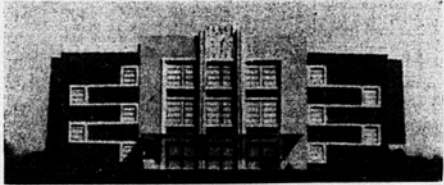
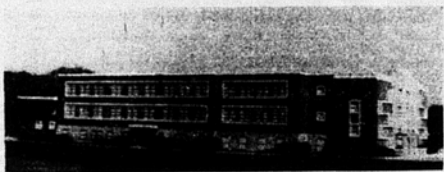


Sharp Hall Is Next On College Program

The college development program has entered its next phase and already has received some encouraging results. The immediate concern of the program is the rebuilding of Sharp Hall.



Sharp Hall - Front View



Sharp Hall - Side View

These two pictures show the architect's conception of Sharp Hall.

It has been necessary to spend some time in working out organizational details but in the last few weeks some initial solicitation for gifts was done. If the first response is any indication of future results the program should move along smoothly.

At the present time approximately \$55,000 has been promised for this much needed building project. Others have indicated an enthusiastic interest and will no doubt be responding in the very near future.

It is the desire of the field staff of the college to visit in as many communities as possible before winter. It is a real inspiration to the field representatives to find the responses to the college program so warm. Many have said they count it a real opportunity to share in the thrill of being a part of the fine program of Christian Education carried on by their church college.

Nominations Made For Homecoming Queen, Attendants

Nominations for the honor of homecoming queen and attendants have been announced by each class during the past week. The queen of homecoming will be elected from the junior class, while the queen's attendants will be selected from the freshman and sophomore classes.

Nominees from the freshmen class are Alice Hanaganne from Shiprock, New Mexico; Connie Brooks from Nickerson, Kansas; Kathleen Albin from Grundy Center, Iowa; and Marlene Evans from Overton, Nebraska.

Persons selected from the sophomore class were Eula Mae Murray from Conway, Kansas; Beverly Schechter from Worthington, Minnesota; Donna Schrock from Greene, Iowa; and Shirley McDaniel from Pottis, Kansas.

The members of the junior class who were nominated for queen of homecoming were Lois Rolfs from Geneseo, Kansas; Kathleen Russell from Elgin, Illinois; Joan McRoberts from Greene, Iowa; and Anneliese Koch from Hochheim-Main, Germany.

Last year's homecoming queen was Rowena Merkey whose home was Clayton, Kansas. Rowena was a major in Education and Psychology at MacCollege last year. This year she is attending Kansas University where her husband is enrolled as a medical student.

The electing of queen and attendants will take place in the Chapel October 20. The Student Council is in charge of this election.

Guy Hayes Attends Kiwanis Meeting

Sept. 26, Prof. Guy Hayes traveled to Kansas City, Kan., to attend a Kiwanis Club convention.

College Calendar

Friday, Oct. 9: C. of E. here (Football) 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10: WAA Hayride.
Skating Party 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 19: Faculty Picnic 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16: Kline Hall Party 6:00 p.m.

Opera Personnel Is Announced

Work on the opera, "The Bartered Bride," to be presented Nov. 17, 1953, is progressing rapidly. The singing roles for the opera have been announced by Prof. Donald R. Frederick.

The solo personnel as they appear in the opera are:

Janek, a young hero, son of the wealthy Micha, in disguise as a vagabond, is Norman Long, tenor.

Marie, his sweetheart who has been bargained in a marriage by her parents, is Connie Brooks, soprano.

Kezal, a crafty old man, the village marriage broker, is Joe Kennedy, bass.

Krushina, Marie's father is Don Thralls, baritone.

Ludmila, Marie's mother, is Ruth Peckover, soprano.

Esmeralda, dancing girl of a group of strolling players, is Margaret Baile, soprano.

Micha, wealthy landowner of the village, father of Janek and Vashek, is Leon Neher, baritone.

Hata, second wife of Micha and mother of Vashek is Evelyn Williams, mezzo-soprano.

Additional members of the troupe of players are a chorus of village boys and girls.

The entire action of the opera takes place in a small Bohemian village during the festivities of the Patron Saints Day. The village is decorated for the celebration.

Act One opens to the foregoing scene. Janek and Marie, the young lovers, are afraid their love for each other will be found out by her parents. As luck would have it, her parents learn of it and plot against her, because she has been bargained in marriage to another man.

The other man happens to be Janek's brother, Vashek. She tells them of her love for Janek, but they still hold to their plot.

Act Two opens with the same scene. Janek and the village are seated at tables in front of an inn, as Vashek, to whom Marie is promised, enters on the scene. Marie poses as someone else and tells Vashek what a wicked girl she is and of her love for Janek.

In the meantime, Kezal persuades Janek to let Marie go and was a girl who has vast riches. When Marie hears of this she is broken-hearted. Janek tries to explain to her, but she will not listen to him, but before the opera ends Janek and Marie are happy because her father gives them his blessing.

Act Two is divided into two parts, Part One and Part Two.

