

# Christmas Formal Tonight At 8 O'Clock

## Formal Features

Christmas the world over will reign tonight as Maccollege students congregate at the gym for the all school Christmas formal beginning at 8 p.m.

Marion McElwain, chairman of the program committee reports such entertainment acts as the freshman girls' trio composed of Shirley Bowen, Erma Lee Brewer and Diane Bowers on the schedule.

Larry Hayes and Gene Elliott have been polishing up a pantomime for its debut tonight. Other features include: a reading by Una Yoder, flute solo by Anna Schmidtnau, Jeanine Corn accompanying group cards led by Elsie Lucre.

Prof. Hayes has organized a soprano choir which will appear on the program. Prof. Sollenberger will accompany on the violin.

Bob Barker, coordinator of the formal, is tonight's emcee.

A world of paper mache will highlight the decorations creating an international theme along with the service girls in their German costumes, dolls from foreign countries and refreshments characteristic of other lands.

Ruth Davidson, Ruth Anna Hoff, Minnie Mae Monk, Phyllis Nagel, and Shirley Rhoades made the Swedish cookies and Chinese chews which will be served with Russian tea.

Virginia Holderread has been chairman of the publicity committee. Serving with Virginia were Dick Bittinger and Herb Johnson.

## Church Sponsors Displaced Persons

The McPherson Church of the Brethren is to sponsor two DP families.

Gerard Labbe and his wife, Antonia, are Dutch. They have six children who are: Renee, 9; Robert, 8; William, 7; Gerard, 6; Yvonne, 4; and Elizabeth, 2.

Mr. Labbe and his wife both finished high school. Mr. Labbe also had two years at a junior technical school. They speak both English and Dutch.

Mr. Labbe is a motor-mechanic. He at one time worked for the Army Technical Service and is now a civilian employee with the Royal Dutch Air Force, Camp Zeist, Holland.

His parents died in Japanese prison camps. He was also a prisoner of the Japanese for over 5 years.

Iwan and Olga Szakinas are Polish. Their daughter, Nadezda, is 2 years old, and their son, Lubow, is 1 year old.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Szakinas had 7 years of primary and secondary schooling. They speak Polish, Russian, Ukrainian and German.

Mr. Szakinas was a mechanic's helper in the mines during the war. He later took a watchmaker's course at a DP camp.

Mrs. Szakinas has had dressmaking courses. She has also worked in a restaurant kitchen and in a children's home.

This family is living at present in Hannover, Germany.

Wesley Decoursey is sponsor for the Labbe family, and George Keim is sponsor for the Szakinas family.

## Profs Teach Sunday School

Every Sunday morning, there are several faculty members who teach the Church of the Brethren college Sunday School classes.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger teaches the freshmen. Prof. Merlin Frantz is the teacher for the sophomore class and Dr. Raymond Flory teaches the junior and senior class.

The Marri Maes, the college married couples class, is taught by George Keim.

## Potwin To Speak

Mr. Ross W. Potwin, superintendent of the McPherson city school system, will speak to the Introduction to Education class Monday, Dec. 12.

## College Family To Eat Turkey

A Christmas turkey dinner will be served to all members of the McPherson College family at noon Sunday, Dec. 11, in the college cafeteria.

The meal is being provided by the Neal family of Quinter, Mrs. Neal's people's State Bank, and McPherson College.

All members of the Maccollege family, including faculty members and their wives and the regional and state religious workers, are invited.

The Neal family donated turkeys to the college for such a dinner at a previous time when their older daughter Rowena was in college.

## International Set

who initiated the carols accompanied by announcements of the formal in the cafeteria during this past week.

Lee Kendall trimmed the campus evergreens this past week to furnish the supply of greenery which the decorations committee has been painting and sparkling for tonight's display. Members of the committee are: Neva Shenefelt, Mary Ellen Waters, Ruth Eisenbeiss and Bernice Sollenberger.

Billy Joe Hildreth is setting up and turning all the light switches for tonight's performance.

Tomorrow morning still another committee will go into action, that in charge of cleanup. Curtis Broadwater. Assisting him will be Wayne Grossnickel, Neva Shenefelt, and Darius Miller.

Members of the program committee are: Marian McElwain, Harvey Miller, Rhonda Rossow, Larry Hayes and Darius Miller.

## Church Plans Programs

"The Man Who Gave Us Christmas" is Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr.'s, sermon topic for Sunday, Dec. 11.

During the noon hour, a "Silver-Haired" dinner for the senior adults of the church has been planned by the Men's Council of the church.

A musical of the combined A Cappella, Chapel, and McPherson Church choirs will be presented at the 7:30 p.m. program.

## Debaters Argue At Southwestern

Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, is the scene of an invitational debate tournament today and tomorrow. It is an elimination tournament of five rounds with the championship round on Saturday.

The teams will be debating both the negative and affirmative sides of the resolution, Resolved: That all non-agricultural industries should guarantee their employees an annual wage. Prof. Guy Hayes has been coaching the squad.

Dr. Kenneth C. Bechtel is the faculty member accompanying the group. The teams going are Don Faules and Jim Ulom; Dick Bittinger and Larry Hayes; Leroy Buskirk and Roy Stern; Norris Harms and Dwight Oldman; and Lyall Sherred and Gary Pamberg.

