

The SPECTATOR

Maccollege Players Rehearse For Two Summer Appearances

Rehearsals, squeezed into schedules which are already filled up from the usual last month of school activities, are taking place daily as the cast "Deep Are the Roots" prepares for its performance following the McPherson Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 28 and to an estimated audience of five to ten thousand in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11.

The original cast, with Gene Myers taking the role formerly played by Joe Reeves, are rehearsing their lines, actions, and making production changes under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Yoder.

Members of the cast are Max Parmley, junior, Hutchinson, Kans.; Leland Lengel, junior, Windsor, Colo.; Leon Albert, senior, Minneapolis, Minn.; Peggy Hofer, sophomore, Worthington, Minn.; LaFauhn Hubbard, senior, Hugoton, Kans.; Duane Hoover, freshman, Overbrook, Kans.; Jo Ann Silver, junior, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Irene Shull, sophomore, Colo. Dex; Gene Myers, sophomore, Dexter, Mo.; Billy Joe Hildreth, freshman, Ankeny, Iowa; and Dale Shenefelt, sophomore, McCune, Kans.

Also helping with make-up and prompting are Nancy Keim, sophomore from North Manchester, Ind., and Neva Shenefelt, freshman from McCune, Kans.

Transportation to Annual Conference for the entire cast is being worked out by the individuals. Reservations have been made by the college for the cast to be located in the headquarters hotel across from the auditorium.

The members of the cast are handling their own costumes and will be doing the major share of their own make-up for their performance May 28 in order that they will be able to perform at Annual Conference without extra assistance.

A large part of their properties will have to be transported to Grand Rapids and the rest of their staging built upon arrival as the provided facilities are somewhat limited for setting the necessary southern plantation scene.

Southern accent is taking over the campus as the actors and actresses work at "living their parts."

"Deep Are the Roots", which was first given by this group in November last year portrays the problem of race prejudice as it appears in a Southern community.

40 Students Plan Summer Work At Pendleton, Milton-Freewater

"Go west Bull dogs!! Go west!!!" This motto, much like the one Horace Greeley used when writing of the pioneers, seems to be the goal of approximately 40 Maccollege students.

On May 25, they will be notified as to when they should report for work in pea canneries in Oregon. The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Ed Martin, the new manager of the Utah Canning Company and Pendleton Canning and Frozen Foods Company: "The prospects for the 1955 pea canning and freezing season look very good. We will have over 8,000 acres of peas this year, which is about 2,000 acres more than we have planted in the past four years."

Mr. Martin also stated in his letter, "With weather conditions being normal we should have the largest productive season we have had since 1948."

McPherson College was first represented at this canning and frozen foods company in 1949, when some Maccollege students were wandering around looking for jobs and were hired for that season's work.



ACTORS IN "DEEP ARE THE ROOTS" practice for two coming performances, one following the alumni banquet on May 28 and one at the Michigan Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in June.

Dog House Manager Council Selects Phil Bradley

Phil Bradley, freshman from Wichita, was selected by the Student Council from among other applicants to serve as manager of the Dog House for next year. The established salary of \$125 a semester will remain the same; however, any profit will be split 25 percent for the manager and 75 percent for the Student Council instead of all going to the Student Council as has been done in previous years.

Phil has managed a drug store soda fountain in Wichita. Since the beginning of school, he has been employed at Raleigh's Drug Store. As next year's manager, Phil states that the Dog House needs the support of the students in order to come out on top.

Managers of the Dog House this year are Bill and Norma Goering.

Prof Becomes CROP Secretary

Miss Sarah May Vancil, associate professor of English, was elected secretary of the McPherson County CROP organization at a meeting held at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

Board Elects New Editors, Managers

Positions on the Spectator and Quadrangle which were open for application have been filled by the Publications Board of Student Council.

Advancing to the editorship of the position of associate editor of the Quadrangle this year will be Rachel Brown, a sophomore from Hannibal, Mo., who is majoring in home economics.

Anne Keim, a freshman of Nampa, Idaho, will fill the position of associate editor on the annual staff held by Rachel Brown this year.

Don Ulom, a junior from Wiley, Colo., majoring in business administration, will be manager of the financial and business matters of the Quad; and assisting him will be Dee Bowman, a freshman of Riverdale, Md. Don replaces Evelyn Williams, who is not returning to school next year.

Don's duties will include the selling of advertising space, the collecting of money, and the taking care of any bills that come in.

In the main editorial seat of the Spectator next year will be Ruth Davidson, a sophomore from McCune, Kans., and a home economics major. Managing editor will be Don Faulstich, junior, English major from Haxton, Colo.

Campus editor of the newspaper for next year is Duane Fike, freshman of Ramona, Kans., whose job it will be to assign stories. He will have to keep a record of coming events, to be on the alert for story subject matter, and to see that stories come in from the reporters.

