

# College To Present Concert By World-Famous Organist

Carl Weinrich, ranked by Time Magazine with Marcel Dupre and Albert Schweitzer as one of the three greatest living players of Bach's organ music, will give an organ concert at the McPherson Methodist Church Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1956, at 8:15.

McPherson College is sponsoring Weinrich's appearance. Admission is one dollar, but Macollege students who buy their tickets from the Business Office in advance may get them for fifty cents.

The Methodist Church organ is only a year old, having been dedicated on Nov. 1, 1955. The organ was specially designed and voiced for the musical requirements of the Methodist Church, but it contains 26 ranks, a total of 1,620 pipes and has the usual couplers and manuals found in a modern three-manual instrument.

Dr. Samuel R. Burkholder, of Chicago, gave the dedicatory concert which included one of the numbers Weinrich will play, "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach.

Since 1943, Weinrich has been university organist and choirmaster at Princeton University. In 1950 he was invited by Harvard University to give eight recitals as Lamb Visiting Lecturer—the first time this lectureship had been awarded to a performer.

For many years he was one of the artists on the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges. Music critics have given acclaim to the perfection and to the imaginative and dramatic quality of Weinrich's playing.

He has recorded and given many recitals of the great music of the pre-Bach period.

Weinrich was born in Paterson, N. J., in 1904. He graduated from New York University with a major in English literature and was awarded a scholarship at the Curtis Institute, where he studied under Lynwood Farnam.

After Farnam's death in 1930, Weinrich was appointed to succeed him at the Church of the Holy Communion in New York. Here Weinrich continued the series of recitals which had made the Church a center for music lovers in the metropolitan district.

In 1934, Weinrich transferred his activities to Princeton, where he became head of the Organ Department of the Westminster Choir College and where he remained until 1940.

During this period he made many concert tours and began the series of recordings of the music of Bach and his forerunners which brought the acclaim of record critics everywhere.

In addition to his other appointments, he has taught organ at Wellesley College, Vassar College, the University of Michigan, and Columbia University.

Weinrich is also interested in the design and construction of pipe organs. He was one of the first to design organs in the early 20's exemplifying the new trends. Many of the new sounds have been suggested by organs of the 17th and 18th centuries.

He was engaged as one of the advisors in the reconstruction of the old Boston Music Hall organ. This large instrument came to the United States during the Civil War and was recently rebuilt for the town of Methuen, Mass., and is now one of the outstanding organs in the country.

Recently Weinrich supervised the rebuilding of the organ in the

Princeton University Chapel—one of the largest organs of the 1920's.



Organist Carl Weinrich

Although Weinrich is considered a master of Bach's organ music, he is an ardent champion of modern music and plays and conducts many new works. As conductor of the 88-voice male choir and Glee Club at Princeton University, he has conducted many concerts of music from the 16th to the 20th century.

The choir specializes in music of the 16th century but has sung contemporary works such as Schoenberg's "Survivor of Warsaw" with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Dimitri Mitropoulos at Carnegie Hall.

Recently at Princeton Weinrich conducted the Princeton Glee Club and the Bryn Mawr Chorus in performances of Stravinsky's "Russian Wedding" with ballet, and the choir gave a first performance in this country of Petrassi's "Coro di Morti."

Weinrich is considered both a scholar and a virtuoso on the organ. He has given concerts in both United States and Europe and recently recorded in Sweden.

His program includes a variety of numbers from 16th century European numbers to contemporary numbers.

"Toccata and Fugue in F major" by Buxtehude, a 17th century composer of northern Germany, will be his opening number. Also in the first part will be numbers by Couperin a French composer; Sweelinck, a Dutch composer; Byrd an Elizabethan English composer; and Scarlatti, an Italian composer.

"Two Chorale - Preludes" and "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach will comprise the second part of the program.

The last part will include Haydn's "Three Pieces for Mechanical Clock," "Fugue on 'Ad Nos Salutare'" by Liszt, "Benedictus" and

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According to a professional magazine for organists, Weinrich has had a busy fall recital schedule.

In October he played recitals at the Exeter School, Exeter, N. H., and Hood College, Frederick, Md. In November he played for the Florida State Music Teachers' convention at the University of Florida and at the West Park Presbyterian Church in New York City, the University of Syracuse and the Church in Newark, N.J.

Weinrich's concert tour in January will take him to the Northwest and the west coast.

## Alpha Psi Omega Awards Points

Alpha Psi Omega met Tuesday evening to decide upon the points for the Players' Club members who worked on the production of "Naah." The members present were Mrs. Una Yoder, sponsor, Leland Lengel, JoAnn Silver, Dale DeLauter, and Dale Shenefelt.

Duane Fike, Edwin Switzer, and Peg Hofer have now earned enough points to become members of Alpha Psi Omega.

In the area of acting, Kenny Fancher received 24 points for having the lead in the play. Those in the supporting roles received varying numbers of points.

Ken Kroll received 15; Ed Switzer, Gary Carlson, Donna Rhoades, Karen Allen, Janet White, and Carol Trostle, all 14; and Carl Harris, 8.

In the animal parts Irvin Wagner, Kathy Ebbelohr, Mary Beth Tolle, Donna Davidson, Kay Chaney, Mary Alice Smith, and Duane Fike each received 4 points.

Dale Shenefelt received 15 points for being stage manager; Billy Joe Hildreth, 15 for doing the lighting; Kenny Fancher, 13 for scenery building and publicity; and Duane Fike, 12 for scenery and publicity.

Peg Hofer, Edwin Switzer, Gene Myers, Ruth Davidson, Gienna Hawbaker, and Irene Shull each received five points, and Newey Shenefelt received six points for doing a variety of work necessary for the production of the play.

Others receiving points were: Mary Beth Tolle, Barbara Gooden, Beverly Hall, Cassie Wright, and Kay Chaney each received two points.

Receiving one point each were Lucy Reeves, Dale DeLauter, and Carol Hintz.

## MC To Entertain Many Debaters

Jan. 7, 1956, is the date for the McPherson Economy Tournament to be held on campus. The tournament is a non-elimination four-round debate. Prof. Guy Hayes, tournament director, expects from 30 to 60 schools to be represented.

Any senior or junior college may enter a total of six teams of men or women, of which one may be a mixed team. Upon receiving permission from the director, a school may enter more than six teams.