## Cookery Class Serves Dinners

Treat will be the theme of the dinner being served to the McPherson College faculty women and their guests by the Quantity Cookery class next Monday evening.

Miss Della Lehman is in charge of the table decorations.

Marlene Jamison, junior from Quinter and president of the McPherson College Home Economics Club, is chairman of this meal which will be served to the 30 guests in the Home Economics Department in Harnly Hall.

Assisting Marlene in the preparation and serving will be the remaining four members of the Quantity Cookery quintet: Anita McSpadden, Rachel Brown, Ruth Davidson and Irene Shull. Miss Mabel Sick head of the Home Economics Department is instructor of Quantity Cookery Class.

Pizza Pie dinner was served Monday evening by the cooking quintet under the chairmanship of Rachel Brown.

Marlene Jamison acted as hostess for the tea room service carried out in the Home Ec Department. Waitresses, wearing chef caps and aprons, as they served the Italian-type meal to the 30 customers were: Ruth Davidson, Anita McSpadden and Irene Shull.

## Bittinger Solicits

Pres. D. W. Bittinger solicited funds for the church on Tuesday in Great Bend, Kansas, and on Friday in Wichita, Kansas.

## Mac Players See Noah At Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yoder and Lorraine, Dorothy, Neva, Shenefelt, Vicki, Mohler, Dale Shenefelt, and Jo Ann Silver attended the Friends University players' production "Noah" at Wichita on Dec. 2.

"Noah" is the production that the MacPlayers presented in November and was attended by some of the Friends University players. Mrs. Wilbur Yoder is play director for Maccollege and the others attending the play in Wichita are Players' Club members.

## Dorms Close During Christmas Vacation Period

During Christmas vacation, all the dorms except Arnold will be closed from 9 a.m. Dec. 17 until noon, Jan. 2. Any boys staying over will have to make arrangements to stay at Arnold.

The last meal to be served before vacation starts will be Friday noon, Dec. 16. Meals will be served again starting with breakfast on Dec. 17.

Girls remaining on campus during the vacation are making plans to move into Kline Hall until school begins again.

## Quartets Tell Of Church Tours

Three quartets which had been on tour since Thanksgiving vacation returned to Macampus during the first half of this week. The first group to arrive was the Ladies' Quartet, who arrived in the wee small hours of Monday morning.

The four members of that quartet are Elsie Lucre, Sara Ann Coffman, Norma Ulom, and Donna Berry. Paul Waggoner accompanied the girls. The girls came back and related tales about the wonderful meals they had had all week.

Sara Ann acquired some nicknames which were new for her. A couple of favorites were "SAC" and "Sary with a fringe on top." One evening Norma Goering was extremely tickled for no reason at all so she picked up the book, "Letters to Jackie" and used that as her excuse for calling her.

Donna was the one to receive mail. She even felt so sorry for the others that she allowed them to read her mail so they would not feel left out.

All of the girls said that it had been interesting to stay in the homes of others and become acquainted with the individuals in the churches. From the tour they felt that they got to know one another better.

## String Ensemble

The String Ensemble arrived here Monday evening after a tour of middle Iowa. They, too, had had plenty of food to eat all the time. They gave a total of 13 concerts in 10 days, four concerts being in high schools.

Professor Paul Solleben roller up his pant legs one snowy evening in Iowa so they would not get soiled. Then, he forgot to roll them down for the concert!

Shirley Hamilton and Carol Fancher enjoyed shopping every opportunity that availed itself. When they were shopping in Des Moines, they found some bargains in hats which they could not pass up.

While they were in Des Moines, Betty Holderead spoke to the youth group about her summer's experiences in camp. Each program the quartet ended with "Silent Night" and requested the audience to sing the familiar carol.

Upon return home, the quartet expressed the gratitude they felt in being able to visit in the various homes and churches.

## Varsity Male Quartet

Varsity Male Quartet and Glenn Swinger also arrived here Monday evening. Those in the quartet are Leland Lengel, Max Parmyne, Dwight Blough, and Forrest Kruschwitz. They were touring northern Iowa and Minnesota. Both Dwight and Forrest had opportunity to visit with their parents.

All of the time they had cold weather, and one-half the time there was snow on the ground. They had a rather chilly 1700 mile trip.

While in Minneapolis the group went to see "Cinerama." Because of illness in the homes there, the quartet stayed in a Minneapolis hotel. However, other times they were in homes, and many of the homes had students here at Maccollege.

In Frederickburg, Iowa, Dwight and Glenn went pheasant hunting, but came back empty-handed. Coming home, Dwight was going to take a shortcut; therefore they were stuck in a snowdrift for a half-hour.

They gave a total of 14 programs in nine churches, four high schools, and one youth group.

## FTA To Meet

Future Teachers of America members will meet in the Lybrook Auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:30 for their annual meeting.

Beginning the program, Joyce Flory will lead the group in singing Christmas carols. Glenna Hawbaker is to give a reading pertaining to Christmas.

"St. Peter at the Gate" is a skit that will be given during the meeting. Virginia Holderread is in charge of it. Characters in this skit include St. Peter, an Angel and five teachers.