Act Two is divided into two parts, Part One and Part Two. Saturday night was the party held at the gym, and quite a sight it was. There were no fewer than twenty-four couples taking part in the party besides the host of spectators. (No relation to this paper!)

Velva Wagner and Dwight McSpadden were masters of ceremonies. All the boys who won prizes also got kisses from Velva, the girls got a Dogpatch hand-squeeze from Dwight McSpadden.

Dicky McGuire won the prize for the best group of whiskers; Gerald Ulrich won on the best dogpatch dress; Leon Neher's corsage "concocted" of carrots, green peppers, and corn stalk by Betty Holderread won another prize.

The best dogpatch girl was Bertha Landis who assumed the role of "Mysterious," only she didn't wear pink!

Best portrayed Dogpatch couple were Leon Albert and Lois Stuppette who were dressed up in a motley prophet's paraphanelia.

Queen of Dogpatch "Daisy Mae" was Alberta Ebbert, and a "cutter" queen you never saw!

Don Wagoner won the "Lit' Abner" for the second straight year.

The Dogpatchers gorged themselves on "Dog-nuts" and other delicacies, and had games to shake off excess blubber by sitting on rubber balloons. A Dogpatch folk game party was held afterwards.

With the closing of the party began the WFA week.

A Cappella Elects Officers

The A Cappella Choir elected officers Thursday, October 1, to serve for the coming year. Those elected were: Joe Kennedy, president; Bob Price, vice-president; Ruth Peckover, secretary; Leland Lengel treasurer.

The choir is looking forward to a wonderful year under Dr. Frederick's direction.

Quad Pictures To Be Taken Oct. 14

Individual pictures for the Quadrangle, the McPherson College yearbook, will be taken beginning Wednesday, Oct. 14, for all regularly enrolled students.

Students are urged to look on the Sharp Hall bulletin board for announcements as to when his or her particular picture is to be taken. The pictures will be taken Oct. 14, 15, 16, according to classes. Students are reminded that different dress will distinguish each class, so be sure to find out the particular class dress.

If there is a conflict between a class and picture-taking, the student may leave class.

Pictures will be taken by Laverne Friesen, a downtown photographer. Extra pictures for personal use will be available for inspection and purchase a short time after Oct. 16.

The 1954 Quadrangle will have a lithographed cover, a substantial improvement over last year's Quad.

The Quads will come out early in May, according to Kenny Brown, editor of the Quad. Others on the staff include Ruth Strickler, associate editor, and Karl Balder, business manager.

Rhee's Secy. Goes To Baker U.

Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., is proud of their newest foreign student who has turned out to be none other than the one time secretary to the President of the Korean Republic. She is Young Sook Lee from Seoul, Korea.

The one time President's secretary has had many experiences since her arrival into the United States, one of these being that when she arrived at San Francisco from Korea, she could not buy a ticket to Baldwin, Kan.; not until she got to Kansas City. She had anticipated seeing skyscrapers at Baldwin, and was surprised to find out that Baldwin was only a tiny little town.

Young Sook Lee was influenced to go to Baker U. through an American professor working with the Korean Government.

Adalu Receives Injury

Adalu Carpenter, junior from Las Vegas, Nevada, cracked a bone in her cheek while playing basketball in the gym Thursday, October 1. An operation to put the bone into place was required and now Lu is progressing quite well.

Scout Motto Helps Trowbridge In Life

"Be Prepared," and sticking to it through thick and thin has been the motto that has greatly influenced the life of one of MacCollege's unusual students. Together with this motto is the faith and determination so strongly established in his personality that it has made him hold on when there was nothing except the will which urges him to hold on.



Richard Trowbridge
(Photo by Williams)

Richard H. Trowbridge of Carthage, Mo., and MacCollege sophomore, was born at Wanita, Neb., and is the oldest son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Trowbridge of Carthage, Mo. There are four children in the family, three boys and one girl.

From Wanita, Neb., the Trowbridge family moved on to Colorado when Richard was only one year old, and from Colorado, they moved to Carthage, Mo. There they had been in residence from the time Richard was a five-year old to the present time.

Richard was totally blind till he was two years old, then he began to perceive light, and this perception has been steadily improving ever since.

At 6 1/2 years old, Richard began his schooling at the Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis, Mo., where he went to school together with many blind children nine months of the year, and had long vacations over Christmas. Enrollment at that time in his school averaged from 103 to 117. The school ran from kindergarten to high school level, and it was there that Richard first began to learn his three R's.

Reporting Class Visits McPherson Paper Plant

On Thursday, October 1, the reporting class under the direction of Miss Sarah May Vancil, had the privilege of visiting the city newspaper of McPherson.

The class was met at the city newspaper by workmen and editors who answered all questions and satisfied curiosities. Mr. Leland Lindell, city editor of the paper, explained the type of news that the paper specialized in and how outside news was delivered by wire from Kansas City.

Mr. Lindell is a graduate of MacCollege and edited the college paper for two years. After the general locations of the newspaper layout was given to the class, Miss Vancil conducted a tour of the shop.

