

Sadie Hawkins' Chase Is October 1

Snake Dance Heralds First Home Game

The first home football game was adequately heralded Thursday night, Sept. 24, when MacCollege students donned in loud pajamas danced and skipped and fell along Main Street, and wound their way through several of the downtown drug stores and movie houses, to celebrate the 33rd annual pajama parade.

The cheerleaders shouted themselves hoarse as the students paraded. Climax came when students entered the Main theater to take in a show at reduced rates.

Thirty two years ago MacCollege had her first P.J. parade which was then called the "night-shirt parade." From Oct. 4 Spectator of 1921, edited by Orville D. Pote, comes the following recollection of the annual event which has become a tradition.

Nightshirt Parade:

"The boys of McPherson College staged a rather unique, Night Shirt parade last Tuesday evening in order to arouse interest among the business men of the city for the game with Fairmount which was waged last Saturday afternoon.

"One hundred fifty students garbed in "ghostly apparel" departed from the college band. After numbering their way, single file, to Main street where a snake dance was soon in its height of glory.

"Both sides of the street were lined with great numbers of curious spectators. At the corner of Kansas and Main, the zig-zag procession was greeted by a refrain from the college band. After numerous rousing college yells, the line of march was directed to the Tourney theater which surrendered to the invaders after a short siege.

The smooching quietness and peacefulness which reigned supreme then was suddenly broken by a half dozen peppy yells and cheers. After informing the theater goers of the mission of such a motley army, the theater was quickly evacuated. The long winding train then proceeded northward to the corner of Euclid and Main where another halt was made.

"Again the great crowd of curious onlookers was favored by several band selections sandwiched with plenty of college yells.

"As the group disbanded, the boys were picked up by good natured businessmen and taken to the Hill."

Proficiency Exam For Juniors Is Given Oct. 1

Juniors and seniors who have not passed the English Proficiency Examination will take the first semester test Thursday morning October 1, at 7:45 in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Passing the English Proficiency Test is a graduation requirement. Miss Sarah May Vancil, associate professor of English, requests that anyone who cannot be present at the appointed time see her or Dean J. M. Berkebile to make arrangements for a test date.

The test consists of the writing of a 250-word composition on a subject selected from a list of topics given at the time of the exam.

Students who do not pass the examination the second time will be given an opportunity for remedial work with Dr. Maurice A. Hess.

Papers are given code numbers so that the English faculty do not know the identity of the writer when the paper is graded.

The English Proficiency Exam has been given at McPherson College for six years.

Many colleges and universities are now requiring the passing of such a test before a degree is granted. Kansas State College, Manhattan, and the University of Kansas, Lawrence, have the English proficiency requirement.

Ullom, Coppock Top Honor Roll

A total of 50 students made the Honor Roll of McPherson College during the second semester of the last school year. Tying for first place on the Honor Roll are Donald Lee Ullom and Shirley Ann Coppock, both with 53 points from the 20 hours that each carried.

Donald Lee Ullom is a sophomore from Wiley, Colo., and is son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Ullom. Don is in his second year on the football squad; and is a member of the Mac. Ag. Club, the SCA, CBYF, the Players' Club; and will be on the Debate squad this year.

Shirley Ann Coppock is a senior from Dayton, Ohio, and is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coppock, and a cousin to Miss Doris Coppock. Shirley is a member of the A Cappella Choir, the Women's Council, and accompanist to the Ladies' Trio. She served for one year at Fallurrias, Tex., under the Brethren Service.

Next to Shirley and Don on the Honor Roll is Berwyn Oltman, senior from Enders, Neb., with 50 1/2 points. Berwyn topped the Honor Roll last year during the first semester.

Following Berwyn are Betty Jean Baerg and Lyle Neher with 50 points each, then Ruth Strickler and John Vance with 49 points each.

Florence Hale and Dorothy Lucore got 48 1/2 each, while Wayne Blickstaff, Kenny Brown, Glendon Burton, Isaac Grillo, Haskuko Kanazawa, Curtis Leicht, and Dean Neher followed with 48 points each.

Mary Liz Swinger was close to them with 47, while her sister, Dorothy Swinger Nicholson and Alvin Zankel were next with 46 1/2 each. On the 46 point list are Maxine Hanley, Howard Mehlinger, and Betty Young Neher. Norman Long was close with 45 1/2.

On the 45 point list are Jack Mason, Bob Peel, Peggy Sargent, Clarence Seever, Galib Shahab Ed Din, and LaVona Waggoner. Robert Price scored 44 1/2, while Elsa Kurtz Edmonds came next with 44 1/2.

Paul Coffman, Pauline Hess, Naomi Lucore, Paul Spohn, scored 44 points each, while Carl Edwards, Roland Lengel, Mary Oltman, Phil Spohn and Jack Harter tied for 43.

Carol Trostle had 42 1/2, and Gene Bechtel and Roland Delay scored 42 points each. Don Fike had 41 1/2, and Elbert Lounsbury had 41.