The PKD question will be used. Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage. Each team should be prepared to debate both sides of the question.

The visiting debaters are invited to eat the noon meal in the college cafeteria. The rounds of debate are scheduled for: 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Macollege will be represented in the tournament by at least six teams and as many as nine teams, if possible. Students will be asked to serve as judges and chairmen for the debates which will be held in Sharp and Harnly Halls.

## Una Yoder To Teach Mrs. in Speech Defects

Mrs. Una Yoder will be teaching the class "Speech Defects" this semester. This class has formerly been called Speech Correction.

Mrs. Yoder has taught this class for the past three years, and the instructor was given incorrectly in the Spectator last week.

## College Benefits From Ford Grant

McPherson College, along with the other four-year liberal arts colleges of America, benefited from the \$500,000,000 gift which the Ford Foundation recently released to the educational institutions of America.

On Monday, Dec. 12, a telegram was delivered to the college indicating that McPherson had received the Ford Foundation grant. The amount was not specified in the telegram nor the conditions under which the grant was given.

It was indicated that at 6 p.m. on Monday evening, this information would become available to the public.

Over the radio and on television, then, was broadcast the information that the amount granted to McPherson College was \$73,500.

Though the method of determining the size of the grant was not made entirely clear in the newspaper releases, it is assumed that it was made on the basis of faculty salaries now being paid.

As far as is known all the four-year accredited liberal arts colleges in Kansas, as well as throughout the total United States, received grants.

The money is to be invested as endowment money, and the proceeds are to go for the improvement of faculty salaries.

It is the feeling of the administrative officers at McPherson college that this is the best possible designation for which a grant like this could be given.

The amount to be realized by each teacher in increased salary will not be large, but it will be commensurate with the amount of money which can also find additional money with which to further implement faculty salaries.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, stated, "The far-sightedness of the Ford Foundation in making available this large amount of money to education is to be commended. How better can we improve the days of our future than to invest in the better education of our youth now?"

## Macollege Plans Summer Session

Two workshops, which are not yet definite, are being planned for May 29 to June 2, 12 o'clock noon. The two workshops that Macollege plans to offer are: Growth and Development of Culture, of which Dr. D. W. Bittinger will be director and Problems in Art and Crafts of which Prof. S. M. Dell will be director.

Registration for summer school will be June 1 and 2. Classes will convene June 4 and will end Aug. 1. There will be an Independence Day Recess, Wednesday, July 4.

All subjects being offered are three-hour credit courses.

Five courses are being offered during the 7:40-8:40 period. The courses and the instructors are: Elementary School Science, Dean James M. Berkebile; Introduction to Education, Prof. Merlin Frantz; Educational Psychology, Dr. Mary Fee; Astronomy, Dr. John Burkholder; and Social Science for Children, Dr. Kenneth Bechtel.

The following courses are being offered during the 8:45-9:45 period: Biology, Dr. Burkholder; General Math, Prof. Donald R. Frederick; Principles of Guidance, Prof. Frantz; Educational Sociology, Dr. Bechtel; and Intermediate Economic Theory, Dr. Raymond Ely.

From 9:50-10:50 the following courses are being offered: Speech, Mrs. Alma Maddox; Instruction Methods, Materials and Observation in the Elementary School, Dr. Fee; Life and Teachings of Jesus, Prof. Frederick; Criminology, Dr. Bechtel; Translating West, Dr. Flory; Music History and Appreciation, Mrs. Audrey San Roman.

The last period, which will be from 10:55-11:55, will offer these courses: Twentieth Century Europe, Dr. Flory; Elementary School Music, Mrs. San Roman; Life and Letters of Paul, Prof. Frederick; Nontypical Child, Prof. Frantz; and Recreational Leadership, Dr. Burkholder.

## Debaters Meet Taber

Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, Don Paulus and Don Ullon, Macollege senior debaters, went to Hillsboro, Kans., to debate a Taber College team in their morning chapel hour.

The PKD question was the topic debated.

## Lucore Receives Nomination To Go As Exchange Student

Elsie Lucore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucore, Arribo, Colo., has been selected to go to Germany as an exchange student for the 1956-1957 school year. This is under the sponsorship of the Peace Group and CBYF.

Elsie is a member of the College Ladies' Quartet, Band, and A Cappella Choir. Besides these, she is a member of the Peace Group steering committee and is in Women's Council and on the CBYF cabinet.

In high school, Elsie was active in church and band. She was on Student Council, did secretarial work, and led her class as valedictorian.

Two Lucore sisters have attended Macollege before Elsie. They are Dorothy Lucore Kipp, '48, and Martha (Lucore) Flora, '54. She also has two younger brothers, Dale and Donald of the home.

It has been recommended to Elsie, a sophomore at Macollege, that she take German before going to Germany next year.

Selection was made by a committee of faculty and students. Criteria for the selection, among other things, were health, scholarship, personality, and the given reason for going. For personality, the ability to mix well with others and to adjust to new environments were especially considered.

Rita Evans of Blair, Neb., was selected as an alternate if Elsie is unable to go.

CBYF and the Peace Group have a joint project this year—that of sending an exchange student to Germany. These two groups plan to pay half of the expenses of the year away and Elsie will be asked to pay the other half.

Elsie looks at this opportunity as a real challenge. She stated, "I think that this is one way in which I can help to bring peace. I think that international relations are vital for understanding."

## College Calendar

Friday, Dec. 16, Christmas recess begins, 5 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16, Basketball, St. Mary's at Dodge City.  
Dec. 29-31, KCAC Basketball Tournament.  
Tuesday, January 3, Recess ends, 7:45 a.m.  
Friday, Jan. 6, Basketball game, C of E there.  
Saturday, Jan. 7, Economy Debate Tournament, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 7, Movie in chapel, "We A Song In My Heart," 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 11, Basketball game, Bethany here.  
Thursday, Jan. 12, Weinrich organ recital at Methodist Church.  
Friday, Jan. 13, Basketball game, Bethel there.  
Saturday, Jan. 14, Hamilton Recital, 8 p.m.

## Metzler Reports About SOS

Rev. John D. Metzler, brother of Dr. Burton Metzler, is now in Geneva, Switzerland, where he is working for the World Council of Churches in the distribution of surplus foods which are being sent over from the United States.

