

# Success To The Grads Of '54

## 82 Seniors Receive Diplomas At May 31 Commencement

Eighty-two graduating Macollege seniors will hear Dr. Paul Harnly, noted midwestern secondary school educator, deliver the main address for the 66th annual commencement exercises on Monday morning, May 31, at 9:45 in the College Church of the Brethren. "Educate for Community Cooperation" is the graduation theme.

Dr. Harnly, who is Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education, Wichita Public Schools, will speak on "The Power of Ideas." He will receive an honorary LL. D. degree from McPherson College at the exercises, and will be presented by Dr. R. E. Mohler, retired head of the Macollege Biology Department.

Prof. Raymond Flory, dean of students, will deliver the invocation. The College Student Ministers Quartet composed of Karl Balder, Kenneth Evans, Don Thralls, and Walter Blough and the College Ladies' Trio, composed of LaFugh Hubbard, Dorothy Nicholson, and Mary E. Swinger, will render several numbers. The College Stringed Ensemble under the direction of Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger will present "Melodie" by Reynard, Miss Anne Krehbiel, pianist, will give a solo; and Mrs. Audrey San Romani, organist, will play the processional and recessional.

President of the College, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, will announce the special honors of graduates, and Dean James M. Berkebile and Registrar Alice Marlin will present the candidates for graduation.

Candidates to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree are Alvin Anderson, Walter H. Blough, Maxine Brunzell, Cletus Cary, Fred Cline, Ida Cook, Shirley Coppock, Modena Crumpacker, Elsa Kurtz Edmonds, Maxine Hanley, Susan Harms, Mildred Hicks, Arlille Hudson, Elsie Kindley Hall, Phyllis Kingery, Ruben Krehbiel, Jack Mason, Jerry McConkey (in absentia).

Dwight McSpadden, Dorothy Swinger, Nicholson, Thomas O'Dell, Beverly Ottman, Glenn Parks, Clarence Quay, June Blough Sheaffer (in absentia), Joseph Schuff, Leota Stevens, George Thom, Velva Wagner, Dolores Sigle, Donna Waggoner, Rowena Merkey Wilson, Marlonna Wine, Herbert Zeller, Florence Yunker, and Mabel Zent.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are Edward Ball,

Gene Bechtel, Robert Bellah, Wayne Billekenstaff, Glenn Carney (in absentia), Clarence Brown, Jr., James Craig, Manley Draper, and Donald Fike.

Other candidates for this degree are Elmer Fike, Gordon Fishburn, Loren Frantz, Glenn Gayer, Earl Grindie, Jack Harter, Paul Heidebrecht, Donald Hoch, Mary Louise Hutcherson (in absentia), Kuki Hosos, Clifford Ingman, Hatsuko Kanazawa, George Keim, Joseph Kennedy, Fayne Klassen, Ronald Klemmedson, Bertha Landis, Curtis Leicht, Carl Metsker, Dean Neher, John Nettleton, Robert Peel, John David Pote (in absentia), Robert Powell, Robert Price, LouAnn Richardson, Laura Sewell.

Clive Sharpe, Paul Smith, Dale Snyder, Philip Spohn, Don Thralls, John Todd, Bevey Turner, Miles Tyler, Donald Waggoner and Margaret Yost.

Fifteen of these seniors will be graduating at the end of the summer session.

Baccalaureate Baccalaureate services will be held for the graduating seniors on Sunday morning, May 30 at the College Church. Mrs. Lloyd Larsen, organist, will play the processional—"Onward Ye People" and the College Ladies' Quartet composed of Donna Waggoner, Donna Ford, Elsie Hall, and Evelyn Williams will present "Go Not Far From Me, O God."

President Bittinger will deliver the morning sermon with the topic "Heaven's Cinder Track."

Programs for the Baccalaureate ceremony and the commencement exercises are now available from the President's office in Sharp Hall.

### College Calendar

Tonight: Band concert, 7:30 in the chapel.  
Tomorrow night: M Club Banquet Sunday, May 23: Music Department recital, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 25: Finals begin Friday, May 28: School year ends, 5 p.m. Reception for Seniors, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 29: Alumni Banquet, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 1: 8 a.m. Enrollment opens for poetry, family, art workshops.  
Monday, June 7: Summer school session begins.  
Monday, Sept. 6: Fall enrollment begins.

### Shull Edits Spec Next Semester

Hard-working Macollege Freshman Irene Shull, from Colo. Iowa will take over as Editor-in-Chief of the Spectator next fall.

Irene has worked her way up in journalistic ranks to become one of the few students to edit the Spec in the sophomore year. With this issue she has finished her term as managing editor.

Next in line for the Editorship is Don Faules, sophomore from Haxtun, Colo., who finishes his term as Campus Editor today.

Intending to major in Home Economics, Irene is planning to work in journalism after her graduation from Macollege. She goes under the pen-name of "The Cub."

### Poet To Appear At Workshop Here

Miss Geraldine Feighny, Kansas poet and teacher in Norton, Kansas, will be a guest lecturer for the Contemporary Poetry workshop June 1-5. Miss Della Lehman is Director of the workshop.

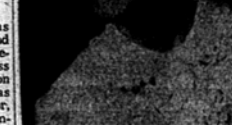
Miss Feighny won first place in the free verse division of the Kansas Authors Club contest for 1953 with a poem, "Leading the Young." In 1952 her poem, "The Poet," won honorable mention in the contest. She also won honorable mention in the 1953 contest for the poem, "Who Seeks the Sun."

During the workshop Miss Feighny will lecture on Edgar Lee Masters and Sara Teasdale and will give some experiences in amateur writing and publishing.

For her master's thesis at the University of Kansas, Miss Feighny chose "Idealism in the Works of Edgar Lee Masters."

Twentieth century poetry in Great Britain and America will be studied in the workshop through reading, discussions, lectures, and interpretation recitals by the leaders.

The Contemporary Poetry workshop is the second in a series of three contemporary literature workshops which Miss Lehman has planned. In 1953 the workshop was on contemporary drama. The workshop planned for 1955 will cover contemporary prose.