Closing the Honor Roll are Lois Beitar, Betty Brammel, Joan Keim, Don Moeller, and Joseph Ohi who scored 40 points each.

Beside the 50 who made the Honor Roll, 39 other students placed on the Honorable Mention.

Topping this list are Robert Bellah, Allen Blocker, Stanley Kochin, Max Parnley and Jeanne Tenk who came up with 39 points each. Eula Mae Murray had 38 1/2, and next to her are Barbara Banta, Shirley Hamilton, Joe Kennedy, and Glenn Parks with 38 points each. Gordon Fishburn followed with 37 1/2.

Quite a bunch placed on the 37 point list, these are Keith Allison, Don Hoch, Lee Hogle, Lorene Marshall, Dwight McSpadden, Dean Schrock, John Stucky, Marjorie Stucky, and Bob Wilson. Next to them is Don Waggoner with 36 1/2.

The largest number on the list is that of those who scored 36 points. These are Shirley Alexander Ferguson, Bob Bechtel, Ina Dittmar, Marilee Groves, Lloyd Humber, Joan McRoberts, Mary Louise Hutcherson, Bryce Miller, Tommy O'Dell, Lois Stinnette, and Lyla Whitman.

Closing the honorable mention list are Betty Christensen, Kathy Coffman, Ed Franz, Elsie Kintley, Myron Krehbiel, Bill Russell, and Margaret Yost, who had 35 points each.

MacCollege Library Has New Assistant

Mrs. Clarence Quay from Pennsylvania will be assisting in the college library this year.

Mrs. Quay is a graduate of Asbury College, Kentucky. She has taught school, and is now the Children's Librarian at the McPherson Public Library. Her husband is a senior at MacCollege.

The student library assistants who will be working in the library this year are: Anita McSpadden, Norman Royer, Velva Wagner, Margaret Yost, Barbara Gooden, Virginia Holderread, and Betty Holderread.

MacCollege Begins Evening Classes

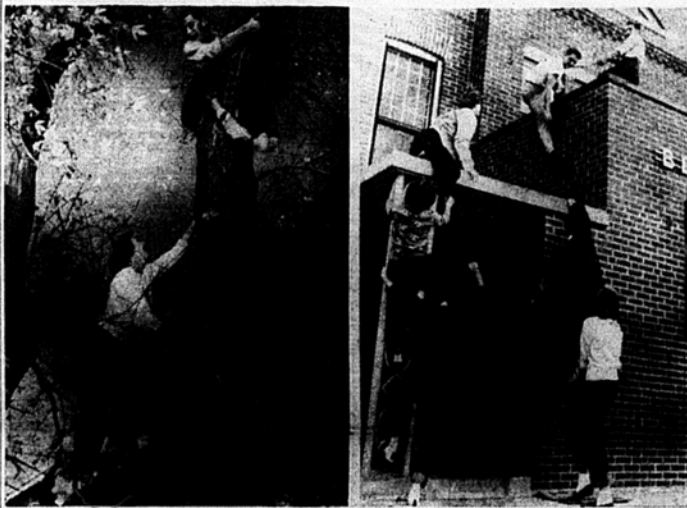
Wishing to meet the needs of teachers in the McPherson area who find it necessary to attend night classes, MacCollege has opened up evening courses.

The following classes are available: The Teaching of Languages And Literature, Speech Correction, Life and Teaching of Jesus, Geology, and Introduction to Education.

The first session of evening classes was held September 16.

Mac Turns Dogpatch As Chase Nears

Once again, the annual and traditional Sadie Hawkins' Day is approaching. This year the date has been set earlier on the school calendar to avoid the rush that usually occurs later on in the year. Thursday, Oct. 1, has been set for the chase to begin, much to the sorrow of the male and joy of females on the campus "Dogpatch".



Men, refresh your memories from this picture taken last year during the Sadie Hawkins' chase. This year, no building climbing, so think up another plan. Tree climbing does not pay! (Photo by Brown)

The Sadie Hawkins' chase has probably done more to develop friendship and to promote goodwill among students on the campus than has any one single social event, and although many a college "Li'l Abner" has finally "married up" with many a "Daisy Mae," (both of whom are now proud parents of a "Mysterious" baby,) yet there are still many eligible red blooded American bachelors and maidens fair who are eligible to be a—chased and a—chased from Oct. 1, and following, until after the Sadie Hawkins' party on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Rules and regulations are hereby proclaimed: Fit punishment shall befall them that don't comply. Hear ye, hear ye!