The class studied the types of machinery and procedure of news printing. One of the highlights the class saw was the MacCollege school paper all laid out with type ready to be printed. Members of the reporting class are Leroy Heidebrecht, Shirley Knackstedt, Shirley Long, Don Faules, and Janice Nance.

Let's Go Skating

One of the events this weekend for everyone is the all-school skate on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The skate is sponsored by the Social Committee and is to be held at Peterson's Rink from 7 to 9 in the evening. The Social Committee is hoping for a large attendance.



AACTE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING MACCOLLEGE. These distinguished educators paid an official three-day inspection visit to MacCollege, Oct. 5 to 7, to find out whether or not MacCollege should be accepted as a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education. In this group, left to right, are Miss Ruth Stout, State Department of Education, Topeka; Dr. Miller, Head of the Education Dept., N. W. Missouri State College; Dr. J. W. Jones, President, N. W. Missouri State College; Dean Brandenburg, Dean of Faculty, N. W. Missouri State; Dr. Nolan M. Irby, President, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark.; and Dr. Floyd F. Herr of the State Department of Education, Topeka.

Richard enjoys and appreciates the open country, and he joined the Boy Scout Movement at the age of eight mainly on account of that reason. It was in this organization that Richard learned of the motto that has been so helpful to him. He attained the rank of a second class scout.

In the school for the Blind, Richard learned everything by Braille, although he also can read and write in the usual way. He also learned several trades, and one of these trades is the tuning of piano. Richard takes odd jobs tuning pianos and has tuned pianos in the Convention Hall and several around the college.

His musical abilities and talent have made Richard popular among the college circles and everywhere he goes. He "pecks" on the piano, plays on the guitar, the violin, the harmonica, corset, and has even taught his brother how to play the ukulele. Besides, he "doodles" on the sax.

To most of the college students, Richard is best known by his performances on the guitar. Richard is trying to get into the Opera Orchestra playing on the violin.

He also sings and has been in the Chapel Choir since his freshman year. He has appeared in many clubs both as singer and artist.

At MacCollege, Richard intends to major in Rural Ministry. He is heir to a tuition scholarship granted him by the college. He enjoys playing ball, and last year was on the intramural basketball team of the Hoerner Horses. Richard attends regular classes and takes notes on his Braille typewriter which he manipulates very efficiently.

Richard's father works at the Hercules Powder Co., and is also Insurance man in the Brethren Church Insurance Program, and acting pastor of the church at Carthage. His three brothers, Gene, Ray, and Lyle are all serving with the Marines, while his little sister, Lavera is going to school. At Mac., Richard stays with Rev. Glenn Swinger.

Irene Shull Is Campus Editor

Irene Shull from Nevada, Iowa was considered by the Board of Publications and approved by the Student Council as campus editor for this semester.

Next semester she will be managing editor and first semester of 1954-55 she will be editor-in-chief. She is replacing Harold Patton who resigned because he is transferring to another school at the end of this year.

In school, Irene worked on the staff for six years and in high school she was editor of the school paper.

She was also assistant business manager on the annual Staff.

It's Your Responsibility

Far too often our human nature causes us to forget that in this world we each occupy a space, and that we are responsible for that space we occupy for each of us will have to give an account of ourselves to the One who has caused us to occupy those spaces.

You are responsible for this world and the things around you. You are responsible for the little things that make this world so good and so pleasant to live in. You are responsible for what you are, and for what you should be. You are responsible for the trust that has been given you. You are responsible for your words, deeds, and action. You are responsible for the happiness of others as well as of your own. You are responsible for the duties that this life calls for. You are responsible for a host of things far too numerous to mention.

It is your responsibility to heed to life's constant demands. It's your responsibility to fulfill all your promises and obligations. There is no more valuable subordinate than the man to whom you can give a piece of work and then forget it, in the confident expectation that the next time it is brought to your attention it will come in the form of a report that the thing has been well done.

When this self-reliant quality is joined to executive power, loyalty and common sense, the result is a man whom you can trust.

SoCo Picks Movies For School Socials

Movies for the school social program were chosen by the Social Committee Wednesday morning, Oct. 7. The first movie will be shown Oct. 24.

Among the eight movies chosen are "Gentlemen's Agreement," "One Foot in Heaven," "Pied Piper," "Take Care of My Little Girl," "Brigham Young," and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

McAuley Sings At Funeral

Max McAuley went to Wichita Monday to sing at the funeral of Ruth Davis Geis a McPherson graduate of 1948. Prof. McAuley had sung at Ruth and Robert's wedding.

Mrs. Geis, a niece of Dr. James Elrod, was living at Canton, Kan. She died after a lingering illness.

Rev. M. S. Frantz gave the funeral message at the Wichita Church of the Brethren.

Others from the college attending the funeral were Mrs. John Burkholder and Miss Doris Coppock.

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to Lu Carpenter for courage and endurance that did not live in despite odds.