## College Calendar

Friday, Dec. 9, Christmas Formal, McPherson College gym.  
Friday, Dec. 9, Debate Tournament at Southwestern.

Saturday, December 10, Moundridge Tournament.

Monday, Dec. 12, Faculty Women's Dinner, Home Economics Department.

Monday, Dec. 12, Basketball at Sterling.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, Recital, Chapel, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15, FTA, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, Christmas Recital begins, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16, Basketball, St. Mary's at Dodge City.

## Choirs Combine To Present Christmas Musicale Sunday

The music department will be presenting a Christmas musicale at the College Church Sunday evening, Dec. 11 at 7:30. The choirs involved will be a Cappella, Chapel, and Adult Church.

Professor Donald Frederick and Miss Doris Coppock will direct the choirs.

Numerous parts of the A Cappella Choir are: "The Three Kings" by Healey Willan; "Brazilian Psalm" by Jean Berger; and "Bethlehem Night" by Arthur Warrell.

The Chapel Choir will be singing "Carol of the Bells" by Peter J. Wilhousky; "Roun de Glory" by Willis Lawrence James; and "The Shepherds Story" by Clarence Dickinson.

The Adult Church Choir will sing "Glory to God" from "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel; "O Holy Night" arranged by Adam with Mrs. Richard Wareham singing the solo; and "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Leo Sowerby.

The choirs and the congregation will join together in singing some familiar Christmas Carols. Mrs. Lloyd Larsen will be the organist.



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## Editorial Position Open To Students

The Campus Editor position on the Spectator is now open to any regularly enrolled student who is interested.

Campus Editor is a one-semester task which leads to Managing Editor. After another semester in this role, it then leads to the position of Editor-In-Chief.

The Campus Editor gathers potential news stories and assigns them to the reporters. He must ensure that all the stories come in on time.

Those interested in the Campus Editor position should see Prof. Sarah May Brunk, Ruth Davidson, Don Faules, or Don Colberg.

A written application must be given to Don Colberg, chairman of the Board of Publications. This organization judges all applicants.

Don Faules is next semester's Editor-In-Chief. He is a Maccollege senior who has been serving as Managing Editor.

The Managing Editor position will be filled by Duane Fike, who is the present Campus Editor.

Ruth Davidson is the retiring Editor-In-Chief.

## Dietetic Interns To Get Training

A civil service examination has been announced for Dietetic Intern for filling internships paying \$2,000 a year in Veterans Administration hospitals in Los Angeles, Calif.; Bronx, N. Y.; Hines, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Houston, Texas.

To qualify for these internships, applicants must have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have completed courses of study in appropriate fields. No written test is required.

Interns will be given a 12-month training course after which they will be eligible for promotion to a Dietetic position with the Veterans Administration, which pays from \$3,670 to \$4,525 a year.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 1956 for the classes of interns beginning on July 1 or Sept. 15, 1956. Applications must be filed with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Following the cutting out and 7:30. Stuffed with old nylon hose, economic classrooms, the group will go to the Dr. R. E. Mohler home for refreshments.

## College Sets Feb. 25 For Booster Banquet

Feb. 25, 1956 has been set as the date for the annual Booster Banquet. The college is expecting 700 people to attend. They will be served as they come in, for the Community Building is not large enough to seat that many.

Following the banquet, the A Cappella Choir will present its spring concert.

Members of the faculty will serve as hosts, and students will be serving as waiters.

The banquet is sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Maccollege. At this time the city seeks to boost the college financially. The banquet is the culmination of a week of canvassing the city for pledges.

## Students Eat Roman Dinner

McPherson College students reported to togas, stolas, and tunicae type dress Wednesday as they interrupted the day's monotonous schedule of classes to attend a Roman dinner at noon.

Phi Alpha Theta, honorary fraternity on campus, and the ancient Mediterranean history sponsored the dinner which featured couch style of service in the SUR.

Couch demonstrations were given on the wearing of the togas and stolas, costumes of this ancient era, and on food and etiquette of the times, prior to Wednesday's meal.

Beverly Barr and Virginia Bower were in charge of the food for the dinner. Mary Alice Smith served as hostess while Ted Kaltosius fulfilled the role of senator.

Evelyn Jarboe decided upon Roman names for all in attendance. Those acting as slaves were given Greek names to correspond with authentic history, since most of the slaves were Greek.

Committee chairman for this extensive three and a half week canvass are: E. A. Wall, general chairman; Paul Sargent, initial gifts chairman; John Wall, special gifts chairman; R. E. Mohler, canvass committee chairman; Dr. Wilbur Edger, team committee chairman; Mrs. Paul Sargent, hostess chairman; and Mrs. R. E. Mohler, arrangements chairman.

At Christmas time each year people both young and old will gather around a Christmas tree and sing carols in strong clear voices. Although others in this country will sing, their song will sound much different.

Last year at this time one of my assignments was in a speech pathology clinic working with patients at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Colo. The center was located in a basement and contained not only palsies victims but children who were as old as 22 years and were mentally retarded.

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After spending two hours in the rather saddened atmosphere, it

was time for me to return to the college.