1. The female shall pursue the male.
2. The pursuit shall commence on the twelfth and three quarter hour, Thursday, Oct. 1, with the assembling of the males on the 10-yard line, and the females on the goal line at the north end of the gridiron. No female may stand waiting at the south end of the gridiron.
3. Men have advantage of ten paces in the starting line-up.
4. At the shot of the firing piece the race is on.
5. For one hour from the above stated time, there shall be an open free-for-all at which the pursued shall not enter or climb a building, or leave the premises of the campus. Any male found within the boundary of a wall, or atop of any building within this hour can be legally caught by seizure. Failing to adhere to this above regulation meaneth that the pursuer has authority to establish claim on the pursued.
6. From this point the chase will be continued until high noon on Friday, Oct. 2.
7. The procedure for catching a male will be hitherto limited by:
 - a. Not over six rambunctious females to one defenseless male, unless to one male followed by a responsible faculty member.
 - b. The hunted is safe within the walls of all campus buildings after the hour free-for-all, as no female can chase or drag them from the above realms. The penalty is the catch becoming null and void.
 - c. Last, but not least, due to severe drought in Kansas, no water shall be used for the drowning of the opposite sex.
8. To legalize the catch, both male and female must present themselves to "Marrying Sam" at the Hecaton house located in the Arnold Hall parlor for a "writ by hand" marriage license.
9. A twenty-five cent refreshment fee will be required as admittance to the grand finale Saturday night. There will be a chase at this shindig for all those unattached and those who didn't catch. However, all singles pay the whole total of 25c, so it pays to catch and be caught.

The Sadie Hawkins' Party will be in the gym. Saturday night, Oct. 3, at 7:45 p.m. Girls be sure to remember your dates' corsages!

The SCA wishes and urges that every student takes part in this social. No student is exempt except if he or she is married or engaged to be married.

College Calendar
Friday, Sept. 25: Bethel at McPherson (Football) 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1: Sadie Hawkins' Chase, 12:45 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2: McPherson at Baker (Football) 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3: Sadie Hawkins' Party, 7:30 p.m.

Students Assist In Harnley Hall

Students are assisting professors in various departments in Harnley Hall.

The Chemistry Department, headed by Prof. Wesley DeColsey, has five assistants. They are: Lois Beitar, Isaac Grillo, Curtis Leicht, John Vance, and Philip Spohn.

Two students are helping Prof. John Burkholder in the Biology Department. They are Glenn Bellah and Ted Vance.

Other students who are assistants in Harnley are: Alberta Ebbert, who helps Miss Mildred Siek in the Home Economics Department; Berwyn Oltman who is helping Dr. Burton Metzler in the Department of Religion; Leland Lengel, who helps Prof. Raymond L. Flory in the History Department; Haskuko Kanazawa, who helps Dr. Kenneth C. Bechtel in the Sociology Department; Shirley Hamilton, who helps out in the Music Department.

Sadie's Party Set On Prize Spree

Hey!!! Oh, it's you... I couldn't recognize you with that... Doin' what? ... Growing a beard for what? ... Oh, yes, that's right, Sadie Hawkins is early this year, isn't it? ... Just a week? Gee, guess I'd better get on the ball for dreaming up a corsage... Unhuh, I sez corsage... Know what? I hear they're really giving out the prizes this year... Um-hum, besides Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner... To the Dogpatchiest boy and goli, healthiest, chinnful of whiskers, most clever corsage... What?... Of course! They always have food... pork chops and turnips... Quit interruptin' me! ... Oh, yes, they're going to give a prize for the best portrayed Dogpatch couple too. That's something we ought to work on... What?... Haven't caught you yet?... Oh, but I will... Well, see you later.

Rec Council Chooses Eleven New Members

The Recreational Council chose eleven new members from a list of applications when the Council met Tuesday, Sept. 22.

New members are Velva Wagner, Art Benson, Lu Carpenter, Beverly Schechter, Gary Jones, Jean Walker, Von Hall, Mary Alice Smith, Allen Blocker, Dean McKellip and Gerald Ulrich.

The Rec. Council is the student organization responsible for all social and recreational activities of the campus. President of the Council is Don Waggoner, senior from Adel, Ia., Dolores Sigle is treasurer, and Leon Albert the secretary.

Aeschliman Makes Highest Score

The results of the freshman English Placement Test have been announced in a special bulletin by Dr. Maurice A. Hess.

The Freshman English Test scores for the current year gave first place to Mary Ann Aeschliman of McPherson with a score of 120. Second place at 115 goes to Clara Zunkel of Denver, Colo., and third place to Ruth Davidson of McCune, Kan., with a score of 104.

There is a tie for fourth place at 101 between Carol Price and Galen Stucky, both of McPherson High School. Sixth place at 99 goes to Mary Alice Smith of Beaver, Ia., and seventh place 98 to Beth Mehl, Buxton, Kan.

For eighth place there is a four-way tie between Nancy Keim, North Manchester, Ind.; Marian McElwain, McCune, Kan.; Irene Shull, Nevada, Ia., and Marlene Stucky, McPherson High School. All have a score of 97. Twelfth place at 86 goes to Ina Switzer, Haxton, Colo.

