

Queen Anneliese Reigns Tonight

McDaneld And Hanagarne Will Attend Queen In Festivities

Students Labor On Decorations For Homecoming

For many students this has been an unusually busy one as they labor over what decorations they should put up for their various organizations to decorate allocated parts of the campus for the 1953 Homecoming Festivities.

Several Macollege organizations have set up committees and have come up with several clever ideas of decorations that have replaced the hitherto time consuming floats displayed at homecoming parades down town. At least 19 organizations on the campus have taken part in this all campus decoration that has given the campus a bright and gay picturesque look.

The all-campus decoration is a new idea introduced this year to eliminate the down town parade which has always presented innumerable conflicts in the festivities program.

Most of the decorations were finished and installed in their places since last night, and this morning special judges were out to judge for the best decorations.

The decorations will be up all day today and tomorrow, and will be torn down first of next week. This way many visitors and alumni will get to see the decorations put up by the various campus organizations for this year's celebrations.

It is the hope of the student body, faculty members, alumni and friends of the college that many people from the neighborhood will come out to see the decorations on the campus, and so to enter into the spirit of the festivities in celebrating for the 1953 Homecoming.

A detailed schedule for the Homecoming Activities is given elsewhere in this issue.

Prizes will be given to the various winners of the decorations. This year, the prizes have been boosted up over and above what they have been in past years. First prize will be \$25.00, second prize, \$15.00, and third prize \$5.00.

Nancy Keim Tops In Freshman Reading Tests

Nancy Keim from Manchester, Indiana, was the highest ranking freshman in the Iowa Silent Reading Tests. Nancy had a high score of 207. 202, the next highest score, was made by Irene Shull, Nevada, Iowa. Galen Stucky, McPherson; Carol Hintz, Canton, Kansas; and Le Roy Heidebrecht, Inman, Kansas tied with the score of 201. Mary Alice Smith, Beaver, Iowa, had a score of 200.

The Iowa Silent Reading Tests were given to the entire freshman group. These tests are made up of seven kinds of reading skills: The national norm for college freshmen is 174.

Mae Grad Receives K-State Scholarship

Winston K. Goering, who graduated from McPherson College in 1950, has just received highest honor award granted to any senior in the school of veterinary medicine at Kansas State College. As a result of outstanding merit he has been awarded the Borden Scholarship which carries with it a cash grant of \$300.

This was presented to Mr. Goering with a certificate of scholarship and an accompanying check. In appropriate recognition ceremonies.

Mr. Goering made the highest grade average of his class. For the six semesters of his professional study his average is 2.809.

We congratulate Mr. Goering up on this record. His record in the practical side of his work is equally high. This is an honor to McPherson College and to the Goerings. We congratulate Mrs. Goering, also. She is the former Margaret Keim.

As a family works together those high achievements are possible. We believe the Goerings plan to be present for our Homecoming this weekend.



Shirley Ann McDaneld

Cute blonde Shirley Ann McDaneld hails from Portis, Kans., and will be sophomore attendant to the Queen in this year's Homecoming Celebrations.

This lovely blonde from Portis has captured the hearts of many a Macollege student by her friendliness and pleasant disposition. She always carries a winsome smile on her beautiful face for everyone on the campus.

Shirley has been an active member in various organizations in high school, and her peppiness is an added factor to the WAA and Pep Club to which she belongs here at Macollege.



All the way from Hochheim, Germany, to reign over the 1953 Macollege Homecoming Festivities is the beautiful, charming, and unassuming blue-eyed blonde, Anneliese Koch.

Anneliese Koch was elected Queen by an overwhelming majority by the student body on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Her charm, friendliness, and dignified personality have been deciding factors in her election as Queen for 1953.

Anneliese first came to the U. S. in 1949 as a high school student under the Foreign Exchange Program. She spent 1950 in Germany, and returned to America in 1951 as a freshman at Macollege.

She is now a junior and plans on majoring in Home Economics. Anneliese is a member of the Women's Council.

"M" And Pep Clubs Will Entertain At Homecoming

The "M" Club and the Pep Club have combined forces and are making plans to entertain football fans and other visitors at the homecoming football game with Ottawa University Braves tomorrow night Oct. 31, at 8:00 p.m. in the college stadium.

As soon as the clock strikes 8:15 p.m. the queen and her attendants will enter the stadium from the south. The Pep Club members, each carrying a pom-pom, will march and form an aisle for the royal cars to pass through. Members of the "M" club will be chauffeurs and escorts for the royal entourage.

The royal cars will drive round the stadium and halt in front of the queen's throne erected on the east side of the west stands. Joe Kennedy, who will be master of ceremonies for the evening, will then introduce the queen and her attendants to the crowd.

After the introductions have been made, Dr. Bittinger, president of the college will then present the queen with a sceptor or a bouquet of flowers.

Don Goodfellow is chairman of the committee in charge of the Queen's Throne.

The game with Ottawa University Braves begins at 8:30 p.m., and should provide fans with plenty of thrills. The Braves use the single wing formation, and will oppose the Bulldogs using the split-T.

At half time, the 1923 football squad will be introduced to the crowd.

During the half time period, the Pep Band will entertain the crowd with music, and the Pep Club will put up a special display formation, and will march round the gridiron to form MC for Macollege, '53 in honor of the 1923 football squad, and finally an O-U as tribute to the Ottawa University Braves, the visiting team.