As I put on my coat and paused in a doorway, one instructor got out a Christmas tree which was to be decorated by the group. Everyone seemed to come alive. All the people gathered about the tree with bright, shining eyes.

One teacher played a piano and everyone sang carols and trimmed the tree. The voices were strong and distorted, but contained as much spirit as any choir. Even the scared people who would not speak sang as loud as the rest.

When I left the building the echo of "Silent Night" seemed to follow me, in nasal and twisted tones.

The people on the streets were rushing about and the sound of music was coming from the court yard. Children were looking at trees and laughing at toys.

No one seemed to realize the situation of the people in the basement, and it seemed that no one cared. Then I remembered the tree and the response to the music.

It seems that the spirit of Christmas and its meaning dealers no one. It had even extended itself into a dingy basement.

The spirit of Christmas can be shared and extended by all bringing thankfulness and joy to each human being.

## Student Ministers Speak

## Gifts

Al Nyce

Every day we are reminded of the few shopping days to come before Christmas. The thought of gifts is with us all now, and we cannot forget that God himself has given us many gifts from the college cafeteria, Sunday noon, Dec. 11.

Invited to this dinner as the guests were all the members of the McPherson College family, including faculty members and their wives and the regional and state religious workers.

It will require a good number of the special Neher brand of turkeys to feed all these people. Yet, the Nebers are happy to provide the turkeys. They will receive their reward by bringing happiness and contentment to the McPherson College.

The McPherson College family wishes to express to the donors sincere appreciation for this thoughtfulness. It is nice to know that the McPherson College family includes not only those who live here and attend the college daily

and those who teach and work here but also the parents and friends of the college who may live far away but whose interests and thoughts are here.

So while we enjoy this meal together, let us express a big "Thank you" to our benefactors, the Mark Neher family, the People's State Bank, and McPherson College.

## Lost And Found

Bookstore manager, Dale DeLauer, reports that he has accumulated many items which people have lost during the past semester.

Some of the lost items are gloves, scarfs, keys, glasses, pencils, fingernail clippers, etc.

Dale would appreciate having prospective claimers stop at the bookstore to see if any of the articles might belong to them.

## Around The World

Today, students are preparing to attend the Christmas formal. The theme for this formal is "Around the World." This handles on the formal will give us an awareness of the other peoples of the world. We will be thinking of different cultures and different habits.

But, are we ready to put our thinking on a world basis? Thinking about our own little corner of the world in the attitude of forgiveness and brotherly love is important before we can get a good world concept.

How we get along here and now will determine, to a great extent, what we will think of when we broaden our horizons and how we will act in the presence of people from afar.

Let us keep our little corner happy before we attempt anything on the worldly basis; then, we will be capable of good world-wide acquaintances.

The Editor

## Letters Criticize Coach Woodard

Southern Methodist University's football coach, Chalmers "Woody" Woodard, who went to SMU from McPherson College in 1953, was the center of controversial letters to the editor in the SMU campus newspaper at the close of the football season.

The publication of the critical letters followed the announcement by the athletic council that Woodard, who has finished his three-year contract, would be rehired at SMU.

The football squad came to the defense of Coach Woodard with a reply to the letters which they termed "scandalous remarks and personal insinuations."

SMU has won only three games out of eight this season although it had been ranked as a possible Southwest Conference champion, the writers of the critical letters stated that the team did not have a will to win.

Woodard was attacked in the letter which blamed him for the lack of wins and "loss of spirit."

Captains of the SMU team wrote in reply a letter which they said was sanctioned by the entire squad.

The letter said that the accusation of loss of spirit was false. It stated, "We are fortunate in having a very competent coach, a man who is respected and admired by all of us, not only for his knowledge of football and his ability to get it over to us, but also for his examples of leadership and desire to win."

In Monroeville, Penn., six workers are wanted for recreation leadership, evangelism, visitation, and construction. The dates are June 20 to July 29.

In a slum clearance area in Baltimore, there will be need for recreation, crafts, and religious instruction for the people there. Six people are needed from June 25 to Aug. 20.

In Monroeville, Penn., six workers are wanted for recreation leadership, evangelism, visitation, and construction. The dates are June 20 to July 29.

A second boost to the morale of this small community church at Forest City is the fact that all of its college members are staying at McPherson College, 500 miles from home, instead of at Iowa State College located only 12 miles from the community.

Students from the Fernand church include: Bob Wise, Mary Lou Wise, Evelyn Jarboe, Lee Dadisman, and Irene Shull.

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## Church Offers Projects For Summer Service Work

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Thirty-five workers with at least one year of college background will serve as ward attendants as Elgin State Hospital for the mentally ill. They are to work from June 4 to Sept. 1 and will be paid the regular salary. For the same dates six girls will be working as assistants to nurses at Bethany Hospital in Elgin, Ill., on salary.

The Abundant Life Caravans working in the local churches have need of about 30 workers. Maintenance and travel are provided. There is a special training period before the caravans go to their local churches.

Thirty-two camps are all needing young people there. The number of campers is unlimited. There will be sharing in discussions, worship, working, and playing with like-minded youth. Also young people are needed to serve as leaders in junior and junior high camps.

Further information on summer service is available from Betty Lou Hersberger in the Regional Office.