**Geraldine Feighny**  
Registration for the workshop will be at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 1. Enrollment may be for either credit or non-credit work. Either an examination or an approved project will be due on Saturday, June 5, if the workshop is taken for credit.  
Tuition for the workshop is \$15.

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CONCERT BAND will present their annual spring concert this evening in the college chapel at 7:30 p. m. The twenty member group is directed by Prof. Paul Sollenberger.

### Seniors Given Tropical Magic

The Macollege seniors were guests of the senior class last evening at the traditional junior-senior banquet which was held at 6:30 in the social rooms of the Church of the Brethren.

Tropical Magic reigned last night. The banquet program included seven Hawaiian acts. The singing trio of Kathy Albin, Donna Berry, and Connie Brooks performed; there was a chorus line of junior fellows; Martha Switzer played her marimba and Darius and Ronnie Miller played their string instruments.

Others on the program were: Leon Albert and Lu Carpenter, Joyce Wall and Velva Waggoner.

Head of the decoration committee for this tropical night was Betty Moore. The junior class officers: Kenny Brown, Al Blocher, Ruth Strickler, and Kathy Ball were responsible for the program. The women of the church served the meal. Fourteen sophomores served.

### Annual Spring Concert Is Tonight In Chapel

The Macollege Concert Band under the direction of Prof. Paul Sollenberger will present its annual spring concert tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Numbers on the program will include the "Foolflier March" by Henry Filmore, "Carnival of Roses Overture," by Olivadotti, "All Glory Be to God on High" by Bach, "Prayer and Dream Fantomine" from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck. This number is taken from Act I, scene II.

It is the picture of Hansel and Gretel lost in the woods, who kneel down at nightfall, say their prayers, and fall asleep. Suddenly through the evening mist breaks a light—a staircase is seen, down which Angels come to protect the children.

Also on the program will be "Mancho-Poco" by Donald Moore.

selections from the opera "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin including "Summertime," "A Woman is a Sometimes Thing," "Bess you alls My Woman," "Picnic Parade," "O Lawd I'm on my Way," "Song of the Bayou."

Other numbers include selections from the production "Carousel," "Mr. Soow," "If I Loved You," "June Is Bustin' Out All Over," "What's the Use of Wandin'," "A Real Nice Calmbake," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "The Way You Look Tonight," from the production "In Springtime," by Jerome Kern.

Assisting on the program will be the string ensemble also directed by Prof. Sollenberger, playing the following numbers: "Pralidium" and "Sonata" by Samecnik, "Pizzacata Gavote," by Paché, "I'll See You Again," by Coward, and "When Day Is Done," by Hatcher.

### American Family Workshop Is June 1 To 5

D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege, will be the director of an American Family Workshop to be held on campus from June 1 to 5.

The workshop will cost \$15 and is available for credit or non-credit. The course will undertake to look briefly at the family in America, its achievements, its problems, and its needs. The course will attempt to follow the interests and needs of those who enroll.

Part of the emphasis will be upon the strengthening of the individual family, its orientation in the community. Reading, discussion, films, and reports will be the methods of developing the study.

One hour of credit may be obtained from the course.

### "Our Town" Is Read

"Our Town," a play by Thornton Wilder, was presented in the Macollege chapel, Wednesday evening, May 19, by the Literary Interpretations group, under the direction of Miss Della Lehman.

Max Parnley was stage manager, the one who keeps the plot established. Emily Webb and George Gibbs, the two characters in the play who fall in love, marry, and eventually are separated by death, were played by Lois Stinnett and Leonard Goering.

The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, parents of Emily were read by Margaret Baile and Miss Lehman. Parents of George were Donna Ford and Art Benson.

Velva Wagner read various small parts, such as the paper boy, the milkman, Mrs. Soames, and other neighbors.

The entire Literary Interpretations class played some part in the play; this was one of several projects on which they have worked during the semester.

### Travel, Teaching Are Summer Pastimes For Faculty Members

McPherson College faculty members will be scattered this summer. Although many will be teaching in summer school here on campus, others will be traveling.

The instructors who will remain to teach in the summer session are: Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, Dr. Mary Fee, Prof. Max McAuley, Dr. Burton Metzler, Dr. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Sara Roman, and Miss Sarah May Vancil.

Dr. Maurice Hess is departing from the campus, immediately after administering his freshman English test, to attend the fortieth reunion of his class.

Miss Della Lehman will conduct a workshop here and then go to La Verne College, La Verne, Calif., to teach in summer school there. She will travel in her new shrimp-colored 1954 Nash.

Prof. Frederick will be giving music lessons in conjunction with a local music store.

Doris Coppock will spend her summer at the University of Iowa where she will graduate with her Masters degree in August.

enances; including Annual conference and the national youth meeting at Anderson, Indiana.

Prof. Guy Hayes will be doing considerable work in connection with the college farm in addition to attending summer school at Kansas State where he will study along the lines of agriculture.

Prof. Dick Wareham and S. M. Dell will spend next week at Camp Mack in Indiana at a recreational workshop. The nineteen or twenty members will compose a handbook of general recreational leadership to be used throughout the Church of the Brethren.

The Dell family will travel to Nebraska for the first annual Dell Reunion to be held this summer.

Prof. E. S. Hersberger will attend the twentieth reunion of his class at Goshen College in Indiana the first week in June. He will be toastmaster at the Alumni Banquet. He will also attend summer school at Colorado State at Greeley.



STUDENT MINISTER Quartet will sing at Commencement ceremonies to be held May 31. Shown here are Karl Balder, Kenny Evans, Don Thralls and Walter Blough.

### Thousands Jam McPherson For All-Schools Parade

A crowd variously estimated at between 35,000 and 45,000 persons jammed the town of McPherson last week for the county's 41st annual All-Schools Day, an affair which honors graduates from all schools in McPherson County. Main attraction of the day was the big parade held in the morning.