After the game, the alumni will have a get-together in the cafeteria, and the students will have cider and doughnuts in the gymnasium.

'Bell For Adano' Has Mixed Plot In Chapel Showing

"Movies are very unique in this modern age," say the Macollege students, who saw the movie last Saturday evening in the Chapel. As one student said, "that's one time I understood the plot of the story."

For those who didn't attend the movie the following procedure took place in showing. "A Bell For Adano" The first part was shown first, the last part second, and the middle last.

The transition from the first to the last part confused some, but seemed quite normal to others. The change occurred after one of the actors went to get food for a village. When the next reel was run the scene was in a Navy officers club.

About ninety people attended the movie, which was sponsored by the Social Committee. Although the movie was not shown in order, it was something quite different. However it is hoped by students that more suspense will be contained in the next picture.

SoCo Plans Student Post Game Party

Students will be swarming into the gym tomorrow night for the student reception following the homecoming game.

Ottawa players and fans have accepted the invitation to attend which our Student Council sent to them. All Macollege students are given a special invitation to be present.

Kathy Russell To Manage Quad-Spec Banquet Nov. 2

Kathleen Russell is student manager of the dinner the Quantity Cooking Class is serving to the Publications on Monday, November 2. This dinner will be served in the Home Economics Department at 6:00 p.m.

Members of the quantity cookery class are: Alberta Ebbert, Adalu Carpenter, Lois Rolfs, Marneil Johnson, Betty Neher, Bertha Landis, Beverly Turner, and Kathleen Russell. The dinners these girls are serving are their special laboratory project.

Each girl will manage a dinner for some group at some time during the course. Observing work in the cafeteria, studying methods of serving, preparation, and use of different kinds of institutional equipment is also included in Quantity Cookery.

This dinner is for all members of the Spectator and Quadrangle Staffs. Kenny Brown is editor of the Quadrangle; his assistant is Ruth Strickler. Business manager is Karl Baldner; Ruth Grossnickle is his assistant. Heading up the Spectator is Jim Craig as editor-in-chief. Wendell Lentz is managing editor.

The price of the Spec-Quad dinner is one dollar per plate. The dinner will be an informal occasion.

Note Of Thanks

All members of production committees for the three one-act plays given last week are to be commended for their contributions in making the dramatic production a success.

Their supporting help is deeply appreciated by The Players' Club.



Alice Louise Hanagarne

Alice Louise Hanagarne, dark-eyed, dark-haired freshman from Shiprock, N. M., sweet and delicate, was approved by the students to represent the freshman class as Attendant to Queen Anneliese in the 1953 Homecoming Festivities. Alice has been a favorite among her high school students, and was voted to go to the Girls' State at Albuquerque, N. M. during her junior year in High School.

Alice has a voice as sweet as her own self, and is greatly interested in music. She sings in the Church Choir.

Married Couples Live A Varied Life In Kline

How is it to be married while attending college? Probably some of the best authorities on this subject are to be found in Kline Hall. The first two floors of this building are as of late occupied by six married couples. None of these couples have children although in previous years families living in Kline have had.

The head residents of Kline are Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Oltman. Berwyn is a senior in Macollege majoring in Philosophy and Religion. He is a student pastor of the Pleasant View Church south of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Oltman works in the McPherson telephone office.

The people who are probably the farthest from their original home are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Onyema from Nigeria, who also live in Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers are also one of the busy couples in Kline. Paul is majoring in Philosophy and also works for the Jones Furniture Store. His wife Evelyn takes as of late courses in typing in Macollege and also works for Prairie Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson are another of the couples who are occupying Kline. Alvin attends Macollege while Mrs. Anderson is working in a McPherson store as a clerk. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Central College.

Herbert Edmonds, a graduate of Macollege, works in the Green Appliance Store and his wife Elsa is majoring in History at Macollege. Herbert, who majored in Rural Life while in college, has a farm in McLouth, Kansas. After this season Herbert and his wife plan to move to the farm.

Another busy couple in Kline is Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quay. Clarence is a senior at Macollege and is majoring in Education and Psychology. He is also a student pastor of the Buckeye Church near Abie, Kansas. Mrs. Quay works in the children's department of the City Library and also the Macollege Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detrick moved out of Kline earlier in the year to Denver, Colo. Donald was a freshman in Macollege. Two apartments in Kline Hall are still open to be occupied by married couples.

'Fairyland Fantasy' Is Theme As Queen Is Crowned Tonight

Fairyland Fantasy in Fairy Wonderland will be the theme and setting of the all-school formal homecoming banquet for her royal majesty Queen Anneliese Koch and her royal attendants Shirley Ann McDaneld and Alice Louise Hanagarne.

The time and the place of this royal feast is 6:30 p.m. this evening, Friday, Oct. 30, in the basement of the Church of the Brethren.

Dwight McSpadden will be the master of ceremonies for the great occasion.

The coronation of the new queen will take place before the banquet, and the royal queen will reign through the dinner which will be served by the ladies of the church.

Rowena Merkey Wilson, the retiring queen, will be in attendance, and will crown the new queen.

Adalu Carpenter, who last year was one of the Queen Rowena's attendants, and Donna Wagoner will be in charge of the coronation and gifts.