Assisting the business manager of the newspaper, Gene Myers, sophomore of Dexter, Mo., will be Bonnie Smith, a freshman from Grand Junction, Colo. Duties of these will be almost the same as those of the business department of the annual.

Present editor of the Spectator is Lois Stinette, a junior from Denver, Colo. Lois is an English major. Irene Shull, sophomore home ec major from Colo. Iowa, was first semester editor.

Ruth Strickler, senior from Ramona, Kans., who plans to teach English in the Buhler, Kans., High School, has been at the editor's desk of the Quadrangle for the past year. Working with business angle has been Ruth Grossenckle, a junior of Laurens, Ia.

Upperclassmen Leave Today For Out-Of-Doors Week End

College Calendar

Today and tomorrow, May 14 and 15, Junior-Senior Retreat
Friday, May 20, 6:30 p.m., A Cappella Banquet
Sunday, May 22, 3:30 p.m. Hubbard-Parmley Recital
Tuesday through Friday, May 24, 25, 26, and 27, Final Examinations
Friday, May 27, Senior Reception
Saturday, May 28, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Banquet, "Deep Are The Roots"
Sunday, May 29, 10:45 a.m., Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., Commencement.
Tuesday, May 31, Enrollment for 1955 Workshops
June 3-4, Enrollment for summer school.

Prof To Attend August Conference

Church leaders will meet in a conference at North Manchester, Ind., on the Manchester College campus for four days next summer. The meeting will be held Aug. 8-11. Those from McPherson College who are planning to attend are: Miss Sarah May Vancil, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, Dr. James M. Berkebile, and Dr. Burton Metzler. Group and panel discussions will be included on the program. Several addresses will also be given.

The program centers around four main phases of the Church. They are: "The Church, Its Nature and Mission," by William Beahm, "The Church of the Brethren, Its Uniqueness and Doctrinal Bases," by Bernard Eller; "Our Place in the Ecumenical Movement," by a panel discussion; and "The Place of the Church of the Church and Time," by V. F. Schwalb and Robert Shery.

Freshmen To Lead Recreational Council

Three freshmen have been elected to hold offices in the Recreational Council. Pat Schechter, from Worthington, Minn., will preside over the Council next year.

Dean Reynolds, Ankeny, Iowa, will serve as vice president and treasurer. The new secretary is Mary Romero, Rocky Ford, Colo. The outgoing officers are: president, Von Hall, McPherson, Kans.; vice president and treasurer, Mary Alice Smith, Beaver, Iowa; and secretary, Al Biocher, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rec Council held regular weekly meetings each Monday evening this school year. It was composed of 14 members.

CBYF To Elect Cabinet

On Sunday evening, May 15, at 6:30 p.m., the CBYFers will leave from the church to go to the park. There, selection of a new cabinet and a worship service will be conducted. Group singing will also help to fill the evening.

Final Exams Emerge Again

Exam schedule for the current semester has been released by Mrs. Alice Martin, Maccollege registrar.

Exams will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 24, 25, 26, and 27. The Tuesday schedule will be as follows:
8:00-10:00 All 7:45 TWLF classes except Freshman English
10:00-12:00 All freshman English classes
1:20-3:20 All U. S. History classes
3:20-5:20 All 10:30 MW and 2:10 TH classes
Wednesday's exams will include:
8:00-10:00 Natural Science and all 10:30 TH classes except New Testament and U.S. History
10:00-12:00 Introduction to Literature
1:20-3:20 All 9:35 MWTH classes except Introduction to Literature

Going to the Bennington State Lake for the annual Junior-Senior Retreat this week-end will be members of those two classes. Retreaters will leave in front of Sharp Hall at 1:30 today to go directly to the lake.

Softball, volleyball, campfires, cook-outs, and other activities will contribute to the week-end. The lake, according to junior class president, Eula Mae Murray, has a shelter house, a small beach, boat dock, and a concession stand and restaurant.

Many trees surround the lake which has a drive all around it. Saturday night will feature an Indian campfire, at which the upperclassmen will divide into tribes. Each tribe will challenge the others with stunts, games, and so on. The evening will close with camp songs.

A lakeside worship service will be held on Sunday morning with Leon Albert in charge. The committee in charge includes Betty Holderred, Shirley Hamilton, Gary Jones, and Martin Gauby. Each class member going should

take sleeping bags or several blankets for themselves, Eula Mae stated.

Directions for getting to the lake are as follows, she added: "Go about 15-20 miles north of Salina on highway 81 until you see a sign referring to the Bennington State Lake. Then turn right, and follow the signs until you come to the lake."

The group will return to Macampus Sunday afternoon following lunch.

The committee for food includes Norann Blough, Marlene Moats, Lawrence Rakestraw, and Dale DeLauter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McAuley will accompany the classes. Max is junior class sponsor. Dr. Maurice A. Hess is senior class advisor, but he states that he will be unable to attend the retreat.

