

Annual All-School Christmas Formal To Feature International Theme

Next Friday, Dec. 9, the third annual Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Social Committee, will be held in the gym. All students, faculty members, and families are invited to attend at 8:00 p.m.

Dates are not necessary nor is there any charge to attend the Christmas Formal.

The theme is "Christmas Around the World" and plans are made to have a papier-mache world. There will also be a Christmas tree, which will be placed in the chapel after the event.

Various committees are working under the direction of Bob Barker,

coordinator, and are giving of their time and ideas.

The decorations committee is composed of Neva Sheneff, chairman; Ruth Eisenstorf, Marlene Moats, Adele Benastorf; and Mary Ellen Waters.

Those planning the program are Harvey Miller, Rhonda Rossow, Larry Hayes, Darius Miller, and Marian McElwain, chairman.

Refreshments will be served by Ruth Davidson, chairman; Shirley Rhoades, Minnie Monk, and Ruth Hoff.

Publicizing the Christmas Formal are Herb Johnson, Dick Bit-

tinger, and Virginia Holderread, chairman.

Cleaning up after the event will be Wayne Grossnickel, Curtis Broadwater, Neva Sheneff, Ed Emmert, and Wanda Swick.

Last year, a lowered ceiling of silver foil snowflakes with indirect lighting accented a winter setting for the theme. "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The act arrangement of the program spelled Christmas Eve. Eva Navarro was in charge of the program. Mary Lou Wise was the coordinator of all the committees.

College Calendar

Friday, Dec. 2 - Movie in chapel "Come To The Stable" at 7:30

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Basketball, McPherson vs. Bethany Seminary 8:00 High School Auditorium

Thursday, Dec. 8 - McPherson vs. Bethel at Moundridge Tournament at 7:30

Friday, Dec. 9 - Christmas Formal-McPherson College gym

Friday, Dec. 9 - Debate Tournament at Southwestern.

Church To Entertain

McPherson College students who are student members of the college church will be guests at a church loyalty dinner next week at the 4-H Building.

Each student will get a personal invitation from a couple who will be his host and hostess for the evening.

This dinner is in connection with the work of the Wells Organization which is helping the local church on its plans for financing the proposed education building.



Mrs. Donald R. Frederick poses as Madonna of the Morning Star college church Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30. This scene is in the program, Message of the Madonna, to be presented in the theme picture of the program and is used at the beginning and the end of the series of tableaux.

The Spectator

Vol. XL McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, December 2, 1955 No. 12

College Church Presents Christmas Madonna Theme

A colorful Christmas program with costumes, lighting effects, and music will be presented in the college church Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30.

"The Message of the Madonna," a series of eight tableaux depicting the madonna and child in various poses, is being given for the second year by the local Church of the Brethren under the supervision of Mrs. E. A. Wall and a committee.

Mrs. Donald R. Frederick is the madonna in each scene. Mrs. Frederick was the madonna in last year's presentation also.

An octet of college students selected from Prof. Donald R. Frederick's voice classes and directed by Peg Hoefler will sing some familiar carols and some other less familiar Christmas music.

Students in the ensemble are Emma Brewer, Donald R. Herder, Shirley Rhoades, Norma Watkins, Keith Coffman, Noel Groves, Doyle Neber, and Albert Nyce.

Others in the group of living pictures include Charles Colyn as Joseph, Winston Bunt as Gabriel, and Mrs. J. L. Bowman as Elizabeth.

Charlene and Marlene Lauver are two angels; Earl Marchand, Wesley DeCoursey, and Vilas Likhite play the roles of the three wise men. Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., takes the part of Simeon.

The theme picture with which the program begins and closes is entitled "Madonna of the Morning Star" and is posed in front of an eight-pointed star.

Other tableaux are Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation, Adoration, and Repose During Flight.

Dr. Raymond Flory is the reader for the program, and Mrs. Paul

Wagoner and Mrs. Homer Brunk are narrators.

Mrs. Lloyd Larsen will play organ music during parts of the program. Preceding the program her daughter Linda will play a violin obligato with the organ on "O Holy Night."

Costumes were made by volunteers from the Evening Group of the Women's Council. Those making costumes were Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey, Mrs. Royce Beam, Mrs. John Burkholder, Mrs. Charles Colyn, Mrs. John Colyn, Mrs. Don Frederick, Mrs. George Keim, Mrs. Marvin Krebbel, Mrs. Don Leach, and Mrs. Paul Wagoner.

Mrs. Ernest Wall is the director. Production assistants are Mrs. D. W. Blittinger and Mrs. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., Miss Della Lehman is the adviser.

Billy Joe Hildreth, Maccollege student, will be in charge of the lighting effects.

Prof. S. M. Dell and Mr. Keller Spensard assisted by making and locating properties needed.

Phil Pulliam took pictures of the different scenes during the rehearsal on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder assisted by college students will be in charge of makeup.

Christmas decorations will be used to provide a frame and setting for the pictures.

Conference Date Changed

March 8-11 have been announced as the dates for the spring Regional Youth Conference to be held on Macampus. This is a week later than the original date and it was changed so as to avoid numerous conflicts.

Roger Fredericksen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ottawa, will be the main guest speaker.

Student Awarded 4-H Scholarship

Patsy Miller, Maccollege sophomore majoring in home economics, has experienced a new slant on the old phrase. "My ship's coming in one of these days."

Patsy's ship came in with the mail the other day.

Already having an award collection in 4-H, Miss Miller was recently named as one of two Colorado 4-H members to win college scholarships awarded by the Santa Fe railroad. Patsy knew nothing of this latest honor until she read the announcement printed in her hometown newspaper which was delivered to her Dotorz Hall mailbox.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Rocky Ford, Colo., Patsy ranked as sophomore Homecoming queen attendant this fall.

C. G. Staver, state 4-H leader at Colorado A and M college announced Patsy as recipient of one of the two \$250 scholarships. These scholarships are given annually to two outstanding Colorado 4-H members who have previously won the railroad's educational awards.

