

## Juniors To Honor Graduating Seniors

Maccollege juniors will be honoring members of this year's graduating class tonight at the annual formal junior-senior banquet, which will take place at 6:30 p. m. in the church social rooms.

Eula Mae Murray, president of the junior class, is to be mistress, but the theme for the banquet is not to be disclosed until guests arrive.

Committees working on the banquet decorations committee are Leland Lengel, chairman, Don Moeller, Bev Barr, and Virginia Bower.

The program committee consists of Norman Long, Bob Burge, Carol Trostle and Liz Swinger. Prof. Max McAuley is sponsor of the junior class. There are 62 in the senior class. The women of the church are preparing the meal for the banquet.

Juniors paid for their tickets and the seniors' tickets with their class dues, but any junior or senior who takes an underclassman must pay a dollar for that ticket.

Juniors and seniors are also busy making plans for their junior-senior retreat to be held May 14 and 15.

## Four To Enter Pi Kappa Delta

Puzzled brows and questioning inquiries mark the four Maccollege students who are being initiated into the college chapter of Pi Kappa Delta tomorrow evening. They are apprehensive of the occasion which present members have shrouded in mystery and rumor.

Using an established ceremony, Pi Kappa Delta president, Ken Brown, will initiate Anne Keim, Mary Lu Wise, Dale Shenefeld, Gene Elrod and possibly Bob Burge into the McPherson College chapter.

Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensic organization, has approximately 260 chapters in colleges over the country. Recognition for debate, oratory and extemporaneous speaking is awarded by degrees.

Members of the college faculty with degrees of special distinction in Pi Kappa Delta are Dr. D. W. Bittinger, Dr. Maurice A. Hess, Dr. James Berkebile, and Prof. Guy Hayes. Debate coach Max McAuley has an honor degree.

Present members of the McPherson Pi Kappa Delta chapter are: Ken Brown, president; Don Ullott, vice-president; Leland Lengel, Don Faules, Anita McSpadden, Bob Wise, Eula Mae Murray, Norann Blough, and Irene Shull.

Following the ushering in of new members in Room 30 tomorrow evening, the chapter members will be served refreshments at the home of their debate coach, Prof. Max McAuley.

## SUR Displays Farm Drawings

A unique grouping of Robert E. Martin's architectural problems is now on display on Macampus.

Mr. Martin is the son of McPherson College Registrar, Mrs. Alice B. Martin.

His thesis which consists of 18 drawings of a modern farm is on display on the west wall in the S.U.R. Two problems, one of a hospital and one of an elementary school, are also on display.

Mr. Martin attended McPherson College for two years. Here he began his art work under Prof. E. S. Hershberger and was enrolled in a pre-engineering course.

In 1948 he entered the College of Applied Arts at the University of Cincinnati, to study architecture under the six year co-op plan.

The co-op plan "farms" the student out into industry, where he alternates between seven weeks of work and seven weeks of formal schooling on an alternate basis.

Mr. Martin's first work in connection with his schooling was with the Kroger Company in their store-planning section. He spent two years with the A. M. Kinney, Inc., Architects and Engineers. He next was employed in the offices of Cyrus Baxter, architect.

After receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Cincinnati on June 4, 1954, he accepted a position with

## WAA Girls Plan Formal Banquet

WAA will hold its annual spring banquet Saturday, April 30, in the Blue Room at the Warren Hotel. The time for the banquet is 6:30 p.m.

At this formal banquet officers for next year will be announced by the sponsor, Prof. Daris Coppock. It is a custom for WAA members to ask boys to this affair. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

This year's theme will be "Star Dust," and the program will consist of a skit and variety numbers. Liz Swinger, vice-president of WAA, is over-all chairman for the banquet. Other committees working on the banquet consist of Betty Holderread, Pat Schechter, Nancy Erisman, Marilyn Spohn on the program committee, and working on publicity are Clara Zunkel, Charlene Reynolds, and Rita Evans.

The decorations committee includes Jeanne Shively, Anita McSpadden, Joyce Miller, Bev Hall and Betty Holloway.

## Marlene Jamison Leads Home Economics Club

Election of officers was the main item of business at the seventh monthly meeting of the Home Economics Club held in Harnly Hall on April 12.

Elected were Marlene Jamison, president; vice president, Irene Shull; secretary, Ruth Davidson; treasurer, Anita McSpadden; historian, Marian Sifford; and publicity, Rachel Brown.

Committee for the meeting was Phyllis Hamilton, chairman; and Harriette Grove and Shirley Rhoades.

Home Economics Club Members will be guests at a luncheon to be held May 7 in the Hotel Warren. Installation of new officers will be the main part of the program following the meal.

Ruth Davidson, chairman of the committee for the luncheon, announced the menu for the luncheon: chicken casserole, brussels sprouts, a fruit and sherbet salad, rolls, and strawberry shortcake. Tickets for the meal are on sale at \$1.25.