In reporting on the "Share Our Surplus" (SOS) program in Europe, Reverend Metzler stated, "Where I know it, SOS is not all mere statistics—it is people. It is the Italian refugee family from Egypt now living precariously in the fourth floor walk-up apartment in Bari."

"I photographed the mother cooking with some of the surplus food, she asked me not to tell that the kitchen was dirty."

"It is the family, father with TB, son so obviously ill that one wonders how long he will live. The squash cooking over the open fire in the room was fortified and made more palatable with oil from America."

"It is the help that goes to those many church institutions of Germany who are caring for a more-than-full complement of people, but who have not been able to recover in equipment and reserves since the war."

"Through relief and rehabilitation programs carried on through Church World Service, Christian Rural Overseas Program, and the World Council of Churches, the people of America will have helped to distribute many surplus products."

"SOS has distributed more than



ing people, and that this will increase my understanding."

## Campus Groups To Hold Retreat

During the week end between semesters, Jan. 19-20, the SCA cabinet is planning a retreat for the leaders of campus organizations interested in student welfare. The group will be searching for the religious needs of students on campus and decide whether the present organizations are meeting these needs.

The group will discuss ways to make the religious programs on Macampus more interesting and co-ordinated with one another. The group is hoping they can plan a program which will be of interest to the general student body.

The tentative plans are to hold the retreat at the Monitor Church.

Those on the SCA cabinet are Marilyn Metzler, Rita Evans, Ed Butler, and Don Colberg. Also participating in the retreat is the SCA program planning committee who are Ann Schnaltnhan, Bob Bean, Charles Ebbert, and Gary Pamberg.

The SCA has invited the CBYF steering committee, Juanita Fike, Elsie Lucore, Martin Gauby, Gene Myers, and Ed Switzer; Peace Group steering committee, Elsie Lucore, Marlene Moats, Verona Thralls, Dave Frazier, Lyle Neher, and Loyal Sherred; and Student Ministers steering committee, Roy Stern, Loyal Sherred, and Dale Shenefelt.

The International Relations Club officers are invited and they are Leland Lengel, Carol Trostle, and Beverly Barr. Pat Schechter will be representing Recreation Council. Five faculty members will also be going. Dr. D. W. Bittinger and Prof. Richard Wareham are two of the five.

"These goods are going to 28 countries and are helping literally millions of the aged, ill, refugee, poverty stricken, unfortunate people."

"SOS is the extra in the program in Belgium where the hardest of the hardcore refugees are taken by this little country to provide them a home until they die."

"It is the regular aid to Greece and also the emergency aid to those Greek farmers, who, already living a sub-marginal existence suffered a hail storm that utterly wiped out their crops."

"It is made in France, helping to find and feed the hitherto unknown needy in their communities in addition to the refugees and students who are helped."

"It is the extra food given to the more needy school children in Austria, food that helps to improve scholarship marks, but also increases the discipline problem, for well-fed children wiggle more with those with less energy."

"I am come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."

"These words of Christ spoken 2,000 years ago have particular application to all who give. Are we not, with our great abundance of all the world's blessings, come that all these may have life, and have it more abundantly?"

## Students To Direct Three One-Act Plays

Try-outs for the one-act plays for this year will be Wednesday night, Jan. 4, 1956, in the SAR at 6:45 p.m. There will be three one-act plays, and any student may try-out for a part.

Those directing the plays are Max Parmley, Peg Hofer, and Norma Goering. These three are all members of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society, and have had play production. The plays will be under the supervision of Mrs. Una Yoder.

Not all the plays have been definitely decided upon, but two of them are "Pol-bollers" and "In the Suds."

## Ladies' Trio Sings On TV

The Ladies' Trio presented the Macollege television program on station KTVH from Hutchinson, Kans., yesterday on the 4 p.m. show of Helen Gard.

Those in the trio are Jo Eva Jones, Marlene Jamison, and Alma Goodellow with Birdene Adams as accompanist.





# Ponder With The President Christmas Is The Peak Of The Year

Recently I have made a little survey to discover what most people acclaim to be the peak of the year.

My survey began with business people, particularly shop owners and store keepers.

They had little hesitancy in acclaiming Christmas as the peak of the year. In fact, with them this peak is becoming higher and the base broader. They extend now beyond Thanksgiving, and are beginning to touch even October with the Christmas emphasis.

Next, I asked parents. Most of them said, "Christmas is the peak of the year. Then the children come home. Then the grandchildren are here. Then the family is back together again for awhile."

Then I turned to children. Almost without exception, they said, "Christmas is the peak of the year. Then we give presents. Then we get presents. Then Santa Claus is in every store."

If Christmas is the peak of the year, why is it so? I think it is because God gave to the world a Christmas gift.

## Mac Family Eats Turkey Dinner

On Sunday, Dec. 11, all students on campus, students from town, the faculty and their families, and friends of the college participated in eating a turkey dinner served by the College cafeteria and provided by the Mark Neher family, the People's State Bank, and the college.

This was one of the few social opportunities when our "family" was all together and doing the same thing. It also really seemed more like a family with older people and children mingling together.

It really seemed like the family was of one spirit and of one mind. The opportunity to be together informally was good for all who were there.

MacCollege needs and enjoys times like these. May it be that we can feel more like our family, and more like friends to each other. During this Christmas season, may we think about our MacCollege "family" and anticipate coming together again.

The Editor

### Note Of Thanks

The cafeteria management wishes to say "thank you" for everything about the dinner Sunday. Thanks go to the cafeteria helpers who decorated the cafeteria and worked long and hard on Sunday to help serve the Christmas dinner.

Thanks also go to the Buskirks for flowers, to the cooks in the kitchen for cooking the meal, and to the Mark Neher, the People's State Bank, and the college for providing the food.

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All of us give gifts at Christmas time. Not one of us, however, would think of giving a gift so large that it would seem to be lifted out of our very hearts and lives. None of us would give a gift for a Christmas gift. This would be too much to expect.

Particularly would we not give a gift of this magnitude if the one to whom we gave the gift were not friendly to the gift, eagerly receiving it and appreciating it.