A special committee led by Velva Wagner as decorations chairman, Leon Albert, program chairman, have worked out a rather elaborate program for the banquet. The program is in three parts. Part one will be a solo by Connie Brooks, second part will be a reading, entitled "Kiss For Cinderella" to be given by Oral Interpreter, Prof. Esther M. Doyle, and the third part will be a rendition of several numbers by the Ladies Quartet.

Through the banquet, guests will be entertained by two elves from Fairyland. The stage is decorated with a beautiful background painting of sugar castles by Hallmark Artist, Jolene Wilson. Towards the end of the banquet, a special tribute will be paid to the queen and her royal attendants.

Escorting the queen will be Eugene Lupri, Sophomore attendant, Shirley Ann McDaneld will be escorted by Charles Vance, and freshman attendant, Alice Hanagarne will have Paul Heidebrecht as escort.

Tickets to the banquet have been on sale all of last week and until Tuesday night of this week.

It has been requested by the special committees in charge of the coronation that there be no corsages.

Bethany College Will Inaugurate New President

Bethany College, Lindsborg, is planning an all-day program for the inauguration of Dr. Robert Mortvedt as president on Thursday, Nov. 12.

The inaugural ceremonies to be held in Presser Hall will begin at 10 a.m. with an academic procession of ceremony principals, official delegates, Bethany College faculty, the board of directors, and the senior class.

Dr. Franklin Murphy, chancellor of the University of Kansas, and Dr. Mortvedt will give the main addresses of the morning. The college symphony orchestra and the capella choir will render music during the service.

A luncheon for official delegates will be served at noon in the fellowship rooms of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

A concert by the symphony band will be presented at 2 o'clock in Presser Hall.

A panel discussion on "Academic Freedom in an Era of Crises" will begin at 2:45. A reception for guests will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortvedt from 4 to 5.

Dr. Mortvedt is the fifth president of Bethany College. He succeeds Dr. Emory Lindquist, who is now on the faculty of Wichita University.

Bethany College is owned and managed by the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Synod.

Welcome Alumni!

We of the student body welcome you back on the campus for the 1953 Homecoming, and to thank you for coming back to visit your Alma Mater and to see us.

This is your opportunity to re-live the glorious college days of the past. There will be new faces, new names taking your place here on the campus, but nevertheless there is an honored position for you.

Undoubtedly during your days here on the campus, you have acquired many things a student acquires while in college, but among those many things are two which may stay with you throughout life—the memories of the good old college life, and the spirit of the school.

Memories can be a source of inspiration if they reflect experiences that were on a high level, and we, presently students at McPherson College, are striving to work into our lives the high level experiences, the memories of which will inspire us to greater heights of living in future years.

The good old School Spirit is another thing that follows us through life. It is the "something" that causes every student, past and present, to swell up and bubble over with enthusiasm for the life of the campus. We must strive and endeavor to maintain and to promote this school spirit on our campus that it will be an integral part of our being in years to come.

You, as Alumni of McPherson College, are coming back to your past romping grounds, we wish you to feel at home and be at home as you once were during your college days. The campus may look strange and different from what it used to be in your days, students may be getting younger every year, but Mac is still the same good old place it always has been. It is your college and your Alma Mater.

We do not wish you to feel or think that college is not what it used to be, we do not wish for you to think that we of this generation have dropped in our moral or cultural standards, but rather we do wish for you to have an open mind, and to make allowances for whatever shortcomings you may find in us. We want to follow what good traditions and good examples you have built and left for us to follow here at college in the good old spirit of the college.

We welcome you back for this great occasion, we want you to come into our living places and visit with us. Tell us all about yourselves, and we will share with you our experiences, for on this great occasion all of us are striving for only one thing—a greater McPherson College.

Welcome Home, Alumni, we are glad to have you back on the campus.

Revised Standard "Vision"

By Norman Long

A couple of Sundays ago, when a Sunday School teacher mentioned the new version of the Bible, she got her tongue mixed up and called it the Revised Standard Vision. Immediately at the time she usually laughed at her mistake, but later as I thought about it, I wondered if maybe that is not what many of us need, a Revised Standard "Vision."

What is your vision? That is, what do you look at as the highest goals in life? What are the things you hold up high to admire and then strive for? Can you see clearly the true values of life?

Maybe you, like so many, need to change the goal you have sights on. Maybe you need to revise the way you look at things. Are you optimistic or pessimistic? Do you look at people to see the good or had in them? When you look at an object, do you see the beauty in it?

At times during the school year, we may forget why we are here and what this college stands for. In that case, let us revise our vision.

Orchids & Thorns

Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willems for the arrival of Mark Thomas Monday evening.

Orchids to Mark Thomas for deciding to stay with his 64 uncles.

Orchids to the Alumni and Friends of Maccollege who will be returning to see us this Homecoming.

Orchids to the various committees and organizations for the pains and troubles they have undertaken in making those elaborate plans for the 1953 Homecoming.

Orchids to Mrs. Wilbur Yoder and to the Players' Club for their excellent performance in the one-act plays.

Orchids to all those who helped set up the stage, and to those who worked behind the curtains during the three one-act plays.

Thorns to the Freshman class for losing the tug of war!