All reservations must be made by April 27 to Ruth Davidson or some other member of the committee composed of Editir Buckingham, Rachel Brown, Idell Fick Eder, and Jane Dine.

Serving the English teachers at the convention on April 15 has been the latest project of the club. Chairman is preparing and serving the meal was Irene Shull.

## Fire Destroys Professor's Home



Photo By Fulliam

Mrs. S. M. Dell and her son, Robert, saved their lives by fleeing from their burning home early last Monday morning, April 18. An explosion at 3:20 a. m. preceded the fire in which their home and all their personal belongings were destroyed.

Prof. S. M. Dell, professor of industrial arts education and dean of men at Maccollege, had left only a few days earlier on his sabbatical leave trip to Europe. The cattle boat on which he is serving as attendant has not yet docked; but as soon as he has arrived in Germany, he will be notified by Church World Service of the disaster.

Professor Dell had volunteered to give his summer to Brethren Service work in Europe, and Mrs. Dell was to join him the first of June.

Kansas State Fire Marshall was in McPherson this week with insurance authorities trying to discover the cause of the explosion.

Mrs. Dell, awakened by the explosion, fled from a bedroom window, and Bob escaped from his room, next to the one in which the explosion occurred, by wrapping his head in a blanket and running along his usual path

to the door through the flames. He had to crawl beneath the garage which had collapsed, and by this time the entire house was burning.

Mrs. Dell has served for several years as secretary to the dean and the president of Maccollege. Her assistants, Earlene Mullen and Lois Stinnette, have taken over the work this week until Mrs. Dell receives new eye-glasses and feels able to return to the office.

Bob has returned to school at McPherson High and has resumed his many activities there.

A disaster fund has been set up at the Church of the Brethren to which anyone may contribute to help the Dells "get back on their feet," the committee stated.

Faculty members in charge of a proposed clean-up are Prof. Guy Day, Dean James M. Berkebile, Mr. Lee Kendall, and Miss Doris Coppock. A Student Council member will also be appointed to serve with them.

Students will be given an opportunity to help in various other ways, according to Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president.

At present, Mrs. Dell is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christy. McPherson, and Bob is staying with Dick Bittinger.

## College Calendar

Tonight, April 22, Junior-Senior Banquet, Church Social Rooms.

Saturday, April 23, KU Relays; PKD Installation.

This weekend, today through Sunday CBYF Work Camp, Wichita.

Saturday, Sunday, April 23, 24, Regional Cabinet Leadership Training Retreat, Ottawa.

Monday, April 25, Pep-Club, M-Club Picnic.

Friday, April 29, Quad Signing Party.

Saturday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. WAA Banquet.

## Staffs Need New Members

Five vacancies are open to students on the two college publications, the Spectator and the Quadrangle, with eventual salaried positions.

On the Spectator are the positions of Campus Editor, and Assistant Business Manager. The Campus Editor graduates to the Managing Editor, and on the Editor in Chief, which entitles the person to a salary of \$80 a semester, provided there is no deficit.

Editor of the Spectator during the first semester this year was Irene Shull, and for the second semester was Lois Stinnette. Moving into the Editor's seat for the first semester next year will be Ruth Davidson, present Managing Editor, and Don Faules will become Managing Editor.

On the business staff of the Spectator are Don Colberg, Business Manager, and Gene Myers, Assistant Business Manager, who will become Manager next year. Three positions will open up on the Quadrangle Staff. Since Evelyn Williams, who was to become Business Manager, is leaving, that position is open which, like that of the Editor, receives a salary of \$80.

Present editor of the Quadrangle is Ruth Strickler, and her business manager is Ruth Grossnickle. Since Rachel Brown has been Associate Editor this year, she will be next year's editor.

Associate Business Manager and Associate Editor are the two other positions to be filled on the annual staff. Associate Editor of the Quadrangle must be a sophomore.

Applications for these jobs may be given to Bob Wise, chairman of the Board of Publications, and the board will then recommend the candidates to the Student Council for its approval.

Should a profit be made on either publication, the salaries of the editors and business managers would be increased \$20.

## Education Heads Plan Department Expansion

The department of education is planning to expand its teacher follow up program, according to Dr. Mary Fee.

Next fall during homecoming the department plans to invite all teachers who graduated from Maccollege in the last year or two for a morning session on the problems of teaching. It is also being planned to have a speaker in the field of education talk at the meeting.

Teacher follow-up is an area in which the department of education has an increasing concern and plans for the future are to increase the activity in this area. Dr. Fee said.

## Wanda Will Teach In McPherson School

Wanda Will, sister of Mrs. Dick Wareham, will teach next year in one of the McPherson schools.

Definite assignments will not be made by the school board until next fall, but she plans to teach in the third to sixth grades.