These placement tests have been used for about 20 years to classify freshmen into sections according to ability and attainment in order to secure better teaching results. To date, 126 have taken the test.

A Cappella Choir Personnel Are Announced

Prof. Donald R. Frederick has announced the membership of the A Cappella Choir. For the first time Professor Frederick announces the use of alternates in the choir. Thirty-seven people are listed in the A Cappella Choir.

First sopranos: Donna Waggoner, LaFauhn Hubbard, Ruth Peckover, Connie Brooks, Betty Holderread, Barbara Bowman.

Second sopranos are as follows: Delores Sigle, Margaret Baile, Donna Ford, Ruth Strickler, and Shirley Hamilton. First altos are: Dorothy Nicholson, Evelyn Williams, and Shirley Coppock.

The second altos this year are Bertha Landis, Elsie Kintley, Velva Wagner, Mary Elizabeth Swinger, and Esther Ikenberry. Listed as first tenors are Lawrence Brooks, Kenneth Evans, Gordon Fishburn, and Galen Silfer.

The second tenors are Norman Long, Max Parnley, Bob Price, and Don Waggoner. Persons singing baritone this year are: Don Thralls, Leon Albert, Leon Neher, and Dwight Blough.

The basses are: Don Fike, Berwyn Oltman, Joe Kennedy, Bill Mollhagen, Leland Lengel, and Walter Blough.

Kingery Only Girl In Ag Class

Phyllis Kingery is the only girl in the college enrolled in the Soils class under Prof. Guy Hayes in the Rural Life Department.

During the past summer, Phyllis has worked in conjunction with the County Extension Service in the study of Soil Conservation; and now enrolled in the Soils class at Mac, she is out to be sure that she has the right type of soils for her farm.

Beside being the only girl taking Agriculture course in the college, Phyllis has also the opportunity of being the only girl member of the Mac Ag Club.

United We Stand

Already three weeks of school have been spent, and this is the second issue of the Spectator for this school year, 1953-54. We do sincerely hope that you will find some interesting news therein, and do hope that it will always come out on time for you to read; but as the saying goes, "There is no rose without a thorn"; so it is with the publishing of the Spec; and the reading of the Spec by all of you requires nothing but the very best that we all can put into it as a family news letter.

The Spectator is your paper, and your concern. You, through the Student Council, have selected your own Editorial Staff. It is the humble desire of those on the editorial staff, to whom you have entrusted the duties of the publication of the Spectator, to do the best they can to put out a good paper. But in spite of the sincere efforts and labor they put into the paper and the pleasure they derive in every work well done, they cannot help but make some mistakes. You must make allowances for these, for "to err is human." Yes, mistakes and errors will be made, but you can be sure that they are not meant to be intentional or deliberate.

Feelings are and can be easily hurt, but it is not our wish to hurt anybody's feelings. If facts are not printed as they should be, we would like for you to call our attention to them; but you can be sure that we never mean to omit any facts, and that probably we received insufficient information required. Sensationalism is not our policy.

Above all, we do want you to remember that we welcome any suggestions as to how we could improve the Spectator, and we do know that with improvements we can succeed, but success is not any one man's business; it takes all of us to make a success. So here's the best to you, and hope you will enjoy reading every issue of the Spec.

J. C.

Peace, Alcohol Oration Contest Now Open

The two oratorical contests that are open this year are the Alcohol Oration Contest and the Peace Oration Contest.

In the Alcohol Oration Contest the limits are 1200 and 1800 words, an average of 1500 is desired.

If there are three or four participants in the local contest, there will be fifteen dollars local prize money to be distributed. If five or more contestants participate, the sponsors, WCTU, will provide 25 dollars local prize money.

The winner will represent McPherson in the state contest. Prize money at the state contest will be \$35, \$25, and \$15.

The local contest will probably be about the middle of February; the state contest will come about the first week in March. The place is to be determined.

In the peace contest the maximum is 1200 words. Prize money in the local contest will be \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50, awarded to the three highest.

The local peace contest will be held late in February; the state peace contest will be held early in March.

Anyone expecting to participate in these oratorical contests should get in touch with Dr. Maurice A. Hess as early as is convenient.

Myers Printing Co. Representative Visits Quad Staff Editors

Mr. Lee Padgett of the Myers Co., of Topeka, printers of the Quadrangle, the McPherson College yearbook, visited Macampus Sept. 17 to instruct the Quad staff on the preparation of the annual.

Quad Staff members Kenny Brown, editor; Ruth Strickler, associate editor; and Karl Balder, Business Manager, met with Mr. Padgett. A lithographed cover will be used for the 1954 issue.

Applications for the position of Assistant Business Manager are now being accepted by Ed Frantz, chairman of the Board of Publications. Applications for the position of Campus Editor on the Spectator, the school newspaper, are also being accepted.