Mac SCA Plans To Charter Bus For Conference

The Brethren Student Christian Movement Conference will be held at Manchester College in Indiana this year, Nov. 26-29, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Vernard Ellis, editor of Brethren youth material, Elgin, Ill.; the Rev. Paul Robinson, president of Bethany Seminary, Chicago; and Ed Crill, national youth director for the Church of the Brethren, are some of the leaders for the conference.

Other leaders include Dr. V. F. Schwalim, president of Manchester College; Wayne Bilek and Tim Riesen, both of Manchester College.

Maccollege SCA plans to charter a bus to leave the campus Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Students from the other Brethren colleges—La Verne, Elizabethtown, Juniata, and Manchester—are from the seminary as well as Brethren students on other campuses will attend the conference.

Halloween Is What You Make It

As Halloween approaches we think of it usually only in terms of fun—or mischief. Few of the younger generation of Americans give much thought to its actual history. Halloween is now a day of merry-making instead of the gloomy festival it once was.

The direct ancestor of Halloween is the Druid "All Souls' Day." It was believed that Saman, lord of Death, called together at that time the souls of all the wicked ones that had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals during the year. The good souls were believed to take human form.

As it was impossible to tell the real human beings from the ones inhabited by ghosts, a great deal of caution had to be exercised.

Because of their old superstitions belief that once a year the dead came to life, the festival came to be called All Hallow Even or All Souls' Eve. Pope Gregory IV in 837 set aside November 1 as All Saints' Day for honoring the saints instead.

Although at first the day was observed only in the church lower classes took an interest in the festival. They circulated weird tales about ghosts and goblins being abroad on the eve of All Saints' Day, and built great bonfires to keep them away.

Fears were calmed by groups getting together and feasting on nuts and apples from the summer harvest. This lasted all night as they were afraid to go to bed just a ghost or spook would be there.

The American custom of carving faces or pumpkins was a form of thanksgiving celebration in olden days. The pumpkin was a symbol of the harvest, and making pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns is reminiscent of the sun and the warmth which brought them out of the earth.

Thousands of years ago people as widely separated as the Romans and the ancient Irish held an autumn festival in honor of the apple, and now we bob for apples at our Halloween parties.

Swinger To Lead CBYF Sunday Night

The program for CBYF this Sunday night will consist of a discussion led by Glenn Swinger. Glenn has just joined the McPherson family this year. He previously was a minister and as such he has been very appealing to the youth in our churches in the Western Region.

The worship program will be planned by Martin Gauby.

Norman Long Receives Honorable Mention In Speech Oratorion

Norman Long has received honorable mention from the Intercollegiate Peace Speech Association for his oration last year. Norman is a sophomore at Maccollege and comes from Reading, Minnesota. Norman's oration was entitled, "Let Us Arm For Peace."

Thirteen states held contests and submitted recordings of first place winners. Approximately sixty-five colleges and universities entered more than 150 student speakers in state contests in oratory and extempore speaking. There were four first places and seven honorable mentions.

The judging committee stated that the recordings were technically better than in previous years. All tapes will be returned to the owners or to the state chairmen. The Oratory coach of Maccollege and chairman of the state chapter of the association is Dr. Maurice A. Hess.

Happy Birthday To You

October has just but one day left and it will be November. As November comes in, we wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the 10 boys and 10 girls who are celebrating their birthdays this month.

Only four students will be having birthdays this week, and so congratulations to Tommy O'Dell who has a birthday tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 31.

Glenn Gayer will be celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Al Blocher and Virgie San Roman will be celebrating next Friday, Nov. 6.

Happy birthday to you, and many happy returns!

Vancil, McAuley, Fee Teacher Education Attend At Topeka

Dr. Mary Fee, Prof. Sarah May Vancil, and Prof. Max McAuley attended the fourth annual conference on teacher education last week at Topeka, Kansas. It has been reported that a larger number of teachers attended this meeting than in previous years.

Different discussion groups were held at the meeting. Dr. Fee attended a group two, which was "Social Foundations of Teaching Education." Prof. Vancil attended the group entitled, "Professionalization of Teachers." Prof. McAuley attended the first group which was entitled, "Psychological Foundations of Teaching Education."

The guest speaker of the meeting was Dr. Gordon Mork from the University of Minn. This meeting was sponsored by the Kansas Advisory Council on Teacher Education and also the State Board of Education.

Dedication For Dotzour Hall Set Nov. 18

Although it is not certain that the girls will be able to move into the new dorm before the open house, the dedication and open house for Dotzour Hall will be held during regional week.

The dedication ceremony will take place at the Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2:45 p.m. Royer and Edna Dotzour will make the presentation.

After the dedication ceremony there will be an open house for all those who wish to go through the building. It is hoped that the girls will be able to move into the new dorm before the open house.

Thinking With The President

FROM THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CLASS

Todd Speaks In Chapel

The printing business and running of a small town newspaper was the essence of John Todd's interesting and instructional talk in assembly Friday, October 23.

Mr. Todd, editor of "McPherson County News," is the father of Howard Todd, Maccollege senior. Prof. Guy Hayes acted as program chairman. Norma Goering had charge of the skit which was given by the off-campus students. Those taking part were: Ronnie Barber, Bill Goering, Stuart Smith, Kenneth Esau, Joe Kennedy, Wilbur Pattison, Jerry Dahlinger, and Carmen Heidebrecht.

The cheerleaders called 37 forgetful freshmen to the stage. One shoe was taken from each of these freshmen and not returned until noon.