Miss Will plans to spend the summer in the South Bend, Ind., Chicago and Elgin, Ill. areas. She will be doing camp work, office work, and general church work.

## Girls Conduct Kansas City Trip

Home Economics students traveled to Kansas City on Wednesday, and Thursday to tour various factories and concerns in relation to the field of home economics.

The classes on interior design, costume design, and foods and clothing are planning to visit the Nelly Don Dress Factory, the Betty Rose Garment Factory, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City Lighting Institute, The Duff and Repp Furniture Store, Colgate-Palmolive Co., and Wolferman's cafeteria.

In Kansas City are Rachel Brown, Anita McSpadden, Mary Lou Wise, Shirley Knackstedt, Elouise Postler, June McDaniel, Marian Sifford, Ruth Davidson, Marlene Jamison, Bixdene Jamison, Harriette Grove, Phyllis Hamilton, Patsy Miller, Irene Shull, Ellen Willems, Miss Mildred Sick, professor Foods and Clothing, and Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey, who teaches interior design and costume.

The group hired a bus in Kansas City to get from place to place and travelled to the city in cars.

## County To Hold All-Schools Day

All Schools Day, the 42nd for McPherson County, will be celebrated May 13 by all the schools in the county. Every grade, intermediate school, and high school and the colleges are eligible to enter floats in the 11 o'clock parade. Included in the float division is a comic category.

The McPherson College float will be built by the college sophomores. Other college floats will be from Central and Bethany.

Girls, numbering around 200, from the intermediate and high schools around the county will participate in the May Fete which will be held in the Band Shell on Euclid Avenue.

Classes will be dismissed on All Schools Day.

The preview will be presented on Thursday evening for the townspeople, and the other will be given for all the county schools Friday morning at 9:30.

The parade at 11 o'clock will follow the May Fete. Dinner at noon will be for the county eight grade graduates.

Ernest Pease is chairman of this year's All Schools' Day festivities.

## Piano Teachers Announce Coming Student Recital

Mrs. Glenn Swinger and Mrs. Paul Sollenberger will present their pre-college students in a piano recital on Sunday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the college chapel.



Robert Martin

Carl Sinnige, engineer, as his architectural designer.

A series of exams were passed, and he received his architectural registrations from the state of Ohio and Kansas in January, 1955. In December, 1954, Mr. Martin was called into the United States Air Force, as a second lieutenant. He is serving in the Air Force as an air installations officer. He is stationed at Oshoda, Mich.

## SCA To Elect 1955-56 Leaders

SCA cabinet members for the year 1955-56 will be elected in chapel on April 29, a week from today. Retiring members are co-chairmen, George Eisele and Nancy Keim; treasurer, Betty Holderread; and secretary, Carol Trostle.

These retiring officers nominate the list from which the new officers are selected. For co-chairmen, there are always one boy and one girl. Those from which selections will be made this year are Joyce Miller, Marilyn Meisker, Betty Holloway, Eugene Elrod, Darius Miller, and Richard Carney.

Candidates for secretary are Marlene Landhuis, Rita Evans and Joyce Flory. Running for treasurer are Ed Butler, Don Holderread, Irene Shull, and Pat Schechter.

The SCA cabinet members oversee all of the activities of the organization. They select various committees such as those to plan programs, those to help carry out projects, and those to conduct memory chapel.

Prof. Dick Wareham is SCA sponsor.

## CBYFers Sponsor Work Week End

Starting today, CBYFers will be helping to clean the summer camp of the Salvation Army in Wichita. Carloads will be leaving throughout this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

The only cost to those who wish to go is transportation. The Salvation Army provides a place to sleep and all the food the workers can eat. The group which worked two years ago were even given doughnuts before they started work.

Some of the jobs are cleaning and painting the swimming pool, cleaning cabins, and picking up around the grounds. Serviceable working clothes are the ticket for entrants.

This weekend, starting April 22 and ending sometime on Sunday afternoon, April 24, will also include worship and singing together.

All interested persons are asked by the committee to sign in Sharp Hall.

## Signing Party To Feature Early Annual Distribution

Quadrangles for the present year will be given to Maccollege students at a Quad Party, which is to be given on Friday, April 29. The affair will be held at 7 p.m. in Sharp Hall. This is an all-school event.

Quadrangles will be distributed to all students who have been regularly enrolled at McPherson College both semesters of this year. Those students who are enrolled only one semester may obtain a Quadrangle by paying \$2.50.

Ruth Grossnickle, business manager of the Quadrangle, will be in charge of distribution of the annuals.

The party will feature the signing of the Quads. This year Quadrangles will be distributed earlier

than they have been for many years.

Refreshments will be sold during the evening. Pictures, which are not in the Quad, may be purchased at the party.

Ruth Strickler, senior from Ramona, Kans., is present editor of the Quadrangle. Rachel Brown, sophomore from Hannibal, Mo., will succeed Ruth as editor of next year's annual.