Hatsuko Works Among Shoshone Indians

Hatsuko Kanazawa traveled to Idaho this summer to help start a recreation center for the Shoshone Indians on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

The Indians are hesitant to mingle, and only eight came the necessary one or two miles to the center during the beginning of the program. Gradually they overcame their bashfulness and forty-five were attending at the close of the season.

Although the program was started for the Indians, many Mexicans, Japanese and Americans came to take part in the games and crafts Hatsuko directed. Wiener roasts, marshmallow roasts, and watermelon feeds were included in the program. The most popular activity was softball.

Peace Group Holds Meet

A meeting of the peace group was held Sunday Sept. 13. All who were interested were at this time orientated as to the purpose, history, and goals of the peace group.

Chapel Programs

Dick Wareham, chairman of the Chapel Committee, has announced that both students and faculty will take part in the chapel programs.

Sept. 25, Fri.: H. K. Zeller, Jr., Pastor, Brethren.

Sept. 29, Tues.: Student Council, Student Court.

Oct. 2, Fri.: Rec Council, Players Club, Ag Club, WAA.

Oct. 6, Tues.: Dr. Burton Metzler.

Oct. 9, Fri.: Summer Service workers, Dean Neher.

Oct. 13, Tues.: Student Ministers.

NPA Announces Poetry Competition

The National Poetry Association announces the tenth annual competition of College Students' poetry.

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by all College students is Nov. 5.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges because of space limitations.

Each poem is to be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

In 1952, some 20,000 manuscripts were received in the college competition, from practically every college in the country.

There are absolutely no fees or charges for either acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone. Manuscripts should be sent to the Offices of the Association The National Poetry Competition, from practically every college in the country.

Positions Open On Publications

Applications are still being invited for the positions of a Campus Editor and Assistant Business Manager of the Spectator; and Assistant Business Manager of the Quadrangle. Applications should be submitted in letter form to Eddie Frantz, treasurer of the Student Council, by Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The responsibility of the Campus Editor is to supervise the gathering of news and to make assignments to the reporters. Next semester she advances to the position of Managing Editor, and from there to the position of Editor in Chief. A salary is usually drawn by the Editor in Chief.

The Assistant Business Manager of both the Spec and the Quad also advances on to the Manager position. These top positions are also salaried.

Dr. R. E Mohler To Head Regional Office

Dr. Robert E. Mohler, professor emeritus of the department of biological sciences of McPherson College, and curator of the College Museum, has consented to accept an interim appointment as executive secretary of the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren.

The Regional Council had been unable to secure any of the men they had under consideration, and therefore requested Dr. Mohler to consider serving in the position for the time being, and until a full time secretary could be secured.

Dr. Mohler retired from the McPherson College Faculty and active teaching last January. During the past year, Dr. Mohler had also served as the National Executive secretary of the Men's Work, and other positions of responsibility.

Dr. Mohler is also an outstanding scientist, and is presently president of the Kansas Academy of Science.

10 Girls On Caravan

Martinsburg, Pennsylvania was the meeting place for ten girls from nine states on July 15, as the Abundant Life Youth caravan started its nine days training period.

Ruth Strickler and Esther Merkey were among the members of this group.

Ed Zeigler, director of evangelism, Bill Smith from Bridgewater, and Mrs. Nevin Fisher from Elizabethtown were instructors.

The girls separated into couples and went to various churches over the Brotherhood for a six-weeks period.

Ruth Strickler spent three weeks in Iowa, where she visited the Disson, New York, and the Disson, Iowa, CBVF cabinet by strengthening local CBVFs. Ruth ate every meal in a different home as she traveled over this area.

The two weeks Ruth stayed in the English River Church, South English, Iowa, were spent organizing the CBVF under the Youth Action Plan. Her last week was divided between four other churches in the Southern Iowa District.

Esther Merkey was sent to the Maple Grove Church near Ashland, Ohio. Her work was home visitation to get the non-churches interested and working with young people.

The girls in the Abundant Life Youth Caravan had a lot of new experiences, they met many new people, and they traveled to a lot of places. Although they worked with young people, the stress was on evangelism.

Students Spend Summer In Puerto Rico

Shirley Hamilton, Colleen Martin, Velva Wagner, and Louis Robbins were the twelve persons who went to Puerto Rico to work on the Brethren project this summer.

The group met at New York and flew by DC-4 to San Juan, Puerto Rico, in seven hours. The next lap of the trip was to Castaner by "publico." From Castaner they went to the Brethren project at Cerrote by jeep and jeep truck.

There was no running water, neither was there any electricity. Taking a bath meant walking for fifteen minutes to reach the river where there was a rock bathtub. Manual labor was the theme of the project. Everyone became an expert cement mixer. The volunteers painted and partly remodeled the building, an old tavern, at Cerrote.

As one of the students said, "It was an excellent summer. I would recommend it to anyone. In fact, I would like very much to go again. The experience is worth much more than the money you might earn by working at a high salaried job."