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More About Where My Money Goes

Last week this column undertook to set forth briefly some facts concerning the expenditure of the federal dollar. The breakdown revealed that more than three-fourths of the federal tax dollar went to pay for current costs, present, and future. Only a small fraction of it went for such things as better government, better education, better social services, better hospitals, and so on.

It is our hope that gradually this percentage can be changed, that our taxes can be greatly reduced and at the same time the amount of money actually going into the progressive welfare of our country and world can be greatly enhanced.

This week it is good to spend a few moments looking at the expenditures of our federal dollars. The figures given below are for 1955. Likely a 1956 figure would follow the same pattern, although some of the expenditures, especially those in transportation and luxury items, would probably be greater.

In 1952 we spent:

For food	\$63,725,000,000
For housing	\$24,014,000,000
For clothing and accessories (including laundering, cleaning, and repairing of clothing)	\$23,628,000,000
Postage and transportation	\$22,509,000,000
For luxuries (including Alcoholic beverages)	\$5,870,000,000
Tobacco	\$5,155,000,000
Savings	\$16,885,000,000
Recreation	\$11,716,000,000
Medical and Death Expenses	\$10,882,000,000
Philanthropy	\$4,347,000,000

Under this heading of Philanthropy is included: total expenditures for our local churches, including pastors' salaries, church buildings, purchase of organs and equipment; our total offerings for social welfare; our total expenditures for foreign relief, such as Brethren Service, Friends Service, etc.; our total contributions to libraries and museums; our total gifts to political organizations; our total contribution to private education, such as gifts to McPherson College; our total donations for research.

This last item, our gifts to private education, and foundation gifts to research, some of which were very large, totaled only \$2,199,000.

Revealed in our expenditure of non-tax dollars are some of these facts:

1. We spend more for tobacco than we spend in contributions to religion, welfare, and education.
2. We spend twice as much for alcohol as we spend for religion, education, and welfare.
3. We spend totally four times as much for luxuries as we spend for religion, education and welfare.
4. We spend five times as much for clothing as we spend for religion, education, welfare.
5. We spend twice as much for recreation as we spend for religion, education, and welfare.

These two articles on "Where my money goes" reveal what a small proportion of our tax dollar and personal dollar goes into the things that are of lasting benefit to our fellow men and to ourselves.

Yet out of this small expenditure has come some of the things which have made the people of America great and which have caused us to be thought of by the rest of the world as a kindly, benevolent people.

As we progress in our civilization may we devote more and more of our finances to good government, good education, religious growth, philanthropic benefits.

This squares with the spirit of Christmas and the teachings of the Babe of Bethlehem.

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## Puppy Tales

"Oh, how pretty!" "Would you please zip me up?" "Oh, look at my hair!" "What a beautiful corage!"

These will be some of the comments drifting around the dormitory tonight as everyone is getting ready for the Christmas formal.

Last weekend a group of MacPherson College students went to hear the Spanish in Wichita. Those who went were Duane Fike, Dennis Davidson, Elma Holmes, and Leroy Buskirk.

Billy Jo Hildreth was chief cook at a dinner for six couples which was held in Bittinger's home last weekend. Those who ate the three-course venison dinner were Lu Wise, Duane Fike, Joan Ford, Israel Zayas, Delores Wallace, Joyce Miller, Richard Carney, Linda Royer, Ed Emmert, Ann Schmitz, and Herb Johnson.

There will be a Christmas concert in the church on Sunday presented by the combined A Cappella Chapel and church choir.

The Ladies' Quartet returned to the campus this week after being on tour for two weeks.

Prof. Paul Sollberger, who was on tour with the String Ensemble, had an embarrassing experience on their trip. He pulled up his trousers in order that he might get through snow without getting them wet and then, when they arrived at the church where they were to perform, Professor Sollberger went in and prepared for the program—but his trousers were still rolled up.

Last Sunday Virginia Bowers went to Kansas City, Kans., to see the ballet.

Donna and Shirley Rhoades visited friends in Genesco, Kans., last weekend.

Congratulations to the new freshman cheerleaders. They were elected by the freshman class after chapel last week. The new cheerleaders are Dale Dressel, Gena Wenger, Loretta Moats, Linda Royer, and Shirley Bowen.

The Marriage and Family class met at the Bittinger home last Monday to make up three classes that had missed. Mr. Bittinger served refreshments to the group after they had learned some of life's greater lessons from skirts given by members of the class.

The class also learned that Delaine Larson is determined to get a doll for Christmas.

Second floor residents of Dotzow showered Evelyn Jarboe last Tues night. Evelyn will become Mrs. William Hollmogen over Christmas vacation.

Another wedding which will take place over vacation is that of Diane Bowers and Bill Youngs. They will be married Dec. 30, at the Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, La.

## Students Enjoy A Formal Dinner

A semi-formal three course dinner was held in the dining room of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger's home on Dec. 2. The dinner was given by Billy Joe Hildreth and Herb Johnson.

The meal, prepared by Billy Joe Hildreth, consisted of venison steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, ice cream, and a cocktail. Following the meal, the group attended a movie.