The contract for the printing of the next annual has been signed by Rachel with the Myers Publishing Co. of Topeka. This company published the annual for this year.

Positions of assistant editor, business manager, and assistant business manager are all open for applications.

## Maccollege Plans For Busy Summer

Summer activities at McPherson College will include two workshops, which will begin May 31 and end June 4, the summer session of college from June 3 to August 3, and a field session in Mexican history to be held from August 3 to August 24.

Workshops in speech and natural science will be offered for one hour credit.

In the Speech Workshop, Una Yoder, the director, will seek to develop in each student practices and skills which will aid teachers in their presentations before both students and public groups.

Mrs. Yoder stated, "This workshop will offer an excellent opportunity to develop a greater proficiency in speech."

A Natural Science Workshop will be directed by Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, Dr. R. E. Mohler, professor emeritus of biology from McPherson College, will be another of the instructors of this course. Both the biological and physical aspects of man's environment will receive attention.

Only one workshop will be available to any student since they run simultaneously.

Monday, June 6, classes convene for summer school. A maximum of nine hours can be taken during the summer session. If five or more students wish to enroll in a course not offered, they may be arranged.

Kilmer Hall will be available for housing for women students who are attending a workshop or summer school.

During the month of August, Prof. Raymond Flory will direct a field session in Mexican history, which will entitle a student to three hours credit.

The field session is a reading and laboratory course in Mexican history which is largely constituted of travel and residence in Mexico. Enrollment in this course is limited and will be based on the order in which the requests come in.

### Ponder With The President

A week or so ago, I read a statement in The Spectator announcing that dormitory rent would be up next year.

As I read this, I felt it would be good to write a word of explanation as to why the trustees felt it necessary to raise room rent.

It is easy for the student to feel that the college is out to get from him all the money it can get. A student might feel inclined to say, "If the trustees don't raise tuition, they raise the cost of room rent. If they don't raise either of these, they increase the price of food in the cafeteria."

The following explanation might be helpful. A college which must operate without any tax money has three sources of income:

1. Their tuition fees from students.
2. The charges for "auxiliary enterprises," which include food, housing, bookstore, etc.
3. Gifts from friends, alumni, churches.

It is generally conceded in college circles that item 2, the "auxiliary enterprises" should pay for themselves. That is, the student should pay enough for his room rent to maintain the building in which he lives. He should pay enough for his food to cover the costs of purchasing it and preparing it.

At McPherson, we try to operate on this principle. When the charges for the food at the cafeteria do not pay the cafeteria costs, then we raise the price of food or seek to bring down the expense of preparation, so that the cafeteria will break even at the end of the year or allow a small margin for the replacement of dishes and cooking equipment.

It is assumed also that the charge for room rent should be sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the building. It is not thought that rents should be sufficiently high to replace any building.

Last year all of the dormitories operated in the red. The rents actually were not sufficient to pay for light, heat, and maintenance. This is the reason the trustees voted to increase the cost slightly.

It is generally conceded, also, that the tuition of the student should be sufficient to cover the educational costs such as faculty salaries, and teaching equipment.

During the last several years we have tried to improve the faculty salaries. At the present time they are still lower than high school teachers get. But practically all of the increase in tuition for the last several years has gone into im-

proved faculty salaries and teaching equipment.

The final source of income is gifts. These are necessary to cover such costs as the salaries of administrative officers of the college, the production of the catalogue, public relation contacts, and many other things.

Beyond these gifts which come in for the "general expense" of the college there are occasional special "drives" for the replacement of buildings or for any expansion which the growth of the college makes necessary.

All of these cause a college president and business manager to spend many hours in planning and computing so that the college can both grow and prosper and at the same time pay its faculty salaries and its current bills.

### Over 300 See 'Stage Door'

Approximately 300 people viewed the presentation of "Stage Door," a three-act production by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman, given by the Macollege Players Club.

The cast of the play presented in the Student Union Room on April 14, 15 and 16. "Stage Door" was given in arena style in which actors could be viewed from all sides.

Because Don Saunders did not return to school after the Easter vacation, the play had to be revised at almost the last minute to leave his part out.

On Thursday after the first performance, Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, director of the play, had the entire cast at her home for supper.

The cast of the play presented Mrs. Yoder with an orchid for her work on the play.

After the last performance of the play, all scenery, the stage, and all props were back in their places and the SUR was in order in 40 minutes.

The cast for "Stage Door" included Patsy Miller, who played the lead role, Marian McElwain, Esther Merkey, Phyllis Boyd, Betty Moore, Duane Pike, Ed Switzer, Terry Thoren, John Thomas, Dale Shenefelt, Gene Myers, and Ted Vance.

Metzler Speaks At Rally

Dr. Burton Metzler, Professor of Philosophy and Religion here at Macollege was the guest speaker at the Southwestern District of Kansas Youth Rally on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17.