But God gave to the world His own Son as a gift and the first thing He heard when He gave it was that there was no room available in which He could place His gift. It had to be given in a stable. Over and over, following that, the gift was unappreciated and rejected. Yet Christmas is the peak of the year because God, in His love, gave this gift.

Christmas is the peak of the year because God's gift had two purposes as outlined in the angel's song which heralded the Babe.

1. It was to men to God. "Glory to God in the highest."

It was to tie men together. "And on earth, peace and good will among men."

2. Christmas is the peak of the year because this first Christmas gift, even though rejected at the time, and rejected since then by many more, has reached around the world.

Everywhere Christmas is celebrated. Everybody knows about Christmas and at Christmas time, good will prevails. We buy presents for people far away. We send warm greetings to our friends everywhere. We trample upon each other in stores, and yet we do it smilingly and with good cheer. Christmas has increased the good will among men greatly.

The complete fulfillment of the intent of the first Christmas gift has not yet been achieved. We have not yet glorified God enough, and not enough people in the world have joined in this glorification.

We have not been tied closely enough together. Brotherhood still needs to grow.

But Christmas is the peak of the year because God gave from His own home and heart, the greatest gift of all. And because since that time, man has been striving upward to fulfill the intent and hope of the Great Giver of the first great gift.

Each year Christmas should become more the peak of the year in my life, and more the peak of the year in our world.

## Men, Men, Everywhere Yet Our Hearts Do Shrink

At the beginning of school, it was stated in the Spec from the school files that there were 222 boys to 125 girls which is a ratio of about 1.6 boys to girls.

There has been floating around campus a notable piece of gossip to the effect that there are 92 married men on campus.

However, upon more thorough observation, one may find that there are 53 married and 15 engaged fellows on campus which totals to 68 boys out of dating circulation.

The engaged girls are 18 in number, and there are 11 married girls which makes a total of 29 girls out of circulation, so to speak, or a total of 97 fellows and girls.

Looking at the number of datable boys and girls in view of these new facts, there are 154 boys to 106 girls. The ratio is less than one and a half boys to every girl. Of course, the "going steadies" could be considered, but their permanent status is not quite so definite.

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## Student Speaks . . . Bare Gifts?

Christmas vacation begins today, and all of us will be going out, own way. Some will be going home; others will be visiting friends and relatives. We wish you all a safe trip home and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During all the hurry over the Christmas holiday, let's not forget what Christmas is really for. Christ was here to save humanity, and he died for it on the cross that we might see the righteous way.

Do we show an appreciation for this by seeing who can buy the most expensive gifts or saying I gave a better gift than you did?

There are too many people that have the wrong idea of Christmas if they take this attitude. I will buy this person a gift because I will probably receive one from him!

"It's not what we give, but what we share.

Don the gift without the giver is bare." — (By Lowell)

It's the things we share during Christmas and give from the heart that make a gift what it really is.

Christmas is the time when we celebrate Christ's birthday. Some people think that all Christmas is for is to receive and give gifts. The person who thinks this is taking the wrong attitude. The gifts are a symbol of appreciation from one person to another for the kind things he has done during the year.

## Skating Creates Casualty List

Not too many of the days of the last few weeks have been above freezing. Consequently, the lagoon and other icy points of interest have been a great attraction for skaters among MacCollege students.

In the interest of the student body, the following casualty list has been compiled.

While trying trick skating, Peg Hoefler did the final act of the evening by landing on her nose. Results were two black eyes, a very sore nose, and no band practice for a week.

Not believing that Peg's two black eyes were enough, both Elywn Taylor and Leon Neher skated one eye each during their skating maneuvers.

From eyes, the casualty list moved on to knees. Minnie Monk was confined to resting in bed while all students partook of the turkey dinner in the cafeteria. Royce Roesch and Eva Navarro also sprained a knee each while skating.

Vern Scott changed tactics a little by cracking his chin on the ice.

Although the casualties are evident and painful, most of the students still believe that skating can be done upright and with forward motion, and skating fun continues.

## Yea Tho I Study Physics

Physics is my weakness and I shall never make it. It makes me stay home nights and be absent from the show. It leadeth me into the physics lab for Prof. Bowman's sake.

Yea, tho' I walk through the corridor from my class, I shall not be happy. His basic works and principles, they torment me. He shall prepare a place for me in the corner and he shall appoint my head with a dunce cap for my head is empty! Surely Y's and P's shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in Prof. Bowman's class forever.

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## Diekie Jo Flies With Grandfather

Eul Joon Kim, one of two delegates to the United Nations from the Republic of Korea, recently left McPherson College campus laden with baby food, baby clothes, diapers, formula, and a baby. The baby was his three-month old grandson whom he was taking nine thousand miles to Korea.

Parents of this infant are Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Jo who live on College Hill at McPherson College, where Gwan Jo is a junior.

Grandfather and grandson, Richard Choon Jo, nicknamed "Diekie," traveled by route of the Santa Fe to San Francisco where the elderly statesman and his charge transferred to the air. They flew by plane to Korea going by way of Hawaii and Japan. Diekie Jo is an American citizen as he was born in this country. Therefore, although his parents are both Korean, plans for his trip with his grandfather to Korea required that he secure a passport from the United States State Department in Washington, D. C.

In preparation for the trek by train across the continent, during which he would be responsible for all of his grandson's comforts and discomforts, Eul Joon Kim received detailed instructions from the infant's parents. In keeping with the theory of learning by doing, as Eul Joon's son-in-law phrased it, "He practiced."

Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Jo turned their son over to Mrs. Jo's father to satisfy the desire of Diekie's two sets of grandparents. Mrs. Eul Joon Kim was especially anxious to have her first grandson living with her.

Particularly since Diekie is the first grandson, he will spend the next two years of his life with his grandparents in Korea. By that time his parents will have finished their education in the States, and his mother will be free to return to Korea. Further plans of the Jos include, Mrs. Chang Woung Jo's bringing Diekie back to the States for the period prior to the time the family will be returning to Korea to live.

Eul Joon Kim arrived in the States in October this year and represented the people of South Korea in General Assembly meetings held in New York City. A graduate from the University of Japan, he first had his own private law practice before becoming District Court judge and later judge of the Korean Supreme Court. Since 1945 he has been a congressman to the National Assembly of that country.

