

Homecoming Features Changes In Plans

A Homecoming committee of students and alumni is making careful plans for a real welcome for returning graduates at the Homecoming which is being planned for Saturday, Oct. 31.

One of the major changes in this year's Homecoming plans is the elimination of the Homecoming Parade. Instead of the parade, it has been planned to have an all-campus homecoming decoration so that alumni and visitors will be able to see the various floats and decorations at any time during the festivities.

Many reasons have been responsible for the changing of the traditional plans, and undoubtedly, many will be disappointed at the elimination of the down town parade, but the parade has always presented innuendoes, conflicts beside the fact that too much time has always been spent on the floats for only a half hour show at the parade; but the strongest reason for the elimination of the parade is probably due to the fact that many of the alumni are absent at the parade, and homecoming is primarily intended for returning graduates.

However, many of the colleges and universities have done without the parade, and have had successful homecomings, and it was thought that this plan might be tried on Macampus to bring to the college an "atmosphere of celebration during the weekend of the Homecoming."

It is expected that the campus will be decorated and floats made by the various campus organizations be in place by Friday, Oct. 30. This way, the campus will be in decoration for three days, and the alumni and towns people can see the decorations any time they wish.

The various campus organizations will be assigned their decorations, and it is hoped that as many as can will take part in giving the campus a real decoration.

The Student Council will be in charge of the election of the Homecoming Queen which will be held on the college campus on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Election is by secret ballot.

The schedule for the Homecoming Activities is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 30: 8:30 a.m.—All campus decorations to be in place and finished.

9:30 a.m.—Judging of decorations and floats.

10:00 a.m.—Pep Rally—announcement of prize winning decorations.

6:30 p.m.—Queen's Banquet at the College Church.

The Crowning of the Queen.

Saturday, Oct. 31: 10:00 a.m.—Open House on campus.

12:00 noon—"M" Club Luncheon.

3:30 p.m.—Alumni Social in S.W.

5:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner for '23 Squad, past team captains and coaches.

8:15 p.m.—Entrance of Queen into Stadium.

8:30 p.m.—Game—Ottawa U., visiting.

The 1923 Football Squad will be presented during half time at the game, and the alumni will have a get-together in the cafeteria after the game.

Prizes have been boosted up this year to \$25.00 first prize, \$15.00 second prize, and \$5.00 third prize.

Schultz Writes From Rutenbergstr, Germany

Gerhard Siegmund Schultz, former German exchange student at Mac from 1949 to 1951 wrote to the Rev. Bob Mays from Hanover-Kirchrode, Rutenbergstr, Germany, expressing his joy at the progress the college is making in its development plan.

Siegmund Schultz is anxious to see the picture of the new Dotzour Hall in the Bulletin which he receives from the Alumni Office regularly, and which he reads with great devotion.

Siegmund has this to say about the future Sharp Hall, "It seems to become longer than the old one, and, I think, it will look still more representative." Further, he "wishes for the growth and development of McPherson College."

WAA Have Gay Time At Hayride

Hey! Let's go it's 7:30! This hay smells delicious! Move over you! Where are my Shoes? These statements and a few others, no doubt, started the one hour late W.A.A. hayride out to a good time.

About fifty people in two trucks sped their way to Coronado Heights after a slight delay of turning into the wrong road. The trip was a hilarious one, with singing, shouting and "I's!"

By the time the heights were reached everyone was hungry so the following lunch was devoured rapidly. Donuts, long johns, apples and cocom with marshmallows. Don Wagoner led the group in two games and Dolores Sigle led singing.

Esther M. Doyle To Appear In Chapel Oct. 30

Esther M. Doyle, a specialist in oral interpretation, will be on the Macollege campus within the near future. Miss Doyle is assistant professor of English at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. This college is known as the sister school to Macollege.



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Miss Doyle is making a tour to several outstanding colleges and universities. This tour has been arranged by the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges. She will appear in Chapel Friday, October 30, to give a lecture-recital. Plans have also been made for Miss Doyle to attend the marriage and family class, the literature classes, and also speech classes on October 29 and 30.

40 Voices To Sing In 'Bartered Bride'

The chorus which will take part in the opera, The Bartered Bride, has been selected and has held several rehearsals.

This chorus, directed by Prof. Donald R. Frederick, has forty members.

Those singing soprano are: Kathleen Albin, Barbara Bowman, LaFawn Hubbard, Norann Royer, Dolores Sigle, Roselyn Hull, Lorene Richards, Bea Groene, Darlene Trear, Barbara Gooden, Alberta Ebert, and Jeanne Shively.

Nancy Dayton, Shirley Coppock, Arlille Hudson, Bertha Landis, Dorothy Nicholson, Mary Elizabeth Swinger, Velva Wagner, Adala Carpenter, Clara Zunkel, Donna Berp, Darlene Brinkhelt, and Betty Kienholz are singing alto.

Tenors are: Kenneth Evans, Max Parmley, Galen Slifer, Don Wagoner, Larry Brooks, Darius Miller, Donald Colberg, and Elwyn Taylor.

Those singing bass are: Dwight Blough, Leland Lengel, Bill W. Mollhagen, Harold Patton, Gordon Moore, Robert Martin, Lanny Lehman, and Darrel Godfrey.