This rally was held at St. John, Kans., at the Eden Valley Church of the Brethren. Dr. Metzler's subject was "Principle of the Church of the Brethren."

Doghuse Needs Manager

Applications for the position of Doghouse Manager are now being received by the Student Council.

Not Of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to all who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, and other thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital and since my return to the campus.

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### Bells Are Gonna Chime

Munda-Giovannini

Gina Munda, an Italian McPherson alumna recently sent wedding announcements to teachers and friends here at the college. She is to marry Eraldo Giovannini in Rome on April 27, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., were dinner guests of Gina and her fiance when they were in Rome during their European trip.

### Student Ministers Say . . .

### Both Sides

By Art Benson

Have you ever realized that there may be two sides to your Christian life?

Are you disappointed with the way your life is going? Perhaps there is something missing from it; you could be half alive. There are two sides to the Christian call for each of us. Essentially this is the old faith-works duel; but, old as it is, emphasis on one to the detriment of the other leads to an unbalanced life.

Here on Macampus we hear much of our call to service, duty, and brotherhood. Service is near the top of the list of worthy callings for almost all of us. However, as fine as this is, we must remember that the call to faith is just as important.

Faith is our inner Christian life, while service is Christian life in relation to others. Faith expresses itself in worship, prayer, or devotions, while service is duty to all kinds of work with others.

These two are not separate; faith must be in our service just as surely as it is in our lives. All material help should be matched by spiritual aid and be given in just as diplomatic a fashion.

Faith cannot be given; it must be "caught" like a disease. You cannot teach faith. You must demonstrate it to give it.

So faith and service go together to make one's own life abundant, and out of abundant life comes greater service for others so that they might have faith and the abundant life. It is a geometric progression.

Does this sound easy? Just try to live a real Christian life of faith and devoted service. It will demand your best. In this light, all vocations "from pea pickin' to preachin'" are the same because the call is to be a Christian and not to just follow a human vocation.

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Albin-Albert

Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Albin, Grundy Center, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathleen, to Leon Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Albert, Minneapolis, Minn.

Kathy is active in the A Cappella Choir and also sings in the Ladies Quartette.

Leon is a student minister and is also in A Cappella. He is well known on campus for his musical ability in composing. The couple plan an August 12 wedding. They will attend school at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago next fall.

Hobson-Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White, Jackson, Miss., have announced the engagement of their niece, Lucille Hobson, to James Craig, Nigerian student at Kansas State College, Manhattan.

Lucille is a junior at McPherson College majoring in Education and Psychology. James graduated from McPherson last year, and is now working toward his M.S. degree in Medical Entomology.

A wedding date has not been set.

Grossnickle-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grossnickle, Laurens, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, junior at Macollege, to Ronald Miller, Mac sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of St. John, Kans.

Ruth is majoring in elementary education and Ronnie is a rural life major.

No wedding date has been set.

Cut That Time!

Faculty members, students, and campus organizations are being asked to try to limit the chapel programs to 30 or 35 minutes. When programs are through in this intended time, time is left for any necessary group meetings.

A guest speaker is given the full hour, but talks or programs given by the college members should be limited. It seems that many classes are interrupted when the chapels run overtime.

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### Student Becomes Bride

The Church of the Brethren was the scene of the marriage ceremony of April 17, which united Dale L. Krebs and Marjorie Johnson. Lilies and candelabra decorated the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Johnson are the bride's parents and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Krebs. All are of McPherson.

The vows were read by the Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. Mrs. Audrey, San Romani and Mrs. Dean L. Courtney were in charge of the music. White satin bows marked the pews.

The wedding party included Majorie Ann Johnson, maid of honor; Betty Brammell, Manhattan, and Mrs. Anderson, bridesmaids; Dixie Wright, Salina, and Carolyn Kay Johnson, Lindsborg, were candlelighters. James Lee Anderson, Great Bend, was the best man. Bob Williams, Harlingen, Tex., and Eugene Lowry, Winfield, were groomsmen; Fred Marchand, Wichita, Don Shaw, Don Hawley, and Ronald Smith, all of McPherson served as ushers.

The bridal gown was fashioned and made by the bride. It was

Chantilly lace and tulle over taf-feta. The double illusion veil cascaded from a scalloped lace half hat and was trimmed with sequins and pearls.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of shell-pink silk and carried nosegays of pink carnations centered with roses.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception following the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Garden City and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, McPherson. Marsha Switzer played background music.

Those who helped with the reception were Mrs. Eugene Lowry, Winfield; Miss Mildred Siek, Carlisle; Mrs. Katherine Hamm, Irene Shull, Phyllis Hamilton, Joan McRoberts, Adalu Carpenter, Penter, Willard Hill, Robert Rizek, Dean Cotton, and Lawrence Anderson.