Patsy, a member of the winning state home economics demonstration team, attended National 4-H Club congress at Chicago in 1953. Last year she received the Daily Gazette award as outstanding Otero junior 4-H leader.

Former Student Dies While On Honeymoon

Donald Dean Schmitt, 26, 1201 S. Ash, former McPherson College student, was killed Monday, Nov. 28, in a traffic accident near Tonkawa, Okla., while on his honeymoon.

His bride of a day, the former Delores Keefer, to whom he was married Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, at the First Methodist Church here, was in the Blackwell, Okla., General Hospital with only minor injuries but in a severe state of shock.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Florence Logan, his brother, and a sister, Miss JoAnn Schmitt. His father, Dan D. Schmitt, died April 11, 1955.

Donald was a student at Maccollege in 1947-48 and 1949-50.

SoCo Presents Religious Movie

An inspiring religious movie, "Come to the Stable," will be shown this evening at 7:30 in the chapel. A cartoon will also be shown.

Loretta Young and Celeste Holm are two French maids who have a deep faith, a good business sense, and a knowledge of people. Because of these things, they fulfill their dream of establishing a hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herder and Family

New Officers Elected At Regional Conference

At the Western Regional Conference business meeting the officers and new members of committees were elected to their posts.

The Regional Council elected Wilbur Hoover, pastor of the church in Ender, Neb., as their moderator for the coming year. Donald Stern, pastor of the Oklahoma City church, is the new assistant moderator.

From the council is selected the Regional Executive Committee. The new members are Kenneth Yings, pastor of the church in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Wilbur Hoover, Meredith V. Rogers, pastor at Dallas Center, Iowa, was re-elected to the committee.

Others on the Regional Executive Committee are Harry K. Zeller, McPherson; Floyd Bantz, pastor at Kansas City, Mo.; and A. Blair Helman, pastor at Wichita. Rev. Helman is also the chairman of the committee.

The committee was named to decide upon the location and make the arrangements for Annual Conference which is to be held in this region in 1958. That year will be the 250 anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Brethren.

Those in the committee are Kurtis Naylor, pastor of the Prince of Peace church in Denver; Gorman A. Zook, Field Secretary for Kansas; and Donald Rowe, Regional Secretary.

International Student Returns To Campus From Belgium

Eula Mae Murrey, Maccollege student, has returned to the campus after spending four months in Belgium as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student.

Eula Mae is a senior this year and has enrolled in the remainder of the semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murrey of Conway.

Eula Mae was the American daughter in four different homes during her stay in Belgium. She now has four names, three surnames, five brothers, and six sisters that she acquired there.

The purpose of the IFYE program is to become better acquainted with our neighbors by living and working with them. Eula Mae was one of 800 students sailing June 21 from Quebec, Canada, on July 1, after arriving in Belgium. Eula Mae was with her first family.

On her first day in the new country, Eula Mae worked with the family in the hayfield. They were all so surprised that the American girl really would work.

Much of the time there she drove the family car. Since her brother was in the service, each Monday morning Eula Mae would drive him to his station. Each week the family made 225 lbs. of butter.

When Eula Mae moved to her second home, she had opportunities to work in the kitchen for in this home the women worked inside much more. The first evening she was asked to make an American dish. She made a batch of chocolate chip cookies. In Belgium cookies are always purchased at the bakery for they can be bought more cheaply than made.

Her Belgium mother and sisters marveled at the measuring spoons and cups which Eula Mae had used. The cooks there measure all the ingredients on scales.

Eula Mae had difficulty in always saying just what she meant in French. Though she did make mistakes, she and her family always laughed and harbored no hard feelings.

Eula Mae could tell her father that she could drive a tractor and work in the field, but he never quite believed her until he had actually tried her out. She drove the tractor in the field one day during harvest.

The gentlemen on the combine spoke French and a little French. Eula Mae spoke no Flemish and some French. They did get the most important matters communicated; that is, when it was time to stop for lunch. They were surprised that she stayed on the tractor as long as she did.

The Belgium young people go to a dance for recreation as American young people go to a show. The dances are held at the home of some one and begin with supper at 9 p.m. Throughout the night there would be intermission for further refreshment and breaking up at 5 a.m. in time to get home to do the milking.

Eula Mae found that she had difficulty in staying awake until the party was over. American records are very popular there, particularly "Shhh-Boom." The accordion and violin are two instruments which are found in al-

most every orchestra.

At the parties Eula Mae found the opportunity to meet many young people and spread the real IFYE spirit. It gave everyone a chance to meet one another in a relaxing way.

When Eula Mae went to her third home, one of her brothers was in America as an IFYE student. He was in Kansas and had the opportunity to spend a day with Eula Mae's parents. He returned home while she was still in his home.

Her brother had found that the American farmers were not all rich as he had earlier believed they were. He brought back a collection of Davy Crockett shirts and socks for his nieces and nephews.

Eula Mae's last home had been entirely destroyed in the war. She said it had been rebuilt and was very modern. It was a nine acre farm, and the average farm in Belgium is five acres. Here the usual manure pile was absent from the center of the courtyard.

Her brothers in this home really enjoyed card tricks. Every so often they would have another one to show her. The family played together, but they also worked together pulling cow beets, a beet which was raised for food for the cattle.

While they were pulling cow beets, she and her sister wanted to sing. There were only two songs which they both knew, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Working side by side Eula Mae sang in English and her sister sang in Flemish.

The people of Belgium think highly of Americans and their president, and Eula Mae hopes that this friendship can continue. They have the same basic wants which Americans do, but their methods of getting them are different.

While Belgium is full of old castles and buildings, it is the people who make the country the friendly, warm-hearted nation. It is Eula Mae felt immediately that she was one of the family.

Your Autograph, Please!

"Sign on the doghouse."
A new twist has been given to the old phrase "sign on the dotted line" by the business managers of this year's Quadrangle.