Winning the grand prize at the 41st All-Schools Day of the McPherson County, was the Santa Fe School's float, a huge windmill with the girls riding it dressed as sunflowers. The survey with the fringe on top and the hollyhocks growing all around it, entered by the Business and Professional Women's Club of McPherson was judged runner-up for the grand prize.

The Macollege float was built by the sophomore class, as is the custom. Lewis McKellip was chairman of the committee.

In all, there were 23 rural school floats, 11 from organizations in McPherson, two college floats, 14 decorated bicycles, seven pets, 14 junior floats, and 23 comic entries in the parade which took place

Friday, May 14.

The theme of this year's festivities was the Kansas Territorial Centennial. Following the parade, people went to the carnival, an annual All-Schools Day entertainment feature, or to this year's special Centennial feature, a Wild West rodeo, held at the 4-H grounds.

The traditional May Fete was held Thursday night, May 13 and also on Friday morning at Lakeside Park. Queen of May, Miss Virginia Schmidt of McPherson High school, was crowned; as Janice Loocke, maid of honor, James Hersberger, Prince Charming, and attendants and flower girls from many of the surrounding towns in the county, looked on.

The Fete included several chorus lines, vocal music, and the customary winding of the May Pole. Colorful costumes and decorations, particularly of the Kansas state colors, blue and gold, were used to a great extent both in the May Day Fete and the parade.



# Thanks!

The end of another school year is almost upon us. With this the last issue of the Spectator for this semester, we the staff of this publication, want to thank those who have helped us and bared with us through the trying situations involved in putting out a newspaper.

The staff fully hopes that the student body has enjoyed reading the "Spec" as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Perhaps the greatest rewards we have experienced is watching your faces peering through the depths of our journalistic madness each Friday at noon.

We hope that you have enjoyed the antics of our little collegiate clown, Arnold. Sometimes we have found his disgusted expression of "ish" rather appropriate to our feelings about meeting our deadlines.

## Student Ministers Speak . . .

# A Faith For Tomorrow

By George Thom

In these days of swift change and catastrophic events, the eyes of the thoughtful men turn from the present to the unknown future. What does it hold for them, their families, their friends, and their world?

Behind the dark veil that separates today from tomorrow, may lie strange new forces, treacherous tides, enumerable hidden dangers and new fogs of human life and happiness. These are the uncertainties of life.

The man of today, like his primitive ancestor, peers anxiously, even fearfully, into the future and tries to solve its mysteries, but to no avail. He is unable to see beyond tomorrow through the darkness of eternity.

Yet man has risen from his primitive degradation through all the

difficulties and dangers of the evolving years to his present civilized state. He has met the beasts of the forest, the disease of the jungle the pangs of hunger and the sting of the cold—and has survived.

He has survived and become preeminent in the world today because he possessed a faith in himself and his race and a faith greater than a greater tomorrow was just around the corner.

This is the golden thread that runs through the history of man's evolution from his primitive animal nature to his present state of political, social, cultural and religious excellence. This is the answer to all the mysteries and uncertainties of life.

It is the faith that tomorrow will be better than today that has led man into his eternal tomorrow.

# A Great Year . . .

It's been a great year for most of us. We've enjoyed the manifold blessings that only a church-related college like ours can give.

Material blessings have been ours—a beautiful and spectacular women's dormitory, and the start of a stadium destined to vitalize the college's athletic program.

We have enjoyed the blessings of companionship from our friends, sharing the joyful days which make our college years the best in one's life. The social and extra-curricular activities have rounded off this year in a great way.

We have experienced spiritual and scholastic blessings, blessings enhanced by the presence of many fine intellectual and religious leaders.

For the seniors we can particularly look to, and proudly say that they are the culmination of all that McPherson College seeks to instill in an individual. They are, in essence, the finished product. With these thoughts in mind, and as this eventful year draws to a close, we say goodbye seniors, we have to see you go, but we wish you all of the best. — W. L.

# Thinking With The President

## Commencement

Across our nation in our colleges and universities we are moving rapidly into a ceremony which we call commencement.

At first glance it would seem that commencement is the wrong name; the school year is about over. The seniors who have labored faithfully and well for four years are about to conclude their efforts. Graduation from college comes at the conclusion of at least 16 years of continuous education.

It would seem, therefore, that a better name than commencement might be secured, such as, completion or finishing.

The name is the right one, however. The more one thinks about it the more he is convinced that his culmination of long educational achievement should be called commencement.

It is the commencement of what? 1. It is the commencement of a larger and more significant responsibility. Graduates go from the rather secluded life of the college or university which has sometimes been referred to as "Ivory Tower" into a rigorously industrial kind of competition.

There has been competition in college, but always there have been sympathetic counselors and teachers trying to help at every turn. Now it is the commencement of the kind of competition that says sink or swim, live or die.

In this larger responsibility the

graduate should find a place to make a contribution in the total life of his community, state, nation, world. Instead of only getting something out of it he should put something into it. He should definitely become part of the civic affairs of his community, seeking to strengthen them and benefit them. He should also enter into the church activities, letting himself be counted on the side of right and progress.

2. It is the commencement of a life's work. Up to now a graduate likely has been spending most of his time getting ready to enter into a life of teaching, farming, industry, or the professions. Now more specifically he enters into it. It is a commencement.

3. It is the commencement of specialization. If the profession he is entering requires still more studying he comes now to the professional last part of it. From here on out his studies are concentrated in the area of the technical knowledge and skills necessary for highly professionalized work he may enter.

4. It is the commencement in many cases of an enlarged home-life for the graduate. The new home will require the combined efforts of the two of them working together with divine assistance.

Commencement is the right word. Congratulations, seniors, upon achieving commencement. May God bless you in this commencement of a rich, serviceful life.

# Oregon Or Bust!

Over 52 Macollege students will shortly begin their mass exodus from Kansas over a 1500 mile route to Oregon to work in Pea Canneries and later the wheat harvest. For four successive summers Macollege students have spent their summers working with the small but valuable vegetable, the quince.