After June 1, the couple will live in Savannah, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Air Force. Mr. Krebs attended Wichita University. The bride is employed at Oliver's Dry Goods. She is a senior at McPherson College.

It's A Boy!

Noel Kirk Wareham was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Wareham at the McPherson County Hospital on April 19. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

To be called Kirk, the new addition has a brother, Scotty, and a sister, Wanda.

Mr. Wareham is director of religious life of the college.

Students Announce Births

Two McPherson College students have announced the arrival of new babies.

Cynthia Lynn Chilson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Chilson on March 31. Harold is a sophomore.

Kent Lee Danyluk was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Danyluk on April 11. Ferl is a freshman.

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### A Cappella Choir To Give Wichita, Lyons Concerts

A Cappella Choir, one of Macollege's two choral groups which recently returned from a tour of Iowan churches, has been invited to give a concert at the Wichita Church of the Brethren on Sunday, April 24.

Prof. Donald R. Frederick, director of the choir, announced that the 45 members of the group would travel by car to sing in the evening concert. The program will include those numbers which the group sang while on tour.

The following Wednesday, the choir will go by car to Lyons to present a concert there.

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## Kendall, Freed Marry



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**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Freed**  
Kathryn Kendall, freshman from McPherson, and Ronald Freed, junior from Homestead, Okla., were united in marriage Sunday, April 3. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Freed are parents of the groom.

The ceremony took place in the Church of the Brethren in McPherson at 2:30. Rev. George Harvey, pastor of The Church of the Brethren in Newton officiated.

The bride was dressed in a gown of chantilly lace over satin, styled with a high empire waistline and a princess skirt extending into a Chapel train. The long sleeves tapered to points over the hands, and the portrait neckline was edged in scalloped lace. The fingertip veil was held by a small cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids, pink elf roses, and a shower of pink satin ribbons tied with love knots. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Lucy Kendall, sister of the bride, McPherson, was maid of honor. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and pink elf roses centered with Easter Lily petals and tied with white satin ribbon. She wore a coronet of white frenched carnations.

Marcia Royer, Newton, was the only bridesmaid. She carried pink carnations centered with Easter Lily petals in a nosegay and wore a pink frenched carnation coronet in her hair.

Taperlighters, Vivian Oliver, McPherson College freshman, Selma, Iowa, and Beverly Miller, Newton, were coronets of white carnations. The two had wrist corsages of white carnations tied with pink ribbon.

All of the attendants wore gowns of pink net and lace over taffeta with floor-length tiered skirts and lace shrugs.

## Nuptials Join Seniors



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slabach

Marriage vows were taken on Friday evening, April 1, by Lois Rolfs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfs, Lorraine, and Kenneth E. Slabach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Slabach, Inman.

The Reverend Harold Gieseke officiated at the 8 p.m. ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Lorraine. Easter lilies, palms, and candleabra decorated the altar.

Organ music was played by Ruth Strickler, Ramona, and Larry Heitschmidt, Hays College, sang "Through the Years" and "At Dawning." Marjorie Slabach, Inman, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

In the bridal party were Mrs. Noel Nickel, Lyons, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Kenneth Pritchett, Lorraine, best man; Mrs. LaVerne Wilkens, Hutchinson, and Mrs. Richard Prentice, Harper, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Dean Cotton, McPherson, bridesmaid, Ed Frantz and Tom Taylor, McPherson College, Merle Rolfs, brother of the bride, Noel Nickel, Lyons; and Richard Prentice, Harper, ushers.

Peggy Scott, niece of the groom, was flowergirl; Jimmy Barkus, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer; and Rita Ellen Royer, McPherson College, and Marilyn Schacht, Lorraine, were taperlighters.

The bridal gown, designed and made by the bride, was of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin.

An altar decorated with white gladioli was the setting for the wedding of Iris Jane Austin, daughter of Mrs. Jean Austin, Canton, and William G. Engborg. The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, April 9, in the First Methodist Church in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Engborg, McPherson, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was sung by Jack Richardson, Lyons, and Nadine Berggren, McPherson.

The couple are at home on McPherson College campus where they live in Kline Hall. Both are resuming their studies for the year.

## Austin, Engborg Wed



Mr. and Mrs. William Engborg

Ben Westbrook, Canton, the bride's uncle gave her away. She was dressed in a gown of white satin and lace. Her pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, belonged to his grandmother. The bride's bouquet was white gladioli centered with a white and purple orchid. A head-dress of white satin and pearls entwined was worn by the bride. Her attendants wore gowns of shell pink net and wore head-dresses and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Attendants for the couple were Gay Westbrook, maid of honor; Jane Rose Jantz, and Mrs. Donald Schlehuber, bridesmaids, Bill Gatz, McPherson, bestman; Marlin Walters and Jack Robinson, McPherson, ushers. Jimmy Berggren, McPherson, was the ringbearer.