"Seeing God Through Nature" was the theme of the Chapel program for Oct. 27. Slides were shown of the beauties of nature while Faye Ellen Trostle and Leon Albert gave a reading, "The Student Ministers' Quartet" sang "The Church in the Wildwood." The Student Christian Association was in charge of the program.

Registrar Plans Schedule For Second Semester

The schedule of second semester classes is being prepared by the registrar, Mrs. Alice B. Martin.

Copies of the tentative schedule have been distributed to faculty members for corrections, deletions of courses not to be offered, and additions of any course which may have been omitted.

Mrs. Martin has asked that faculty members return their copies to her office today.

Tentative enrollment for students for second semester will be held before the close of the first semester.

A new course for second semester in the English Department is English Grammar, a two-hour course.

Pep Chapel?!

By Dr. Burton Metzler

Ladies' football may suggest an interesting skit to laugh at, but we know it will not win on the field. Powder and lipstick to be well-set hair and polished shoes are out of tune with this rugged game. In fact, the term "ladies football" involves a contradiction. It is about as inconsistent as the term "hilarious funeral."

Another term involving an inconsistency is "pep chapel." Chapel refers to a service of worship or to a place of worship, while pep is just pep! There may be a pep rally, or a pep meeting, or a pep assembly, but not a pep chapel.

If we speak of holding a pep chapel we might then also speak of having a formal Sadie Hawkins' party!

Many interesting bits of wisdom come from the marriage and family class. More than seventy young people thinking together are bound to bring up considerable wisdom.

Recently the discussion was on evidence of maturity and immaturity. The basic question was, "When are you old enough to get married?"

Out of the class came an analysis of maturity which contained some of the following:

1. The mature person accepts responsibility for his own behavior. If his grades are poor or if people do not like him, he blames himself and not someone else.
2. The mature person has the ability to budget his time and his money. He does not steal or borrow either of these from his friends.
3. The mature person lives in a world of reality. He does not spend his time in daydreaming or pouting.
4. The mature person lives in the present, but he utilizes the wisdom of the past to help him chart a direction for the future.
5. The mature person is self-analytical and self-critical.
6. The mature person likes people and he seeks to live in such a way that people will like him.

Some of the evidences of immaturity which were cited were these:

1. Over-dependence upon parents or friends.
 2. Flight from maturity which leads to habitual homesickness, drinking, or other escape habits.
 3. Wishing to have one's own way even at the expense of other people's pleasure.
 4. The inability to take a joke.
- These are good observations. Let each of us measure ourselves and determine our courage by such a yardstick.

Foods Class Attends FHA District Conference

The fourteen girls in Foods Class attended the FHA district conference held at McPherson High School, Thursday, Oct. 22. One of the high lights of the afternoon was a fashion show.

The tea following the fashion show was carried out on a Swedish theme.

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Bulldog Barks

Welcome home alumni and ex-Mac College students. It's a boy. These were the words "pop" Alvin Williams heard ringing in his ears last Monday. Mark Thomas Williams was born at 5:56 p. m., and weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Come on pop, pull that chest in. It's an every day happening.

The Marriage and Family class met at Dr. Bittinger's home last Monday night. A regular class period was held and then Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger showed the class some of their family hobbies. To end the evening refreshments were served. The evening was a very enjoyable and interesting one.

The boxing matches on Wednesday nights seem to have a better turn out than any other TV program.

Last Friday night at the William Jewell game the spirit was wonderful. Everyone was on his feet yelling until the game was over. This is the kind of spirit we should always have no matter what the score may be.

Ina Switzer, Patty Heaston, Keith Kipp, Don Faules, and Ron Braubach went to their respective homes in Colorado and Nebraska last weekend. They left Friday night after the game and arrived back in McPherson Sunday evening.

The first movie to be shown in the chapel, this year was, "A Bell for Adano." There was a fairly good crowd out last Saturday night. There is no admission charge but an offering is taken to help cover the cost of the film.

Margaret Daggett (grad of Mac '52), Faye Ellen Trostle, and Ruth Strickler talked to coach Woody before the SMU game.

The campus is decorated, the alumni and ex-students are here, the football team is in the best of condition and everywhere you go you hear people talking about "homecoming." Everyone is meeting old friends and just can't seem to find time enough to get everything talked over.

The Queens Banquet is to be held tonight in the church at 6:30. The theme is "Fairy Land."

Keith Allison a former MacCollege student visited his parents and friends here last weekend. Several parents were here last week to see their son or daughter

perform in the plays. Alberta Ebert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ebert of Quinter, Manly Draper's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Draper, and Eleanor of Grand Center, and Eleanor Parmlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parmlay from Hutchinson were among those in attendance.

Donna Schrock visited with friends in Wichita, while Eva Peterman went to Augusta to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puckett. Beverly Schechter went home with Lois Knackstedt. Lois lives in Inman.

There was a very large crowd that went to Lawrence last Saturday for the SMU Kansas University game. Our football team had seats reserved for them. Some of the others who attended the game were, Rev. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder, Miss Doris Coppock, and Sarah May Vancil, Max McAuley, Dr. Mary Fee, Lu Carpenter, Kathy Russell, Phil Spohn, Doyle Smith, Donna Kaufman, J. D. Pote, James Craig, Manly Draper, Gene Bechtel, Joe Kennedy, Bob Price. There were also several towns people who went up.