Students planning to go for the first time should bear in mind these suggestions:

**Cabins:** Barrack type rooming facilities are available at Pendleton Cannery. At Milton-Freewater two types of cabins will be used, the barrack type, easily distinguished by its bright orange exterior, and small brick structures. Married couples can work only at Milton-Freewater.

**Clothes:** The clothes one needs are determined by the particular job. Appropriate clothing can be easily secured after arrival. Girls, bring all your jeans along; one or two dresses for church or leisure time can be used, depending on which job and shift the student is on. Rubber galoshes are a necessity for girls.

**Food:** Facilities are provided at both canneries for cooking. Refrigerators, stoves and sinks. Boys usually have the worst time in

preparing meals, as their jobs usually last longer than the girls. Showers and washing machines are provided.

**Recreation:**

Chances for recreation of any sort will vary with the lateness of the season and the student's particular job. Swimming, movies, and a rare game of tennis are about the only possibilities. Car trips to the Pacific Coast and over the Pacific Northwest are worth the effort and expense. It must be emphasized that the amount of recreation one will indulge in will be done so at the loss of badly needed sleep. The average work day varies from ten to twelve hours.

**Work:** Work at Milton-Freewater will last at least until the middle of July while the Pendleton plant will finish near the end of July. Work at the two canneries will begin around June 15.

Cabins are furnished free through the manager, Ed Martin. Anyone having questions about the trip should see either Bob Powell, Loren Frantz or Wendell Lentz. Be sure and take kitchen utensils, bedding, coats, and money enough to last until the first paycheck (around June 28). Leave home superfluous materials like suits, portable radios, typewriters, etc. They could prove a hindrance.

## Doutour To Be Invaded

Doutour Hall will be vacated, then invaded. Approximately one hundred women will move into Doutour on the fifth of June to stay through the twelfth, of that month for an Interdenominational Laboratory School for Children's Workers.

This is sponsored by the Kansas Council of Churches. Meetings will be held in the Brethren Church and meals will be taken in the college cafeteria.

## Carnival Attracts

Many Mac Students

Many Macollege students were spending evenings at the Carnival, one of the All Schools Day features, last week.

Dolls, big fuzzy dogs, blankets and many other items were won in various contests.

The carnival was located at Kansas and Oak Streets and was operating for three days and evenings.

## Scholarships Available

For Social Workers

Scholarships for social work are available through the Council on Social Work Education, 345 East 46 Street, New York, 17, N.Y.

A list of the scholarships is published in a booklet which sells

for ten cents. The field of social work has many opportunities, and is not overcrowded, according to the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Sociology majors and others interested in the field of social work are urged by the Chicago school to look into this field.

## Sophomores Elect

Officers For Fall

The sophomore class elected their officers for next year at a class meeting last Tuesday.

Eula Mae Murrey was elected president, Elwyn Taylor vice president, Beverly Schechter Secretary, and Leland Lengel and Norann Royer were elected to serve on the student court. At a previous meeting Arlene Merkey and Don Hoeler were elected to the student council.

## Notice!

Miss Virginia Harris, librarian has announced that all library books are due in the library today, Friday, May 21. Next week books will be checked out over night only, until May 28, when the library will close.

## Spec Needs Campus Editor

Would you like a start in journalism? Do you feel the urge to serve your school in a vital way? Then apply for the position of Campus Editor on the Spectator.

The position is open to all regularly enrolled students, and leads to the editorship of the paper after one year, after also serving as Managing Editor. Main job of the Campus Editor is to gather and supervise the news stories of the paper.

Don Faules, the present Campus Editor, is moving to the position of Managing Editor, where he will be, in line to be Editor-in-Chief next January.

Persons interested in applying should see either Wendell Lentz, Irene Shull, Prof. Sarah May Vancil, George Keim or Ed Frantz. All that is required is a written application stating the reasons why the person would like to have the job. The Board of Publications will judge the applicants.

The only thing wrong with the world is the people in it.



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# Bulldog Barks

**Next week, is FINAL week.**  
This week could have been called shower and bouquet. Monday night Hattuko Kanazawa, was honored at a surprise shower. Kathryn Williams and Orva Blickestaff gave a shower for Beverly Turner last Saturday night. Tonight Dolores Sigle and Donna Wagoner will be honored at a shower at the Elsie Hamm home. Elsie Hall, Maxine Hanley, and Berntha Landis are the hostesses. Norann Royer will also be honored at a shower tonight at the Clyde Cline home. The shower is being given by Loreen Gayer and Eula Mae Murray. An afternoon shower will be given for Margaret Baile tomorrow by Kathy Ball and Mrs. Chester Murray, at the Murray home.

The A Cappella Banquet was held in the Blue Room at the Warren Hotel last Friday night. The male quartet sang together for the last time at the banquet.

The "M" Club banquet will be held at the Warren Hotel tonight. "M" Club members and their dates will be attending the banquet.

Rec Council had their retreat last weekend at Kanopolis. During the night the rain came and shortly thereafter was obtained in the shelter house and cars. Luckily no one got wet.

The "Mac Ag" Club and Home-Ex Club had a picnic last Sunday afternoon at Yonker's Grove.

Visitors on Mac campus lately were: Don Grosbach who came down from the University of Nebraska to visit Pauline Forsyth. Don is a twin brother of Ron. Sara Courtney's folks from Coffeyville and Jeanette Cline from Independence were here visiting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter from Los Angeles are here visiting with friends and relatives. They will be in this part of the country until Jack and Eleanor's wedding.

Nancy Trostle, Carol's sister, was here visiting from Friday to Wednesday. She plans on coming back today to attend the band concert. The paintings in the library were painted by Warren Brown.

A special thanks should go to the members of the Quad staff for putting out such a wonderful annual.

Gaye Hinkle, from Canton, has moved into Dutzour and is rooming with Donna Schrock. Gaye will be working in the Central office this summer and plans on going to McPherson to attend college. The sophomore float in the May Day parade won second place. The award was \$35.