The remainder of the speaking parts for the opera have been announced by Mrs. Wilbur Yoder.

Karl Baldwin plays the part of a country bumpkin.

Dale DeLaeter is manager of a group of strolling players. Both are members of the Players Club.

College Has Hopes For Dotzour Hall Ready By Nov. 18

A lot of progress has taken place toward the completion of Dotzour Hall during the last week. It has been stated by Prof. R. Gordon Yoder, business manager of Macollege, that the dormitory is expected to be finished by dedication day which is November 18.

Some of the most noticeable improvements during the last week have been the removing of the tool sheds and leveling of the ground surrounding the building. Leveling the ground was in charge of the construction company.

The landscaping and planting of shrubs are expected to begin very soon. This part of the work has been contracted to the Prairie Gardens.

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College Calendar

Friday, Oct. 16: Kline Hall Party, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17: Football at KWU, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18: WPA Ends.
Monday, Oct. 19: Faculty Picnic at Park, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Election of Homecoming Queen.
One Act Plays Begin.
Thursday, Oct. 22: One Act Plays End.
Friday, Oct. 23: William Jewell Football, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24: School Movies.

Faculty Picnic Is Monday At Park

The annual faculty picnic is going to be held at Lake Side Park next week on Monday evening. This picnic is held each fall and also in the spring.

Dr. Bechtel, chairman of the faculty social committee, has stated the coffee will be furnished by the committee.

Mac Salesmen Win Scholarships

The Vita Craft Co. has announced the award of Vita Craft Cash Scholarship to four Macollege students who have been salesmen for that company, and who, during the past summer have sold \$24,984.90 worth of goods for that company.

The award winners are Arlie Thiessen, Joe Kennedy, Lloyd Hummer, Macollege 1953 graduate, and Wayne Blickenstaff.

These student salesmen were four of the top college salesmen in the Midwest, and the company feels that this record is worthy of recognition.

During the summer, these students have traveled far and wide selling goods: Arlie Thiessen sold \$11,562.65 worth of goods, Joe Kennedy, \$6,100.60, Lloyd Hummer came up with \$4,219.50, and Wayne Blickenstaff, with \$3,071.75. They won scholarships worth \$250, \$250, \$150, and \$100 respectively.

The Vita Craft Scholarship Plan is unique in the sales field and was developed upon the insistence of the company's president, Mr. Glen S. Slough, a graduate of Baker University and the University of Kansas City School of Law.

Mr. Slough, during his undergraduate days, started in the direct sales field and was able to finance his complete education with the money he earned in sales.

The scholarships are in addition to commission and allowances earned by these boys on the sales they made.

Vancil Has Older Students In Class

Not many classes of Macollege have most of their students older than their instructor. However this is true in one of the night classes, under the instruction of Miss Sarah May Vancil. The class is "Introduction to Education," which contains twelve students.

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The annual Women's Council Picnic was held Monday, October 12, at the fire place behind Harny.

Every year the picnic serves as a get acquainted time for the old and new members. The few members are chosen by the preceding years members and Dr. Fee, Dean of Women. This year the following new members were chosen by the group: Norma Goering, Mary Ann Aeschliman, Nancy Keim, Freshmen; Carol Trostle, Anneliese Koch, sophomores; and Esther Ikenberry, Junior.

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One-Act Plays Get Under Way As Dateline Nears

"Period House" one of a collection of the ten best plays of 1949 and 50 will be one of the three one-act plays given by the Players' Club in Chapel Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Una Yoder is chief director. Three students are directing under her supervision. Maxine Hanley is directing Walter Prichard Eaton's "Period House."

"Period House" tells the story of a man who lost his arm chair and his reading lamp because of his wife's passion to have their old Connecticut farm house furnished "in period" and how he got them back again.

He decided that electric lights, oil burners, telephones and bath rooms weren't in period, either, so while his wife was at her garden club he disconnected all modern improvements, and with the joyful aid of his young son started cooking dinner in the fireplace. There were fireworks when his wife and daughter got home, but father got his chair back, which the men in the audience, at any rate, will interpret as a happy ending.

Members of the "Period House" cast are: Leon Albert, Marlon McElwain, Ruth Eisenble, Leonard Goering, Donna Coffman, Anneliese Koch, Nancy Andrews, and Dale Shenefelt.

"In My Name" is a Biblical play. The household of Zillah is preparing for the arrival of Jesus who is coming to supper. Anxiety is caused by the word that Heber, a rich farmer who has taken all Zillah's money, is coming.

While Zillah is pacing the floor, Heber's maid comes in to say that Heber has seen the Christ and completely changed his cruel ways. In the midst of the household's rejoicing over this miracle, Jesus is seen approaching.

Those in the cast of "In My Name" are: Esther Merkey, Lois Heber, Lois Switzer, Beth McElwain, Marilyn Meisler, and Alberta Ebert. Glen Bellah is student director.

"Five Minutes from the Station" by Elaine Carrington is a comedy play that comes nearer being a human comedy than any other. Phyllis Kingerly is student director.

The plot centers around the boss coming to dinner at the suburban home of a young clerk and his wife. In scene one, the wife, Carrie, tells her husband, Bert, that he cannot bring the boss, Mr. Mason, to the house. Two sets are used in this scene, the hallway at the home and the office.