Thinking With The President

THE UNITED NATIONS
Eight years ago, in October, the United Nations came into being. It was man's greatest effort to establish an organization which would do away with man's perpetual fear and continuous strife and pave the way toward the peace for which his heart has yearned.

During the eight years since its inception the United Nations has achieved many things. It is now housed in a 68 million dollar glass and marble headquarters on a 17 acre international enclave in the heart of New York City. Its home has become the Number 1 tourist attraction in America. Over five thousand visitors a day, including thousands of teachers and students, go through the United Nations headquarters and listen in on United Nations talks.

The U.N. has many shortcomings. Any organization set up to achieve a task as great as the task of the U.N., and at the same time to satisfy some of the national differences of people from all backgrounds and religions, would of necessity have in it shortcomings.

In spite of its shortcomings, however, it has achieved notable things in eight years time. Ralph Bunche says, "We almost certainly would have been in an atomic war III long ago if it had not been for the U.N." President Eisenhower says, "I cannot overstate my desire to see the United Nations made stronger, to see it win more and more people to its support."

Most of the thoughtful organizations of America back the United Nations and seek to help find ways in which it can increase its strength and influence.

The record of its achievements loom large when listed. It helped settle the situation in Israel, which could easily have led to a world war. It helped to work out the hostilities between India and Pakistan. It moderated the threat of war over the difficulties in Egypt and Iran. It is rendering technical assistance in many areas of the world.

The United Nations is now in session seeking to bring to satisfactory conclusion the long and expensive war in Korea. No doubt the difficulties will be large. The United Nations needs our sympathetic support as it faces this tremendous problem.

The time should come soon when the people of the world can strengthen United Nations. Additional power and sovereignty should pass into its hands as rapidly as the world grows to the place where it can feel itself a community of cooperating states, rather than a community of antagonistic tribes or self-seeking nations.

We who are in college should lead the thinking in these directions of growth.

How does the faculty of Macollege get information for announcements of coming events? Have many of you wondered just what the system is, and how well informed the faculty are?

The system used by Macollege is called the "Faculty Sounding Board." First of all the information is compiled in the offices of the dean and president of Macollege. After the information has been compiled, it is sent to each individual faculty member.

The first "Sounding Board" was sent out September 16 and carried information about machine work in the Registrar's Office.

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She says, "It's mainly the little things that you can do for the patients that they appreciate. You need to be a good listener, understanding, sympathetic, and know what to say or what not to say at the right time."

Social Committee Fetes Students At Skate Fest

Saturday night, Sept. 19, at Peterson's Skating Rink, two miles north of McPherson on highway 81, 30 attended the all-school skating party.

To add variety to the skate, four special skates were planned by the Social Committee. They were: two couple skates, a whistle skate, and moonlight skate.

Leon Albert, a member of the Social Committee, planned the skate.

Esther Ikenberry Works In State Mental Hospital

Esther Ikenberry, Macollege junior, spent the summer in Elgin, Ill., working in the state mental hospital there. The first week of her summer was spent in physical examinations, inoculations, and orientation.

She escaped without psychoanalysis, but was finger printed for a tour of part of the hospital, doctors' talks on different phases of mental illness, and films.

Esther lived in the Fellowship House in Elgin with a group of 26 other young people. She says that she learned much about human relations during her stay, and especially enjoyed the informal talks and discussions the group had together.

Some of the activities of the unit outside of their work in the hospital were: a weekend camp out, a concert in Grant's Park in Chicago, early morning hikes, canoeing, swimming, giving vesper services for some of the patients, a trip to camp Emmaes, work on the new Church of the Brethren in Elgin, and hearing speakers such as Dan West, Olden Mitchell, and Don Bowman.

At the hospital the members of the unit were permitted to attend the staff meetings, and to visit the morgue where they watched an autopsy.

Esther worked on a combative ward two evenings. While there she had the experience of breaking up a fight. She also worked on the escape ward one evening, but spent most of her time in Burr Cottage, an infirmary ward.

"Faculty Sounding Board" Is Used By Faculty

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Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to Dan West for the inspiration and insight he gave to many a young person.

Orchids to Don Ulom and Shirley Coppock for topping the Macollege Honor Roll.

Orchids to the Bulldog squad for the victory that is theirs as well as ours in the season's first game.

Orchids to Wayne Blickenstaff for winning an honorable mention on the Pre-Season All-American Academic Football Team.

Orchids to me, I did not gripe much this week!

J. C.

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Even though it is getting cold the girls are wearing their shorts and joining the boys in a good ole game of volleyball. If you don't have anything to do some night go over to the gym and cheer your favorite team (that is besides your own) to victory.

Lu Carpenter and JoAnn McRoberts spent the weekend at Marlonna Wine's home. They had a wonderful time horseback riding and swimming.

June Blough Schaeffer resigned as president of WAA. Marlonna Wine is the new president. June plans to graduate in January and then she will join her husband, Jake, in India.