Sophomores Join Freshmen At Kanopolis Dam Today

De Coursey Accepts Ranger Position

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, head of McPherson College Chemistry Department, has accepted a summer position as Park Ranger Naturalist at Wind Cave National Park in the Black Hills in South Dakota.

On June 26, Dr. DeCoursey will begin his summer work at guiding groups of tourists through the Wind Cave.

The DeCoursey family will plan to spend much of the time camping in the National Forest Camps in the Black Hills area and occasionally forsaking the rugged life for the comfort of a motel.

This is the type of job which the DeCourseys have been hoping to get, and Dr. DeCoursey will try to spend each summer working in a national park as naturalist ranger.

The guide trips will be one and one-half miles long and will require one and one-half hours. Each guide usually conducts four trips a day.

Dr. DeCoursey stated he is afraid he will lose his summer tan by being underground so much.

One draw back which Dr. DeCoursey points out to becoming a park naturalist ranger is that each ranger has to purchase his own uniform which costs at least \$100.

Some of the many things of interest found in the Black Hills area are mining, a great variety of rocks and minerals, the Black Hills Passion Play, Devil's Tower, and Mt. Rushmore Memorial.

The DeCoursey family stated they will welcome visitors who may be traveling their way this summer.

Members of the freshman and sophomore classes will go together to Kanopolis Dam for their annual joint picnic today.

The group is to meet in front of Sharp Hall at 1:30 this afternoon. Several class members are taking cars, and transportation will be furnished for all who sign up.

Recreational activities will be featured all afternoon at Kanopolis, and for the picnic supper each underclassman is to bring his own sack lunch. Soft drinks will be furnished from the freshman and sophomore class treasurers.

Jim Hershberger is president of the freshman class, Marleen Landhuis is vice-president, Kelly Day is secretary, and Patsy Miller is treasurer.

Prof. Dick Wareham, director of religious life, is class sponsor.

Officers of the sophomore class are Ed Wolf, president; Don Colberg, vice-president; Birdene Jamison, secretary, and George Estle, treasurer.

Prof. Raymond Ford, dean of students, sponsors the sophomores. Those attending the picnic will return to Macampus tonight.

Bowman To See Daughter's Graduation

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman will be going to Chicago May 18 to attend the graduation of their daughter, Jo Ann Bowman Master-son, from the Presbyterian School of Nursing, on May 18.

Jo Ann attended McPherson College for two years and then transferred to the University of Illinois, where she has completed the requirements for the B. S. Degree in Nursing, which she will receive on June 17. She will be taking the State Board Examinations for Registered Nurse on July 6 and 7.

Former Student Directs Lindborg Outdoor Play

Bethany College of Lindborg is to give William Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in an outdoor production on May 17 and 18 at 8:30 p.m.

The Bethany Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dean Lloyd Spear, will play Mendelssohn's score written as accompaniment for the play.

Tom Rea, instructor of speech and dramatics, will direct the play. Mr. Rea is a former McPherson College student. He got his master's degree at the University of Kansas and was employed for a time by a Hutchinson television station.

The father of Mr. Rea is a linotype operator for the McPherson Daily Republican.

Ponder With The President

Within a few more days, more than sixty of our present members of the McPherson College student body will graduate from our group to become alumni.

This will stand as a great milestone along the highway which these graduates have traveled to the present time. For at least 16 years they have been continuously in school. For some of them it has stretched out over a period much longer than that.

Now they have completed their course of study and achieved the goal toward which they have aimed for a long time. They enter more fully into the largeness and complexity of life.

Even though they are graduating, they are not parting from the McPherson College family. Recently I have had the pleasure of meeting several of the alumni chapters in the various states. It is always good to see that as these alumni gather together, they want to know something about the McPherson College family, its growth, development, and continuing interests. They do not feel themselves set apart from the McPherson College family. Rather they feel them-

selves to be a very definitely continuing part of the family; that is the way we want them to feel.

You who are soon to become alumni have our very keen interest focused upon you. We want you to carry out from McPherson College a spirit of Christian service and personal commitment. We would like for you to live, in whatever part of our country or of the world you are set down, a life which is rich and full and rewarding to you and to others.

We would like to feel that the larger McPherson College family is living and growing in all parts of our country around the world. We want to invite you to come back to the more intimate fellowship of the family, at alumni meetings, at Regional Conferences, or at anytime when you are in the city. The college here will change some older, and new buildings will replace them. The student body will change almost completely every four years.

But in spite of all changes, we want you to feel yourselves a continuing part of McPherson College always and forever.

Assembly Camp, Palestine, Tex., June 1-11; Camp Heffernan, Tawanda, Ill., June 8-18; Lake Okoboji Lutheran Camp, Milford, Ia., June 15-25.