Featured in the ad section of this year's Quad, which is now in the process of being compiled, is a signature page. Jeane Shively has created a miniature doghouse, poster (complete with canine inhabitant and bone dish) with space for approximately 100 signatures.

Students buy the right to autograph the doghouse by paying the signature price of 50 cents. This doghouse will become a Quadrangle page following photographing by Myers and Company who are printing the Quad.

Don Ullom, business manager and his assistant, Norris Harms, began the final signature sale this morning following chapel.

Shake, Rattle and Roll?

Some people have said that the reason some music is called progressive is because it starts out loud, disjointed, and gets progressively worse. However others uphold the new trend and loud jazz and progressive jazz.

One theory of jazz in the United States is that it has helped break the color line existing between races in this country. White audiences view and enjoy such masters as Duke Ellington. Negroes seem to have a great capacity for rhythm and interpretation of this type of music.

Not only has this theory been explored but some people have even suggested broadcasting jazz behind the iron curtain. Jazz is no doubt a product of the United States. However, whether it is typical of American culture or the people in that culture is still of question.

In regard to this theory I have interviewed what I consider representative section of Macollege. My question was, "What would be the effects of broadcasting jazz behind the iron curtain?" The following statements are the commonality of answers I received:

Button, Neher Tell Of European Trip

Glendon Button and Lyle Neher told of their motorcycle trip in Europe at the Exec Council meeting on Nov. 28. They also showed colored slides of the trip.

Afterwards they exhibited some of their equipment, including a cook sack and a small stove. Recreational Council installed new members on Monday night, Nov. 21.

New members are Al Nyce, Ruth Hoff, Leon Neher, Don Colberg, Carol Albee, Don Westmoreland, Morris Hama, Royce Roesch, Ed Butler, Nancy Ruth, Erisman, Harriette Grove, JoEva Jones, Beverly Hall, Charles Ebert, Rita Evans, Joan Ford, and Barbara Gooden.

Prof. S. M. Dell, who helped found the Rec Council on campus several years ago, told these present about the purpose, functions, and annual activities of this group.

More new members were admitted this year than in any previous year. This installation concluded a trial period for the prospective members, in which they would be able to devote sufficient time and interest to be active members.

The meeting was concluded with games, a report on plans for the Macollege recreation part of B.S.C.M., planned by Don Colberg, and singing.

The Spectator

Official Student Publication of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas
Published every Friday during the school year by the Student Council.

THE FRIENDLY SCHOOL



HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Ruth Davidson Editor-In-Chief
Don Taylor Managing Editor
Duane Pike Campus Editor
Phil Paulson Photographer
Rickie Hood Sports Editor
Margaret Nies Society Editor
Sarah Mae Brunk Faculty Advisor

THE BUSINESS STAFF

Gene Myers Business Manager
Bessie Smith Asst. Business Manager
Dale Stonefield Circulation
Gordon Yoder Faculty Advisor

REPORTERS AND WRITERS

Dr. D. W. Wittinger Editor
Joan Ford Chief Tosing
Gloria Harshbarger Staff Reporter

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

Entered as second class matter November 28, 1917, at the postoffice at McPherson, Kansas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates for One School Year, \$2.
Address All Correspondence to THE SPECTATOR, McPherson, Kansas.

Green's
Appliance Store
Television
Radios
Irons, Toasters
All kinds of electrical and gas appliances
118 S. Main

Varsity Quartet Sings In Iowa, Minnesota

The Varsity Male Quartet is touring in Northern Iowa and Minnesota this week. Leland Lengel, Max Parmley, Dwight Bough, and Forrest Kruscha are the members of the quartet. Glenn Swinger, public relations director, is accompanying the quartet.

South Waterloo, Iowa is where the boys made their initial appearance on Sunday morning, Nov. 27. Sunday evening they were in the Waterloo City church and were on radio from Waterloo on Monday morning, Nov. 28. Monday evening they were in Greene, Ia. On Tuesday, Nov. 29 they were in Fredericksburg and from there they went into Minnesota.

The Minnesota churches visited were: Root River at Preston on Wednesday, Nov. 30; Lewiston on Thursday, Dec. 1; and Minneapolis on Friday, Dec. 2. On Sunday morning, Dec. 4, they will be in Worthington, Minn. and Sheldon, Iowa in the evening.

Don't Look!

By Norman Long
Student Body President

The train pulled into the station and as I stepped off the pullman, I became interested in three other men who also got off and were walking toward the baggage depot. The manner in which they walked was what particularly caught my attention.

The first man quickly stepped off at a lively pace, evidently in a hurry to get to a business appointment. In just a few steps he was far ahead of the other two men which made me reflect that doubtless he was a person who got things accomplished with great speed and efficiency. He was a hustler, always thinking and acting just about two jumps ahead of everyone else. No doubt a very successful business man.

He rapidly passed the second man who got off. I noticed that this second gentleman stepped off at a more moderate pace. He seemed to be in no great hurry, yet he stepped forward with a calm assurance that suggested confidence in himself. He impressed me as a rather average business man, neither way out in front nor lagging completely behind.

The third man got off very slowly and even though he looked quite young, his steps were very slow and unsure as if he had no

place in particular to go and was just drifting along. He had no drive. Even though he was well dressed, he impressed me as being lazy. After all, although all three men got off at the same time, the other two were far ahead of him by now. I felt rather disgusted at him.

And then suddenly the thought struck me that all three of these men were ahead of me; even the slowest one was far in front. The point is, instead of standing by as spectators in this walk of life, let us become participants. When it comes to intramurals, class discussions, committee appointments, dating, or other campus activities let's not merely stand by to look on and evaluate as spectators, let's get in and make some activity of our own.

Seminar Dates Announced

Jan. 30 through Feb. 3, 1956 have been announced as the dates for this year's Brethren Youth Seminar. The seminar will be in Washington, D. C. for three days, then in New York City for the next two days.

Betty Lou Hershberger is the one to contact on campus for more complete information and application blanks.