The green caps have arrived. Now there will be no more mistaking of a senior for a freshman. Fall is here and the Kansas wind is blowing. The girls are getting their skirts and sweaters out of the moth balls. Just think, no more ironing of those summer clothes.

Our first football game got underway last Friday night at Kearney. Six car loads of Mac students went to Kearney, Neb. for the game. They came home hoarse from yelling for our team. If everyone would yell like the kids did at Kearney, McPherson College would not only be known for their football team, but also for their school spirit and pep.

Bob Rowlette, a former student at McPherson, was on the campus last Monday. He was looking for his old buddies, but it seems everyone went to the All-school picnic.

KoKo Brown was the guest of honor at a surprise party last Friday night. Those attending were Jean Slaubaugh and Bill Johnson, Margaret Baile and Bob Hoefle and Roberta Jones. The party was given

Siblings Swarm MC As Number Climbs

This year, Mac has an unusual number of families represented in the college. 58 students are either brothers and brothers, sisters and sisters, or brothers and sisters. Among this unusually high number are three sets of twins, one set both girls, one set both boys, and the other set a boy and a girl.

The twins are Don and Donna Wagoner, both seniors from Adel, Ia. Marilyn and Carilyn Krehbiel, freshmen from Conway, Kans., and Bob and Dick Spitzer, freshmen from Lamar, Colo.

Another unusual occurrence is that of three families having three boys in each family. They are the Vance family, Ted, Bob, and Charles, from Twin Falls, Ida., the Hock Family, Lowell, Don, and Willis, from Dwight, Kan., and the Spitzer family, Clyde, Dick and Bob from Lamar, Colo.

Students that are brothers this year are Allan and Sherman Blocker, from Minneapolis, Minn., Elmer Fike, Peace Valley, Mo., Darius and Ronnie Miller of St. John's Kan., Dean and Lewis McKellip, Melba, Ind., John D., and Melvin Pote, Cushing, Okla., Gene and Bill Smith of McPherson, and Jimmy and Bennie Schnorr, McPherson.

Sisters among the students are Pauline and Kathrine Oltman Fosyth, Beatrice, Neb., Eleanor and Katherine Hamm, Rocky Ford, Colo., Edith and Lois Kesler, Sabetha, Kan., Mary Liz and Dorothy Nicholson Swinger, of Essex, Mo., Virginia and Verlee Reist of Eldora, Ia., Martha and Ina Switzer, Haxtum, Colo., Ida and Clara Zunkel of Denver, Colo., Lois and Shirley Knackstedt of Conway, Kan. and Faye Ellen and Carol Trostle of Johnson, Kan.

Brothers and sisters are Larry and Connie Brooks, Nickerson, Kan., Kenny and Jolene Wilson, Kan., McPherson, William and Norma Goering, McPherson, Carl and Marilyn Metaker, Denver, Colo., Dwight and Anita McSpadden, Lamar, Colo., Lois and Merle Rolfs, Geneseo, Kan., Grace and Jimmy Quinn, McPherson, Phil and Marilyn Spohn of Inman, Kan.

Yet another unusual occurrence is the event of parents and children attending school at the same time. These are Lee and his son Michael Kendall, of McPherson, Paul and his daughter, Mary Snider of Essex, Mo., and Marjorie and her son, Galen Stucky, both of McPherson.

To date a total of 76 brothers and sisters have been at Mac before this group. There have had four brothers or sisters here, four have had three, and 21 have had two brothers or sisters. There are 49 students whose parents have attended McPherson.

by JoAnn Silver. It was held at KoKo's home. Cake, ice cream, and punch were served.

The profs as well as the students were out of town over the weekend. Miss Vancil spent Sunday at her home in Ottawa, Kan. Shirley Knackstedt went to her home at Inman, Kan., and Ruth Strickler was in Ramona, Kan. Phyllis Kingery went home for her cousins wedding in Mt. Etna, Ia.

Tonight we play our first home game with Bethel here. Everyone should go to the game and cheer our boys on to another victory. If you have red and white wear it, let the other schools know that McPherson believes in wearing her colors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trostle of Johnson, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye Ellen, to Mr. Marlon Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winger, also of Johnson.

Faye Ellen is a junior here at McPherson and Marlon is serving with the army in New Jersey. The wedding is being planned for December.

Happy Birthday To You

A total of thirty four students, 23 boys and 11 girls have birthdays in September. The student body and faculty wishes to convey their sincerest congratulations and good wishes to these students.

Belated congratulations to Kathleen Albin, (Sept. 4.) Walter Blough, Jack Harter, (Sept. 5.) Ed Frantz and Marian Carroll, (Sept. 7.) Esther Merkey, (Sept. 8.) Don Greene, (Sept. 9.) Martin Gauby, (Sept. 10.) Ronnie Miller and Carolyn Bullard, (Sept. 11.) Lucy Blough, (Sept. 12.) Dwight Spence, (Sept. 13.) Fred Meyer, (Sept. 15.) Dick and Bob Spitzer, (Sept. 16.) Clarence Brown Jr., and Phil Pulliam (Sept. 17.)