Don Thralls preached at the Menonite church Sunday. The girls trio contributed to the service. Carol Creighton was here from Wichita visiting Shirley Hamilton last weekend. Jean Slaubaugh, Darlene Brightbill, Carol Creighton, Shirley Hamilton, and Kathy Russell had dinner at Shirley's mothers Sunday noon.

The freshman-sophomore tug of war was held yesterday. The Sophs. won so now the Frosh can still wear their Beanies!

Dr. Mohler spent last weekend in Wiley, Colo., for the celebration of Homecoming there. Betty Lou Hershberger attended a youth rally in northern Missouri over last weekend.

Mrs. Gordon Yoder is teaching in a Leadership Training Institute at McPherson. This three-week training period is for church school teachers.

Esther Doyle assistant professor of English at Juniata College and well-known oral interpreter, was guest of honor at a Faculty Women's dinner in the Pine Room of the Warren Hotel last evening.



Richard Keim

Dick Keim is father of "Big" George Keim. Dick was captain of the 1922 Squad that won the Conference Championship. He played at guard.

Rec Council Visits 'The Cedars'

Rec Council on Monday, Oct. 26, was held at the Cedars, the new Brethren Home in McPherson. The group toured the not yet complete building led by the managers, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Michael.

The rooms are decorated beautifully in blonde furniture with matching modern colors on the walls, spacious closet and a private bath. The floors of the entire building are of various colors and patterns of rubber tile.

Don Thralls led singing; Beverly Schechter had devotions assisted by Mary Alice Smith. A short business meeting was held before adjourn-



George Keim

Twice an All-Conference selection for both defense and offense in the first team, "Big" George Keim has made himself a name in the football world inside and outside the Kansas Conference. The rugged "bulldozer" from Nampa, Ida., is the son of Mr. Richard Keim, the 1922 captain.

"Big" George, like his father co-captained a Championship team last year, and made the All-Conference first team at tackle on the offense, and center on the defense.

Under "Woody" Keim was named in the honorable mention to Little All-America.

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College Calendar

Friday, Oct. 30: 9:30 a.m. Judging of decorations.
10:25 a.m. Esther Doyle in Chapel.
6:30 p.m. Queen's Banquet
Crowning Of Queen
Saturday, Oct. 31: 10:00 a.m. Open House On Campus
12:00 "M" Club Luncheon
3:30 p.m. Alumni Social in SUR
5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner for '23 Squad
8:15 p.m. Entrance of Queen in Stadium
8:30 p.m. Football Game (Ottawa U.)
11:00 p.m. Alumni Get-together in Cafeteria
Thursday, Nov. 5: 7:30 p.m. Swede Funeral
Friday, Nov. 6: 8:00 p.m. Football at Bethany
Saturday, Nov. 7: 7:30 p.m. All-School Movie



Floyd Mishler

1923 Football Squad Coach. Mishler is a McPherson College graduate, and is now head of Department of Athletics in a high school in Santa Monica, Calif.

Home Ec Club To Meet

The kick-off meeting for the organization of the new MacCollege Home Ec. Club will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, at 7 in the Home Ec. classroom, 202 Harly. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Rec. Council To Present SCA Program Thursday

The Rec Council will have complete charge of the forty-five minute period at SCA Thursday, Nov. 5.

Relays, group games, and a worship period are being planned by the committee of Rec Council members—Gerald Ulrich, Bob Powell, Don Thralls, and Mary Alice Smith.



Wayne Blickenstaff

Bulldogs' outstanding quarterback, who last year made the second team in the All-Conference selections, and who, under "Woody" made the honorable mention to Little All-American. Blick was voted pre-season All-American this season.

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Two Teams Unbeaten In Intramural Volleyball

As of last Friday, Oct. 23, only two teams remain undefeated in the college intramural volleyball competition. The two undefeated teams are Wayne Blickenstaff's in the National League, with a record of 5 wins, and Swinger-Hayes' team in the American League, with a record of 4 wins.

Joe Kennedy's team, which was in top position last week, lost to Swinger-Hayes in last Monday's, Oct. 19, encounter. The Swinger-Hayes' team has been displaying some fine volleyballing.

The two teams in the cellar, Jay Williams' in the National League, and Lowell Hoch's in the American League, both managed to win their games last week, each to have now a record of 1 win and 7 losses.

League standings as of Friday, Oct. 23, are as follows.

National League:	W	L
Wayne Blickenstaff	5	0
Don Butler	5	1
Bob Powell	4	1
Gary Jones	5	2
Prof. DeCoursey	4	2
George Keim	4	2
Dean McKellip	5	3
Dwight McSpadden	4	3
Tommy O'Dell	4	3
Paul Coffman	4	5
J. D. Pote	3	4
Galen Betches	2	5
Larry Brooks	1	5
Vinaya Likhite	1	6
Gene Lupri	1	7
Jay Williams	1	7

American League:	W	L
Swinger-Hayes	6	1
Bob Bean	6	1
Clete Sharpe	4	1
Cletus Cary	5	2
Prof. Bechtel	5	2
Loren Franz	5	2
George Eisele	3	3
Norman Long	3	3
Bob Hoefle	4	5
Wendell Lentz	2	5
Kenny Evans	2	5
Darell Godfrey	1	4
Al Blech	1	6
Kenny Brown	1	6
Lowell Hoch	1	7

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It's Your Viewpoint

One Or Two Platoons?