Also included are: Oswaippi Secret camp, Whitehall, Mich., June 15-25; Lake Pointsett Methodist Camp, Arlington, S.D., August 14-24; Lake of the Ozarks (Clover Point), Kaiser, Mo., August 17-27; St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Tex., August 17-27; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis., August 17-27.

The specialty school in small craft leadership training will be held from June 8 through 18 at the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis. It will include training in the skilled use of rowboats, canoes, and small sailing craft, and will highlight principles and methods of teaching and programming for camps, clubs, and recreation departments.

Individuals interested in making application to attend one of the schools must be at least 18 years of age, and the cost of each school is \$45, which covers board, lodging, and materials used in the courses.

The school may be attended at individual expense or sponsorship by local Red Cross chapters or other organizations is not available.

Complete information may be obtained from the Red Cross chapter or from the Midwest Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri.

Faculty Attend Ornithological Convention

Miss Edna Neher, housemother of Detour Hall, Dr. Mary Fee, head of the Education Department, and Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, attended the State Ornithological Meeting in Atchison, Kans., held at St. Benedict's College.

The meeting included several bird hikes to see the birds and hear their songs.

Those attending also held a banquet on Saturday evening which featured Dr. Harrison Tordoff, from the science department of Kansas University. His topic was "Bird Behavior."

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Teachers To Receive Degrees At Macollege

Eight of the sixty-two students who will receive their degree from McPherson College May 29 are already employed in the teaching profession.

Bertha Graalman teaches in the city of McPherson. Mrs. Florence Cameron instructs at Hutchinson, and Barbara Santa teaches in the Wichita grade school system.

Esther Williams and Mary Williams fill positions in the two teacher school south of Inman in Rice County.

Geraldine Ward teaches in McPherson. Margaret Hatfield Meyer has a teaching position in Port Oxford, Ore., and Pearl Nelson Johnson instructs in McPherson County at Grasshopper, District 77.

Hess Plans Trip To Pennsylvania

Dr. Maurice A. Hess, professor of English and Latin at Macollege, is planning a trip East this spring to attend the annual meeting of the Old German Baptist Church of which he is a member. The meeting is to be held near Chambersburg, Pa.

In June Dr. Hess is to attend an educational dinner in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is to be honored for his 36 years of service to McPherson College. He will receive a citation at this dinner from the Church of the Brethren annual conference for this service.

Dr. Hess has his trip scheduled down to the smallest detail.

On Tuesday, May 24, Professor Hess will give the Freshman English students their final exam from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., and he plans to leave McPherson at 12:05 p. m. He plans to travel as far as Knobnoster, Mo., the first day. On the second day he plans to make it as far as Lima, Ohio. He has three sisters living there.

On Thursday he will travel via the Pennsylvania turnpike as far as Shady Grove, Pa. On Friday, May 27, Professor Hess will grade the freshman English exams.

Dr. Hess will attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. After the annual meeting is over Dr. Hess will spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in the East.

Dr. Hess will start his return trip on June 13 when he will travel to Lima, Ohio and stay with his sisters again.

On June 17 early in the morning he will head for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend an educational dinner where he is to receive a citation for his 36 years of service to McPherson College.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Hess will return to Delhi or Flora, Ohio, where he will visit relatives over the weekend and attend church with them.

Monday, June 20, will find Dr. Hess leaving for Knobnoster, Mo., where he will pick up Mrs. Hess who will be visiting with their daughter there.

Ruth Kauffman, a freshman from York, Pa., is planning on making the trip East with Dr. Hess.

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Students To Give Duo-Music Recital

Miss LaFoughn Hubbard, senior from Hogton, Kans., and Max Farnley, junior from Hutchinson, will present a joint recital Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 3 o'clock in the college chapel.

Their recital will include duopiano and piano and organ numbers.

Profs Offers Speech Workshop

A four and a half-day Speech Workshop will be held on Macampus May 21-June 4. Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, instructor, states that a good group of visiting personnel has been lined up for the course. Enrollment is 8 a. m. Tuesday, May 31.

Two class periods will be held in the morning followed by two more class periods each afternoon. Time will be allowed between periods for study and preparation of speeches. One hour of credit will be given.

Mrs. Ralph Bancroft, third grade teacher from Barrton, will tell how to teach more effective oral interpretation by the use of puppets on Wednesday afternoon. She originally worked this out the first semester this year as her speech correction project.

Dr. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. will tell of the professional speaker and his methods on Thursday.

Friday afternoon Prof. Tom Rea, head of the Speech and Drama Department at Bethany College, Lindsborg, will present "TV Chat." He has had his own program over the Hutchinson TV channel for a year.

Camera Shop Displays Kansas Landscapes

A series of paintings is being exhibited in the display room at the rear of the L and L Camera Shop. The exhibit began last Monday and will continue until May 21. The public is invited to visit the display.