Those attending the dinner were Billy Joe Hildreth and Mary Lou Wise, host and hostess; Herb Johnson, guest of honor, and Anna Schmitz; Duane Fike and Joan Ford, lady of honor; Richard Carney, and Joyce Miller; Ed Emmert and Linda Royer.

## Wagoner To Represent MacCollege At Conference

Paul Waggoner, alumni secretary, represented MacCollege at a conference of the American Alumni Council and American Council of Public Relations Association Dec. 4-6. The district conference was held at the Hotel Elms in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

This year the two groups were meeting together whereas before the Public Relations Directors and Alumni Secretaries have met separately.

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## College Offers Unusual Courses

### Secondary School Class Studies Finance, Budgets

The Secondary School class took an all-day field trip on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

They visited the Lehigh High School and the Marion High School. A hot lunch was eaten in the Marion High School cafeteria.

Students of the class also visited the Marion county clerk. Here, they heard about school finance and school budget.

The 16 members of this class were accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Guy Hayes.

Those in the class are Bob Wise, Anita McSpadden, Arlene Merkey, Marlene Jamison, Rachel Brown, Bob Bean, Don Ulom, Dwight Slough, Bob Schmidt, Ralph Royer, George Eisele, George Toews, Don Faules, Ruth Davidson, Peg Hofer, and Irene Shull.

A new system of enrolling will be employed for the next semester. The week before the final exams, Jan. 9-13, all students will enroll when they are not in classes. Classes will not be dismissed for enrollment.

"Why do not some of the fellows take home economics?" Some students are asking, "after all, girls take welding and engineering drawing," they say.

A wide variety of courses can be selected for a schedule.

A new course will be offered in enameling. It will be set up primarily as a course in applied design and various techniques of enameling.

In Economics and Business Administration, the course principles of Geography taught by Prof. Guy Hayes is being offered. It is designed to relate to his environment, physical factors and their effects on man's activities, and regional influences. It is primarily a content course which will satisfy the geography requirements for an elementary teacher's certificate.

In Education and Psychology, Non-typical Child taught by Dr. Mary Foy offers a basis for the understanding and adjustment of educational problems of elementary school children. The class will deal particularly with those who show exceptionalities such as feeble-mindedness, giftedness, subject disabilities, etc., e.g., disorders, blindness, deafness, behavior problems, and delinquency.

Miss Della Lehman will be teaching the class in Victorian literature which is the study of the major developments of English literature from 1835 to the close of the century. She will also be teaching Shakespeare which is the study of his plays and of his place in the development of the drama.

Speech Defects, taught by Prof. Guy Hayes, will be a study of speech defects and the ways in which teachers or parents may help speech handicapped children, both directly and by assisting the work of speech correction schools.

This course will not fulfill the speech distribution requirements outlined in the catalog.

For students contemplating work with church camps, Boy and Girl Scout camps, private camps, Community recreation, and outing clubs during all seasons of the year, a course in recreational leadership is offered. Prof. Richard Wareham teaches the course.

Students may enroll for two or three hours credit in American Politics offered by Prof. Raymond Story. Two hours will be spent in the normal classroom approach studying political parties, pressure groups, propaganda, and campaign elections. If there are enough enrollees to justify chartering a bus, the class will spend approximately one week in Washington, D. C., in observation and interviews dealing with governmental and political issues.

Almost anyone interested in eating might enjoy the foods and meal planning course which is a continuation of the study of principles of food cookery, offered by Miss Mildred Siek. Meal planning with service and practice of food preparation are highlighted in the course.

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## Weddings

### Boucman-Faules

Delores Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Bowman of Maryland, will become the bride of Don Faules on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the University Park Church of the Brethren of University Park, Md. Don is working in McPherson and Delores is a senior at MacCollege. The couple will live in an apartment on East Euclid when they return.

### Bowers, Young To Wed

Diane Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. L. Bowers of Roanoke, La., will become the bride of Bill Youngs at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, in the Roanoke Church of the Brethren.

Both Diane and Bill are attending MacCollege.

### Koch-Lupri

Anneliese Koch became the bride of Eugen Lupri on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1955, in Hochheim, Germany.

Both graduated from MacCollege last spring, and they sailed for their native homeland, Germany, on Aug. 13, 1953.

### Students Visit California For A Holiday Wedding

Shirley Hamilton and Carol Hintz are planning to leave on Dec. 15, for California. The girls will travel by train and remain until the latter part of Christmas vacation.

Attraction in California is the wedding of Colleen Martin to Dick Wickert, both of whom were MacCollege students during their freshman and sophomore years. Carol will be taking care of the guest book, and Shirley is to serve as maid-of-honor.

The date of the wedding is Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Dick is a senior at UCLA and Colleen is a senior at Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

There are voice classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced singers. Also there is vocal repertoire which is the study and performance of various types of vocal solo and ensemble literature. It is for the purpose of stimulating interpretation and creating more intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of vocal materials.

In the Biology Department, Dr. John Burkholder will be teaching comparative anatomy, which is the study of representative vertebrates. The course is largely a discussion of the homologies and analogies of the vertebrate systems with appropriate laboratory exercises.

A study of the principles and practice of the systematic separation and detection of inorganic substances will be made by the students through qualitative analysis. Dr. Wesley DeCoursey is the instructor.