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Hallmark Artist Is Now Student At Mac

On every Hallmark card is a special design, a design to fit the occasion and the purpose for which the card is meant, a design that has made Hallmark cards distinguished and renowned the world over for quality and superiority over all the other makes of cards.

Behind each design is the mind that has conceived it, and the talent that has expressed it, and sheltering them is the person to whom these gifts have been entrusted. Macollege is fortunate to have one of these distinguished persons as one of its students.



Jolene Wilson

Hallmark artist Jolene Wilson, Macollege junior and transfer student from the Kansas State College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Esau of McPherson. Her brother, Kenny is also enrolled at Macollege as a freshman.

Jolene's artistic abilities began to show ever since she can remember. Her interest in arts began to develop and was continued through high school into college and to the present time.

At the Kansas State College, Jolene took work in the field of Commercial Arts. After spending two years at K. State, she took interest in Hallmark designs, and consequently enrolled at the Hallmark Institute of Commercial Arts.

At the Institute, Jolene had a 3 months' course, and after passing her tests, she and another girl were chosen by Hallmark for the Arts Department where they started designing cards.

Jolene specialized in stylized cards of all kinds, and as a specialist, she had to think up every single design for the cards.

Among other things done by Jolene in the field of arts was the design she made for the insignia Air Group 4, which was accepted and approved by the Pentagon, and which is now worn by all members of the Air Group 4 in Korea and all over the world.

The Admiral of the Navy was so pleased with the design that he showed it everywhere to officers and men of the Navy.

Jolene's qualifications are not only expressed in the field of arts. While at Kansas State, the blue eyed blonde was voted Homecoming Queen in her freshman year!

Jolene is working towards her A.B. degree in Arts with a teachers' certificate. Presently, she is busy on a mural in oil painting, and has a lot to do besides the 11 hours she is carrying this semester.

Dr. Maurice Hess Directs First Debate Practice

The first practice debate was held last week in debate class under the supervision of Dr. Maurice A. Hess. The question debated was as follows: Resolved that the United States adopt a policy of free trade.

The affirmatives, or the two members of the class that supported the adoption of free trade were Leland Lengel and Don Fables. The negative team consisted of Eula Mae Murrey and Leon Neher. The rest of the debate class acted as judges.

After the debaters had finished their speeches, the remaining members of the class gave criticisms and cast their ballots. The negative team won the debate by a decision of 4-2.

The first debate tournament will be held at Kansas State College, Nov. 14. This is a beginner's tournament and plans are being made for Mac students to attend this event.

SMU Keeps Curfew Hours For Its Coeds

Faculty house directors at the Southern Methodist University have vetoed a proposal to extend the Friday night campus curfew to 1:00 a.m. Extension was passed by the Associated Women Students, who maintained that women on campus favored the new ruling. However, the house directors have the final say.

The dean of women at the university reported that the veto came about because the directors were "definitely of the opinion that the majority of women students did not really want the 1 a.m. permission." The dean added that the directors had a 24-hour job, and that it would be unfair to make them stay up until 1 a.m.

Following the incident the SMU Campus took a survey which showed 11 out of 12 women wanting the extension.

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Sportsmanship

McPherson College's first football defeat of the year last week with College of Emporia seems to have left a majority of Macollege students with the proverbial bad aftertaste of a lost football weekend, with only bent and broken goal posts and empty bottles, so thoughtfully left by a few gleeful Emporia citizens, to remind us of our first defeat in sixteen starts.

In spite of a few violations of the rules on the part of a few Emporia fans, sportsmanship shown by C. of E. students themselves was on a high level.

Macollege may have lost a football game, but the sportsmanship shown on its team and in its bleachers in taking this defeat, is to be commended, in view of the agitation that could have evolved when the goalposts went down.

The primary value of all sports events, both for participant and player, is to learn to be good sports.

If this is true, then I think that McPherson College students really measure up to this standard. W. L.

Salute To The Heroes

With due respect to our many outstanding athletes, and to the great spirit of sportsmanship this school has, we cannot help but dedicate this space to pay tribute to all those who in this and past years have striven to make Macollege what it is in the field of athletics.

Since this is football season, and our minds carry us back to our great football squad, we would like to pay special tribute to all those on this year's squad who battled and forced their hearts, nerves, and sinews to serve their turns long after they are gone, and who have watched some of the things they gave their lives to broken, and have stooped and built them up with worn out tools.

Salute to co-captain Robert Peel, who, despite a torn and heathened lower lip, did not shirk his responsibilities, and was able to lead a great squad in a great game only to be taken out with another injury—a broken thumb.

Salute to Wayne Blickenstaff, who, despite pains and agony, was willing to go in and re-inspire an already inspired team.

Salute to Bill Goering, who, though having suffered a cracked ankle bone, never forgot to compliment his opponents.

Salute to Eddie Frantz, who, despite the risks of re-separating his shoulder, was able to go into a tough game and play as if he was not taking risks.

Salute to all those who because of the love of the game and of the school have received injuries, but never breathed a word about their misfortunes.

Salute to the Heroes!