Mrs. Earl Wilson, an amateur artist from the McPherson area, painted the pictures. She began painting at the suggestion of a friend and has painted actively only since July, 1953. Friends, who arranged the exhibit, think she shows much ability. Forty-six pictures will be displayed.

Mrs. Wilson is sometimes called the "Grandma Moses of Kansas." However, she has a different style and type of painting.

The quiet beauty of Kansas landscapes is the favorite subject of Mrs. Wilson.

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Trio, Quartet Return After Fun Filled Tours

Two ensemble groups toured in different areas of the region, returning to the campus the first part of last week. The Ladies' Trio went north into Iowa, and the Freshman Male Quartet went to Missouri.

Three members of the Ladies' Trio group: Mariene Jamison, Birdene Jamison, and Alma Goodfellow saw Iowa for the first time as the group gave their fifteen concerts in that state. JoEva Reinecker is the fourth member of the trio group.

In addition to singing in churches, the girls sang at the McPherson College Alumni Banquet held in Des Moines and also at a youth banquet and four high schools.

Iowa students do make up a considerable portion of Macollege student body. As one trio member said, "We felt like we saw everyone's folks."

One characteristic of the Iowa trio tour was that the driver, and everyone took their turn, was always missing the turn. After being told to turn at the next corner, one driver sailed smoothly by asking, "There?" Woman drivers no less.

Memories didn't always function and proof of that were the coats left behind at Garrison and finally caught up with their owners in Des Moines.

Seeing the Drake Relay parade, shopping, and buying hats were highlights of the singing schedule. Also planned was a tour of the Amnara colonies, but this was cut because of using all the allotted time in locating the community.

Iowa managed to make the girls feel at home by blowing some dust of its own. The girls worked early one morning to wash the car, only to find that their sponsor, Glenn Swinger, didn't notice any difference.

Missourian Ozarks, wearing a spring coat of green, furnished a scenic background for the Freshman male quartet till, as one of their members stated, "It was so beautiful you just had to sing."

Nicknames prevailed on this 1800 mile trip which Keith "Cuffs" Coffman, Gene "Noseeto" Snyder, Ken "Fingers" Fancher and Forrest "Crushee" Krushwitch took through the hills of Missouri.

Prof. Max McAuley, called "Muggsy" by his four charges, was intended for a dunking in a

horse tank three different times. The reason for his salvation was "He kicks too hard."

Swimming was put on the schedule twice during the eight-day tour. The only casualty acquired was one member's strained neck muscles while trying to keep his head out of water.

Audience totals varied throughout the trip ranging down to only half a dozen at program time once. A short, ten minute wait brought the number up to 25.

Deep River, Mo., was where the bugs got the best of the boys. The church was in a low area, had no screens, and insects congregated around the two light bulbs placed above the musician's shoulders.

The musical numbers were interrupted while yellow bulbs replaced the white ones and following the program "operation sweep off the stage" was carried out.

Amusing? Or Is It?

Associated Collegiate Press criticisms came through the other day. One thing which ACP could not point up was whether or not the Spectator keeps strictly to "news" or deviates to the point of printing items which are destructive to those involved.

That an incident occurs, that persons joke about it at the time, that such happenings are talked about on campus, does not make that same occurrence news of any kind when recording it in a newspaper column hurts the feelings of those involved.

The printing of such items is not news nor newspaper tactics of the Spectator, but only we the students who feel the sting of "gossiping ink" can be the critics, not ACP.

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Marriage Unites Students



Mr. and Mrs. Galen Leroy Slifer

The McPherson Church of the Brethren was the setting for the 8 p.m. nuptials which united Rita Ellen Royer, Maccollege senior, and Galen L. Slifer, junior, in marriage.

Officiating were the Rev. Glenn Swinger, McPherson, and Norman Long, McPherson College.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, Dallas Center, Iowa, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Slifer, Grundy Center, Iowa. Also at the wedding were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warren, Grundy Center, Ia.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of lace over satin, fashioned by her mother. The gown had a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves which tapered to points over her hands. Her finger tip illusion veil fell from a small cap of lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of small white orchids and pink polly roses on a white ribbon.

Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls.

Maid of honor was Mrs. William Argbright, sister of the bride, Topeka, Kans. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink dotted nylon. Her bouquet was of pink daisies and roses.

Mrs. Kerineth Slabach, bridesmaid, wore a blue dress fashioned like that of the maid of honor, and Velva Marie Wagner, also a bridesmaid, wore yellow; both are of McPherson. Their bouquets were also of pink daisies and roses.

Tapelights were Lois Stinnette and Evelyn Williams, both of McPherson College; they wore dresses of aqua like those of the bridesmaids. They wore wrist corsages of pink daisies.

Headpieces for each of the attendants were of dotted nylon matching the dresses and were trimmed with pink daisies.

Best man was Donald Ulom, McPherson College, and groomsmen were Dale DeLauter and Karl Baldner, also of Maccollege.