Kansas, Missouri Scene Of Tour By Ladies Quartet

During this week the Ladies Quartet has been touring in Kansas and Missouri. Elsie Lucre, Sara Ann Coffman, Norma Goering, and Donna Berry are the members of the quartet. Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, is accompanying the girls.

Sunday morning, Nov. 27, the quartet was in Kansas City, Mo. Sunday evening they were in Warrensburg, Mo. and on Monday, Nov. 28, in Leeton, Mo. Other Missouri churches visited are Deepwater on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Osceola on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Thursday, Dec. 1 and Spring Branch on Friday, Dec. 2.

Sunday, Dec. 4, the quartet will be in Kansas. Sunday morning they will be singing at the Osage Church in McCune and Sunday evening they will be singing at Paint Creek.

Al Pearce Motors, Inc.
Your Ford Dealer

STANLEY'S
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Your Christmas Store
for Sweaters - Blouses
Skirts - Jackets
Gift Wrapped Free

Swanson Electric Co., Inc.
Specialized Service on all makes of cars
310 N. Maple Phone 42

Chorus To Present Christmas Musicale

College and church choirs will present a Christmas Musicale in the church, Sunday evening, Dec. 11. The choral groups in the program are the A Cappella Choir, Chapel Choir, and Adult Church Choir.

Each of the choirs will sing some numbers then the groups will combine for some numbers. The choir and the congregation will join together for the singing of some Christmas carols.

Professor Doris Coppock will direct the Chapel Choir. Professor Don Frederick will be directing the A Cappella and Church Choirs.

Frantz Hall Expands

An area 60 feet square behind the Frantz Industrial Arts building is being "fixed" up. A fence is being built around this area. A part of this space will be cement.

This place will be used for storing projects and materials used in classes.

The job is a third of the way finished. The farm mechanics class and the farm building construction class are both helping with these improvements.

Jarold Shops
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear,
Coats, Suits, Sportswear,
Lingerie, Hosiery,
Handbags
122 N. Main Phone 130

Carl M. Anderson-Mettlen
Agency
110 West Kansas
McPherson, Kansas

Plastic Laminating
Preserve Valuable
• Pictures
• Club Cards
• I. D. Cards
Ivan L. Richert
Box 751 - McPherson

Ponder With The President This Is Where My Money Goes

The last session of Congress set aside for federal spending in the next fiscal year 63,800,000,000 dollars. As in former years, much of this goes to the military: past, present, and future.

The percentage breakdown is as follows:

A. Military	
1. Current	
Airforce	29.6 %
Army	14.0
Navy	18.3
Foreign Military Aid	4.1
Atomic Energy	1.6
Stockpiling	1.1
Administration of Military	2.04
Total	70.74 %
2. Past wars	8.93
Grand Total Military	79.67 %
B. Non-Military Expenditures	
United Nations & Economic Aid	1.8
Agriculture	1.2
Natural Resources, Forest, & Flood Control	2.0
Health, Education, Social Security	4.0
Post Office, Roads, Coast Guards, Civilian Aviation, Weather Communications	7.63
Crime Control, Courts, Immigration, Census, Housing	1.6
Government, Congress, Civil Service, Tax Collection, White House, Indian Affairs	2.1
Grand Total Non-Military	20.33 %
	100.00 %

As the days move on, is it not logical and reasonable to hope that we will make advances in our overall civilization, move toward a more operative world government, and, consequently, be able to reduce to less than three-fourths the proportion of our federal expenditure which goes for military purposes?

If federal expenditure for military purposes could presently become one-fourth and we were free to use the three-fourths for roads, forests, agriculture, the United Nations, better government, better courts, better housing, better health, better education, improved social security, and so on, what a

startling progress we could make at home and abroad.

This certainly should be the direction of our planning and of our development.

Any other direction heads toward sunset, not toward dawn.

Art Class Offers Upper Level Credit

The art appreciation class is being offered next semester as an upper level credit course. At present, this class is studying modern art.

The history and appreciation art course is to be a lower level credit course next semester. They started this semester with prehistoric art and have just begun to study the modern phase of art. These two classes will soon be taking a field trip together. They will visit the Wichita Museum and the University of Wichita Museum.

The ceramics class has learned to use different forms and they have also practiced various techniques. They have used molds, hand-built pieces, and wheel-thrown pieces.

This class intends to take field trips next semester to dig clay at Lindsburg and Brookville. They also plan to go to Ellsworth to study the various pottery techniques used there. At the end of this semester, they will exhibit their work.

The drawing and painting classes have done, "still life" paintings primarily. They started with basic drawing using charcoal and have progressed through the pastels. Students going on in this course next semester will be exclusively painting in oils.

The elementary school art class has also had some lab work. They have made mobiles, worked with clay, and have done finger painting. They have also worked with papier-mache and enamel. At the end of this school year, the ceramics, the enameling, and the drawing and painting classes will have an exhibition.

Kenneth Kinzie is the art instructor.

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Co.
Life - Hospitalization
Accident - Travel
Fire
Earl M. Frantz

BADER CLEANERS

Cleaning - Pressing - Alterations - Repairs
If We Clean It - It's Clean
118 E. Kansas Ave. McPherson, Kansas
Phone 320



For "Goodness Sake" Use "W-R" MADE BY The Wall-Rogalsky Milling Co.

Peoples State Bank

Deposits Insured to \$10,000.00
Capital \$125,000.00
Surplus \$125,000.00
Und. Profits \$150,000.00
Interested in McPherson College Since 1898

MORRIS & SON

Men's, Women's and Children's Wear

YOUNG'S
Your Home Bakery
Phone 82
McPherson Ice Co.
Lockers and Frozen Foods
24 Hours Ice Vender Service
322 N. Walnut Phone 84

White Swan Cafe
Regular Meals and Short Orders
Open Sundays
Closed Mondays
from 6:30 to 10:00
McPherson, Kansas

The Home State Bank

M. G. Mathis, Cashier
C. H. Hiebert, President
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The McPherson and Citizens State Bank
Best wishes in your Sixty-Eighth year of Educational Progress
125 N. Main Phone 692

Puppy Scripts

Christmas spirit, complete with a sniff of peace, is floating in the air as the calendar turns itself over into the last month of this year and the holiday season encircles the globe.