Gayer Is SUR New Janitor

Has everyone noticed the neat and clean appearance of the SUR lately? If so be sure to congratulate the new janitor who is none other than Glenn Gayer, a senior whose home is in McPherson.

Glenn has stated that he is very grateful to those who make his job just a little easier by being more careful. Last year the janitor of the SUR was Norman Long from Reading, Minnesota. Glenn has been salaried at four dollars per week.

Chapel Choir Elects Prexy

Eliwyn Taylor was elected president of the Chapel Choir. Eliwyn who is a sophomore here at Macollege, comes from Winona, Kan.

Other officers that were elected are: Vice president, Paul Coffman; secretary - treasurer, Betty Keinholt; librarian, Marilyn Spohn. Carol Watkins is pianist for the Chapel Choir.

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to our heroes, and to Macollege for a great spirit of sportsmanship.

Orchids to the Vita Craft Co. for awarding scholarships, and to the boys who deservedly won them.

Orchids to me, I've just turned two years in the U. S., and occasion has not yet arisen to implement my deportation!

Thorns to those who maliciously conspired to deprive Miss Lehman the pleasure and services of her bicycle!

J. C.

Opera Orchestra Is Announced By Prof. Sollenberger

Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger has announced the members of the opera orchestra. The entire production of the opera is under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick. One of the features of the orchestra this year is the use of eleven violins. Thirty people are listed in the orchestra.

Violins will be played by Professor Sollenberger, Mary Louise Hutchinson, Bonnie Klemmedson, Carol Watkins, Walter Blough, Charles Vance, Max Royer, Richard Trowbridge, Donna Burkholder, Dorothy Larsen, and Linda Larsen.

The viola will be played by Shirley Hamilton, Betty Holderread and Sonja Mark are playing the cellos. The bass is played by Bob Vance. People playing the flutes will be Carol Trostle, and Leon Albert.

Persons playing clarinets are Lois Kessler, Carol Hintz, Rita Royer, and Ruth Davidson. Curtis Leicht and Sarah Courtney play the trumpet parts. The three trombonists are Bob Price, Jane Grove, and Darrel Detrick. Horn parts will be played by Miss Doris Coppock, and Mrs. Audrey San Romani. Gordon Fishburn and Don Paulsen are in the percussion section.

The first opera rehearsal for the orchestra was last Tuesday evening. The opera is to be given during Regional Conference on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Community Building in McPherson.

Nov. 22 Is Fresh-Soph Breakfast At Bittingers

Each Sunday at the Church of the Brethren many college students have been attending Sunday School. The leaders of each group have been hoping for many more in the future.

Sunday, September 27, the class consisting of the freshmen and sophomores voted to stay together as one unit under the direction of Dr. D. W. Bittinger. It was also decided that the class would have their annual breakfast at the president's home.

Committees from both classes were chosen by the group to plan for the breakfast which is to be held November 22. Dr. Bittinger urges all students to attend Sunday school to make a larger and stronger group.

Student Ministers Give Chapel Program

"Were You There," a radio script from "The Hour of St. Francis," was presented by the Student Ministers in Chapel Tuesday, October 13.

Leon Albert composed the musical background which he and Berwyn Oltman played on two pianos. Students taking speaking parts were Don Fike, Betty Neher, Kenneth Brown, Galen Siffer, Leon Neher, Art Benson, and Paul Myers.

"Were You There" was sung by the members of the student ministers' quartet; Don Thralls, Kenneth Evans, Walter Blough, and Carl Baldaer.

Public Relations Man Travels 4000 Miles A Month For Mac

Most students know all the members of the faculty and especially those they see each day. However there are some of the students who do not know quite as well as they should.

Some such members of the faculty are called Public Relations men. They get their name from the fact that they stimulate more interest and better relations for Macollege through meeting the public.

One of these men is the Rev. M. Frantz. During the last month Rev. Frantz has driven over 4,000 miles in his public relations work. Rev. Frantz attended a district conference at Warrensburg, Missouri. The main speaker at the meeting was Dr. Paul Robinson, from Bethany Seminary in Chicago.

Rev. Frantz was accompanied to the district meeting by Betty Holderread, sophomore from Ripley, Oklahoma; Virginia Holderread, junior from Leeton, Missouri; and Betty Lou Herscherberg.

October 2, Rev. Frantz traveled to northern and middle Iowa. He is helping in the ten year development plan part of which is toward financial interest in Macollege. As of late Sharp Hall is the center of the development program and is the goal toward which Rev. Frantz has centered his efforts.

Summer Service Is Theme Of Assembly

Summer Service was the theme of the October 9 assembly program. Dean and Betty Neher and Irvin Wagner were tuned in on TV and acted a scene from their summer in Clovis, New Mexico.

After turning the TV set off the group of viewers told snatches from their summer experiences in service. La Vaughn Hubbard was at Fresno, Calif., Faye Ellen Trostle worked in the Baltimore Negro slum area. Velva Wagner, Shirley Hamilton, and Colleen Martin spent their summer experiences in service. Kenny Brown joined the summer work camp in Europe, and Leon Albert was in Greece.