Atomic theory offers a study of the theory of electrons, atoms, isotope, ionization, X-rays, crystal structure, radioactivity, and formation of spectra. Dean James M. Berkble is teaching the course.

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## Letters, Letters, Letters

### Student Became 'Expert' In Alderson Reformatory

By Irene Shull

"Letter Expert" on MacCollege campus is Norma Switzer, who for two months during her B.V.S. term at the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, W. Va., read from 300 to 500 letters each day.

Norma, a sophomore from Modesto, Calif., was one of many inmates reading both the incoming and outgoing mail. She classified many of the letters as being interesting ones while others were simply boring.

"How are you, I am fine," was one type of letter. Another type which Norma read a great many of were handicapped in that they came from other prisons where the writers couldn't mention anything "exciting" which might have been.

They dwelt instead on the future and the past. What we'd do when we got out and what we did before we got in, filled a major share of the correspondence of that type.

Many other letters came from homes of the women inmates where the news of the time was the wheat crop or canning. Others railed on about the children, just as and his Davy Crockett outfit, or the report of school grades.

Other letters were simply filled with news of one type or another often telling of someone's death. Many times death was mentioned rather nonchalantly. "Louis got his at such and such a club." Even murders were related quite frequently in the correspondence.

Persons on vacation were prone to send pictures. "We ate here." Lengthy descriptions would include "the food we ate", which was

### Vinyl Tile Floor Is Laid In College Cafeteria Kitchen

During Thanksgiving vacation further improvements were made in the cafeteria-kitchen. A new vinyl tile floor was laid. The tile in the kitchen is beige and that in the bakery is laid in checker board fashion with beige and red and a light green border.

The workers began laying the tile on Wednesday afternoon and completed the project on Friday and Saturday.

Prior to Regional Conference a new sink and dish washing unit was installed.

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## Canines Play Saturday In Moundridge Contest

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the third and fourth place game for the fifth annual Moundridge tournament will be played, and at 9 o'clock the winner and runner-up places will be decided.

The first night of the tournament on Thursday placed McPherson against Bethel, and Bethany against Tabor. Results of these games could not be included in this week's paper because of the deadlines for printing.

A large delegation of McPherson students had purchased the special student tickets before noon on Wednesday, and attended Thursday night, but students who did not get the special tickets can get a single admission at the adult rate of one dollar for Saturday night's game.

Bethany's Blue Dozen band will be on hand to provide music for the tournament again tomorrow night.

## Smith Names 23 For Letters

Coach Sid Smith has recommended 23 members of the football team for letters and eight more of the team for provisional letters. Final action will be taken by the Athletic Committee.

These lettermen and their teammates finished the football conference by tying for second place with Kansas Wesleyan University.

Winning recognition with fourth letters will be Bob Bean, Steve Bersch, Don Moeller, Bill Smith, and Bob Wise.

Third-year letters will go to Vernon Petefish, Merle Rolfs, Ronnie Sams. Those up for second letters are Bob Barker, George Casebeer, Willis Hoch, Dwayne Jeffries, Cliff Reeves, Louis Roberts, Sid Smith, Galen Stucky, Chuck Vance, and Ed Wolf.

Tom Ragland, Ed Sink, Marlin Sittner, James Snyder, and Kenny Stucky will receive their first letters.

Recommended for provisional letters are Don Cotton, Earl Guiot, Richard Heidebrecht, Marvin Keck, Jerry McPherson, Don Wilhite, Ron Wringrove, and John Schrag.

Roland Wray was recommended for a student manager's letter.

Earning a provisional letter means that the one receiving it will be considered a two-year letterman if he returns to the team next year and earns a letter.

## Kansas Teams Rate High As Big Seven Contenders

Big Seven conference basketball teams have been having a busy week, playing at least one game during the week. First games were played by the Kansas Jayhawks, Kansas State Wildcats, and the Oklahoma Sooners.

Tonight's Big Seven game will be Texas Tech at Nebraska. Saturday brings many more games with Oklahoma at Vanderbilt, Kansas State at Indiana, Kansas at Wisconsin, Nebraska at Michigan, Illinois at Missouri, and Tulsa at Iowa State.

The Jayhawks and the Wildcats have both been rated as conference contenders.

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## Bulldogs Schedule Basketball Games

Dec. 12 McPherson at Sterling
Dec. 14 William Penn at McPherson
Dec. 16 McPherson at St. Mary's, Dodge City
Dec. 29 - 31 Kansas Conference tournament in McPherson
Jan. 6 McPherson at College Emporia
Jan. 11 Bethany at McPherson
Jan. 13 McPherson at Bethel
Jan. 21 Ottawa at McPherson
Jan. 25 McPherson at Kansas Wesleyan
Jan. 27 Friends at McPherson
Jan. 31 Baker at McPherson
Feb. 4 College of Emporia at McPherson
Feb. 8 McPherson at Bethany
Feb. 10 Bethel at McPherson
Feb. 14 McPherson at Ottawa
Feb. 18 Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson
Feb. 21 McPherson at Friends
Feb. 24 McPherson at Baker

No game is being played tonight because of the high school games in the area.

McPherson was the champion two of the four times the Moundridge tournament has been played. Bethel was the winner last year, and Bethany won in 1951, the first year the tournament was held.