Students figure shopping lists with their algebra and chemistry books, even though advanced knowledge doesn't always pay the budget as they would wish.

The campus is already showing signs of the Christmas spirit, especially in the dorms. A sign reading "Seasons Greetings" is in the window and is easily seen by anyone coming up the walk to the dorm. On some of the doors are snowmen, sprigs of pine trees, and Christmas bells.

Talk about absent-minded professors, students can be that way, too. One of the students eating in the cafeteria was calmly pouring milk into a glass turned upside down until the situation was called to her attention.

All sorts of items were brought back after vacation. Evelyn Jones, who will become the bride of Bill Møllhagen, Dec. 17, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower during her vacation weekend in Iowa. She returned to campus with her collection packed away in her cedar chest she transported back.

Rachel Brown woke up one morning dreaming that she was cutting her wedding dress out of pie crust. That must be what happens to home economics majors who mix two courses, quantity cooking and applied dress design, together.

Norman Long's car chalked up the record distance into the northland over the vacation weekend. After traveling to his home at Worthington, Minn., Norman and Kay Chaney accompanied by Norman's parents went toward the Canadian border to hunt deer in the northwoods. These Maccollege hunters did not catch any deer.

Leon Neher, who is one of Maccollege's most traveled students, feuded up on his most used method of travel when he raced across campus without seeing the wires stretched across his path. His travel was temporarily interrupted while he picked himself up.

Jack Reed disappointed one of the natives of Jetmore, Kans., over Thanksgiving weekend, when he turned down an offer to buy a dead coyote. He just didn't have any use for a coyote at the present time.

Back from vacation and the work starts again. The debaters are preparing for the Southwestern debate tournament in Winfield, Kans., next weekend.

The Marriage and Family class is going to make up three classes they recently missed next Monday evening in the Bittinger home. There are going to be some skits by the class members that should be interesting.

Our basketball Bulldogs started their season out last night. They made a good showing on the floor against the St. Benedict team and should continue to do so with the support of the student body.

Congratulations and best wishes to the two newly engaged couples, Arlene Watts and Merle Rolfs, and Mary Romero and Ole Kolstad.

Heidebrechts Announce Birth Of Rhonda Lee

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heidebrecht are the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Lee, born Nov. 28, at the Bethel Deaconess Hospital, Newton. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

LeRoy is a former McPherson College football player. The Heidebrechts are now living in Wichita, where LeRoy is a junior at Wichita University and is also a part-time employee of a tax accounting firm there.

Watts-Rolfs

Mrs. Florence Watts, of McPherson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Arlene, to Merle Rolfs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfs, of Lorraine, Kans. Rolfs is a junior at McPherson College, and Miss Watts is a sophomore at McPherson College.

No definite wedding date has been set, but a wedding is planned for sometime in the spring.

American Shoe Shop
112 W. Euclid
McPherson, Kansas

De Luxe Cleaners
111 East Merlin
H. P. Hjerpe, Owner
All Cleaning Guaranteed

String Group Tours Iowa

On tour this week is the String Ensemble. They are traveling in Middle Iowa. Those on the tour are Professor Paul Soltenberger, Shirley Hassard, Betty Holderread, and Carol Follenber.

Sunday morning, Nov. 27, they appeared in the Cedar Rapids church and Sunday evening in the Cedar church, Monday, Nov. 28, they were at Brooklyn; Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Prairie City; and Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Stover Memorial church in Des Moines.

Thursday evening they were at the Des Moines Valley church in Elkart and on Friday, Dec. 2 at Dallas Center. Sunday morning, Dec. 4, they will be at Panther Creek in Adel, and ending their tour Sunday evening in Panora.

Students Exchange Vows In Wichita

Miss Earlene Yvonne Mullen became the bride of Phillip Keith Bradley, Sunday Nov. 20 in the First Church of the Brethren in Wichita, Kansas. Rev. A. Blair Helman, officiating. Miss Mullen is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Dull, of Tucson, Arizona. Phillip Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bradley, of Wichita. The ceremony was a double ring ceremony.

Norman Long, vocalist, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, organist, and Mrs. Milton Cline, furnished traditional wedding music. Miss Alma Goodfellow attended the bride as maid of honor and other attendants were Miss Doris Critton and Miss Sharon Ledbetter. Miss Cindy Cline was flower girl. Attending the groom was Kenneth Brown as best man. Ushers were Eugene Elrod and Robert Dice and ringbearer was David Austin Blakely.

The bride, given in marriage by Kay Dull, wore a white nylon floor-length gown with a double tiered skirt of tulle, highlighted with applied lace roses over bridal satin. The bodice of snugly fitted shirred tulle and hand clipped Chantilly lace was formed with deep scallops joining the illusion yoke. Her sleeves of lace came to points over her wrists and were fastened with tiny satin buttons. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held with a scoop cap of pleated tulle and rose pointed lace trimmed in sequins and seed pearls. She carried white feathered mums with ribbon streamers, centered with pink sweetheart rosebud corsage on a white Bibb Regley.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Hollis Shoffer, Mrs. Richard Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Graham, Miss Patricia Barton, Miss Connie Hershman, and Mrs. Clarence Dulle. Miss Mullen is working in McPherson and Bradley is attending McPherson College as a sophomore.

Students Teach In Local Schools

Eight Maccollege students are doing supervised teaching this semester in the local intermediate and high school.

They both observe and actually teach classes for one class period a day. For every hour of credit they receive, they must complete 30 hours of class work a semester.

Bob Bean and Harvey Miller are student teaching in physical education at both the intermediate and high schools.

Those student teaching only at the high school are Don Paulsen in speech, Shirley Hamilton in music, Ronnie Sams in biology, and Ted Kalsounis in world history. Carol Trostle and Galen Sifer are student teaching in US history at the intermediate school.