Esther Merkey and Ruth Strickler were members of the Abundant Life Youth Caravan. Esther Kenney worked at the mental hospital in Elgin, Illinois. Fahnestock Hall men presented their version of "Dragnet," at Friday Pep Chapel. Freshmen caught without their hats sang "Three Blind Mice." The cheerleaders led some enthusiastic yells at the close of chapel.

Dr. Metzler Talks At CBYF

"Exposing One's Self to the Promises of God" was the theme of Dr. Burton Metzler's talk at CBYF Sunday evening, October 11. Donna Berry led group singing accompanied by Kathleen Albin. Dale Schenfeldt read the call to worship. Leon Neher gave scripture. Don Fike read a story, and Betty Holderread gave a poem.

The CYBF movement toward the helper project is being continued this year. A poster of a dissected cow is being made.

Thinking With The President

VITA CRAFT

Last year we had a lot of fun on the campus about our budding Vita Craft salesmen. During the summer these salesmen moved westward to Colorado, and eventually to Idaho, selling the products of Vita Craft. It was interesting to contact them and to hear of their experiences as they traveled.

A few days ago I received a letter from Vita Craft headquarters in Kansas City which ran, in part, as follows:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that Arlie Thiesen, Joe Kennedy, Lloyd Hummer, and Wayne Blickenstaff, four of your students, are the winners of Vita Craft cash scholarships of \$250, \$250, \$150, and \$100 respectively. Our scholarships are awarded specifically for tuition and school expenses and are based on total sales from June 1st to September 30th. Wayne Blickenstaff, Lloyd Hummer, Joe Kennedy, and Arlie Thiesen were four of the top college salesmen in the mid-west and we believe that their record is worthy of recognition. We felt that you would be interested in the accomplishment of these men."

These men are to be congratulated. Their total sales ranged from \$3,000 to \$11,000. Vita Craft, likewise, is to be congratulated that they are interested enough in these young men that they want them to continue their education.

Several of Macollege's Student Ministers are now full time pastors in many of the Brethren Churches within this region. A few more are taking part time jobs at preaching in the neighboring churches, but all of them seem to be happy at the opportunities that have come up to them in their new jobs.

Most of the student ministers having permanent positions in these churches are seniors at Mac, and every Sunday they leave the campus for their respective churches and return late at night satisfied with jobs well done.

Clarence Quay of Parkerford, Penn., is minister at the Buckeye Church. Fred Cline of Waynesboro, Va., has charge of the Castleton church. Berwyn Oltman of Enders, Neb., preaches at the Darlow church, and John Nettleton of Lewistown, Minn., is in charge of the Independence church. Herb Zeller preaches at the Osceola church at Osceola, Mo., and Dean Berkebile is pastor of the Monitor church at Conway, Kan. John Thomas has charge of the church at Granada.

Other conference leaders included Charles and Rozella Lunkey, missionaries on furlough from Africa; Jesse Ziegler; Rev. Harry K. Zeller, and Dr. R. E. Mohler.

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Bulldog Barks

A group of McPherson College students, attended a District Meeting last weekend at Larned, Kan. They were Eula Mae Murray, Norann Royer, Connie Brooks, Dale DeLauter, and Kenny Brown. The girls quartet and male quartet also went along.

They attended a picnic in the evening. After eating, the South West District Cabinet was in charge of vespers. The quartets put on a musical program after which Dr. Bittinger spoke. The young people attended a camp fire later in the evening.

The kids in Larry Brooks car, put some food in the trunk which they planned to eat at another picnic later on. When they got ready to eat it seems someone hid taken the weiners.

Shirley and Lois Knackstedt have once again become aunts. The new nephew is Allan Dean.

WAA had a hayride last Saturday night. They rode in two large trucks up to Coronado Heights. While there they feasted on long johns, apples, doughnuts, and drank cocoa. To finish the evening off they played games and sang camp songs.

Betty Brummell and Jerry Goering came down for the Emporia game last Friday. They spent the weekend visiting with old friends. They returned to K State Sunday night where they are now attending school.

Bonnie Alexander Wolf, has a baby boy. He was born October 4, 1953.

Kilne Hall is heading for Kanopolis Dam tonight. Most of the girls have asked a man and they are all going on a picnic. They should have a lot of fun and the eats sound delicious. Berwyn Ottman and Mr. and Mrs. Quay are going along.

Will you marry me? This seems to be a very frequent question on Mac campus this year. Another girl answered yes, a diamond was bought, and Ann Eiler and Lewis McKellip are engaged.

Just played a hunch, that's all, just a hunch. These are the words that came from the stage last Friday in Pep Chapel. There was a pile of lifeless bodies in the middle of the floor, a detective, a slinky looking girl(?) and soft music in the background. That's all!

The skating party Saturday night was a great success. Everyone

seemed to have a grand time. If you like to skate and want to do it regularly why don't you join the skate club.

All it takes is a team and 15 points and you've won another volleyball game. The intramural games are well under way and competition is growing stronger between the individual teams and the two leagues.

Jean Staubaugh went to Topeka last weekend to visit Betty Frandel. Shirley Deardorff also went to Topeka where she visited with Margie Kendall. Both Margie and Betty went to school here last year.

Ann Powell came down for the Emporia game and then spent the rest of the weekend visiting with friends.

Shirley and Marvin Ferguson and Janet and Bob Schmidt were also down for the Emporia game.

