canines this season, four games were with non-conference foes, and the Bulldogs shared the games with Wichita University Wheatshockers 1-1, and the Northwestern State Teachers' College's Rangers from Alva, Okla., also at 1-1.

The only conference foes to down the Bulldogs are the Presbies from Emporia, who defeated the Canines on two occasions, the Canines did, however, beat the Presbies during their first game of the season.

Dick's sluggers did not fare as well this season as they did last year. The batters were for most of the time under par.

However, the Canines played more games this year than during any other season in the history of the games this year than during any college, and had they won the last

game of the season, they would have established the best record in the history of baseball at Macollege.

However, despite the tough breaks they had, the coach paid the team a glowing tribute after their last game at Emporia. According to Dick, "The 1954 team is the best baseball team he's ever coached."

Several of the Bulldog players got out of shape during lay-offs for field trips. Three top batters never did come back to their original good form after the Washington trip. The Bulldogs' ace pitcher Jack Richardson went out for the season from a torn ligament in his arm after 11 games. Glenn Gayer and Harry Ensminger had to bear the brunt of the pitching against crack teams.

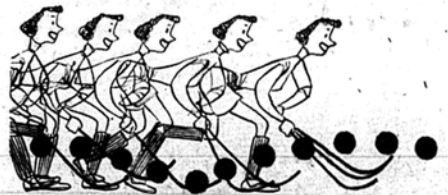
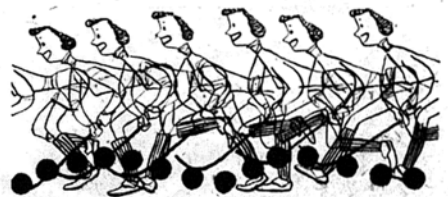
Several other players playing for the Canines for the first time have done well during the season, and will be a great asset to the 1955 team.

For the season, here is how the team stands batting average-wise:

	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	E	SO	Ave.
Tommy O'Dell	11	49	18	14	2	16	3	5	.296
Don Hoch	14	25	11	18	0	12	11	5	.310
Dwight McSpadden	11	39	3	8	2	4	1	7	.216
Eddie Ball	12	46	10	15	2	8	12	4	.326
Bob Wise	10	35	10	7	0	2	9	3	.200
Hill Goering	11	33	10	8	0	6	2	7	.242
Harry Ensminger	14	42	10	14	1	4	8	4	.333
Glenn Gayer	12	22	7	10	2	2	6	4	.312
Jack Richardson	11	31	6	9	2	3	5	4	.281
Dwight Blough	9	13	3	2	2	1	4	4	.153
Ronnie Barber	6	15	2	3	0	0	2	4	.209
Le Roy Heidebrecht	6	9	2	1	2	6	2	5	.111
George Grove	4	9	1	1	0	0	1	1	.111
Laddie Breon	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	.500
Bob Hoeffe	4	11	1	4	0	0	3	1	.363
Team Average:									.261.

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