Hosts at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiborg. Other assistants were Irene Westbrook, Wichita, Mmes. Bill Gatz and Ben Westbrook.

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# What's Ban Johnson Ball?

"Are we really going to have Van Johnson Baseball in McPherson?" Although the name of the association is actually Ban Johnson, many of the girls on campus had high hopes for a while at any rate.

This brings up another question. Just what is Ban Johnson Baseball and where did it get its name? According to baseball history, Ban Johnson was a baseball writer who became a team manager, an organizer of leagues and one of the men who helped make the major leagues what they are today.

At the age of 30, Johnson, a one-time baseball writer in Cincinnati, became president of the Western League, made up of Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, Toledo, Columbus, Kansas City, and Minneapolis.

Five years after he became president, in 1899, Grand Rapids, St. Paul and Buffalo replaced Sioux City, Toledo and Columbus in the old Western. This circuit at that time was comparable to the American Association and International League of today.

In 1900 Johnson sought recognition of his league as a major circuit. The Western, as a minor league, was subject to the whims and caprices of the National League. He declared his Western the new American League and regarded it as a major league. The National refused to consider Johnson's plea for higher status and ignored him. But Johnson was determined to get his league designated as a major league.

In 1900 the new American League came into being with Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Buffalo as members. Johnson sought a team in Boston but the National fought him and he finally had to withdraw his efforts.

The makeup of the American League in 1901 included Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, under Connie Mack. After battling back and forth, the two leagues finally settled their troubles in 1903. Only one other incident marred the peace of the leagues since then. That was in 1904 when John McGraw of New York would not play the Boston American in the world series. He still considered the American League as a "minor" organization. Johnson threatened war again and the National quickly apologized for McGraw.

Johnson, besides being the father and first president of the American League, also started the world series and gave the umpires the

## Cafeteria Has New Look

During the Easter vacation, the college Cafeteria was given a new atmosphere by the replacing of a plaster ceiling by an acoustical tile ceiling and the installation of fluorescent lighting.

The Pyle Construction Company of McPherson removed the old plaster and put in the new ceiling. The white tile makes the dining hall much brighter and greatly softens the noise. The old plaster was used as fill on the parking lot behind Arnold Hall.

The McPherson Electric and Heating Company installed the new fluorescent lights which replaced the old glass shaded light fixtures.

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authority and dignity they hold today. In his book, "The Umpire Story," James M. Khahan describes Ban Johnson as a "man able to do what he did because he was a figure without parallel in baseball. Founder of the American League and its first president for a quarter of a century, he was a complete autocrat, answerable to no one but himself."

Following the Black Sox scandal in 1920, Kenesaw Mountain Landis was named baseball's high commissioner, breaking Johnson's tight hold over the major leagues. When the inevitable showdown between Landis and Johnson came, Ban was forced out of office into retirement in 1926. He died five years later.

And thus in Ban Johnson's honor, we have a Ban Johnson organization.

## Lone Professor Offers Church-Ushering Course

Dean Everett M. Hosman, founder and logic professor of the only college course in church ushering in the nation today, will conduct a school for church ushers at Hesston College, in Hesston, Ks. The sessions will begin at 7:30 each evening of April 22, 23, and 24. They will be held in Chapel Hall.

Dean Hosman is the son of a Methodist minister. He started the school 11 years ago. In those 11 years, 10,000 students have been enrolled in his course.

## Shull Repeats Oration

Irene Shull, Macollege sophomore, gave her oration, "An Invitation to Murder," at the District WCTU meeting held in Salina last Friday.

Tuesday evening she spoke at the local WCTU at Abilene and the following morning in the school there and at Kansas Wesleyan College.

Dr. Maurice A. Hess served as coach of this oration which ranked first in the state alcohol contest.

## Girls Entertain Guests

In Home Ec Projects  
Girls studying foods in Miss Sick's class entertained six off-campus guests in their buffet luncheon this week. Each one of the six girls was hostess for a different guest.

Mrs. D. W. Bittering, Mrs. H. K. Zeller, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. Roland Jones, Mrs. Paul Sargent, and Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey were the guests of the girls.

Another project of the class has been for each of the students of foods to plan, do the marketing and the preparation and service for a meal to which the student may invite a guest. The meal is judged by Miss Sick, and a student critic.

Other projects to be completed before the year's end will be formal dinners to be planned and served by the students and a tea at which the clothing students will model their garments in a style show.

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### Ban Johnson Team

Dick Wareham, Director of Religious Life and Director of Physical Education here at Macollege was chosen to be field manager of the McPherson Ban Johnson Baseball team.

Dick was baseball coach here at Macollege from 1949 to 1954. He coached some of the best baseball teams the school has had. He played eight seasons of baseball. Three of these years were played at Juniata College where he was captain of the team in his senior year. Dick played semi-pro baseball in Pennsylvania last summer.