Anne Krebhiel's apartment was the scene of a dinner Wednesday night. Those attending were Shirley Hamilton and Max Parmley, Colleen Martin and Dwight McSpadden, and Margaret Yost and Dean McKellip.

Tomorrow we play at Salina so let's all get our voices in condition and go down and cheer our boys on to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder held a Block Party Thursday evening, October 14. The weiner roast and lawn party was for all residents of the block. Some of the block members have recently moved in from North Dakota, and Virginia.

Bertha Landis, Velva Wagner, and Dolores Sigle gave a candlelight chicken dinner at Ann Krebhiel's apartment Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. Guests were Bob Powell, Speed Coffman, and Don Wagoner.

The remainder of the evening was spent watching TV. Hazel and Albert Rogers had ninety dollars stolen from their Central Park apartment in Chicago on Sept. 28. Albert is a Macollege graduate of '51.

Dr. Burton Metzler held Sunday morning service at the McPherson Methodist church on Oct. 11.

There is but one virtue: to help human beings to free and beautiful life; but one sin: to do them indifferent or cruel hurt; the love of humanity is the whole of morality. This is Goodness, this is Humanism, this is the Social Conscience.

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QUOTES OF DISTINCTION



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Band Personnel Goes Up To 18

"Macollege boasts a larger and stronger pep-band this year," says Curtis Leicht, the student director. This organization got its major start last year and has progressed rapidly.

Curtis Leicht, director of the organization, is a senior at Macollege majoring in chemistry, and comes from Perryton, Texas. Curtis is married, and his wife Janice is secretary in the alumni office.

The membership of the band now stands at 18. Four of the members are seniors, two are juniors, five are sophomores, and seven are freshmen. All of the members of the band have a good background in band music and three members are making their major music.

The personnel of the group is as follows: Cornets are played by Gene Bechtel, Sara Courtney, Edwin Rhine, Dale Shenefelt, Curtis Leicht. The clarinets are played by Ruth Ann Davidson, Lois Kesler, and Rita Ellen Royer. The bass is played by Gary Williams.

The trombonists are Bob Price, Jane Grove, and Don Goodfellow. Saxophones are played by Ruth Grossnickle and Shirley Hamilton. Ray Blough plays the baritone, and Gene Myers the alto. The drums are played by Gordon Fishburn and Don Faules.

Curtis Leicht has stated that he feels that the pep-band received a good response this year, and he hopes that all of the students enjoy this organization.

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Eiler, McKellip Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Eiler, of Nampa, Idaho, announce the engagement of their daughter Anne, to Lewis McKellip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell McKellip of Melba, Idaho.

Anne is a freshman at McPherson College, and Lewis is a sophomore. The engagement was announced Oct. 9, when two hearts entitled "Louie and Ann" were put up on the bulletin board in the cafeteria.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Della Lehman Gets Stolen Bicycle Back

Miss Lehman's bicycle was stolen sometime after 7:30 on Monday night, October 5. Miss Lehman says she left it parked beside the house and it was gone the following morning.

The bicycle was not found until the following Saturday. It was found behind the band shell in the park. The air had been let out of the tires but otherwise it seemed to be in good condition. As yet, no one knows who took it.

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Janice Dressel Is Wed To Curt Leicht

Miss Janice Dressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Dressel of Lyons, Kan., became the bride of Mr. Curtis L. Leicht son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Leicht of Perryton, Tex., in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Eldon Smoot of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Lyons, Kan., on June 6, at 2:30 p.m.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin and a fingertip veil of illusion held by a crown of lace and rhinestone. Her pearl neck-line was a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with pink roses and a shower of staphanotis.

Baskets of white gladioli and an altar background of lemon leaves and candelabra provided decorations for the ceremony.

Wedding music was supplied on the piano by Miss Lois Colberg of Lyons, and Mr. Marvin Plank of Coldwater was soloist.

Mrs. Howard Sewing, sister of the bride served as matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Plank of Coldwater was chief bridesmaid. Mr. Gordon Fishburn of Lawrence, Kan., was best man, and Mr. Donald Goodfellow, and Mr. Dale Dressel, both of Lyons, were ushers.

The after-wedding reception was held at the Dressel home in Lyons, and Miss Mabel Yoder and Miss Ruth Plank were hostesses. The double ring wedding cake topped with a bell decorated the bride's table at the reception.

Mrs. Leicht is full time secretary at the Alumni Office here at Macollege, and Curtis is a Macollege senior.

Dairy Congress Draws Three Mac Boys

George Keim, Tommy Taylor, and Glenn Gayer traveled Oct. 2, to Waterloo, Ia., to pay a visit to the Annual National Dairy Congress. The boys left for Iowa from Baldwin, Kan., immediately after the game with Baker.

At the Dairy Congress, the boys were primarily interested in the six dairy breeds on exhibition, and they attended the night show in the 4-H division of the dairy breeds. They also saw some modern machinery and dairy equipment. They also saw some good horse shows.

Prof. Jack Kough's father was with the boys for most of the time and took them round.

From the Dairy Congress, the boys visited the Rath Packing Co., which is probably the largest privately owned packing plant in the world.

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Helps you on your way to go,
Seek the one whose hand has helped
you,
Seek him out and tell him so!