The Moundridge tournament is sponsored by the participating schools.

A trophy goes to the winning team, but it must be won three years in a row before it becomes the permanent property of the school. McPherson made its threat last year, but all teams now have an even chance to make the first claim of the three necessary to get the trophy.

## Canines Drop First Game To St. Benedict's College

MacCollege Bulldogs played their first basketball game with St. Benedict's College in a non-conference play on Thursday evening, Dec. 1. St. Benedict's came through with a 78-48 win over the Bulldogs.

Playing in the Senior High gym, McPherson hit only 8 per cent of its attempted field goals during the first half. St. Benedict's hit 30 per cent and came out with a 30 per cent plus average at the end of the game while McPherson's average was 19 per cent for the entire game.

Fifteen players were used by Coach Sid Smith. Most of his talent showed in the game with Jerry McPherson scoring 11 points and Don Willits scoring two. Both of these players are freshmen.

High scorer for MacCollege was Bob Nelson, a transfer from Namibia, Ida., with 13 points.

Free throws were difficult to make with McPherson getting 22 out of 47 attempts and St. Benedict's getting 22 out of 42 attempts.

## Frederick Builds Booster Band

Professor Don Frederick has announced the personnel for the newly selected Booster Band. This new band is organized for the purpose of appearing at home basketball games. The repertoire of music will consist mainly of marches, pep songs, swing novelties, and lighter numbers suitable for use at the games.

Those who play the flutes are Ann Schutte and Carol Trostle. Carol Hintz, Birdene Jamison, and Mary Alice Smith play the clarinets. Peg Hofer plays the alto clarinet and Paul Sollenberger the bass clarinet.

In the saxophone section are Shirley Mantell, Vernon Thralls, Elma Holmes, and Kay Chaney. Tooting the cornets will be Stan Krehbel, Don Simpson, Dale Shenefelt, and Leon Neher.

Irv Wagner, Ken Fancher, and Harriette Grove are those in the trombone section. Dwight Oltman plays the baritone, Dean Reynolds the bass, and Lee Dadisman and Larry Sanders the percussion instruments.

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## Bulldogs Outscore Seminary Team

During Christmas vacation, four recreational laboratories for present and potential recreation leaders will be held. The dates are from Dec. 26-31, and the locations are Bridgewater, Va.; Huntington, Pa.; North Manchester, Ind., and Fresno, Calif.

The purpose of the rec lab is to teach the different areas of recreation such as crafts, folk games, active games, stunts, and songs. Also the theory of recreation and how it is related to the church program is discussed.

## Bulldogs Outscore Seminary Team

After trading points nearly even during the first half of the game with the Chicago Bethany Siminary team, the Bulldogs pulled away in the second half to defeat the Chicagoans 83-35 last Saturday night at the senior high gymnasium of McPherson.

Leading the McPherson scoring was Bill Smith with a total of 26 points, which included 10 free throw points. Gaylen Rodgers was next with 18 points. Hoffman led for the Chicago team with 18.

McPherson hit 38 per cent of its attempted field goals, and from the free throw line they hit 61 per cent. Bethany had a fast team that used the fast break style of play.

A 5-3 lead at the beginning of the game was the only time that Bethany was ahead. McPherson led 36-28 at half-time.

Both Hoffman and Snell fouled out of the Bethany line-up during the second half of play.

Coach Sid Smith used a total of 15 players in the game and 11 of them scored at least one free throw. Mac held the advantage in height.

Box scores were:

	St. Benedict's	ft ft f
McCarthy	4 4 1	
Blanchi	0 3 4	
Scaletti	4 0 3	
Beford	0 0 0	
Rupp	4 6 2	
Veale	6 1 4	
King	3 0 3	
Welter	0 0 0	
Harris	2 2 2	
Colwell	2 6 2	
Roberts	3 0 0	
Totals	28 22 21	
McPherson	ft ft f	
Scott	0 3 0	
Pulford	0 0 0	
Sink	0 1 2	
Anderson	0 2 5	
Willits	1 0 0	
McPherson	3 5 4	
Wray	0 0 0	
Pigott	0 0 0	
Casebeer	1 0 0	
Rodgers	0 3 4	
Sams	0 0 0	
Nelson	4 5 4	
Roth	1 1 4	
Wolf	0 1 2	
Totals	13 22 27	

	McPherson	ft ft f
Scott	0 1 0	
Hoffman	1 2 4	
Anderson	0 0 1	
Willits	2 0 1	
McPherson	3 1 0	
Wray	0 0 1	
Pigott	0 0 0	
Casebeer	1 0 0	
Rodgers	0 3 4	
Sams	0 0 0	
Nelson	4 5 4	
Roth	1 1 4	
Wolf	3 1 0	
Totals	19 17 21	

Class Visits Local Dairies

The Dairy Husbandry class on a field trip to dairies in McPherson, Nov. 30.

Those in the Dairy Husbandry class are Curtis Broadwater, Kelley Day, Dale Gillogly, Willis Hoch, Leon Neher, Lyle Neher, Lewis Roberts, Roland Wray, and Wayne Grossnickle.

Prof. Homer Brunk is the class instructor.

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