## EEK!

**By The Cub**  
"EEK! I just know that was a mouse that ran over me in the dark." Mice, thundershowers, snoring, all were contended with at the Rec. Council Retreat.

Dick Wareham and Don Butler carried on a "who can eat the most" contest with mock drumsticks until they felt like giant drumsticks themselves.

The girls in clothing labs practically lived on the second floor of Harply in order to complete their sewing projects in time for model them at the tea last Thursday. Last week-end was filled with parties, retreats, picnics, and this weekend it is simply: music, music, music.

And how we find that those items known as "tests" are bearing down upon us. Whether it's mice or tests, "EEK!"

Absent-minded profs exist, not only in cartoons, but also on McPherson College. Prof. S. M. Dell left his car running outside Sharp and the other afternoon as he stopped off to collect his mail before his 1:15 class.

At 3 o'clock he reached for his car keys and suddenly remembered he had completely forgotten that his car was idling.

In the meantime, about 2 o'clock, Mrs. Dell had discovered the car and corrected the situation.

Fellows in physical education puffled around and around the track until they had run the required five mile distance.

Jay Williams came up with a new tree in Horticulture class the other day—Poppye Russian Olive.

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## Miller, Becker Exchange Vows

Lee Ellen Miller and Glenn Becker were married May 18th at the Christian Church in Newton, Kansas. The Rev. Underwood officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Verna Carlson Miller and Mr. M. Clare Miller. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete T. Becker of McPherson.

For the wedding the bride chose blue embroidered suit and wore an orchid.

After a short wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple are now at home at 140 North Charles, McPherson, Kansas.

Glenn is a student at McPherson College.

## No Joke, This!

**By Joann Silver**  
What would you do with people like these in a society? In a Christian college such as this you should not expect people taking things out from rooms just for practical jokes.

Do you honestly think that such things are practical jokes, or are they a touch of juvenile irresponsibility?

I have talked to quite a few people and as yet not one of them has agreed that behaviors like these are practical jokes, but a violation of one of the ten commandments.

How would you teach such people a lesson? I am sure if it was played on them, they would not do so much laughing. Think this over!

## Eisele, Keim Are SCA Officers

The new SCA cabinet which was recently elected is: co-chairman, George Eisele and Nancy Keim; treasurer, Betty Holderread; and secretary, Carol Trostle.

SCA started off the first week of school by sponsoring two activities: the All-School Talent Show and the Watermelon Feed.

Other activities throughout the year were: Sadie Hawkins' Race and Party, WPA (Women Pay All) Week, BSCM Conference at Manchester, SCA-CBYF Caroling Party, Christmas Chapel Program, School of Missions, Peace Conference at McPherson with Bethel and Friends as guests, Regional Youth Conference, Religious Emphasis Week with Bob Richards as guest speaker, and WSSF Auction.

Other activities which were scheduled included: Thursday night devotional program, Memory Chapel on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of each week, bulletin boards in Sharp, and various chapel programs.

Many people contributed in making SCA function this year, but there were certain ones spearheading the enthusiasm. The following composed this year's SCA cabinet: Kenny Evans and Ruth Strickler, co-chairmen; Glenn Bellah, treasurer; and Mary E. Swinger, secretary.

The cabinet for 1953-54 would like to thank everyone for their help in making this year of great fellowship.

## Baile Portrays Shakespearean Women Characters At Recital

Portrayals of several Shakespearean women characters were given Monday, May 17, by Margaret Baile, Macollege junior from Warrensburg, Missouri.

The recital included scenes portraying Lady Macbeth, Juliet, and others. Miss Baile added to the effectiveness by wearing appropriate Shakespearean costumes.

The recital was given as projects for several classes including the Shakespearean class and Literary Interpretations.

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# Society Summer Weddings

Dolores Sigle and Don Wagoner will exchange marriage vows on Thursday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m. The wedding will take place in the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Donna Hooper and Glen Stragg will meet at the altar of the Mission Covenant Church in McPherson at 7:30 p.m. on May 28 to repeat their wedding vows.

On Saturday, the twenty ninth of May, at 3:00 p.m., Margaret Baile and Bob Hoelle will be married in the Warrensburg Church of the Brethren.

Hattuko Kanazawa and Richard Ivy will exchange wedding vows on Friday, the 29th of May, at 4:00 p.m. in the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

The marriage of Betty Jo Baker and Joe Johns will be performed on Sunday, May 30th, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Prairie View Church of the Brethren in Friend, Kansas.

The Shirley Coppock and Don Thralls' Nuptials will be performed on June 1 at 8:00 p.m. They will be married in the Antelope Valley Church in Billings, Oklahoma.

The Church of the Brethren in Washington, Kansas, will be the scene of the wedding of Ina Dittmars and Elmer Fike on June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Eleanor Hamm and Jack Harter will exchange wedding vows on Sunday, June 6th. The wedding will be held in the Rocky Ford Church of the Brethren.

Lois Kessler and Steve Bersuch will be married at the Rock Creek Church of the Brethren in Sabetha, Kansas. The date has been set for June 6th at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Verlee Reist and Bill Frantz will exchange marriage vows at the Ivester Church of the Brethren in Grundy Center, Iowa, on June 6th at 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday, the sixth of June, at 4:00 p.m., Beverly Turner and Wayne Blickestaff will exchange marriage vows at the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Joan Crissman and Louis Roberts will be married on June 13th at the Quinter Church of the Brethren.

Norann Royer and Dwight Blough will be married on August 14th in the afternoon at the Dallas Center Church of the Brethren.

On the evening of August 20, Ann Eller and Louis McKellip will be married in a lawn wedding in Melba, Idaho.

Alberta Ebbert and Ronnie Grosbach are making plans to be married sometime in August. They will be married at the Church of the Brethren in Quinter.

A summer wedding is being planned by Ruth Peckover and Kenny Evans.

## Leicht Receives W. U. Fellowship

Another Macollege senior, Curtis Leicht, has been honored by an award for graduate study. This fellowship from Wichita University is the second award which Curtis has been offered, but he will accept neither.