If your heart is touched and tender
Toward a sinner, lost and low,
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so!

Oh, my sisters, oh, my brothers,
As o'er life's rough path you go,
If God's love has saved and kept
you,
Do not fail to tell men so!

Happy Birthday To You

Five Macollege students will be celebrating their birthdays this week. We wish to congratulate them.

Patricia Heaston is celebrating her birthday today. Gilbert Hayes and Anita McSpadden will be celebrating theirs on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, will be Anne Eiler's birthday, and on Thursday of next week, Lois Kanckstedt and Johnny Nettleton will be celebrants. Happy birthday to you, and many happy returns!

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Bulldogs Lose To Presbies 28 - 21

Presbies Defeat Bulldogs In Big Game Of The Year

The Fighting Presbies of the College of Emporia handed the McPherson College Bulldogs its first defeat in sixteen games last Friday night when the two great teams met in the local gridiron before an all-time capacity crowd for the Kansas Conference game that probably decided the 1953 Conference Championship.

The Presbies 28-21 victory over the McPherson Bulldogs was largely caused by the Presbies' determination, aggressiveness, and desire to win which prevailed over the Bulldogs' morale which snapped late in the second quarter of the big game.

Thus far, the two teams have met 18 times, the Presbies winning 10 games, the Bulldogs 5, and 3 games ended in ties.

The Bulldogs drew first blood and led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Presbies came roaring back and scored their first TD with 2 minutes 49 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The score at the end of the half stood 14-7 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Play resumed for the second half, and the Presbies scored another TD to tie the game at 14-14. In the fourth period the score was 21-21 until with only 2 minutes 25 seconds left in the game the Presbies scored the TD from a freak pass that won them the game 28-21.

The victory gave the Presbies a 4-0 conference standing and McPherson a 2-1 record in conference play. The last defeat suffered by the Bulldogs was also handed them by the Presbies during the 1951 season.

The Presbies kicked-off, and right from the start of the game it was clear that the Presbies wanted nothing but the ball. However, the Bulldogs took possession of the kick on their own 24, and 13 plays later Gene Smith scored from the 6 yard line. McSpadden's extra-point kick was good. Once again, the Presbies pushed only to be stopped on the Bulldog 24, and once again the Canines took over and pushed on for another touchdown scored by Eddie Ball. Again McSpadden's extra point kick was good.

Disaster was spelled for the Bulldogs with 2 minutes 48 seconds left in the second quarter when quarterback Wayne Blickenstaff left the field with an injured knee. A play later Bill Goering also was carried off the field from a similar injury. The Bulldog fighting spirit immediately faded, and it was right there and then that the Presbies won the game.

The Presbies determination, aggressiveness, and desire to win paid off the first time during the game when Lem Harkey the great Presbies back smashed over from the one yard line to hit pay dirt. John Beeson's extra point kick for the Presbies was good, and the score stood at 14-7 in favor of Mac as the half ended.

Play resumed in the second half with Don Hoch at quarterback. Don called some excellent plays including a 45 yard pass to Peel, but which was called back for a clipping penalty.

Although Don Hoch went in and did a good job at quarterback the team just did not respond. Their morale had followed Wayne Blickenstaff out of the field, and the Bulldogs were fighting a losing battle at 21 to 14 at the end of the third period.

Wayne Blickenstaff hobbled back into the field in the fourth quarter, and immediately the spirits of the team rose as he put them through plays that rewarded them with a TD scored by Eddie Ball that once again tied the score at 21-21. Ball again carried for the extra point after an extra point attempt by McSpadden failed and the Presbies called for offense.

The Presbies took to the air, and with 2 minutes 25 seconds left in the game, the Presbies pulled the freak pass that won them the game. A late Bulldog rally failed to click, and the Presbies walked off the field in wild jubilation.



1953 Co-captain
Robert Peel

The Cracked Crystal Ball

By The Seer

The deadline is again rolling around and as usual I can't think of anything to say. The percentage has increased for the third week in a row. My season's record is now 83 right, 38 wrong, and 7 ties, for a pct. of .676.

The two top teams in the nation for the second straight week are Notre Dame and Michigan State.

Here are this week's predictions:

Alabama over Tennessee
Texas over Arkansas
Army over Duke
Baylor over Vanderbilt
California over San Jose State
Florida over the Citadel
Colorado U. over K. State
Wichita over Drake
Georgia Tech over Auburn
L.S.U. over Georgia
Houston over Oklahoma A and M.
Illinois over Minnesota
Michigan State over Indiana
Missouri over Iowa State
Iowa U. over Wyoming
Oklahoma U. over Kansas U.
Kentucky over Miss. State
Marquette over Arizona
Maryland over North Carolina
Nebraska over Miami
Michigan U. over Northwestern
Navy over Princeton
Notre Dame over Pittsburgh
Ohio State over Pennsylvania
Wisconsin over Purdue
S.M.U. over Rice
U.S.C. over Oregon State
U.C.L.A. over Stanford
T.C.U. over Texas A and M
Tulane over Mississippi
Baker over Bethany
Bethel over Friends
Missouri Valley over Ottawa

Church Tackles Many Jobs

Monday, Oct. 5, marked the beginning of a work project begun on the college church. A student volunteer list for workers was left in the church to be signed last Sunday.