Ushers were Leland Lengel, Martin Gausby, Kenneth Fancher, and Karl Baldner.

The groom and his attendants

Canine Tales

The carnival is in town! With the usual jessal sounds that accompany a group such as this, we found many of the Maccollege students joining the gaiety. This week has been especially busy.

Tuesday the annual play-day activities challenged the various classes here at school. Races and games were taking place in numerous places over the campus.

Miniature golf is now available to those fun lovers who like to putt around a small course. The bright lights next to the tennis courts down town are the guide to this place of entertainment.

Picnics and retreats are becoming popular for McPherson students. The freshmen and sophomores are making arrangements for a good time at Kanopolis today. Food and swimming will be some of the main attractions.

Another annual event for the juniors and seniors is their overnight retreat also planned to take place this week end. Lake-side fun will highlight the days for these two classes. They will travel to a state lake near Salina. Many of the fellows and gals will go boating while some will canoe and swim. Most important on the list is the food.

Friday classes were excused for the May Day celebrations for the entire city of McPherson. Many more committee added a float to represent the college in the festivities.

Bob Courtney was the guest of Marlene Jamison over the weekend. He attends Baker University. Bob arrived Friday evening and returned to Baker Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of the Glenn Swingers Friday evening were BIRDENE JAMISON, ALMA GOODFELLOW, JO EVA REINECKER, MARLENE JAMISON, BOB COURTNEY, and GARY JONES.

Janice Loeckle and Ellen Willemms went to Ottawa University over the weekend to visit co-ed friends attending school there.

Three couples were guests for dinner last Sunday after church at the Stucky home. Galen's friends were June McDaniel, Leon Albert, Kathy Abin, Ed Wolf and Marlene Simpson. Marlene was here for the weekend. She also attended the M-Club banquet Saturday night. Marlene is going to school at K-State.

The Holderreads, Betty and Don, were more than just a little bit surprised when their parents drove up Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Holderread returned to their home in Oklahoma Saturday.

As the nice days came and go, Kanopolis Lake has its attractions. The water and the nice sandy beach add up to fine ingredients for a good time. Several groups of students have driven up to the lake for a time for fun.

Ina Seltzer was awakened Monday morning by the strains of "Happy Birthday" as the girls crowded into her room for a surprise breakfast and gift presentation.

Wednesday evening her brother and sister, Eddie and Martha Mae, and friends took her out to supper in Salina.

Miss Shirley Long, from Grand Junction, Colo., visited on the campus this week.

Shirley was a freshman at Maccollege last year.

Council Plans '55-'56 Growl

Student Council has contracted with the Todd Printing Co. to publish *The Growl* for 1955-1956. The *Growl* is supervised by the Student Council and is published annually. It is the official student handbook.

An amendment to Article XIV, Section 6, will appear in the new issue of *The Growl*. It will read: Any profits from the Dog House shall be divided to give one-fourth to the manager and three-fourths to the Student Council.

The previous ruling was: Any profits from the Dog House shall be turned over to the Student Council at the close of the school year.

Science Profs Attend Kansas Academy Meeting

Dr. R. E. Mohler, Dr. John Burkholder, and Dr. Wesley DeCoursey of the Science Department of Maccollege, attended the annual meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans., on Friday, May 6.

Dr. Mohler read a paper at the meeting. This paper will be published in the "Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science" bulletin.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler and children, Genelle and Edwin, returned to McPherson on Saturday, April 8, after spending four months in Sebring, Fla.

While in Florida, the Mohler family had a number of guests from McPherson, the Harold Bewans, the Earl Marchands, and the Marvin Krehbels.

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Trolley Represents McPherson College

An old fashioned trolley, pulled by two white horses, represented McPherson College in the All Schools Day Parade held yesterday.

Sophomores in charge of constructing the trolley float, which fit in with the May Fete theme of New York, New York, were George Elzele, Darius Miller, Kathy Albin, Nancy Keim, and Ed Wolf.

Classes were dismissed yesterday in observance of the traditional All Schools Day which honored the county's 207 eighth - grade graduates.

Jeanette Campbell, McPherson High School senior, reigned as queen in the May Fete held in the Band Shell on Euclid Avenue yesterday morning.

Judy Hopp and Gerald Palmquist of McPherson High were maid of honor and prince charming.

Other activities of All Schools Day included graduation exercises in the City Auditorium following the dinner in Convention Hall, two shows of professional acts in the auditorium, a rodeo, and a carnival.

Lengel Holds Positions in Greek Fraternities

Up to date Leland Lengel is the only student at McPherson College who holds membership in all three of the Greek honor fraternities. This is quite an unusual average for a Maccollege student. Leland is known for his work in all of these fraternities.

They include the dramatic fraternity, the history fraternity, and the debate fraternity.