Read the ads and patronize the advertiser.

COSTUME JEWELRY

- Bracelets
- Ear Rings
- Necklaces
- Pins

A large assortment — latest styling.

Bixby's
SINCE 1888

Mrs. Yoder Added To Administration

Mrs. Gordon Yoder has been hired as administrative Secretary and Children's Work Director of the Western Region. She will have her desk in the Regional Office in the basement of Sharp Hall.

Her duties as Children's Director will begin Jan. 1, 1956, and as Administrative Secretary on May 1, 1956. She will replace Betty Lou Hershberger as Children's Director and Arlene Merkey as Regional Secretary.

Mrs. Yoder, who graduated from Maccollege in 1938, has served in both capacities previously.

Leon Neher will be assuming Betty Lou Hershberger's duties as Youth Director the first of next year.

Faculty Eat Together

Last Friday evening, the faculty members and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner in the gym. George Keim, chairman of the faculty Social Committee, supervised the dinner. Guy Hayes was in charge of the food.

After eating, the faculty played volleyball, badminton, and a number of table games.

The children were directed in their play by two intermediate age girls.

WAA Elects New Sport Heads

The WAA had a meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 17, in Dutton Lounge. The official WAA pins were handed out to the members who earned them last year. The sports and sportsheads for the next season were elected.

The sports and sportsheads are: basketball, Arlene Merkey; outing, Harriette Grove; ping pong, Dorothy Blough; individual sports, Neva Shenfelt.

Sports which can be included in individual sports are badminton, shuffleboard, swimming, bowling, skating, bicycling, and exercises. Doris Coppock is the WAA sponsor.

Debaters To Participate In Southwestern Meet

The debate squad is preparing for the Southwestern invitational debate tournament to be held in Winfield on Dec. 9-10. Prof. Guy Hayes is coaching the team.

The tournament is open for both novice and experienced debaters. They will be debating the intercollegiate debate question.

Masons Announce Birth Of Daughter, Susan Elaine

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason, head residents of Arnold Hall became the parents of a 7 lb. 1 ounce baby girl, Saturday, Nov. 19. The Masons named her Susan Elaine.

Residents of Arnold Hall sent Mrs. Mason a potted plant while she was in the hospital and presented Susan Elaine with a "trundle bundle" (a blanket that zips around the baby) after she came home from the hospital.

MAC
NOW THRU SAT.
"To Hell & Back"
SUNDAY—

"THE PETTING PARTY MURDER CASE!"
M-G-M presents
TRIAL
GLENN FORD - DOROTHY MCGUIRE
ARTHUR KENNEDY - JOHN HODAK
KATY JURADO
— RAYMOND CAMPOS - JERRY HERNANDEZ

manor
STARTING SUNDAY
We guarantee you enjoyment in this movie . . . or your money refunded!
"SINCERELY YOURS"
Technicolor
Liberace - JoAnne Dru

Maccollege To Be Host At 1956 BSCM Conference

Twenty-two Maccollege students who attended the Brethren Student Christian Movement Conference at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., from November 24-27 report that McPherson College will be host next year. Another person attending from the college was one of the conference leaders, Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

"Love in our Modern World" was the conference theme. Leaders were President Warren Bowman of Bridgewater; Dr. Joe Glick, a medical doctor from Akron, Ohio; Professor of Sociology T. F. Henry from Juniata College; and Dan Long, a professor and personal counselor of Laverne College.

Other leaders were Jack Melhorn, a professor of sociology at Laverne; Professor and Director of Religious Activities T. Wayne Riehm of Manchester College; Professor of Sociology Don Boyer from Manchester College; and Phil Trout, Director of Music at the Central Church of Roanoke, Va.

McPherson College had many occasions to help with the conference as did the other colleges. Recreation was led by part of the Maccollege students during two of the evenings. Dr. Bittinger spoke on the conference theme during the banquet, and Irvin Wagner gave a trombone-organ special during the program.

A few of the conference highlights were Don Royer's talk on "The Philosophy of Love," "Love and the Cooperative Home" by Jack Melhorn, and the banquet speech, "Love in a Modern World," by Dr. Bittinger.

Besides talks and discussion groups, all conference attendees fellowshiped in the college dining hall with singing and visiting while each meal was served family style. On Saturday afternoon, the entire group made a tour of the Endless Caverns of Virginia.

Many of the McPhersonites began their return trip following the communion on Sunday morning, while others left following the worship service in the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren and the final talk of the conference given by Dr. Bittinger of Manchester. Each of the six Brethren Colleges was represented with seven coming from Laverne and about sixty coming from Manchester, Juniata, Elizabethtown, and Bridgewater each had around twenty present.

During the conference business meeting, Ed Switzer, Maccollege sophomore was elected president for the coming year. It was decided that BSCM should send three delegates to be chosen by the National Youth Cabinet of the United Student Christian Council. Many experiences were had be-

Meet Your Friends
at
FRIENDS
Serve Yourself and Save
on All Drug Needs

Whitley's Lunch
309 N. Main

Prescriptions Compounded
at
Raleigh's Drug Store

Dairy Dip
900 E. Kansas

Enjoy one of our many treats
Thick Malts
Delicious Sundaes
Chocolate or Vanilla Cones
Hamburgers
French Fries
Hot Dogs
"Sloppy" Joes
OPEN EVENINGS

Quantity Cookers Complete Semester Meal Projects

Rapidly bringing their semester projects to an end are the five girls in Quantity Cookery class who are averaging one quantity meal per week during these three weeks before Christmas.

Rachel Brown is preparing her grocery order for a tearoom service featuring pizza pie which will be served Monday evening in the Home Economics Department.

This tearoom service, the first of such nature which the quantity cookery girls have done this year, is the second meal which Rachel has had charge of this year. Her other project was managing a luncheon during Regional conference last month.