Gwan Jo came to McPherson College in the fall of 1953. He is majoring in chemical engineering. Gwan's wife studied at Sterling College and will be enrolled at MacCollege next semester.

## WAA Girls Take Outing

Eight girls participated in a WAA outing at 6 a.m. Thursday morning, Dec. 8. After walking about a half mile south of town, the group returned and went to the College Inn for breakfast.

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## Does Santa Dispossess Christ At This Christmas Season?

By KELLY M. DAY  
Part I

1 John 4:1. 6: Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. . . . Hereby know we the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

At this time of the year much is being said about the Christmas spirit. The thought came to me, just what is the Christmas spirit? John warns Christians in his general epistle to test the spirits to see whether or not they are from God.

My mind turned back to the time at which Caesar Augustus commanded all the world to be enrolled, and Joseph and Mary, his betrothed, who was with child, made the tedious, ninety-two-mile journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem near.

Oh, how they must have longed for the end of the journey, as the miles of travel slowly passed. Oh, how they must have desired to be secure in a safe sheltered place, as the hour of the arrival of Christ drew near.

But, alas, when they arrived at the inn there was no room for them; Mary had to lodge in the stable, and there she gave birth to her child and laid Him in a manger.

The innkeeper, no doubt would have welcomed them in, but he was a busy man with many other guests, and he simply did not have room, he was filled up.

My mind turned again to Christmas 1953. I saw the noisy throng of Christmas shoppers surging through the streets of our cities, in and out of department stores, markets, and liquor stores.

In the streets were bright Christmas ornaments depicting scenes of Christmas celebrations; there were bright colored lights, cedar, and other decorations. Santa Claus laughed and joked with the children and passed out gifts.

People were spending money madly, and some were showing the effects of alcohol. Why all this mad celebration? It is Christ's birthday! Christ's Where is Christ?

I suppose any of the shoppers could have told me that it was Christ's birthday; surely no one could be ignorant of this; but, in the mad rush of celebration the throng simply had no room, no time, and no occasion to think

of Christ. Christ had been crowded out.

My brethren, consider the words of the Epistle of John. Do you think that the spirit of Santa Claus bears witness to the birth of Jesus Christ in the flesh? Do you think the feasting, lavish spending for trinkets, the pagan Christmas trees, and boozing glorify Christ?

If not, why do it? The world follows the Christmas spirit of Santa Claus and will not hear the admonition of Holy Writ. The Bible has nothing to say about a Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is only a device of the devil to draw us away from the whole-hearted worship of Christ, by infringing upon the stewardship of our time and our talents.

What kind of a reception will Christ receive in our homes this coming Christmas? Will He be received and given full attention, or will He have to spend another birthday in the barn or in the hog-lot until the antics of the character of a man-made fable have satisfied us and our families?

Perhaps we may say that we have time for God. What fellowship has light with darkness or the temple of God with idols? Have we not heard that to whom we render service, to him a servant we are?

All who are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world must then overcome this innovation of the children of darkness. At this Christmas season, my brethren, take heed that you forget not God.

Part II

It is the purpose of the second part of this article, to deal with the very definite need of a positive action in the observance of Christmas. The angels, who announced the birth of Christ, proclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace; good will toward men."

Later the Wise Men brought gifts to the Savior as an expression of their adoration for Him.

Singing Christmas carols and playing games of a suitable nature are good forms of recreation at our Christmas gatherings. Perhaps we might wish to take a "hint" from the message of the angels and do something really constructive to the glory of God.

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## Bone Pile

Cafeteria workers stayed overtime in the cafeteria on Saturday night and decorated for Christmas. Students are now enjoying a Christmas tree, snow designs, and wrapped center posts as they go through the line.

Following the fun of decorating, the workers went to the home of Mrs. J. F. Slifer, cafeteria manager, for playing games and eating the cinnamon rolls, brownies, popcorn balls, and cocoa made by Mrs. Slifer.

Kline Hall girls celebrated with the Dotzour Hall girls at a party held in Dotzour on Tuesday evening. Before the gift exchange in the lounge, the girls serenaded the residents of Fahnestock and Arnold Halls with Christmas Carols.

Mistletoe in the college cafeteria has created some excitement when some young ladies were taken by surprise. The red faces were not all reflections from Christmas decorations.

Clara Zunkel, former Macollege student, was scheduled to sail from New York for Europe last week. Clara, a member of the June 1955, B. V. S. unit will be serving an 18-month period in Germany.

Gordon Fishburn, Macollege alumnus, is a member of the December B. V. S. unit now taking its training at New Windsor, Md. Tuning of band instruments is quite a problem at times. Lee Dadisman, Macollege drummer, makes quite a to-do about tuning up his base drum, but for all Lee's efforts, his musical instrument just goes "thunk."

Christmas activities increase around the campus as the holiday draws nearer. Christmas parties, and gift exchanges all become a part of celebrating Christmas.

Last Sunday night after church the youth group went caroling on college hill. There were so many carolers that they strung out along two blocks and could be heard very well as they went from house to house.

The A Cappella choir caroled a little bit differently. They all got in a big truck and drove up and down Main Street and other parts of town.

After the girls finished their serenade, they returned to the dorm for their gift exchange and refreshments. Roommates exchanged gifts, which were distributed by Sara Ann Coffman, who was a very convincing Santa Claus.

Another activity which seems to indicate that the Christmas season is here is ice skating. Lots of enthusiasm has been shown toward ice skating these past few weeks and the lagoons has been getting quite a work-out. Apparently, some of the students have, too, judging from all the skinned noses, black eyes, and sore knees.

Four more weddings will take place over the vacation. The marriage of Liz Swinger and Charles Petty will take place in Essex, Mo., and Dee Bowman and Don Faules' wedding will be in University Park, Md.

Evelyn Jarboe and Bill Mollhagen will be married tomorrow night, and Diane Bowers and Bill Youngs will be married in Louisiana on Dec. 30.

There was a roller skating party last Tuesday last. Thirty-seven Mac students attended.

Last night was the SCA hayride. Although the weather was a little chilly, there were quite a few hayride fans there.

Monday and Wednesday of this week the McPherson Bulldogs played basketball with Sterling and William Penn. Tonight they play St. Mary's in Dodge City. They have been making a fine showing and still need student support.

Liz Swinger was honored at a shower last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yoder.