Orchids to Richard Trowbridge for faith and determination that have carried him through obvious handicaps.

Orchids to Mac for great opportunities it offers, and for a great future.

Orchids to the Members of the AACTE Board for bearing up with us and helping us through.

Thorns to all those freshmen who do not wear their caps! J. C.

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Organizations Present Chapel Program

An organ prelude by Faye Ellen Troutie opened Friday's assembly, October 2. Doris Coppock gave the announcements.

Rec. Council, Players' Club, Ag Club, and WAA had charge of the program.

Bob Powell and Veiva Wagner represented a week; Don Wagoner, president, Dolores Sigle, vice-president, and Leon Albert, secretary, represented Rec. Council. Leon Albert explained Rec Council's activities. He mentioned the Freshmen party the Rec. Council sponsored at the beginning of the year, whereupon Norma Goering gave the Freshmen's opinion of the party.

Glenn Bellah, president of Players' Club, explained the functions of Player's Club above the roar of moving props.

La Faughn Hubbard introduced a skit with the moral, "Don't steal another person's idea because they are few and far between."

The cast was: lovers, Ruth Peckover and Gene Bechtel; maid, Veiva Wagoner; parents, Dolores Sigle and Kenny Evans; thief, Leland Lingle; and cop, Ted Vance.

The McPherson College Ag Club, MCAC, was explained in a discussion by Ag Club members and sponsor, Guy Hayes.

Marlonna Wine, proxy of WAA was TV station WAA's announcer. Tennis, baseball, swimming, and outing were viewed by video. The WAA hayride, initiation, and formal banquet were previewed. A typical stadium scene was demonstrated by residents of Kline Hall.

Hatless freshmen gave fifteen cheers for the team. The cheerleaders gave a good sendoff for the Baker game.

"To love is to live; to fail to love is to miss life," was the theme of chapel meditation led by Dr. Burton Metzler Tuesday morning, October 6.

Mrs. San Romani played the organ prelude. Miss Sarah May Vancil was in charge of the program. Miss Doris Coppock led the hymn singing. Prayer was offered following a responsive reading. Donna Wagoner, accompanied by Arlille Hudson, sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Student Council Puts TV In SUR

As a result of work done Saturday, Oct. 3, the students of Macollege can now enjoy television.

A Zenith set was installed in the SUR by the Green Appliance Store. This is a substitute set and the students are urged to be careful.

A large part of the money toward this set was contributed by the students. A total of \$160 was given to this fund. However, it is not too late to give to the fund, which will also be in need of repair money over a period of time.

Some of the things the students have been enjoying since the set has been installed include the world series, and movies of long long ago.

One or two reasons some students were skeptical about contributing to the fund was that the television set was a delicate object that could easily be damaged. A chart of instructions has been posted on the wall of the SUR, and it is hoped that everyone will treat the set with care.

The SUR has been known as a place of great activity during the evening. It is a refuge where couples talk over the problems of the day and world affairs. It is hoped that all students of Macollege will enjoy the set although as of late there hasn't been any balcony built in this room.

George Keim, president of the Student Council, wishes to thank all persons supporting the acquiring of the set. It is hoped that more money will be contributed toward this fund.

Esther Doyle To Visit Mac Under AAC

Esther M. Doyle, a teacher at Juniata College, Virginia, will be on campus October 29 and 30. Miss Doyle, a specialist in oral interpretation, is being sent by the Association of American Colleges.

Hurrah For Mac!

McPherson College now has an enrollment of 348 full-time students. There are 48 special students on the college level. Also there are 63 students classified as pre-college. The total number of students is 459.

Thinking With The President

Delinquency

Sweeping across the country in the last several months has been a wave of juvenile delinquency. This has reached rather alarming proportions. It has touched Kansas and, probably, has crept into our own city.

In Indiana two boys piled debris on the railroad and upset a streamliner train, injuring scores of people and killing a few. Their only excuse was that they wanted to see a train wreck. They seemed to have no sense of embarrassment or chagrin at having injured and killed people.

In Illinois a teen-age girl killed her mother with a butcher knife because her mother had scolded her about a late date. When arrested she was not remorseful.

In another state a boy killed his father with a hatchet because the father had been unwilling to let him use the family car for late night carousals.

In another state a young girl killed her small brother because he had threatened to "tell mother" about some escapade or misdemeanor of hers.

In Kansas a group of grade school children completely wrecked a school room, breaking the windows and destroying the desks. They had no reasons to suggest as to why they had done it, other than that they felt like doing it. In Kansas, also, there have been

juveniles who have attacked adults, or who have attacked other juveniles, apparently with murderous intent because they had been crossed or angered in some way.

These streaks of juvenile delinquency always indicate social unrest. Just as a body may break out in boils when there is illness inside, so the social organism breaks out in episodes such as those described above when society is ill.

The real cure lies not so much therefore, in treating the individual boil as in removing the cause for the continuing eruption of boils. Both the external illness and the internal cause for it must be worked on at the same time.