Marlene Jamison is bringing her paper work to a close for the managing of a Christmas meal for the women of the McPherson College faculty which will be an event of Monday, December 12.

Marlene's first meal which she directed was a chili supper served to 230 as a Home Economics Club project, during last month's conference.

Also managing her second meal this semester is Irene Shull who is handling still another Home Economics Club project tomorrow in serving a formal dinner to 17 teenagers, junior high school students taught by Max McAuley.

Irene's first project was serving an adult group from the city of McPherson on Monday evening, November 21.

Anita McSpadden, one of the quantity cookery project, has completed her own projects for the course, having managed both a faculty women's meal and the U. N. banquet, a project for the Home Ec Club, earlier during the month of October.

Read the ads and patronize the advertiser.

Cedars Holds Auction
An auction sale of fancy work and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at The Cedars. A trombone quartet will give special music, and coffee and pie will be served.

The Prairie Gardens Co., Inc.
"Say it with flowers"
1545 N. Main Phone 664

Airport Cafe
Fine Foods — South on 81 By-Pass
11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Every Day
Sunday 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Spec and Lucile

BERNIE'S
Men's Furnishings
"Always Popular Prices"
Phone 304 215 N. Main

COOPERATIVE CAREERS
offer these advantages—
SECURITY — RECOGNITION
INFLUENCE — OPPORTUNITY
and the SATISFACTION of belonging to something bigger than one's self
For Vocational Information Contact
FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N.

NOTICE
L & L Camera Shop
Studio Portraits Make Nice Christmas Gifts
Remember other friends with Photo Greeting Cards
212 N. Main

SID BACON MOTOR CO.
Dodge — Plymouth — Dodge Trucks
Sales — Service
311 North Main Phone 1450

Bulldogs To Meet Bethel On Dec. 8

McPherson College will be playing Bethel College in the opening game of the fifth annual Moundridge basketball tournament Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at Moundridge. Final games of the tournament will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 10. All games will be held in the Moundridge High School gym.

Drawings for the tournament pairings were held Monday evening, Nov. 28, and Coach Sid Smith was notified Tuesday morning that his team would be meeting last year's tournament winner in the opening game.

Bethany College meets Tabor in the second game on Thursday evening. Only four colleges participate in this tournament.

McPherson won the tournament in 1952 and 1953, and Bethany won it in 1951, the first year the event was held.

Special season non-reserve tickets for students at \$1.25 are on sale in the college business office; they must be purchased before noon on Dec. 7.

Reserved seats must also be purchased before noon on Dec. 7. The price for these reserved chairs on the main floor is \$2.25 for the season. Adult season admission is \$1.75, and single adult admission is one dollar.

Because Bethany will be having examinations on the Wednesday of tournament week, the tournament committee decided to begin play on Thursday and have a split schedule of playing to leave Friday night open for high school games.

Two games will be played each of the two nights, starting at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The first night losers will meet for third place on the final night, and the winners will meet in the last game for the trophy.

The conference trophy must be won three years in a row before it becomes the permanent property of the school. McPherson missed a good chance to capture the trophy last year when the Bulldogs lost to Bethel after having been the champion two years in a row.

Bethany Blue Dozen Band will furnish music for the tournament as the schools have agreed to rotate in providing the official tournament band.

Smith Makes All-Conference Team



BOB HARRIS WESLEYAN RON EBBERTS C OF E J. HARDESTY C OF E LLOYD ELM C OF E



TONY SNIDER C OF E KEITH BLIDE C OF E WILLIE GAINES C OF E BILL DANENHAUER C OF E



BILL SMITH McPHERSON DON PENNER BETHEL GERALD TOBUREN WESLEYAN

McPherson Hosts Seminary Team

Tomorrow night the McPherson College Bulldogs will meet the Bethany Seminary team from Chicago. This will be the first time these two teams have ever met on the basketball court.

The probable starting line up for McPherson will be as follows: Gaylen Rogers, center, 6' 4"; Bill Smith, forward, 6' 3"; Ed Sink, forward, 6' 4"; Bob Nelson, guard, 6' 3 1/2"; Ed Wolf, guard, 6'.

Coach Sid Smith now has a squad of 24 men out for basketball, which is about 11 below the peak when the practice season first started. The weeding out process is continuing, and Tuesday the squad was cut again to 22 and an additional cut may be made a little later. Smith said he would take 15 players to the Moundridge tournament December 8 and 10.

The Bulldog coach is starting to get an idea of how his material is shaping up. With eight lettermen back around whom to build his team, Smith also has a good array of new talent which should improve as they get used to Smith's style of play.

The team was practically a C of E affair as the Presbites took seven of the spots. Wesleyan two, and McPherson and Bethel each one.

Three Maccollege seniors made the second team. Steve Bersuch and Don Moeller were among the tackles and guards, and Ron Sams was given a berth in the backfield. Honorable mention went to Bob Wise among the tackles and guards and to Merle Rolfs and Bob Bean in the backfield.

For the Best Buy in Used Cars
See Lobban Motor Co.
418 N. Main

Intramurals

Final Volleyball Standings of the year are:

American League	
W	L
Roberts	9 1
Dadisman	8 1
Brough	8 1
Moeller	7 4
Bersuch	6 4
Pulliam	5 5
Butler	4 4
Frazier	4 5
Coffman	3 2
Smith	2 6
Ragland	1 6
Casebeer	1 8
Hayes	0 5

National League	
W	L
Sams	8 1
Ullom	9 1
Jefferies	8 2
Rolfs	7 2
Mollhagen	7 3
Colberg	6 3
Sink	6 3
Jones	3 4
Sittner	3 6
Elsle	2 6
Elliott	2 7
DeLauter	2 7
Brammell	1 6
Long	1 9

The top four teams from each league will play a tournament to determine the championship.

Fresh Elect Cheerleaders For "B" Squad Game

Five freshmen were chosen in a freshman class election Tuesday morning to serve as "B" squad cheerleaders during the basketball season.