Activities at McPherson College will come to a halt today, but they will continue as the students go to their homes in various parts of the country.

### Note of Thanks

Members of the Social Committee wish to thank all committee chairmen, their assistants, and all students and members of the faculty who helped to make the Christmas Around the World Formal a success.

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## Youth Seminar To Study Government, UN

Miss Betty Lou Hershberger, Western Region youth director, is receiving applications for the Brethren Youth Seminar to be held in Washington, D. C., and United Nations, Jan. 20-Feb. 3, 1956.

The Brethren Youth Seminar is an opportunity for young people to study the federal government at its source. The visit to the United Nations gives a close-up world view of international relations and the present world organization.

Approximate costs including the registration fee of \$8.50, the registration fee of \$1.50 and travel insurance; transportation in the city, \$2.50; lodging, in Washington \$2 per day and in New York \$3.25 per day; food \$3.50 per day.

## Musical To Be Shown After Christmas Vacation

The musical, "With a Song in My Heart", will be shown Saturday, Jan. 7. A cartoon will also be shown with this full length feature.

"With a Song in My Heart" is the story of courageous Jane Froman and her battle against crippling injuries. Miss Froman sings many of the songs that have made her famous.

Susan Hayward stars as Miss Froman. Other well known stars in this movie are Rory Calhoun and Thelma Ritter.

## Vaniman Estate Holds Auction

The Vaniman estate household articles were sold at the Vaniman home at an auction several weeks ago.

Lee Dadisman bought a wall tapestry which was an open-house feature for Fahnestock Hall. Kelly Day bought some books on the history of the Brethren Church.

The Vaniman family were pioneers in McPherson. Mr. F. A. Vaniman came to McPherson to attend McPherson College, which had been founded the year before he came. He later founded the People's State Bank in McPherson. Mrs. Mary C. Vaniman died last spring.

## Carolee Zunkle

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zunkel, Macollege graduates now living in Chicago, became the parents of a daughter, Carolee, on Nov. 25.

Carolee is the niece of Clara Zunkel and Ida Zunkel Stinnette, who were students on Macollege campus last year.

## Bittinger Goes To Texas

During the Christmas vacation period, Dr. D. W. Bittinger will go to Corpus Christi, Texas, to help in the dedication of the new Church of the Brethren there.

Following the dedication of the Corpus Christi Church, Dr. Bittinger will go on to Fallurrias, Texas, to do survey work. While there, he will also visit with his son, Stanley Bittinger, and his family.

## Mugler Plans To Circle Globe

Miss Minnie Mugler, piano instructor who is on a leave of absence, will leave Dec. 28 to begin the first part of her trip around the world.

Miss Mugler and her sister, Miss Carrie Mugler, who has retired from a position in the Hutchinson public schools, will go to California and fly to the Far East first.

## Wagoner Attends Meeting On Teacher Placement

Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, attended a meeting of teacher placement officers at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Monday, Dec. 12.

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## Foundation Offers Graduate Stipends

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Mo., invites applications for the fifth class (1956) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1956, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President D. W. Bittinger has named Prof. Merila Frantz as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a portion of financial aid or not to exceed prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is \$1800; for married Fellows, \$2400 with an additional stipend for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply.

A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Minnawaca in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including faith and commitment within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by February 15, 1956. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with Prof. Merila Frantz, Liaison Officer.

## Speckled Paint? No Joke

Those who have laughed up their sleeves at the idea of speckled paint, or perhaps it was striped paint, can now see the results of using speckled paint on the outside walls of the new spray room being built in the shop of Frantz Industrial Arts Building.

Paint with black, green, and white flecks is being sprayed on the outside walls of the square room in the corner of the shop. A kind of base is used in the paint which keeps the colors from mixing together.

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## Romero-Kolstad

Mrs. Lillie Romero, Rocky Ford, Colo., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Ole Kolstad, son of Mrs. Anna L. Kolstad of Viroqua, Wis.

Both Ole and Mary are sophomores at McPherson College. A summer wedding is being planned.

## College Surprises Bittinger Family

A surprise birthday celebration was held in the cafeteria, Sunday noon, Dec. 11, in honor of President D. W. Bittinger, whose birthday was Dec. 14.

The McPherson College family sang "Happy Birthday" to him before Norman Long, Student Council president, presented an \$85 gift certificate to Dr. Bittinger. A beautiful orchid was given to Mrs. Bittinger.

Mrs. Bittinger served the birthday cake to all those going through the cafeteria line, and everyone had an opportunity to congratulate Dr. Bittinger personally.

The trustees, faculty members, and students contributed for the gift certificate and also signed a birthday card to him.

Approximately 375 persons were present for the turkey dinner provided by the Mark Neher family of Quinter, Kans., the People's State Bank of McPherson, and McPherson College.

## Faculty Women, Guests Honor Departing Members

Quantity Cookery Class girls and their instructor, Miss Mildred Siek served twenty-three faculty women and their guests on Monday evening, Dec. 12.

The dinner was held in the home economics classroom, and the group traveled around the world mentally with the travel folders and pictures.

The dinner was in honor of Miss Minnie Mugler's departure on her world trip and in honor of Miss Betty Lou Hershberger, who will be leaving her desk in the regional office for a position in the LaVerne, Calif., Church of the Brethren; but Miss Mugler was ill and could not be present.

## Class Visits Turkey Ranch

Members of the Poultry Husbandry class visited the Clarence Schmidt turkey ranch last week. Among other things, they studied the new incubator buildings and the processing plant, which are just being built, and the breeding stock.

Those of the class are Curtis Broadwater, Kelly Day, Wayne Grossnickle, Dean Stump, and Marvin Switzer.

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## Students Wed Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, Dec. 17, in the First Baptist Church at Lorraine Miss Evelyn Jarboe will become the bride of Bill Mollhagen.

The bride, a Macollege junior majoring in history, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarboe of Nevada, Iowa. The groom is the son of Mrs. Irene Mollhagen and the late William W. Mollhagen, of Lorraine.

McPherson College students participating in the wedding ceremony include: Barbara Maul, as maid of honor; Marilyn Metzker as bridesmaid; Connie Brooks as wedding soloist; and Lee Dadisman and Bob Wise as ushers. Assisting at the reception will be Joyce Miller, Janet White, Ann Caylor, Mrs. Ronald Freed, Mary Lou Wise, and Irene Shull.