During the first tryout about 25 youths showed up. Not all those who expect to try out have yet made their appearance because of being in school; however other tryouts are to be held.

Athletes from McPherson, Lindsborg, Lehigh, Newton, Inman, Kansas State, Emporia State, Hutchinson Junior College, and also others showed up for the first practice session.

# Debaters Debate, See Sand Storm, Ocean, Indians On Journey To Redlands Pi Kappa Delta Tournament

Experience marked the national Pi Kappa Delta tournament April 28 held at Redlands, Calif. in which Macollege debaters, Don Faules, Don Ullom, Lu Wise and Irene Shull competed.

Don and Don came out on top in three of their eight rounds of logic. The girls, forming a substitute team because of Anne Keim's accident, set a new Macollege record by coming out on the bottom eight times in a row.

Eighty-nine teams, the top from each college in the nation with a Pi Kappa Delta chapter, formed the ladder of competition. Augustana of Illinois was the only men's debate team to rank superior by chalking up eight wins. More than one team, including UCLA, was victorious in the women's division.

Macollege men's team met such opponents as Wheaton, Wisconsin State, and Colorado State College of Education, all ranking excellent. The women's team competed against such superior teams as UCLA, Wisconsin State, and William Jewell.

Don Faules and Lu Wise entered in all four rounds of extemporaneous speaking while Don Ullom and Irene Shull orated.

Not limiting their trip westward to forensics alone, the five, including their debate coach, Prof. Max McAuley took in the scenery all along the way.

Sights along the panhandle were blurred by the worst dust storm of the season. Appetites were

# Puppy Dog Tales 'n' Tickers

Returning students discovered signs of spring on Macampus. Not only had the adolescent month of March with her proverbial winds (well known in Kansas) bowed out, but the fields were once more covered with a blanket of green. McPherson College campus showed all the signs of an encouraging season for the busy students.

You can't tell for sure whether it's the roof of Dutzour Hall or the beach in Waikiki with the bevy of young lassies sunbathing these days.

Just jump into a plane and fly home any weekend. Easy as pie! That is exactly what several students did early last Saturday morning. Dick Jones, flight commander, was accompanied by Lu Wise, Anita McSpadden, and Bob Wise. The couples were guests at the Wise home in Nevada, Iowa. They returned Sunday evening.

Lu Carpenter, a former McPherson student, has returned for a short stay to complete some of her hours here. Previously she attended LaVerne College, in California.

Fried chicken was on the list of goodies enjoyed at a picnic last Saturday. Mr. Sun obliged with the weather and made Kanopolis Lake area very nice and especially suited for a good time like this. Those who took the trip to the beach were Dee Bowman and Don Faules, Phyllis Hamilton and Roger Fick, and Barbara Maul and Don Simpson.

Now that spring and warm weather have arrived, it is time to put away the wools and winter clothes. That job of cleaning out the closets and getting the cotton garb in shape has been filling the hours of both fellows and gals.

Keith Coffman's mother, Mrs. Ellsworth Coffman, from South English, Iowa, arrived Friday afternoon. She took up a short residence in the dorm. Sara Ann Coffman her niece, was Mrs. Coffman's hostess.

Thursday evening after the play, most of the cast went to the Inn for supper.

delivered by the affirmative was the question, "Where but in Kansas can you stand in a mudhole and have dirt blown in your face?"

The week long schedule of forensic activities was interrupted by trips to Los Angeles. In the excitement of seeing the ocean, the shutterbug overlooked his camera, which meant faster progress for all, as that eliminated one of those sessions with the light meter.

On the homeward trip Mrs. Frances Carpenter guided the five through the multi-million dollar hotels of Las Vegas.

At the Flamingo Hotel Lu helped ease her disappointment at not seeing her toe in the Pacific by dangling one pinkie in the heated

As the end of school approaches students' thoughts turn to who they will room with next year. Rooms are being reserved, that is if the spring-struck students can find a spare \$10 somewhere.

The debaters returned from California with many exciting mementoes.

With warm weather comes bicycling too. Fellows and gals alike are using all the available bikes to get their exercise.

Plans for the announcement of the Albin-Albert engagement were revealed to Prof. Donald R. Frederick the afternoon of April 7 when the couple entertained him at the Albin home.

As the A Cappella choir was presenting an evening program at Kathy's home church in Ivester, the couple came out of the choir. This was even to the surprise of Kathy's roommate, Donna Berry, as well as to others.

In the week following the holiday time, students had to recover from the excitement of the diamonds on Ruth Grossnickle's and Lucille Hobson's left hands.

swimming pool there.

While driving to be at Grand Canyon for Easter morning sunrise services, those in the front seat serenaded their sleeping companions with hymns as 2 a.m.

After a stop at the home of Don Ullom Monday afternoon, April 11, the quintet finished the last stretch back to college hill.

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