Shirley Bowen, Keeline Wyoming, Loreta Moats, Grundy Center, Iowa; and Linda Royer, Adel, Iowa, were the three girls chosen.

Fellows selected as freshman cheerleaders were Dale Dressel, Lyons, Kan., and Gene Wenger, Myerstown, Pa.

Freshman cheerleaders will be in charge of the yells during the preliminary home games and will assist the varsity cheerleaders at their request.

Read the ads and patronize the advertiser.

Want Something to Eat
Come To
Rothrocks Grocery
322 N. Carrie

Serves You Better
Saves You More
Anthony's

Delicatessen
Noon Meals
McPherson, Kansas

Smith Speaks At Banquet

For Lindsborg Athletes

Coach Sid Smith was the guest speaker at a banquet in Lindsborg honoring the Lindsborg High School football squad Monday night, Nov. 28.

The banquet was sponsored by the parents of the players and was held in the Lindsborg Baptist Church parlors.

Businessmen Give Football Dinner

McPherson College football squad was honored by the athletic committee of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce at a dinner for the high school and college teams Tuesday night, Nov. 22, at the Hotel Warren.

Mr. L. E. Lindell, who writes the sports for the McPherson Daily Republican, gave a summary of the season for the two teams. The college team tied for second in the Kansas conference with Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson High School was fourth in the Central Kansas League.

Rice Brown presided as toastmaster and introduced Coach Ross O. Estes of the high school and Coach Sid Smith. The two coaches then introduced the members of their squads, giving their positions on the team, their classification and their plans for being on the team next year.

John W. Casebeer showed movies of the college games with Bethel and Friends.

The stag party was an expression of appreciation to the teams and coaches for their activities during the football season.

One hundred thirty football players and coaches were the guests of honor.

Barnes' Hardware
Giftware
Hardware — Houseware
Electrical Appliances
224 N. Main Phone 424

Select DAIRY
GRADE A PASTEURIZED MILK
REGULAR HOME DELIVERY
PASTEURIZED HOMOGENIZED
Vitamin "D" Milk
And Other Dairy Products
Make Our Fountain Your Meeting Place
"We make our own ice cream"
Open Evenings
Dwight Place
Wm. Friday
Lessons

Player	School	Wgt.	Class	Pos.
Bill Smith	McPherson	204	Senior	End
J. Hardesty	C. of E.	175	Senior	End
Tony Snider	C. of E.	240	Senior	Tackle
Bill Danenhauer	C. of E.	220	Senior	Tackle
Ron Ebberts	C. of E.	175	Senior	Guard
Don Penner	Bethel	203	Senior	Guard
Keith Blide	C. of E.	160	Frosh	Center
Bob Harris	Wesleyan	165	Senior	Back
Gerald Toburen	Wesleyan	170	Senior	Back
Willie Gaines	C. of E.	155	Senior	Back
Lloyd Elm	C. of E.	185	Junior	Back

Player	School	Wgt.	Class	Pos.
Ends—Kare Pearce, Kansas Wesleyan; Alf Laeffler, Bethel.				
Tackles and Guards—Steve Bersuch, McPherson; Lembo Toburen, Kansas Wesleyan; Don Moeller, McPherson; Harry Stromgren, C. of E.				
Center—Jack Armstrong, Baker.				
Backs—Joe Ortiz, C. of E.; Ron Sams, McPherson; George Goring, Bethel; Keith Brooks, Ottawa.				

HONORABLE MENTION
Ends—Scott Mann, Baker; Larry Penner, Bethel; Gerald Frazell, C. of E.; Gib Drek, Bethany.
Tackles and Guards—Bob Wise, McPherson; Dennis Adams, Kansas Wesleyan; Joe Gilmore, Ottawa; Ted Thompson, Ottawa; Rocky Welton, Kansas Wesleyan; John Goring, Bethel; Don Schwarz, Bethel; Aris Buller, Bethel; Ron Geenen, Baker; Duane Dunn, Friends; Ken Kierman, Bethany.
Backs—Lonnice Vaughn, Ottawa; Ken Clifton, Ottawa; Merle Rolfs, McPherson; Ed Wolf, McPherson; Bob Bean, McPherson; Fred Washington, C. of E.; Perry Miller, Baker; Bud Bender, Baker; Dick Mohrman, Baker; Dick Lake, Baker; Gene Perry, Baker; Harlan Graber, Bethel; Larry Houdck, Kansas Wesleyan; Dale Emig, Kansas Wesleyan.

Hawley Hardware
219 N. Main

Hodge's
For Gifts, Appliances, Hardware
204 N. Main Phone 1044

Goering Paint and Wallpaper Co.
Paints — Wallpaper — Glass
113 East Euclid McPherson, Kansas Phone 324

FOR YOUR AMERICAN BEAUTY!

Lovely New
WADSWORTH "AMERICAN BEAUTY" WATCHES
WITH ELGIN made movements

JANET, Delicately PATRICIA, A little modeled. Has 17 charms. With 17 swels. *25.00 jewels. *27.00

FROM \$25.95
PRICES INCLUDE FEDERAL TAX

* PRODUCT OF ELGIN * STYLED BY ELGIN
* ELGIN UNBREAKABLE DURAPOWER MAINSPRING

Janzen's - 115 N. Main

Bill Smith, Maccollege senior letterman, was selected for one end position on the All-Conference team which was released Saturday, Nov.

You save at Penney's
A cash purchase is a cash saving!
J. C. Penney Co.

GOSS MOTOR COMPANY
"The Senior Auto Dealer in McPherson County"
Chrysler — Plymouth
Factory Trained Mechanics
208-10-12 S. Main Phone 567

50 million times a day
at home, at work or while at play

There's nothing like
a
Coke

1. You feel its LIVELINESS.
2. You taste its BRIGHT GOODNESS.
3. You experience PERFECT REFRESHMENT.

DRINK **Coca-Cola**

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY HUTCHINSON COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
"Coke" is a registered trademark. © 1955, THE COCA-COLA COMPANY