The same thing holds true in the social organism. We need to recognize the juvenile delinquency and to work at the elimination of it at the point where it occurs. But we need, also, to look deeper as to why the delinquency is occurring and seek to find ways to remove the cause.

Perhaps our young people have not been challenged to give their lives to great causes. Perhaps they have not been challenged to the furtherance of the great American dream of world brotherhood and world helpfulness.

Let each of us take a look at himself. Are we a part of the cause, or can we contribute to the cure?

Quantity Cooking Class Feeds Faculty Women

Twenty-one faculty members and one special guest, Miss Ruth Stout, were served at a dinner Monday evening, October 5, by the eight members of the Quantity Cookery Class.

Just after the main course had been served the lights in the foods laboratory went out. The refrigerator and stoves were off also.

The dinner went off comparatively well considering the electricity incident and the fact that Adalu Carpenter, student manager of this dinner, had recently broken the zygomatic arch in her face.

Play Rehearsals Now Being Held

Rehearsals are underway for the three one-act plays to be given the 20, 21, and 22 of October in the SAR.

"Five Minutes from the Station" got off to a slow start. One-third of the cast, Max Parmley, came to the first rehearsal half an hour late.

The script read "gin" so a decision was made to use ice cubes instead, but who wants ice cubes? Now the maid brings in apple cider.

Today you may hear, "How now brown cow." "In My Name" has a favorite line too, only it is "How say ye now?"

Can you kneel without a thud? The cast members of "In My Name" are learning.

Anneliese Koch, a member of the cast of "Period House", has nothing on the fellows, she has a line too. Her line is "Ota meina goodness", whatever that means.

If Ruth Eisenbeise seems to grow younger as the days go by, it must be because she is trying to "grow down" to ten years of age by October 20.

Leon Albert, try speaking with pebbles in your mouth or whatever you need, but please, a steak is not a skate, and never will be.

The favorite scene between Mr. Renwick and his wife deals with a hot argument about the cathedral in the garden. That cathedral is very unique. Your time will be well spent if you attend any one of the three nights and hear the complete story.



This group seems to be bent on trying to find out just what it takes to produce those bumper crops. But more, there is just one point that you can't help but take a second look at—One rose among thorns. Get it? Take another look! This is part of the Macollege Soils class in session. Mr. Elzie Britton, McPherson County Agent substituting for Guy Hayes. (Republican Photo)

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Bulldog Barks

The game at Baker was almost like homecoming. Several of the past Mac College students were at the game. Shirley and Marvin Ferguson and Ann and Chuck Petefish were there. The kids said they had a wonderful time visiting with everyone. Quite a few car loads went from here.

Barbara Berry and Martha Robison came down Saturday. Barbara picked up Phyllis Kingery and they went to Barnard to visit Anita Rogers. Mart stayed in Kline Hall with Virginia Reist.

Miss Della Lehman traveled by bus to Wichita for the weekend. She visited friends in the city and did some shopping. She had to go by bus because someone stole her bicycle from the corner of Prof. Guy Hayes' home Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger entertained visiting AACTE members and faculty members at a tea from 3:30 to 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, October 6.

The Sadie Hawkins chase got off with a big bang. After a short time Marrying Sam, was busy writing out the marriage licenses, and giving out the wedding rings. There was one thing for sure if a person was married everyone knew it by his "bright" new ring.

WPA week is now well underway. Many of the girls have been asking the fellows out and are having a lot of fun doing it. This is a good chance for the girls to show their appreciation to the boys for taking them out. Remember girls it only happens once a year so ask those boys out now.

Hey freshmen, some of you are forgetting to adorn yourselves with those cute little green articles known as, the freshman beany. Let's keep them on, they are for the head not the closet shelf you know.

The television set has been installed and already many students are watching it. If you get tired of studying go over and watch TV for awhile, it is really relaxing. On your way into the SUR you might stop in the Dog House and get something to eat.

Lu Carpenter's aunt and uncle were here last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lehman of Nickerson, Kansas. Lu, was in the hospital a couple days from an accident while playing basketball in the gym.

Also visiting the campus were Don Ullom's mother and sister, Elsie Kindley's mother has been here several weeks.

Vernon Petefish was down again this weekend. Vernon is stationed at Fort Riley.

Several Mac students went to their homes in Iowa last weekend. Fourth floor Arnold was really in an uproar last Friday night, but they had a good reason to be. Kathy Russell came home with a diamond ring from Eddie Ball.

Sunday, October 4, Professor Bowmans entertained a group of people at their home in honor of their nephew, and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer, who have been working at Castner, Puerto Rico. They are now on their way to work in a hospital in Mexico.

Last Monday, October 5, Miss Sarah May Vancil had the pleasant surprise of visitors. Miss Vancil was visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vancil. Mr. and Mrs. Vancil are from Ottawa, Kansas.

Happy Birthday To You

Once again, the faculty and student body of Macollege join in congratulating the following for their birthdays:

Dorothy Swinger Nicholson, (Oct. 11.) Connie Brooks, (Oct. 12.) Herbert Zeller, (Oct. 13.) Sonja Mark, (Oct. 15.) and Patricia Heaston, (Oct. 16.)