The bride will be wearing a gown of white gardenia velvet and nylon tulle, with a chapel train. Her attendants will be gowned in similarly styled ensembles of romance blue.

Following a ten-day honeymoon, the couple will be at home in unit 22 of the McPherson College courts. Bill will graduate this spring with a degree in rural life.

## Swinger-Petty

Mary Elizabeth Swinger and Charles Lee Petty will exchange vows in the Essex, Mo., Church of the Brethren on Dec. 27. Mary Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Swinger, Essex, Mo., and Charles is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burris, Dexter, Mo.

Rev. Glenn Swinger will conduct the ceremony. Others included in the wedding party are Dorothy (Swinger) Nicholson, '54 and Mrs. Glenn Swinger. Students of Macollege participating are Gene Myers, June McDaniel, and Marian Siford.

Charles, "Chuck", attended McPherson College in 1954 and 1955. Mary Elizabeth will graduate in absentia with an A. B. in Education and Psychology this spring.

The couple will make their home in Englewood, Calif., where Charles is employed as a mechanical draftsman.

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## University Of Ceylon Offers '56-'57 Fellowships

The University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, offers two fellowships to American graduate students for the 1956-57 academic year; it has been announced by Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Awards cover room, board, and tuition. Grantees should have funds to pay their own travel and incidental expenses, although their applications will be considered for Fulbright travel and supplementary maintenance grants.

The Ceylon fellowships offer Americans an opportunity to study a variety of subjects: sociology; the economics, geography and history of Ceylon; Pali, the language of the early Buddhist Scriptures, and Buddhist doctrines, history, art and architecture; Indian philosophy history; and Indo-Aryan linguistics. All lectures, except a few in oriental languages, are given in English. For field work in the villages some knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil is required.

Unmarried candidates under 35 years of age are preferred. Other eligibility requirements are: United States citizenship; good academic record; and good professional record if the applicant is not a recent graduate; good moral character, personality and adaptability; broad knowledge of the culture of the U. S.; and good health.

Candidates should apply to the United States Student Department of the Institute of International Education.

## Conservationist Spoke To Soils Class Friday

The Soil Conservation Service representative in charge of soil conservation districts in this area, Verne Bathurst, talked to the Soils Class on Friday, Dec. 9.

Slides on terracing and strip cropping for land utilization were shown as well as the effects of wind and water erosion.

## Student Ministers Hear Dr. Bittinger On Vocations

On Monday evening, Dec. 12, Dr. D. W. Bittinger spoke to the Student Ministers on "Preparation For Christian Vocation."

The group met in the basement of the Bittinger home.

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## Bulldogs Take Third Place In Moundridge Tournament

McPherson Bulldogs won third place in the Moundridge Tournament Saturday, Dec. 10. Bethel won the tournament for the second consecutive year by defeating Tabor College.

In the first game of the Moundridge Tournament, the Macrollege Bulldogs lost to an accurate Bethel crew 89-84.

Bethel displayed shooting accuracy from the field by sinking better than 50 per cent of their shots. The Bulldogs hit only 26 per cent. At the free throw line, the Bulldogs hit 64 per cent and the Graymaroons hit 61 per cent.

Bill Smith was the high individual scorer for Mac with 13 points. Box scores were:

Bethel	FG	FT	F
Harms	3	4	2
C. Goering	4	4	4
Eck	4	4	4
Penner	5	2	1
H. Graber	5	2	2
Loeffler	8	1	2
Gilchrist	2	0	0
Elton	2	0	0
Dick	6	5	1
Goering	6	0	1
Reusser	0	0	3
Rupp	0	1	0

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Scott	1	1	0
Sink	1	2	1
Anderson	1	1	1
Willits	0	0	0
McPherson	3	0	2
Wray	1	2	0
Piggott	0	0	0
Casebeer	0	0	0
Rodgers	1	1	1
Sams	0	1	4
Nelson	1	0	1
Smith	2	2	3
Rolls	1	0	0
Wolf	5	2	3

In final-round action, the Bulldogs tripped the Bethany College Swedes 54-52 for third place.

The Bulldogs played a much better game in winning third place than they did in the previous first round game in losing to Bethel. Bethany never did hold a lead over Mac, but had the score tied with one minute left in the game.

A close in-shot by Ed Wolf broke the tie and gave McPherson the 54-52 victory.

Bulldogs took an early lead of 3-1, and by halftime were out in front 26-14. Early in the second half Bethany cut the margin 31-25 and finally 36-43. The Swedes made five free throws and cut Mac's margin to 50-48.

McPherson made two free throws; then Gil Dick tossed in a fielder and Hammer scored to tie the score at 52-52.

Hammer had a chance at the free throw line but missed, and with about 15 seconds left, Wolf scored from under the basket.

The first half Mac hit 36 per cent of its field goals and Bethany hit only 17. In the second half, Bethany got 50 per cent and the Bulldogs connected with only 26 per cent.

## College Marri-Macs Have Progressive Dinner Party

Marri Macs, McPherson College married couples, had a progressive dinner party Tuesday, Dec. 13. The couples met at the George Keim home for the first part before dividing into several smaller groups.

The groups went to various married couples homes for the different courses. They all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hayes for dessert. Afterwards, they went caroling to a few homes on college hill.

The Marri Macs usually meet every other Saturday night at the YMCA for recreation when there is nothing else going on at the college.

## College Gives Calendars

Calendars for the new year are being sent to friends of Macrollege. The calendars are casual desk-style with a model drawing of the new Sharp Hall on them. The Alumni Office is sending the calendars.

Those to whom the calendars are being sent are the pastors, trustees, and club members.

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Hammer	1	9	3
Benson	1	1	3
Sodergren	0	2	3
Reising	0	3	2
Dick	0	1	2
Totals	14	24	17

## Bulldogs Defeat Sterling 78-52

McPherson College Bulldogs defeated Sterling College 78-52 on Tuesday evening in a non-conference basketball game at Sterling.

The Bulldogs took an early lead and maintained it all the way, leading 36 to 28 at halftime. In the last half, with all of Mac's margin playing at different times, the margin widened.