Frances Mankey, (Sept. 19.) Frances Williams, (Sept. 20.) George Boyd, and Robert Thomas, (Sept. 21.) Dorothy Lucre and Lavara Weaver, (Sept. 22.) Elwyn Taylor, (Sept. 23.) and Don Marston, (Sept. 24.)

Today is Don Hoch's and Lawrence Barret's birthday.

Congratulations in advance to Carol Watkins, Paul Coffman, Vernon Dossett, and Bill Graham, (Sept. 26.) and to Donald Butler and Bertha Landis, (Sept. 30.)

Happy birthday to you, and many happy returns!



Maccollege is proud of her three pairs of twins. They are left to right Bob and Dick Spitzer, Don and Donna Wagoner, Marilyn and Carilyn Krehbiel. You make them out! (Photo by Williams).

Dan West Visits Maccollege Campus

The Peace Institute held last weekend on campus was sponsored by the peace group. Dan West, an outstanding leader in the Church of the Brethren, was the speaker. Dan was the originator of the "Heifers for Relief" idea which has become an outstanding project of many churches.

The Peace Group went to Black Canyon on Saturday and had discussions along with a cook-out supper and recreation.

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Kurtz, Edmonds Exchange Vows

Elsa Kurtz and Herb Edmonds were united in marriage on June 6, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Elsa wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net. Her matching long sleeved lace bolero with a stand up collar was trimmed with seed pearls. Her fingertip lace and net veil was held by a tiara of pearls and sequins.

Attending the bride was Adala Carpenter. The groom chose Harry Sims as best man.

Herb and Elsa honeymooned in Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon national parks, and Colorado Springs. They are now living in Kline Hall.

Herb is a '52 graduate while Elsa is finishing up this year.



Mrs. Pradhan Speaks To Window Club

Mrs. Sarlabai Pradhan, a special student from Nagpur, India, who is attending Maccollege, was guest speaker at Window, Kansas last Thursday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Pradhan spoke to the Research Club of Window. She was accompanied by Window by Miss Sarah May Vancil, assistant professor of English at Maccollege. Miss Vancil formerly taught in the Window High School.

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Bittinger's Home Is Site Of Faculty Retreat

Faculty retreat was held at the home of Dr. D. W. Bittinger September 4, and 5. The first event was a covered dish luncheon held Friday evening.

The people who attended this luncheon were local trustees and faculty families. Following the supper a fellowship worship was held. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Glenn Swinger, Mr. Harold Beam, Miss Doris Coppock, and Miss Anne Krehbiel. After the musical program the Rev. Harry K. Zeller Jr. led a meditation.

On Saturday morning the Rev. Glenn Swinger led morning devotion. After the devotion services the business for the day was taken up.

One of the issues determined in the retreat was faculty meetings. Faculty meetings are to be held each Thursday 7:45 a.m. each week. The faculty meetings this semester are to be a study of the three divisions of the school.

Each division will be evaluated to see what it offers to the student. On September 17, Dr. D. W. Bittinger outlined the plan of study and presentation for each division. The first presentation will be made by the Division of Languages, Literature, and Arts October 15, under the direction of Sarah May Vancil, chairman.

Later on The Division of Natural Sciences will make a presentation under the direction of Prof. J. L. Bowman, chairman and also the Division of Social Sciences under the direction of Prof. Raymond Flory, chairman.

Student Ministers Have Breakfast At Zellers

The McPherson College student ministers and their wives gathered at the Reverend Zeller home Monday morning for a seven o'clock breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bartter of the First Congregational Church of McPherson were special guests. Mrs. Zeller and Mrs. Metzler prepared the meal which was served outdoors in the patio of the Zeller's back lawn.

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Debate Practice Begins

The Debate class under the direction of Dr. Maurice A. Hess is well underway. The issue to be debated in the league this year is, "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade".

Practice debate is to begin Thursday, Oct. 8. Dr. Hess urges all persons who are interested in debate to see Dean J. M. Berkebile for enrollment. Dr. Hess also announces that available debate material is on reserve in the library.

Marlonna Wine Is WAA President

The president of WAA, June Schaeffer, has resigned, and Marlonna Wine, the vice president, has been elected to fill her place. The new vice president is Dolores Sigle.

The other officers are: secretary, Elizabeth Swinger; treasurer, Betty Holderread, and publicity chairman, Virginia Bower.

The new sport heads for this season are: tennis, Jean Walker; softball, Beverly Schechter, swimming, Arlene Merkey; and outing, Dorothy Nicholson.

The freshman girls were welcomed by the WAA Friday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Doghouse. The rules and projects of WAA were presented while refreshments were being eaten.

A meeting was also held after chapel Tuesday, Sept. 22, to discuss working at the refreshment stand at the football game Friday night.

Library Hours

New library hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

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