Happy Birthday to you, and many happy returns!

Student Ministers Elect Officers

The Student Ministers group met Wednesday, September 30, and held a discussion on their plans for the year.

Meetings will be held every other Tuesday morning from six o'clock until seven.

A steering committee was elected to serve under the leadership of Dr. Metzler. The three committee members are Walter Blough, senior from Boswell, Pennsylvania; Leon Neher, sophomore from Quinter, Kansas; and John Thomas, junior from McPherson, Kansas.

WAA Plan Sports For Year

This year the WAA is led by Marlonna Wine, president; Dolores Sigle, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Swinger, secretary; Betty Holterderr, treasurer, and publicity, Virginia Bower.

The year is divided into three sport seasons with four sports each season. The sports for this season are tennis, swimming, softball and outing.

For each sport there is a sport head. It is the duty of the sports head to direct that sport of which they are in charge. The sport heads for this season are tennis, Jean Walker; swimming, Arlene Merkey; softball, Beverly Schechter and outing, Dorothy Nicholson.

The girls receive points for participating in the sports and they must participate in at least one sport before they become active. The girls work for letter awards and may work beyond that for a pin.

At the end of the first sport season there is an initiation for the new girls who have become active. In the spring a formal banquet is held which is one of the most outstanding events of the year.

The WAA money making project is the concession stand at the football games. As the money is made from athletics it is usually used for benefit of athletics.

This year they are purchasing a whirlpool which may be used for both boys and girls. Another thing they have purchased is new coffee makers and a hot dog vendor.

J. C. Dell Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

Sunday, October 4, a birthday dinner was held at Beatrice, Nebraska honoring the birthday of Mr. J. C. Dell. Attending this dinner besides numerous friends were the seven Dell children.

Mr. J. C. Dell is the person who made it possible to have the Rural Life Laboratory which is located in Frantz Hall. Mr. Dell celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

The children of Mr. Dell are Prof. S. M. Dell, Mrs. Earl Frantz, Mr. J. C. Dell Jr., Mr. Claude Dell, Mr. Ernest Dell, Miss Lois Dell, and Mr. Carl Dell. Professor Dell is the Dean of men at Macollege. Both Carl and Lois Dell are graduates of Macollege.

Phelon, Peel Exchange Vows

Eight seven-branch candelabra tied with huckleberry and laced white satin bows decorated the First Presbyterian Church on August 2, at 7:30 p.m. for the wedding of Donna Lorene Phelon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Phelon, and Robert Loren Peel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Peel, both of McPherson.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller Jr., of the Church of the Brethren performed the double ring ceremony. The memorial urns on the communion table held white gladioli in memory of the paternal grandmother of the bride.

The bride wore a Chantilly lace gown in Tudor rose pattern and tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a tiny Elizabethan collar fastened with a circlet brooch of seed pearls.

The skirt had a court train parted-over bursts of pleated nylon tulle. Her full circular veil of pure silk illusion appliqued with princess lace was held by a coronet of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of starlight stephanotis centered with a white hybrid orchid and accented with sea lavender.

The bride was given away by her father. Matron of honor was Mrs. Clifford Kerschner. Candle lighters were Kathleen Russell of Elgin, Ill., and Rosie Zielke, Inman, Kan. Lawrence Peel, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Eddie Frantz of Conway Springs, and George Keim of Nampa, Ida. Eddie Ball and Gene Smith both of McPherson were groomsmen, while Charlene Mowbray of Denver, Colo., served as bridal assistant.

Wedding music was supplied by Mrs. Lloyd Larsen, and Mary Helen Frazier of Emporia, Kan., sang "Because," "With This Ring," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby were host and hostess at the reception in the church parlors, and Mrs. C. F. Erickson, Lindsborg, Kan., cut the wedding cake.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel

Russell, Ball Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Elgin, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Anne to Edward Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball of McPherson, Kan. Kathleen is a junior and Eddie is a senior at Macollege. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Game Of Year Is Tonight

Bulldogs Tangle With Presbies In Game Of Year

Friday evening, October 9, McPherson College football stadium are the time, setting, and place of what will probably be the biggest and most important game of the season for the Bulldogs.

The undefeated Fighting Presbies from Emporia, Kansas, will clash with the also undefeated McPherson College Bulldogs. The Emporians, led by Lem Harkey, will be out to try to hand MacCollege its first defeat in sixteen games.

This, undoubtedly, is one of the best teams that has been produced in the last few years at College of Emporia. With the loss of only three starters from last year's team, the Presbies could turn out to be a tough nut to crack.

The coach of this strong aggregation is Wayne McConnell and he is assisted by line coach Edgar McNeill. After four years of working together at College of Emporia, these two men have compiled an enviable record. McConnell, who played very little football during his school days, has done a remarkable job as head coach.

Edgar McNeill, a former line man for Kansas State, has been responsible for teaching the Fighting Presby line all the rudiments of good line play.