Some of the work consisted of laying a new cement walk and tearing up an old one on the east side of the church. Another project was the trimming of trees, hedges, and shrubs.

One of the workers was the new janitor at the church. The new janitor is Loren Frantz, who is a senior at Macollege. Loren is from Holmesville, Neb.

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Conference Standings

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McPherson	2	1	.667
K. Wesleyan	2	1	.667
Ottawa	2	1	.667
Bethany	2	1	.667
Baker	0	2	.000
Bethel	0	2	.000
Friends	0	3	.000

Competition Is Becoming Keen As Intramurals Enter Fourth Week

With the fourth week of Intramural volleyball coming up, competition is becoming more keen and sharper as the race continues among the top teams to stay in the lead.

As of the beginning of this week, a total of six teams stand undefeated, two teams in the National League, Don Butler's and Wayne Blickenstaff's team with 4 wins each, and Joe Kennedy's team leading in the American League with 5 wins and no losses. Cletus Cary's, George Eisele's, and Swinger-Hayes' teams also stand undefeated in this league with 3 wins apiece, and no loss.

League standings as of Oct. 8, are as follows:

The American League:	W	L
Joe Kennedy	5	0
Cletus Cary	3	0
George Eisele	3	0
Swinger - Hayes	3	0
Clive Sharpe	3	0
Bob Hoefle	4	2
Prof. Bechtel	3	2
Loren Frantz	2	2

Bulldogs To Take Coyotes In Next Game Of Season

Tomorrow night, Saturday, Oct. 17, the Bulldogs will travel to Salina, Kans., to take on the strong Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes in another Kansas Conference game. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

Darrel Godfrey	2	4
Norman Long	1	2
Bob Bean	1	2
Kenny Evans	1	3
Al Blocher	1	3
Kenny Brown	0	3
Wendell Lentz	0	3
Lowell Hoch	0	5

Competition in the National League is much more sharper especially in the middle bracket. Don Butler's team was able to retain its tie for a lead, while Dean McKellip's team dropped down to 7th position, and Wayne's team coming up into the tie for first from the 4th position.

The National League	W	L
Don Butler	4	0
Wayne Blickenstaff	4	0
Dwight McSpadden	3	1
Tommy O'Dell	3	1
Gary Jones	4	2
George Keim	2	1
Dean McKellip	3	2
Paul Coffman	3	3
Prof. De Coursey	2	2
Bob Powell	1	1
J. D. Pote	2	3
Larry Brooks	2	3
Gene Lupri	1	3
Galen Bretches	0	3
Vinaya Likhite	0	4
Jay Williams	0	5

This up and coming squad soundly trounced Ottawa University last Saturday night. The Coyotes boast a total of thirty-three boys on their squad.

Kansas Wesleyan and McPherson College have identical records in the Kansas Conference so far this season. Each team has won two games and lost one.

The "Purple and Gold" are coached by Gene Bissell and Daffin "Swede" Backstrom. Bissell is in his third year at Kansas Wesleyan University. Although none of his teams have yet won a Kansas Conference championship, his squad this year is regarded as the strongest that he has ever developed.

With nine returning lettermen, the Coyotes can be counted on to give the Bulldogs a rough and tumble game. Their passing attack is one of the best this year.

With Martin Stadium, site of the game in Salina, being a relatively short distance from McPherson, it is probable that a large number of students and fans will attend the game.

As any good team will do after a loss, the Bulldog squad has doubled their efforts in practice all through this week. The Canines will be in top shape to bounce back from last week's loss to try to get back into the win column at the expense of Kansas Wesleyan University.

Dr. Williams Visits Mac

Monday, October 12, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Williams were visiting on the campus. Both are graduates of Macollege. Dr. Austin graduated in '30 and Mrs. Austin in '44.

Dr. Austin received his Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. While at KU he was studying crayfish. He is now research man for the University of North Carolina and is making a study of shrimp.

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It's Your Viewpoint

Intramurals Program

By LeRoy Heidebrecht

Here we are again with several students' opinions on a sports question. By the way, if any of you students or faculty members would like to see some particular question dealing with sports discussed just give the question to the editor of the Spec or myself. We promise to get some opinions on it.

Also we would like to know how you students like this new column. Please give us your ideas, pro and con, about this feature so that we can either continue or drop it.

Our question this week deals with our Intramurals Program on the campus.

Students were asked, "Can the Intramurals Program be improved in any way?"

One student gave his name as anonymous when he offered his opinion, but here are the opinions of other students interviewed:

Bill Goering—Junior. I like the intramural program the way it is now although if they would rather post a sheet at the start of the year and have those that really want to play sign it. Then make teams from those volunteers and in that way there would not be so many teams.

Gerald Ulrich—Sophomore. I would like the program better if they would have volunteer captains and have only those play that want to participate. The intramural program should be for recreation instead of only the desire to win as is prevalent now.

Lois Rolfs—Junior. The girls should be provided with practice periods so that they can provide better competition.

Anonymous—McPherson College needs a much larger gym so that they could accommodate the program as it is run now.

Dale DeLauter—Sophomore. I really like it the way it is now only I wish we could have more of it.

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