By LeRoy Heidebrecht

The question this week is the same as the one we had in the last issue of the Spec: "How does the one-platoon system of football compare with the two-platoon system of previous years?" Quite a number of comments were received as to the opinions expressed on this question. In regard to this, more people were interviewed this week and again the group is varied.

Results of these interviews show that almost all the players favor the two-platoon system. However, numerous fans prefer the one-platoon style of play. These are the people questioned and their opinions.

Gene Smith—Senior. I definitely prefer the two platoon system. More boys get to play and this keeps the morale on the squad high.

Dean Berkebile—Faculty. I favor the two-platoon style of football. I would rather see a large participation of fellows in the sport than just a few. If a player is talented in only certain phases of football, I think the rules should allow him to use his talent.

Charles Vance—Freshman. I like the one-platoon better. I like to see a man play both ways rather than have him specialize in certain phases of football.

Don Moeller—Sophomore. The two-platoon is better because it aids in making practice sessions run smoothly. It helps the morale of the squad and it doesn't put such a strain on players.

Lowell Hoch—Senior. Two-platoon. Because the one-platoon system produces only one thing and that is a bench full of substitutes who remain there the entire sixty minutes of the game.

Guy Hayes—Assistant Coach. The one-platoon system makes it very hard for coaches to substitute as freely as they would like to do. Players who were thought of as being only specialists in two-platoon football are really good all-around athletes has been brought out by one-platoon football.

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Bulldogs Hand Jewell First Loss 27 - 21

William Jewell Cardinals from Liberty, Mo., suffered their first defeat of the season, 27-21, from the hands of the McPherson College Bulldogs last Friday night, Oct. 23, when the two teams met on the local gridiron for a non-conference football classic.

The Bulldogs victory over the highly rated, and tricky Cardinals snapped the Cardinals' winning skein, and removed them from the undefeated column in 1953 football. The loss was the first for William Jewell after winning six games in a row.

The Bulldogs have clashed with the Cardinals from Liberty, Mo., four times. The Cardinals trounced the Bulldogs twice 59-19 in 1950, 6-0 in 1951. The 1952 thriller at Liberty, Mo., ended in a 20-20 tie, and for the first time in four years, the Bulldogs won from the Cardinals 27-21 last Friday night.

For a while the game looked like it was going to be a high scoring game with neither defense able to hold down the other's offense. The tricky Cardinals effectively used their singling formation, and the determined Bulldogs counteracted with a powerful split-T. Soon, however, the defenses tightened, and the game became a great battle.

The Cardinals were first to draw blood when Fred Jackson went over from the 10 yard line. Erickson's extra point kick was good. Soon, the Bulldogs roared back and scored a TD after Smith's 30 yard jaunt. McSpadden's extra point kick was no good. With only 34 seconds remaining, the Bulldogs moved ahead once more to score another TD. McSpadden's kick for extra point was good, and the Bulldogs led 13-7 at the end of the quarter.

There was no score in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs scored again in the third quarter to put them ahead 20-7 at the end of the third. Ball scored again in the fourth, and the Cardinals rallied and scored their second TD with 9:32 minutes remaining in the game. The score at the end of the game stood at 27-21 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Cardinals won the toss, and decided to receive. Dwight McSpadden kicked off to open the game, and the Cardinals took over from their own 32. In five downs, they were on the Bulldogs 10 yard line, and a play later, Fred Jackson went over to score. Quarterback Erickson's extra point kick was good, and the Cardinals led 7-0 with 9:26 minutes remaining in the first half.

The Bulldogs received the Jewell kick-off at the 30, and their sustained drive took them to the Cardinals' 30. Smith broke loose from the center and went through the Jewell line to tally for the Bulldogs' first TD. McSpadden's extra point kick was no good.

The Bulldogs held the Cardinals for the first time during the game, and the Cardinals were forced to punt. Smith made a 40 yard dash and was brought down on the Jewell 25. A few plays later, Eddie Ball went wild around the left end to cross the goal line standing up. McSpadden's kick was good, and the Bulldogs moved ahead to lead the Cardinals 13-7 at the end of the half.

Early in the second half, the Cardinals from Liberty, Mo., made a first in ten, and then they bogged down as the Bulldogs defense tightened. They were forced to punt, and the Canines took over from their own 20. However, they too were forced to punt. A see-saw battle ensued, and soon the Bulldogs were rewarded with another TD after a brilliant lateral play from Eddie Frantz to Eddie Ball. Again McSpadden booted for the extra point which was good.

The Cardinals rallied in the fourth quarter, and for a while it looked like they could tie up the score, but the Bulldogs defense held. The Cardinals pounded and forced the Canines to yield them the ball as a result of a bad pass from center which went wild on the Bulldogs 20.

Cardinals took over, and on the next play Erickson passed to Dick Merrel who went over to tally for the boys from Missouri. Erickson again kicked for the extra point which was good. The game ended with the Bulldogs pounding hard on the William Jewell line, and the score was 27-21 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs probably displayed the best offensive and defensive combination they have ever showed this season. Several things were outstanding during the game.