Actors Entertain Fort Riley Service Men

The cast of "A Woman's Privilege," the one-act play directed by John Silvers went to Fort Riley last Friday afternoon to perform for the servicemen there.

Members of the cast include Duane Fike, Ed Switzer, Barbara King, and Barbara Gooden.

Doris Coppock Plans Summer Activities

Miss Doris Coppock, director of physical education for women, has a summer full of interesting events ahead of her.

On May 30 she will travel to Nebraska where she will be made director at a leadership training camp.

June 4 will find Doris arriving at Camp Mack in Indiana where she will attend three conferences. She will attend the meetings of The National Recreation Commission, National Camp Planners, and a Youth Counselors Conference.

After these meetings are over she will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will attend the Annual Meeting of the Church of the Brethren from June 14 to 18.

Doris will attend the Fred Wasing workshop at Delaware Water-gap, Pa., starting June 26. On July 2 she plans to meet Miss Lehman in New York. From New York they plan to tour the New England states on bicycles in youth hostel fashion.

July 27 to August 1 will find Doris attending the International Sunday School Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. August 4 to August 31 will find her attending the National Church Camp in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

On September 1 she plans to return to McPherson and will be accompanied by two McPherson College students whose homes are in the East, Dee Bowman and Ruth Kauffman.

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Student-To-Be Wins VFW Scholarship Contest

Carl Harris, nephew of Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, and son of Glenn '30 and Ethel (Sherry) '32 Harris, has won the Louisiana state VFW scholarship contest and also has taken first place in the Elks Lodge scholarship contest.

The Harriesses live in Jennings, La. The VFW scholarship contest offered a prize of \$1,000. Four hundred dollars is the prize for the Elks contest.

Carl plans to come to McPherson College in September. He will be a freshman.

Sophomore Substitutes As Church Organist

Miss Carol Watkins, sophomore from Ottawa, Kans., substituted for the regular organist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Carol has appeared as accompanist for the Chapel Choir and for many soloists on the campus.

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Anderson Makes Name, Sets New Discus Records



Ronald Anderson, Macollege Athlete

"Ron Anderson could be an all-around track man, although he has been concentrating on the discus. If only that he could be outstanding in nearly any division of track." This statement was made by Coach Sid Smith in regard to Ronald Anderson, who is a freshman at Macollege.

"Ron has set two new records in the discus. First he broke the McPherson College record and then set a new record at the Doane Relays. Anderson threw the discus 140' 9" to break the old record at Macollege which was held by Torry Meyer of 1933 who threw the plate 138' 11".

After the new record had been set Ron broke his own record and the school record a second time by a throw of 149' 6". A 151' 2" loss at the Bethel meet was the third new record set by Anderson. When Coach Smith entered a group of track and field men in the Doane Relays, Ron broke the record with a throw of 145' 11 1/2" to break the old record of 144' 7 1/2". At the dual track meet with College of Emporia Ron came through again with a throw of 155' 3/4". Anderson has not only proved efficient in track events but he has also lettered this year on the varsity basketball team.

Netmen End Good Season

McPherson College netmen won their last meet of the season over Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina Wednesday afternoon and entered the conference meet yesterday.

During the 1955 tennis season, the Mac squad has won five of seven conference meets. The Bulldogs have won five, tied one, and

Bulldogs Take First In Track, Field Meet

McPherson College Bulldogs squeezed out a win in a quadrangular track and field meet last Monday. Totals were close but the Bulldogs managed to edge out Kansas Wesleyan by a point. Scores were as follows: McPherson, 79 5-16; Kansas Wesleyan, 78 5-16; Sterling, 34 1-3; and Bethany, 26.

Kansas Wesleyan won seven firsts, McPherson six, and Sterling and Bethany, one apiece. The Bulldogs who tallied the first places for the team were as follows:

Don Goodfellow ran the best 880 yd. run he has this season which timed 2:01 1/2; Ron Anderson threw the discus 129' 3/4" to place first in that event; Steve Bersuch made his best javelin throw of the year which measured 170' 3/4" and tallied a first place; Jim Herabberger high jumped 5' 10 1/2" to place a first. The mile relay team made up of Don Goodfellow, Dwight Blough, Bob Carpenter, and Galen Stucky dug the cinders for a time of 3:36 3/4 and a first place; Don Colberg pounded the track to win first place in the two mile run.

Juniors Take First In Annual Play Day

Juniors, class of '56, came out on top in Tuesday's annual Macollege Play Day. Racking up a total of 169 points, the class of '56 came out ahead of the second place winners, the Freshman class, who had a total of 133 1/2 points. The sophomore class ranked a close third place with 132 while the senior class had a total of 78 1/2 points.

Six separate divisions were carried on throughout the day. Games were played in the assembly under the direction of Rec Council. The juniors came out with top place of 25 points; seniors, 15; sophomores, 10; and freshmen 5.