Curtis has accepted a research job in the medical division of Michigan University at Ann Arbor and will begin two years of alternative service in that position on August 1.

Under the terms of the Wichita U. fellowship, Curtis would be an instructor, receiving all his school expenses and \$1300 in addition, for nine months.

At the end of nine months, he would be eligible to apply for a renewal to permit him to finish his master's degree in chemistry.

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# What A Match Factory

The school year at McPherson has 36 weeks of actual classes. Since September there have been a total of 33 engagements on campus.

Elsie Kindley Hall and Von Hall; Kathy Russell Ball and Eddie Ball; Shirley Arpett and Willis Hoch; Betty Jo Baker and Joe Johns; Ina Dittmars and Elmer Fike; and Marilee Grove and Max McAuley.

Verlee Reist and Bill Frantz; Beverly Turner and Wayne Blickestaff; Loreen Cline Gayer and Glen Gayer; Alice Hanaganne and Paul Heidebrecht; Donna Wagoner and Lee Hogle; Hattuko Kanazawa and Richard Ivy and Janice Nance and Tommy O'Dell.

Dolores Sigle and Don Wagoner; Shirley Coppock and Don Thralls;

Margaret Yost and Dean McKellip; Ann Eller and Louis McKellip; Alberta Ebbert and Ron Grosbach; and Jean Slaubaugh Greene and Don Greene.

Dorothy Lucore and Keith Kipp; Gertrude Unruh Radatz and Phil Radatz; Norann Royer and Dwight Blough; Nancy Dayton and Larry Brooks; and Donna Hooper and Glenn Stragg.

Jean Walker Jones and Wayne Jones; Lois Kessler and Steve Bersuch; Ruth Peckover and Kenny Evans; Patty Heaton and Francis Mankey; Martha Achey and Richard Townbridge; Mary Anne McDonald and Ronnie Webb; Beth Mel White and James White; Marilyn Johnson and Dale Crabb; and Gloria Johnson and Don Lutz.

## Mac Teachers Sign Teaching Contracts

A number of students on Macampus have recently signed teaching contracts.

Maxine Hanley has accepted a position as English teacher in the Newton Junior High School.

Miles Tyler will be the Commerce instructor at Winona, Kansas. Cordell Ingman has signed to teach commerce at Moundridge.

Veiva Wagner has made definite plans to teach junior and senior history in the Canton High School. She will also instruct the freshman in their English and direct the Junior and Senior plays.

Reuben Krebbel will teach the seventh and eighth grades and be principal of a newly consolidated five teacher school south of Galva. The building will be constructed this summer.

Alvin Anderson will teach the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in a consolidated school at Westkeene, Kans.

Donna Schrock and Virginia Reist will teach at Ellsworth. Donna will instruct the second graders and Virginia the fifth.

Robina Royer, has accepted a position teaching second grade in Washington Township Consolidated School near Minburn, Ia.

Glenn Parks will be teaching the third graders of Yuma Public Grade School at Yuma, Colo., next year.

Paul Snider will teach sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in a three-teacher school at Michell.

Geraldine Goering and Verlee Reist have signed contracts to teach the Santa Fe School. Gerry will instruct the lower four grades while Verlee teaches the upper four.

Paul Heidebrecht, Macollege senior, has signed a contract to coach at Hope High School.

Marlona Wine will be teaching in Topeka in an elementary school.

## Do You Want To Sell That Used Textbook?

Textbooks for classes being taught in summer school may be left with the instructor of the course if any student is interested in selling his books.

Some of the classes being offered this summer are Short Story, Children's Literature, Introduction to Education, Geology, Criminology, Child Psychology, School Health Education, Non-typical Child, Educational Psychology, Audio-visual Education, School Health Education, Life and Letters of Paul, Life and Teachings of Jesus, Geography, History of Education, and Instruction Methods.

Books may also be left with instructors if the present owners wish to rent but not sell their texts.

## Classes Interpret Arts

Rhythmic Interpretations were presented in the chapel, Tuesday evening, May 18. The group was assisted by the Literary Interpretations class.

The recital was divided into several groups, and black-light was featured in some parts.

Max Parmley and Margaret Baile, read "The Death of the Hired Man," "Boots" by Rudyard Kipling was read by Art Benson.

Donna Ford presented "Catkins," and "The Spider and the Fly," and Lois Smettee read "Daffodils," by William Wordsworth.

Miss Doris Coppock directs the Rhythmic Interpretations group and Miss Della Lehman is instructor of the Literary Interpretations.

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## Canine Thinclads Close Field-Track Season With 8-3 Win-Lose Record

Sid Smith and his 25 man McPherson College Thinclad squad brought their rigid 11 meet schedule to a close last Friday afternoon after the Kansas Conference track meet held at Salina.

The Bulldogs had an impressive 8 wins and 3 losses record for the season, and finished in fourth place in the keenly contested conference championships.

Although no new records were established during the season just completed, yet, knowingly, or unknowingly, Bill Smith equalled the Discus record set in 1935 by Anton Meyer at 139 feet 11 inches. This is one of the oldest records in the history of track at Mac that has not yet been broken.

Other close calls to records were made by Gene Smith who missed equalling Dale Carpenter's record at 120 yard High Hurdles by a bare half a second. Don Goodfellow's brilliant 2:00.9 minutes in the 800 missed Dave Metzler's 2:00.2 school record by 7 of a second.

In competitions just completed, the Bulldogs were deprived of their usual first place in a meet by Bethel College who forced them into second place during a triangular meet at Bethel, and by the Emporia Presbites who pushed them into third place in a quadrangular meet at Emporia. The other Bulldog defeat was at the conference meet.