Eddie Ball scored three of the Bulldogs' four touchdowns. Gene Smith played one of the greatest games of his football career with the Bulldogs. He made a total of 229 yards of the team's total of

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No sooner do I mention that Mich. S. would go by undefeated than along comes Purdue and knocks them off. Only Illinois remains undefeated in Big Ten competition, which shows the evenness of the competition this year. Notre Dame remains on top in the weekly poll of the sportswriters of the nation. One team that is up high in the poll is West Virginia, now ranked fifth. The only explanation for their being that high, as far as I can see, is that there is an overabundance of eastern sportswriters. The only "tough" team that they play all year long is Penn State and that won't be for several weeks yet.

My predictions didn't do as bad as I feared when I first began to hear the scores come in last Saturday. Although there were several major upsets, most of the teams in the nation played about as expected to save my neck.

The game of the week for Big Seven enthusiasts is the Kansas State and Oklahoma U. game for first place in the standings. Anyone that would have said at the beginning of the season that the K.S. O.U. game would be for first place would have been sent to Larned.

And now for the predictions of the week.

- Georgia over Alabama
- Texas A & M over Arkansas
- Army over Tulane
- Baylor over T.C.U.
- UCLA over California
- Colorado U. over Iowa S.
- Cornell over Columbia
- Duke over Virginia
- Florida over Auburn
- Georgia Tech over Vanderbilt
- Harvard over Davidson
- Illinois over Purdue
- Indiana over Missouri
- Iowa U. over Wisconsin
- Kansas U. over Nebraska



Sid Smith

Coach "Sid" Smith new director of athletics and head football coach at McPherson College. Sid came to Macollege from Topeka Highland Park High School where he had been assistant football and head basketball coach for three years.

The Bulldogs under "Sid" Smith capable coaching have won 5 games and lost one so far this year.

- Rice over Kentucky
- LSU over Mississippi
- Marquette over Boston U.
- Maryland over South Carolina
- Miami over Toledo
- Michigan S. over Oregon S.
- Michigan U. over Pennsylvania
- Minnesota over Pittsburgh
- Notre Dame over Navy
- Ohio State over Northwestern
- Okl. A & M over Tulsa.
- USC over Oregon
- Princeton over Brown
- SMU over Texas
- Stanford over Washington S.
- Tennessee over North Carolina
- Baker over KWU
- Bethany over Friends
- C. of E. over Bethel

Bulldogs Take On Braves Saturday

The Homecoming Game this year is with the Ottawa University Braves from Ottawa, Kansas. The game will start at 8:30 Saturday at the McPherson College Stadium. All indications point toward another top game. The "Black and Yellow" are under the tutorage of a new coach, Paul Andree, this year. The Braves have lost their last two conference games, but Ottawa can be counted on to throw everything in their possession at the tough McPherson College Bulldogs.

Bulldogs Rank High In NAIA

The McPherson College Bulldogs have a high rating according to the latest release from the NAIA issued for all games up to and until Oct. 17, 1953.

The Bulldogs rank first in offense among the nation's small colleges with an average of 449 yards per game after 5 games. The Bulldogs are also in first position in the nation's rushing with 1733 net yards gained in 272 carries, and an average of 347 yards per game.

At least two of the Bulldog players have high ratings according to the NAIA Statistics. The two are co-captain Gene Smith, and Dwight McSpadden, who was also co-captain last year.

Dwight McSpadden ranks second in individual scores with a total of 63 points. Had Dwight scored in last Friday's game, he would have beaten Tom Parac of Montana State who now tops the individual scoring with 67 points. Gene Smith is in the tie for sixth position with a score of 48 points.

Gene Smith, however, is ranked third in the nation's small colleges individual rushing with an average of 122 yards per game. His net

As a grand climax to all the activities of Homecoming Day, the McPherson College Bulldogs will seek their fourth Kansas Conference victory in a "anything can happen" football game against the Ottawa University Braves.

The Braves have not fared so well this season as they have in more recent seasons. Their won and lost record in the conference so far this season is two and two. But as in previous years, records mean nothing when the Braves invade McPherson.

The new coach at Ottawa is Paul J. Andree, former head coach at Dodge City Junior College. Andree was an all-conference selection as a lineman while playing for Ft. Hays College in 1949. He is a World War II veteran.

Andree's assistant coach is Don Meeck, also a World War II veteran. Meeck is well known for his athletic performances while he attended Ottawa University.

The Braves squad was presented with a different type of system at the start of the season this year. After being used to the singling system of football, the Ottawa squad has learned the split-T system. With several versatile men in the backfield, the "Black and Yellow" have developed the system into a very potent team.

Outstanding men who are slated to give the Bulldogs the most trouble are Wilbur Wheaton, Clair Popp and Don Bogard, all linemen. Al Killingsworth, Chris Dowell, and Bob Wheaton are very hard running backs who will be tough to handle.

The Bulldog practice sessions this week have contained the attitude that the Canines want to put on a good show for the returning grads. There will be almost no change in the Bulldogs' starting line-up for tonight's game.

yardage is 611 in 70 carries. Lem Harkey of C. of E. tops the list with a net gain of 595 yards in 55 carries averaging 148 yards per game.

Conference Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
C. of E.	5	0	0	1.000
Bethany	4	1	0	.800
McPherson	3	1	0	.750
Ottawa	2	2	0	.500
Kansas Wesleyan	2	3	0	.400
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