College of Emporia has one of the fastest split T backfields in the Kansas Conference. Led by Lem Harkey, this backfield is also considered one of the best.

Looking into the future a bit, the Presbies have only one senior on the entire squad. This makes them a threat for the years, to come.

Enthusiasm is running particularly high for this game both on the campus and among the non-student fans of the Bulldogs. All in all, this game should prove to be a fine game to watch and have, perhaps, the largest attendance of the season.

Intramurals Make Headway

Intramurals at MacCollege is now well under way. At the end of two weeks, at the teams of both leagues have seen some action, and at least three teams, one in the American League, and two in the National League have made a good start at leading their various leagues without a loss.

League standings as of the end of the last week are as follows: The American League;

W	L
Joe Kennedy	3 0
Cletus Cary	2 0
George Eisele	2 0
Bob Hoefle	3 1
Clive Sharpe	2 1
Prof. Bechtel	2 1
Loren Frantz	1 1
Norman Long	1 1
Bob Bean	1 1
Kenny Evans	1 2
Al Blocker	1 2
Darrel Godfrey	1 3
Wendell Lentz	0 2
Kenny Brown	0 2
Lowell Hoch	0 3
Swinger, Hayes	0 0

The National League has had quite a few toss ups, and two teams here hold the lead with three wins and no loss each.

Standings are as follows:

W	L
Dean McKellip	3 0
Don Butler	3 0
Tommy O'Dell	2 0
Wayne Blickenstaff	2 0
George Keim	2 0
Gary Jones	3 1
Paul Coffman	2 2
Bob Powell	1 1
Dwight McSpadden	1 1
Prof. De Coursey	1 1
J. D. Pote	1 2
Larry Brooks	1 2
Vinaya Lichte	0 0
Galen Bretches	0 3
Gene Lupri	0 3
Jay Williams	0 4

Your Favorite Team?

by LeRoy Heidebrecht

Our question for this week is, "What college football team do you like best beside McPherson and SMU?" The majority of the students interviewed favored Big Seven schools. Here are the favorite college teams of several students.

Don Goodfellow—Junior, Kansas University. Several boys that I played with and against in high school are on the KU squad. Also several home town fellows are going to school there.

Curtis Leight—Senior, Texas Christian. Some of my home town friends are on the team there. A true Texan!

Shirley Knackstedt—Freshman, Kansas University. Because I think they will win the Big Seven title this year.

Alan Holeman—Freshman, Oklahoma. I like them because they

The Cracked Crystal Ball

By The Seer

Right 60 Wrong 31 Ties 5 Pct. 65.0
Well the old pet, climbed again this week as I hit on 75.0 pct. of my predictions to boost my percentage for the year about 40 points. As the season progresses it looks again this year as though the two top teams of the nation will both be from the midwest. At the moment the only question in the minds of most sportswriters is whether Michigan S. or Notre Dame has the best team.

Here is the dope sheet for this week.

- Alabama over Tulsa
- Baylor over Arkansas
- Army over Dartmouth
- California over Pennsylvania
- Colorado U. over Kansas U.
- Purdue over Duke
- Georgia Tech over Tulane
- Maryland over Georgia
- Ohio State over Illinois
- Kansas S. over Iowa S.
- Michigan U. over Iowa U.
- LSU over Kentucky
- Indiana over Marquette
- Miami over Clemson
- Michigan S. over TCU
- Minnesota over Northwestern
- SMU over Baylor
- Navy over Cornell
- Pittsburgh over Nebraska
- Oklahoma A. & M. over Wichita
- Oklahoma U. over Texas
- Stanford over Oregon
- Oregon over Washington S.
- Rice over Hardin-Simmons
- South Carolina over Furman
- USC over Washington
- Tennessee over Chattanooga
- Wisconsin over UCLA
- Simpson over Baker
- Bethany over Bethel
- Ottawa over KWU
- Friends over Sterling

SMU Holds Tech To 6-4 Win

Former head of the MacCollege athletic department, Chalmers "Woody" Woodard, recently appointed head football coach at Southern Methodist University, displayed for the first time his potential as a big time coach by holding Georgia Tech's heralded running game to a standstill last Saturday, although losing by a heartbreaking 6 to 4.

The inspired play of the SMU Mustangs kept the Yellow Jackets bottled up in their half of the field except for one time Tech scored. SMU tackle Jack Gunklock blocked a Georgia punt and the ball went out of the end zone for a safety, and Tech intentionally gave the Mustangs another two-point.

The two teams were evenly matched throughout SMU's game, but a couple of breaks and a strong goal line stand enabled Georgia to win. In spite of his first defeat, many football experts pick Woodard to be among the top ranking coaches of the nation. SMU's football prestige has been greatly enhanced by this first glance of Woody starting.

are a classy ball club.

Joleen Wilson—Junior, Kansas State. I like K State because I attended college there for two years.

George Keim—Senior, Wyoming. Because they're rough and tough cowboys from the wild and woolly West and that's where I come from.