Eleven McPherson players saw action on the varsity team, and Gaylen Rodgers was the high individual scorer with a total of 22 points to his credit.

High scorer for Sterling was Bennett with 17 points. The Sterling B team won the preliminary game 74-60. Box scores were:

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Wolf	5	1	4
Nelson	3	4	1
Rolls	0	2	0
McPherson	0	0	2
Anderson	4	4	4
Smith	3	3	3
Rodgers	8	6	2
Wray	3	0	4
Scott	2	2	0
Pulford	0	0	2
Totals	28	22	22

## Rec Council Has Party To Celebrate Christmas

Members and guests of the Rec Council held a Christmas party at the Prof. J. L. Bowman home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. Evening activities began by dividing the group into four smaller groups. Each group decorated one of its members to represent a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served and the evening meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

## Soils Class Visits Institute

Fellows in the Soils class attended a session of the annual two-day McPherson County Farmers' Institute during their class period on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Glenn Hardy, soils specialist at Kansas State College, spoke on making fertilizer recommendations by the use of soil tests.

The two-day institute was held on Tuesday and Wednesday in the 4-H Club Building. Fourteen fellows are in the Soils class.

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## Intramurals

The intra-mural basketball season started Tuesday night. Twelve captains were chosen by the intra-mural committee and each captain chose six or seven players. The twelve teams were then divided equally into two teams.

Three games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and two games on Thursday night. The first game starts at 6:30, and each game is scheduled to last an hour. A pre-game conference of the captains and a five-minute warm-up period are allowed to each team.

Each team must have at least four players ready to play and a 15-minute waiting period is observed before a forfeit is declared. The games will be officiated by the officiating class with the aid of the intra-mural committee.

In Tuesday night's games Colberg won over Oltman 39 to 40, Blough beat Atkinson 37-22, and the game between Jefferies and Roberts was cancelled.

## 37 Celebrate December Births

Thirty-seven Macrollege students have celebrated or will be celebrating their birthdays this month.

Those who have already celebrated their birthdays and the day are: Irene Shull and Dean Moats, 1; Kerin Hiller and Opal Hansen, 3; Ruth Hanaganre, 6; Kay Chaney and Florence Weitz, 9; Jeanine Colson and Joan Keim, 12; Anne Keim, 14; and Dick Bittinger, 15.

Myrna Nelson, George Kavouras, and Dwayne Jeffries are celebrating their birthdays today.

Several who will be celebrating their birthdays during Christmas vacation are: Galen Stucky, 17; Mary Beth Toile, 19; Rickie Hood, 20; Maurine Lehberg, 21; Ana Rosa Rodriguez, 22; Lucille Hobson and Rodger Fick, 23; Mary Ellen Waters and Gordalee Rosebrough, 24.

Others are Carol Albee, 25; Jeanine Corn and Wilbur Davisson, 27; Joan Collins, Mary Green, Marian McElwain, Melvin Pote, Marian Sifford, and Mary Jo Sinder, 28; Roy Stern, Carmon Heidebrecht, and Leroy Buskirk, 30; and Vernon Petefish and Sharon Bailey, 31.

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## How Are Costs Paid?

# Alumni Help Support Liberal Arts Colleges

No student or his family ever pays the full cost of his college education.

If he attends a state university, for example, the taxpayers of the state foot a good part of the bill. If he attends an independent, privately supported liberal arts college or a university, its friends past and present pay a good part of his expenses, by way of accumulated gifts for capital or for current operating use.

These facts, long known to presidents and boards of trustees responsible for the conduct of colleges and universities, are underscored by the results of a survey conducted during 1954 by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, an objective, non-profit, advisory group founded by leading business men.

In analyzing all data from the survey, including operating costs and student fees, the Council found that the 753 responding colleges and universities into nine logical categories.

During the five year period 1948-49 to 1953-54, institutions in all nine of these groups increased their average charges for student tuition and fees. Among 184 non-denominational, independent, liberal arts colleges the average rise was 24 per cent, from \$441 to \$549.

On the other hand, between 1947-48 and 1952-53 the average cost, among this group, of operations per full-time student rose by 46 per cent from \$726 to \$1,060. The cost per student to the institution, above his payments, rose by an even steeper 98 per cent, from \$201 to \$397.

This same trend holds among the other eight groups of colleges and universities which took part in the CFAE survey last year. In each category tuition and fees were increased, but the cost of operations per student outran these increases; and, in all except one category, the amount per student, above his payments, went up by a still higher percentage.

The highest average cost of operations per student was \$1,665, among the 80 reporting professional and technological schools.

It must be kept in mind that between 1947 and 1953 nearly all colleges and universities experienced decreases in enrollment. These of course are reflected in the operating costs per student.

The foregoing facts explain why several leading corporations are now reimbursing selected institutions for college personnel recruited from those institutions. The Bethlehem Steel Company

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## FTA Presented Christmas Program

The local FTA chapter had its Christmas meeting Thursday evening in Sharp Hall. Joyce Flory led the group in singing some of the familiar Christmas carols. Glenn Hawbaker read "Jest 'Fore Christmas," a poem by Eugene Field.

Some of the FTA members presented a skit about teachers evening in heaven. Each of the teachers was asked what part he had contributed to the school in addition to being just a teacher. Each of the five teachers portrayed gave a different attitude to the profession of teaching.

Ralph Royer portrayed Saint Peter, and Nancy Keim was his angel. The teachers were Grumbling Gordon, Willis Hoch; Self-satisfied Sam, Cliff Reeves; Classroom Clara, Marilyn Metzker; Simple-track Sally, Joan Ford; and Humble Harriet, Elizabeth Swinger.

Carol Hintz had charge of the program.

asked increasingly to help support the nation's colleges and universities, have a clearly stated preference for those whose alumni(ae) already are helping in a substantial way. They regard their gifts as a supplement to, not a substitute for, alumni(ae) giving.

Several companies led by General Electric, are now offering to match (up to \$1,000) annual gifts to the respective Alumni Funds by college graduates in the Company's employ.

One of the first tests of a good alumnus is his recognition of an opportunity to help the college that helped him, and also to make certain it will be able to serve future generations of students as well as it served him.

## Church Meets

Members of the Church of the Brethren are having a dessert party this evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. This is a final celebration of the canvass for \$80,000 for a new educational building.

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