Best times recorded this year for the Bulldogs during meets are as follows:

- One Mile: Don Colberg at 4:51.7 minutes.
- 440 yards: Galen Bretches, 52.7 seconds.
- 100 yards: Tommy O'Dell, 10.3 seconds.
- 120 yards Hurdles: Gene Smith, 15.9 seconds.
- 880 yards: Don Goodfellow, 2:00.9 minutes.
- 220 yards: Gene Smith, 23.6 seconds.
- Two Mile: Don Colberg, 10.44 minutes.
- 220 Hurdles: Gene Smith, 26.5 seconds.
- One Mile Relay: McPherson, 3:33.4 minutes.
- Shot-put: Bob Powell, 39 feet 2 inches.
- Discus: Bill Smith, 139 feet 11 inches. (equals school record)
- Javelin: Bob Powell, 161 feet 4 inches.
- Pole Vault: Vernon Dossett, 11 feet 5 inches.
- High Jump: Merle Rolfs, 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.
- Broad Jump: Tommy O'Dell, 10 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Comparing these with school records, the Canines have yet plenty of room for improvement, and Sid Smith is sure to have a much better and an all round squad next year. Other school records in the field and track events are as follows:

- 100 yard dash: Bob Pucket, 1926-9.8 seconds.
- 220 yard dash: Bob Pucket, 1926-21.2 seconds.
- 440 yard run: Herb Hochstatter, 1928 - 50.6 seconds.
- 880 yards: Dave Metzler, 1952-1:53.8 minutes (NAIB Record).
- 1 Mile Run: Bob Bechtel, 1953-4-24.9 minutes.
- Two Miles: Bob Bechtel, 1953-9-51.5 minutes (NAIB Record).
- 120 yards Hurdles: Dale Carpenter, 1952-15.4 seconds.
- 220 yards Hurdles: Dale Carpenter, 1952-24.7 seconds.
- 1 Mile Relay: Kenny Wahl, Paul Heidebrecht, Clive Sharpe, Don Goodfellow, 1953-3:30.4 minutes.
- 440 yards Relay: Carpenter, Metzler, Kerr, Miller, 1951-43.2 seconds.
- 880 yards Relay: Carpenter, Miller, G. Smith, Kerr, 1952-1:33.6.
- Shot Put: John Robinson, 1952-42 feet 3 inches.
- Discus: Anton Meyer, 1935-139 feet 11 inches. Bill Smith, 1954.
- Javelin: Loren Rock, 1933-178' 8".
- High Jump: Dave Metzler, 1952-5' 0 3/4".
- Pole Vault: Lee Haun, 1933-12 feet.

**Broad Jump:** Dale Carpenter, 1952-22' 9 1/4".  
**Two Mile Relay:** Clive Sharpe, Don Goodfellow, Dave Metzler, Bob Bechtel, 1952-8:20.6 minutes.  
**Distance Relay:** Kerr, Goodfellow, Bechtel, Metzler, 1952 10:57.1 minutes.

As far as the total points scored individually are concerned, Bob Powell edged Gene Smith by a bare three and one-third points. Bob had a total of 11 first places captured while Gene Smith had 12. Powell's points accumulated from other placings.

Others in the race on points were Smith with 48, and six first placings. Jim Walker with 45 5-6 from two firsts and other placings, and Don Colberg with 36 from six firsts and several placings.

In descending order, according to number of points made are:  
Bob Powell, 93 1-3; Gene Smith, 90; Don Colberg, 56; Bill Smith, 48; Jim Walker, 45 5-6; Don Goodfellow, 36; Bretches, 30 3/4; Tommy O'Dell, 29 1-3; Steve Bersuch, 26; Vernon Dossett, 23 1/2; Merle Rolfs, 13 1/2; Darius Miller, 12; Dick McGuire, 12; Eddie Frantz, 9 5-6; Don Vaughn, 9; Gerald Ulrich, 7 1/2; Carpenter, 7; Carl Metzker, 6; Gary Sutton, 5 1/2; Galen Stucky, 5; Clive Sharpe, 4; Dwight Blough, 3; Reed, Ball, and Hoch, 1 point each.

**Ministers Choose Officers**  
Norman Long, Galen Siffer, and Martin Gauby will serve as the Steering Committee of the Student Ministers for next year. All three will be juniors.

**Ree Council Retreats To Kanopolis Dam**  
Twenty-five Rec. Council members and their guests spent an enjoyable twenty-two hours on their weekend retreat at Kanopolis. Most of them traveled by truck to the lake. Dick Wareham and Mr. and Mrs. Dell acted as chaperones and sponsors to the group.

After supper Saturday night, the group played jenkins-until campfire, which included singing and devotions.

At 1:00 a. m., the group went to bed, but before most of them could get to sleep, it started to rain. Everyone had to move into the shelter house, where the rest of the morning was spent until time for breakfast.

After breakfast and softball, Dick Wareham lead a discussion. The rest of the day was spent hiking and eating dinner. At 2:00 p. m., the weary retreaters arrived back in McPherson.

**Jackets, Letters To Be Awarded To Athletes**  
Twelve Maccollege senior athletes will shortly be awarded the highest athletic award the college can bestow, (an honor which in the past has been given to a select few.

The award, a senior letterman jacket, will be given to Eddie Ball, Wayne Blikenstaf, Glenn Gayer, Earl Grindle, Don Hech, Dwight McSpadden, George Keim, Tommy O'Dell, Bob Peet, Bob Powell, Gene Smith, and Paul Heidebrecht.

In past years only three or four athletes have received the coveted jackets at the end of the year. Stiff qualifications must be met, mainly by satisfactory scholastic achievement and earning an adequate number of letters, usually at least four, or three on condition.

**Letter Awards**  
Letters honors for the 1954 track, baseball and tennis teams were given out this morning in the last chapel assembly of the school year.

The following men lettered in track: Galen Bretches, Don Colberg, Vernon Dossett, Darius Miller, Cliven Stucky, Jim Walker, Tommy O'Dell.