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1953 BULLDOG SQUAD, DEFENDING KANSAS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. TALENT AND EXPERIENCE IS SYNONYMOUS TO THIS POWERHOUSE UNDER COACH SID SMITH. Pictured here is the entire McPherson squad and coaching staff. Bottom row, left to right: Assistant Coach Guy Hayes, Ed Ball, Bobby Bean, Gene Smith, Ronald Sams, Dwight McSpadden, Wayne Blickenstaff, Bill Goering, Don Hoch, Dwight Nulph, Don Goodfellow and Coach Sid Smith. Second row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dick Wareham, Big George Keim, Lowell Hoch, Bob Powell, Don Moeller, Kenneth Slabach, Ronnie Miller, Willis Hoch, Clifford Reeves, Merle Rolfs, Bob Peel. Third row, left to right: Student Manager Dale DeLauter, Bill Smith, Steve Bersuch, Galen Bretches, Wilbur Pattison, Louis Roberts, Charles Vance, George Grove, Tom Taylor, Ed Frantz, Harry Ehnsminger. Top row, left to right: Jim Walker, Don Marston, James Snyder, Larry Gilchrist, Charles Petty, Dick McGuire, LeRoy Heidebrecht, Donald Ulom, Bob Wise. (Republican Photo).

Bulldogs Trounce Wildcats 42-12

The McPherson College Bulldogs traveled to Baldwin, Kans., over the last week end to take on the Baker Wildcats in a conference game, and returned home victorious after trouncing the Wildcats 42-12. This is the Bulldogs' second conference victory this year, and their 15th win since the last season.

As of last week, the Bulldogs have played the Wildcats a total of 29 games, winning 19, losing 10, and tying 3. In trouncing the Wildcats, the Bulldogs have once again shown that Sid Smith's powerhouse will be a hard one to stop, and tonight's game should be a cinch for the Bulldogs for their second straight conference championship.

The Bulldogs scored a total of six touchdowns and six extra points to Baker's two touchdowns. Four of the Bulldogs touchdowns came in the first quarter against Baker's nothing, one during the second, and one more during the third quarter. Baker's touchdowns were scored during the second and the last quarters of the play.

Baker started the game by kicking off to the Bulldogs and Smith picked up on the 2, and returned the ball 76 yards to the Baker 12. Two plays later McSpadden crossed the stripe to hit pay dirt putting the Bulldogs 6 up over the Wildcats with only a minute and 10 seconds gone in the first quarter. The extra point kick by McSpadden was also good.

Dwight kicked off and Mai, the fleetly Baker back returned the ball to his own 37, and a play later, the Wildcats fumbled and Wise recovered on the Baker 12 to set up another TD for the Bulldogs. Gene Smith picked up a first and ten for the Bulldogs in two plays, and Eddie Ball carried from the 5 to the two, and then on to score. Again McSpadden's extra point kick was good.

One of the most outstanding features in the whole game is the fearlessness with which Quarterback

er, Don Hoch now at quarterback fell over from the one yard to score on a recovered fumble.

One of the highlights of the play beside Blick's passes, and Mai's several attempted runs only to meet with the Bulldog stone wall, was the extra point spree set up by Dwight McSpadden, attempting five and making them all good, and Sam's one extra point kick which was also good.

Baker's backfield was in excellent shape, and if not for the superb Bulldog defense, the Wildcats would have had it all their own way. Bob Wise played an outstanding game in his tackles.

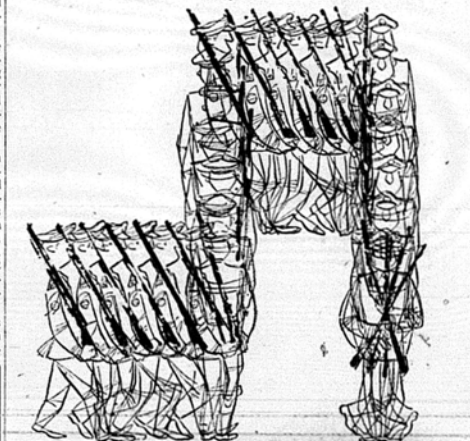
Later in the final quarter, the Wildcats rallied up and started an offensive march reaching the Bulldog 9 yard line, where it was stopped by the determined Bulldogs. At the end of the game, the Bulldogs tallied 42 points against Baker's 12, which incidentally were all scored on fumble recoveries by the Wildcats.

Statistics for the game are as follows:

	Mac Baker
First downs	21 7
Yards gained rushing	340 35
Yards lost rushing	19 9
Passes attempted	17 26
Passes completed	8 13
Yards gained passing	133 102
Passes intercepted by	1 1
Times punting	1 5
Average punt	35 50
Fumbles	5 7
Own fumbles recovered	2 3
Times penalized	6 2
Yards penalized	70 10
Scoring: Touchdowns: McSpadden 2, Smith 2, Ball 1, Hoch 1.	
Extra points: McSpadden 5, Sams 1.	

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