The freshmen girls were victorious in softball with 25 points; juniors captured second place with 15; sophomores 10. In softball for men, juniors had 25; sophomores 15, seniors, 10 and freshmen 5.

The sophomores won first in men's track, 25, freshman 15, juniors, 10. In women's track the sophomores again placed first with 15; juniors 10 and seniors and freshmen tied with 6 1/2.

Juniors racked up ten points in tennis, freshmen 7, seniors 5, and sophomores 2. Sophomores took the first place

in table tennis with 10, seniors 7, freshmen 5, and juniors 2.

Freshmen were first in horse shoes winning 10 points, seniors 7, sophomores 5 and juniors 2.

Juniors came out on top in men's volleyball with 15, seniors 10, freshmen 5. In women's volleyball the freshmen gained 25, juniors 15, sophomores 10, and seniors 5.

Juniors gained their last thirty points by winning first place in the stunt division, freshmen 25, sophomores 15 and seniors 10.

The first place skit was a melodrama of a middle-aged couple who thought it would be fun to have some excitement in their house. They got it.

Freshmen portrayed common campus scenes, particularly in the dorms.

The Heavenly Court was the setting for the sophomore skit.

Seniors portrayed a committee meeting, during the course of which they reviewed each of the other scenes.

Faculty Sees New Home

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Berkeley and family held open house in their new home on Lehner Street last Sunday, May 8.

Doubles		
	Won	Lost
Likhite and Elrod	2	4
Likhite and Hoover	1	1
Likhite and Eisele	3	2
Elrod and Wolf	2	1
Eisele and Wolf	2 1/2	6 1/2
Swinger and Reed	2	0
Ulom and Elbert	1	2
Reed and Hoover	0	1
Reed and Ulom	0	1

The statistics compiled for this year show that at least 15 fellows were out for tennis and eight have been used at home meets. For meets away from home, generally six men traveled.

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Wareham To Enlist Team For Ban Johnson Ball

Approximately 75 boys have contacted Manager Dick Wareham, to see about positions on the newly organized Ban Johnson Ball Club.

A number of the team members of the Ban Johnson Ball Club of McPherson will have been signed up by the end of this week. The first game of the season will be Thursday, June 2, with Salina's B.J. Club on the Salina diamond. Many college and high school age boys are still unable to try out because of affiliation at the present time with some college or high school team.

Any man connected with another team must finish the season before he can check into the city club or any other B.J. Club, or he will become ineligible for a B.J. Club.

This indicates that the "cream of the crop" may be in the future. Entries from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, and Missouri have been sent in for application to the club. Six boys will be chosen from out-of-league states since six players may be selected from any area in the United States, outside a 75-mile radius of any city which is taking part in the B.J. Club league. Only 29 men will sign contracts for the season, and outside the six chosen from anywhere in the United States, the remaining number will be chosen from the local area which includes McPherson and an area with a radius of 75 miles around McPherson.

Recommendations for club candidates have been received from such schools as Southern Methodist University, Kansas University, Kansas State, Emporia State Teachers College, and Wichita University.

Ten boys from McPherson College have tried out.

Thirty-six games are scheduled for league play. Approximately 45 to 50 games will be played with extra-games outside the league. This will mean three or four games will be played each week.

There are two Kansas Ban Johnson Club leagues. The Western Division League includes McPherson, Liberal, Garden City, Dodge City, Pratt, Great Bend, Larned, Lyons, Salina, and Hutchinson.

The Eastern League includes

Baxter Springs, Independence, Coffeyville, Parsons, Oswego, Alva, and Joplin.

Both Eastern and Western divisions play two rounds of ball to see which teams in the leagues become champions. Then the final play off is between the champions of both divisions.

Ban Johnson teams are scouted very carefully each season by the major leagues. Many of today's top major league players were discovered through B.J. Clubs.

Any boy who is under 21 or is 21 or before January 1 is eligible to play during this season.

This is amateur baseball, and therefore, the boys cannot receive pay. Townsmen can provide jobs for the boys so that they can pay their way while playing ball.

The city has invested nearly \$3,000 in the project. New red and white baseball suits have been purchased along with all new baseball equipment.

Other improvements include a new fence at the Athletic Park field improvements, construction of dugouts, and improved seating capacity.

Assembly To Feature Cheerleader Elections

Cheerleaders for next year will be chosen this Tuesday, May 17 during chapel. There will be two boys and two girls elected. Everyone is eligible to try out. Anyone wishing to try out should submit a petition signed by fifty members of the student body to the Student Council.

Cheerleaders will be elected by a majority vote of the student body after they have demonstrated their cheering ability.

This year's cheerleaders were Anita McSpadden, a sophomore from Lamar, Colo., Norma Goering, from McPherson, Gene Myers, from Essex, Mo., and Leon Albert from Minneapolis, Minn.

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