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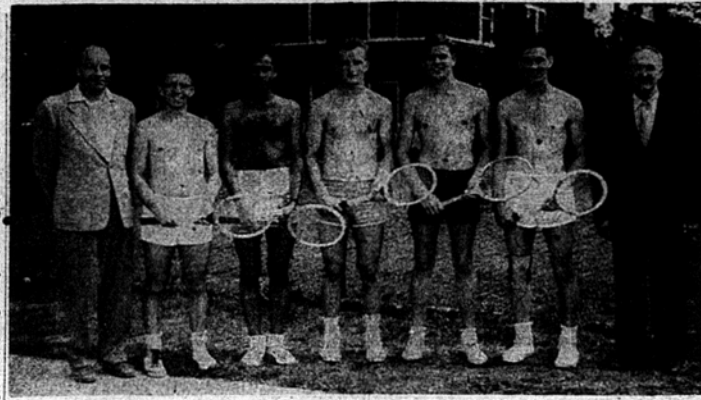
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TENNIS TEAM members are Doyle Smith, Vinaya Likhite, Eddie Wolf, Dick Wickert and George Eiselé. Wesley DeCoursey is the coach of the group and Prof. Kenneth Bechtel is the team manager.

## Bulldogs Place Fourth In Conference Track Meet

McPherson College Bulldogs finished in fourth place in the annual Kansas Conference track meet held at Salina, Friday, May 14.

The Bulldogs made a total of 33 points, and captured two first places, four second places, and made several other placings in the 15 even track and field meet.

Defending champions, Ottawa University Braves had to surrender the championship crown to the aggressive Presbites from the College of Emporia.

The Presbites won their fourth conference championship this year by piling up a total of 54 points, while the Baker University Wildcats in second place made 42 1/2 points. The Ottawa Braves, in third place, collected 34 points to squeeze by the Bulldogs in fourth position with 33.

Bethel College Graymaroons in fifth place pocketed 21 points, while the Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes edged the Bethany College Swedes 19-14 for sixth and seventh placings respectively. The Friends University Quakers escaped a shut out by scraping seven points.

One conference record was broken when Penner of Bethel College hurled the shot put to a distance of 46 feet 3 1/4 inches to set a new record. The old mark was 45 feet 6 5-8 inches by Ottawa's Meier in 1953.

Another conference record was equalled by Emporia's fleetly colored sprinter, Willie Gaines, who tied the 100 yard dash record with a brilliant 9.8 seconds, a record set by Hank Doring of Ottawa in 1949.

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## Guys Feed Girls

All together in a truck, which was driven by George Keim, the members of the McPherson College Home Economics Club, as guests of the McPherson Agriculture Club, traveled to Yonker's Grove for a picnic on Sunday afternoon.

Baseball and volleyball were indulged in for recreation. Time from play was taken for that most enjoyable recreation, eating.

This picnic was a return gesture by the MCAAC for the waffle feed given the fellows by the Home Economics Club earlier this year.

**Art Workshop Starts June 1**  
Head of the Maccollege Art Department, E. S. Hershberger, announces that the Spring Art Workshop will take place June 1 to 5.

Main emphasis of the workshop will be in outdoor sketching and painting. Warren Brown, art instructor in the Hutchison City Schools, will assist Prof. Hershberger in the demonstrations.

Scenes common to Kansas in the spring of the year will receive major attention, according to Prof. Hershberger.

High Hurdles: 1. Mai, (BU), 2. Reichardt, (C. of E.), 3. Hill (BU), 4. Houdeck, (KWU), 5. Larkin, (OU). Time: 15.8 secs.

Two mile run: 1. Elm, (C. of E.), 2. Colberg, (MC), 3. Meyer, (BU), 4. Harms, (Bethel), 5. Rudson, (C. of E.) Time: 10:37.8 minutes.

Javelin: Ebberts, (C. of E.), 2. Lanning, (OU), 3. Hardesty, (C. of E.), 4. Dick, (FU), 5. Duncan, (OU). Distance: 161 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Shot put: 1. Penner, (Bethel), 2. Wheaton, (OU), 3. Lanning, (OU), 4. Loehrer, (Bethel), 5. Armstrong, (BU). Distance: 46 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Discus: 1. Penner, (Bethel), 2. Smith, (MC), 3. McCormick, (OU), 4. Hardesty, (C. of E.), 5. Coppoc, (OU). Distance: 145 feet, 5 inches.

High Jump: 1. Courtney, (BU), Schroeder, (C. of E.), Hill (BU) tied, 4. tied, Lundgren, (BC), Powell, (MC), Cool, (C. of E.) Height: 6 feet.

Pole Vault: 1. tied Dossett, (MC), Law, (BU), Larkin, (OU), 4. Walker, Vaughn, (MC), and Cool (C. of E.) Height: 10 feet 5 inches.

Broad Jump: 1. Mai, (BU), 2. Toburen, (KWU), 3. Lundgren, (B C), 4. Lang, (BC), 5. O'Dell (MC). Distance: 21 feet 6 inches.

100 yard dash: 1. Gaines (C. of E.), 2. Bowman, (BC), 3. Wheaton, (OU), 4. Mai, (BU), 5. Smith, (C. of E.) Time: 9.8 seconds.

220 yard dash: 1. Gaines, (C. of E.), 2. Bowman, (BC), 3. Hayes, (KWU), 4. Wheaton, (OU), 5. Eitzen, (Bethel). Time: 22.5 secs.

440 yard dash: 1. Hayes, (KWU), 2. Rogers, (C. of E.), 3. Davis, (FU), 4. Flickinger, (FU), 5. Miller, (OU). Time: 50.0 seconds.

880 yard run: 1. Goodfellow, (MC), 2. Bretches, (OU), 3. Goering, (Bethel), 4. Dick, (Bethel), 5. Jones, (BU). Time: 2.9.

1 Mile run: 1. Elm, (C. of E.), 2. Frazell, (C. of E.), 3. Meyer, (BU), 4. Earley, (OU), 5. Colberg, (MC). Time: 4:32.4 minutes.

Low Hurdles: 1. Mai, (BU), 2. Smith, (MC), 3. Duncan, (OU), 4. Houdeck, (KWU), 5. Larkin, (OU). Time: 25.8 seconds.

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